

11 Day Ultimate Warbirds Over Wanaka Tour



GUARANTEED departure

7 - 17 April 2020

ALL INCLUSIVE tour price

Tour includes airfares, taxes, Ultimate 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star hotel accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions + 3 Day Gold Pass + BONUS GPT Tour Jacket.

	Tour including airfare	Pre paid taxes**	Total per person twin share
Sydney	\$6649 +	\$185 =	\$6834
Melbourne	\$6649 +	\$185 =	\$6834
Brisbane	\$6649 +	\$185 =	\$6834
Gold Coast	\$6649 +	\$185 =	\$6834
Canberra	\$6849 +	\$245 =	\$7094
Cairns	\$6899 +	\$230 =	\$7129
Adelaide	\$6949 +	\$190 =	\$7139
Hobart	\$6949 +	\$190 =	\$7139
Launceston	\$6949 +	\$190 =	\$7139
Perth	\$7199 +	\$175 =	\$7374
Land Only			\$6349
Single Supplement			\$1950

Stay a little longer

City	Twin share	Single
Christchurch [^]	\$245	\$490
Wellington	\$155	\$310

[^]Extra night rates in Christchurch are per person and include full breakfast and other luxe benefits. Subject to availability.

Extra night rates in Wellington are per person and based on room only. Subject to availability.

Prices are in Australian Dollars. **Prepaid taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your travel agent at time of booking.

>> NOT ATTENDING AIRSHOW?

If you do not wish to attend the 3 Day Warbirds Over Wanaka Airshow deduct \$300 per person.

Please advise at time of booking. There are a number of sightseeing options available in Queenstown (own expense).

NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

AIRSHOW INCLUSIONS

- 3 Day Warbirds Over Wanaka Gold Pass
- Grandstand seating
- Exclusive marquee access with CCTV
- Souvenir Gold Cap and Badge
- Airshow Programme
- Opportunity to walk the flight line
- Entry to the Warbirds & Wheels Museum
- Complimentary drink voucher
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water throughout the Airshow

PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Air Force Museum of New Zealand*
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Omapia Aviation Heritage Centre*
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- City sights tour of Christchurch

*Guided tour.

ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Ultimate Small Group Tour Coach with 20 luxury leather reclining seats on a full size vehicle, 2 door access and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- 10 nights 4.5 star hotel accommodation
- 1 four night stay
- Hotel portorage
- 1 cruise
- 1 rail journey
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- Comprehensive documentation pack
- **BONUS** GPT Tour Jacket

MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 9 sumptuous dinners including 1 specialty dinner: Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Wellington
- Marlborough wines with dinner in Blenheim

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

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(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 who will transfer you to your hotel. Meet your travelling companions over a complimentary pre dinner drink.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

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

Enjoy a city sights tour of Christchurch before arriving at the Air Force Museum of New Zealand for a 'behind the scenes' tour which showcases the restoration projects in action and provides a rare opportunity to climb inside a Bristol Freighter aircraft. Travel through the Southern Canterbury Plains, home to Lake Tekapo, Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue, before arriving at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, time and weather permitting) over the Southern Alps.

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel (Aoraki Wing)

DAY 3: Mt Cook - Queenstown (B)

Depart Mt Cook, and travel through the Mackenzie Basin which links to the dramatic Lindis Pass. You can expect to see snow capped mountains and a landscape dominated by tussock grassland as you make your way to Queenstown, a year round resort, situated on magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine at one of the many fine restaurants in town.

Hotel Heritage Queenstown Hotel (Studio Suite, Lakeview. 4 nights)

DAY 4: Queenstown - Wanaka (B,D)

Today you have the choice of either a free day in Queenstown or travelling to Wanaka for the opening day of the Warbirds Over Wanaka Airshow. No flying will occur today, however some practice will be happening overhead. On the ground check out the static displays which include classic cars and Warhorses (military vehicles), sport aircraft and aviation trade stands. Taste wine and food from Central Otago or use your voucher to visit the Warbirds and Wheels Museum, which showcases the story of Sir Tim Wallis, founder of the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow.

DAY 5: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

Travel to Wanaka over the next two days where Wanaka Airport will become your home as you are entertained by the world's best display pilots flying aircraft overhead. Your ticket will gain you access to the Gold Pass Enclosure. Enjoy the ultimate in Airshow luxury as you will be situated on the flight line with grandstand seating and a plush marquee where you can relax in comfort and watch the show from the best seats in the house.

DAY 6: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

On the final day, all eyes will be in the air as you watch some of the world's most iconic Warbird aircraft plus modern military machines, aerobatics, sport aircraft and so much more. The aerial action is backed by world-class pyrotechnics when the Airfield is defended by the fighters from an attack by enemy aircraft. The show culminates in a massed Fighter flypast, a sight not to be missed!



**20
LUXURY
LEATHER
SEATS**



**AIRSHOW
ACTION**



**>>
TOUR
HIGH
LIGHT**

OPTIONZ



ALPINE EXPLORER

Fly by helicopter over the Ben Ohau Mountain Range and peaks of the Southern Alps that surround Aoraki / Mt Cook. Your pilot will manoeuvre you to an alpine vantage point where it's safe for a snow landing to take it all in.



**DART RIVER
WILDERNESS JET**

Experience a spectacular journey into the heart of the Mt Aspiring National Park. Combine wilderness jet boating, a guided walk and backcountry tour by 4WD bus and take in the breathtaking scenery.



**WEST COAST WILDLIFE
CENTRE FRANZ JOSEF**

The home of the official breeding programme of the world's rarest kiwi called the Rowi. This attraction brings together nature, live kiwi and wildlife under one roof.

DAY 7: Queenstown - Franz Josef Glacier (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old goldmining village. Visit the Lakes District Museum, which contains a treasure trove of stories and exhibits about the exciting mining era of the late 1800s. 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 Franz Josef Glacier. Time is available (weather permitting) to experience a scenic helicopter flight (optional) over the spectacular glaciers before arriving at your hotel.

Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat

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

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

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

DAY 9: Christchurch - Blenheim (B,D)

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Enjoy spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food & wine. Your accommodation is set amongst a picturesque vineyard setting. This evening at dinner sample some of the local wines from the Marlborough region.

Hotel Marlborough Vintners Hotel

DAY 10: Wellington (B,SD)

This morning enjoy a fascinating guided tour of the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre which will transport you from WWI to WWII featuring an extensive collection of aircraft belonging to Sir Peter Jackson. Continue to Picton, where you board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds and across Cook Strait to Wellington. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your new found friends.

Hotel InterContinental Wellington (Deluxe Room)

DAY 11: Depart Wellington (B)

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

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Enjoy business class on wheels as you travel onboard the Ultimate Coach; your Ultimate Coach Captain has been chosen for their professionalism and attention to detail; cross Cook Strait on the Interislander Ferry; you will see iconic aircraft at the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow.