

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** The terms, conditions and limitation of liability under which these pre/post and conference tours operate are detailed hereunder, and the payment of the tour price represents acceptance by the purchaser/traveler of the following:

These tours are organized and/or operated by the International Fruit Tree Association (IFTA).

IFTA reserves the right to alter or change the accommodations or carriers at any time for any reason. IFTA reserves the right to cancel or alter the itinerary and/or tour without notice as may be found necessary for any reason whatsoever. All additional expenses incurred as a result of any delays, cancellations, or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the traveler.

No traveler will be permitted to continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition, in the opinion of any representatives of IFTA, a) renders them incapable of caring for themselves, or b) they become objectionable to other travelers or c) they become a hazard to themselves or other travelers. IFTA will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any such reason.

IFTA reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any traveler where payments have not been received by IFTA within the times specified in the tour offering. It is a condition of carriage that a traveler has paid all tour moneys prior to the departure of the tour.

IFTA reserves the right to vary the price advertised or printed to cover any significant increase in airfare, fuel price, currency fluctuations or other tour related tariffs or costs. Travelers are reminded that this is a condition of travel.

Where IFTA does not operate the tour, attractions, excursions, and/or optional tours (hereafter called the "tour inclusion") which may be included in this tour itinerary or associated with the tour, IFTA shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury occasioned to any person or property as a result of any such "tour inclusion" undertaken during the tour whatsoever or howsoever the same may be caused whether as a result of negligence or otherwise.

IFTA can give no guarantee as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by IFTA in the tour, and IFTA will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions.

Baggage is entirely at "owners risk" during the tour unless private insurance has been taken out. Travelers are cautioned against leaving articles on board carriers or the tour coach at any time.

Smoking is NOT permitted inside tourist coaches or elsewhere as prohibited by regulations or policy. However, periodic stops provide ample opportunity for those who desire to smoke.

IFTA will not be bound by any representation reportedly made upon its behalf unless the representation is in writing by IFTA.

**TOUR PRICES:** All prices printed in this tour offering are in US dollars. Payment may be made by personal or company check. **Credit card will be accepted with a 4% surcharge.** All prices are in effect at date of printing of this brochure and are subject to change without notice. While IFTA tries to accurately state its prices verbally and in print, IFTA reserves to make adjustments if a particular price was incorrectly stated.

**PAYMENTS:** **Deadline for down payment of \$900 is August 18, 2006. This deposit is non-refundable.** Space will be confirmed via email/telephone on a first come/first served basis upon receipt of deposit. **Your payment in full is due December 1, 2006.**

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** Provided IFTA has received your full tour payment, IFTA will Fed-Ex your airline tickets and travel documents by January 5, 2007.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** Cancellations must be made in writing and such notice is not effective until received by IFTA. Days of notice commence from the day notice is received (during office hours not being weekend or public holiday) by IFTA. The following cancellation fees, per person, apply:

Airlines: Prior to Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline – 100% of deposit refunded; After Dec 1<sup>st</sup>—0% of ticket price refunded.

Land: Prior to Dec.1<sup>st</sup> – 100% of deposit refunded; Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – 25% of tour price refunded; After Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – 0% of tour price refunded.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** IFTA strongly advises travelers to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances that may arise (including but not limited to cancellation fees, loss of luggage, early return necessitated by death or illness, etc.). In the event of a traveler becoming ill during a tour, all hospital and medical expenses are the traveler's responsibility and they shall not be entitled to any refund, either total or partial.

**BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:** Tour members are strictly limited to one (1) suitcase not to exceed a dimension of 32"x20"x10" and a weight of 50 pounds plus one (1) carry-on bag not to exceed 9"x16"x20" and a weight of 12 pounds.

**TIPPING/GRATUITIES:** Tips are included for drivers, wait staff where meals are provided, and hotel porters. Other tips are at the discretion of the tour member.

**PASSPORT AND VISAS:** Canadian and U.S. citizens **require a tourist visa in addition to your passport**, to visit Australia. Electronic visas for Australia will be provided at no charge upon the receipt of a photocopy of the photo page of your valid passport. The passport must be valid for 6 months after the return travel date. The photocopy needs to be sent to IFTA by December 5, 2006. The visa will be sent to you with your other travel documents on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** IFTA is acting as an agent in securing all services related to this tour and its liability is limited to terms of the tickets. The suppliers providing transportation, sightseeing arrangements, tours, excursions, and hotel accommodations for this summer tour are independent contractors and are not agents, affiliates, representatives, or employees of IFTA. By utilizing the services of these suppliers, you agree that IFTA shall not be liable for (a) any accident, loss, injury or damage to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions including, but not limited to, negligence, defects in vehicles, equipment malfunction, strikes, "Acts of God," riots, terrorist acts or threats, wars, acts of governmental authority, theft, delays, weather conditions, environmental conditions, cancellations or changes in itineraries or schedules, or (b) loss or damage to property or injury to persons caused by reason of any act or omission, intentional, negligent or otherwise by such third party suppliers. Although every effort will be made to adhere to the schedules identified, the safety of tour members will always have first priority over all else. All services are subject to laws of the countries where used.

