



New Zealand **Coach Holidays** 2025 / 26



20 Seat Business Class or 32 Seat Premium Economy

Valid for Departures September 2025 - May 2026. New Zealand Dollars (NZD)



New Zealand **Coach** Holidays





FEEL THE SPIRIT

with Grand Pacific Tours





**Kia
Ora**

Welcome to New Zealand

Since 1996, Grand Pacific Tours, the New Zealand Coach Holiday Specialist has been indulging travellers from all over the world with the holiday of a lifetime.

New Zealand, beautiful at all times of the year, is best described as a world in miniature. From local secrets to tourist hotspots, every day is a new adventure, making lifelong friendships along the way.



Taking a coach tour is like choosing the best seat in the house. Through huge panoramic windows, you will be in awe of the picture-postcard scenery that is unveiled with every corner turned. The informative commentary provided by your expert crew on the country's rich heritage and diverse culture will have you captivated.

Tour in style, choose between an Ultimate Small Group Tour, boasting a Business Class level of comfort with only 20 luxury leather seats, or a Signature Mid-Size Group Tour, enjoying Premium Economy comfort onboard a coach with 32 seats.

Select an itinerary from our extensive product range to suit your desired holiday duration and one of our 230+ guaranteed departure dates. The choice is yours!

It's time to tick New Zealand off your bucket list and join us for a holiday where everything is taken care of.

Peter Harding

Peter Harding *Managing Director*
Grand Pacific Tours



Selection

230+ GUARANTEED Departures*

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IT'S ALL ABOUT CHOICE

Ultimate Small Group Touring
- 20 Seat Business Class.

Signature Mid-Size Group Touring
- 32 Seat Premium Economy.

A range of itineraries to suit all durations, budgets and interests with 230+ GUARANTEED departure dates to choose from.





Ultimate Small Group Touring

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Small Group Travel
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Signature Mid-Size Group Touring

32 Seat Premium Economy Comfort
Fully Escorted
4 Star Accommodation **40 - 43**

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Special Interest Group Touring

Innovative Holidays
Like-Minded Travellers
Unique Experiences

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11 Day Ultimate Warbirds Over Wanaka

15 Day Classic Warbirds Over Wanaka

13 Day Classic Warbirds South Island

8 Day Classic Warbirds South Island

*Refer to Booking Terms and Conditions see page 74.

Q&A

Stay Informed



Why New Zealand?

WORLD-RENOWNED NATURAL BEAUTY

Untouched, green and peaceful. Imagine a mix of spectacular scenery and landscapes from mountain ranges and glaciers, picturesque fiords to crystal clear lakes and miles of coastline.

UNIQUE CULTURE AND HISTORY

A young country, but one with a rich heritage including a vibrant arts scene and fascinating Māori Culture - an integral part of Kiwi life.

FRIENDLY LOCALS

Kiwis are friendly and down-to-earth people - it will be one of the things you treasure most about your visit.

A WORLD IN MINIATURE

New Zealand is truly unique, a world in miniature. Whether for Australian travellers seeking a nearby escape or a dream destination for those venturing from afar, the distance doesn't matter!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

A small country packed full of jaw dropping diversity and unique visitor activities and experiences.

FANTASTIC FOOD AND WINE

Foodies won't be disappointed. Eat and drink your way around New Zealand to discover unique flavours and food fresh from the source.





Why Coach Touring?

IT IS ALL ABOUT CHOICE

Tour in style! Ultimate Small Group Touring - 20 Seat Business Class or Signature Mid-Size Group Touring - 32 Seat Premium Economy. A range of itineraries to suit all durations, budgets and interests and 230+ GUARANTEED departure dates to choose from.

SIT BACK AND RELAX

Relax in armchair comfort, knowing the hassle of overlooking hidden locations or taking a wrong turn is removed.

COMFORTABLE, MODERN COACHES

Full size coaches featuring panoramic windows, reclining seats, air-conditioning, two door access + more. Take in the breathtaking views from every seat on a daily set rotation.

EXPERIENCED CREW

The professional and friendly crew will provide fun and informative commentary, showcasing facts and figures, myths and the passion they hold for New Zealand.

ICONIC INCLUSIONS. VALUE FOR MONEY

Coach tours ensure you visit all the 'must see' locations and iconic attractions plus unique hidden gems, neatly packaged up at an unbeatable price.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Share your holiday experiences with like-minded people and make a network of wonderful new friends.

Connect with us

GET SOCIAL

Don't miss a thing! Sign up to our eNews or join us on Facebook or Instagram to meet other travellers, share stories, photos and reminisce about your holiday. You'll also be the first to hear about exclusive deals and new tours.

 www.gptnz.com

 [www.fb.com/GrandPacificTours](https://www.facebook.com/GrandPacificTours)

 www.instagram.com/grandpacifictours

Why Grand Pacific Tours?

100% NEW ZEALAND

We specialise in one destination with a huge choice of tours to suit all budgets and interests.

230+ GUARANTEED DEPARTURES*

Don't have your plans turned upside down, every tour is guaranteed to travel based on our Touring Disclaimer.

NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

Pay one price inclusive of airfares and taxes, a personalised Meet and Greet on arrival in New Zealand with return airport transfers, hotel portage, coach travel, accommodation, most meals including specialty dining, all sightseeing and prepaid attractions!

EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

Enjoy unique Grand Pacific Tours arrangements such as Hotel Wine Time, offering discounted pre-dinner drinks. Depending on the style of travel you choose enjoy tour benefits or a range of VIP extras.

TRAVEL IN STYLE

All tours include a stylish array of travel goods plus available for purchase are a range of quality merchandise items. See pages 72 - 73.

RESERVED DINING

Most meals are included, and all our groups are provided with priority reserved dining at breakfast and dinner.

NO TRAVEL PARTNER? NO WORRIES!

We have dedicated tours for those who travel solo which includes a GUARANTEED single room.

BONUS & SEASONAL OFFERS

We offer a number of specials on our tours, including great savings when travelling over New Zealand's Spring or Autumn seasons, or look out for our HOT DEALS on selected departure dates.

TOURING WITH CONFIDENCE

Our general Health and Safety protocols and other general information covering many frequently asked questions, can be found within our Touring with Confidence Guidebook.

Visit www.gptnz.com/health-and-safety for full list of our Health and Safety measures.

Compare

Tour in Style. 20 or 32 seats

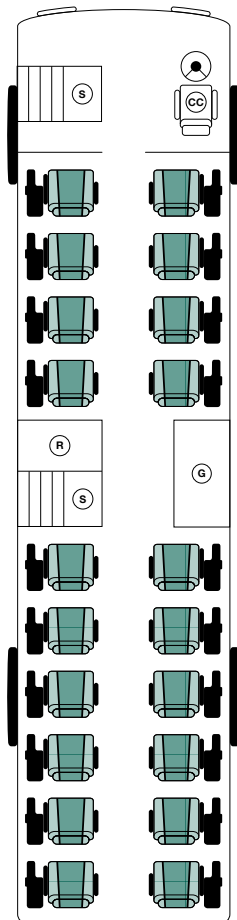


Ultimate Small Group Touring

Itineraries are specifically tailored to provide a Business Class level of comfort, service and quality without compromise. Travel in style on a full-size, state-of-the-art coach with a maximum of only 20 travellers. Enjoy extensive onboard features and VIP Extras.

COACH

20 seat Business Class

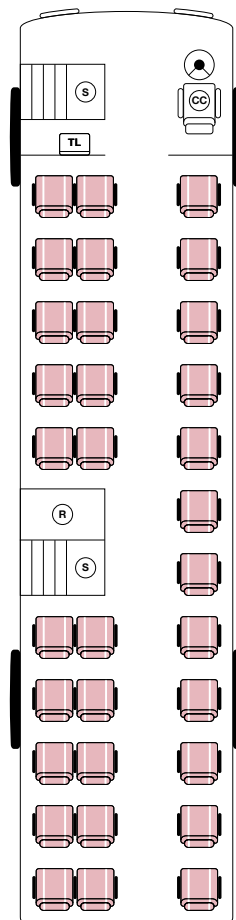


Signature Mid-Size Group Touring

Experience the Premium Economy Comfort of a full-size coach, touring with a mid-size group of up to 32 travellers, fully escorted. The Signature coaches are beautifully crafted, designed for New Zealand touring with delivering excellence in mind.

COACH

32 seat Premium Economy



Seat layout may vary between Ultimate coaches. **KEY** (CC) Coach Captain. (TL) Tour Leader. (S) Stairs. (R) Restroom. (G) Galley.



Ultimate Small Group Touring

COACH

20 seat Business Class

SIZE

Full size 13.5 metre

FEATURES

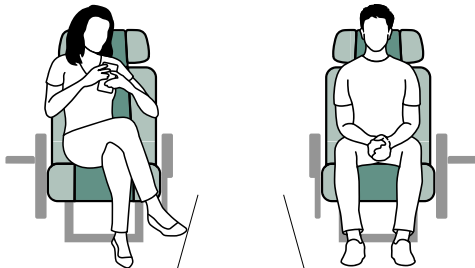
Two door access
Air-conditioning
Restroom
Seat side storage with tray table and cup holder
Personal audio control
Headphones
Stylish centre galley area equipped with refrigerated drinking fountain and fridge units
A range of glossy magazines
USB charging port

ONBOARD WI-FI

Included with daily allowance

SEAT CONFIGURATION

1 + 1 Seating



CREW

Professional Coach Captain

ACCOMMODATION

4.5 Star

BENEFITS

Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner
Intimate Farewell Dinner including selected beverages
Hotel Wine Time discounted drinks
Interislander Ferry, Premium Lounge*
Boxed mints and souvenir water bottle

COACH LUGGAGE LIMIT

Up to 2 suitcases + Travel Bag per person

DOCUMENTATION PACK

Ultimate Pack
Ticket Wallet per person

ITINERARIES

Refer to pages 12 - 39

*Selected tours.



Signature Mid-Size Group Touring

COACH

32 seat Premium Economy

SIZE

Full size 13.5 metre

FEATURES

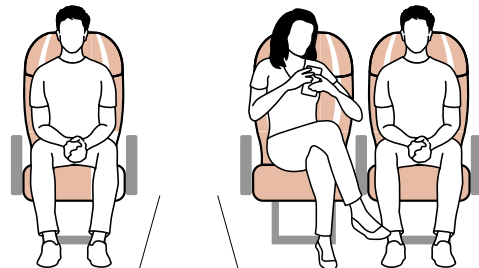
Two door access
Air-conditioning
Restroom
Individual seat back tray table and cup holder
Overhead storage
USB charging port

ONBOARD WI-FI

Included with daily allowance

SEAT CONFIGURATION

2 + 1 Seating



CREW

Professional Coach Captain and
Experienced Tour Leader

ACCOMMODATION

4 Star

BENEFITS

Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner
Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Farewell Dinner
Hotel Wine Time discounted drinks

COACH LUGGAGE LIMIT

1 suitcase + Travel Bag per person

DOCUMENTATION PACK

Signature Pack
Ticket Wallet per person

ITINERARIES

Refer to pages 40 - 67



“One of the best tours we have ever undertaken - the Ultimate Tour was simply the best. First class coach, excellent accommodation and enjoyable activities and attractions. Professional and friendly service throughout tour.”

