

# Scottsdale Tours Limited

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## RANGITIKEI HISTORIC HOMES

March 10 - 14, 2012 5 days - 4 nights

For our annual historic homes tour this year we will be based in central Palmerston North. Apart from our special day visiting four fabulous historic homes in the Rangitikei area we will have two full day tours. The first will take us through the Manawatu Gorge to visit attractions around Ashhurst and Dannevirke and the other will take us into the Wairarapa to visit the Mount Bruce Bird Sanctuary and Stonehenge. We will also take a little 'Ross Ramble' out to Castlepoint and through some 'outback' country. The return to Hamilton will be on the Overlander train. The historic homes we visit will be different to the ones we visited on our tour in 2010.



### Day 1 Saturday March 10 D

We travel down State Highway One and following a look around the Huka Falls area we have a lunch stop in Taupo. Continuing around the lake and across the Desert Road we will have time to wander through the Waiouru Army Museum. Later we will cross the Rangitikei River at Mangaweka and travel through Kimbolton to our home for the next 4 nights in central Palmerston North.

### Day 2 Sunday March 11 BD

Travelling through the mighty Manawatu Gorge this morning we spend the day visiting attractions in the Ashhurst and Dannevirke areas including Gay's Doll Museum, Dave's Den and Fantasy Cave. We will get a close look at the Manawatu Wind Farm as we return to Palmerston over Windmill Alley.

### Day 3 Monday March 12 BLD

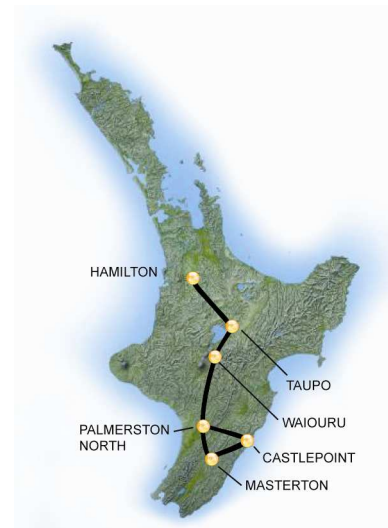
A whole day spent visiting four of the wonderful historic homes this area is noted for. Our host, John Vickers, is a recognised expert and will provide us with a very interesting day. A delicious lunch is included today.

### Day 4 Tuesday March 13 BD

We head through to the Wairarapa today to visit the Mount Bruce Bird Sanctuary, the new attraction of Stonehenge and of course the Paua Shell Factory. Later we will take a country ramble out to Castlepoint.

### Day 5 Wednesday March 14 B

An exciting day as we board the Overlander train for our return journey back to Hamilton and on to our homes.



### Highlights include:

Waiouru Army Museum  
Gay's Doll Museum  
Fantasy Cave  
Dave's Den  
Manawatu Windfarm  
Tour of four historic homes  
Mount Bruce Bird Sanctuary  
Stonehenge  
Castlepoint  
Overlander Train

**All inclusive escorted package**  
**TOTAL COST \$1250**  
**\$100 deposit on booking**  
**Balance of \$1150 by January 10, 2012**  
**Single Supplement \$200**