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GRAND PACIFIC TOURS





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Welcome to New Zealand

First Class Holidays specialise in tailormade holidays. Our team of New Zealand Specialists are passionate about New Zealand and there is nothing more important than speaking to someone who has been there, and we have! We are proud to continue our long partnership with Grand Pacific Tours to bring you a selection of New Zealand coach holidays that offer incredible experiences and unbeatable value for money.

ABOUT GRAND PACIFIC TOURS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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230+ GUARANTEED Departures*





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SIGNATURE

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SPECIAL

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COACH HOLIDAYS
Itineraries to suit all
durations, budgets
and interests with
230+ GUARANTEED
departure dates*

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Q&A

Stay Informed



Why New Zealand?

WORLD-RENOWNED NATURAL BEAUTY

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

UNIQUE CULTURE AND HISTORY

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

FRIENDLY LOCALS

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

A WORLD IN MINIATURE

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

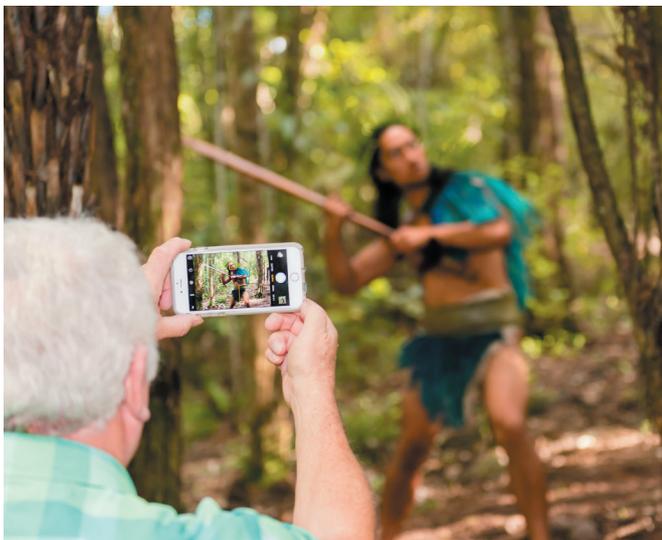
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

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

FANTASTIC FOOD AND WINE

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

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Why Coach Touring?

IT IS ALL ABOUT CHOICE

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

SIT BACK AND RELAX

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

COMFORTABLE, MODERN COACHES

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



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

ICONIC INCLUSIONS. VALUE FOR MONEY

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

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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

Why Grand Pacific Tours?

100% NEW ZEALAND

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

230+ GUARANTEED DEPARTURES*

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

NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

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

EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

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

TRAVEL IN STYLE

All tours include a stylish array of travel goods plus available for purchase are a range of quality merchandise items. See pages 68 - 69.

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.

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.

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.





COMPARE

Tour in Style. 20 or 32 Seats

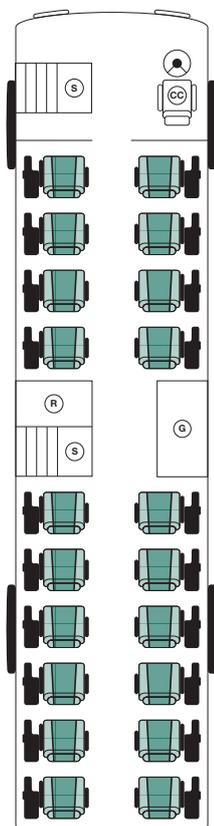
ULTIMATE

Small Group Touring

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

COACH

20 seat Business Class



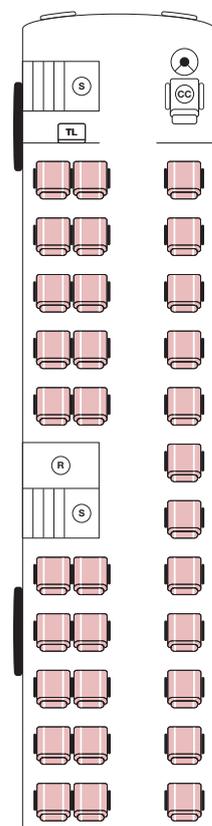
SIGNATURE

Mid-Size Group Touring

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

COACH

32 seat Premium Economy



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

Ultimate Small Group Touring

COACH

20 seat Business Class

SIZE

Full size 13.5 metre

FEATURES

Two door access

Air-conditioning

Restroom

Seat side storage with tray table and cup holder

Personal audio control

Headphones

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

A range of glossy magazines

USB charging port

ONBOARD WI-FI

Included with daily allowance

SEAT CONFIGURATION

1 + 1 Seating



CREW

Professional Coach Captain

ACCOMMODATION

4 - 5 Star

BENEFITS

Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner

Intimate Farewell Dinner including selected beverages

Hotel Wine Time discounted drinks

Boxed mints and souvenir water bottle

COACH LUGGAGE LIMIT

Up to 2 suitcases + Travel Bag per person

DOCUMENTATION PACK

Ultimate Pack

Ticket Wallet per person

ITINERARIES

Refer to pages 12 - 39

Signature Mid-Size Group Touring

COACH

32 seat Premium Economy

SIZE

Full size 13.5 metre

FEATURES

Two door access

Air-conditioning

Restroom

Individual seat back tray table and cup holder

Overhead storage

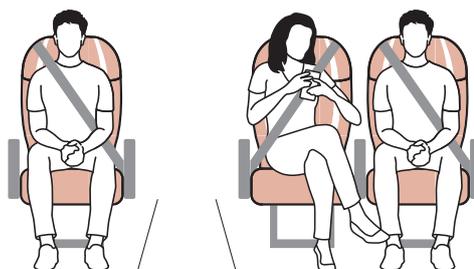
USB charging port

ONBOARD WI-FI

Included with daily allowance

SEAT CONFIGURATION

2 + 1 Seating



CREW

Professional Coach Captain and Experienced Tour Leader

ACCOMMODATION

4 Star

BENEFITS

Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner

Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Farewell Dinner

Hotel Wine Time discounted drinks

COACH LUGGAGE LIMIT

1 suitcase + Travel Bag per person

DOCUMENTATION PACK

Signature Pack

Ticket Wallet per person

ITINERARIES

Refer to pages 40 - 67

BUSINESS CLASS ON WHEELS



Ultimate Small Group Touring



“The tour was beyond my already positive expectations. All accommodation has had excellent amenities and obliging staff. Coach was outstanding in every way, faultless Coach Captain and meals varied and generous. Highly recommended to others.”

M.M. - Past Traveller

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





EXCLUSIVE TO GRAND PACIFIC TOURS



ULTIMATE

Small Group Touring

Business Class on Wheels. Maximum 20 Travellers



The Ultimate Coach Extensive Features



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



Panoramic viewing, air conditioning, seat belts and onboard restroom



Wood grain timber tray table with built-in cup holder



Seat side personal storage providing easy access to your travel bag



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



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



Complimentary daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance and USB charging port



A range of glossy magazines



Professional Coach Captain

Each Ultimate Coach Captain is selected for their professionalism and attention to detail.

