



# NTRO GLOBAL TRANSPORT COLLABORATION

The National Transport Research Organisation is planning the most influential transport industry event on the calendar for 2023, bringing together industry leaders and key government representatives to explore some of Europe's innovation and move beyond to a safer, more resilient, sustainable connected and automated future.

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**EUROPE 2023**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> OCT 2023 TO 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2023**

# PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

## PIARC World Congress – Prague

It is predicted that 3,000 to 5,000 delegates, will attend the event, which will showcase the latest trends and innovations in the transport sector.

During the Congress, Transport Ministers from the association's over 130 member countries will convene to share their ideas and examine the problems faced by modernising their national road infrastructure.

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2023 to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023



### PRAGUE

Czech Republic  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2023  
to  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023



### BERLIN

Germany  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023  
to  
8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023



### FRANCE

Paris  
8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023  
to  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023



### LONDON

England  
10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023  
to  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023

## KEY FOCUS AREAS

Resilient Infrastructure

Equity in Transportation

Bridges

Electric Road Systems

Carbon Neutrality

Asset Management

Climate Change and Resilience

Safety and Sustainability

Tunnels

Testing infrastructure for climate change

Safe active mobility and multimodal journeys / Engineering & biodiversity

# PROGRAMME

The National Transport Research Organisation's programme in 2023 will span two weeks in Europe, with meetings with leaders in key interest areas from Federal and State Departments of Transportation, Universities and Research Organisations, Industry Associations, and World Leaders in Innovation and Technology.



## PRAGUE

Meetings: BAST, TRL, VTI, RIOH and TRB

Outcomes: Meetings with global NTRO innovation partners in parallel sessions with the PIARC conference to gain access to world technology leaders for dialog and discussion.

## BERLIN

Meetings: Siemens, Australian Embassy Ambassador to Germany, Germany Ministry for Digital and Transport.

Outcomes: Discussions and shared knowledge with leading providers of technology services in the transport sector in Germany. Developing an understanding of the next innovation cycle in Germany.

## PARIS

Meetings: Colas, Alstom

Outcomes: Gain an insight into the next generation of new materials in the infrastructure space. Solar roads and the use of biogenic binders in next generation roads. French rail system operational environment and the opportunities for advancing the Australian rail journey.

## LONDON

Meetings: Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, TRL, Transport for London, Smart Mobility Living Lab, Minister for Transport

Outcomes: Develop key relationships with leading practitioners in the global mobility space. Understand the links between funding and project and program infrastructure delivery.

# REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS THROUGHOUT

Mr/Mrs/Ms	Surname	Given Names	Company

<b>Address for receipt of tickets</b>			
<b>Preferred Contact Details</b>	Email:	Mobile:	Business:
<b>Special Requirements (Diet, airline seating, F/F, Medical etc)</b>			

Next of Kin:	Relationship:
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Email:

Passport details – please complete in full as shown in passport:

Mr/Mrs/Ms	Surname	Given Names	Nationality	P/P number and place of issue	Date of Issue & Expiry	Company

See over for deposit and payment details. GST does not apply to international travel.

I wish to register for the NTRO Global Transport Collaboration. I have read and accept the booking conditions

Date: .....

Signature of participant: .....



## BOOKING CONDITIONS

### DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS

A deposit of \$5000 per person is payable following registration. The balance of \$20,500 is payable no later than 60 days prior to departure. Registrations within the 60 day period require payment in full of \$25,500 per person. If any balance is not received by the due date we may treat the booking as cancelled with the appropriate cancellation charges.

### CHANGES IN PRICE AND ITINERARY

Prices are based on exchange rates, airfares and tariffs current at brochure publication date.

- It is impossible to foreshadow accurately fluctuations in exchange rates or increases in cost elements such as increases airfares, hotel rates and currency exchange rates. In the event of increases affecting the prices which we pay for services generally we reserve the right to adjust the prices as may be necessary at any time up to and including the day of departure.
- If we are forced to change your booking for reasons beyond our control, for instance if an airline changes its timetable or if a hotelier overbooks his hotel accommodation, we reserve the right to vary the itinerary.
- If we have to cancel your booking because of insufficient numbers booked because of events outside our control, we will refund in full any monies already paid.

### CANCELLATIONS

Should you be forced to cancel, you must advise us by email to [juliette.fox@ntro.org.au](mailto:juliette.fox@ntro.org.au). Cancellations are subject to charges to cover our estimated costs. The scale of charges per person in the event of cancellation or failure to travel without formal cancellation is as follows:

- **AIR FARES:** as per airline cancellation conditions.
- **LAND CONTENT:** as per land operator cancellation conditions. You may cancel your reservations more than 60 days prior to departure without penalty. For cancellations within the 60

Days before date of departure	% of entire booking charge
Between 60 days and 46 days	25%
Between 45 days and 31 days	90%
Between 30 days of arrival	100%

### REFUNDS

No refund is available for cancellations after the trip has commenced or in respect of any visits, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

