



## Frequently Asked Questions

### DATES

- Friday February 17, 2017, to Sunday March 5, 2017, with the option to come back Saturday, March 4
- For your reference, Sweet Adelines International's 2016 Convention in Las Vegas will be the previous October (2016), and Region 13's competition will be April 27-30, 2017

### COSTS

- Airfare from Portland/Auckland/Portland (~\$900-1400)
- Shared cost of coach transportation
- Shared cost of budget style accommodation
- Ferry ticket for Inter-Island Ferry
- Admission tickets to: Thermal area in Rotorua, Maori cultural show, Kiwi House, cable car in Wellington, dinner cruise to Walter Peak Station, and ticket for trip on the Red Boats at Milford Sound
- Optional activities: bungee jumping at Lake Taupo or Queenstown, golfing, fly fishing, hang gliding
- Breakfasts and dinners catered by choruses on show days
- Other evening meals and lunches are on your own
- Approximate total cost: In 2009, 36 members of "A Cappella Pops" went to New Zealand on this same tour and it worked out to be approximately \$2324 per person (a little over \$150 per day), plus the cost of their airfare
- **At this point the total cost could be around \$4000 per person, depending on the cost of airfare and number of people**
- Costume as yet to be determined (but will be fun and reasonably priced!)

### MUSIC AND REHEARSALS

- Music and videos will be available on the Pride of Portland website, and a few on-site Saturday rehearsals will be held the year before we depart

### JOINT SHOWS

- The shows would be with the "New Zealand's best": Greater Auckland, Waikato Rivertones, Wellington City, and Christchurch City Choruses

### PERSONAL TOUR GUIDES

- Kate and Joe Veeder will be donating their time to coordinate tour. Other members of Region 35 will provide logistical support and commentary about places we are visiting

### QUESTIONS

- If you have questions, please contact Patty Severns at: [prideofportlandchorus@mail.com](mailto:prideofportlandchorus@mail.com)