



New Zealand International Soni Sneh Milan

29 March-1 April 2018
Auckland, New Zealand
www.sonisamaj.co.nz

Celebrating Soni Culture Across Generations

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Hello and Kem Cho to our friends and family in New Zealand and across the world.

The New Zealand Soni Samaj invites you to join us in celebrating Soni culture across generations. Each and every one of us, from our youth to senior citizens are thrilled to host you all in our hometown in just three short months. We have something exciting in our event program for everyone to enjoy.

We are delighted to see so many of you have already registered to attend. For those of you who have not done so yet and are based overseas; save \$50 per person with the early bird discount, which is only available until the 28th of February 2018, so get in quick!

Simply visit www.sonisamaj.co.nz to fill out the super easy online registration form. It will take no longer than five minutes to complete. If you need any assistance with this or the Visa application process, please drop us an email at nzsonisamaj@gmail.com.

Our three main events are in Auckland central so we suggest finding accommodation in this area, to stay close to the action:

- *The Millennium Hotels and Resorts are providing a 20% discount of their "Fully Flexible Rate" on their properties. See www.millenniumhotels.com and use promo code 'STAYMCK'.*
- *Some other popular recommendations for accommodation are the Pullman, Stamford Plaza, Rydges, Hilton, Crown Plaza, Skycity, Langham, and Grand Mercure.*

However, the above suggestions is by no means exclusive. We will suggest that Easter time in New Zealand is busy for our local businesses and therefore it is best to book early.

We are also composing an amazing journey through Soni history with our international Souvenir Program. It showcases our Soni history dating back 2000 years from the voices of our honourable elders themselves. If you have any stories worth sharing please email us on nzsonisamaj@gmail.com. Please also get in touch if you would like to use this platform for advertising.

The 2018 Soni Sneh Milan will be a truly global and inclusive celebration of Soni culture across generations.



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Terms and Conditions Apply:

- \$150 NZ per person for NZ citizens and resident NZSS members between ages 12 to 75 years inclusive as at 29 March 2018.
- \$200 NZ per person for all NON NZ citizens and residents between ages 12 to 75 years inclusive as at 29 March 2018.
- Ages 11 and under and 76 and over have no charge.
- Registration is required for ALL attendees regardless of age or payment.

OFFICIAL SNEH MILAN PROGRAM (Updated December 2017)

Thursday, 29th March 2018

SPORTS DAY AT BILL MCKINLEY PARK

3 Ireland Rd, Panmure, Auckland 1060

2.30pm to 9.30pm

Soccer Matches

Tea, coffee and snacks served

Light meal for dinner

Cash Bar at the venue



Friday 30th March 2018

GOLF at MAUNGAKIEKIE GOLF CLUB

5 Anita Ave, Mt. Roskill, Auckland 1041

From 10.00am onwards



Friday 30th March 2018

WELCOME NIGHT

MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRE

145 New North Rd, Eden Terrace, Auckland 1021

5.30pm Registration, Meet & Greet
Drinks & Nibbles served on arrival

6.30pm Formal Programme
Maori Welcome
Indian Dance Welcome
Singing of NZ & Indian Anthem
Dinner Served

9.15pm International Participation
(Performance) 15 mins. each
AUS, Fiji, Canada,
USA, UK, India

11.00pm DJ and Dance
onwards



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Saturday, 31st March 2018

SPORTS & ACTIVITY DAY at LYNFIELD RECREATION CENTRE

16-18 Griffen Park Rd, Mount Roskill, Auckland 1041

10.00 Indoor sports
Kareoke Singing
Morning Tea and Snacks served
Soccer final match

1.00pm to 2.30pm Light Lunch served

11.00am to 3.00pm Tirat Yatra for all those interested in visiting places of worship in Auckland

NIGHT TWO AT MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRE

145 New North Rd, Eden Terrace, Auckland 1021

Dress: Indian Traditional

6.00pm Drinks & Nibbles on arrival
Mix & Mingle

7.15pm Key Note Speaker

8.00pm New Zealand Performance

8.30pm Dinner Served
Entertainment during dinner
Singers from our Samaj
NZ, Australia, Fiji,
USA, Canada, UK and India

9.30pm 2nd Key note speaker

10.00pm DJ and dance



Sunday, 1st April 2018

Dress: Formal Indian or Western

THE CLOUD - AT THE AUCKLAND WHARF

89 Quay Street, Auckland 1010

11.00am Addressed by Youth of today under
Open Forum 12 yrs. Followed by lunch.
Venue: TBC

6.00pm Drinks & Nibbles on arrival
Mix & Mingle

7.15pm Formalities
Dinner Served

8.45pm New Zealand Performances
Vote of Thanks
Announcement for the
next Host 2022



