

# Altraveller

'FOR ALTRUSANS ON THE MOVE'



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CONFERENCE EDITION

A SELECTION OF UPCOMING  
EVENTS ...

US Golf Open  
June 2010

Wimbledon Championships  
June & July 2010

Calgary Stampede  
July 2010

Great Australian Outback  
Cattle Drive  
July and August 2010

Melbourne International Arts  
Festival  
9th - 25th October 2010

Melbourne Cup  
November 2010

## FROM GOVERNOR LEANNE

Welcome to our special 'conference' edition of Altraveller. I am delighted to be able to tell you that the trial scheme we entered into with Denise Tindle United Travel has proven to be very successful. Bookings made through the scheme have not only resulted in many Altrusans receiving DOUBLE FLYBUYS but have also contributed to a reward payment from Denise Tindle United Travel of \$1312.22 to District Fifteen. I am convinced this scheme has the potential to bring much greater rewards which we will be able to use in our endeavours, so I would urge any Altrusan who plans to book travel to give the team at Denise Tindle United Travel a call – **remember it will not cost you any more to use their services.**

Contact the team for your quote today!

**0800 655 055**

## Current Travel Deals

Anyone who looks at airfares on the Air New Zealand website will know that deals come and go with remarkable regularity. Many of these have a very short shelf life – may only be on sale for 72 hours or so however we have highlighted a couple of deals below that are still current.

Qantas – 'Our World on Sale', this sale runs until midnight 10 May and features around 30 longhaul destinations. Travel from Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch, with prices starting at \$1349 plus taxes to Bangkok, \$1699 to Los Angeles, \$2599 to London plus many others. There are date and availability restrictions so contact us for all the details.

LAN Chile operate a service between Auckland and Sydney with fares from as low as \$399 return including taxes.

## Group Bookings

In the last edition of Altraveller we highlighted how cruising had become one of the fastest growing segments of the tourism industry. Well another trend we have noticed in the last 6 months is the number of people who are travelling together as a Group. Whether this is a special interest group i.e. sporting team, a family reunion to celebrate a 'special' birthday or a number of friends getting together and travelling the benefits of Group travel are numerous. For example when travelling as a group we are often able to access discounted accommodation rates, better airfares and more flexibility around when payments need to be made. In the last year we have assisted a variety of groups ranging in size from 6 to 86 so contact us if you have something in mind that we could assist with.

## Win an INSIGHT Travel Bag

A recent study in the UK has identified the cheapest city in Europe to take a break for holiday makers looking for a bargain. If you would like to win an INSIGHT travel bag then e-mail your answer to [kevin.dtt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kevin.dtt@xtra.co.nz) no later than Friday 07 May, all correct answers will be eligible and the draw will be made on Monday 10 May. Was the cheapest city in the study:

- A. Prague
- B. Lisbon
- C. Dublin

## Travel News

Did you know that effective 26 May Air New Zealand is changing its' baggage rules and moving from a weight based system to a piece based one? This will mean that passengers travelling to any Air New Zealand destination in Economy Class will be entitled to check-in one piece of baggage weighing up to 23kgs. Different allowances apply for Premium Economy and Business Class passengers.

In another new initiative, this weekend sees Air New Zealand commence sales of its new offering on the Christchurch to Sydney route for travel commencing 18 August. The new offering has been developed after extensive surveys of its passengers and allows you to book one of 4 new products, Seat Only, Seat + Bag, The Works and Works Deluxe. So if you want the cheapest and none of the frills then when you book Seat Only that is what you will get – 1 carry on bag weighing up to 7kgs, entertainment will consist of TV, music and games and refreshments will be tea, coffee and water. This concept will be rolled out on other routes over the next 12 months.

Anyone looking to renew their British Passport can now visit New Zealand Post. From 01 Feb 2010 applications should be taken to your nearest New Zealand Post Shop

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is Altraveller?**

Altraveller is a partnership between Altrusa District Fifteen and Denise Tindle Travel Limited.

### **How does the scheme work?**

By providing benefits to all parties including you as an Altrusan. Benefits are as follows:

The member .... earns Double Flybuys on any booking with a value of NZ\$1,000 or more and enjoys discounts on other products such as travel insurance.

Altrusa receives .... a reward from Denise Tindle Travel based on the total value of sales generated by Altrusans – the more bookings that are made, the bigger the reward.

Denise Tindle Travel .... have an opportunity to quote for travel business that they may not have otherwise received, in turn , growing their customer base within New Zealand.

### **How do I obtain a quote or book travel?**

Please call the team on 0800 655 055 or e-mail [kevin.dtt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kevin.dtt@xtra.co.nz) and quote the Altrusa booking code: ALT2010.

### **Is there any obligation to accept the quote?**

NO! – But we hope that you would find the quote to be competitive, the service professional, courteous, and as a result be happy to make your booking.

### **Will I pay more by using this scheme?**

Definitely not! – You still receive the same competitive quote as always. If the quote is not competitive then we appreciate you will not want to use our services. The rewards to Altrusa are basically a donation from Denise Tindle Travel as recognition of the value generated by members.

### **But I like using my local travel agent?**

We appreciate that you may already have relationships locally, however you have nothing to lose by obtaining a second quote.

### **Why should I consider using the scheme?**

Because your booking contributes to the overall value of business generated by Altrusan's and therefore increases the rewards to District Fifteen. In addition, you receive DOUBLE FLYBUYS.

### **How will the district spend the money?**

The district has never had an incentive arrangement that has worked before so this is new territory. The District board will allocate the monies earned to support District Initiatives which might include training, membership revitalisation, and District Service projects to name a few.

### **About Denise Tindle United Travel?**

The business was established in 1983. They have an experienced team have more than 65 years collective travel experience and have visited more than 60 countries around the globe. Denise Tindle United Travel services many repeat and referred clients throughout New Zealand and all over the world. As part of the United Travel franchise group the company benefits from the collective buying power of New Zealand's largest independently owned group of retail travel agencies.

Denise Tindle United Travel can provide assistance with leisure, corporate and group air travel, accommodation, car hire, tours, transfers and much much more.