

NZ CRUISE ASSOCIATION 2023 CONFERENCE SPONSORS

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CONFERENCE PARTNER



PONANT is a French cruise and expedition company with a global footprint, that specialises in luxury expeditions and small ship yacht-style voyages to various destinations around the world, with a particular focus on remote and authentic locations. The company operates a fleet of 13 small luxury and sustainable ships, all awarded the CLEANSHIP label, with a capacity of between 32 and 330 passengers.

PONANT's luxury expeditions offer an intimate and personalised experience at sea with an emphasis on wellness, sustainability, education and barefoot luxury. The ships are equipped with eco-friendly technology and the company works closely with local communities they visit to minimise its impact on the environment while promoting responsible tourism, a pillar of the PONANT philosophy.

Itineraries include destinations such as Antarctica, Australia's Kimberley coast, New Zealand's subantarctic islands, the Arctic, Japan's subtropical islands, Southeast Asia, the Mediterranean, the Seychelles and more. On board, guests can enjoy luxurious accommodation, premium service, exceptional world-class dining prepared by Michelin-star Chef Alain Ducasse's teams, and a range of activities, lectures, talks, and entertainment options.

PONANT has received numerous industry awards and accolades, including recognition for its commitment to sustainability and responsible tourism practices around the world.

<https://en.ponant.com/>

NETWORKING FUNCTION

ChristchurchNZ

ChristchurchNZ is the city's sustainable economic development and city profile agency. Our purpose is to stimulate sustainable economic growth for a more prosperous Christchurch.

We work to a mission of igniting bold ambition for our city.

Our core priorities are to grow jobs, improve the economic, social and environmental competitiveness of Christchurch businesses, and promote Christchurch nationally and globally to people who want to do business, invest, study and live in our incredible city. We also enable and deliver urban development projects and activities that support the economic prosperity of Christchurch. We work domestically and internationally to enhance our city's strong reputation as a basecamp for exploration and innovation.

We bring together partnerships to deliver multi-generational community benefit. These partnerships across business, community, iwi and government (local and central) and are informed by evidence-based economic insights. We do this through funding from Christchurch City Council and a wide range of external partners and sponsors.

<https://www.christchurchnz.com/>

LUNCH



Port Otago is located on the Otago Harbour of the South Island of New Zealand and is the primary export port for the lower South Island. We benefit from a deep natural harbour, a strategic location for vessel rotation to and from deep-sea destinations and a large primary export cargo region. Port Chalmers is the primary South Island port for cruise ships and generally the Port of call immediately after or before visiting Fiordland. During the 2022/23 season, we welcomed more than 150 cruise vessels into Port Chalmers, Dunedin and Fiordland.

<https://www.portotago.co.nz/>

AGAIN AGAIN CUPS



Christchurch Airport is a bustling hub for travellers and a huge contributor to the New Zealand economy.

We're committed to providing a world-class experience, building great commercial relationships, and growing the prosperity and wellbeing of Christchurch, Canterbury and the South Island.

<https://www.christchurchairport.co.nz/>

MORNING TEA



Port Marlborough continues to evolve to a leading, environmentally restorative port that delivers financial, social, and environmental value for Marlborough.

We operate the region's port and marinas and facilitate the operation and growth of some of Marlborough's most significant industries, including recreational boating, forestry, fishing, marine farming, and domestic and international tourism, including cruise.

<https://www.portmarlborough.co.nz/>

AFTERNOON TEA



Entrada Travel Group (formerly InterCity Group) connects people and places across New Zealand and Australia, delivering great journeys and providing amazing experiences.

We're all about helping people go places, through top quality, seamless passenger transport, as well as the best tourism experiences on land and water for Kiwis, Australians and millions of their visitors.

<https://entradatravelgroup.com/>

COFFEE CART



Napier Port is New Zealand's fourth largest port by container volume. We are the gateway for Hawke's Bay and lower North Island's exports and operate a long-term regional infrastructure asset that supports the regional economy.

Our strategic purpose is to collaborate with the people and organisations that have a stake in helping our region grow.

<https://www.napierport.co.nz/>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Independent Provedoring Company



In 1989, we formed Provedoring Company out of Lyttelton Port of Christchurch to provide a competitive, efficient provisioning services to all aspects of the shipping industry. The single-minded focus has seen us build a reputation for reliability and excellence that is matched only by our rapidly growing global client list.

When we go out of our way to make things happen, it's not the exception. It's the rule.

