



### **MOST POPULAR ITINERARY**

# Sample Itinerary (FULL) International Netball Festival Christchurch, New Zealand

26<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

**Divisions 13/Under, 15/Under, 18/Under, Opens** 







## **Our Mission**

The MISSION of the International Netball Festivals

Gold Coast-Australia,

Christchurch-New Zealand

Lautoka-Fiji

To bring youth and families together by blending cultures, communities and countries through netball, including and during Festival activities such as bonding sessions, cultural performances, sponsorship, a netball clinic and more, while showcasing the city, supporting the community and providing a wonderful opportunity.



# International Netball Festival



Each team is encouraged to create a Team Act to show at the Meet and Greet. It's a lot of fun and a great laugh.



## **Objectives**

- Support the local netball communities by encouraging netballers to come from round the world
- Build team bonding, personal growth with confidence
- Support netballers to build their netball skills as individuals, with a netball clinic and as a team to gain knowledge by seeing how netballers from other countries train and play
- To create volunteer netball programs locally and internationally
- To meet other netballers from around the world
- Learn how to travel and live as a group
- To bond with teachers, coaches and their team, not only by playing netball but by living and travelling together
- To participate in top international netball competition
- To experience a trip of a lifetime





## **Divisions and Game Structure**

## Divisions 13/Under, 15/Under, 18/Under, Opens



### **Game Structure**

### Match Day 1

4 x 10 minute quarters 3-4 games

### **Match Day 2**

4 x 10 minute quarters 3-4 games

### Finals/Match Day 3

Quarters 4 x 10 minute quarters

Semis – 4 x 10 minute quarters

Finals – 4 x 10 minute quarters

Depending on placement,

2-3 games

Play offs for every placing





### Day 1 – Thursday, 26 September 2019

Travel to Christchurch, New Zealand

CHECK IN: Thursday, 26 September 2019 CHECK OUT: Thursday, 3 October 2019

pm Check in to ... International Airportpm Depart on Flight ... to Christchurch, NZ

Arrive in Christchurch and clear Customs and collect your 12 seater

mini bus(es) from the Airport and drive to your accommodation

**Time** Check into your accommodation

**Dinner** Included

### Day 2 – Friday, 27 September 2019

**Marae Visit/Meet and Greet Dinner** 

Breakfast Included

Day Marae visit

Lunch Own arrangements

Dinner Meet and Greet Dinner



### Day 3 - Saturday, 28 September 2019

Match Day 1/International Antarctic Centre

**Breakfast** Included

AM Manager's Meeting

Match Day 1 Netball games commence

**Lunch** Included – collect at netball courts

Early PM Games finish

Visit the International Antarctic Centre (open 9am-5:30pm)

