

Jersey Australia Trade Mission to the USA and Canada

21 Days Escorted Tour
27th October to 16th November 2010



Jersey Australia invites you to join us as an official delegate as we promote Australian Jersey genetics abroad.

The 2010 Trade Mission to the United States of America and Canada run in conjunction with Semex Australia provides our members with a wonderful chance to visit many herds, observe many different herd management systems as well as provide a ideal platform to promote Australian Jersey genetics.

As you will see with the attached itinerary the 21 day tour is a fantastic mix of elite international herd visits, inspiring international shows of seed stock Jersey genetics and a very real opportunity to mix with and promote our membership to a broad quorum of northern hemisphere dairy farmers.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Hilmar Cheese the world's largest cheese factory created and owned by Jersey breeders.
- Attend 57th All American Show at Louisville Kentucky USA
- Attend Royal Winter Fair Jersey Show Toronto Canada
- Jersey Farm visits California USA
- Jersey Farm visits Geulph, Toronto and Cambridge Canada

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Itinerary

Day 1 - Wednesday October 27, 2010

- Arrive in Sacramento, California
- Transfer to Corning,
- Overnight in Corning,

Meals: nil

Hotel: Ramada Inn Corning

Day 2 - Thursday October 28, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Farm visits in California as arranged by Semex USA
- Visit to Brentwood Farms, Brentwood,
- Overnight in Corning,

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Ramada Inn Corning

Day 3 - Friday October 29, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Farm visits in California as arranged by Semex USA - possible visit to the collection facility where a number of bulls are housed
- Overnight in Turlock

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, Turlock

Day 4 - Saturday October 30, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Farm visits in California as arranged by Semex USA
- Overnight in Turlock

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, Turlock

Day 5 - Sunday October 31, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Proposed herd visits if possible – Includes lunch in the Hilmar Cheese plant this Day and then head to Visalia
- Overnight in Visalia

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites, Visalia

Day 6 - Monday November 1, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Farm visits in California as arranged by Semex USA
- Overnight in Visalia

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites, Visalia

Day 7 - Tuesday November 2, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Farm visits in California as arranged by Semex USA
- Overnight in Fresno

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: La Quinta, Fresno

Day 8 - Wednesday November 3, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Fly Fresno to Louisville, Kentucky
- Overnight in Louisville

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Inn, East Louisville

Day 9 - Thursday November 4, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Farm visits in Kentucky as arranged by Semex USA
- Overnight in Louisville

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Inn, East Louisville

Day 10 - Friday November 5, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Farm visits in Kentucky as arranged by Semex USA
- Overnight in Louisville

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Inn, East Louisville

Day 11 - Saturday November 6, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Attend The North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) for the 57th All American Jersey Show - Louisville, Kentucky
- Overnight in Louisville

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Inn, East Louisville

Day 12 - Sunday November 7, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Attend All American Jersey Show- Louisville
- Overnight in Louisville

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Inn, East Louisville

Day 13 - Monday November 8, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Attend All American Jersey Show- Louisville
- Overnight in Louisville

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Park Inn, East Louisville

Day 14 - Tuesday November 9, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Fly to Toronto, Canada in the morning
- Herd visits in Guelph - Woodstock area.
- Overnight in Guelph/Cambridge area

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre, Radisson or similar, Cambridge/Kitchener

Day 15 - Wednesday November 10, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Farm visits as arranged – Guelph – Brantford/Paris – Toronto routing.
- Includes Semex Gala Evening event
- Overnight in Toronto

Meals: Breakfast, Evening Gala Dinner

Hotel: Delta Hotel or similar



Day 17 - Friday November 12, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Attend Royal Winter Fair – admission included
- Shuttle service to and from the Royal
- Overnight in Toronto

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Delta Hotel or similar

Day 18 - Saturday November 13, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Attend the Royal Winter Fair—admission included
- Attend the National Jersey Show
- Overnight in Toronto

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Delta Hotel or similar

Day 19 - Sunday November 14, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Airport transfer included
- Depart for Australia

Meals: Breakfast

Day 20 - Monday November 15, 2010

In Transit

Day 21 - Tuesday November 16, 2010

Arrive Sydney

Day 16 - Thursday November 11, 2010

- Breakfast at hotel
- Niagara Falls excursion includes lunch at Elements Restaurant 20 metres from the Fall's edge
- Winery tour and tasting including Ice Wine sampling
- Overnight in Toronto

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Hotel: Delta Hotel or similar

TOUR COSTS: (Per Person)

-Twin share/double room **AUD 7,450.00**

-Single supplement add **AUD 1,200.00**

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT

To confirm your place on this program please book as early as possible. A reservation can only be confirmed with a deposit of **\$2,000 per person.**

On receipt of your booking form and deposit, confirmation will be provided in writing within 7 working days, together with all necessary receipts and invoices.

