

INTERNATIONAL AYRSHIRE

Youth Tour

Ayrshire New Zealand invites World Ayrshire Federation countries to send a delegate to the International Youth Tour in January 2026.

Tour Itinerary

THURSDAY 22 JANUARY

- Commence at midday Auckland International Airport
- Visit Rosemoor Ayrshires, Ohinewai
- Dinner with Waikato Ayrshire Club

Accommodation: Billets

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

- Visit the LIC Bull Farm and Methane Trial <https://www.lic.co.nz/>
- Visit Goldwyn Ayrshires, Putaruru
- Visit & Dinner Kiteroa Ayrshires, Ohaupo

Accommodation: Billets

SATURDAY 24 JANUARY

- Travel south to Taranaki
- Local herd visits
- Dinner with Taranaki Ayrshire Club

Accommodation: Billets

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

- Local herd visits
- Travel to Feilding

Accommodation: Motel in Palmerston North

MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

- NZ Dairy Event, Feilding <http://www.nzdairyevent.nz/>

Accommodation: Motel in Palmerston North

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

- NZ Dairy Event
- Travel to Wellington & fly to Christchurch

Accommodation: Billets

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

- Visit Gladfield Malt <https://www.gladfieldmalt.co.nz/>
- Local herd Visits

Accommodation: Billets



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FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

- Travel to Dunedin
- Visit Royal Albatross Centre – the world's only mainland albatross colony <https://albatross.org.nz/>
- Visit Speights Brewery <https://www.speights.co.nz>

Accommodation: Motel

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

- Travel to Invercargill via the spectacular Catlins region <https://www.catlins.org.nz/>
- Visit Bonacord Ayrshires, Outram
- Visit Rosedene Ayrshires, Balclutha

Accommodation: Billets

SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

- Tour Southland with herd visits, large Halter Farm visit <https://www.halterhq.com> and Riverton

Accommodation: Billets

MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY

- Travel to Queenstown & choose from everything the adventure capital of New Zealand has to offer <https://www.queenstownnz.co.nz/>

Accommodation: Motel

TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

- Depart Queenstown home or stay on at own arrangement

Additional Info

Delegates are asked to arrive in Auckland on the morning of Thursday 22 January at the latest. Road travel will be by van (or locally by billets) in the North Island and private cars in the South Island. One delegate per WAF country will be hosted by Ayrshire New Zealand, any additional delegates will be at own expense (price on application). Local Ayrshire New Zealand youth members may also travel independently alongside the tour, so there will be opportunity to connect and network.

The following expenses will be covered by delegates:

- Travel to & from New Zealand
- Some meals
- Queenstown accommodation and activities
- Spending money
- Any costs incurred by stays prior to or after the Conference
- Travel Insurance
- Any visas etc required

The following expenses are covered by Ayrshire New Zealand:

- Accommodation
- Internal flight Wellington-Christchurch
- All road travel
- Breakfasts and some other meals
- Activity entry (except Queenstown)

Itinerary may be subject to change



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