**Dinner** Included



### Day 4 - Sunday, 29 September 2019

Match Day 2

Lunch

Afternoon

**Breakfast** Included

included

AM Arrive at courts

Match Day 2 Netball games commence

Included – collect at netball courts

PM Games continue

**Dinner** Included



### Day 5 - Monday, 30 September 2019

Christchurch Sightseeing/Willowbank Wildlife Reserve

### Activity days will vary from group to group

**Breakfast** Included

9:00am Christchurch City Tour. Canterbury Leisure Tours will

pick you up from your accommodation

**12:00pm\*** Finish City Tour and be dropped at accom or in town

Lunch Own arrangements - Fish'n chips is a must in NZ

3:30pm\* Depart to Willowbank Wildlife Reserve

4:30pm Guided Kiwi Tour

5:00pm Ko Tane Maori Cultural Performance <u>www.willowbank.co.nz</u>

**Dinner** Hangi dinner included **9:00pm** Return to accommodation





### Day 6 – Tuesday, 1 October 2019

Match Day 3/Finals/Awards Presentation/Festival Dinner

**Breakfast** Included

AM

Match Day 3 Netball games commence

**Lunch** Included – collect at netball courts

PM Netball Finals

**Awards Presentation Ceremony** 

**Dinner** Festival Dinner

### Day 7 - Wednesday, 2 October 2019

#### **Hanmer Springs Thermal Hot Pools/Team Bonding**

**Breakfast** Included

8:30am\* Travel two hours north of Christchurch to the wonderful

**Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools** 

Own arrangements

1:30pm\* Team Bonding exercise

3:30pm Depart Hanmer

Depart Hammer

**Return to Christchurch** 

**Dinner** Included



### Day 8 – Thursday, 3 October 2019

#### **Travel home**

Lunch

4:30pm

Breakfast Included

**10:00am** Check out of accommodation

pm Check in for your flight to ... at Christchurch International Airport

pm Depart on Flight .... to ...
pm Arrive at ... and home

\*Times are subject to change



## **Inclusions**

### **Travel/Accommodation**

- Hostel/Private boarding house or apartment accommodation for 7 nights
- Return flights from your destination to Christchurch, New Zealand
- 12 seater mini buses/cars (pick up and drop off at the Airport)
- Travel insurance (international teams)
- Driver only insurance (travelling NZ teams)

### **Festival Inclusions**

- Umpires provided (for travelling teams)+
- Managers' meeting
- Managers' information bags
- Three Festival game days
- First aid
- Souvenir Programs
- Trophies (for coaches too!)
- Participation medals

### Souvenirs

- Souvenir Festival Singlet
- Souvenir Team Action photo shoot and team photo
- Souvenir Booklet

### Meals

- Meet and Greet dinner (1)
- Match Day lunches (3)
- Breakfast (7)
- Hangi dinner (1)
- Festival Dinner (1)
- Local restaurant dinners (4)





## Inclusions continued - Excursions

### What's included in the Full Itinerary

### **Excursions:**

- Marae visit
- Ko Tane Maori Cultural Performance
- Team bonding exercise in Hanmer
- Christchurch Sightseeing Tour
  - Visit central Christchurch including the badly earthquake damaged city centre with full commentary on the impact of the earthquakes and the rebuild that is in progress
  - Christchurch Botanical Gardens
  - Entry to Mona Vale House and Gardens
  - o Sign of the Takahe with magnificent view over the entire city from the coastline to the mountains
  - Port Hills and Lyttelton Harbour
  - Sumner Beach and township
  - Stops for photo opportunities at all the key destinations
- Entry to International Antarctic Centre
- Day trip to Hanmer Springs
- Entry to thermal hot pools
- Entry to Willowbank Wildlife Reserve to see a Kiwi

### **Optional Excursions (additional fee):**

- o Additional activities Antarctic Storm, Blue Penguin Encounter, 4-D Movie & Hagglund Ride
- A day skiing at Mount Hutt (subject to opening at this time of year)
- Christchurch City Tram Ride
- Punting on the Avon
- o Gondola Ride

### What's not included

- Meals other than mentioned in inclusions
- Spending of a personal nature
- Transport from your home to an international airport



## **Awards**

### WINNER for each division

- For the team that obtains the most points at the Festival
- RUNNERS UP for each division
- For the team with the second highest points
- THIRD place for each division
- For the team with the third highest points

## Team Sportsmanship Award (Umpires will rate this Award after each game):

- Respectful of umpires
- Team players
- Fairness to all teams
- Positive attitude and sportsmanship
- Friendly to other teams and umpires
- Never gave up, supported their team mates 100%

### Most Valued Player from each team

(Coaches and managers will nominate this player):

 This award is for a positive, supportive player on and off the court that is valued in the team



MVP - U13

### Participation Award



## Flight Details

- 20-23kg luggage
- 7-10kg carry on
- Need to buy meals on board, as required
- Groups meet at the airport two (2) hours before departure for international flights.
   Check in is 1.5 hours for domestic flights as it takes longer to process check in for groups

## What's not included



- Fuel for rental mini buses
- Under 25 year old driver surcharges
- Food for meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Spending of a personal nature
- Other meals and excursions can be added



## Example Payment Plan

- 7 night package: AUD2180.00 per person departing from Sydney
  - Package Price per person
  - Subject to flight and accommodation cost at time of booking request

	Pay 20% deposit (Due 2 weeks after confirmation)		Pay 40% of total (Balance due 60 days before travel)
Full itinerary	AU\$500.00	AU\$840.00	AU\$840.00