What's Included

- International and Domestic flights
- Airport transfers where needed
- All nights' accommodation in 3 star or better hotels – middle class hotels or higher end hotels. (Middle class includes Holiday Inn Express, Hamptons, La Quinta – higher class hotels include the Park Inn Louisville, Delta Chelsea in Toronto),
- Breakfast each morning – depending on hotels either a deluxe continental, full American or full buffet breakfast

- Season Pass to Jersey Show in Louisville (covers full period of the show)
- Admission to Royal Agricultural Winter Fair – full show pass
- Semex Gala Dinner
- Niagara Falls Excursion and lunch
- All technical visits (to be arranged by Semex USA and Semex Canada)
- Gratuities for all motor coach drivers

What's Not Included:

- Travel Insurance, cancellation fees
- Passport fees
- Meals not included in the itinerary are the responsibility of the individual
- Alcoholic beverages not included
- Attractions not listed in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Items not specifically mentioned in the inclusions

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BOOKING CONDITIONS - JERSEY AUSTRALIA TRADE MISSION

CURRENCY

This tour has been costed on exchange rate of AU \$1.00 = US \$0.85 and AU \$1.00 = CA \$0.90. Major variations, after reconciliation of payments made to overseas suppliers, may result in supplementary costs being required or refunds issued.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The tour will proceed with the minimum number of 14 paying passengers. In the event that we have less than 14 bookings – the tour may still proceed however, possibly at a greater individual cost.

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FINAL PAYMENT AND AMENDMENTS

Final payment is due by 31st August 2010.

An amendment fee of \$50 will be charged for any alterations to your booking, after confirmation has been sent. Any changes made by you after the full payment has been made will incur a minimum of \$100 fee plus any charges imposed by airlines, hotels and operators.

ACCOMMODATION

Tour prices include accommodation throughout on a twin share basis (unless otherwise specified). For passengers travelling alone, it may be necessary to pay a single supplement, however in some special circumstances we may be able to assist with sharing arrangements. Agreements are solely between the passengers concerned, and the company accepts no responsibility for compatibility. Single rooms may be smaller than twin bedded rooms.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND VISAS

Most Australian passport holders are eligible for visa free travel to the USA, however some people (with criminal records, communicable diseases etc) are not eligible but may apply for a restricted visa. If in doubt please contact your nearest American visa issuing consulate. Australian passport holders do not require a visa for Canada. Passengers will require a current passport with 6 months validity beyond the date of return. Should you be travelling to other countries, please check on visa requirements. Passport and visas are the responsibility of the traveller but Quadrant can assist you with visas.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended for this program and Quadrant Australia can arrange this for you. Should we supply travel insurance information and application forms, you must ensure you read and understand the insurance details. Once we have received your completed insurance application and Medical Appraisal Form (where necessary), we will accept your information in good faith. Please note we act as agent for the principal insurance provider or broker. Quadrant Australia cannot provide recommendations. Documentation will not be released until proof of insurance is provided or declined, in writing.

CANCELLATIONS

Any cancellations must be made in writing by post or fax to our office and the following charges apply:

- Cancellations received up to 31st August 2010 - \$250.00 administration fee.
- From 1st to 24th September 2010 - \$500.00 administration fee
- From 25th September 2010 – no refunds will be provided (refund policies subject to supplier contracts - please consider travel insurance as shown above).

UNUSED SERVICES

It is our policy to follow the itinerary as written, however sometimes due to circumstances outside our control, or in the best interests of the group, the itinerary may vary slightly. No refunds will be given for any unused portions of the tour in respect of transfers, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours or any other services included in the tour price but not utilised by the tour member.

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