

# New Zealand **Coach Holidays** 2023 / 24



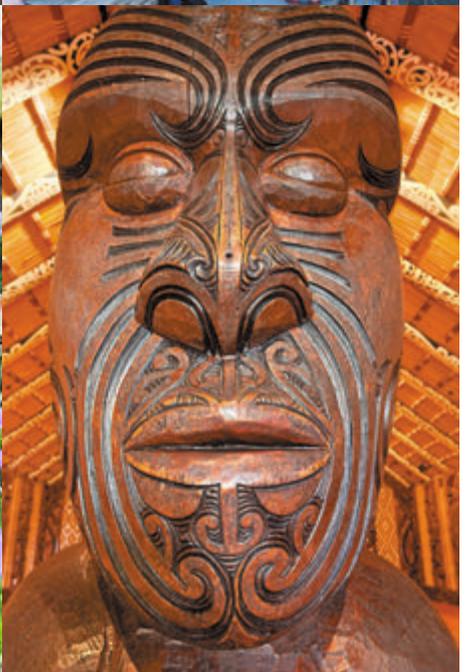
20 Seat Business Class or 32 Seat Premium Economy

Valid for Departures September 2023 - May 2024



A photograph of a person from the waist up, shown in profile from the back. They are shirtless and have a large, intricate tattoo on their left arm. They are wearing a traditional Pacific garment with a red, black, and white geometric pattern and a fringed skirt made of black and white sticks. A wooden staff is held over their right shoulder. The background is a soft-focus view of a coastline with blue water and hills under a pale sky.

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 145+ 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Harding". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Peter Harding** *Managing Director*  
Grand Pacific Tours

# Selection

145+ GUARANTEED Departures\*



## IT'S ALL ABOUT CHOICE

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 145+ GUARANTEED  
departure dates to choose from.



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## 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.

#### **CLOSE TO HOME**

Although only several hours away by flight, New Zealand is unique, a world in miniature.

#### **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 145+ 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

Featuring panoramic windows, reclining seats, air-conditioning, two door access + more. Take in the breathtaking views from every seat on a daily seat 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.

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## Why Grand Pacific Tours?

### 100% NEW ZEALAND

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

### 145+ GUARANTEED DEPARTURES\*

Don't have your plans turned upside down, every tour is guaranteed to travel based on our COVID-19 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 64 - 65.

### 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](http://www.gptnz.com/health-and-safety) for full list of our Health and Safety measures.

# Compare

## Tour in Style. 20 or 32 seats

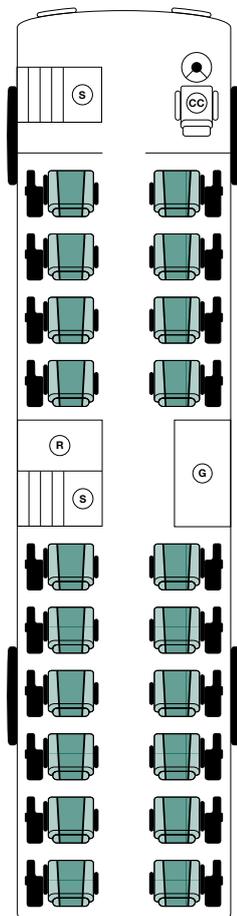


### Ultimate Small Group Touring

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

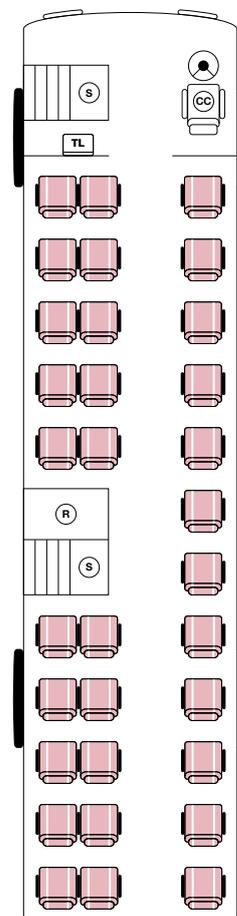


### Signature Mid-Size Group Touring

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



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**

**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**

**Boxed mints and souvenir water bottle**

**Wine Time discounted drinks**

### COACH LUGGAGE LIMIT

**Up to 2 suitcases + Travel Bag per person**

### DOCUMENTATION PACK

**Ultimate Pack**

**Ticket Wallet per person**

### ITINERARIES

**Refer to pages 12 - 37**



## 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**

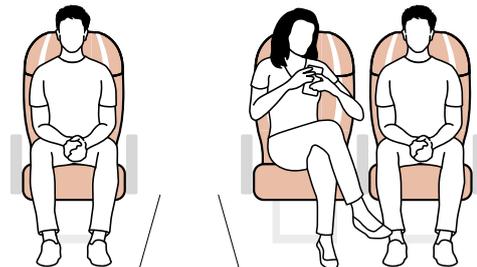
**USB charging port**

### ONBOARD WI-FI

**Included with daily allowance**

### SEAT CONFIGURATION

**2 + 1 Seating**



### CREW

**Professional Coach Captain and Tour Leader**

### ACCOMMODATION

**4 Star**

### BENEFITS

**Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner**

**Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Farewell Dinner**

**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 38 - 61**



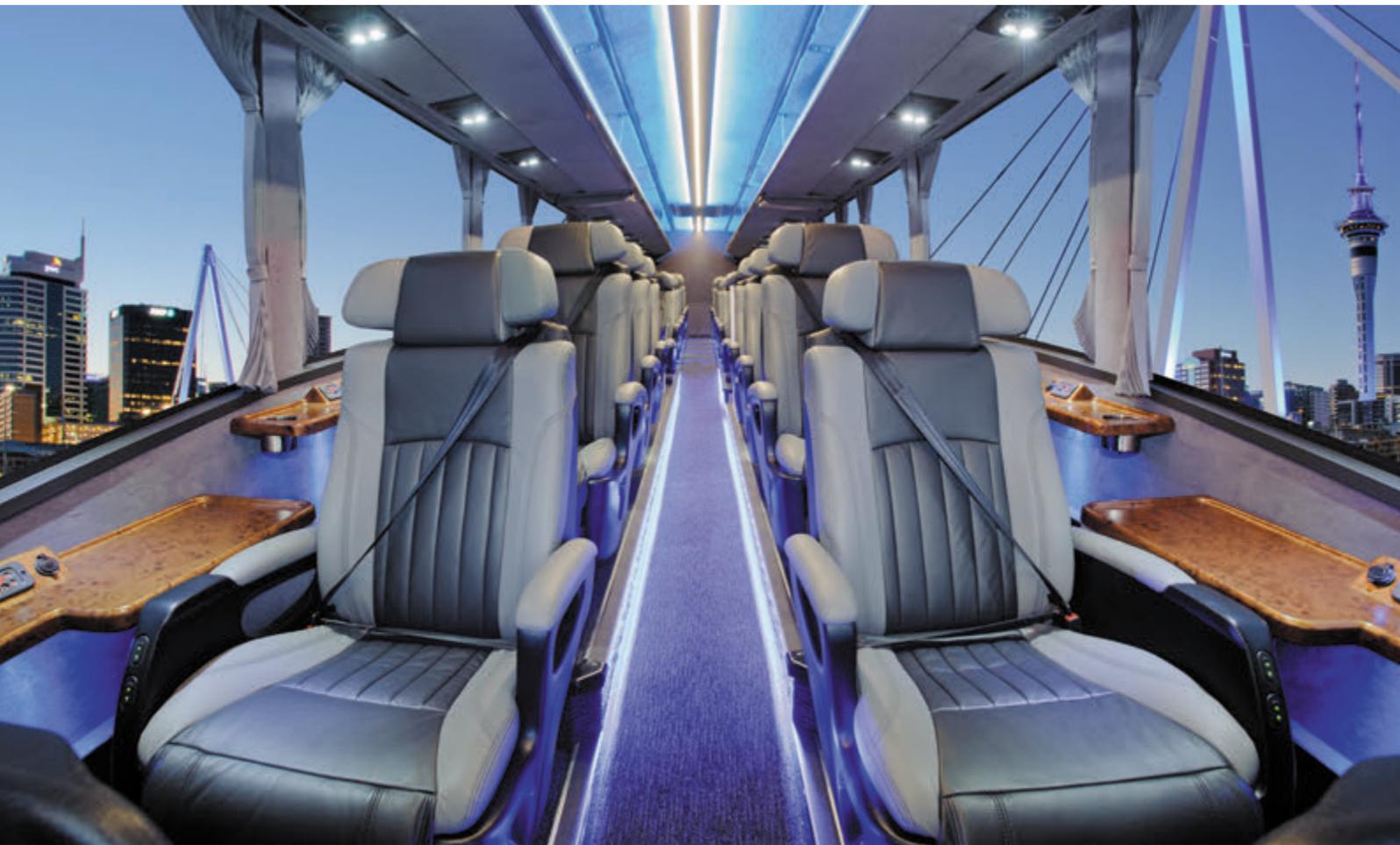
# ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING

*"The whole tour was absolutely perfect. This Ultimate Coach is the best and most luxurious I have ever been involved with. The look, seating and layout - congratulations to all involved."*

*- W. W. - Past Traveller*







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



## ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING

EXCLUSIVE TO GRAND PACIFIC TOURS



**T**here 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



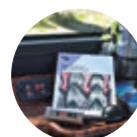
Panoramic viewing, air conditioning, seat belts and onboard restroom



Wood grain timber tray table with built-in cup holder



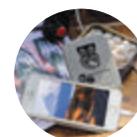
Seat side personal storage providing easy access to your travel bag



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



Access to daily newspapers and range of glossy magazines



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 CODE UGPR19

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

**STARTS** Auckland  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

**2023**                      **2024**  
 Sep 5, 8, 21              Jan 6, 11, 14, 26  
 Oct 5, 10, 12, 28        Feb 10, 26  
 Nov 14, 20, 28            Mar 8, 15, 28  
 Dec 15, 18                Apr 2, 15  
    May 3

**SEASONAL OFFER** Save \$300 pp on highlighted departure dates.

**DEC 15, 18** \$100 pp surcharge applies.

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$10,899 + \$260 =	<b>\$11,159</b>
MELBOURNE	\$10,899 + \$240 =	<b>\$11,139</b>
BRISBANE	\$10,899 + \$260 =	<b>\$11,159</b>
GOLD COAST	\$10,899 + \$235 =	<b>\$11,134</b>
CANBERRA	\$11,129 + \$350 =	<b>\$11,479</b>
CAIRNS	\$11,179 + \$305 =	<b>\$11,484</b>
ADELAIDE	\$11,199 + \$255 =	<b>\$11,454</b>
HOBART	\$11,199 + \$240 =	<b>\$11,439</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$11,199 + \$270 =	<b>\$11,469</b>
PERTH	\$11,449 + \$225 =	<b>\$11,674</b>

LAND ONLY	\$10,599
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$3230

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$165	\$330
CHRISTCHURCH	\$210	\$420

Prices are in Australian Dollars. Airline taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your Travel Agent at time of booking. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability.



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 Point your phone or device's camera at this QR Code to view the latest deals.

## 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
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers\*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- 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

- Return airfares from your homeport
- 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 portering
- 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
- 14 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 Matakoho 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,D)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit aboard a luxury catamaran. 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, call into the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree before returning to Auckland.

**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. Visit the restoration workshop followed by 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! 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 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 (Premium Room. 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 which showcases the history and culture on show. Enjoy free time this afternoon and this evening is also at leisure.

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

This morning board the Interislander Ferry, cross the Cook Strait 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 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 >>**



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

### 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** Distinction Fox Glacier

### 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 fine restaurants.

**Hotel** 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. 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. Today Dunedin is New Zealand's oldest university city.

**Hotel** Distinction Dunedin Hotel (2 nights)

### DAY 17: Dunedin (B,D)

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous stories followed by time to wander around this Garden of International Significance and an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom. Return to Dunedin for a city tour followed by some free time. Optional activities available include a tour of the Speight's Brewery, which produces New Zealand's most popular beer, see wildlife in their natural habitat or take a tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing many 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

### 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.



**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.

The Doubtful Sound overnight cruise on New Year's Eve will provide an unforgettable experience.



On an Ultimate tour of New Zealand, you will not only see spectacular scenery, but you will also make lifelong friends.

## 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.



**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.



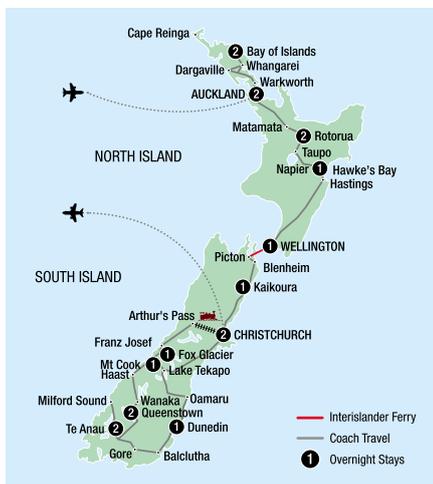
**SPEIGHTS BREWERY**

See over 141 years of brewing history on a guided tour of this Dunedin icon. At the end of the tour, sample the different styles and flavours of these award-winning brews.

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

# 19 Day Ultimate Showcase

## No hidden extras



### TOUR CODE UGPS19

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

**STARTS** Auckland  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2023	2024
Sep 3, 11, 26	Jan 19
Oct 14	Feb 6, 22
Nov 12, 16	Mar 1, 23
Dec 4	Apr 17
	May 7

**SEASONAL OFFER** Save \$300 pp on highlighted departure dates.

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

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SYDNEY	\$10,069	+\$260	<b>\$10,329</b>
MELBOURNE	\$10,069	+\$240	<b>\$10,309</b>
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GOLD COAST	\$10,069	+\$235	<b>\$10,304</b>
CANBERRA	\$10,299	+\$350	<b>\$10,649</b>
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ADELAIDE	\$10,369	+\$255	<b>\$10,624</b>
HOBART	\$10,369	+\$240	<b>\$10,609</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$10,369	+\$270	<b>\$10,639</b>
PERTH	\$10,619	+\$225	<b>\$10,844</b>
LAND ONLY			\$9769
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT			\$2970

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$165	\$330
CHRISTCHURCH	\$210	\$420

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### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Sky Tower
- 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
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Cloudy Bay Estate Wine Tasting
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
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- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Larnach Castle\*
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### COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
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### EXPERIENCE

- Return airfares from your homeport
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### MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 15 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: Hobbiton, Shire's buffet; Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

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## 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 the Pary Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum in Matakohē, then 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,D)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit aboard a luxury catamaran. 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.

**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

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

This morning enjoy a city sights tour including a visit to Sky Tower, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions. Continue through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. This is followed by a guided tour of the Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Your guide will recount details of how this beautiful piece of farmland was transformed into The Shire from Middle-earth.

**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! 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 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. Hear informative commentary of the city's fascinating history. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city, you might choose to do a guided walk (optional).

**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 enjoy the scenery as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Board your Ultimate Coach for the short journey to Blenheim, where you will experience a personalised wine tasting at Cloudy Bay Estate, one of the original winemakers in the Marlborough region. Continue south to Kaikōura.

**Hotel** Sudima Kaikōura (Ocean View Room)

#### **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

**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** Distinction Fox Glacier



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.

**Hotel** 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. 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 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 via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the 'Edinburgh of the South'. Enjoy a city tour followed by some free time at leisure.

**Hotel** Distinction Dunedin Hotel

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

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle, hear the tragic and scandalous stories on a guided tour with time to wander around this Garden of International Significance. This is followed by an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom. Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Mt Cook.

**Hotel** The Hermitage Hotel (Aoraki Wing)

#### **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

#### **DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)**

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

# 16 Day Ultimate Highlights



## TOUR CODE UGPN16

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Auckland

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2023	2024
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	May 6

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BRISBANE	\$8799 + \$260	<b>\$9059</b>
GOLD COAST	\$8799 + \$235	<b>\$9034</b>
CANBERRA	\$9029 + \$350	<b>\$9379</b>
CAIRNS	\$9079 + \$305	<b>\$9384</b>
ADELAIDE	\$9099 + \$255	<b>\$9354</b>
HOBART	\$9099 + \$240	<b>\$9339</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$9099 + \$270	<b>\$9369</b>
PERTH	\$9349 + \$225	<b>\$9574</b>
LAND ONLY		\$8499
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		\$2500

### PRE / POST STAYS

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CHRISTCHURCH	\$210	\$420
AUCKLAND	\$185	\$370

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- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
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- Agrodome
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### MEALS

- 15 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: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Auckland
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**Hotel** The George or similar

### DAY 2: Christchurch - Mt Cook (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.

**Hotel** The Hermitage Hotel (Aoraki Wing)

### DAY 3: Mt Cook - Dunedin (B,D)

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

### DAY 4: 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).

**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

### DAY 5: 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, you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

**Hotel** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)



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

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**Hotel** Distinction Fox Glacier

### DAY 8: Fox Glacier - 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 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 and across Cook Strait to Wellington.

**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington (Premium Room, 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.

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**Hotel** The Grand by SkyCity

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An ultimate showcase of New Zealand's most iconic attractions

# 14 Day Ultimate Panorama

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**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

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**Hotel** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)



### TOUR CODE UGPP14

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**COACH** 20 seat Business Class  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4.5 star

**STARTS** Christchurch  
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CAIRNS	\$8009 + \$305 =	<b>\$8314</b>
ADELAIDE	\$8029 + \$255 =	<b>\$8284</b>
HOBART	\$8029 + \$240 =	<b>\$8269</b>
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## Optional Activities



### UNFORGETTABLE SKIPPERS CANYON

Take an excursion into Queenstown's backcountry and recount the history of the goldmining era as well as dramatic landscapes only accessible by 4WD.



### ROTORUA CITY AND LAKES TOUR

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

#### DAY 6: 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 7: Queenstown - Fox Glacier (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown to 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. Time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

**Hotel** Distinction Fox Glacier

#### DAY 8: Fox Glacier - 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 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 and across Cook Strait to Wellington.

**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington (Premium Room. 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** Regent of 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 for a guided tour of the Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Your guide will recount details of how this beautiful piece of farmland was transformed into The Shire from Middle Earth. Continue north to Auckland for an orientation tour. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

**Hotel** The Grand by SkyCity

#### 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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# 11 Day Ultimate Top of the South Island

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## TOUR CODE UGPTOS11

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2023	2024
Oct 2	Jan 28
Dec 8	Mar 19
	Apr 4

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$6849 + \$260 =	<b>\$7109</b>
MELBOURNE	\$6849 + \$240 =	<b>\$7089</b>
BRISBANE	\$6849 + \$260 =	<b>\$7109</b>
GOLD COAST	\$6849 + \$235 =	<b>\$7084</b>
CANBERRA	\$7079 + \$350 =	<b>\$7429</b>
CAIRNS	\$7129 + \$305 =	<b>\$7434</b>
ADELAIDE	\$7149 + \$255 =	<b>\$7404</b>
HOBART	\$7149 + \$240 =	<b>\$7389</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$7149 + \$270 =	<b>\$7419</b>
PERTH	\$7399 + \$225 =	<b>\$7624</b>
LAND ONLY		\$6549
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		\$1950

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$185	\$370

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### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Akaroa Harbour Nature Cruise
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Wilderness Gallery Hokitika
- Monteith's Brewing Co. Tasting
- Nelson Classic Car Museum
- Abel Tasman Guided Walk and Barbecue Cruise\*
- Omapere Aviation Heritage Centre\*
- Cloudy Bay Estate Wine Tasting
- Queen Charlotte Sound Cruise to Furneaux Lodge
- Kaikōura Museum
- International Antarctic Centre
- City sights tour of Christchurch and Nelson

\*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

- Return airmiles from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 10 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 3 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

### MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 7 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 1 specialty dinner: Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 5 specialty lunches: Kingfisher Restaurant, Lake Brunner; Monteith's Brewing Co., Greymouth; Abel Tasman BBQ lunch, Abel Tasman National Park; Dodson Street Beer Garden, Blenheim; Furneaux Lodge, Queen Charlotte Sound
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

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

## Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (SL) Specialty 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 - Akaroa - Christchurch (B)

After an introductory city sights tour, enjoy a scenic drive to the historic French village of Akaroa, with time to wander through the charming galleries and craft stores. This afternoon set off on a Nature Cruise in the hope of spotting the rare Hector's Dolphin and keep an eye out for penguins and other sea birds. Following your cruise, return to Christchurch where the evening is free to dine at one of the city's many restaurants.

### DAY 3: Christchurch - Moana - Hokitika (B,SL,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 Brunner Mine Site, the location of the 1896 mine explosion. This afternoon in the coastal town of Hokitika, visit a local gallery, for the opportunity to pick up a gift or souvenir.

**Hotel** Beachfront Hotel Hokitika (Ocean View Room)

### DAY 4: Hokitika - Punakaiki (B,SL,D)

Today, take in the natural beauty of the Hokitika Gorge on a short walk descending through the hardwood forest that will lead you to a swing bridge which crosses the Hokitika River. Continue north to Greymouth, home of Monteith's Brewing Co. where you will sample locally brewed beers over lunch. This afternoon travel along the Great Coast Road to the world-famous Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes.

**Hotel** The Ocean View Retreat - Punakaiki (Beach View Room)

### DAY 5: Punakaiki - Nelson (B,D)

Journey north along the coast to Tauranga Bay and Cape Foulwind, named by Captain Cook in 1770 when he encountered

Set off on your Nature Cruise from the historic French Village of Akaroa for the chance to see the rare Hector's dolphins and other marine life.

### SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS AND WALKS

- Historic French Village of Akaroa
- Lake Brunner
- Brunner Mine Site
- Hokitika Gorge 
- Punakaiki Pancake Rocks 
- Cape Foulwind walkway 
- Buller Gorge
- Seaside town of Kaiteriteri
- Abel Tasman National Park 
- Marlborough Wine Region
- Marlborough Sounds
- Coastal town of Kaikōura

### FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED

Tour includes a number of short walks of up to 1 hour that require a moderate level of fitness. The walks are scenic and not excessive but can include slight inclines and uneven surfaces. Ensure you feel comfortable with this level of fitness before booking.



## Optional Activities



### HELI SCENIC TOUR

Arguably the best scenic views in New Zealand! Enjoy a scenic flight above the Kaikōura Peninsula and experience a mountain landing with 360 degrees of breath taking panoramic views.



### WHALE WATCHING TOUR

View whales and dolphins in their natural environment and gain an insight into their world. From the comfort of a high-wing aircraft you will enjoy unimpeded viewing and photo opportunities at every turn.

nasty weather. A short walk along the rocky headland will showcase the rugged coastline and sea life often on show amongst the rocks. Travel inland via the Buller Gorge and Murchison to Nelson, one of the sunniest cities in New Zealand. This afternoon enjoy an orientation tour of the city followed by a visit to the Nelson Classic Car Museum where you will marvel at an incredible collection of iconic cars.

**Hotel** Rutherford Hotel (Premium Room. 2 nights)

### DAY 6: Nelson - Abel Tasman National Park - Nelson (B,SL)

Travel to Kaiteriteri, gateway to the Abel Tasman National Park and join a cruise along the parks' picturesque coastline. At Anchorage Bay a barbecue lunch will be served. Re-join your coach and depart for Nelson via the vineyards. This evening is free for you to dine at one of the local restaurants in town.

### DAY 7: Nelson - Blenheim (B,SL,D)

Today travel via Havelock and the wine-growing region of Marlborough. Visit the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, home to one of the largest private collections of WW1 Aircraft, brought to life in sets created

by the internationally acclaimed WingNut Films and Weta Workshop. Head back into town where you will enjoy lunch at a local Blenheim beer garden before a short drive to Cloudy Bay Estate. Established in 1985, Cloudy Bay was one of the original wineries in the region. Enjoy a personalised tasting experience followed by time to wander through the superb, manicured grounds and towering gum trees, which will surely be a highlight.

**Hotel** Chateau Marlborough (2 nights)

### DAY 8: Blenheim - Marlborough Sounds - Blenheim (B,SL)

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before travelling to Picton where time is available to explore this picturesque port. Board a luxury vessel at Picton Marina and cruise the spectacular Queen Charlotte Sound to Furneaux Lodge whilst enjoying the informative commentary on this stunning region. At Furneaux Lodge a delicious lunch will be served followed by time to enjoy the peaceful surroundings. There is access to kayaks and short walks around the property. On the return cruise to Picton a cheese platter featuring local produce is served accompanied by a glass of Marlborough wine, the perfect end to your

Marlborough Sounds adventure. Board the coach for the short journey back to Blenheim where the evening is free to dine at one of the local restaurants.

### DAY 9: Blenheim - Kaikōura (B,D)

Farewell the Marlborough region and journey to Kaikōura. Visit the Kaikōura Museum, which features an exhibition depicting the impact of the 2016 earthquake. This afternoon you may like to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the coastline to see the many species of whales that migrate through this area.

**Hotel** Sudima Kaikōura (Ocean View Room)

### DAY 10: Kaikōura - Christchurch (B,SD)

Depart Kaikōura and head to Christchurch to visit the International Antarctic Centre, designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. 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)

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

# 10 Day Ultimate South Island



## TOUR CODE UGPSI10

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2023	2024
Sep 1, 10	Jan 2, 17
Oct 16	Feb 17, 29
Nov 15	Mar 21
Dec 9	Apr 22
	May 10

**SEASONAL OFFER** Save \$200 pp on highlighted departure dates.

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$6139 + \$260 =	<b>\$6399</b>
MELBOURNE	\$6139 + \$240 =	<b>\$6379</b>
BRISBANE	\$6139 + \$260 =	<b>\$6399</b>
GOLD COAST	\$6139 + \$235 =	<b>\$6374</b>
CANBERRA	\$6369 + \$350 =	<b>\$6719</b>
CAIRNS	\$6419 + \$305 =	<b>\$6724</b>
ADELAIDE	\$6439 + \$255 =	<b>\$6694</b>
HOBART	\$6439 + \$240 =	<b>\$6679</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$6439 + \$270 =	<b>\$6709</b>
PERTH	\$6689 + \$225 =	<b>\$6914</b>

LAND ONLY	\$5839
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$1830

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$185	\$370

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### 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

\*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

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 9 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate 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; 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.

## 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

### DAY 2: 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 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** 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** 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 TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world.

## Optional Activities



### DART RIVER WILDERNESS JET

Experience a spectacular journey into the heart of Mt Aspiring National Park. Enjoy breath-taking scenery and an exhilarating ride as we follow the braided, glacier-fed rivers by jet boat.



### AWESOME TOURS 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.

### 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'. Enjoy a city tour followed by some free time to explore at leisure. Optional activities include a tour of the Speight's Brewery, which produces New Zealand's most popular beer, see wildlife in their natural habitat or take a tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing many treasures of a bygone era.

**Hotel** Distinction Dunedin Hotel

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

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle, hear the tragic and scandalous stories on a guided tour. There is time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom. Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Mt Cook.

**Hotel** The Hermitage Hotel (Aoraki Wing)

### 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)

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

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

# 9 Day Ultimate North Island



## TOUR CODE UGPN19

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

**STARTS** Auckland  
**FINISHES** Wellington

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2023	2024
Sep 24	Jan 2
Nov 3	Feb 8
	Mar 13
	Apr 7
	May 14

**SEASONAL OFFER** Save \$200 pp on highlighted departure dates.

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

	PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$5319	+ \$260	= \$5579
MELBOURNE	\$5319	+ \$240	= \$5559
BRISBANE	\$5319	+ \$260	= \$5579
GOLD COAST	\$5319	+ \$235	= \$5554
CANBERRA	\$5549	+ \$350	= \$5899
CAIRNS	\$5599	+ \$305	= \$5904
ADELAIDE	\$5619	+ \$255	= \$5874
HOBART	\$5619	+ \$240	= \$5859
LAUNCESTON	\$5619	+ \$270	= \$5889
PERTH	\$5869	+ \$225	= \$6094
LAND ONLY			\$5019
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT			\$1480

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$165	\$330
WELLINGTON	\$165	\$330

Prices are in Australian Dollars. Airline taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your Travel Agent at time of booking. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability.



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### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Sky Tower
- 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
- 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

- Return airfares from your homeport
- 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
- 7 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 the Pary Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum in Matakohē, then 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,D)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit aboard a luxury catamaran. 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.

**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

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

This morning enjoy a city sights tour including a visit to Sky Tower, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions. Continue through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. This is followed by a guided tour of the Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Your guide will recount details of how this beautiful piece of farmland was transformed into The Shire from Middle-earth.

**Hotel** Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)



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. Hear informative commentary of the city's fascinating history. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city, you might choose to do a guided walk (optional).  
**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. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington (Premium Room)

#### DAY 9: Depart Wellington (B)

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

## 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.

Visit the South Island in ultimate style with like-minded travellers

# 11 Day Ultimate South Island SOLO Travellers

No hidden extras



## TOUR CODE UGPSO11

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

**2023** **2024**  
Sep 22 Jan 7

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

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ADELAIDE	\$9179 + \$255 =	<b>\$9434</b>
HOBART	\$9179 + \$240 =	<b>\$9419</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$9179 + \$270 =	<b>\$9449</b>
PERTH	\$9429 + \$225 =	<b>\$9654</b>
LAND ONLY		\$8579

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$370

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- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

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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 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)

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### DAY 3: 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 located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your Ultimate 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** 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** Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

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

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Meet like-minded people and make lifelong friends.

## Optional Activities



### CLASSIC WINE TOUR

Central Otago is one of the world's premier cool-climate wine regions. Visit three premium vineyards. Included is a guided tour through NZ's largest underground wine cave and a cheeseboard that accompanies a tasting.



### 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.

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'. Enjoy a city tour followed by some free time to explore at leisure. Optional activities include a tour of the Speight's Brewery, which produces New Zealand's most popular beer, see wildlife in their natural habitat or take a tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing many treasures of a bygone era.

**Hotel** Distinction Dunedin Hotel

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

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle, hear the tragic and scandalous stories on a guided tour. There is time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom. Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Mt Cook.

**Hotel** The Hermitage Hotel (Aoraki Wing)

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

# 11 Day Ultimate South Island Christmas

No hidden extras



## TOUR CODE UGPX11

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

**2023 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
 Dec 19

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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HOBART	\$7399 + \$240 =	<b>\$7639</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$7399 + \$270 =	<b>\$7669</b>
PERTH	\$7649 + \$225 =	<b>\$7874</b>

LAND ONLY	\$6799
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2150

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$185	\$370

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### 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
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### COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
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### EXPERIENCE

- Return airfares from your homeport
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- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 9 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- 2 two night stays
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### MEALS

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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.

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### 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 (Aoraki Wing)

### 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. You might be interested in a tour of the Speight's Brewery (optional) or the chance to see local wildlife in their natural habitat (optional).

**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



### 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.



### 'GRAND TRAVERSE' OF MT COOK AND GLACIERS

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.