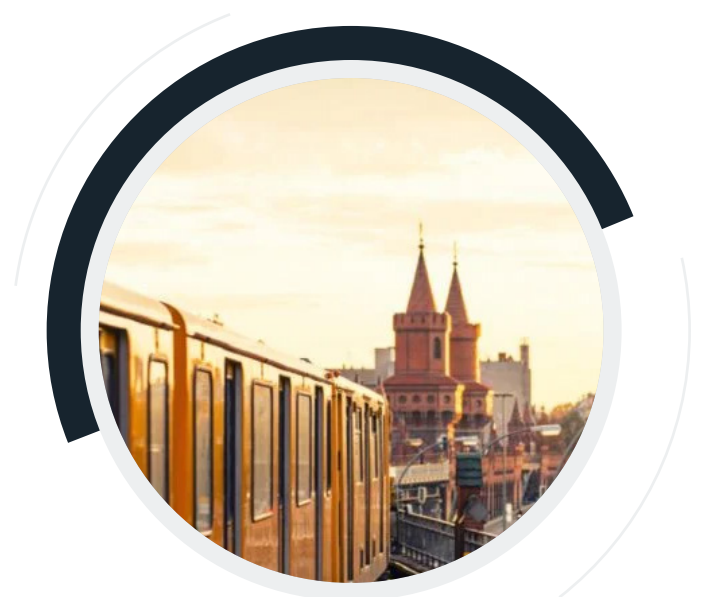
### AMENDMENTS

Amendments are subject to any fees levied by airlines, hotel or tour operators.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that at the time of booking you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy of your choice. We suggest that the policy should include:

- loss of deposit through cancellation;
- personal baggage and loss of money;
- medical expenses;
- additional expenses to cover hotel accommodation and repatriation costs should the trip need to be extended, curtailed due to illness while overseas, or due to the need to return home because of unexpected death or illness of a close relative. This feature should also cover cancellation of transport services due to industrial action.



## PRE-DEPARTURE CONTACT

It is essential that you advise us of a telephone number, or address where you can be reached within 24 hours prior to your departure.

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Each person shall be responsible for ensuring that they have the appropriate visas and carry a valid passport at all times. It is also your responsibility to ensure that you have documentation to meet any health requirements, including for COVID, of the countries to be visited.

## NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TRIP

Passports and visas, where required, and airport taxes, where applicable, are not included in the price, nor are items of a personal nature such as laundry, or telephone calls. Gratuities to tour managers, drivers and guides as well as the cost of optional excursions are not included.

## AIR TRAVEL

It may be necessary to use flights or airlines other than those indicated on the itinerary. In the event that the expected level of seating (for example, business class) is not available we shall assist you to receive a refund for the downgrade, but any loss associated with this will be borne by you.

## BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with the baggage allowances for your flights. Excess baggage charges will be at your expense.

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

The rights, coach journeys, other travel and hotel accommodation comprised in your trip are provided by carriers and hoteliers on their own conditions. It is important to note, therefore, that all bookings in relation to the trip are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations imposed by airlines, coach operators, hoteliers and other service providers but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire, and restaurant operators whose services we utilise some of which limit or exclude liability in respect of death personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage. The passage contract in use by the Transportation Companies or Firms concerned shall constitute the sole contract between the Transportation Companies or firms and the purchaser of these tours as a tour participant. All tickets, deposit tickets, coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby, are offered or supplied by owners, operators, public carriers Managing Agents or Agents. The tour operator states that the participating air carriers, as well as their representatives, staff or agents, shall not be held responsible for damages, complaints or claims which are not directly related to air transportation or to irregularities directly due to air transportation.





## BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

All bookings are accepted on the express understanding that a firm contract will exist between us when we receive the completed booking form and prescribed deposit. If the booking is made by yourself and for and on behalf of other persons, your booking shall be taken as acceptance of the booking conditions by each and every person by you. The contract will be governed by and subject to the Booking Conditions and to the general information contained in the Brochure for the trip. No variation of the Booking conditions shall be of any effect unless made in writing by us. It is a condition of our confirmation of your booking and acceptance of your deposit in respect of your trip that all monies be paid by you to us, whether by way of deposit or otherwise in respect of your trip, may be disbursed by us as and when we see fit or in respect of the services to be provided of fees payable under the trip programme and the payment of a deposit or otherwise for your trip shall be deemed to be a direction to disburse such monies in this way.

## OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

We shall do our best to make sure your overseas visit arrangements are satisfactory and we accept liability for, but only to the extent of, any loss or damage sustained by you as the result of our negligence or that of our employees. However, we cannot accept any liability of whatever nature for the acts, omissions or default whether negligent or otherwise, of those airlines, coach operators, shipping companies, hoteliers or other persons providing services in connection with your trip pursuant to a contract between themselves and yourselves (which may be evidenced in writing by the issue of a ticket, voucher, coupon or the like) and over whom we have no direct and exclusive control.

We do not accept liability in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, damages, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part including but not limited to war, civil disobedience, fire, floods, unusually severe weather, acts of god, acts of Government or any other authorities, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action (whether or not involving our employees and even though such action may be settled by acceding to the demands of a labour group).







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