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International  
Netball Festival

**MOST POPULAR**

## Sample Itinerary **(FULL)**

Departing **SYDNEY**

## Christchurch, New Zealand

**29th September – 7th October 2026**

**8 NIGHTS/9 DAYS**





# Our Mission

## International Netball Festival

To bring youth and families together by blending cultures, communities and countries through netball.

Including and during Festival activities such as Inspirational Speaker- reminding youth community, words and YOU matter

To guide teams to have fun while doing bonding sessions, cultural performances, sponsorship, a netball clinic and more, while showcasing the city, supporting the local community





## Our Objectives

- Support the local netball communities by encouraging netballers to come from round the world
- Build team bonding, personal growth with confidence
- Support netballers to build their netball skills as individuals, with a netball clinic and as a team to gain knowledge by seeing how netballers from other countries train and play
- To create volunteer netball programs locally and internationally
- To meet other netballers from around the world
- Learn how to travel and live as a group
- To bond with teachers, coaches and their team, not only by playing netball but by living and travelling together
- To participate in top international netball competition
- To experience a trip of a lifetime





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# Is about giving back

**Giving back always feels rewarding and that's what we love to do at the International Netball Festival**

**INF Fiji Youth Charity**

**For every dollar spent on all tours,  
2% goes to the charity**

**Thank you for your contribution**

**Join the many teams that support the Fiji local netball communities to improve their courts**

**We also send donations to those in need**



**When you booked a tour, we say:  
Thank you for your contribution to the Fiji Youth Charity,  
towards upgrading and adding new netball courts.**





## Meet and Greet Dinner - Team Acts, Bonding, Laugh and have Great Fun!



Each team is encouraged to create a Team Act  
It's a lot of fun and a great laugh

## Divisions

13yrs and Under

15yrs and Under

18yrs and Under

**OPENS**



## Game Structure

### Match Day 1

4 x 10 minute quarters

2-3 games

### Match Day 2

4 x 10 minute quarters

2-3 games

### Finals/Match Day 3

Quarters 4 x 10 minute  
quarters

Semis - 4 x 10 minute quarters

Finals - 4 x 10 minute quarters

Depending on placement,  
2-3 games

Play offs for every placing



## Day 1 – Tuesday 29 September

### Travel to Christchurch, New Zealand

<b>Time</b>	Check in to ... International Airport
<b>Time</b>	<b>Depart on Flight ...</b> to Christchurch, NZ
<b>Time</b>	<b>Arrive in Christchurch and clear Customs</b> and collect your 12-seater minibus(es) from the Airport and drive to your accommodation
<b>Time</b>	Check into your accommodation
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Own arrangements</b>



## Day 2 – Wednesday 30 September

### Cultural Visit to Marae / Meet & Greet Dinner

<b>Breakfast</b>	Included at accommodation
<b>AM</b>	<b>Netball Clinic</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	Own arrangements
<b>PM</b>	Marae Cultural Experience, Be introduced to a Māori meeting house, learn to make and use poi or similar and take them home, games and many other cultural experiences and team bonding.
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Meet and Greet Dinner</b> , Inspirational Speaker, team bonding and team acts from all tour groups. Entertaining night get your team act/songs and costumes ready



## Day 3 –Thursday 1 October

### Ferrymead Amazing Race

<b>Breakfast</b>	Included at accommodation
<b>AM</b>	Ferrymead Amazing Race- An early settlers in 1900s (Edwardian) township featuring restored cottages, historic tram, old school experience and more.
<b>Lunch</b>	Own Arrangements
<b>PM*</b>	optional activities
<b>Dinner</b>	Included