### 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: Te Anau - Queenstown - Christmas Day (B,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** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

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

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**Hotel** Te Waonui Forest Retreat

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**Hotel** Sudima Christchurch City

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The ultimate getaway featuring New Year's Eve in Wellington

# 11 Day Ultimate New Year

## No hidden extras

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- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Cloudy Bay Estate Wine Tasting
- Larnach Castle\*
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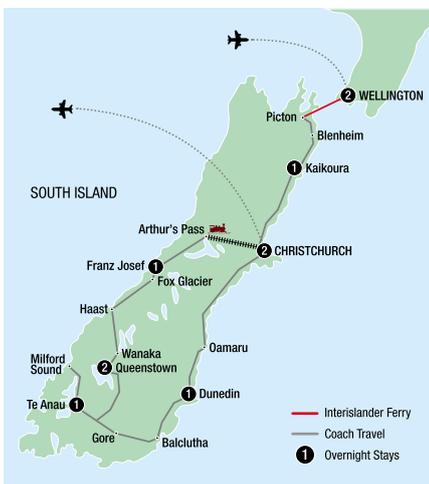
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**COACH** 20 seat Business Class  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4.5 star

**STARTS** Wellington  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

**2023 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
Dec 30

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LAND ONLY	\$6519
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2060

### PRE / POST STAYS

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CHRISTCHURCH	\$185	\$370

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**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington (Premium Room. 2 nights)

to Blenheim, where you will experience a personalised wine tasting at Cloudy Bay Estate, one of the original winemakers in the Marlborough region. Continue south to Kaikōura.

**Hotel** Sudima Kaikōura (Ocean View Room)

### DAY 2: Wellington - New Year's Eve (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. Reboard your Ultimate coach for an extensive city tour which showcases the history and culture on show. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink to toast the New Year with your fellow travellers.

### DAY 4: 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.

**Hotel** Sudima Christchurch City

### DAY 3: Wellington - Picton - Kaikōura (B,D)

This morning board the Interislander Ferry and enjoy the scenery as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Board your Ultimate Coach for the short journey

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**Hotel** Distinction Dunedin Hotel



Dunedin Railway Station, one of the city's most prominent architectural landmarks.

## 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.



### HAAST RIVER SAFARI

Enjoy the opportunity to experience the untouched natural beauty of the South West World Heritage Area while travelling in a unique custom designed, fully enclosed Jet boat.

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**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

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### DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

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# SIGNATURE MID-SIZE GROUP TOURING

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*- J. B. & L. B. United Kingdom*







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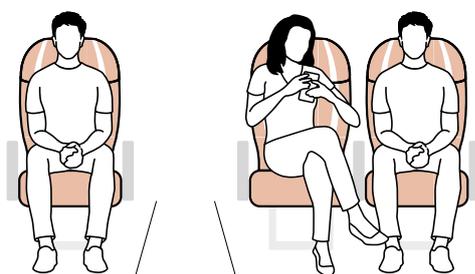
## PROFESSIONAL COACH CAPTAIN

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



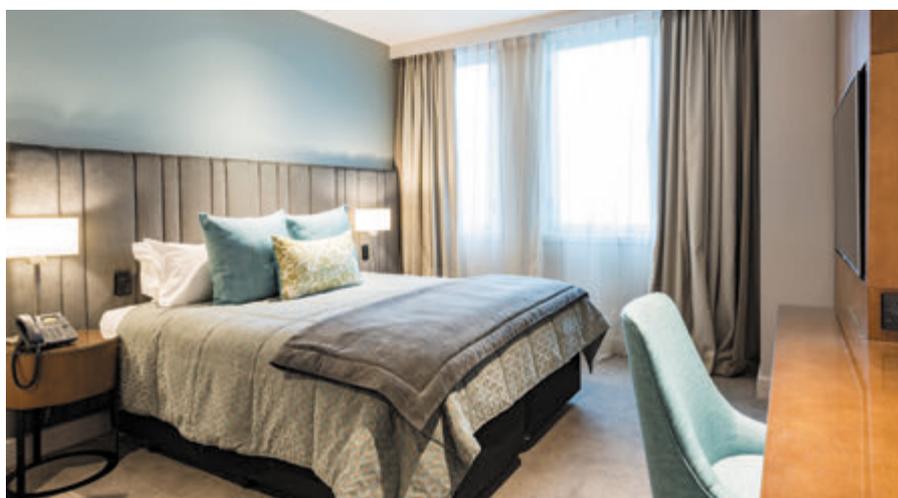
Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner



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



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 CODE SGPR19

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

**STARTS** Auckland  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2023	2024
Sep 22	Jan 18
Oct 11	Feb 18
Nov 21	Mar 30
Dec 10, 30	Apr 18, 24

**SEASONAL OFFER** Save \$300 pp on highlighted departure dates.

**DEC 10** \$100 pp surcharge applies.

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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

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SYDNEY	\$8899 + \$260 =	<b>\$9159</b>
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GOLD COAST	\$8899 + \$235 =	<b>\$9134</b>
CANBERRA	\$9129 + \$350 =	<b>\$9479</b>
CAIRNS	\$9179 + \$305 =	<b>\$9484</b>
ADELAIDE	\$9199 + \$255 =	<b>\$9454</b>
HOBART	\$9199 + \$240 =	<b>\$9439</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$9199 + \$270 =	<b>\$9469</b>
PERTH	\$9449 + \$225 =	<b>\$9674</b>

LAND ONLY	\$8599
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2650

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$160	\$320
CHRISTCHURCH	\$140	\$280

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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 hauled 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
- 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
- Speights Brewery Tour and Tasting\*
- Larnach Castle\*
- Olveston Historic Home\*
- 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

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



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

- A. R. - Past Traveller

## Itinerary and Hotels

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

### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

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**Hotel** Sudima Auckland City

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

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 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,D)

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands aboard a luxury catamaran 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. Upon return to Paihia, travel south via Whangarei, call into the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree before returning to Auckland.

**Hotel** Sudima Auckland City

### 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. Visit the restoration workshop followed by 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 (City View Room. 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 (Executive Room. 2 nights)

### MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 14 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 4 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Speights Ale House, Dunedin; Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Christchurch
- 2 delicious morning teas
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

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

### 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. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon and 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, cross the Cook Strait 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.

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

**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 located in the centre of the Southern Alps. 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 (Douglas Wing)

**DAY 12: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)**

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south 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 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 Coach Captain and Tour Leader 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. 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 (Deluxe Room)

**DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,SD)**

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, famous for its stunning Edwardian and Victorian architecture dating back to the gold rush of the 1800s. Today Dunedin is New Zealand's oldest university city. This afternoon visit Speight's Brewery, a Dunedin icon, for an informative and interactive tour

through this working brewery. The tasting session will be followed by a delicious dinner at the Ale House restaurant.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Southern Cross (2 nights)

**DAY 17: Dunedin (B,D)**

This morning travel 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. Return to Dunedin for a city tour followed by some free time. Optional activities you might be interested in, include the chance to see wildlife in their natural habitat.

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

This morning visit Olveston Historic Home, a prosperous merchants' home from the turn of the century before travelling to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. 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)**

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



Above: Cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands to Piercy Island, or as it's popularly known, the Hole in the Rock. Below: Visit mud pools and geysers at the geothermal wonderland of Te Puia.



## 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.



### **ROTORUA CITY AND LAKES TOUR**

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

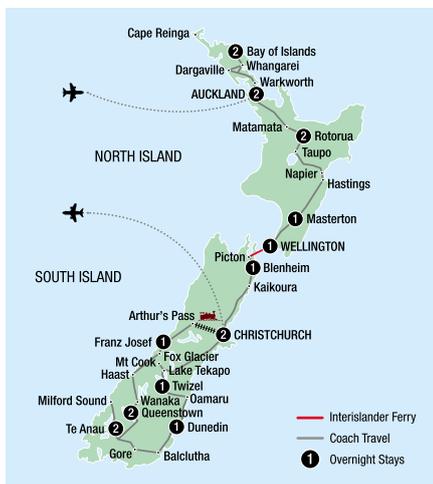


### **THE GRAND CIRCLE**

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.