**GROUP DEFINITION:** The rates have been established based on a group definition. A group is defined as 10 or more paying passengers with the following parameters: departing on the same date and traveling to the same destination; returning travel on the same date from the same destination. Deviating airfares are subject to current airfare levels and airfare guarantees do not apply. Should the number of passengers fall below the required (10), the booking will be deemed as F.I.T. and will be subject to increase in price.



# IFTA

INTERNATIONAL FRUIT TREE ASSOCIATION



We're not over the hill —  
We are just down under!

JOIN US for OUR

Australia

Tasmania

New Zealand

Conference 2007

# Kangaroo & Koala Tours

## Kangaroo's Tour

### 27 January: ARRIVE SYDNEY

Welcome to Australia!

- 8:00 AM arrival-bus to hotel
- Group buffet brunch
- Early afternoon coffee cruise of Sydney Harbor
- Disembark at the Sydney Opera House for a privately guided tour
- Evening at leisure (B/L)



### 28 January: ADELAIDE - Fly

- **Tree People:** visit orchards and cherry harvest
- **Companion:** variety of options
- Group dinner, stopping enroute at Haight Chocolate Factory. (B/L/D)

#### Options for 28 February

- Stroll to the Parliament House, the Festival Theater, and the city's shopping district.
- Catch up on e-mail
- Use the sauna, pool and fitness centre

### 29 January: MT. GAMBIER

- **Tree People:** tour cherry orchard in Adelaide Hills, Lenswood Research Centre
- **Companion:** tour Whispering Wall, Torrens Gorge and Chateau Barossa Garden
- All participants will begin the drive along The Great Ocean road staying overnight in Mt. Gambier (B/L/D)



### 30 January: MELBOURNE

- Continue journey along The Great Ocean Road—Walk amongst gigantic rainforest trees. See breathtaking rock formations. Featured stops include Warrnambool, Twelve Apostles, and lunch at Apollo Bay. (B/L)

## Koala's Tour Joins Here

### 30 January: Hotel in Melbourne

### 31 January: MELBOURNE

- **Tree People:** early start for apple, pear & cherry orchard tours in Goulburn Valley/Shepparton
- **Companion:** leave mid-afternoon for Phillip Island to watch the Fairy Penguins at sunset — Lobster dinner included



### 01 February: MELBOURNE

- **Tree People:** orchard and marketing tours in Yarra Valley
- **Companion:** Fitzroy Gardens, Cathedral & lunch at Victorian Arts Centre
- Everyone meet for tour of Healesville Animal Sanctuary and group dinner (B/L/D)

### 02 February: TO HOBART

- 6:00am visit the Footscray Market (a growers wholesale market) AND/OR
- Later time: Queen Victoria Market
- Afternoon flight to Hobart (B/L)



#### For additional information:

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Save a spot? - DEADLINE 18 AUGUST

## Kakapo Tour

### 08 February: TO QUEENSTOWN

- Group dinner at the hotel tonight (B/D)

### 09 February: QUEENSTOWN

- **Tree People:** visit orchards in Central Otago / Cromwell
- **Companion:** Nature Experience
- Everyone: to Skyline Gondola for traditional Maori Kiwi Haka concert/dinner (B/L/D)

### 10 February: QUEENSTOWN

- Full day tour and cruise to Milford Sound (B/L)

### 11 February: QUEENSTOWN

- Entire day at leisure activities. (B)

#### Options for 11 February

- TSS Earnslaw cruise with farm show and lunch **must be booked with tour**
- Lord of the Rings scenery
- Jetboat ride—Shotover Canyon
- Arrowstown
- Bungy Jump
- Boutique Wineries Tour

### 12 February: TO NELSON

- **Tree People:** orchard and nursery visits
- **Companion:** World of Wearable Art and Classic Car Museum (B/L)

### 13 February: TO AUCKLAND

- **Tree People:** orchard tours around Nelson
- **Companion:** Maori Culture and History
- Flight for home. (B/L)
- **Kiwi's fly for Napier**

## Kiwi

### 14 February: NAPIER / HAWKE'S BAY

- Tour of orchards, packing house and research facilities (B/L/D)

### 15 February: TO ROTORUA

- Tour of orchards / Side trip to Te Mata Peak
- Free evening. (B/L)

### 16 February: TO AUCKLAND

- Visit nursery in Cambridge
- Tour of Sensory Lab in Auckland
- Transfer to Auckland airport for flights (B/L)

## CONFERENCE IS HELD AT THE GRAND CHANCELLOR HOTEL



# IFTA Conference

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### 02 February: Arrival in HOBART

### 03 February: HOBART

- Morning is free: Salamanca Market is highly recommended
- Orchard tours to the Coal and Derwent Valleys
- Special reception at the Governor's Mansion (Gents: be sure to bring a tie!) Dinner on your own. (L)

### 04 February: HOBART

- Free day to explore: suggestions available with Opening Session IFTA Annual Conference—7:00pm

### 05 February: HOBART

- IFTA Annual Conference sessions with working lunch for conference participants
- **Evening gala celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday with banquet and dancing (L/D)**



### 06 February: HOBART

- **Tree people:** orchards and packing facilities — **Companion:** river cruise and garden visits
- Everyone: Geevestown, the Tahune Forest Air Walk and special barbecue. (L/D)

### 07 February: HOBART

- IFTA Annual Conference educational session—fly for home on 08 February
- **Kakapo / Kiwi tours to New Zealand have an early evening flight to Melbourne (L)**