Start to finish they are the best in the business 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. Enjoy Business Class leather seats, panoramic viewing, extensive onboard features and a level of comfort unparalleled by any other vehicle.



5 Star Treatment VIP 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

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.

4 - 5 Star Hotel Accommodation

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 experience combining rail, coach and Doubtful Sound overnight cruise

19 Day Ultimate Rail, Cruise and Coach



TOUR CODE UGPR19

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 Seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4 - 5 Star

STARTS Auckland
FINISHES Christchurch

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2026	2027
Sep 1, 5, 9, 19, 21	Jan 5, 11, 14, 26
Oct 5, 10, 28	Feb 2, 10, 17, 26
Nov 5, 14, 20	Mar 4, 16, 29
Dec 2, 18	Apr 2, 15, 24
	May 5

SEASONAL OFFER Save £110 pp on highlighted departure date.

DEC 18 £85 pp surcharge applies.

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4 - 5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

£6500

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	£2200
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PRE / POST STAYS
 ROOM ONLY. NO MEALS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	£95	£190
CHRISTCHURCH	£110	£220

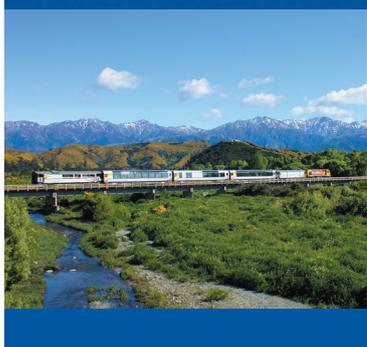
Prices are in UK Pounds. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact First Class Holidays for an airfare quotation.

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.



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 NZ's railway history.

THE TRANZALPINE

(Main image) 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.



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.



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.

No Hidden Extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds*
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway
- National Kiwi Hatchery Tour*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Wellington Cable Car
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- 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 and Ultimate High Tea*
- Pleasant Point Museum and Railway
- City sights tour of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin

*Guided tour

COACH FEATURES

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

EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 17 nights 4 - 5 star accommodation
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- 6 two night stays
- Hotel portorage
- 4 rail journeys
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 12 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 3 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; 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
- 1 Meal Voucher pp: Interislander Ferry
- Discounted drinks: GPT Hotel Wine Time

FULL ITINERARY SEE PAGES 18 - 19 >>

Itinerary and Stays

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner (SD) Speciality 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

Hotel arrivals later than 8pm, dinner is not included.

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 indigenous Māori tribes and the British settlers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

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

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

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

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

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,D)

This morning travel to Glenbrook Vintage Railway for a nostalgic 15 kilometre trip back in time on a beautifully restored vintage steam train including a delightful morning tea. Depart Glenbrook and travel through the magnificent countryside of rolling hills and green pastures famous for dairying. Continue to Rotorua to visit the National Kiwi Hatchery, where you'll learn about Kiwi, their native environment and what makes them truly iconic the world over.

Hotel Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

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

DAY 7: Rotorua - Wellington (B,D)

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

Hotel InterContinental Wellington (2 nights)

DAY 8: Wellington (B)

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

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

This morning board the Interislander Ferry and 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.

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

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

Hotel Te Weheka Retreat

DAY 12: Fox Glacier - Queenstown (B)

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

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

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

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet



TE PAPA

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LEFT: Famous for a reason, Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge is your ticket to an unforgettable experience.

BELOW: Travel along the picturesque Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. Indulge in an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom, followed by time to stroll through this Garden of international Significance.



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.

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

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

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back to Deep Cove for the trip to Manapouri. Return to the wharf and meet your Ultimate Coach for the journey to Te

Anau where you will enjoy an afternoon at leisure. You may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

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

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

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 17: Dunedin (B)

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

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

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

Hotel The George or similar

DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

Kia ora. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.

If departing the hotel prior to the restaurant opening, breakfast is not included.

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



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

19 Day Ultimate Showcase



TOUR CODE UGPS19

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 Seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4 - 5 Star

STARTS Auckland
FINISHES Christchurch

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

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	May 3

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ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

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LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

£6100

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £1900

PRE / POST STAYS

ROOM ONLY. NO MEALS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	£95	£190
CHRISTCHURCH	£110	£220

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- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour and Lunch*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Hawke's Bay Express*
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- 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 and Ultimate High Tea*
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Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

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

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Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Te Pania

DAY 8: Napier - Wellington (B,D)

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Hotel InterContinental Wellington

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

This morning board the Interislander Ferry and cruise through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Board your Ultimate Coach for the southbound journey along the rugged coastline, offering breathtaking ocean views, to Kaikōura.

Hotel Sudima Kaikōura

DAY 10: Kaikōura - Christchurch (B)

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

Hotel The George

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

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

Hotel Te Weheka Retreat



NAPIER

Rebuilt after a 1931 earthquake, the city is known for art deco landmarks like the zigzag-patterned Daily Telegraph Building.

DAY 12: Fox Glacier - Queenstown (B)

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Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

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

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

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

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

Travel through Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, known as the 'Edinburgh of the South' and enjoy a city tour. Continue along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. Indulge in an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom, followed by time to stroll through this Garden of international Significance.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

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

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

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

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

This morning there is an opportunity to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

Hotel The George or similar

DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

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Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

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Hotel Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef

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Hotel The George

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DAY 2: Christchurch Sightseeing (B)

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

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

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

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

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

Hotel Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef

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

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

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (3 nights)



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.

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

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

DAY 7: Queenstown (Free Day) (B)

Queenstown is celebrated around the world for its amazing activities, great food, award winning wine and its vibrant nightlife scene. Today, enjoy the freedom to explore Queenstown and all on offer at your leisure. Your Coach Captain is available to help you choose from the many optional activities available. This evening is also free to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

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

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

Overnight Fiordland Navigator

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

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back to Deep Cove for the trip to Manapouri. Return to the wharf and meet your Ultimate Coach for the journey to Te Anau for a short break. Continue your journey to Invercargill, where you will visit Bill Richardsons Transport World for a guided tour of this remarkable private collection, housed in a purpose-built Art Deco building. The displays feature vintage trucks, rare classic cars, petrol pumps and an ever-growing showcase of Wearable Arts.

Hotel Distinction Invercargill

DAYS 10 - 14 SEE PAGES 28 - 29 >>

**PUNAKAIKI
PANCAKE ROCKS
AND
BLOWHOLES**

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



Optional Activities



KJET

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



ALPINE VISTA

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

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

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

Hotel Distinction Dunedin (2 nights)

DAY 11: Dunedin Sightseeing (B)

Travel along the picturesque Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. Indulge in an Ultimate High Tea followed by time to stroll through this Garden of International Significance. Dunedin was built on the riches of the gold rush with one of the best collections of Edwardian and Victorian architecture in the Southern Hemisphere on display. Enjoy an orientation tour taking in the city's key sights. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion to observe animals in their natural habitat or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures from a bygone era.

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

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

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

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

This morning there is an opportunity to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

Hotel Hotel Montreal

DAY 14: Depart Christchurch (B)

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Gibbston Valley Winery is not only one of the region's oldest vineyards but also has New Zealand's largest wine cave.



3
NIGHT
STAY



Experience the breathtaking beauty of Queenstown with an unforgettable three night stay.

NESTLED on the pristine shores of Lake Wakatipu, this alpine paradise offers breathtaking scenery, thrilling outdoor activities, and vibrant nightlife. Discover the region's renowned vineyards, historic mining towns and picturesque streets. Savour gourmet dining and unwind in luxurious accommodations while surrounded by majestic mountains.



IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE!

ABOVE: Bill Richardson Transport World is the largest private automotive museum of its type in the world. You will find more than 300 vehicles including retro Kombis, Henry Ford Letter Cars, Model Ts, stunning 1930s V8s and over 200 vintage petrol pumps.

LEFT: Dunedin, at the head of Otago Harbour on the South Island's southeast coast, is known for its Victorian and Edwardian architecture.



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

2026	2027
Sep 1, 10, 19	Jan 2, 17, 31
Oct 1, 16	Feb 9, 17
Nov 8, 13	Mar 1, 16, 30
Dec 9, 20	Apr 4, 17
	May 2, 5

SEASONAL OFFER Save £110 pp on highlighted departure date.

DEC 20 £85 pp surcharge applies.

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4 - 5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

£3500

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £1100

PRE / POST STAYS

ROOM ONLY. NO MEALS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	£110	£220

Prices are in UK Pounds. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact First Class Holidays for an airfare quotation.

No Hidden Extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Larnach Castle and Ultimate High Tea*
- 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

- 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 portorage
- 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
- Discounted drinks: GPT Hotel Wine Time

Itinerary and Stays

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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.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City or similar

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

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Hotel Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef

DAY 3: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

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Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

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

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



TRANZALPINE RAIL JOURNEY

Traverse the incredible Southern Alps aboard the world-renowned TranzAlpine. The journey connects the East Coast to the West Coast of New Zealand's South Island. Pass through Rolleston, Darfield, Springfield to Arthur's Pass. Marvel at the epic snowcapped vistas as you roll through the mountains and cross the breathtaking viaducts.

Optional Activities



NEVE DISCOVERER

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



FIORDLAND CINEMA

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

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

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

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

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

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

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

Journey 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 the tragic and scandalous tales on a guided tour. Indulge in an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom, followed by time to stroll through this Garden of International Significance.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

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

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

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

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

This morning there is an opportunity 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 or similar

DAY 10: Depart Christchurch (B)

Kia ora. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.

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"The best holiday I have ever had! The Coach Captain was the most helpful, friendly and knowledgeable person."

G.M. - Past Traveller



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

9 Day Ultimate North Island



TOUR CODE UGPNI9

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 Seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4 - 5 Star

STARTS Auckland
FINISHES Wellington

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2026	2027
Sep 24	Jan 9
Oct 3	Feb 8
Nov 3	Mar 13
Dec 20	Apr 11
	May 12

SEASONAL OFFER Save £110 pp on highlighted departure date.

DEC 20 £85 pp surcharge applies.

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4 - 5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

£3100

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	£940
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PRE / POST STAYS ROOM ONLY. NO MEALS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	£95	£190
WELLINGTON	£110	£220

Prices are in UK Pounds. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact First Class Holidays for an airfare quotation.

No Hidden Extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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

*Guided tour

COACH FEATURES

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

EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 8 nights 4 - 5 star accommodation
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portorage
- 1 cruise
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

MEALS

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

Itinerary and Stays

(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

Hotel arrivals later than 8pm, dinner is not included.

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

Board the luxurious Ultimate Coach, depart Auckland and travel to Matakoho 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 indigenous Māori tribes and the British settlers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

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

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

interested to sail in a classic tall ship. This evening is also at leisure, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional) or try one of the waterfront restaurants.

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

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

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

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

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

Hotel Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)



WAITANGI TREATY GROUNDS

New Zealand's most important historic site. With its stunning grounds and two captivating museums, visitors can embark on a journey through time, discovering the rich history and culture that shaped New Zealand's nationhood. Immerse yourself in the captivating stories and breathtaking vistas on a guided tour that brings the past to life.

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.



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: Rotorua (B,SD)

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

DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier (B,D)

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Te Pania

DAY 8: Napier - Wellington (B,SD)

Travel south this morning into Wellington for a city tour of the nation's capital which will highlight the history and culture on show here. A highlight this afternoon will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

Hotel InterContinental Wellington

DAY 9: Depart Wellington (B)

Kia ora. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.

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"This was my first tour, and I found it exceeded what I thought it would be. Not only was everyone very friendly and caring, we all had a great time together. I could see that every tour and attraction was well thought of. Very fun filled and lots of everything. The coach was just beautiful and the Coach Captain an absolute gentleman."

K.M. - Past Traveller



 **TOUR CODE** UGPSO11

STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 Seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4 - 5 Star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Christchurch

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
2026 Sep 21
2027 Jan 7

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ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE GUARANTEED SINGLE ROOM

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4 - 5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

LAND ONLY, GUARANTEED SINGLE ROOM

£5530

BRING A FRIEND AND SAVE £1430
Twin Share (same gender) and SAVE £1430 per person off the above tour price.

PRE / POST STAYS
ROOM ONLY. NO MEALS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	£125	£250

Prices are in UK Pounds. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Contact First Class Holidays for an airfare quotation.

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

11 Day Ultimate South Island SOLO Travellers

No Hidden Extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- International Antarctic Centre
- Christchurch Tram
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
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LET'S GET SOCIAL!

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

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Hotel Sudima Christchurch City (2 nights)

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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. Afterward embark on a city tour of Christchurch discovering its rich history and culture. This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely ride aboard the Christchurch Tram. This evening is free to explore Christchurch's culinary scene.

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

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Hotel Legacy Te Waoanui Hotel Franz Josef

DAY 4: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

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Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

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

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon. This evening



GO SOLO!

"I really enjoyed the whole tour. Our group mixed very well, very friendly and everyone was included in mealtime conversation. The quality of the coach exceeded my expectations, and I loved the single seats. The Coach Captain was always pleasant and helpful to all travellers and went out of his way to answer all our enquiries."

G.V. - Past Traveller

Optional Activities



BEST OF QUEENSTOWN

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



SPEIGHTS BREWERY

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

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.

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Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

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

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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).

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Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

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

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Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

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Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

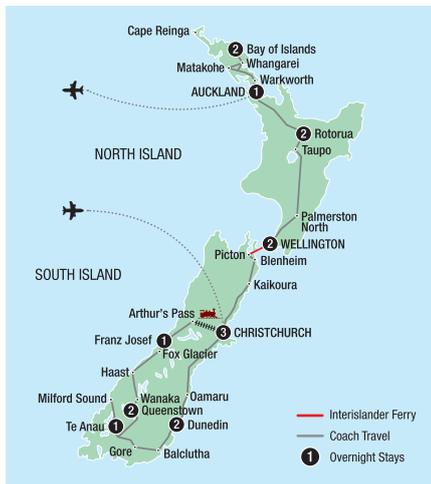
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STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 Seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4 - 5 Star

STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Auckland

2026 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE
Dec 22

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE
Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4 - 5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE
£5600
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £1700

PRE / POST STAYS
ROOM ONLY. NO MEALS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	£110	£220
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Celebrate an ultimate Christmas in the South Island and New Year in the North Island

17 Day Ultimate Festive Season

No Hidden Extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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

*Guided tour

COACH FEATURES

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

EXPERIENCE

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

MEALS

- 16 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 12 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 4 specialty dinners: Christmas Dinner, Larnach Castle; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Auckland
- 2 lunches: Milford Sound Cruise; picnic lunch, Dunedin
- 1 Meal Voucher pp: Interislander Ferry
- Discounted drinks: GPT Hotel Wine Time

Itinerary and Stays

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

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

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

Hotel The George (2 nights)

Hotel arrivals later than 8pm, dinner is not included.

DAY 2: Christchurch (B)

This morning visit the International Antarctic Centre, designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. Afterward embark on a city tour of Christchurch discovering its rich history and culture. This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely ride aboard the Christchurch Tram. This evening is free to explore Christchurch's culinary scene.

DAY 3: Christchurch - Dunedin (B,D)

Depart Christchurch and travel south to Oamaru, famous for its limestone before arriving into Dunedin.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel (2 nights)

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

Merry Christmas! Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before experiencing an informative city tour of Dunedin including a picnic lunch. This afternoon travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales that make up the castle's history. Enjoy time to stroll through this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Christmas Dinner in the Grand Ballroom.

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

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

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

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

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



ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER AT LARNACH CASTLE

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

overlooking magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year-round resort which offers a wide range of activities and attractions. This evening is at leisure to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

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

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

DAY 8: Queenstown – Franz Josef (B,D)

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

Hotel Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef

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

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

Hotel The George

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

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

Hotel InterContinental Wellington (2 nights)

DAY 11: Wellington (B)

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

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

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

Hotel Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 13: Rotorua (B,SD)

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

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 15: Bay of Islands (B)

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

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

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

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland

DAY 17: Depart Auckland (B)

Kia ora. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.

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STYLE Ultimate Small Group
COACH 20 Seat Business Class
ACCOMMODATION 4 - 5 Star

STARTS Christchurch
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 Dec 19

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4 - 5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

LAND ONLY, PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

£4100

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT £1400

PRE / POST STAYS
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CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
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VISIT BOTH ISLANDS

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

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

11 Day Ultimate South Island Christmas

No Hidden Extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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

*Guided tour

COACH FEATURES

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

EXPERIENCE

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 9 nights 4 - 5 star accommodation
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portorage
- 1 rail journey
- 1 cruise
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

MEALS

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

Itinerary and Stays

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

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

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

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City (2 nights)

Hotel arrivals later than 8pm, dinner is not included.

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. Afterward embark on a city tour of Christchurch discovering its rich history and culture. This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely ride aboard the Christchurch Tram. This evening is free to explore Christchurch's culinary scene.

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

Travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges

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

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel

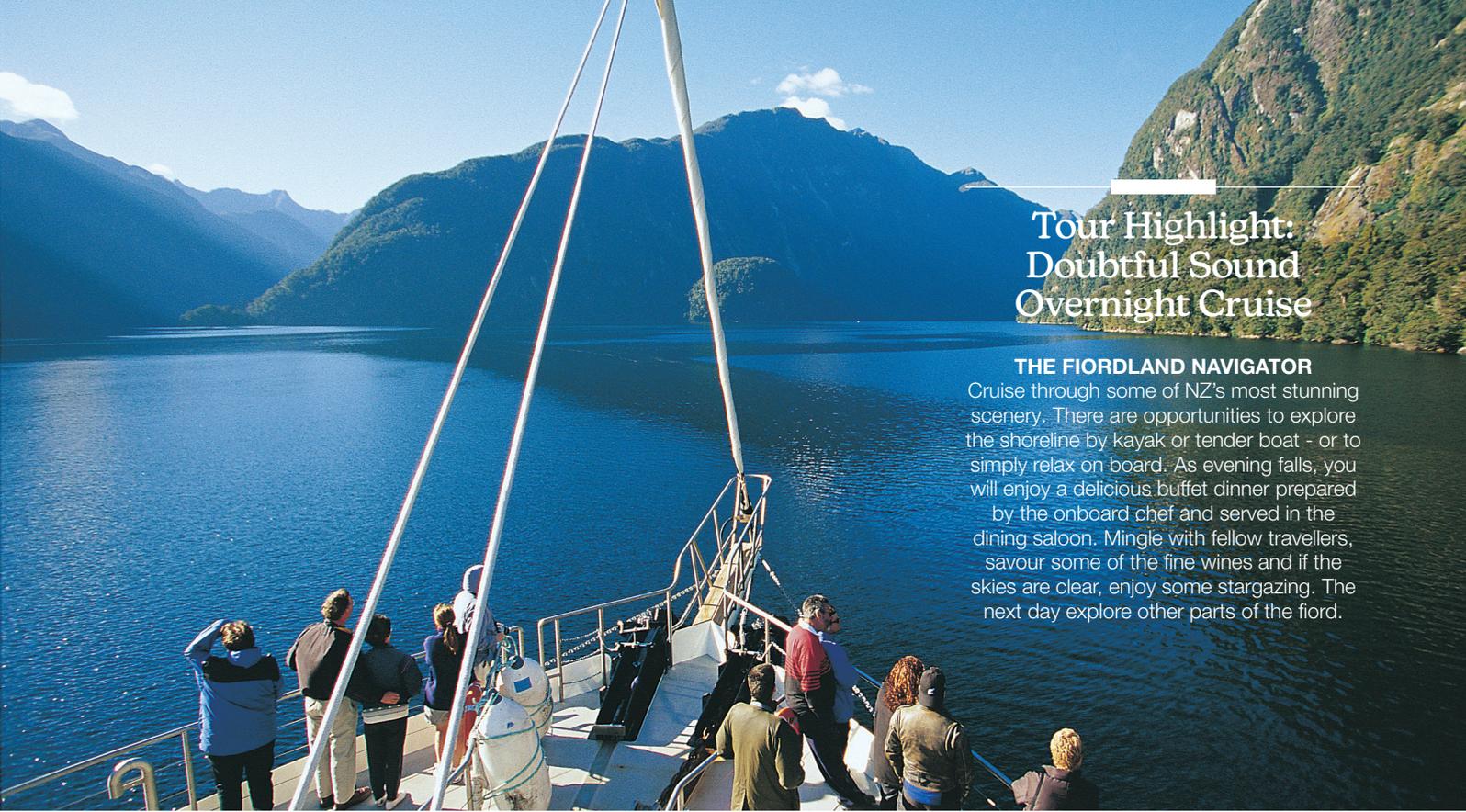
DAY 4: Mt Cook - Dunedin (B,D)

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

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

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

This morning, travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Indulge in an Ultimate High Tea in the Grand Ballroom followed by time to stroll through this Garden of International Significance. 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



Tour Highlight: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise

THE FIORDLAND NAVIGATOR

Cruise through some of NZ's most stunning scenery. There are opportunities to explore the shoreline by kayak or tender boat - or to simply relax on board. As evening falls, you will enjoy a delicious buffet dinner prepared by the onboard chef and served in the dining saloon. Mingle with fellow travellers, savour some of the fine wines and if the skies are clear, enjoy some stargazing. The next day explore other parts of the fiord.