Experience the iconic attractions of New Zealand in the comfort of a mid-size group

# 19 Day Signature Showcase



## TOUR CODE SGPS19

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

**STARTS** Auckland  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2023	2024
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	Apr 4
	May 6

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GOLD COAST	\$8359 + \$235 =	<b>\$8594</b>
CANBERRA	\$8589 + \$350 =	<b>\$8939</b>
CAIRNS	\$8639 + \$305 =	<b>\$8944</b>
ADELAIDE	\$8659 + \$255 =	<b>\$8914</b>
HOBART	\$8659 + \$240 =	<b>\$8899</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$8659 + \$270 =	<b>\$8929</b>
PERTH	\$8909 + \$225 =	<b>\$9134</b>
LAND ONLY		\$8059
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		\$2440

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$160	\$320
CHRISTCHURCH	\$140	\$280

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## No hidden extras

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Sky Tower
- 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
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Larnach Castle\*
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Dunedin and Christchurch

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

- 32 Premium Economy Comfort seats on a full-size coach
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- 2 lunches: Hobbiton, Shire's buffet; 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** Sudima Auckland City

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

Depart Auckland and travel to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum in Matakōhe, then 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).

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This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands aboard a luxury catamaran 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 also free to explore the many eateries surrounding your hotel.

**Hotel** Sudima Auckland City

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

This morning enjoy a city sights tour including a visit to Sky Tower, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions. Continue through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. This is followed by a guided tour of the Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Your guide will recount details of how this beautiful piece of farmland was transformed into The Shire from Middle Earth.

**Hotel** Pullman Rotorua (City View Room, 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 - Napier - Masterton (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 a city tour will showcase an impressive collection of art deco buildings. Enjoy some free time to explore the fascinating architecture before travelling through the Wairarapa, an emerging cool-climate wine region.

**Hotel** Copthorne Hotel & Resort Solway Park Wairarapa (Superior Room)

### DAY 8: Masterton - Greytown - Wellington (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before travelling to quaint Greytown. Drive through the scenic Rimutaka Mountain Range into Wellington. Enjoy a city tour of the nation's capital which will highlight the history and culture on show here.

**Hotel** James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (Executive Room)

### 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, cross Cook Strait and travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton where you 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.

**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 (Douglas Wing)



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 Fox Glacier. 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. Your Coach Captain and Tour Leader 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.

### 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 (Deluxe Room. 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** MacKenzie Country Hotel

### 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 for a city tour. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

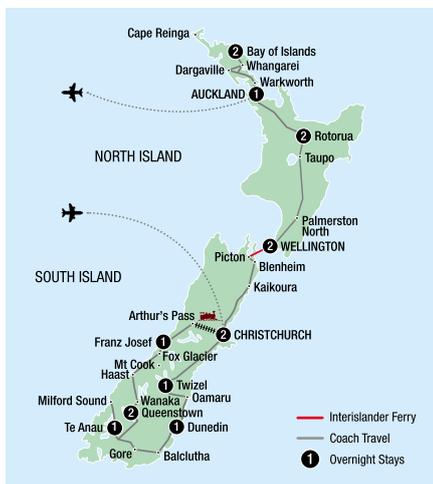
**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel

### DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

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Embrace both islands of New Zealand including the stunning Bay of Islands

# 16 Day Signature Highlights



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ADELAIDE	\$7569 + \$255 =	<b>\$7824</b>
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LAUNCESTON	\$7569 + \$270 =	<b>\$7839</b>
PERTH	\$7819 + \$225 =	<b>\$8044</b>

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SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2000

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- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
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**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel

### DAY 2: Christchurch - Mt Cook - Twizel (B,D)

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**Hotel** MacKenzie Country Hotel

### 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

### DAY 4: 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 (Deluxe Room)

### DAY 5: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Queenstown (B,L)

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**Hotel** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)



Marvel at spectacular mountain ranges including Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak.

### **DAY 6: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)**

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown at leisure. Your Coach Captain and Tour Leader are available to assist with the many optional activities available, including 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 7: 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 (Douglas Wing)

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

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**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel

### **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 and across Cook Strait to Wellington.

**Hotel** James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (Executive Room. 2 nights)

### **DAY 10: Wellington (B)**

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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 (City View Room. 2 nights)

### **DAY 12: 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 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 13: Rotorua - Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)**

This morning depart Rotorua and travel north via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy an introduction to the Bay of Islands, location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

### **DAY 14: Bay of Islands (B)**

Today you will cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands aboard a luxury catamaran 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 15: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,SD)**

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei and Dargaville 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 pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

**Hotel** Sudima Auckland City

### **DAY 16: Depart Auckland (B)**

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

Uncover the iconic attractions of both the North and South Island

# 14 Day Signature Panorama



## TOUR CODE SGPP14

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Auckland

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

**2023** **2024**  
 Sep 15 Mar 18

**SEASONAL OFFER** Save \$300 pp on highlighted departure dates.

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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

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ADELAIDE	\$6989 + \$255 =	<b>\$7244</b>
HOBART	\$6989 + \$240 =	<b>\$7229</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$6989 + \$270 =	<b>\$7259</b>
PERTH	\$7239 + \$225 =	<b>\$7464</b>
LAND ONLY		\$6389
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		\$1740

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$140	\$280
AUCKLAND	\$160	\$320

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### BAY OF ISLANDS UPGRADE

Stay an extra 2 nights and take in the Bay of Islands. **16 Day Signature Highlights. Itinerary pages 48 - 49.**



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## No hidden extras

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- 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
- Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour\*
- City sights tour of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland

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### EXPERIENCE

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- 13 nights 4 star accommodation
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel portage
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- 3 cruises
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- Extensive Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack

### MEALS

- 13 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
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- 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.

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**Hotel** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)



In Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, enjoy a free afternoon at leisure.

## Optional Activities



### SKYLINE QUEENSTOWN

Take in the stunning views as you ride the Skyline Queenstown Gondola, the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere and one of the must-do activities in Queenstown!



### 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.

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### DAY 13: Rotorua - Auckland (B,SD)

This morning depart Rotorua and travel through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a guided tour of the Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Your guide will recount details of how this beautiful piece of farmland was transformed into The Shire from Middle Earth. 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.



### TOUR CODE SGPTOS11

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2023	2024
Oct 25	Feb 2
Nov 10	Mar 21

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CAIRNS	\$6279 + \$305 =	<b>\$6584</b>
ADELAIDE	\$6299 + \$255 =	<b>\$6554</b>
HOBART	\$6299 + \$240 =	<b>\$6539</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$6299 + \$270 =	<b>\$6569</b>
PERTH	\$6549 + \$225 =	<b>\$6774</b>
LAND ONLY		\$5699
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		\$1550

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$140	\$280

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Unveiling a picturesque landscape of wilderness, wildlife and unique attractions

# 11 Day Signature Top of the South Island

## No hidden extras

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Akaroa Harbour Nature Cruise
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Wilderness Gallery Hokitika
- Monteith's Brewing Co. Tasting
- Nelson Classic Car Museum
- Abel Tasman Guided Walk and Barbecue Cruise\*
- Omapa Aviation Heritage Centre\*
- Cloudy Bay Estate Wine Tasting
- Queen Charlotte Sound Cruise to Furneaux Lodge
- Kaikōura Museum
- International Antarctic Centre
- City sights tour of Christchurch and Nelson

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

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

- Return airfares from your homeport
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- Tour Leader
- 10 nights 4 star accommodation
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 3 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack

### MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 7 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 1 specialty dinner: Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Christchurch
- 5 specialty lunches: Kingfisher Restaurant, Lake Brunner; Monteith's Brewing Co., Greymouth; Abel Tasman BBQ lunch, Abel Tasman National Park; Dodson Street Beer Garden, Blenheim; Furneaux Lodge, Queen Charlotte Sound
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

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

## Itinerary and Hotels

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

### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

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**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

to Moana, on the banks of picturesque Lake Brunner. Enjoy lunch at Kingfisher Restaurant, before travelling to the Brunner Mine Site, the location of the 1896 mine explosion. This afternoon in the coastal town of Hokitika, visit a local gallery, for the opportunity to pick up a gift or souvenir.

**Hotel** Beachfront Hotel Hokitika (Ocean View Room)

### DAY 2: Christchurch - Akaroa - Christchurch (B)

After an introductory city sights tour, enjoy a scenic drive to the historic French village of Akaroa, with time to wander through the charming galleries and craft stores. This afternoon set off on a Nature Cruise in the hope of spotting the rare Hector's Dolphin and keep an eye out for penguins and other sea birds. Following your cruise, return to Christchurch where the evening is free to dine at one of the city's many restaurants.

