

## Conditions of Booking and Travel on Overseas Railtours

By completing the attached Booking Form and requesting that a booking be made on the basis of this brochure and itineraries relating to this Railtour, intending passengers acknowledge and agree that when their booking is accepted by The Railway Enthusiasts' Society (Inc) ["The Society"], they, and all passengers included in their group covered by the booking are bound by the Society's Conditions of Booking and Travel as follows:

- The Society, The Glenbrook Vintage Railway Charitable Trust Board, and all owners, employees and operators of any aircraft, locomotives, carriages and ancillary vehicles, road coaches, ships or other equipment used on or in connection with this Railtour accept no responsibility for injury, medical expenses, loss or damage howsoever caused and whether insured or not, to passengers or their belongings travelling on this Railtour, including consequential claims or expenses.
- The Society reserves the right to substitute the form and types of motive power that its Officers in their absolute discretion determine to be necessary, subject to availability and mechanical condition, and to vary schedules, including departure and arrival times and places, as may be required to meet operating requirements.
- The Society accepts no responsibility for any consequences of late running or varied schedules, including missed connections, however efforts will be made to keep passengers informed of any such changes or variations, the reasons for them, and steps being taken to meet passengers' reasonable expectations.
- Each booking will only be accepted if accompanied by a deposit of \$500 per passenger **immediately**.
- Passengers must agree to pay the balance of fares and other charges due by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2010** or such later time as may be agreed to in writing between them and the Society.
- Refunds of deposits, net of any payments made from those deposits, must be requested from and received by the Society up to and including 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010. No refund will be given after departure, if for whatever reason passengers do not utilize the included tour arrangements. (*Note: Travel Insurance may provide some degree of relief in limited cases.*)
- No refunds of fares paid or any other form of recompense will be given as a result of any person missing any aircraft, coach, train etc on this Railtour for whatever reason.
- No refunds of fares paid will be made in the event of breakdown en route, or the unavailability of the advertised means of conveyance.
- The same limitations on luggage size, quantities and weights as are applied by airlines for normal economy class travel apply on this Railtour.
- Passengers will be responsible for their own luggage and possessions at all times, including moving these items to and from road vehicles, coaches, trains, hotel rooms, ferries and airports.
- Passengers with disabilities requiring nursing or special attention must arrange for a companion attendant to travel with them. Society Officers and other passengers must not and cannot be expected to undertake such responsibilities on a continuing basis.
- All the standard Conditions of Carriage/Accommodation/Service applied by airlines, railway operators, hotels, coach, ferry and other service providers engaged by the Society to provide passengers with services on this Railtour will apply to all passengers.
- The holding of a Travel Insurance policy is a compulsory requirement for this tour.
- Should adverse movements in exchange rates occur prior to the departure of the tour, surcharges may need to be added to the basic Railtour fare. Payment of such surcharges must be made within 30 days of advice of such surcharges being levied.

# GRAND TROPICAL TOP TOUR

## Tours B and C

### October 2010

The Railtour Leader  
 Grand Tropical Top Tour  
 PO Box 13 684, Auckland 1643

**0933/0934**

I / We have read and accept the “Conditions of Booking and Travel” contained in the brochure dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 2009 that apply to this Railtour. Please book places on this Railtour as follows:

**1 BASIC FARE Package Cost**

16 day Railtour from Cairns to Brisbane Tour C  
 - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010  
 16 day Railtour from Brisbane to Cairns Tour B  
 - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010  
 -  
 - (No.)..... persons @ **NZD 5400.00** each \$.....

**2 DEPOSITS (due by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010)**

I enclose herewith a cheque for deposits of **\$500.00** per person (\$.....)  
 (Deposits paid will be applied to meet any necessary prepayments to overseas service providers)

**3 BALANCE OF BASIC FARE due by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010** \$.....

- I/We agree to pay the final fare balance due, together with full payment for any additional services selected and agreed to by me, on or before **30<sup>th</sup> June 2010**
- I/We agree to allow our names to be included on a Tour List made available to other passengers and agree to our names and personal details to be given to service providers who need these details

Signed.....Date...../...../09

Names for Name Badges:

- 1).....  
 2)..... [ eg 1) “John Smith” 2) “Mary Smith” ]  
 3).....

*If you hold a name badge from any recent tour and don't require a new one please tick here (.....)*

**What is NOT included:**

- (a) Air fares, airport and government related passenger surcharges or taxes
- (b) Travel insurance, which is mandatory for all passengers
- (c) Lunches and some dinners.
- (d) All personal expenditures, refreshments,. Taxis, other travel and transfers, accommodation or related charges not specifically referred to in the itinerary as being included. All Visa fees.

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