

# 15th World Holstein Conference Tour

**9-26 November 2023**

Holstein Friesian NZ is organising a members' trip to the 15th World Holstein Friesian Federation Conference, to be held in Puy de Fou, France in November 2023. The tour incorporates the World Holstein Friesian Conference along with a pre tour through Portugal, Spain and France which has been organised by Holstein Friesian NZ in conjunction with travel agents Helloworld Cambridge.

Details of the tour will be as outlined in this document and will be available to members on a first come first served basis. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions regarding the itinerary, please contact:

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**Registrations close 1 September 2023**



## **Itinerary:**

### **Thursday, 9 November 2023**

9:15pm Depart Auckland, New Zealand

### **Friday, 10 November 2023**

12.05pm Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

### **PRE CONFERENCE TOUR**

The pre-conference tour will take delegates on a tour from Portugal through to Spain before travelling to France for the 15th World Holstein Friesian Federation Conference. The tour will include sightseeing and an overview of Spain's agricultural industry.

### **Friday, 10 November 2023 – Monday, 13 November 2023**

Lisbon - Porto, Portugal

The tour begins on Saturday, 11 November in Lisbon, the stunning capital city of Portugal, with a guided sightseeing tour. Over the next three days the group will explore Portugal including visits to Belem Tower, the Monument to the Discoveries, Palace of Queluz, Guincho Beach, medieval villages, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and enjoy a sightseeing cruise along the Douro River ending up in Porto.

### **Tuesday, 14 November 2023 – Monday, 20 November 2023**

Santiago De Compostela - Bilbao, Spain

After departing Porto the group will travel to Santiago De Compostela, Spain and over the next six days will travel through northern Spain. The Spanish Holstein Association has assisted with the itinerary that will see the group learn about the dairy industry in Spain visiting dairy farms, AI studs, a Genetics lab and milk recording cooperatives. The dairy industry visits will be interspersed with visits to the Guggenheim Museum, Santiago Cathedral and a tour through Parte Vieja (Old Town).

On Monday, 20 November the group will fly from Bilbao, Spain to Nantes, France and travel to Puy de Fou, France to attend the 15th World Holstein Friesian Federation Conference.

### **15TH WORLD HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN CONFERENCE**

#### **Tuesday, 21 November 2023 – Friday, 24 November 2023**

Delegates will attend the 15th World Holstein Friesian Federation Conference hosted by Prim'Holstein France. Prim'Holstein France are celebrating their centenary alongside the World Holstein Federation Conference. There will be gala dinners and opportunities to meet like minded breeders from around the world, along with:

- Five informative sessions with guest speakers from around the world: The Holstein Cow can do anything - the economic choice; The Holstein Cow - all set for tomorrow:

feed efficiency, sustainability, low; New trends and traits for the future; Sensors and digitalization on farm - challenges and opportunities for; Data ownership and integrated use

- WHFF General Assembly
- Alternative sightseeing trips for accompanying persons including visits to Fontevraud Abbey, Cave Ladubay, a walk in Saumur, a French castle, Passage Pommeray, Machines de l'île and speciality lunches
- Prim'Holstein France centenary celebrations including farm visits and the centennial show where 300 cows will compete

### **Saturday, 25 November 2023**

Travel from Nantes, France to Paris, France.

9:35pm Depart Paris, France

### **Sunday, 26 November 2023**

11.05am Arrive Auckland, New Zealand

## **Inclusions:**

- Return economy class flights with Emirates: Auckland - Dubai - Lisbon - Paris - Dubai - Auckland
- 15 nights accommodation
- 15 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 8 dinners
- 10 days escorted tours from Lisbon to Bilbao, including all entry fees and visit costs
- One way flight from Bilbao to Nantes
- Transfer from Nantes to Puy de Fou
- All Conference and Centennial event costs
- Transfer from Puy de Fou to Nantes
- One way train or flight from Nantes to Paris
- One shirt and polo fleece jacket per person
- Gratuities

## **Exclusions:**

- Travel Insurance – this can be organised through Helloworld on request
- Visas (if applicable)
- Personal spending
- Meals not stated above, morning and afternoon teas (unless specified)
- Any further government taxes or duties that may be introduced
- Gratuities (other than what is specified for driver and guide)

## Costs:

Ex Auckland <sup>1</sup>	Economy <sup>2</sup> Double/twin share	NZ\$16,800 <sup>3</sup>
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### Please Note:

Domestic flights are not included in the above costs, however it is recommended that they are organised through the conference travel agent to ensure that the flights connect in time to meet the international flights, however, the domestic flights will not be connected fares to the international flights.