Optional Activities



THE GRAND TRAVERSE

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



SHOTOVER JET

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

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

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

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

Overnight Fiordland Navigator

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

Merry Christmas! Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back to Deep Cove for the trip back to Manapouri. Return to the wharf and meet your Ultimate Coach for the journey to Queenstown, a year-round resort, situated on the shores of

magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening dinner will be at your hotel.

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

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

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

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Travel to Arrowtown, an old goldmining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass to the West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north to the township of Fox Glacier. Next you visit Franz

Josef, where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before arriving at your hotel for your overnight stay.

Hotel Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef

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

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

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

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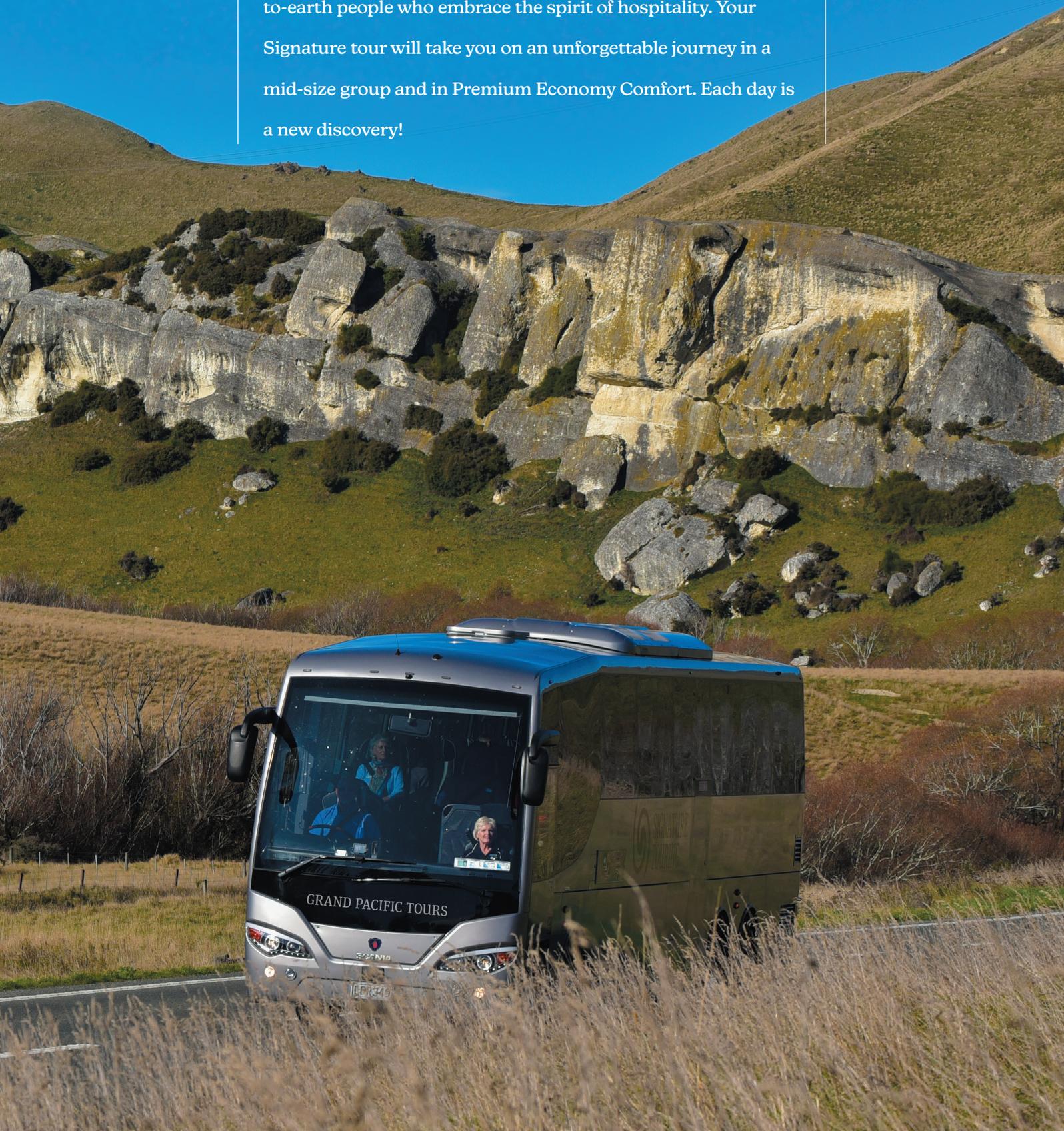
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ACCOMMODATION 4 Star

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FINISHES Christchurch

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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 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

(Main image) 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.



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.



No Hidden Extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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

*Guided tour

COACH FEATURES

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

EXPERIENCE

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

MEALS

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

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Itinerary and Stays

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner (SD) Speciality Dinner

DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

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

Hotel Grand Millennium Auckland

Hotel arrivals later than 8pm, dinner is not included.

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

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 indigenous Māori tribes and the British settlers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

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

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

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands to Cape Brett, where a historic lighthouse keeps watch over Piery Island, or as it is popularly known, the 'Hole in the Rock'. Keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. Upon return to Paihia, travel south via Whangarei, before returning to Auckland. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

Hotel Grand Millennium Auckland

DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,D)

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

Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

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

DAY 7: Rotorua - Wellington (B,D)

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

Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

DAY 8: Wellington (B)

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

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

This morning board the Interislander Ferry and 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.

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 12: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

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

Hotel Millennium Hotel 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





IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE!

LEFT: The International Antarctic Centre has a huge range of experiences guaranteed to entertain everyone. Make friends with penguins and huskies. Learn about the first expeditions, modern day life on Scott Base and the future of humanity on the ice. In just a few hours here the icy continent will create memories to last a lifetime. It's cold, it's cool, and it's waiting to be discovered by you.

BELOW: The iconic Wellington Cable Car is the only funicular railway that is still running in New Zealand. Operated since 1902, running between the heart of the city and the suburb of Kelburn.



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.



OLVESTON HISTORIC HOME

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

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

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

Overnight Milford Mariner

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

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) to explore more of the fiord. Return to the wharf to meet your coach and enjoy the scenic drive to

Te Anau where you will enjoy an afternoon at leisure. You may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Dunedin City (2 nights)

DAY 17: Dunedin (B)

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

DAY 18: Dunedin - Christchurch (B,SD)

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Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

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19 Day Signature Showcase



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- 2 lunches: Hobbiton, Shire's buffet; Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle
- 1 Meal Voucher pp: Interislander Ferry
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Hotel Grand Millennium Auckland

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

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

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

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

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

Hotel Grand Millennium Auckland

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

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

Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

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DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier (B,D)

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Te Pania

DAY 8: Napier - Wellington (B,D)

This morning, travel south through picturesque farmland to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. After arriving at your central hotel, you'll have time at leisure to explore the sights, stroll down to the harbour, or relax before rejoining your group for dinner.

Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor

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

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, NZ'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 a city tour showcasing Wellington's rich history and vibrant culture. This afternoon board the Interislander Ferry and enjoy the scenery as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. From here enjoy the short scenic journey to Blenheim.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Marlborough

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

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

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

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DAY 12: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

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

Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

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

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

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

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

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau (2 nights)

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

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

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

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Dunedin City

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

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

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 18: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

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

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

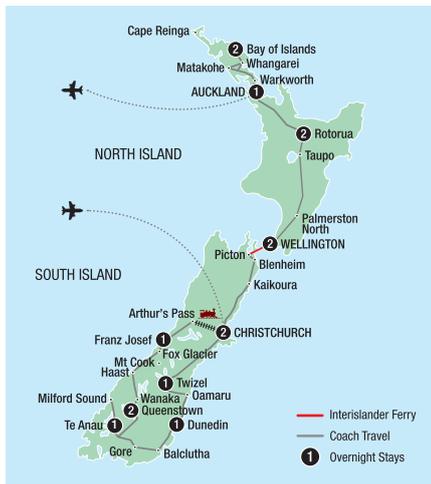
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Embrace both islands of New Zealand including the stunning Bay of Islands

16 Day Signature Highlights



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Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

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Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 3: Twizel - Dunedin (B,D)

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Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

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Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau

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Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)



HOLE IN THE ROCK DOLPHIN CRUISE

Cruise out through the Bay's pristine islands and along the Cape Brett Peninsula to the 'Hole in the Rock' on board a purpose-built catamaran. Look out for dolphins and other marine life.

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

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Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

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Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport

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DAY 10: Wellington (B)

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

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LARNACH CASTLE AND DEVONSHIRE TEA

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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!



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Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport

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

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

Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

DAY 10: Wellington (B)

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

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

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

Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

DAY 12: Rotorua (B,SD)

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

time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you've seen before. Free time is available this afternoon before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

DAY 13: Rotorua - Auckland (B,SD)

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

Hotel Sudima Auckland City

DAY 14: Depart Auckland (B)

Kia ora. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.

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14 Day Signature Best of the South Island

No Hidden Extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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

*Guided tour

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EXPERIENCE

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

MEALS

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

Itinerary and Stays

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

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

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

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

Hotel arrivals later than 8pm, dinner is not included.

DAY 2: Christchurch Sightseeing (B)

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

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

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges before

descending through the Otira Tunnel to Moana, on the banks of picturesque Lake Brunner. Enjoy lunch at Kingfisher Restaurant before travelling to the coastal town of Punakaiki.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

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

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

Hotel Mercure Queenstown Resort (3 nights)

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.



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

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

DAY 7: Queenstown (Free Day) (B)

Queenstown is celebrated around the world for its amazing activities, great food, award winning wine and its vibrant nightlife scene. Today, enjoy the freedom to explore Queenstown and all on offer at your leisure. Your crew are available to help you choose from the many optional activities available. This evening is also free to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

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

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

Overnight Milford Mariner

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

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

Hotel Distinction Invercargill

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PURAKAUNUI FALLS

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

PIC: Sam Deuchrass



Optional Activities



THE GRAND CIRCLE

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



ECO WILDLIFE TOUR

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

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Dunedin City (2 nights)

DAY 11: Dunedin (B)

Travel along the picturesque Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. Enjoy a delicious Devonshire Tea and take time to wander around this Garden of International Significance. Dunedin was built on the riches of the gold rush with one of the best collections of Edwardian and Victorian architecture in the Southern Hemisphere on display. Enjoy an orientation tour taking in the city's key sights. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion to observe animals in their natural habitat or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures of a bygone era.

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

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

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 13: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

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

Hotel Distinction Christchurch

DAY 14: Depart Christchurch (B)

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At Curio Bay, you can walk amongst a 180-million-year-old petrified forest, that existed in the Jurassic era and emerges at low tide.



**3
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Experience the breathtaking beauty of Queenstown with an unforgettable three night stay.

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IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE!

ABOVE: Explore Christchurch's evolving city centre on board a beautifully restored heritage tramcar. A must-do activity perfect for visitors, the tram is one of the city's best-loved attractions.

LEFT: Bill Richardson Transport World is the largest private automotive museum of its type in the world. You'll find more than 300 vehicles and a range of classic motorcycles.



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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 and Devonshire Tea*
- City sights tour of Dunedin and Christchurch

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MEALS

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

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STARTS Christchurch
FINISHES Christchurch

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Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

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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 Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 3: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

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

Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

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

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



TRANZALPINE RAIL JOURNEY

Weaving coast-to-coast through the stunning Southern Alps, the TranzAlpine journey is one of a kind. Ranked amongst the best train journeys in the world, the TranzAlpine route is truly stunning. Cutting through the mountainous spine of New Zealand's South Island, the railway weaves through cliff-lined river gorges, over high mountain plains, over braided rivers and around pristine mountain lakes.

Optional Activities



TWIN GLACIER HELICOPTER FLIGHT

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



FIORDLAND CINEMA

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

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

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

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau (2 nights)

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

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

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Dunedin City

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

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

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 9: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

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

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

DAY 10: Depart Christchurch (B)

Kia ora. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.

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No Hidden Extras

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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

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- 1 cruise
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MEALS

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

Itinerary and Stays

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

DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

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

Hotel Grand Millennium Auckland

Hotel arrivals later than 8pm, dinner is not included.

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

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

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

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

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

Hotel Grand Millennium Auckland

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

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

Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)



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MĀORI HĀNGI
AND CONCERT**

Discover one of New Zealand's most magnificent geothermal wonderlands featuring dramatic geysers, bubbling mud, and beautiful native bush. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

Optional Activities



THUNDER TRIKE TOURS

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



POLYNESIAN SPA

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

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

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DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier (B,D)

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Te Pania

DAY 8: Napier - Wellington (B,SD)

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

DAY 9: Depart Wellington (B)

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Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 4: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

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

Hotel Mercure Queenstown Resort (2 nights)

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.



CRUISE LAKE WAKATIPU ON THE TSS EARNSLAW

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Optional Activities



WEST COAST WILDLIFE CENTRE

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



SHOTOVER JET

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

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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. This innovative museum is heavily involved in the protection of the historic buildings scattered around town. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau (2 nights)

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

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

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

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

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin 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 a delicious Devonshire Tea and take time to wander around this Garden of International Significance.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Dunedin City

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

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

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

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

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PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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

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COACH FEATURES

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

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
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MEALS

- 16 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 12 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Auckland
- Christmas Day Lunch: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown
- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 Meal Voucher pp: Interislander Ferry
- Discounted drinks: GPT Hotel Wine Time

Itinerary and Stays

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

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

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

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

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DAY 2: Christchurch (B)

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

Depart Christchurch and travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, The Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Mt

Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps before travelling to Twizel.

Hotel Distinction Mackenzie Country

DAY 4: Twizel - Dunedin (B,D)

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

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

This morning travel out along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Enjoy a delicious Devonshire Tea and take time to wander around this Garden of International Significance. 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



ENJOY CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT WALTER PEAK STATION

Board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Enjoy a gourmet Christmas lunch and the best of New Zealand's high-country cuisine.

