



Presents:

A Choir Tour to:

NEW ZEALAND

Rotorua | Hamilton | Auckland

08 - 22 July 2023

Especially designed for:

DCINY Jonathan Griffith Singers



Changing Lives through the Power of Performance



**JONATHAN GRIFFITHS SINGERS
NEW ZEALAND TOUR: 08 - 22 JULY 2023**

SATURDAY 08 JULY 2023: USA - AUCKLAND

- Depart the USA

SUNDAY 09 JULY 2023: INFLIGHT - CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL DATELINE

MONDAY 10 JULY 2023: AUCKLAND - ROTORUA

- Flight lands in Auckland, New Zealand
- “Haere Mai” - Welcome to New Zealand, the youngest country on earth
- Meet your Tour Time Experience Manager on arrival
- Transfer by coach to Rotorua (approx. 3.5hrs)
- Lunch (own cost)
- After 2:00pm Check-in to hotel accommodation
- **PM Rehearsal (2 hours at hotel)**
- Welcome Dinner at hotel

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TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023: ROTORUA

- Breakfast at hotel
- **AM Rehearsal (3 hours at hotel)**
- Lunch (own cost)
- **City Sights tour** - Including the Redwood Forest, Kuirau Park, Government Gardens, Lake Rotorua etc.
- Dinner (own cost)
- **PM Rehearsal (3 hours at hotel)**

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WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023: ROTORUA

- Breakfast at hotel
- **AM Rehearsal (3 hours at hotel)**
- Lunch (own cost)
- **Free afternoon to explore**
- Dinner (own cost)
- **PM Rehearsal (3 hours at hotel)**

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THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023: ROTORUA

- Breakfast at hotel
- **AM Rehearsal (3 hours at hotel)**
- Lunch (own cost)
- Time at leisure for optional extras: e.g. relax in the Polynesian Thermal Pools, enjoy a Mud-Bath at Hell's Gate, or ride the Gondola up Mt Ngongotaha for views right across Rotorua
- **Māori Cultural Experience** - this evening experience an authentic Māori Village. See warriors in traditional dress paddle an ancient warrior canoe (waka) down the Wai-o-whiro stream, and enjoy a traditionally cooked hangi meal being lifted from the ground. During the cultural performance, you'll learn about our past, carvings, poi dance and then be amazed by the spine tingling haka finale
- Return to hotel

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FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023: ROTORUA

- Breakfast at hotel
- **AM Rehearsal (3 hours at hotel)**
- Lunch (own cost)
- **Te Puia** - the Thermal Wonderland, Te Puia spans 70 hectares within the historic Te Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley, on the edge of Rotorua and is home to the world famous Pōhutu geyser, mud pools, hot springs and silica formations. You will also find the native Kiwi bird and the national schools of wood carving, weaving, stone and bone carving
- Dinner (own cost)
- Evening free of activities

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SATURDAY 15 JULY 2023: ROTORUA - MATAMATA - HAMILTON

- Breakfast and check out of accommodation
- Coach transfer to Matamata (approx. 1hr)
- **Hobbiton** - experience the real Middle-earth at the Hobbiton Movie Set, where you can step into the lush pastures of the Shire, as seen in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. You will be fully guided around the 12 acre set, beginning at Shire's Rest, past Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the world-famous Green Dragon Inn where you will enjoy a Southfarthing beverage
- Lunch (own cost)
- Coach transfer to Hamilton (approx. 1hr)
- Visit the World renowned Hamilton Gardens
- Choir check-in to hotel accommodation in Hamilton
- Dinner (own cost)
- Evening free of activities

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SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023: HAMILTON

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- Breakfast at hotel
- **AM General Rehearsal (3 hours in venue)**
- Lunch (supplied at venue)
- Sound Check
- **3:00pm, Performance #1 of Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man - Chapel of St Paul's Collegiate**
- Dinner



MONDAY 17 JULY 2023: HAMILTON - AUCKLAND

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- Breakfast at hotel and check out of accommodation
- Coach transfer to Auckland (approx. 1.5hrs)
- Lunch (own cost)
- **City sights tour** - including the waterfront, Devonport, The North Shore, Mt Eden and the Viaduct Basin
- Check in to hotel
- Dinner (own cost)



TUESDAY 18 JULY 2023: AUCKLAND

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- Breakfast at hotel
- Free day to explore Auckland and surrounds
- **PM Rehearsal Chorus**
- Dinner (own cost)

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 2023: AUCKLAND

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- Breakfast at hotel
- Free day to explore Auckland and surrounds
- Lunch (own cost)
- **PM Rehearsal Chorus/Orchestra/Soloists**
- Dinner (own cost)



THURSDAY 20 JULY 2023: AUCKLAND

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- Breakfast at hotel
- Free morning at leisure - spend time exploring all that Auckland has to offer, or looking for that final souvenir or gift for family and friends
- Lunch (own cost)
- **General Rehearsal / Sound Check (3 hours)**
- **Performance #2 of Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man - Holy Trinity Cathedral**
- Farewell Dinner

FRIDAY 21 JULY 2023: AUCKLAND - HOME

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- Breakfast at hotel
- Free day to explore all that Auckland has to offer including a trip to Matakana, Vineyards (tasting not included) and exploring the North Shore and Far North of Auckland region
- Dinner (own cost)



SATURDAY 22 JULY 2023: AUCKLAND - HOME

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- Breakfast at hotel followed by an 11am check out
- Free morning to explore all that Auckland has to offer
- Coach transfer to Auckland International Airport
- Check-in for flight and farewell your Tour Time Experience Manager
- Board flight to the USA (arrive the same day) - Haere Ra! We wish you safe travels home!