- R.W. & M.M. (Past Travellers)





ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING





Business Class on Wheels. **Maximum 20 Travellers**



ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING

EXCLUSIVE TO GRAND PACIFIC TOURS



There comes a time in our lives when we begin to prefer quality over quantity and crave more comfort and style on our holidays. Enjoy premium accommodation, fabulous cuisine and impeccable service on a small group tour to remember. Be dazzled by the state-of-the-art design, purpose-built Ultimate Coach featuring 20 Business Class leather seats, panoramic viewing, extensive onboard features and a level of comfort unparalleled by any other vehicle.

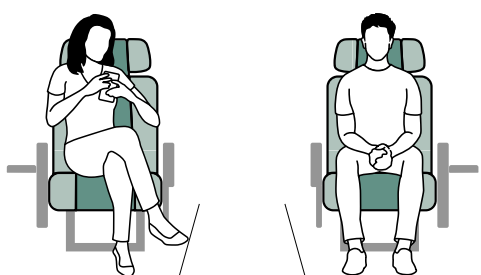


PROFESSIONAL COACH CAPTAIN

The Ultimate Coach Captains are the best in the business. They are carefully selected for their professionalism and attention to detail. They are there from start to finish and will attend to your needs and ensure a personal touring experience.

Enjoy their professional commentary including numerous facts and figures, myths, legends and laughs as you journey through New Zealand.

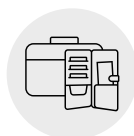
20 SEAT COACH 1 + 1 SEATING



Travel in style on a full-size, state-of-the-art coach with a maximum of only 20 travellers and enjoy extensive onboard features.

5 STAR TREATMENT VIP EXTRAS

Itineraries are specifically tailored to provide a **Business Class** level of comfort, service and quality without compromise. Travel in style and enjoy several unique extras.



Ultimate documentation pack including travel bag and ticket wallet



Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner



Boxed mints and souvenir water bottle



Intimate Farewell Dinner including selected beverages

4.5 STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

You will stay at a selection of premium hotels in unique locations, or large hotels with a spirited ambience that suits the location. Enjoy a premium level of comfort, extensive guest facilities and thoughtful touches that create a long-lasting experience.



THE ULTIMATE COACH EXTENSIVE FEATURES



20 Business Class reclining leather seats with adjustable headrest and calf support



Panoramic viewing, air conditioning, seat belts and onboard restroom



Wood grain timber tray table with built-in cup holder



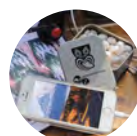
Seat side personal storage providing easy access to your travel bag



Personal audio control unit with multiple music channels and a complimentary set of headphones



Stylish centre galley area equipped with refrigerated drinking fountain and fridge units



Complimentary daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance and USB charging port



A range of glossy magazines



TOUR CODE UGPR19

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4.5 star

STARTS Auckland
FINISHES Christchurch

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2025	2026
Sep 2, 9, 19	Jan 5, 11, 26
Oct 5, 10, 28	Feb 2, 10, 17, 26
Nov 14, 20	Mar 4, 16, 29
Dec 2, 18	Apr 2, 15, 24
	May 5

SEASONAL OFFER Save \$250 pp on highlighted departure dates.

DEC 18 \$200 pp surcharge applies.

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

NZ\$, LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

\$14,679

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$4820

PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$220	\$440
CHRISTCHURCH	\$255	\$510

Prices are in New Zealand Dollars. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact your Travel Agent for an airfare quotation.



LATEST DEALS

Point your phone or device's camera at this QR Code or visit www.gptnz.com

The ultimate experience combining rail, coach and Doubtful Sound overnight cruise

19 Day Ultimate Rail, Cruise and Coach

Tour Highlight: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise



THE FIORDLAND NAVIGATOR

Doubtful Sound is unspoiled, unmatched and unforgettable. You will create some lifelong memories as the Fiordland Navigator takes you through the ultimate Doubtful Sound experience. As you cruise through some of NZ's most stunning scenery, knowledgeable nature guides will provide commentary. There are opportunities to explore the shoreline by kayak or tender boat - or to simply relax on board. As evening falls, you will enjoy a delicious buffet dinner prepared by the onboard chef and served in the dining saloon. Mingle with fellow travellers, savour some of the fine wines and if the skies are clear, enjoy some stargazing. The next day explore other parts of the fiord.

Tour Highlight: 4 breathtaking Rail Journeys



GLENBROOK VINTAGE RAILWAY

Experience the thrill of travelling by steam train as you meander through beautiful rural countryside on a vintage train hauled by one of the lovingly restored steam locomotives. A delightful morning tea is also included.



THE TRANZALPINE

One of the great train journeys of the world. Depart Christchurch and travel through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, view alpine scenery, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps.



COASTAL PACIFIC

Begin your journey from the coastal port of Picton, travel through the picturesque Marlborough Wine Region and the East Coast providing vistas of the Pacific Ocean and the coastal mountains. You may see amazing wildlife including dolphins, seals and penguins.



PLEASANT POINT MUSEUM AND RAILWAY

Nestled in the small town of Pleasant Point is a museum and railway housing two steam engines, one of the world's only Model T Ford railcars and a 137-year-old station. A small army of volunteers work hard to preserve New Zealand's railway history.

No hidden extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway
- National Kiwi Hatchery Tour*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Wellington Cable Car
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry, Premium Lounge
- Coastal Pacific Rail Journey
- International Antarctic Centre
- Christchurch Tram
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Lakes District Museum
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- **HIGHLIGHT** Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- Larnach Castle*
- Pleasant Point Museum and Railway
- City sights tour of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin

*Guided tour.

COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 17 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- 6 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 4 rail journeys
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack



"Everything provided has been to a very high standard. Loved every minute!"

- J. C. & G. B. - *Past Travellers*

MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 13 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 3 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 2 lunches: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise; Pleasant Point Museum and Railway
- 2 delicious morning teas including an Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

On arrival into Auckland you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Board the luxurious Ultimate Coach and enjoy a city tour of Auckland, dubbed the 'City of Sails', before travelling to Matakohē to enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit. Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous 'Hole in the Rock', keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. On return to Paihia, travel south, returning to Auckland. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,D)

This morning travel to Glenbrook Vintage Railway for a nostalgic 15 kilometre trip back in time on a beautifully restored vintage steam train including a delightful morning tea. Depart Glenbrook and travel through magnificent countryside of rolling hills and green pastures famous for dairying. Continue to Rotorua to visit the National Kiwi Hatchery, for a unique behind the scenes tour of the world's largest kiwi hatchery.

Hotel Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua where spectacular views are on offer. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Enjoy some leisure time in the geothermal capital before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

DAY 7: Rotorua - Wellington (B,D)

Travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the spectacular Huka Falls. Continue to Lake Taupo for some free time to enjoy this scenic lakeside town. Travel via the Tongariro National Park and then continue south to NZ's capital city, Wellington.

Hotel InterContinental Wellington (2 nights)

DAY 8: Wellington (B)

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings

these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Reboard your Ultimate Coach for an extensive city tour. This afternoon ride the Wellington Cable Car to Kelburn Station where you can explore the Cable Car Museum or stroll through the Botanic Gardens. This evening is at leisure.

DAY 9: Wellington - Kaikōura - Christchurch (B,D)

This morning board the Interislander Ferry and experience the comfort and intimate setting of the Premium Lounge. Enjoy breakfast as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Join the Coastal Pacific, a truly spectacular rail journey that follows a thin wedge of land between the Pacific Ocean and the Kaikōura Ranges. Meet your Ultimate Coach in the fishing village of Kaikōura for the journey to the garden city of Christchurch.

Hotel The George (2 nights)

DAY 10: Christchurch (B)

Today visit the International Antarctic Centre designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. This is followed by an introductory city tour of Christchurch. This afternoon includes a journey on board the Christchurch Tram at your leisure. This evening is free to enjoy one of the many eateries near your hotel.

DAYS 11 - 19 SEE PAGES 18 - 19 >>



While aboard the Interislander Ferry you will experience the comfort and intimate setting of the Premium Lounge.

DAY 11: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Fox Glacier (B,D)

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your Ultimate Coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing via Franz Josef to the township of Fox Glacier where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Te Weheka Retreat

DAY 12: Fox Glacier - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into Arrowtown to visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free and you may choose to dine out at one of the many restaurants.

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 13: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at

the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

DAY 14: Queenstown - Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise (B,L,D)

Today travel via Te Anau to Manapouri. Enjoy lunch as you cruise across this glacial lake. A short ride over the Wilmot Pass brings you to the boarding point to join the Fiordland Navigator for an amazing overnight experience. As you cruise through the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound, naturalist guides will provide commentary and point out the resident wildlife. There are opportunities to explore the shoreline by tender boat or kayak (swimwear required) - or to simply relax on board. When evening falls enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared by the onboard chef.

Overnight Fiordland Navigator

DAY 15: Doubtful Sound - Te Anau (B,D)

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back to Deep Cove for the trip to Manapouri. Return to the wharf and meet your Ultimate Coach for the journey to Te Anau where you will enjoy an afternoon at leisure. You may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, famous for its stunning Edwardian and Victorian architecture dating back to the gold rush of the 1800s. Enjoy a city tour of New Zealand's oldest university city.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 17: Dunedin (B,D)

Travel along the picturesque Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. There is time to explore this Garden of International Significance followed by an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom. Return to Dunedin for some free time. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion to observe animals in their natural habitat or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures of a bygone era.

DAY 18: Dunedin - Christchurch (B,L,SD)

This morning travel to the city of Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue north to Pleasant Point Museum and Railway for a short rail experience followed by lunch and time to explore the preserved heritage of the South Canterbury railway. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with selected beverages and your newfound friends.

Hotel The George or similar

DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.

Great Journeys New Zealand manage the Seasonal Timetable and scheduled Maintenance Days for both the Coastal Pacific and TranzAlpine rail journeys. If a rail journey is not scheduled to run on a specific date affecting our advertised tour inclusions, this is beyond the control of GPT. Please refer to our Touring Disclaimer regarding how a refund will be managed.



FESTIVE SEASON DEPARTURE DECEMBER 18

Witness the spectacular scenery of New Zealand during the Festive Season. On Christmas Day in Wellington enjoy a sumptuous dinner with all the trimmings. Celebrate an unforgettable New Year's Eve on your overnight cruise through the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound. See in the New Year with new friends creating lifelong memories.

Embark on a serene overnight cruise through Doubtful Sound's untouched wilderness.



Enjoy the surrounds and activities on offer at Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge.

Optional Activities



CAPE REINGA VIA NINETY MILE BEACH

A full-day trip takes you to the iconic Cape Reinga lighthouse at NZ's most northern tip. Discover the wild beauty of the region, rich in Māori culture and tradition.



WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS AND SPA

Enjoy the Wai Whakaora Restorative Journey, a 2-hour multisensory therapeutic experience that has been curated to relax and rejuvenate the mind, body and soul.



TE ANAU GLOWWORM CAVES

Venture into underground caves and the mysterious world of waterfalls and incredible rock formations before drifting into silent darkness beneath glittering glowworms.

