



OVERSEAS STUDY TOURS NEWS - 01/2017

Bookings for tours must be on an overseas tour booking form and may be sent in at any time to the tour organiser whose name follows the tour details. Fuller details and closing dates will be announced in news sheets during the course of the year. During the course of the year various weekend events become known and extra tours will be operated taking in the more interesting events. **LCGB Tours are operated by LCGB solely for its members. Participation in LCGB tours entails compulsory LCGB Membership.**

Tour 01/17A South Africa STARS Sandstone Spring 2017

One place still available. Please call to check availability. Final balances now due.

(Adrian Palmer)

Tour 01/17B South Africa Club Tour Spring 2017

Please call to check availability. Final balances now due.

(Adrian Palmer)

Tour 02/17 Southern India and Sri Lanka February 2017

Tour departs 15th February and runs as advertised.

(Chris Lewis)

Tour 03/17 IGE / Eisenbahn Romantik Winter Steam in Germany Friday 24th February to Friday 3rd March 2017

Runs as advertised. (Brian Garvin)

Tour 04/17 Colombia & Panama UPDATE September 2017

We are supporting PTG and making a block booking on their tour to Colombia and Panama. Details were enclosed with Bulletin 10/2016. Latest update: -

Baldwin 4-8-0 no. 76 has been purchased by the railway operator in the Cali area for operating a tourist train, likely to Buga. The loco will make arrive during February and we expect that we will use it for at least one of our programmed trains. On Tue 26th September, we take an evening flight to Barranquilla rather than Cartagena due to flight schedule changes. We stay for 2N in Barranquilla. This flight is in a small airplane and late tour bookers may have to be flight booked via Bogota, taking longer with 2 flights. On Wed 27th September, we undertake our Santa Marta programme based on start/finish in Barranquilla. We will have an alternative programme for any wives etc. not wishing to travel to/from Santa Marta. On Thursday 28th September, we visit Cartagena, starting from Barranqilla and finish at Cartagena. On Friday 29th, we depart from Cartagena or stay over for a day or two. An early bird discount is available for bookings during February. Contact Adrian Palmer.

Tour 05/17 IGE/Eisenbahn Romantik "BELLA ITALIA" Friday 22nd September to Wednesday 4th October 2017

Details enclosed with the Bulletin.

(Brian Garvin)

Tour 06/17 Baltic States with IRS Thursday 31st August to Sunday 10th September 2017

Now open for bookings. Details enclosed with the Bulletin.

(Adrian Palmer)

Jordan with BLS 10th - 15th May 2017. Enough bookings have been received to operate the tour and it remains open for bookings. Those booked will receive more information shortly. Details were sent with the previous Bulletin. (**Adrian Palmer**)

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