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GIANT DONKEY

This rare giant donkey is a new arrival at the Bemese Zoo of Dählhölzli. There are only about 100 of these animals left in the world. This giant long-haired donkey is of a very docile nature, unusual as far as donkeys go, and originates from the Poitou region of France. Measuring up to 1.5m at shoulder height, the "Poitou" donkey is by far the largest donkey in the world.

GROUP FLIGHT TO SWITZERLAND

for the 22nd "Eidgenössisches Jodlerfest" in Samen, Obwalden, 18-20 June 1993 (see our article on the last page of the March issue).

To allow more time in Taipei and Seoul, the Auckland Jodlegroup will now leave New Zealand on Thursday June 3, stay 5 days in Taipei, then travel to Seoul for 4 days stay and then on to Switzerland, arriving in Zurich on Sunday June 13. Return back to New Zealand is on an individual basis.

If you have limited time available, you can still join the group for the first flight from Auckland to Taipei only and then proceed to Switzerland directly from there. And if you do not want to go to Switzerland this year, but would still like to visit Taipei and/or Seoul, this can easily be arranged too.

For any further information, just contact the Editor.

EXPENSIVE GAG

For the recent festivities to celebrate the 600 years of Basle "600 Joor Glai- und Grossbase!", the organisers decided to install and operate a temporary cable car across the Rhine. However this "Gag-Seilbahn!" as it became known, turned out to be a huge financial flop. Instead of 100.000 passengers, it hardly managed to attract a mere 70.000. The price of 5.-SFR per ride was considered by many as a rip-off. Many people objected to its installation and considered it in true Basle fashion as a cheap "Sauglattismus".

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