Discover the best of New Zealand's iconic regions and attractions in a small group

19 Day Ultimate Showcase

No hidden extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour and Lunch*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Hawke's Bay Express*
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
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- Professional Coach Captain
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- 4 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
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Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Board the luxurious Ultimate Coach, depart Auckland and travel to Matakōhe for a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also at leisure, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit. Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous 'Hole in the Rock', keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. On return to Paihia travel south via Whangarei before returning to Auckland. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

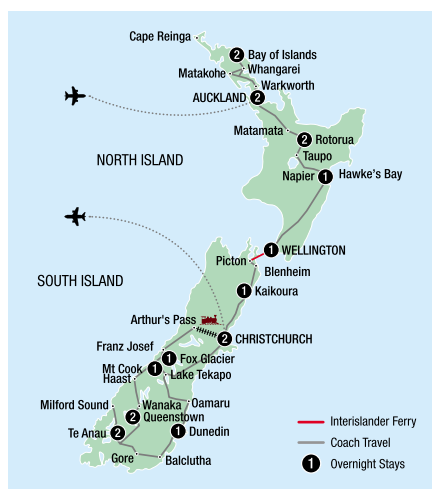
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This morning embark on a city sights tour of Auckland, dubbed the 'City of Sails'. Depart Auckland and travel through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. A guided tour of the 12-acre set, will take you past whimsical Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the Green Dragon Inn. You can now venture beyond the door and into an authentic Hobbit Hole interior for a fully immersive experience.

Hotel Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua, where spectacular views are on offer. There is



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STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4.5 star

STARTS Auckland
FINISHES Christchurch

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2025	2026
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DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier (B,D)

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier known as 'The Art Deco Capital', where the most comprehensive collection of art deco buildings in the world can be found. Board the Hawke's Bay Express and hear informative commentary on the city's fascinating history. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Te Pania

DAY 8: Napier - Wellington (B,D)

Travel south this morning into Wellington for a city tour of the nation's capital which will highlight the history and culture on show here. At Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum, there is time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances.

Hotel InterContinental Wellington (Premium Room)

DAY 9: Wellington - Picton - Kaikōura (B,D)

This morning board the Interislander Ferry and experience the comfort and intimate setting of the Premium Lounge. Enjoy breakfast as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Board your Ultimate Coach for the southbound journey along the rugged coastline, offering breathtaking ocean views, to Kaikōura.

Hotel Sudima Kaikōura

DAY 10: Kaikōura - Christchurch (B)

This morning enjoy a leisurely start in this seaside village, where the mountains meet the sea. Kaikōura is renowned as one of the best places to see Sperm whales and other marine mammals. There is an opportunity to take a scenic flight to view the year-round population of Sperm whales (optional, weather permitting). Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch for an orientation tour.

Hotel The George

DAY 11: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Fox Glacier (B,D)

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your Ultimate Coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing via Franz Josef to the township of Fox Glacier where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Te Weheka Retreat



Enjoy an overnight stop in Napier, known as 'The Art Deco Capital'.

DAY 12: Fox Glacier - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is at leisure, you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

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DAY 14: Queenstown - Te Anau (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

DAY 15: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard.

This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You might like to cap off your Fiordland experience by watching the breathtaking film, Ata Whenua - Shadowland, which screens at the Fiordland Cinema (optional).

DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel through Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, known as the 'Edinburgh of the South' and enjoy a city tour. Continue along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle, where you'll hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. A delicious Ultimate High Tea is included, along with time to wander around the Garden of International Significance.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

DAY 17: Dunedin - Mt Cook (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak.

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

DAY 18: Mt Cook - Christchurch (B,SD)

This morning marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

Hotel The George or similar

DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

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Explore the majestic South Island and diverse North Island in ultimate style

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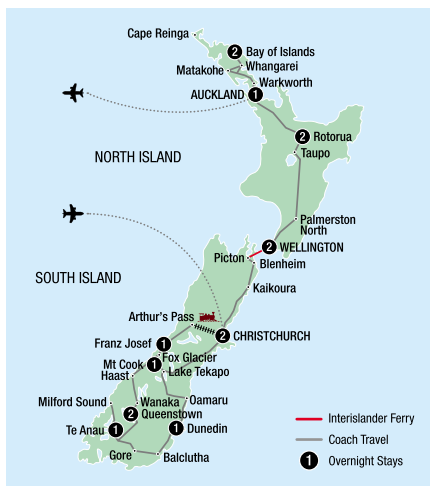
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- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

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STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4.5 star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Auckland

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

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Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

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Depart Mt Cook, see Lake Benmore and follow the Waitaki River to Oamaru. Continue south to Dunedin, enjoy a city tour followed by free time. You might be interested in a tour to see local wildlife in their natural habitat (optional).

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

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Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

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Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)



In Rotorua enjoy a Māori cultural performance which features the graceful poi dance.

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Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat

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Hotel The George

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Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Enjoy the spectacular

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Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

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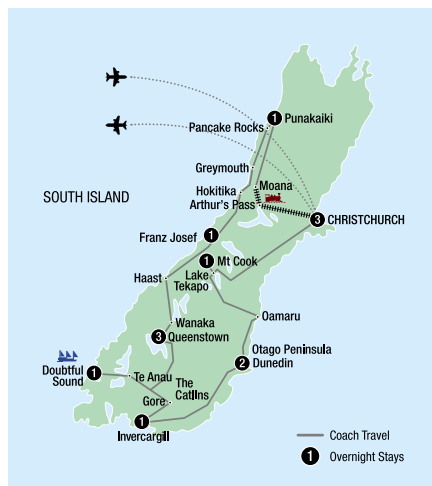
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No hidden extras

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- International Antarctic Centre
- Christchurch Tram
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Monteith's Brewing Co. Tasting
- Lakes District Museum
- Gibbston Valley Winery*
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- **HIGHLIGHT** Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- Bill Richardson Transport World*
- Classic Motorcycle Mecca
- Curioscape
- Larnach Castle and Ultimate High Tea*
- City sights tour of Christchurch and Dunedin

*Guided tour.

COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand

- Professional Coach Captain
- 12 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- 2 two night stays
- 1 three night stay
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

MEALS

- 13 cooked breakfasts
- 10 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 5 lunches: Kingfisher Restaurant, Lake Brunner; Monteith's Brewing Co., Greymouth; Gibbston Valley Winery, Queenstown; Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise; lunch, The Catlins
- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.



Aerial overview of the unique set up of walkways and viewing platforms of the world-famous Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes.

Itinerary and Hotels

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DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

Hotel Hotel Montreal (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch Sightseeing (B)

This morning an introductory city tour of Christchurch will showcase its revitalised centre buzzing with energy. Continue to the International Antarctic Centre, where you will gain fascinating insights of life in Antarctica. Return to the city and enjoy a leisurely journey aboard the charming Christchurch Tram, a unique experience combining history and the city's key landmarks. This evening is free for you to dine at leisure.

DAY 3: Christchurch - Moana - Punakaiki (B,L,D)

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges before descending through the Otira Tunnel to Moana, on the banks of picturesque

Lake Brunner. Enjoy lunch at Kingfisher Restaurant before travelling to the coastal town of Punakaiki.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

DAY 4: Punakaiki - Franz Josef (B,L,D)

This morning explore the world-famous Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. Continue south to Greymouth, home of Monteith's Brewing Co. where you will sample craft beers over lunch. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before arriving at the township of Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat

DAY 5: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B,D)

Marvel at the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you journey south through the breathtaking Haast Pass. Arrive in picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort nestled on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. A leisurely 3-night stay allows you to slow the pace and take time to explore this incredible natural playground.

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (3 nights)

DAY 6: Queenstown Sightseeing (B,L,SD)

Today, immerse yourself in the spectacular sights of Queenstown. Begin with a visit to Arrowtown, a charming old gold mining village, where you will explore the Lakes District Museum. Next head to Gibbston Valley Winery and experience a wine tasting in New Zealand's largest Wine Cave, followed by lunch in the restaurant. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

DAY 7: Queenstown (Free Day) (B)

Queenstown is celebrated around the world for its amazing activities, great food, award winning wine and its vibrant nightlife scene. Today, enjoy the freedom to explore Queenstown and all on offer at your leisure.

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Enjoy time to wander around Dunedin's Edwardian and Victorian architecture.

Your Coach Captain is available to help you choose from the many optional activities available. This evening is also free to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

DAY 8: Queenstown - Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise (B,L,D)

Today travel via Te Anau to Manapouri. Enjoy lunch as you cruise across this glacial lake. A short ride over the Wilmot Pass brings you to the boarding point to join the Fiordland Navigator for an amazing overnight experience. As you cruise through the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound, naturalist guides will provide commentary and point out the resident wildlife. There are opportunities to explore the shoreline by tender boat or kayak (swimwear required) - or to simply relax on board. When evening falls enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared by the onboard chef.

Overnight Fiordland Navigator

DAY 9: Doubtful Sound - Te Anau - Invercargill (B,D)

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back to Deep Cove for the trip to Manapouri. Return to the wharf and meet your Ultimate Coach for the journey to Te Anau for a short break. Continue your journey to Invercargill, where you will visit Bill Richardsons Transport World for a guided tour of this remarkable private collection, housed in a purpose-built Art

Deco building. The displays feature vintage trucks, rare classic cars, petrol pumps and an ever-growing showcase of Wearable Arts.

Hotel Distinction Invercargill

DAY 10: Invercargill - Dunedin (B,L,D)

Your day begins with a visit to Classic Motorcycle Mecca, home to an impressive collection of over 300 classic bikes from around the globe. From there, journey through the stunning Catlins region, where lush rainforest meets dazzling beaches. A visit to Curioscape located on picturesque Curio Bay will provide an interactive experience on the region followed by lunch. Next enjoy a visit to Purakaunui Falls, a magnificent triple-tiered waterfall, perfect for capturing unforgettable photos. Along the way, take in the dramatic coastal scenery with plenty of opportunities to admire the views. Our journey continues to Dunedin, your home for the next 2 nights.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin (2 nights)

DAY 11: Dunedin Sightseeing (B)

Travel along the picturesque Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Ultimate High Tea. Dunedin was built on the riches of the gold rush with

one of the best collections of Edwardian and Victorian architecture in the Southern Hemisphere on display. Enjoy an orientation tour taking in the city's key sights. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion to observe animals in their natural habitat or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures of a bygone era.

DAY 12: Dunedin - Mt Cook (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak.

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

DAY 13: Mt Cook - Christchurch (B,SD)

This morning marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

Hotel Hotel Montreal

DAY 14: Depart Christchurch (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



SPEND 3 NIGHTS IN QUEENSTOWN

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Queenstown with an unforgettable three-night stay. Nestled on the pristine shores of Lake Wakatipu, this alpine paradise offers breathtaking scenery, thrilling outdoor activities, and vibrant nightlife. Discover the region's renowned vineyards, historic mining towns and picturesque streets. Savour gourmet dining and unwind in luxurious accommodations while surrounded by majestic mountains.



Explore vintage vehicles and transport history at Bill Richardson Transport World.



Savour world-class wines and a delicious lunch at Gibbston Valley Winery

Optional Activities



KJET

Board the 'Big Yellow' Kjet boat and tear out of the beautiful Queenstown Bay across to Lake Wakatipu for an unforgettable experience along two of New Zealand's most scenic and action-packed rivers of the Shotover and Kawarau.



