

NEW ZEALAND JASSERS TOUR 2025

Dear Swiss Card Players and Travellers

We, Othmar and Marlies Hebler, have created tour for the Jass Competition being held in Hamilton, New Zealand, on Saturday February 15, 2025.

The programme starts with the picnic of the Taranaki Swiss Club on February 9 and finishes the following Sunday (16th) in Hamilton, following the Jass Competition and Hamilton Club's picnic.

Plans are as follows:

People arrive via Auckland / Wellington / Christchurch and transfer to the Domestic Airport in New Plymouth. If you would like to arrive a day or so earlier, you can explore New Plymouth (*you will need to arrange your own transport and accommodation if you arrive before the 8th*).

I will pick up people in the town of New Plymouth and at the Airport on Saturday February 8. In Taranaki, visitors can either be hosted by local families, or if you would prefer a motel, please make your own booking.

Itinerary is as follows:

SATURDAY February 8: Pick-up (with bus) in New Plymouth town and Airport.

Visitors will be billeted for 4 nights in Taranaki.

SUNDAY February 9: Taranaki Swiss Picnic (Kaponga) all day with Schwingen and musical entertainment until late evening – pick-up and drop-off with bus.



MONDAY February 10: Explore South Taranaki in the bus.

TUESDAY February 11: Visit 2 dairy farms operated by Swiss families.



MT RUAPEHU

WEDNESDAY February 12: Drive from Taranaki to Mt Ruapehu.

120 kilometres, 4 hours driving with lunch stop.

Sleep in the Tokoroa Alpine Club house up the mountain.

Bus stops 50m from the door.

Walk around the mountain or Jass practice.

Dinner prepared by Herbert and Willetta Staheli.

THURSDAY February 13: Drive to Taupo and Rotorua. Explore the volcanic area.

In the evening it is possible to see a Maori concert with a Hangi dinner – or have a quiet evening at the motel.

170 kilometres, 2.5-3 hours driving. Accommodation in a motel.



HAMILTON

FRIDAY February 14: Drive to Hamilton. 110 kilometres, 1.5 hours with stops along the way.

Accommodation in a motel, dinner in a restaurant.

SATURDAY February 15: 8am Jass Competition.

Meals there.

SUNDAY February 16: Hamilton Swiss Picnic (all day).

MONDAY February 17: Drop-off at Hamilton Airport (you can also hire cars here if you wish to extend your stay).



LAKE TAUPO



HUKA FALLS, TAUPO



TE PUIA SPRINGS, ROTORUA

Costs for all accommodation, bus and most meals will be around \$800-\$1000 NZ dollars, per person, depending on numbers.

More details will follow at the end of the year... if you're interested, please get in touch with us: Othmar and Marlies Hebler, email heblers@xtra.co.nz

