

Auckland ITO Sales Calls Program

Dates:

Tuesday 09.04.2024

Wednesday 10.04.2024

Thursday 11.04.2024

Location:

Auckland, New Zealand

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this sales trip is to connect with key accounts in Auckland and develop new relationships with emerging accounts. The purpose of this trip is to connect with ITOs ahead of TRENZ 2024 and introduce new product into the market. We will be seeing meetings with Product Managers to increase the number of West Coast Tourism products into the marketplace.

ITO ACCOUNTS

- Operators: Develop relationships with key ITOs in Auckland
- Operators: Develop a map of key accounts
- Operators: Uncover market opportunities and source feedback
- ITO: Increase awareness for West Coast products with key agents
- ITO: Increase confidence in selling the West Coast and developing itineraries
- ITO: Drive production & preference from all accounts

IMPORTANT DATES

05.12.2023	Registration Open
30.01.2024	Registration Close
02.02.2024	Final attendees notified and invoices sent
20.02.2024	Deadline for payment and 100% cancellation applies
01.03.2024	All materials and presentations due
27.03.2024	Roadshow briefing with participating operators
08.04.2024	Participants arrive in Auckland

CLIENT TRAINING SESSIONS

The training sessions will be held at visiting agencies with attendance from front line agents, supervisors, product managers and managing directors.

Keep it simple. Remember that travel trade representatives see assorted products/suppliers in one day. Get noticed by making your presentation dynamic, humorous, interesting, relevant, and new. Please focus on giving a good overview of your offering but homing in on a **TOP 5 LIST of what they should remember about your presentation.**

Each session will last 60-minutes. The group will prepare a cohesive PowerPoint product presentation encompassing all participants. Each operator will have an **8-minute** presentation of their product.

A run sheet and time allocation will be produced and distributed prior to departure.

CLIENT EVENT

As part of this sales trip, DWC and partners will host a client event to further enhance connections and develop relationships with ITOs. The event, which will be held in the evening of Wednesday 10.04.2024 will focus on an activity to collaborate and nurture relationships.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Promotional memory sticks with images and videos or **Dropbox link**
- Brochures and business cards
- Two-sided fact sheet
- Please have all presentations back to Lara by 01.03.2024
- All presentations will be required to be on 16:9 format, PowerPoint
- All videos will require a format on .WMV format for easier integration with PowerPoint

PARTICIPATION FEE: NZD \$250+GST

Registration fee includes:

Presentation to all participants
Email follow-up and distribution of
collateral
Database of all event attendees and
registrations
Vehicle hire for appointments
Parking fees
Catering for event

For any further details please contact us,

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Registration fee does NOT include:

Collateral freight for brochures and giveaways
Giveaway items
Printing of any required collateral
Creation of any collateral / presentation
Travel to Auckland
Accommodation
Meals