ALPINE VISTA

Experience the thrill of a helicopter flight with alpine views. Sweep through the rugged high-country landscape of the Ben Ohau Mountain range to an alpine landing site.

Enjoy an ultimate escape to New Zealand's dramatic South Island

10 Day Ultimate South Island

No hidden extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Larnach Castle*
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- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 2 cruises
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MEALS

- 9 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

TOUR CODE UGPSI10

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4.5 star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Christchurch

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2025	2026
Sep 1, 19	Jan 2, 17, 31
Oct 1, 16	Feb 9, 17
Nov 8, 13	Mar 1, 15
Dec 9, 20	Apr 4, 17
	May 2, 10

SEASONAL OFFER Save \$250 pp on highlighted departure dates.

DEC 20 \$100 pp surcharge applies.

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

NZ\$, LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

\$7799

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2550
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PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$230	\$460

Prices are in New Zealand Dollars. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact your Travel Agent for an airfare quotation.



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Itinerary and Hotels

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Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

DAY 2: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Franz Josef (B,D)

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Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat

DAY 3: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is at leisure, you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 4: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.



The TransAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world.

Optional Activities



NEVE DISCOVERER

Take a helicopter flight over staggering ice formations and the rugged South Island terrain of the West Coast. Touch down on snowy glacial plains, inhale the mountain air and take snaps with your chopper in the background.



FIORDLAND CINEMA

No visit to Fiordland is complete without taking in the breathtaking film, 'Ata Whenua - Shadowland'. Screened in a purpose-built theatre, you will take an unforgettable journey.

DAY 5: Queenstown - Te Anau (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. This innovative museum is heavily involved in the protection of the historic buildings scattered around town. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

DAY 6: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a nature cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You might like to cap off your Fiordland experience by watching the breathtaking film, 'Ata Whenua - Shadowland', which screens at the Fiordland Cinema (optional).

DAY 7: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the 'Edinburgh of the South' and enjoy a city tour. Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance and a delicious Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

DAY 8: Dunedin - Mt Cook (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak.

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

DAY 9: Mt Cook - Christchurch (B,SD)

This morning marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch for an introductory city sights tour. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

DAY 10: Depart Christchurch (B)

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- G.M. - *Past Traveller*

An unforgettable ultimate experience of New Zealand's cultural North Island

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PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour and Lunch*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Hawke's Bay Express*
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier and Wellington

*Guided tour.

COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 8 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 cruise
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

MEALS

- 8 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 6 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Wellington
- 1 lunch: Hobbiton, Shire's buffet
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

On arrival into Auckland you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Board the luxurious Ultimate Coach, depart Auckland and travel to Matakōhe to enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day to explore the Bay of Islands. Your Coach Captain will assist with the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach, a spectacular scenic flight over the crystal-clear turquoise waters of the Bay of Islands or you might be interested to sail in a classic tall ship. This

evening is also at leisure, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional) or try one of the waterfront restaurants.

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit. Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous 'Hole in the Rock', keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. On return to Paihia travel south via Whangarei before returning to Auckland. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,L,D)

This morning embark on a city sights tour of Auckland, dubbed the 'City of Sails'. Depart Auckland and travel through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. A guided tour of the 12-acre set, will take you past whimsical Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the Green Dragon Inn. You can now venture beyond the door and into an authentic Hobbit Hole interior for a fully immersive experience.

Hotel Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)



TOUR CODE UGPN19

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4.5 star

STARTS Auckland
FINISHES Wellington

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2025	2026
Sep 24	Jan 9
Oct 3	Feb 8
Nov 3	Mar 13
Dec 20	Apr 11
	May 12

SEASONAL OFFER Save \$250 pp on highlighted departure dates.

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ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

NZ\$, LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

\$6919

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2080
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PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$220	\$440
WELLINGTON	\$255	\$510

Prices are in New Zealand Dollars. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact your Travel Agent for an airfare quotation.



LATEST DEALS

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Waitangi Treaty Grounds, New Zealand's most important historic site.

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua where spectacular views are on offer. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you've seen before. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening enjoy a Hāngi feast, prepared in the traditional way, over hot coals and buried in the ground. This is followed by an entertaining Māori cultural performance which features the graceful poi dance and ferocious haka.

DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier (B,D)

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier known as 'The Art Deco Capital', where the most comprehensive collection of art deco buildings in the world can be found. Board the Hawke's Bay Express and hear informative commentary on the city's fascinating history. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Te Pania

DAY 8: Napier - Wellington (B,SD)

Travel south this morning into Wellington for a city tour of the nation's capital which will highlight the history and culture on

show here. A highlight this afternoon will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

Hotel InterContinental Wellington

DAY 9: Depart Wellington (B)

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Optional Activities



SALT AIR

Fly by helicopter over the crystal-clear turquoise waters found in the world-famous Bay of Islands to the 'Hole in the Rock'. From above explore the townships of Russell, Paihia and Waitangi.



ART DECO GUIDED WALK

In Napier take a guided walking tour and hear how the town was transformed from the 1931 earthquake devastation to world renowned Art Deco architecture.



TOUR CODE UGPSO11

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4.5 star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Christchurch

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2025 **2026**
Sep 21 Jan 7

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\$11,399

BRING A FRIEND AND SAVE \$2740

Twin Share and SAVE \$2740 per person off the above tour price.

PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$230	\$460

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PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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Hotel Sudima Christchurch City (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch (B)

This morning visit the International Antarctic Centre, designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. Feel the chill of the Antarctic storm room, take a ride on the Hagglund all-terrain vehicle, see the little blue penguins and be astonished within the immersive 4D theatre. This is followed by a city tour of Christchurch. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure to explore further.

DAY 3: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Franz Josef (B,D)

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to the township of Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat

DAY 4: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is at leisure, you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 5: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner



Meet like-minded people and make lifelong friends.

Optional Activities



BEST OF QUEENSTOWN

During this half-day touring experience you will be captivated by breathtaking views of Queenstown. Explore Arrowtown, sample delightful local wines and cheeses and enjoy on a private boat cruise on Lake Wakatipu.



SPEIGHTS BREWERY

Explore 141 years of brewing history on a guided tour. Discover the ingredients used and witness the state-of-the-art brewing process used today. Guided tasting included.

featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

DAY 6: Queenstown - Te Anau (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. This innovative museum is heavily involved in the protection of the historic buildings scattered around town. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

DAY 7: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You might like

to cap off your Fiordland experience by watching the breathtaking film, Ata Whenua - Shadowland, which screens at the Fiordland Cinema (optional).

DAY 8: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the 'Edinburgh of the South' and enjoy a city tour. Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance and a delicious Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

DAY 9: Dunedin - Mt Cook (B,D)

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Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

DAY 10: Mt Cook - Christchurch (B,SD)

This morning marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps.

Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving into Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

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LET'S GET SOCIAL

Connect with fellow travellers via a free messaging app. Details will be provided prior to departure.

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PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Christchurch Tram
- Larnach Castle*
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry, Premium Lounge
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Kauri Museum
- City sights tour of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland

*Guided tour.

COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

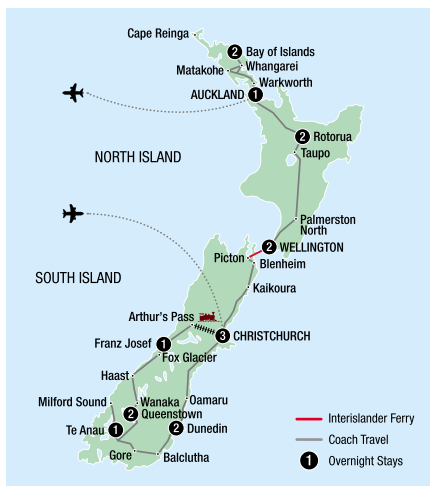
EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 16 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- 6 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

MEALS

- 16 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 12 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 4 specialty dinners: Christmas Dinner, Larnach Castle; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Auckland
- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.



TOUR CODE UGPNX17

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4.5 star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Auckland

2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE
Dec 22

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

NZ\$, LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

\$12,549

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$3780

PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$255	\$510
AUCKLAND	\$220	\$440

Prices are in New Zealand Dollars. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact your Travel Agent for an airfare quotation.



LATEST DEALS

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Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

Hotel The George (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day to explore Christchurch at leisure. Enjoy a journey on board the Christchurch Tram, one of Christchurch's leading attractions. The all-day ticket allows you to visit the central city sights onboard a beautifully restored heritage tram. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

DAY 3: Christchurch - Dunedin (B,D)

This morning enjoy a city sights tour of the Garden City, Christchurch. Travel south to Oamaru, famous for its Limestone before arriving into Dunedin.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 4: Dunedin - Christmas Day (B,SD) 🎅

Merry Christmas! Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before experiencing an informative city tour of Dunedin. This afternoon travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach

Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales that make up the castle's history. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Christmas Dinner in the grand ballroom.

DAY 5: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

DAY 6: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Queenstown (B,L)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch. This afternoon travel to Queenstown, overlooking magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year-round resort which offers a wide range of activities and attractions. This evening is at leisure to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)



On Christmas day visit Larnach Castle for a guided tour followed by a delicious Christmas Dinner in the grand ballroom.

DAY 7: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

DAY 8: Queenstown – Franz Josef (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old goldmining village and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass to the West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north to the township of Fox Glacier. Next you visit Franz Josef, where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before arriving at your hotel.

Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat

DAY 9: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,D)

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue to Arthur's Pass and board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. On arrival into the elegant city of Christchurch, your Ultimate Coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.

Hotel The George

DAY 10: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington - New Year's Eve (B,D)

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you will board the Interislander Ferry and experience the comfort and intimate setting of the Premium Lounge. Enjoy complimentary refreshments as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Wellington. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink to toast the New Year with your fellow travellers.

Hotel InterContinental Wellington (2 nights)

DAY 11: Wellington (B)

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Reboard your coach for an extensive city tour which showcases the history and culture on show. Enjoy free time this afternoon and this evening is also free to choose your own dining arrangements.

DAY 12: Wellington - Taupo - Rotorua (B,D)

Depart Wellington and view the snow-capped peaks of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro as you travel to Lake Taupo. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls then travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.

Hotel Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 13: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua where spectacular views are on offer. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you've seen before. Free time is available this afternoon before

travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

DAY 14: Rotorua - Bay of Islands (B,D)

This morning depart Rotorua and travel north via Whangarei to the Bay of Islands. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 15: Bay of Islands (B)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit. Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous 'Hole in the Rock', keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. On return to Paihia, enjoy a free afternoon where a range of optional activities are available, or you may choose to relax and enjoy the pleasant atmosphere of the waterfront. This evening is also at leisure, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

DAY 16: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,SD)

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei to Matakōhe. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum before continuing to Auckland for a city sights tour. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 17: Depart Auckland (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



TOUR CODE UGPX11

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4.5 star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Christchurch

2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE
 Dec 19

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

NZ\$, LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

\$9249

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$3100

PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$230	\$460

Prices are in New Zealand Dollars. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact your Travel Agent for an airfare quotation.