\*Times are subject to change

## Day 4 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October



### Match Day 1

**Breakfast** Included at accommodation

**7.00AM** Arrive at courts

**Opening Ceremony, Managers Meeting**

**8.30AM** Match Day 1 Netball games commence

**Lunch** Included – collect at netball courts

**\*2.30** Netball Games finish

**Afternoon** Option: Thermal Hot Pools New Brighton

**Dinner** Own arrangements



## Day 5 – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### Match Day 2

**Breakfast** Included at accommodation

**8.30AM** Match Day 2 Netball games

**Lunch** Included – collect at netball courts

**\*2.30PM** Netball games finish

**Afternoon** Option: adventure park

**Dinner** Included



## Day 6 – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

### Match Day 3 /Finals/Awards/Festival Dinner

**Breakfast** Included at accommodation

**8.30AM** Match Day 3 Netball games

**Lunch** Included – collect at netball courts

**PM** Netball Finals

**Awards Presentation Ceremony at Courts**

**Dinner** Festival Dinner



## Day 7– Monday 5 October

### Hanmer Hot Springs

**OPTIONAL** Jet Boat, Bungy jumping

**Breakfast** Included at accommodation

**Morning** Drive to Hanmer (about 2 hours)

**Optional: Budgie Jump,  
jet boating, mountain biking**

**Lunch** Own arrangements

**Afternoon** Enjoy Hot Pools included

**Dinner** Own arrangements





## Day 8 – Tuesday 6th October

### Antarctic Centre / Optional High Ropes or Sightseeing

**Breakfast** Included at accommodation

**AM** **International Antarctic Centre, see penguins, snow, Hagglund Ride, Huskey Zone, Penguin Rescue, Storm Dome, HD Theatre**

**Lunch** Own Arrangements

**PM** **OPTIONAL** High Ropes Course at Adrenalin Forest  
**Ziplining** at Christchurch Adventure Park

Option to do a 45min walk up path and chairlift down for free

**Dinner** Own arrangements



## Day 9 – Wednesday 7 October

### Travel home

**Breakfast** Included at accommodation

**10:00am** Check out of accommodation  
**Check in for your flight**

**Travel Home with many fun memories for AL**



# Inclusions - Full Travelling

**8 nights 9days**

## Travel/Accommodation

- ▶ Flights to/from Christchurch NZ
- ▶ Dorm Style, Apartments or motel accommodation for **8 nights**
- ▶ 12 seater mini buses/cars (pick up and drop off at the Airport)
- ▶ Travel insurance (international teams)
- ▶ Driver only insurance (travelling NZ) teams)

## Souvenirs

- ▶ Souvenir Festival Singlet
- ▶ Souvenir Team photo
- ▶ Souvenir Booklet

## Festival Inclusions

- ▶ Umpires provided
- ▶ Managers' meeting
- ▶ Managers Bags
- ▶ 3 Festival game days
- ▶ First aid
- ▶ Trophies (for coaches too!)

## Meals

- ▶ Breakfast - 8
- ▶ Lunch - 3
  - ▶ Match Day lunches (3)
- ▶ Dinner - 4
  - ▶ Meet and Greet dinner (1)
  - ▶ Festival Dinner - (1)
  - ▶ Dinners (2)





## Inclusions continued

### Excursions:

- ▶ Entry to International Antarctic Centre
  - ▶ Hagglund Ride
  - ▶ Huskey Zone
  - ▶ Penguin Rescue
  - ▶ Storm Dome
  - ▶ HD Theatre
  - ▶ 4D Theatre
- ▶ Entry to Ferrymead Heritage Village
  - ▶ Amazing Race
  - ▶ Tram ride
  - ▶ Early settlers' immersion
- ▶ Cultural Marae visit
  - ▶ Cultural Performance
  - ▶ Tribal Ceremony
  - ▶ Interactive Poi making
  - ▶ Kapa Haka Performance
- ▶ Team Bonding Activity
- ▶ Inspirational Speaker
- ▶ Entry to Hanmer Thermal Hot Pools
- ▶ Gondola
  
- ▶ **Optional Excursions (additional fee):**
  - ▶ Christchurch Ziplining at Adventure Park
  - ▶ Activity in Hanmer (eg: jetboating, bungee jumping)
  - ▶ Sledding/skiing/Snowboarding subject to ski field being open
  - ▶ Christchurch City Tram Ride
  - ▶ Willowbank Wildlife Reserve
  - ▶ Velocity Blokarts and Drift Karts
  - ▶ Punting on the Avon
  - ▶ White Water Rafting
  - ▶ Mountain Biking
  
- ▶ **What's Not Included**
  - ▶ Meals other than mentioned in inclusions
  - ▶ Spending of a personal nature
  - ▶ Transport from your home to the airport and return
  - ▶ Fuel for rental vehicles

# Most popular **FULL** Itinerary

## Package: 8 Nights / 9 Days

### Approximate Price per person

Sydney	\$3,720.00	Darwin	\$3,850.00
Melb / Bris	\$3,900.00	Townsville	\$4,450.00
Canberra	\$3,950.00	Adelaide	\$3,650.00
Perth	\$4,500.00	Tasmania	\$3,970.00

Total Price per package per person Example \$3,900	Pay deposit (Due 2 weeks after confirmation)	Pay 40% of total (Half way)	Pay 40% of total (Balance due 60 days before travel)
Full itinerary	AU\$500	AU\$1700	AU\$1700

