

Proposed Zealong Tea Estate visit for Images Photography Group – Pukekohe

Sunday 13th June 2021

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Sunrise is at 7.32 am.

8.00 am meet at a location, yet to be advised, in Pukekohe. Carpool and passengers to please give drivers \$10 each for petrol money.

8.15 am depart Pukekohe bound for Zealong Tea Estate, 495 Gordonton Road, Hamilton.

9.15 am arrive at Zealong Tea Estate.

9.30 am to about 11.00 am Discover Tea Tour - \$49.00 per person. This guided tour including a tea ceremony and tea tastings needs to be pre-booked. Anyone who is interested in this very special tour needs to advise Sharron so that she can make a booking. sbhickman@xtra.co.nz or 027 4732934.

“It all started with a camellia tree. The flourishing Waikato plants mean New Zealand is not just pure and clean, it is also the perfect environment to grow tea that excels in aroma and taste. The tour guide leads visitors along the tea trail through the history of tea as they explore unique sculptures and scenic stops to learn how tea is picked and processed. A ceremonial Zealong tea tasting teaches the art of tea appreciation, of appearance, aroma and taste.”

After the tour there will be free time to take more photographs.

To be decided on the day – either stay at Zealong Tea Estate for lunch or travel to Woodlands Café at Woodlands Estate, Gordonton for a light lunch or picnic lunch on the lawn.

If anyone is interested we could also walk around Lake Kainui – a 3 kilometre flat and well maintained track.

Sunset is at 5.06 pm.