VISIT BOTH ISLANDS

Visit the icons of the North and South islands during the festive season on the **19 Day Ultimate Rail, Cruise and Coach (Full itinerary pages 16 - 19)** or **17 Day Ultimate Festive Season (Full itinerary pages 36 - 37)**.



LATEST DEALS

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Witness the South Island in ultimate festive style featuring Doubtful Sound overnight cruise

11 Day Ultimate South Island Christmas

No hidden extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- International Antarctic Centre
- Larnach Castle*
- **HIGHLIGHT** Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- City Sights tour of Christchurch and Dunedin

*Guided tour.

COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 9 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 1 cruise
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 9 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 2 lunches: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise; lunch pack Christmas Day
- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch (B)

This morning visit the International Antarctic Centre, designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. Feel the chill of the Antarctic storm room, take a ride on the Hagglund all-terrain vehicle, see the little blue penguins and be astonished within the immersive 4D theatre. This is followed by a city tour of Christchurch. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore further.

DAY 3: Christchurch - Mt Cook (B,D)

Travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Aoraki / Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps.

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

DAY 4: Mt Cook - Dunedin (B,D)

Depart Mt Cook and see Lake Benmore, before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue south to Dunedin and enjoy a city tour followed by some free time. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures of a bygone era.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

DAY 5: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

This morning, travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by an Ultimate High Tea in the Grand Ballroom. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional) or the Fiordland Cinema, specially constructed to screen the locally filmed movie Ata Whenua - Shadowland which will take you on an unforgettable journey (optional).

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

Tour Highlight: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise



THE FIORDLAND NAVIGATOR

Doubtful Sound is unspoiled, unmatched and unforgettable. You will create some lifelong memories as the Fiordland Navigator takes you through the ultimate Doubtful Sound experience. As you cruise through some of NZ's most stunning scenery, knowledgeable nature guides will provide commentary. There are opportunities to explore the shoreline by kayak or tender boat - or to simply relax on board. As evening falls, you will enjoy a delicious buffet dinner prepared by the onboard chef and served in the dining saloon. Mingle with fellow travellers, savour some of the fine wines and if the skies are clear, enjoy some stargazing. The next day explore other parts of the fiord.

Optional Activities



THE GRAND TRAVERSE

A fixed wing flight of Mount Cook and glaciers is the 'must do' premier flight-seeing experience in New Zealand. This 200km flight encompasses two World Heritage National Parks.



SHOTOVER JET

Enjoy a jet boat ride in the spectacular Shotover River Canyons, carved out over the ages by a vast volume of fast flowing water. Hold on tight and take a spin in the iconic Big Red for wall to wall action from start to finish.

DAY 6: Te Anau - Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise (B,L,D)

A leisurely start today before travelling to Manapouri. Enjoy lunch as you cruise across this glacial lake. After a short ride over the Wilmot Pass, join the Fiordland Navigator for an amazing overnight experience. As you cruise through the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound, naturalist guides will provide commentary and point out the resident wildlife. When evening falls enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared by the onboard chef.

Overnight Fiordland Navigator

DAY 7: Doubtful Sound - Queenstown - Christmas Day (B,L,D)

Merry Christmas! Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back to Deep Cove for the trip back to Manapouri. Return to the wharf and meet your Ultimate Coach for the journey to Queenstown, a year-round resort, situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening dinner will be at your hotel.

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 8: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

DAY 9: Queenstown - Franz Josef (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old goldmining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass to the West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north to the township of Fox Glacier. Next you visit Franz Josef, where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before arriving at your hotel for your overnight stay.

Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat

DAY 10: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,SD)

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory before arriving at Arthur's Pass where you board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. On arrival into the elegant city of Christchurch, your Ultimate Coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. This evening reminisce on the memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner which includes selected beverages.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



“Great experience! The coach was absolutely first class. The Coach Captain a great driver and the Tour Leader was caring, knowledgeable and nothing was too much trouble. Accommodation was clean and comfortable. Meals were all good quality and plenty of choices.”

- G.E. (Past Traveller)





SIGNATURE **MID-SIZE GROUP** TOURING





Premium Economy Comfort. **Maximum 32 Travellers**



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New Zealand has a rich and fascinating history; a variety of postcard landscapes and friendly down-to-earth people who embrace the spirit of hospitality. Your Signature tour will take you on an unforgettable journey in a mid-size group and in Premium Economy Comfort. Each day is a new discovery!



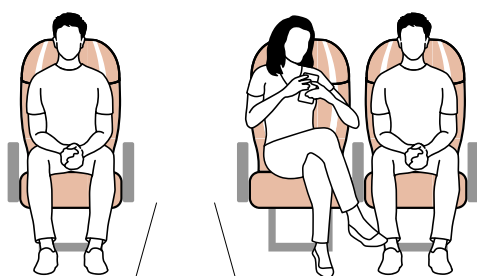
PROFESSIONAL COACH CAPTAIN

Handpicked for their expert knowledge and extensive driving experience the Coach Captain will be on hand to assist you with every aspect of the tour. Enjoy the professional commentary including numerous facts and figures, myths, legends and many laughs along the way.

FULLY ESCORTED TOURING

An experienced Grand Pacific Tour Leader will accompany you throughout the tour. Not only will they make you feel welcome and relaxed, but they will also ensure you enjoy a memorable Kiwi experience.

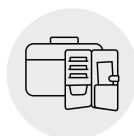
32 SEAT COACH 2 + 1 SEATING



The configuration of the coach seating is two seats on the left side of the aisle and an individual seat on the right side, all with panoramic viewing.

SIGNATURE BENEFITS

Experience the beauty of NZ in **Premium Economy Comfort** onboard the Signature coach. Beautifully crafted and designed for New Zealand touring with delivering excellence in mind.



Signature documentation pack including a travel bag and ticket wallet



Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner



Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Farewell Dinner

4 STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The hotels used are stylish, centrally located and offer deluxe service. These hotels have a large range of facilities available and many offer swimming pools, gyms and a choice of dining options. All the service standards are aimed towards looking after your every need.



THE SIGNATURE COACH EXTENSIVE FEATURES



32 Premium Economy Comfort leather and cloth reclining seats



2 + 1 armchair seating configuration for better panoramic viewing



Adjustable arm and headrests and seat belts



Individual seat back tray table, cup holder and USB charging port



Multi-media entertainment systems with three screens



2 door access, restroom, air conditioning and electrical sockets



Cold water storage available



Complimentary daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance



TOUR CODE SGPR19

STYLE Signature Mid-Size Group
COACH 32 seat Premium Economy
ACCOMMODATION 4 star

STARTS Auckland
FINISHES Christchurch

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2025	2026
Sep 4, 12	Jan 2, 17, 24
Oct 1, 9, 27	Feb 7, 18
Nov 11, 26	Mar 14, 30
Dec 6	Apr 6, 28

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\$12,149

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$3850
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PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$220	\$440
CHRISTCHURCH	\$195	\$390

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Combining rail, coach and breathtaking cruises including Milford Sound overnight cruise

19 Day Signature Rail, Cruise and Coach

Tour Highlight: Milford Sound Overnight Cruise



THE MILFORD MARINER

For a majestic experience, spend the night on board the Milford Mariner. Cruise the full length of Milford Sound with commentary by a specialist nature guide. View the fiord's spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife. You are bound to encounter seals, maybe dolphins and penguins. As evening falls, enjoy a delicious carvery buffet, prepared by an onboard chef. Relax in the company of your fellow travellers or take in some stargazing before retiring to your cabin. Next morning, indulge in a hearty breakfast before heading back out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) and exploring more of the breathtaking fiord.

Tour Highlight: 3 breathtaking Rail Journeys



GLENBROOK VINTAGE RAILWAY

Experience the thrill of travelling by steam train as you meander through beautiful rural countryside on a vintage train hauled by one of the lovingly restored steam locomotives. Settle into the immaculate wood carriages and listen to the panting steam engine. A delightful morning tea is also included.



COASTAL PACIFIC

Begin your journey from the coastal port of Picton, travel through the picturesque Marlborough Wine Region and the East Coast providing vistas of the Pacific Ocean and the coastal mountains. You may see amazing wildlife including dolphins, seals and penguins.



THE TRANZALPINE

One of the great train journeys of the world. Depart Christchurch and travel through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, view alpine scenery, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps.

No hidden extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Wellington Cable Car
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Coastal Pacific Rail Journey
- International Antarctic Centre
- Christchurch Tram
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- **HIGHLIGHT** Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- Larnach Castle*
- City sights tour of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin

*Guided tour.

COACH FEATURES

- 32 Premium Economy Comfort seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; seat back tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- Experienced Tour Leader
- 17 nights 4 star accommodation
- Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 6 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 3 rail journeys
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack



“The Milford Sound Overnight Cruise is a ‘must do’ once-in-a lifetime experience.”

- A. R. - Past Traveller

MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 12 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 3 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Christchurch
- 2 delicious morning teas including a Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

On arrival into Auckland, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink when you meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions for dinner.

Hotel Grand Millennium Auckland

DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Enjoy a city tour of Auckland, dubbed the ‘City of Sails’, before travelling to Matakohu to enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands to Cape Brett, where a historic lighthouse keeps watch over Pikey Island, or as it is popularly known, the ‘Hole in the Rock’. Keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. Upon return to Paihia, travel south via Whangarei, before returning to Auckland. This evening is free to explore the many eateries surrounding your hotel.

Hotel Grand Millennium Auckland

DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,D)

This morning travel to Glenbrook Vintage Railway for a nostalgic 15 kilometre trip back in time on a beautifully restored vintage steam train including a delightful morning tea. Depart Glenbrook and travel through magnificent countryside of rolling hills and green pastures famous for dairying. Continue to Rotorua renowned for its geothermal activity and Māori culture.

Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you’ve seen before. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

DAY 7: Rotorua - Wellington (B,D)

Travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the spectacular Huka Falls. Continue to Lake Taupo for some free time to enjoy this scenic lakeside town. Travel via the Tongariro National Park and continue south to New Zealand’s capital city, Wellington.

Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

DAY 8: Wellington (B)

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand’s National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Reboard your coach for an extensive city tour. This afternoon ride the Wellington Cable Car to Kelburn Station where you can explore the Cable Car Museum or stroll through the Botanic Gardens. This evening is also free to explore Wellington’s lively food scene.

DAY 9: Wellington - Kaikōura - Christchurch (B,D)

This morning board the Interislander Ferry and enjoy the scenery as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Join the Coastal Pacific, a truly spectacular rail journey that follows a thin wedge of land between the Pacific Ocean and the Kaikōura Ranges. Meet your coach in the fishing village of Kaikōura for the journey to the garden city of Christchurch.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 10: Christchurch (B)

Today visit the International Antarctic Centre, designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. This is followed by an introductory city tour of Christchurch. This afternoon includes a journey on board the Christchurch Tram at leisure. This evening is free to explore the local cuisine.

DAYS 11 - 19 SEE PAGES 46 - 47 >>



Ride the Wellington Cable Car for stunning views of New Zealand's capital city.