### Important Notes:

- ▶ Payments in AUD
- ▶ Subject to flight and accommodation cost at time of booking request
- ▶ All quotes are based on 2025 costs and are subject to availability
- ▶ Airport taxes, airline taxes, fuel surcharges are variable and will be confirmed at time of final invoice
- ▶ This quote is valid for 14 days
- ▶ Rental vehicle quotes are based on drivers 25 years or older – please contact us regarding drivers under 25 years of age as there is an additional fee
- ▶ There will be a \$170.00 fee per person for any flight and/or itinerary changes once deposits are paid. Any additional flight costs will be charged
- ▶ The price is only guaranteed once the deposit has been paid
- ▶ If group numbers increase or flights are split, there will be an additional fee from the airline, which will be charged accordingly
- ▶ Independent return flights can be split out of the group. An additional fee of \$100.00 per person plus any increase in flight costs will be charged, if any

### Accommodation:

Quote is based on single beds in **Girls Private Boarding School in dorm style.**

- **Singlet beds, private space**
- **Motels Or Apartment \$100 more per person**
  - ▶ Two bedroom
  - ▶ Room 1: queen room with ensuite. Room 2: Queen or 2 single beds. **Girls share queen bed unless stated.**
    - ▶ Officials in own apartment/room, unless otherwise stated
    - ▶ **Bedding configuration based on a group of 12 travellers:**
      - ▶ 1 x Quad , 2 x triple, 1 x twin for officials



# Awards

## ► **WINNER for each division**

- For the team that obtains the most points at the Festival
- **RUNNERS UP for each division**
- For the team with the second highest points
- **THIRD place for each division**
- For the team with the third highest points

## ► **Team Sportsmanship Award**

(Umpires will rate this Award after each game):

- Respectful of umpires
- Team players
- Fairness to all teams
- Positive attitude and sportsmanship
- Friendly to other teams and umpires
- Never gave up, supported their team mates 100%

## ► **Most Valued Player from each team**

(Coaches and managers will nominate this player):

- This award is for a positive, supportive player on and off the court that is valued in the team



# Flight Details

- ▶ 20-23kg luggage
- ▶ 1 x 23kg additional luggage per team
- ▶ 7-10kg carry on
- ▶ Need to buy meals on board, as required
- ▶ Groups meet at the airport three (3) hours before departure for international flights. Check in is 1.5 hours for domestic flights as it takes longer to process check in for groups



## What's not included

- ▶ Fuel for rental mini buses
- ▶ Extra bag for sporting equipment
- ▶ Need to buy meals on board, as required
- ▶ Under 25 year old driver surcharges
- ▶ Food for meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- ▶ Spending of a personal nature
- ▶ Other meals and excursions can be added



# Your Next Steps

Here's an overview of the next steps.

1. **REGISTER your Team**
  2. **REGISTER your Group names, DOB singlet sizes and dietary requirements**  
Upon registration of your group, you will automatically be sent an email with a link to provide the details of your teams, players, officials and supporters.
    1. **Please complete the spreadsheet received upon registration to provide:**
      1. T-shirt's and Singlet Size
      2. Dietary requirements
      3. Any medical issues e.g. diabetes
    2. **Once Final payment is made - Names for ticketing has to be the same as on the passport or you will not get on the plane. Fee is changed for any spelling errors**
    3. **PASSPORTS (FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING TEAMS)** - photocopies need to be handed to teachers/tour leaders to check spelling of names and expiry date. We are required to advise that the expiry date on your **passport must be SIX MONTHS past the date you will be returning home**
  3. **INSURANCE will be issued once second payment is made** - required in case of injury before you travel or if someone in your group cannot travel.
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1. **3-4 WEEKS BEFORE TRAVEL**  
We will send you by email:
    - Final itineraries with address, times, any updates on flights (if required)
    - E-tickets
    - Information for pick up details for rental **mini buses**
  5. **Please email us the following**
    - Driver form for rental vehicles
    - Bedding configuration
    - Names of drivers and photocopies of drivers' licences
    - Waiver sheets, if any, eg for High Ropes Confidence Course

If you misplace forms - Please see our website for more detailed information and links:  
<https://www.internationalnetballfestivals.com/inf-manager-information>