Deposit amount payable per person

### **Important Notes:**

- Payments in AUD and in NZD on request (we run INF Australian and INF NZ)
- All quotes are based on current 2019 costs and are subject to availability
- Airport taxes, airline taxes, fuel surcharges are variable and will be confirmed at time of final invoice
- This quote is valid for 14 days
- Rental vehicle quotes are based on drivers 25 years or older please contact us regarding drivers under 25 years of age as there is an additional fee
- There will be a \$50.00 fee per person for any flight and/or itinerary changes once deposits are paid. Any additional flight costs will be charged
- The price is only guaranteed once the deposit has been paid
- If group numbers increase or flights are split, there will be an additional fee from the airline, which will be charged accordingly
- Independent return flights can be split out of the group. An additional fee of \$70.00 per person plus any increase in flight costs will be charged, if any

### **Accommodation:**

Quote is based on single beds in Hostel/Private Boarding House – BEDDING. Single beds, twin, triple or quad.

Or \$60 more per person in an Apartment:

- Two bedroom with kitchen and laundry
  - Room 1: queen room with ensuite. Room 2: 2 single beds. Girls share queen bed unless stated. There will be a rollaway in each apartment
  - Officials in own apartment, unless otherwise stated
  - Bedding configuration based on a team of 12:
    - 1 x Quad-2 rollaways, 2 x triple-1 rollaway, 1 x twin



## **Cancellation Policy**

- All cancellations must be made in writing.
- The best option is to replace the person to avoid any loss.
- If airline tickets have been issued the cost is \$50 for a change of name on the ticket.
- The cancellation policy is based on your tour cost, less the below:
  - Deposits are non-refundable
  - 14 weeks from travel
     less 30% of tour cost paid per travelling person- subject to
     numbers
     that are reduced
  - 10 weeks from travel
    less 50% of tour cost paid per travelling person
  - 6 weeks from travel
    less 75% of tour cost paid per travelling person
  - 4 weeks from travel
     Sorry, no refunds
- If the person has to pull out due to medical reasons or immediate family medical reasons it is a good idea to enquire with your travel insurance policy.



## **Your Next Steps**

Here's an overview of the next steps. Please see our website for more detailed information and links:

https://www.internationalnetballfestivals.com/inf-manager-information

### 1. REGISTER YOUR GROUP

- 2. REGISTER YOUR TEAMS
  - Upon registration of your group, you will be sent an email with a link to provide the details of your teams, players and officials.
- 3. PASSPORTS (FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING TEAMS) photocopies need to be handed to teachers/leaders to check spelling of names and expiry date. We are required to advise that the expiry date on your passport must be SIX MONTHS past the date you will be returning into your country (we will send you a spreadsheet from your airline to fill in)
- 4. **INSURANCE FORMS** required in case of injury before you travel or if someone in your group cannot travel (Please enter names and dates of birth on your group's online registration)
- 5. 60 DAYS BEFORE TRAVEL (we will send you forms and reminders for the below)
  - 1. Please complete the spreadsheet received upon registration to provide:
    - 1. Polo and Singlet Size
    - 2. Special Meal Requests
  - 2. Names for ticketing (we will send you a spreadsheet from your airline to fill in)
- 3-4 WEEKS BEFORE TRAVEL

WE ARE A GREEN COMPANY - PLEASE PRINT ONLY WHAT YOU NEED

- We will send you by email:
  - Final itineraries with address, times, any updates on flights (if required)
  - E-tickets
  - Information for pick up details for rental mini buses
- Please send us by email:
  - Driver form for rental vehicles (domestic travel only)
  - Bedding configuration
  - Names of drivers and photocopies of drivers' licences
  - Waiver sheets, if any eg for High Ropes Confidence Course



### **Contact Us**



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Australia: 1800 157 747

New Zealand: 00800 9999 0001

Outside of Australia: 00800 9999 0001

24 Hour Assistance available whilst on tour



Jane Rushton and Jo Heslop



## **Netball Courts and Local Services**

## Netball Courts Game Days

Hagley Park Netball Court 455 Hagley Ave, Christchurch Central, Christchurch 8011