DAY 11: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Franz Josef (B,D)

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before arriving at the township of Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 12: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south via the Haast Pass, before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 13: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day to explore Queenstown. Your crew will assist with the many optional activities available. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

DAY 14: Queenstown - Milford Sound Overnight Cruise (B,D)

This morning travel to Arrowtown and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via Te Anau to Milford Sound and board the Milford Mariner for your amazing overnight cruise. There is plenty of time to view the fiord's spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife - you're bound to encounter seals and if you're lucky maybe dolphins and penguins. There are opportunities to explore the shoreline by tender boat or kayak (swimwear required) - or to simply relax on board. As evening falls enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared freshly by the onboard chef.

Overnight Milford Mariner

DAY 15: Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,D)

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) to explore more of the fiord. Return to the wharf to meet your coach and enjoy the scenic drive to Te Anau where you will enjoy an afternoon at leisure. You may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau

DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, famous for its stunning Edwardian and Victorian architecture dating back to the gold rush of the 1800s. Enjoy a city tour of New Zealand's oldest university city.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Dunedin City (2 nights)

DAY 17: Dunedin (B)

Travel along the picturesque Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea. Return to Dunedin for some free time. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion to observe animals in their natural habitat or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures of a bygone era.

DAY 18: Dunedin - Christchurch (B,SD)

Today travel to the small town of Oamaru, famous for its limestone architecture before continuing to Christchurch. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

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Above: Cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands to Piercy Island, or as it's popularly known, the Hole in the Rock. Below: Experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert at the geothermal wonderland of Te Puia. PIC: Graeme Murray



Optional Activities



DARRYL'S LUNCH OR DINNER CRUISE

Enjoy a gentle meander up the Waitangi River to view local birdlife and the thundering Haruru Falls all whilst enjoying a fresh display of local cuisine.



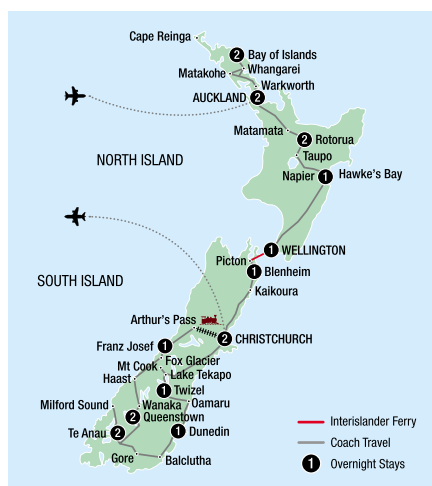
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Discover Rotorua's natural scenery onboard an Amphibious WWII Landing Craft. Includes three lake visits with a 'Splashdown' into Lake Tikitapu and Okareka.



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Visit New Zealand's finest historic mansion, built in 1906. The house is still breathtakingly furnished revealing the opulence and grandeur of the Edwardian age.



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STARTS Auckland
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- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour and Lunch*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
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Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

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Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands to Cape Brett, where a historic lighthouse keeps watch over Piercy Island, or as it is popularly known, the 'Hole in the Rock'. Keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. Return to Paihia and travel south via Whangarei to Auckland. This evening is free to explore the local eateries surrounding your hotel.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,L,D)

This morning, enjoy a city sights tour before departing Auckland. Journey through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. A guided tour of the 12-acre set, will take you past whimsical Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the Green Dragon Inn. You can now venture beyond the door and into an authentic Hobbit Hole interior for a fully immersive experience.

Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

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DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier (B,D)

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier known as 'The Art Deco Capital', where the most comprehensive collection of art deco buildings in the world can be found. Board the Hawke's Bay Express and hear informative commentary on the city's fascinating history. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Te Pania

DAY 8: Napier- Wellington (B,D)

This morning, travel south to Wellington for a city tour of New Zealand's capital, showcasing its rich history and vibrant culture. After arriving at your central hotel, you'll have time at leisure to explore the sights, stroll down to the harbour, or relax before rejoining your group for dinner.

Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor

DAY 9: Wellington - Picton - Blenheim (B,D)

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. This afternoon board the Interislander Ferry and enjoy the scenery as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Board your coach for the short journey to Blenheim.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Marlborough

DAY 10: Blenheim - Kaikōura - Christchurch (B,D)

Tour through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine, then travel to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch for a city sights tour.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

DAY 11: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Franz Josef (B,D)

This morning board the TransAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing to the township of Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier



Experience the real Middle-earth on a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set.

DAY 12: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast to the Fox Glacier township. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 13: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day to explore Queenstown. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride (optional) or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon (optional). This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

DAY 14: Queenstown - Te Anau (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau (2 nights)

DAY 15: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You might like to cap off your Fiordland experience by watching the breathtaking film, Ata Whenua - Shadowland, which screens at the Fiordland Cinema (optional).

DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the 'Edinburgh of the South' and enjoy a city tour. Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

DAY 17: Dunedin - Mt Cook - Twizel (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River as you marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Travel to Twizel for your overnight stay.

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 18: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

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STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Auckland

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- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
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Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

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Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 3: Twizel - Dunedin (B,D)

Depart Twizel and see Lake Benmore, before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue south to Dunedin and enjoy a city sights tour followed by some free time.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

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Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau

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Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)



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Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 8: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,D)

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Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport

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Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

DAY 10: Wellington (B)

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DAY 11: Wellington - Taupo - Rotorua (B,D)

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Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

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Hotel Sudima Auckland City

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Optional Activities



SKYLINE QUEENSTOWN

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Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport

DAY 9: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington (B,D)

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you will board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds to Wellington.

Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

DAY 10: Wellington (B)

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Reboard your coach for an extensive city tour which showcases the history and culture on show. Enjoy free time this afternoon and this evening is also free to choose your own dining arrangements.

DAY 11: Wellington - Taupo - Rotorua (B,D)

Depart Wellington and view the snow-capped peaks of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro as you travel to Lake Taupo. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls then travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.

Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 12: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua where spectacular views are on offer. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you've seen before. Free time is available this afternoon before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

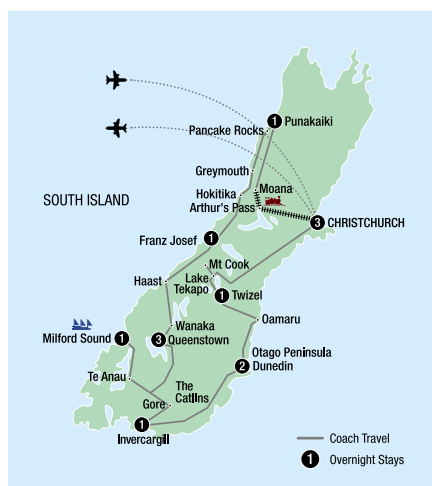
DAY 13: Rotorua - Auckland (B,SD)

This morning depart Rotorua and travel through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton. A guided tour of the 12-acre set will take you past whimsical Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the Green Dragon Inn. You can now venture beyond the door and into an authentic Hobbit Hole interior for a fully immersive experience. Continue north to Auckland for an orientation tour. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

Hotel Sudima Auckland City

DAY 14: Depart Auckland (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



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STYLE Signature Mid-Size Group
COACH 32 seat Premium Economy
ACCOMMODATION 4 star

STARTS Christchurch
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THE MILFORD MARINER

For a majestic experience, spend the night on board the Milford Mariner. Cruise the full length of Milford Sound with commentary by a specialist nature guide. View the fiord's spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife. You are bound to encounter seals, maybe dolphins and penguins. As evening falls, enjoy a delicious carvery buffet, prepared by an onboard chef. Relax in the company of your fellow travellers or take in some stargazing before retiring to your cabin. Next morning, indulge in a hearty breakfast before heading back out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) and exploring more of the breathtaking fiord.

No hidden extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- International Antarctic Centre
- Christchurch Tram
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Monteith's Brewing Co. Tasting
- Lakes District Museum
- Gibbston Valley Winery*
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- **HIGHLIGHT** Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- Bill Richardson Transport World*
- Classic Motorcycle Mecca
- Curioscape
- Larnach Castle*
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EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
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- Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 2 two night stays
- 1 three night stay
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack

MEALS

- 13 cooked breakfasts
- 10 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Christchurch
- 4 lunches: Kingfisher Restaurant, Lake Brunner; Monteith's Brewing Co., Greymouth; Gibbston Valley Winery, Queenstown; lunch, The Catlins
- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.



The Christchurch Tram is one of the city's leading attractions.

Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink when you meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions for dinner.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch Sightseeing (B)

This morning an introductory city tour of Christchurch will showcase its revitalised centre buzzing with energy. Continue to the International Antarctic Centre, where you will gain fascinating insights of life in Antarctica. Return to the city and enjoy a leisurely journey aboard the charming Christchurch Tram, a unique experience combining history and the city's key landmarks. This evening is free for you to dine at leisure.

DAY 3: Christchurch - Moana - Punakaiki (B,L,D)

This morning board the TransAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges before descending through the Otira Tunnel to Moana, on the banks of picturesque

Lake Brunner. Enjoy lunch at Kingfisher Restaurant before travelling to the coastal town of Punakaiki.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

DAY 4: Punakaiki - Franz Josef (B,L,D)

This morning explore the world-famous Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. Continue south to Greymouth, home of Monteith's Brewing Co. where you will sample craft beers over lunch. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before arriving at the township of Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 5: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B,D)

Marvel at the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you journey south through the breathtaking Haast Pass. Arrive in picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort nestled on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. A leisurely 3-night stay allows you to slow the pace and take time to explore this incredible natural playground.

Hotel Mercure Queenstown Resort (3 nights)

DAY 6: Queenstown Sightseeing (B,L,SD)

Today, immerse yourself in the spectacular sights of Queenstown. Begin with a visit to Arrowtown, a charming old gold mining village, where you will explore the Lakes District Museum. Next head to Gibbston Valley Winery and experience a wine tasting in New Zealand's largest Wine Cave, followed by lunch in the restaurant. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

DAY 7: Queenstown (Free Day) (B)

Queenstown is celebrated around the world for its amazing activities, great food, award winning wine and its vibrant nightlife scene. Today, enjoy the freedom to explore Queenstown and all on offer at your leisure.

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Visit the spectacular triple tiered cascading waterfall at Purakaunui, part of the remarkable region of The Catlins. PIC: Sam Deuchrass

Your crew are available to help you choose from the many optional activities available. This evening is also free to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

DAY 8: Queenstown - Milford Sound Overnight Cruise (B,D)

This morning, journey through Te Anau to Milford Sound where you will board the Milford Mariner for an unforgettable overnight cruise. Take your time to marvel at the fiord's spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife - you're bound to encounter seals and if you're lucky maybe dolphins and penguins. There are opportunities to explore the shoreline by tender boat or kayak (swimwear required) - or to simply relax on board. As evening falls indulge in a delicious freshly prepared carvery buffet by the onboard chef.

Overnight Milford Mariner

DAY 9: Milford Sound - Te Anau - Invercargill (B,D)

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast before heading back out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) to explore more of the fiord. Return to the wharf to meet your coach and enjoy the scenic drive to Te Anau for a short break. Continue your journey to Invercargill, where you visit Bill Richardsons Transport World for a guided tour of this remarkable private collection, housed in a purpose-built Art Deco building. The displays feature vintage

trucks, rare classic cars, petrol pumps and an ever-growing showcase of Wearable Arts.