<https://www.indprov.co.nz/>

REGISTRATION DESK



Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) is the world's largest cruise industry trade association with representation in North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australasia.

CLIA is composed of more than 60 of the world's major cruise lines and serves as a non-governmental consultative organisation to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), an agency of the United Nations.

CLIA was originally formed in 1975 in North America and the Australasia chapter evolved in 1996 trading as the International Cruise Council Australasia. The genesis of CLIA was in response to a need for an association to promote the special benefits of cruising and in 2006 merged with the International Council of Cruise Lines (ICCL), a sister entity created in 1990 dedicated to participating in the regulatory and policy development process of the cruise industry.

<https://www.cruising.org.au/About-CLIA>

LANYARDS



LPC is the South Island's largest international trade gateway, facilitating the movement of billions of dollars' worth of imports and exports each year. We are proud to take Canterbury's goods to the world.

That's why we take our role in the economic sustainability of Christchurch, Canterbury and the wider South Island so seriously. We are committed to making sure we develop a profitable Port to ensure that it is able to handle the projected growth in volumes and is sustainable in the long-term, while delivering value to both our shareholder and the people of our region. This requires us to operate safely, efficiently and sustainably. Our services are critical to the success of a diverse range of exporters and importers, and consequently the lifestyle and prosperity of all people living in the South Island. The Port supports thousands of jobs, and the creation of billions of dollars of wealth.

<https://www.lpc.co.nz/>

SPEAKER TRANSFERS



Pacific Tourways has the largest group-touring fleet in New Zealand and is recognised as one of the country's leading coach operators at all levels. With bases in Auckland and Christchurch, we boast a modern fleet of over 50 vehicles ranging in size from 13 to 53 seaters. We are 100% committed to tourism in New Zealand and cater specifically for inbound tour operators and overseas wholesalers. We work to your unique requirements and are happy to recommend customised itineraries and places of interest when planning your coach tours.

<http://www.pacifictourways.co.nz/>

PADS & PENS



Award-winning Black Cat Cruises is internationally recognised as one of the success stories of the New Zealand tourism industry, and an eco-tourism pioneer.

Black Cat Cruises was established in 1985 by Ron and Durelle Bingham and grew out of their love of the harbour and its marine life. From humble beginnings carrying a few hundred people per year in small canoes and dinghies, Black Cat has grown to be one of the largest cruise companies in the South Island. More than 120,000 people will experience a Black Cat cruise or dolphin swimming experience this year in a fleet of modern catamarans.

<https://blackcat.co.nz/>

CHARGING STATION



Te Puia spans 70 hectares within the historic Te Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley, on the edge of Rotorua. We are home to the world famous Pōhutu geyser, mud pools, hot springs and silica formations. You will also find the native Kiwi bird and the national schools of wood carving, weaving, stone and bone carving. We have shared these taonga (treasures) with manuhiri (visitors) for over 170 years and proudly continue that tradition today.

The values of manaakitanga (hospitality) and kaitiakitanga (guardianship) underpin everything that we do at Te Puia. Our world-famous guiding tradition shows our regard for treating visitors with respect and making them part of our whānau (family). Our commitment to kaitiakitanga means that we will protect the rich natural and cultural taonga (treasures) at Te Puia and ensure that they thrive for generations to come.

<https://www.tepuia.com/>

CONFERENCE APP



Hassle-free Tours is a Christchurch based Qualmark endorsed company that has been operating for 20 years. Hassle-free Tours specialises in offering a range of shore excursion tours for the cruise ship industry from Lyttelton, Akaroa and Timaru. Some of our Christchurch tour options include our Lord of the Rings Tour, High Country Tour which includes jetboating and four-wheel-driving, Waipara Wine Tour, Christchurch city tour and tours to Hanmer and Akaroa.

<https://www.hasslefreetours.co.nz/>

SUPPORTER



Christchurch Attractions own and operate the city's iconic attractions including the Christchurch Tram, Christchurch Gondola, Punting on the Avon, Botanic Gardens Tour and the Tramway Restaurant. Family-owned for over 15 years and with a commitment to sustainability and the environment, Christchurch Attractions offers family-friendly activities perfect for visitors to explore the best of Christchurch. Combination ticket options are available for visitors to make the most of their day of sightseeing, and Christchurch Attractions' sites are within easy access of the inner city and port. See

www.christchurchattractions.nz for more information about Christchurch Attractions' iconic activities.