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

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch. This afternoon travel to Queenstown, overlooking magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year-round resort which offers a wide range of activities and attractions.
Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

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

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

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

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

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

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue into Arthur's Pass and board the 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 coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.
Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport

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

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you will board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds to Wellington.
Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

DAY 11: Wellington (B)

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

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

Depart Wellington and view the snow-capped peaks of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro as you travel to Lake Taupo. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls then travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.
Hotel Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

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

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

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

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

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 15: Bay of Islands (B)

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

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

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei to 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 17: Depart Auckland (B)

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MILFORD SOUND CRUISE & LUNCH

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Optional Activities



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8. Passports and Visas: The passport and visa requirements applicable at the time of printing of this brochure for the holidays we offer can be found at <http://www.fcdo.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/traveladvice-by-country/>. Requirements may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. Visitors to New Zealand require a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority and must pay a visitor levy. Apply online at <https://nzeta.immigration.govt.nz> If your flight involves a stop or stay in the USA you must have an ESTA. Apply online at <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov>. It is the party leader's responsibility to ensure that all members of the party are in possession of all necessary travel and health documents before departure. All costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry all required documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

9. The price of your holiday: Please note, prices shown are a guide only and subject to change at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays. We also reserve the right to increase the price of confirmed holidays solely to allow for increase which are a direct consequence of the cost of fuel or other power sources of the carriage of passengers resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources; (ii) the level of taxes or fees applicable to the holiday imposed by third parties not directly involved in the performance of the holiday, including tour operators, airports, airlines, and/or disembarkation fees at ports and airports; and (iii) the exchange rates relevant to the package. Such variations could include but are not limited to airline cost changes which are part of our contracts with airlines (and their agents), cruise ship operators and other service providers. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. You will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference

in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 7 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. We will consider an appropriate refund of your insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, then any refund due to you will be less an fee of £10. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. There will be no change made to the price of your holiday package. Similar to your departure you will be refunded by paid during this period. Please also note that our holiday prices include all coach travel, accommodation and meals as specified in the holiday description and VAT and a Goods and Service Tax (GST), where applicable. A GST is levied on hotel and other elements of your holiday package. Similar to British VAT a proportion of this tax is refundable to overseas visitors. Rather than impose on you the responsibility for reclaiming any rebate due we have already deducted this amount in calculating the holiday prices shown in this brochure. When making your booking, you waive your personal right to claim a GST rebate applicable to your holiday package and assign such entitlement to us as the tour operator. This will then enable us to reclaim the tax paid by us on your behalf and no further refunds will be due to you. Reservations can only be accepted on this express understanding. Unless specifically indicated in holiday itinerary or description contained in this brochure, entrance fees, guide fees, city sightseeing tours and optional excursions are not included in the holiday cost.

10. We change or cancel your holiday: The arrangements for holidays are made many months in advance. Accordingly, we must reserve the right to make changes to brochure and holiday details both before and after your booking has been confirmed. Most of these changes will, however, be insignificant. Changes: If we make an insignificant change to this express understanding. Unless we notify you or your travel agent as soon as is reasonably possible before your departure but we will have no liability to you. Examples of insignificant changes include alteration to your outward/return flight of less than 2 hours, change to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, changes of carriers. Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Examples of significant changes include the following when made before departure: (a) a change of accommodation to that of a higher standard, (b) a significant change for the whole or a significant part of the time you are away; (c) a change of accommodation area for the whole or a significant part of the time you are away, (d) a change of outward departure time or overall length of your arrangements by more than 12 hours, (d) A significant change to your itinerary, missing out one or more destination entirely.

Cancellation: We will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 89 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. We may cancel your holiday before this date if e.g. the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached. If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and, if there is time to do so before departure, we will give you your choice of: a) a refund of all monies paid; b) we will notify you of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If we do not hear from you within 7 days, we will contact you again to request the restoration of your choice. If you do not respond, we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

Compensation: In addition to a full refund of all monies paid by you, we will pay you compensation as detailed below, in the following circumstances: a) where we have to make a significant change or cancel your booking; b) if we cancel your booking and no alternative arrangements are available. The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to a refund. We may cancel your holiday if we notify you Compensation per person: Over 89 days, NIL; Between 29 and 88 days, £10; Between 15 and 28 days, £15; Between 8 and 14 days, £20; 7 days or less, £25

IMPORTANT NOTE: We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances: a) where we make a non significant change b) where we make a significant change or cancel your arrangements more than 89 days before departure c) where we make a significant change and you accept those changed arrangements or you accept an alternative travel arrangement; d) where we have to cancel your arrangements to request a refund of all monies paid; e) where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you; f) where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance; g) the proportion of the arrangements that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will, if possible, make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and where those alternative arrangements are of a lower standard, provide you with an appropriate refund.

11. Force Majeure: Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by force majeure or if these bookings are cancelled or altered as a result of any event beyond our or our supplier's control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures has been taken.

12. Our responsibility to you: (1) We will accept responsibility for the relevant contract, to agree to the booking and to act as the "organiser" under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of all travel services included in your package as set out in your confirmed invoice. Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services and we don't remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. The level of any such price reduction or compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which our or our employees' or suppliers' negligence or failure to arrange as part of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us. (2) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death or loss (or for consequential loss) of property, baggage or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unavoidable and extraordinary; or
- "force majeure"

(3) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you. (4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract - and the laws and regulations of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred - will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the contractual services in question had not been properly provided, the claim or complaint will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not conform with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the holiday in question. Please note, however, our obligation to use reasonable skill and care does not refer to clause 12(1). We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care. (5) As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the amount of compensation we may have to pay you if we are found liable under this clause: (a) loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money; the maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of any such claims is the maximum amount of the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person

in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind. (b) For all other claims which do not fall under (a) above and which don't involve death, illness or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is up to the limit of the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have received all benefit all from your holiday. (c) Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel; (i) The extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which include the Warsaw/Montreal Convention for international travel by air, the Athens Convention for travel by sea and the Paris Convention with respect to all rail travel and the Paris Convention with respect to hotel arrangements. You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or air transport company's own "Conditions of Carriage" will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those "Conditions of Carriage" you acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those "Conditions of Carriage" form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and those "Conditions of Carriage" shall be deemed to be included by reference into this contract. (ii) In any circumstances in which a carrier is liable to you by virtue of the Denied Boarding Regulation 2004, our liability to you may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier. (iii) When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any amount we are entitled to recover from you in respect of the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question. (7) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to the start of your holiday, or (2) which would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. A liability to accept liability to accept liability at any time, including self-employed loss of earnings. (8) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also sign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. (9) Where it is impossible for you to return to your departure point as per the agreed return date of your package, due to "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances", we shall provide you with any necessary accommodation (where possible, of a comparable standard) for a period not exceeding three nights per person. Please note that the 3-night cap does not apply to persons with reduced mobility, pregnant women or unaccompanied minors, nor to persons needing specific medical assistance, provided we have been notified of these particular needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday. For the purposes of this clause, "unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances" mean warfare, acts of terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which make it impossible to travel safely back to your departure point.