### Restaurants

**Pavilions Hotel** 

42 Papanui Road, Merivale Ph 03 355 5633

### Carlton Bar & Eatery

1 Papanui Road, Merivale 03 355 9543

### Winnie Bagoes

153 Madras Street, Christchurch 03 366 6315

### **Trevinos Bar & Restaurant**

22 Riccarton Rd, Christchurch 03 343 5378

### Shopping

Westfield Shopping Centre

129 Riccarton, Riccarton

Supermarket at Westfields

Ground floor, Pack'n Save carpark, entrances off Matipo and Maxwell Streets

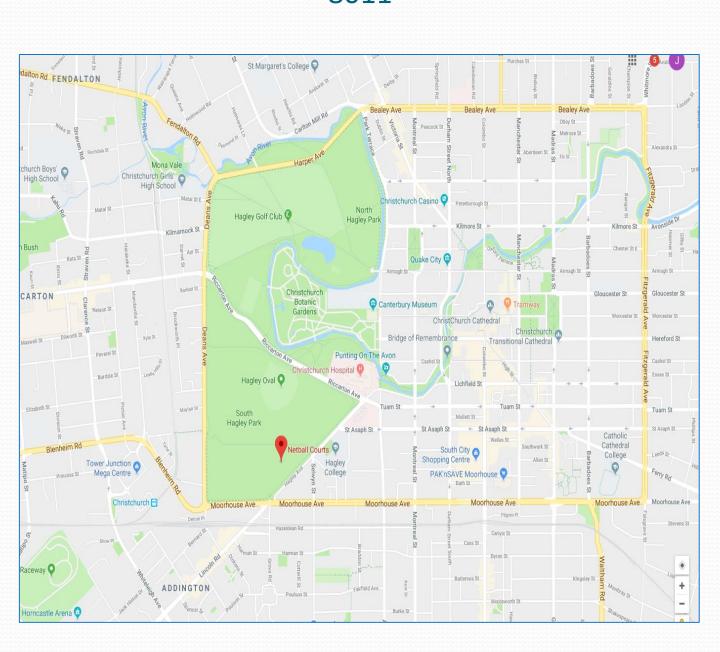
**Other Supermarkets** 

Woolworths and New World



## Game Days

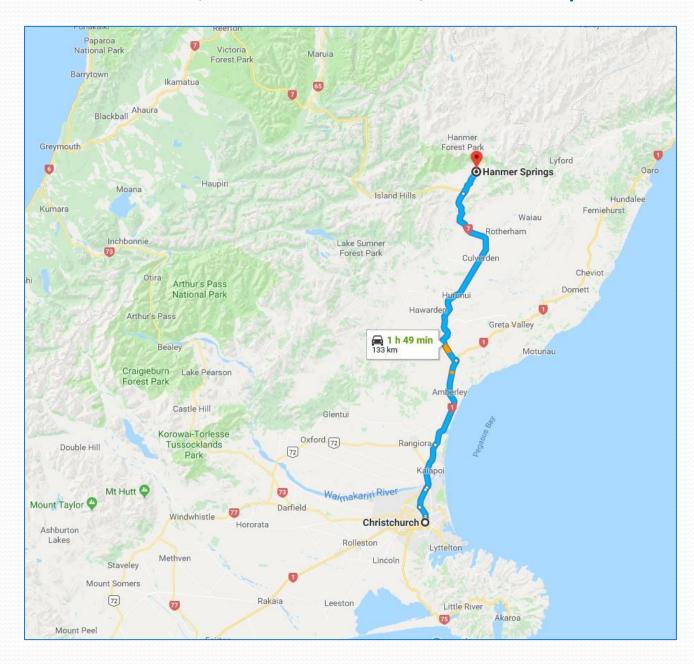
# Hagley Park Netball Court 455 Hagley Ave, Christchurch Central, Christchurch 8011





## **Hanmer Springs**

## Thermal Pools & Spa Amuri Ave W, Huruniu District, Canterbury 73334





## **Medical Services**

## Medical Services \*\*\*DIAL 111 FOR EMERGENCIES\*\*\*

### **Christchurch Hospital**

2 Riccarton Avenue, Christchurch Telephone: 03 364 0640

### **Moorehouse Medical Centre**

3 Pilgrim Place, Christchurch Telephone: 03 365 7900

### The Christchurch Doctors

912-914 Colombo Street, Christchurch Telephone: 03 366 3391



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See you there!