### DAY 4: Hokitika - Punakaiki (B,SL,D)

Today, take in the natural beauty of the Hokitika Gorge on a short walk descending through the hardwood forest that will lead you to a swing bridge which crosses the Hokitika River. Continue north to Greymouth, home of Monteith's Brewing Co. where you will sample locally brewed beers over lunch. This afternoon travel along the Great Coast Road to the world-famous Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes.

**Hotel** The Ocean View Retreat - Punakaiki (Beach View Room)

### DAY 3: Christchurch - Moana - Hokitika (B,SL,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

### DAY 5: Punakaiki - Nelson (B,D)

Journey north along the coast to Tauranga Bay and Cape Foulwind, named by Captain Cook in 1770 when he encountered nasty weather. A short walk along the

Enjoy the scenery of the stunning Hokitika Gorge.

### SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS AND WALKS

- Historic French Village of Akaroa
- Lake Brunner
- Brunner Mine Site
- Hokitika Gorge 🚶🏻‍♀️
- Punakaiki Pancake Rocks 🚶🏻‍♀️
- Cape Foulwind walkway 🚶🏻‍♀️
- Buller Gorge
- Seaside town of Kaiteriteri
- Abel Tasman National Park 🚶🏻‍♀️
- Marlborough Wine Region
- Marlborough Sounds
- Coastal town of Kaikōura

### FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED

Tour includes a number of short walks of up to 1 hour that require a moderate level of fitness. The walks are scenic and not excessive but can include slight inclines and uneven surfaces. Ensure you feel comfortable with this level of fitness before booking.



## Optional Activities



### WHALE WATCHING TOUR

Enjoy a scenic helicopter flight above the Kaikōura Peninsula in search for the mighty Sperm whale in its natural habitat, the largest toothed whale in the world.



### KAIKOURA SCENIC FLIGHT

Gain an aerial perspective of the world on a fixed wing flight, viewing the very best of Kaikōura from mountain ranges to the Pacific Ocean and the Kaikōura Peninsula.

rocky headland will showcase the rugged coastline and sea life often on show amongst the rocks. Travel inland via the Buller Gorge and Murchison to Nelson, one of the sunniest cities in New Zealand. This afternoon enjoy an orientation tour of the city followed by a visit to the Nelson Classic Car Museum where you will marvel at an incredible collection of iconic cars.

**Hotel** Rutherford Hotel (Premium Room. 2 nights)

### DAY 6: Nelson - Abel Tasman National Park - Nelson (B,SL) 🚶🏻‍♀️

Travel to Kaiteriteri, gateway to the Abel Tasman National Park and join a cruise along the parks' picturesque coastline. At Anchorage Bay a barbecue lunch will be served. Re-join your coach and depart for Nelson via the vineyards. This evening is free for you to dine at one of the local restaurants in town.

### DAY 7: Nelson - Blenheim (B,SL,D)

Today travel via Havelock and the wine-growing region of Marlborough. Visit the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, home to one of the largest private collections of WW1 Aircraft, brought to life in sets created by the internationally acclaimed WingNut

Films and Weta Workshop. Head back into town where you will enjoy lunch at a local Blenheim beer garden before a short drive to Cloudy Bay Estate. Established in 1985, Cloudy Bay was one of the original wineries in the region. Enjoy a personalised tasting experience followed by time to wander through the superb, manicured grounds and towering gum trees, which will surely be a highlight.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Marlborough (2 nights)

### DAY 8: Blenheim - Marlborough Sounds - Blenheim (B,SL)

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before travelling to Picton where time is available to explore this picturesque port. Board a luxury vessel at Picton Marina and cruise the spectacular Queen Charlotte Sound to Furneaux Lodge whilst enjoying the informative commentary on this stunning region. At Furneaux Lodge a delicious lunch will be served followed by time to enjoy the peaceful surroundings. There is access to kayaks and short walks around the property. On the return cruise to Picton a cheese platter featuring local produce is served accompanied by a glass of Marlborough wine, the perfect end to your Marlborough Sounds adventure. Board

the coach for the short journey back to Blenheim where the evening is free to dine at one of the local restaurants.

### DAY 9: Blenheim - Kaikōura (B,D)

Farewell the Marlborough region and journey to Kaikōura. Visit the Kaikōura Museum, which features an exhibition depicting the impact of the 2016 earthquake. This afternoon you may like to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the coastline to see the many species of whales that migrate through this area.

**Hotel** Sudima Kaikōura

### DAY 10: Kaikōura - Christchurch (B,SD)

Depart Kaikōura and head to Christchurch to visit the International Antarctic Centre, designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. 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)

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Explore the landscapes of the spectacular South Island

# 10 Day Signature South Island



## TOUR CODE SGPSI10

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2023	2024
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LAUNCESTON	\$5549 + \$270 =	<b>\$5819</b>
PERTH	\$5799 + \$225 =	<b>\$6024</b>
LAND ONLY		\$4949
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		\$1410

### PRE / POST STAYS

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### MEALS

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- 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
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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 (Douglas Wing)

### DAY 3: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast to Fox Glacier. 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 Coach Captain and Tour Leader 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.



Enjoy a tour of Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle, built in 1871.

## Optional Activities



### 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.



### 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.

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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 (Deluxe Room. 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** Mackenzie Country Hotel

### 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)

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# 9 Day Signature North Island



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### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Sky Tower
- 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
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier, Wellington

\*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

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- Tour Leader
- 8 nights 4 star accommodation
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 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.

## TOUR CODE SGPNI9

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

**STARTS** Auckland  
**FINISHES** Wellington

### GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Sep 9	Mar 11
Oct 1	May 17
Dec 4	

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### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$4609 + \$260 =	<b>\$4869</b>
MELBOURNE	\$4609 + \$240 =	<b>\$4849</b>
BRISBANE	\$4609 + \$260 =	<b>\$4869</b>
GOLD COAST	\$4609 + \$235 =	<b>\$4844</b>
CANBERRA	\$4839 + \$350 =	<b>\$5189</b>
CAIRNS	\$4889 + \$305 =	<b>\$5194</b>
ADELAIDE	\$4909 + \$255 =	<b>\$5164</b>
HOBART	\$4909 + \$240 =	<b>\$5149</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$4909 + \$270 =	<b>\$5179</b>
PERTH	\$5159 + \$225 =	<b>\$5384</b>

LAND ONLY	\$4309
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$1290

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$160	\$320
WELLINGTON	\$160	\$320

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## 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** Sudima Auckland City

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

Depart Auckland and travel to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum in Matakoho, then 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 aboard a luxury catamaran 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 many eateries surrounding your hotel.

**Hotel** Sudima Auckland City

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

This morning enjoy a city sights tour including a visit to Sky Tower, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions. Continue through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. This is followed by a guided tour of the Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Your guide will recount details of how this beautiful piece of farmland was transformed into The Shire from Middle Earth.

**Hotel** Pullman Rotorua (City View Room, 2 nights)



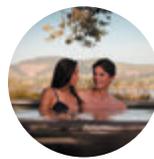
You will be immersed in the traditions and customs of Māori culture in Rotorua.

## 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.



### 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 - Masterton (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 a city tour will showcase an impressive collection of art deco buildings. Enjoy some free time to explore the fascinating architecture before travelling through the Wairarapa, an emerging cool-climate wine region.

**Hotel** Copthorne Hotel & Resort Solway Park Wairarapa (Superior Room)

See the world-famous Farm Show at Agrodome starring a cast of talented animals.

### DAY 8: Masterton - Greytown - Wellington (B,SD)

Enjoy a leisurely start before travelling to Greytown. Drive through the scenic Rimutaka Mountain Range into Wellington for a city tour of the nation's capital. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

**Hotel** James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (Executive Room)

### DAY 9: Depart Wellington (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 Signature South Island SOLO Travellers

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## TOUR CODE SGPSO11

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

**2024 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
Feb 23

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE GUARANTEED SINGLE ROOM

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SYDNEY	\$7389 + \$260 =	<b>\$7649</b>
MELBOURNE	\$7389 + \$240 =	<b>\$7629</b>
BRISBANE	\$7389 + \$260 =	<b>\$7649</b>
GOLD COAST	\$7389 + \$235 =	<b>\$7624</b>
CANBERRA	\$7619 + \$350 =	<b>\$7969</b>
CAIRNS	\$7669 + \$305 =	<b>\$7974</b>
ADELAIDE	\$7689 + \$255 =	<b>\$7944</b>
HOBART	\$7689 + \$240 =	<b>\$7929</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$7689 + \$270 =	<b>\$7959</b>
PERTH	\$7939 + \$225 =	<b>\$8194</b>
LAND ONLY		\$7089

### SHARE A ROOM AND SAVE \$1590

Twin share (same gender) and SAVE \$1590 per person off the above tour price.

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$140	\$280

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### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

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

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- Professional Coach Captain
- Tour Leader
- 10 nights 4 star accommodation
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
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### MEALS

- 10 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)

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

## Itinerary and Hotels

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### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

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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.

### DAY 3: 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 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 (Douglas Wing)

### 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 (Lake View Room. 2 nights)



Even if you travel solo, you can still experience the best of New Zealand with other like-minded individuals.

## Optional Activities



### CLASSIC WINE TOUR

Visit three premium Central Otago vineyards in the "Valley of the Vines" wine region. Included is a guided tour through NZ's largest underground wine cave and a cheeseboard that accompanies a tasting.



### HAAST RIVER SAFARI

Enjoy the opportunity to experience the untouched natural beauty of the South West World Heritage Area while travelling in a unique custom designed, fully enclosed Jet boat.

### 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 (Deluxe Room. 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** MacKenzie Country Hotel

### DAY 10: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

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**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel

### DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

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# 11 Day Signature South Island Christmas

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

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

**2023 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
Dec 21

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CAIRNS	\$6279 + \$305 =	<b>\$6584</b>
ADELAIDE	\$6299 + \$255 =	<b>\$6554</b>
HOBART	\$6299 + \$240 =	<b>\$6539</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$6299 + \$270 =	<b>\$6569</b>
PERTH	\$6549 + \$225 =	<b>\$6774</b>

LAND ONLY	\$5699
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$1590

### PRE / POST STAYS

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CHRISTCHURCH	\$140	\$280

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**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.

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**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

### 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)



On Christmas Day, board the steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise to Walter Peak Station to enjoy a gourmet celebration lunch and the best of NZ's high-country cuisine.

## 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 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.

### DAY 5: 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 at the Colonel's Homestead. Reboard the TSS Earnslaw and enjoy a sing along by the piano on your return cruise to Queenstown. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

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

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

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

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 this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea. Travel to Oamaru

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**Hotel** MacKenzie Country Hotel

### 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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48 Seat Classic Coach  
4 Star accommodation

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURE** March 26

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**\$4049\***

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

\*Prices are per person, land only, based on twin share. For an air inclusive price visit [www.gptnz.com](http://www.gptnz.com)



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# Tour in Style

## GPT Merchandise

Make sure you feel part of the tour group when you travel with GPT by wearing a tour branded jacket and cap. Both products offer great value and will be a memento of your holiday for years to come.

### TOUR JACKET

Unisex black water-resistant shell jacket with embroidered logos, silver reflective piping, fleece lined collar, hood, inside mesh lining, adjustable Velcro cuff, front pockets and inside mobile phone pocket. Compact, lightweight, ideal for touring. Available in sizes XS to XXXL. **Price \$78**

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\$25

### TOUR CAP

Black wool blend with pre curved peak, 6 panel structure with fabric Velcro strap and embroidered logos. One size. **Price \$25**



ULTIMATE

### Award-winning Documentation

Grand Pacific Tours offer travellers one of the most comprehensive documentation packs in the travel industry. We have won several awards from our Travel Agent partners who continually advise us that our documentation packs are the best in the industry.

### DOCUMENTATION PACK

Each traveller receives a durable travel bag, ticket wallet, toiletry wet pack, laundry bag, luggage tag and personal name badge.



SIGNATURE

Your ticket wallet includes a tour itinerary and questionnaire, Optional Activities Directory, map, postcard, customs required resealable plastic bag and an emergency contact card

The Ultimate Pack is made of a higher quality fabric than the Signature Pack, and both provide a lasting memento of your tour with us.

BUY BOTH ITEMS FOR \$90, NORMALLY \$103

# Booking Terms and Conditions

## GOOD TO GO FORM

Grand Pacific Tours (GPT) is a 100% Australian owned company.

Our tours consist of a mix of travellers that either reside in Australia ("Travellers residing in Australia") or travellers residing outside of Australia, from New Zealand, UK, USA, Canada and other countries ("Travellers residing outside of Australia"). Payment of a deposit and completion of the Good To Go Form acknowledges that you have read, understood and accepted these Booking Terms and Conditions.

## COVID-19 DISCLAIMER AND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS (FROM 12 SEPTEMBER 2022)

**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. If for any reason a component of a tour is no longer available at the time of touring, a replacement or refund will be provided. Any refund amount is based on GPT's negotiated pricing and not retail prices.

**Guaranteed Departures:** Since GPT began operating, the company has been highly regarded for the promotion of 'guaranteed departure dates'. As COVID-19 continues to affect various elements of travel, circumstances beyond our control could still affect the running of individual tours i.e. border closures.

**Vaccination:** 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.

**Touring with Confidence:** GPT's detailed approach to Health and Safety including a range of general information topics covering most frequently asked questions relating to touring New Zealand, can be found within our Touring with Confidence Guidebook. To View / Download this Guidebook go to: [grandpacifictours.com/health-and-safety](http://grandpacifictours.com/health-and-safety)

## 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. 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.

## DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT

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

If the tour package includes flights, a further deposit to cover the airfare and taxes is required at time of booking. Flights are instant purchase and payment can be made by credit card for the airfare deposit payment only, credit card fees will apply.

## 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. Plus, the cost of the airline ticket if issued by GPT (Travellers residing in Australia only).
- 8 - 59 days prior to departure, 50% 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.

## HOT DEALS

Hot Deals are promoted via the GPT website and applicable to new bookings only.

They are not combinable with any other discount, not valid on Group Departures and can be removed from sale 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.

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 necessary 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. Loading a mobility scooter on and off the coach is not the responsibility of the Coach Captain and / or Tour Leader. Accessible Rooms are subject to availability and not always allocated in the room type advertised. 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, Gluten Free, Lactose Intolerant, 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.

## AIRFARE

The airlines require all Trans-Tasman flight bookings to have the air ticket issued within 24 hours of confirmation of the airline reservation. As GPT offer a fully inclusive package price, the dollar difference between 'Land Only' price and 'Package Price' does not represent the airfare deposit amount due. Enquire with your Travel Agent as to the exact amount of airfare deposit and taxes required at the time of booking. Surcharges may apply over peak travel times.

The Australian prepaid airline and airport taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed to your Travel Agent at time of booking.

GPT is not responsible for the accrual of airline frequent flyer points, this at the discretion of the airlines. Airline frequent flyer points are only issued on certain fare classes.

Airline tickets are bound by the fare rules set out by the airline. Changes or cancellations to ticketed flights may attract further fees and charges in accordance with fare rules which is beyond the control of GPT.

All airline flight credits are subject to validity and expiration dates and new flights must be booked within the airlines pre-determined dates.

It is recommended that travellers fully understand the COVID-19 related terms and conditions of travel specific to the airline prior to travel. GPT is not responsible for travellers failing to meet mandatory travel requirements and being denied boarding.

## 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

Booking Terms and Conditions are correct at time of publishing and subject to change without notice.

To View / Download the full version go to: [grandpacifictours.com/More-Information/booking-terms-and-conditions/](http://grandpacifictours.com/More-Information/booking-terms-and-conditions/)



# 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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Our **Booking Terms and Conditions** provides extended information on various criteria which allows you to make more informed decisions on whether expectations will be met on tour if situations arise.



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