

## **DC-3 CLASSIC FIGHTERS OMAKA AIR SHOW TOUR; 5-days (Easter)**

**Departs Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from Ardmore Airport, Auckland – stay 4 nights in Blenheim**

### **Thu 6<sup>th</sup> April: Ardmore Airport Auckland to Blenheim (Omaka Airfield) BY DC-3.**

10.00 am (ETA). Take off from Ardmore Airport by DC-3 and fly south via the Waikato coastline (flight time approx 2.5 hours). Track towards New Plymouth before heading out cross the Taranaki Bight towards the Marlborough Sounds and Blenheim (*there may be one brief refuelling stop en route*). Line up for a retro-style grass runway landing at Omaka Airfield then the DC-3 will taxi into position among the arriving warbird fleet. On arrival there will be an opportunity to visit the renowned Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre. Later in the afternoon a coach transfer will take you to your accommodation in nearby Blenheim.

**Accommodation at Scenic Hotel Blenheim and Chateau Marlborough. Dinner included**

### **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April: Yealands Classic Fighters Omaka Air Show Opening Day – plus alternative programme.**

9.00 am. Transfer from your hotel by coach and return to Omaka Airfield for today's exciting Yealands Classic Fighters Omaka Air Show Opening Day programme.

Your 3-day 'Gold Pass' Air Show entry includes access to an exclusive area, plus additional benefits. You'll have guaranteed grandstand seating to ensure the best view of all the action plus access to a large marquee. Your Gold Pass ticket includes lunch Saturday and Sunday in the Gold Pass marquee and tea and coffee is complimentary. A gift bag is included, containing the printed air show programme and a selection of quality items. The pass also entitles you to one free admission to the 'Knights of the Sky' exhibition.

Meanwhile transfers will be available for an optional alternative programme of cruises, wine tasting, craft beer tasting or local sights and visits as required. Later in the afternoon your coach will return you to your accommodation in Blenheim.

**Scenic Hotel Blenheim and Chateau Marlborough. Breakfast & Dinner included**

### **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> April: Yealands Classic Fighters Omaka Air Show Day Two – plus alternative programme.**

9.00 am. Transfer from your hotel by coach and return to Omaka Airfield for Day Two of the Classic Fighters Omaka Air Show programme. Your Gold Pass benefits continue today, including complimentary lunch in the Gold Pass marquee. Meanwhile transfers will be available again today for the optional programme. Return to your Blenheim accommodation later this afternoon by coach.

**Scenic Hotel Blenheim and Chateau Marlborough. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included**

### **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April: Yealands Classic Fighters Omaka Air Show Day Three – plus alternative programme.**

9.00 am. Transfer from your hotel by coach and return to Omaka Airfield for Day Three of the Classic Fighters Omaka Air Show programme. Your Gold Pass benefits continue today, including complimentary lunch in the Gold Pass marquee. Meanwhile transfers will be available once more for today's optional programme. Return to your Blenheim accommodation later this afternoon by coach.

**Scenic Hotel Blenheim and Chateau Marlborough. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included**

### **Mon 10<sup>th</sup> April: Omaka Airfield (Blenheim) to Ardmore Airport, Auckland BY DC-3.**

9.15 am. Transfer from your hotel by coach and return to Omaka Airfield to board your DC-3. Take off ETA is 10.30 am. Fly out over Cloudy Bay and the Marlborough Sounds to cross the Taranaki Bight. Cross to the North Island and see the Kapiti Coast then Whanganui off to the right. Expect another brief refuelling stop en route. Continue north towards the Waikato region and onto Ardmore Airport. Landing time at Ardmore is anticipated to be around 1.00 pm.

**Breakfast included**

## **DEPARTURE DATE**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023**      *(Returns Monday 10th April 2023)*

## **TOUR PRICES**

**NZ \$5,290 per person share twin/double**

**NZ \$5,830 for guaranteed single room**

## **Highlights and Inclusions**

- DC-3 airliner flights on two tour days
- North Island West Coast and Marlborough Sounds from above
- Exceptional flight-seeing and pre-paid ground attractions
- Quality 4-star hotels; four nights at either Scenic Hotel or Chateau Marlborough in Blenheim
- Premium Gold Pass 3-day entry to the 2023 Yealands Classic Fighters Omas Air Show
- Comprehensive meals: Breakfast (4), Dinner (4), Lunch (2)
- Deluxe coach sightseeing and transfers
- Transfers to and from Ardmore Airport (Auckland area only)
- Fully hosted tour (Tour Director/ Host)

## **Transport**

- Classic 1944 Douglas DC-3 Airliner
- Deluxe coach for ground transfers and sightseeing
- Transfers to & from Ardmore Airport (Auckland area only)

## **Terms & Conditions**

As per the standard DC-3 NZ Air Tour terms and conditions to be found on our website at:

**[www.pacificrailways.co.nz](http://www.pacificrailways.co.nz)**

## **Deposit and Payment**

A deposit of NZ \$500 per person is required to confirm the booking. Payment of the deposit confirms acceptance of the Tour Booking Terms & Conditions. Full payment can be made at any time but is required no later than 60 days prior to departure (full payment is required for bookings made less than 60 days from tour departure).

**INTERNET BANKING** – Pacific Trailways Ltd. **BNZ Account number 02-0400-0116109-001**

**CREDIT CARD** – Visa and Mastercard only