**WE ARE A GREEN COMPANY - PLEASE PRINT ONLY WHAT YOU NEED**

## Local Restaurants /Shops

### ***Pavilions Hotel***

42 Papanui Road, Merivale  
Ph 03 355 5633

### ***Carlton Bar & Eatery***

1 Papanui Road, Merivale  
03 355 9543

### ***Winnie Bagoes***

153 Madras Street, Christchurch  
03 366 6315

### ***Loan Star***

87 Riccarton Road, Riccarton  
03 943 9434

### ***Robbies on Riccarton***

87 Riccarton Road, Riccarton  
03 343 0567

## Shopping

### ***Merivale shopping centre***

It has a variety of shops and a Woolworths supermarket  
189 Papanui Rd, Papanui

### ***Westfield Shopping Centre***

*A large movie theatre and great shops*

129 Riccarton, Riccarton

***Supermarket*** Ground floor, Pak'n Save carpark  
entrances off Matipo and Maxwell Streets

### ***Other Supermarkets***

Countdown and New World

# Game Days

## Christchurch Netball Courts at Hagley Park

455 Hagley Ave  
Christchurch Central City, Christchurch





# Optional Activities

## Road trip to Hanmer Springs Relax for Adrenalin or Relaxation

- Bungy Jump – take the 35m plunge towards the river off the historic Ferry Bridge.
- Jet Boating - Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Waiau River on this exhilarating adventure activity.
- Challenge yourself at Hanmer Activities with Amazing Race, Ropes, Climbing, Mountain Biking plus more...
- Included in full tour - Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools. Relax and unwind. Soak in the famous, mineral-rich hot pools surrounded by native gardens and mountain vistas. Find a waterspout or jet to soothe your aches and pains.



## A day at the snow ( 9 nights & 10 day tour)

### Mount Hutt or Porters Alpine Resort

#### Drive 2 hours west to the snow if open

- Ski or Snowboard
- Toboggan
- Lessons or Beginner experience



## Velocity Karts

### Blokarts, Drift, Human Foosball!

#### Drive 15 minutes

- Blokarts
- Drift Karts
- Human foosball



# International Netball Festival Cancellation Policy

- ▶ All cancellations must be made in writing.
- ▶ The best option is to replace the person to avoid any loss.
- ▶ If airline tickets have been issued the cost is \$170 for a change of name on the ticket.
- ▶ The cancellation policy is based on your tour cost, less the below:
  - ▶ Deposits are non-refundable
  - ▶ 14 weeks from travel
    - ▶ less 30% of tour cost paid per travelling person- subject to numbers that are reduced
  - ▶ 10 weeks from travel
    - ▶ less 50% of tour cost paid per travelling person
  - ▶ 6 weeks from travel
    - ▶ less 75% of tour cost paid per travelling person
  - ▶ 4 weeks from travel
    - ▶ Sorry, no refunds
- ▶ **If the person has to pull out due to medical reasons or immediate family medical reasons.**
- ▶ **Please go direct to your travel insurance policy.**
- ▶ **Cancellation Terms & Conditions**
- ▶ For cancellation that is voluntary (you are choosing to cancel your Tour), Terms and Conditions apply as per our Cancellation Policy
- ▶ Merchandise is non-refundable and a credit is unavailable.
- ▶ On the postponement of a tour due to occurrences outside our control a group credit (if any) maybe put towards an alternative tour with an expiry date of 12 months (subject to airline and suppliers policies). This travel credit will be automatically applied to your booking.
- ▶ (Flights and other tour costs may be subject to change due to availability and cost at the time of booking).
- ▶ If any credit. They sit with the airline and the suppliers. We can assist you in rebooking using that credit, in accordance with that airline or supplier's credit and booking Terms and Conditions when you are ready to travel. Travel Insurance will need to be re-issued at the time of booking (a new premium cost payment will be required).
- ▶ Please note that supplier cancellation terms and fees may differ.
- ▶ This is out of the International Netball Festival Control



# Contact Us

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  - ▶ International +61 0452 345 035
- ▶ **24 Hour Assistance available whilst on tour**



*See you soon from the INF Team*



# Medical Services

## Medical Services

**\*\*\*DIAL 111 FOR EMERGENCIES\*\*\***

### Christchurch Hospital

2 Riccarton Avenue, Christchurch  
Telephone: 03 364 0640

### Moorehouse Medical Centre

3 Pilgrim Place, Christchurch  
Telephone: 03 365 7900

### The Christchurch Doctors

912-914 Colombo Street, Christchurch  
Telephone: 03 366 3391





When you book a tour, we say:

*Thank you for your contribution to the Fiji Youth Charity,  
towards upgrading and adding two new netball courts in Fiji*

**See you there in 2026!**

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