



Natural Fibre Solutions from Source to Shop

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REVISED MARKET MISSIONS – CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TMC have revised the programs accordingly and will now offer the following missions to Europe, China and South Africa
- subject to expressions of interest -

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Contact Felicity McDonald to express your interest or if you have any questions.
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These self funded missions will provide an incredible insight into the global textile industry, connections with supply chain partners, retail, apparel and textile brands, and visits to some of the world's biggest wool processing manufactures as well as foreign agricultural enterprises. Leisure activities will also be included – retail therapy, sightseeing and magnificent dining experiences.

INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

- Fully managed and organised tour
- First class accommodation with private facilities and service charges
- Return economy class airfares departing Australia
- All domestic airfares and transfers
- All touring, sightseeing, activities and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Breakfast daily and some meals
- Tour extensions can be made on request

ADDITIONAL TOUR COSTS:

- Airport taxes, fuel and security levies and surcharges
- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature

*Please note costs are subject to a minimum number of guests and availability. Prices may change due to currency fluctuations.



**MISSION 1. MAY 2010
EUROPE
IWTO 8TH WORLD MERINO
CONFERENCE**

Departs early May 2010 for Paris.
Approx. 8 days

Includes:

- Entry to IWTO 8th World Merino Conference at Rambouillet/Paris
- Connections with some of TMC's retail and apparel brand customers
- An introduction to the TMC Italy team in Padova
- Visits to manufacturing partners in Biella
– one of the world's most important wool processing and textile centres
- A train ride through the sensational Swiss Alps
- Two nights in Venice

Cost: \$5,500 per person twin share (exc. taxes). Tour extensions can include your choice of skiing in Italy or Slovenia or maybe a villa in Tuscany. Experience Budapest, Prague, Florence, Positano, Paris in winter, London – the list goes on!

**MISSION 2. APRIL 2010
CHINA MANUFACTURING**

Departs 11th April 2010 for Beijing.
Approx. 13 days

Includes:

- A tour of Ruyi, TMC's major manufacturing partner and one of the top ten enterprises in the textile industry
- Other wool processors in Jining
- An agricultural tour including dairy, cotton and wheat enterprises
– experience true rural China
- A fascinating three day, five star cruise down the Yangtze
- Visits to the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Terracotta Warriors and Horses
- Retail therapy in Beijing and Shanghai – the amazing pulsating commercial heart of China

Cost: \$5,500 per person twin share (exc. taxes).

**MISSION 3. JULY 2010
SOUTH AFRICA PRODUCERS**

Departs 24th July 2010 for Cape Town.
Approx. 15 days

Includes:

- Connections with TMC's South African Pool Participants and farm visits through Swartland and the South West Districts
- A meeting with BKB Plus, TMC's South African broker partners in Port Elizabeth including visits to BKB's wool store and auction rooms
- Wellwood Estate Farm and Shamwari Game Reserve
- Cape Town and surrounding areas including the Stellenbosch Wine Region
- Farms visits Ostrich farms and processors in Oudtshoorn
- The Cango Caves near Oudtshoorn
- A tour of the Beefmaster Feedlot in Christiana on route to Johannesburg

Cost: \$7,990 per person twin share (exc. taxes).