

11 Day Festive South Island Tour




GUARANTEED departure

2019
Dec 20

ALL INCLUSIVE tour price

Fully escorted tour includes airfares, taxes, modern coach travel, 4 star hotel accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

	Tour including airfare	Pre paid taxes**	Total per person twin share
Sydney	\$4999 +	\$185=	\$5184
Melbourne	\$4999 +	\$185=	\$5184
Brisbane	\$4999 +	\$185=	\$5184
Gold Coast	\$4999 +	\$185=	\$5184
Canberra	\$5229 +	\$245=	\$5474
Cairns	\$5279 +	\$230=	\$5509
Adelaide	\$5299 +	\$190=	\$5489
Hobart	\$5299 +	\$190=	\$5489
Launceston	\$5299 +	\$190=	\$5489
Perth	\$5549 +	\$175=	\$5724
Land Only			\$4699
Single Supplement			\$1430

Stay a little longer

City	Twin share	Single
Christchurch	\$125	\$250

Extra night rates 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.

>> **ULTIMATE FESTIVE UPGRADE**

Ultimate Small Group Festive Season & New Year Tours

If you prefer a little luxury and wish to travel in a small

group, then check out the **11 Day Ultimate Christmas Tour on page 20** or the **11 Day Ultimate New Year Escape on page 21**.

NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- International Antarctic Centre
- Christchurch Tram
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- **HIGHLIGHT** Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- Taieri Gorge Limited Rail Journey
- Larnach Castle*
- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Olveston Historic Home*
- City sights tour of Christchurch & Dunedin

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

TOURING

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 48 seat modern coach travel, 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows

- Professional Coach Captain & Tour Guide
- 9 nights 4 star hotel accommodation
- Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel portorage
- 2 rail journeys
- 1 cruise
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- Comprehensive documentation pack

MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including 4 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Christmas Dinner, Milford Mariner; Haggis Ceremony, Dunedin; Farewell Dinner, Christchurch
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle

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

ITINERARY

(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.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch (B)

Today visit the International Antarctic Centre, followed by a Christchurch city tour and time to journey on board the Christchurch Tram. This evening is free to explore the local cuisine.

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

Board the TranzAlpine, travel through spectacular scenery to Arthur's Pass. Travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before arriving into Franz Josef where time is available for a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

DAY 4: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

Travel south via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into Queenstown. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

Hotel Copthorne Hotel and Resort Lakefront (2 nights)

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

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner followed by a short farm tour before reboarding the TSS Earnslaw for the return cruise.

DAY 6: Queenstown - Milford Sound Overnight Cruise (B,D)

Merry Christmas! Travel via Te Anau into the Fjordland National Park to Milford Sound for your overnight cruise. View spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife. This evening enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner.

Overnight Milford Mariner

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

After a hearty breakfast, heading back out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting), then return back to the wharf and enjoy the scenic drive to Te Anau for an afternoon at leisure.

Hotel Distinction Luxmore (Deluxe Room)

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

Travel to Pukerangi to board The Taieri Gorge Limited for a journey through spectacular scenery. On arrival in Dunedin your coach will transfer you to the hotel.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross (2 nights)

DAY 9: Dunedin (B,SD)

Travel to Larnach Castle for a guided tour followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea. Return to the city for an city tour and time at leisure. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, Haggis Ceremony and gift.

DAY 10: Dunedin - Christchurch (B,SD)

Visit Olveston, a prosperous merchants' home from the turn of the century before travelling to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your new found friends.

Hotel Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

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