<sup>1</sup> Flights can be arranged from different departure points as required i.e. Christchurch or Australia. Additional charges may apply.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing for International Premium Economy and Business Class flights are available on request and are subject to airline availability.

<sup>3</sup> Prices quoted are as at 31 July 2023.

## Payment details:

Deposit (non-refundable) 1 September 2023 NZ\$7,000.00

Final Payment 30 September 2023 NZ\$ Balance

All payments should be made directly to Holstein Friesian NZ as below. Holstein Friesian NZ does not have the facility to accept credit card payments.

Account: 02-0232-0074711-00

Reference: PTPT Code

Particulars: World Conf

### Please Note:

The following conditions apply to the above quoted prices:

- *Currency fluctuations and Covid variations – while every effort has been made to ensure that the prices quoted above are as realistic as possible, should there be any sudden/ major currency fluctuations, up or down, or any Covid variations this will affect the prices quoted above and will be passed on to delegates travelling either way.*
- *The prices quoted above are based on a minimum of **10 delegates** travelling. Should the number travelling drop below this the costs will need to be re-evaluated. No individual passenger tour deviations are permitted.*
- *Flight and tour prices are subject to change until all arrangements are booked and confirmed in writing and meet the minimum numbers required.*
- *All arrival and departure transfers are quoted on one group arriving and one group departing at the same time. Alterations could affect the prices quoted above.*

- *All prices quoted are in NZ dollars.*
- *All airfares once purchased are non-refundable and non-transferable.*
- *Cancellation and amendment/change fees apply to all other aspects of the bookings and these will be charged on a per person basis*

## What you need to know:

- Your passport must be valid for at least six months at the time of departure from New Zealand and have blank pages for stamps.
- You will be required to send a copy of your passport (photo page) with the registration form.
- All other passport holders will be advised of their visa requirements at the time of registration, however it is the responsibility of the passport holder to make all the required visa applications.
- Anyone with a criminal conviction may require a visa before entering certain countries. Individual delegates must look into this themselves.
- The deposit and full payment per person must be made as set out above.
- Prices are subject to change depending on currency fluctuations, availability and variations.
- The deposit payable is non-refundable.
- Cancellation Policy - once the final payment is made the refund policy will be as follows:
  - » Deposit is non-refundable
  - » Cancellations at any time are subject to a cancellation fee. These will be assessed on application
  - » No refunds on any unused portions of the itinerary
- New Zealand GST is not included as this is an international tour, therefore all prices quoted are exclusive of GST.
- The only exception in respect of GST, would be for domestic airfares booked on request. These domestic airfares would be inclusive of GST.
- Delegates should check with their accountant for advice on the tax status of the tour.

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## Registration Form:

Name (exactly as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Known as (if differs from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport (country of issue)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Country of issue (if the passport has been issued anywhere but the country of origin, eg NZ passport issued in Australia or England etc.)*

Issue date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of the photo page of your passport with your registration form.**

Jacket size (please circle): Mens: XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 5XL Womens: 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Shirt size (please circle): Mens: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 5XL Womens: 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24

Special Diet: Celiac Gluten Free Diabetic Vegan Vegetarian Lactose intolerant

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation requirements: Double Twin Single

If Double or Twin share with \_\_\_\_\_

**World Conference:** Delegates get the option to register in the following groups:

International Participant – Attending the WHFF Conference, Centennial Show, farm tours and dinners

Accompanying Person – Attending the accompanying person tours, Centennial Show, farm tours and dinners

*Please note there is no price difference for the above options.*

**Please select the fare type you require:**  Economy (inc.)  Premium Economy\*  Business Class\*

*\*Additional cost available on request*

I/we require domestic airfares

**Payment Dates:** Deposit (NZ\$7,000.00) due 1 September 2023; Final payment due 30 September 2023.

**Bank account details are as follows:**

**Bank:** Bank of New Zealand (BNZ)

**Branch:** Papatoetoe Branch, 34 St George Street, Papatoetoe

**Account #:** 02-0232-0074711-000

**Reference:** Your PTPT Code

**Particulars:** 'World Conference'

**Domestic airfares can be booked in conjunction with international travel but at additional cost to the fare price.**