Hotel Distinction Invercargill

DAY 10: Invercargill - The Catlins - Dunedin (B,L,D)

Your day begins with a visit to Classic Motorcycle Mecca, home to an impressive collection of over 300 classic bikes from around the globe. From there, journey through the stunning Catlins region, where lush rainforest meets dazzling beaches. A visit to Curioscape located on picturesque Curio Bay will provide an interactive experience on the region followed by lunch. Next enjoy a visit to Purakaunui Falls, a magnificent triple-tiered waterfall, perfect for capturing unforgettable photos. Along the way, take in the dramatic coastal scenery with plenty of opportunities to admire the views. Our journey continues to Dunedin, your home for the next 2 nights.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Dunedin City (2 nights)

DAY 11: Dunedin (B)

Travel along the picturesque Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea. Dunedin was built on the riches of the gold rush with one of the best collections of Edwardian

and Victorian architecture in the Southern Hemisphere on display. Enjoy an orientation tour taking in the city's key sights. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion to observe animals in their natural habitat or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures of a bygone era.

DAY 12: Dunedin - Mt Cook - Twizel (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River as you marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Travel to Twizel for your overnight stay.

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 13: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on the memories created with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch

DAY 14: Depart Christchurch (B)

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Optional Activities



THE GRAND CIRCLE

See the beauty and diverse landscapes of the Wakatipu Basin and the canyons of the Shotover River. Land high on a craggy mountain precipice and take in the striking views.



ECO WILDLIFE TOUR

From Dunedin travel to the beautiful Otago Peninsula to view a variety of wildlife in their natural habitat. Look out for NZ Fur Seals, Sea Lions, Little Blue and Yellow-Eyed Penguins and if you are lucky a Royal Albatross.

Explore the landscapes of the spectacular South Island

10 Day Signature South Island

No hidden extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Larnach Castle*
- City sights tour of Dunedin and Christchurch

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EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- Experienced Tour Leader
- 9 nights 4 star accommodation
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack

MEALS

- 9 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Christchurch
- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

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Itinerary and Hotels

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Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

DAY 2: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Franz Josef (B,D)

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Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 3: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast to the Fox Glacier township. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 4: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day to explore Queenstown. Your crew will assist with the many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.



TOUR CODE SGPSI10

STYLE Signature Mid-Size Group
COACH 32 seat Premium Economy
ACCOMMODATION 4 star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Christchurch

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2025	2026
Sep 6, 29	Jan 9
Oct 19	Feb 2
Nov 10, 19	Mar 4, 21
Dec 11	Apr 1
	May 9

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CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$195	\$390

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Board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner.

Optional Activities



TWIN GLACIER HELICOPTER FLIGHT

Fly over both the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers, plus the ice flow high into the upper reaches. Land in the snow and survey the path that the glacier has carved below you.



FIORDLAND CINEMA

No visit to Fiordland is complete without taking in the breathtaking film, 'Ata Whenua - Shadowland'. Screened in a purpose-built theatre, you will take an unforgettable journey.

DAY 5: Queenstown - Te Anau (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau (2 nights)

DAY 6: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You might like to cap off your Fiordland experience by watching the breathtaking film, Ata Whenua - Shadowland, which screens at the Fiordland Cinema (optional).

DAY 7: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the 'Edinburgh of the South' and enjoy a city tour. Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on

a guided tour. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

DAY 8: Dunedin - Mt Cook - Twizel (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you continue to marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Travel to Twizel for your overnight stay.

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 9: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch for a city tour. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

DAY 10: Depart Christchurch (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



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- J. B. & B. B. - *Past Travellers*



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STARTS Auckland
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PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$220	\$440
WELLINGTON	\$190	\$380

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- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
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- Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour and Lunch*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Hawke's Bay Express*
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier, Wellington

*Guided tour.

COACH FEATURES

- 32 Premium Economy Comfort seats on a full-size coach
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EXPERIENCE

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- 2 two night stays
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- 1 cruise
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack

MEALS

- 8 cooked breakfasts
- 6 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Wellington
- 1 lunch: Hobbiton, Shire's buffet
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

On arrival into Auckland, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink when you meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions for dinner.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Depart Auckland and travel to Matakohē for a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British Government in 1840.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands to Cape Brett, where a historic lighthouse keeps watch over Piercy Island, or as it is popularly known, the 'Hole in the Rock'. Keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. Return to Paihia and travel south via Whangarei to Auckland. This evening is free to explore the local eateries surrounding your hotel.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,L,D)

This morning, enjoy a city sights tour before departing Auckland. Journey through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. A guided tour of the 12-acre set, will take you past whimsical Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the Green Dragon Inn. You can now venture beyond the door and into an authentic Hobbit Hole interior for a fully immersive experience.

Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)



You will be immersed in the traditions and customs of Māori culture in Rotorua.

Optional Activities



THUNDER TRIKE TOURS

Climb aboard a custom Kiwi built V8 Chev Trike for a guided tour of Paihia, Haruru Falls and Waitangi Lookout with stunning Bay of Islands views.



POLYNESIAN SPA

Whilst in Rotorua why not take the opportunity to relax in hot mineral spring pools at the Polynesian Spa, New Zealand's leading international spa. Choose from 27 hot pools and enjoy views over Lake Rotorua.

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you've seen before. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier (B,D)

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier known as 'The Art Deco Capital', where the most comprehensive collection of art deco buildings in the world can be found. Board the Hawke's Bay Express and hear informative commentary on the city's fascinating history. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Te Pania

DAY 8: Napier - Wellington (B,SD)

This morning, travel south to Wellington. A highlight will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Enjoy a city tour of New Zealand's capital, showcasing its rich history and vibrant culture. This evening

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Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor

DAY 9: Depart Wellington (B)

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Discover Napier. Rebuilt after a 1931 earthquake, the city is known for its art deco landmarks.



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CHRISTCHURCH	\$195	\$390

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Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch (B)

This morning visit the International Antarctic Centre, designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. Feel the chill of the Antarctic storm room, take a ride on the Hagglund all-terrain vehicle, see the little blue penguins and be astonished within the immersive 4D theatre. This is followed by a city tour of Christchurch. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure to explore further.

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Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 4: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south into picturesque Queenstown. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

Hotel Mercure Queenstown Resort (2 nights)



One of the New Zealand's most famous and photographed icons is the Church Of The Good Shepherd on the stunning lakefront of Lake Tekapo.

Optional Activities



WEST COAST WILDLIFE CENTRE

Visit the home of the hatching programme of the world's rarest kiwi called the rowi. This unique attraction brings together nature, live kiwi and wildlife.



SHOTOVER JET

Enjoy a jet boat ride in the spectacular Shotover River Canyons, carved out over the ages by a vast volume of fast flowing water. Hold on tight and take a spin in the iconic Big Red for wall to wall action from start to finish.

DAY 5: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day to explore Queenstown. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise to Walter Peak Station to enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along.

DAY 6: Queenstown - Te Anau (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. This innovative museum is heavily involved in the protection of the historic buildings scattered around town. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau (2 nights)

DAY 7: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You might like to cap off your Fiordland experience by watching the breathtaking film, Ata Whenua - Shadowland, which screens at the Fiordland Cinema (optional).

DAY 8: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin for a city tour then travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle for a guided tour followed by Devonshire Tea.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

DAY 9: Dunedin - Mt Cook - Twizel (B,D)

Travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone, then follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you continue to marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Travel to Twizel for your overnight stay.

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 10: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

Continue to Lake Tekapo, view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



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Celebrate Christmas and welcome in the New Year on this fully escorted tour

17 Day Signature Festive Season

No hidden extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Christchurch Tram
- Larnach Castle*
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Kauri Museum
- City sights tour of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland

*Guided tour.

COACH FEATURES

- 32 Premium Economy Comfort seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; seat back tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- Experienced Tour Leader
- 16 nights 4 star accommodation
- 5 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack

MEALS

- 16 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 12 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Auckland
- Christmas Day Lunch: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown
- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

Itinerary and Hotels

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink when you meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions for dinner.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day to explore Christchurch at leisure. Enjoy a journey on board the Christchurch Tram, one of Christchurch's leading attractions. The all-day ticket allows you to visit the central city sights onboard a beautifully restored heritage tram. This evening is also free to dine at an eatery of your choice.

DAY 3: Christchurch - Mt Cook - Twizel (B,D)

After an introductory city sights tour depart Christchurch and travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, The Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The

opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps before travelling to Twizel.

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 4: Twizel - Dunedin (B,D)

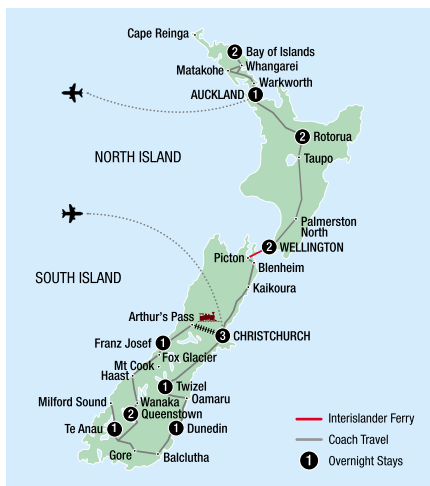
Depart Twizel and see Lake Benmore, before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue south to Dunedin and enjoy a city sights tour followed by some free time.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

DAY 5: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

This morning travel out along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau



TOUR CODE SGPNX17

STYLE Signature Mid-Size Group
COACH 32 seat Premium Economy
ACCOMMODATION 4 star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Auckland

2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE
Dec 19

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Fully escorted tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Premium Economy 32 seat coach travel, 4 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing and attractions.

NZ\$, LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

\$10,549

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$2900

PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$195	\$390
AUCKLAND	\$200	\$400

Prices are in New Zealand Dollars. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact your Travel Agent for an airfare quotation.



LATEST DEALS

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On Christmas Day, board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Enjoy a gourmet Christmas lunch and the best of NZ's high-country cuisine in the Colonel's Homestead.



DAY 6: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Queenstown (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch. This afternoon travel to Queenstown, overlooking magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year-round resort which offers a wide range of activities and attractions.

Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 7: Queenstown - Christmas Day (B,L) 🎄

Merry Christmas! Today board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Enjoy a gourmet Christmas lunch and the best of NZ's high-country cuisine in the Colonel's Homestead. Reboard the TSS Earnslaw and enjoy a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

DAY 8: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Franz Josef (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass to the mighty West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north to the township of Franz Josef. Time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 9: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,D) 🚂

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue into Arthur's Pass and board the TransAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. On arrival into the elegant

city of Christchurch, your coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport

DAY 10: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington (B,D)

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you will board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds to Wellington.

Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

DAY 11: Wellington (B)

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Reboard your coach for an extensive city tour which showcases the history and culture on show. Enjoy free time this afternoon and this evening is also free to choose your own dining arrangements.

DAY 12: Wellington - Taupo - Rotorua (B,D)

Depart Wellington and view the snow-capped peaks of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro as you travel to Lake Taupo. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls then travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.

Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 13: Rotorua - New Year's Eve (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you've seen before. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before visiting

Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

DAY 14: Rotorua - Bay of Islands (B,D)

This morning depart Rotorua and travel north via Whangarei to the Bay of Islands. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 15: Bay of Islands (B)

Today you will cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands to Cape Brett, where a historic lighthouse keeps watch over Piercy Island, or as it is popularly known, the 'Hole in the Rock'. Keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life before returning to Paihia for a free afternoon. A range of optional activities are available, or you may choose to relax and enjoy the pleasant atmosphere of the waterfront. This evening is also free, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

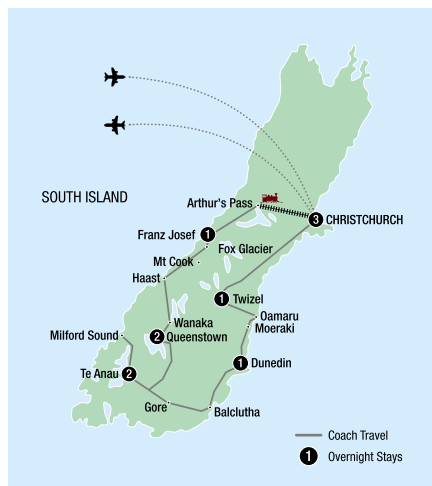
DAY 16: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,SD)

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei to Matakohē. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum before continuing to Auckland for a city sights tour. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

Hotel Sudima Auckland City

DAY 17: Depart Auckland (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



TOUR CODE SGPX11

STYLE Signature Mid-Size Group
COACH 32 seat Premium Economy
ACCOMMODATION 4 star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Christchurch

2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE
 Dec 21

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Fully escorted tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Premium Economy 32 seat coach travel, 4 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing and attractions.

NZ\$, LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

\$7399

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1930

PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$195	\$390

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VISIT BOTH ISLANDS

Visit the icons of the North and South islands during the festive season on the **17 Day Signature Festive Season** (Full itinerary pages 64 - 65).



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A fully escorted festive season getaway to New Zealand's South Island

11 Day Signature South Island Christmas

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MEALS

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This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing to Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 4: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B,D)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty. Continue to picturesque Queenstown, situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year-round resort.

Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)



Board your launch for a cruise on the magnificent Milford Sound. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard.

Optional Activities



TIME TRIPPER

Visit Time Tripper, Queenstown's unique underwater cinematic experience that takes you on a journey through time, dating back to 90 million years.



ALPINE EXPLORER

On a scenic helicopter flight over the Ben Ohau Mountain Range, you will understand why Aoraki / Mount Cook was named the cloud piercer by Māori.

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Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau (2 nights)

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DAY 8: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, famous for its stunning Edwardian and Victorian architecture dating back to the gold rush of the 1800s. Enjoy a city tour before travelling along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

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Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 10: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water. You will also view the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue, iconic landmarks of the Mackenzie region. Arrive in the elegant city of Christchurch for a city tour. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



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11 Day Ultimate Warbirds Over Wanaka

Christchurch - Dunedin - Queenstown (4 nights)
- Franz Josef - Christchurch - Kaikōura
- Wellington

COACH

20 seat Business Class

SEAT CONFIGURATION

1 + 1 Seating

CREW

Professional Coach Captain

ACCOMMODATION

4.5 Star

2026 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE

March 31

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE FROM

\$9299*



13 Day Classic Warbirds South Island

Christchurch - Dunedin - Invercargill - Te Anau
- Queenstown (4 nights) - Franz Josef
- Christchurch

COACH

48 seat Classic

SEAT CONFIGURATION

2 + 2 Seating

CREW

**Professional Coach Captain
Experienced Tour Leader**

ACCOMMODATION

4 Star

2026 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE

March 27

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE FROM

\$7349*



15 Day Classic Warbirds Over Wanaka

Wellington - Blenheim - Christchurch
- Franz Josef - Queenstown (4 nights) - Te Anau
- Invercargill - Dunedin - Christchurch

COACH

48 seat Classic

SEAT CONFIGURATION

2 + 2 Seating

CREW

**Professional Coach Captain
Experienced Tour Leader**

ACCOMMODATION

4 Star

2026 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE

March 29

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE FROM

\$8549*



8 Day Classic Warbirds South Island

Christchurch - Franz Josef
- Queenstown (4 nights) - Christchurch

COACH

48 seat Classic

SEAT CONFIGURATION

2 + 2 Seating

CREW

**Professional Coach Captain
Experienced Tour Leader**

ACCOMMODATION

4 Star

2026 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE

March 31

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE FROM

\$5499*

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES a 3 Day Gold Pass + BONUS GPT Tour Jacket.

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GOOD TO GO FORM

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TOURING DISCLAIMER

Itineraries: GPT has compiled the content of all tour itineraries based on the knowledge that all accommodation and attraction suppliers will be operational within the relevant touring season. Prior to the tour commencing, or whilst on tour, for reasons beyond our control (i.e. seasonality, weather), an itinerary could be interrupted, and content altered and GPT will aim to provide a similar touring experience, noting some unique inclusions may not be available. If for any reason a published tour inclusion cannot be facilitated or replaced, a refund based on GPT's negotiated pricing (not retail pricing) will be provided.

Guaranteed Departures: Since GPT began operating, the company has been highly regarded for the promotion of guaranteed departure dates. At any stage if tourism in or to New Zealand is affected by any event or circumstances beyond our control, this could affect the running of individual tours.

PRICES

All holiday prices are based on schedules, fares and tariffs current at the time of publishing. GPT reserves the right to vary the cost of tours, if necessary, by reason of currency fluctuation, or component cost increase or airfare cost (airfare cost applicable to travellers residing in Australia only). Tour costing will be guaranteed at the price prevailing at the date of final payment. In the case of technology malfunction or human error, we reserve the right to re-invoice the Travel Agent with correct billing in accordance with our published rates.

SURCHARGE

A surcharge can apply to a departure date over the Festive Season that incurs increased costs due to either public holiday surcharges or itinerary content alterations. Affected departure dates will be denoted wherever dates / pricing are showcased. Ask for further details at the time of booking.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of NZD\$200 per person is required for all Signature Mid-Size Group Touring, selected Special Interest Group Touring and NZD \$500 per person is required for Ultimate Small Group Touring within 7 days of booking.

The balance of payment, including any merchandise, is due 60 days prior to departure. Once the tour has been booked and confirmed, cancellation fees will apply as per the Booking Terms and Conditions.

CANCELLATIONS / TRANSFER OF BOOKING

In the event a traveller cancels off a tour the following fees apply prior to departure:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, loss of deposit.
- 15 - 59 days prior to departure, 50% of the tour package price.
- 8 - 14 days prior to departure, 75% of the tour package price.
- 7 days or less prior to departure, 100% of the tour package price.

REFUND

Please note that no refund shall be made for any unused portion of any itinerary. Any alteration to the holiday outside the touring itinerary, made by a traveller shall be wholly at the expense of the traveller.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Only one special offer is applicable per booking / per person and must be advised at time of booking. There will be no retrospective discounts applied. Some special offers will be based on a booking validity. Special offers can be withdrawn without notice at any time.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is not included but is strongly recommended for all travellers. It is the traveller's responsibility to arrange their own travel insurance.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Payment of deposit by a traveller to GPT acts as a warranty that you are reasonably healthy and / or fit to participate in the tour and the traveller indemnifies GPT from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any want of health and fitness. It is important that the traveller chooses the right tour to avoid disappointment.

Based on the removal of the New Zealand government mandates, travellers arriving into New Zealand, and travelling on a GPT tour, are no longer required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Important information relating to the travellers' health, mobility and fitness which may affect their partial or total participation in the tour and the enjoyment of other travellers must be reported to GPT at time of booking. If a traveller has a disability or medical condition that requires special attention, or if the travellers' health, mobility and fitness change prior to tour departure, this information must be reported to GPT as soon as possible. This information is necessary to allow GPT to ensure the tour chosen is suitable and meets the travellers' needs. Where possible GPT will make reasonable modifications to the tour to accommodate any special requirements however, it cannot do so if the modification required would be unreasonable or if it would affect the travellers' safety and / or the safety and / or enjoyment of other travellers.

If a traveller requires personal assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), they must travel with a companion capable of providing the

required assistance or care. GPT does not provide personal assistance to any traveller. Travelling with a collapsible wheelchair / mobility scooter is subject to availability at the time of booking as each tour only has the capacity to cater for one wheelchair / mobility scooter traveller - conditions apply. Accessible Rooms are subject to availability and not always allocated in the room type advertised and may be located away from the group. Accessible Rooms are not available on the Milford Mariner or Fiordland Navigator overnight cruises.

GPT makes reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of travellers with specific disabilities however, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party or independent suppliers or for any additional expenses charged by those parties.

DIETARY REQUESTS

GPT limit special dietary requests to Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten Free, Lactose Free, Diabetic and any life-threatening allergies (whereby the traveller carries an EpiPen). These requests will be forwarded to the hotel and / or attraction suppliers but cannot be guaranteed and does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Tour meal options may be limited. As a volume group tour operator, contracting specific menus which range from Buffet to A-la-carte, the logistics of arranging meals meeting the correct criteria over an extended touring itinerary can be challenging and cannot be guaranteed to meet the expectations of the traveller(s). Therefore, religious dietary requests (Hindu Vegetarian, Kosher, Halal) cannot be accommodated. Any further intolerances needing to be managed are the responsibility of the traveller. Airlines have restricted dietary conditions which vary, all requests should be discussed with your Travel Agent at the time of booking.

COACH SEAT ROTATION

For the enjoyment and fairness of all travellers, GPT operates a daily seat rotation system which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking. There is no exception to this policy and special consideration to an individual's specific needs cannot be accommodated. The coach seat plan is displayed inside the coach for your reference.

VALIDITY

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GPT Online Guidebooks

The team at Grand Pacific Tours (GPT) look forward to providing you a New Zealand holiday experience of a lifetime. To assist with your preparation, we have put together the below guidebooks containing valuable resources and information.

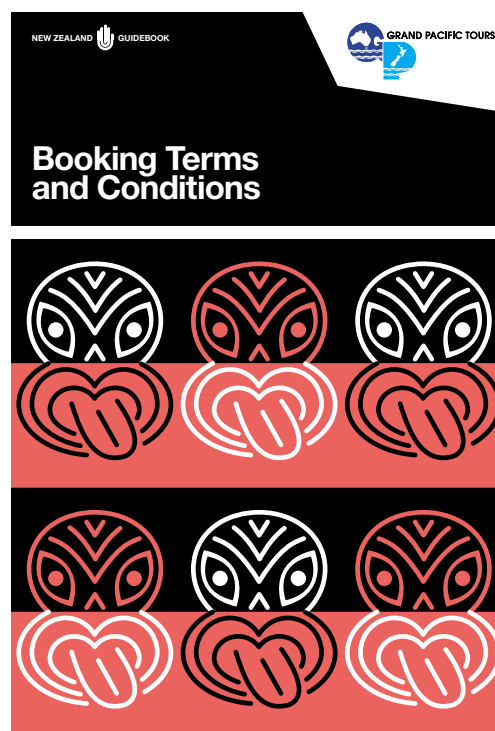


Our **Touring with Confidence Guidebook** is a comprehensive outline of our Health and Safety procedures; plus includes General Touring Information covering all those frequently asked questions about touring in New Zealand.



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