13. Arbitration: Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to ABTA's approved Alternative Dispute Resolution process if you so wish under a special scheme arranged by ABTA Ltd and administered independently. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. Full details of the procedure can be requested or can be viewed on the ABTA website (www.abta.com). The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking. Neither does it apply to claims, which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The scheme does not apply to claims, which include an element of minor injury, or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your application for arbitration and other required documents must be received by the arbitrator at least 48 hours before your return from the holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the scheme may still be available if we agree, although the ABTA Code does not require such agreement. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA mediation procedure and we have the option to agree to that a request to refer to arbitration. The arbitration under your contract is with the supplier of the arrangements concerned. Unless the supplier is also a member of ABTA, only disputes relating to our actions as agent can be dealt with by the arbitration scheme or by the court. Disputes relating to the arrangements themselves or the acts / omissions of the supplier.

14. Conditions of suppliers: Many of the services, which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. We do not guarantee that we can accept or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 12). Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions and of the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

15. Special requests and medical conditions / disabilities: If you have any special request, you must advise us at the time of booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. We regret we cannot accept any additional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings and subject to the above provisions on special requests. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability, you must advise us at the time of booking (or, if possible, please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability which may affect your holiday occurs. If any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed, if we reasonably feel unable to properly accommodate the particular needs of the person concerned, we must reserve the right to decline their reservation or, if full details are not given at the time of booking or the condition / disability develops after booking, cancel when we become aware of these details and cancellation charges as set out in clause 6 may apply. Grand Pacific Tours cannot accommodate religious dietary requests.

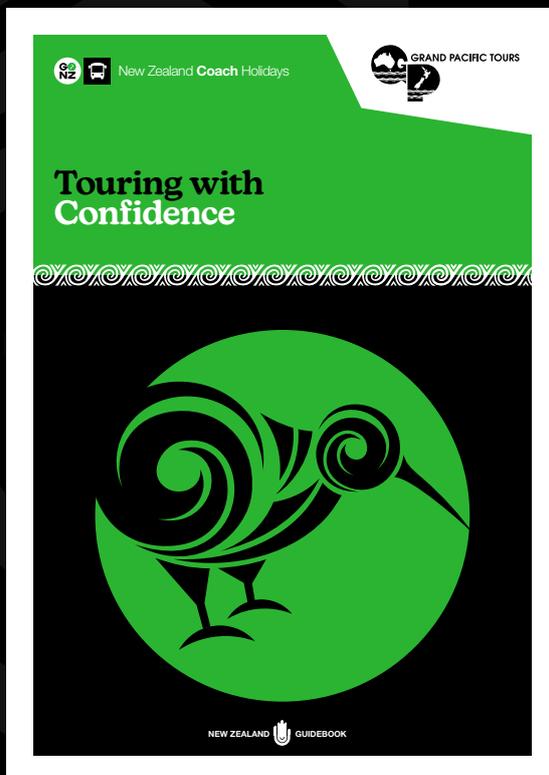
16. Insolvency Protection and ABTA membership: We provide financial security for flight-inclusive packages by way of an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 5429). When you buy an ATOL protected flight-inclusive holiday from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. ATOL protection extends primarily to customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom and who are also protected by ATOL for our package holidays which don't include flights by way of a bond held by ABTA Ltd. We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number W3550) and, ABTA will financially protect your holiday by ensuring you receive a refund in the event that your holiday cannot be provided as a result of insolvency of the travel organiser. ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint (see clause 13) contact ABTA at 30 Park Street, London, SE1 9EQ or www.abta.com

17. Brochure: The information contained in our brochure is believed to be correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of publication. However, errors may occasionally occur and information may subsequently change. You must therefore ensure you check all details of your chosen holiday (including the price) with us or your travel agent at the time of booking.

18. Data Protection: We have measures in place to protect the personal information held by us. This information will only be passed to those suppliers involved in the supply of your holiday arrangements or as required by law. By booking you consent to us passing on necessary information.

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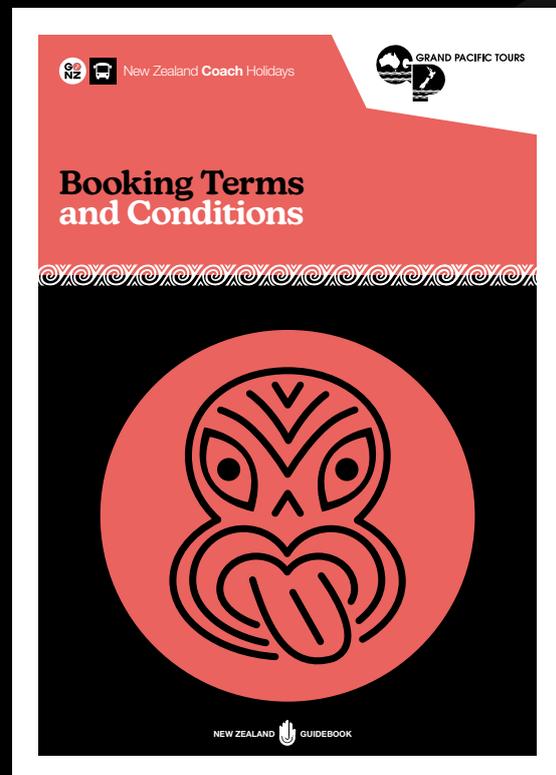
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Our **Touring with Confidence Guidebook** is a comprehensive outline of our Health and Safety procedures; plus includes General Touring Information covering all those frequently asked questions about touring in New Zealand.



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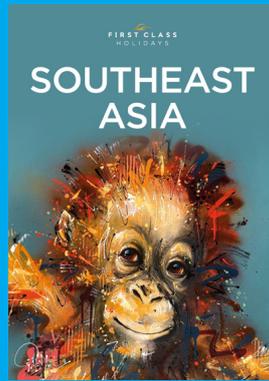
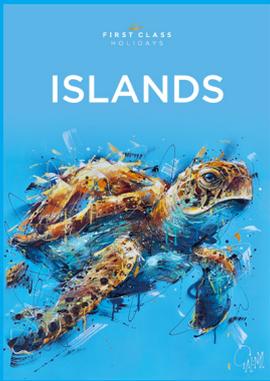
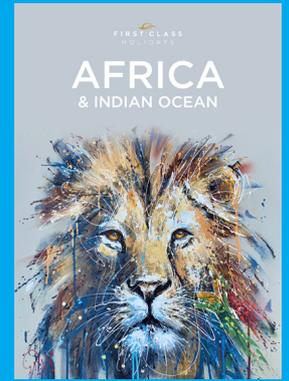
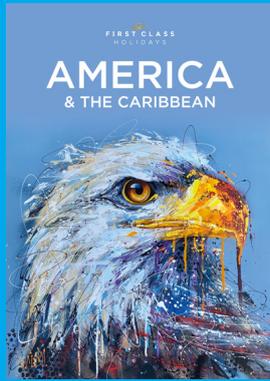
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