



Celebrate Country Music

with this fabulous

Tussock Country Tour

Saturday 29 May – Monday 07 June

On this fully guided tour, let us show you our bubble, what New Zealand Country Music has to offer, bring your mittens, boots and hat, experience the warmth of Gore's hospitality as you embrace New Zealand's very own country music, without a care. This tour starts and finishes in Christchurch, however you can join on route or leave the tour from Invercargill – just let us know.

Tour includes

- **Services of a professional driver**
- **Tour guide**
- **9 nights 4 star accommodation**
- **Daily breakfast**
- **9 dinners**
- **1 homestead lunch**

Activities included

- **Historic Oamaru – Blue Penguins**
- **Moeraki Boulders**
- **Legends of Hokonui Concert**
- **Early bird Adam McGrath House Concert – for the first 20 to book**
- **Richardsons Transport Museum**
- **Country Music Open Mic**
- **New Zealand Gold Guitar Walk up concert**
- **Farm tour and lunch**
- **Croydon Museum**
- **Surprise afternoon show**
- **Marian Burns show and dinner**
- **New Zealand Gold guitar showcase**
- **New Zealand Gold Guitar senior finals**

Stewart Island optional excursion

- Ulva Island
- Island Bay tour
- Return flights from Invercargill
- Return airport transfers

Saturday 29 May - Christchurch to Oamaru (D)

Depart Christchurch 11.00am allowing time for those who fly in to get to Christchurch

Dinner at your hotel

View Blue Penguins

Overnight Oamaru



Sunday 30 May - Oamaru, Moeraki Boulders, Gore, Invercargill (B,D)

After breakfast depart Oamaru, stop at Moeraki Boulders, through Dunedin and onto Gore, in time for the **Legends of Hokonui Concert**. After the concert continue to Invercargill. Dinner this evening at your hotel.

Overnight Invercargill



Monday 31 May Festival Events (B,D)

A leisurely start this morning, before heading to Gore. This afternoon you will be **entertained by a group of local artists**, sit back relax and enjoy this homely concert, have a cup of tea after the concert, before dinner in Gore. **Bonus concert** After dinner those who book early (first 20) attend the Adam McGrath Bowmar Road House Concert.

Overnight Invercargill

Tuesday 01 June Festival Events (B,D)

This morning after breakfast you will visit the world famous Richardson Transport Museum, there will be an opportunity to purchase lunch (own expense) before heading to Gore. This afternoon the Longford Function Centre comes alive with the Gore **Country Music Clubs Open Mic** afternoon, feel free to pop your name on the board and entertain us. Dinner at Thomas Green> This evening attend New Zealand Gold Guitar Walk up concert. Return to Invercargill.



Overnight Invercargill

Wednesday 02 June - free day (B) Stewart Island Optional day trip

Today you have the option (at additional cost see below) of travelling across to Stewart Island – this includes return transfers hotel to airport, return flights, Village and Bays sightseeing and Ulva Island. This tour will suit most, it is at a gentle pace, there will be walking, but not a lot.

Stewart Island trip additional cost is NZD 435.00 per person



Make the most of this opportunity to experience Stewart Island, space is limited, pre booking required.

Those not wishing to travel to Stewart Island, there are numerous activities within Invercargill, Burt Munro collections at E A Hayes, Classic Motorcycle Mecca, Seriously Good Chocolate Factory, Queens Gardens, Anderson Park, maybe a round of golf or a day to reflect on what you have already experienced.

Thursday 03 June Festival Events (B,D)

This afternoon visit the **Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre**, with an extensive collection of de Havilland aircraft.



From here will have dinner at Croydon Lodge, before attending **The New Zealand Country Music Awards at St James Theatre.**



Overnight Invercargill

Friday 04 June Festival Events (B,D)

This morning is a free morning to enjoy Invercargill - this afternoon we are in for a real treat as we will be entertained at an **afternoon tea concert with a special surprise guest** .

This evening we attend the **Marian Burns show** including dinner.



Overnight Invercargill

Saturday 05 June Festival Events (B,D)

This afternoon we head to Gore for "the street parade", then enjoy the busking in the street, before dinner and entertainment this evening.



Overnight Invercargill

Sunday 06 June Festival Finale (B,L,D)

Today is all about Southern Hospitality. We will have lunch at Patterson Park farm and garden, one of the many established farms in the area, with the opportunity to explore the garden – note it is mid winter so wrap up warm. After lunch head to Gore, explore the shops, grab a bite to eat (own expense), maybe pop into the Gold Guitar auditions. This evening we are booked into **New Zealand Gold Guitar Showcase**. Dinner this evening will be in Gore. After dinner attend **the New Zealand Gold Guitar Awards Senior Finals**.



Overnight Invercargill

Monday 07 June - depart Invercargill

After breakfast it is a long day, back to Christchurch, we will be making the necessary refreshments stops.

Return to Christchurch approximately 6.30pm.

Cost

Twin/Double NZD	4700.00 per person
Single supplement	1350.00 per person

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