

11 Day Ultimate Christmas Tour



GUARANTEED departure

2019

Dec 19

ALL INCLUSIVE tour price

Tour includes airfares, taxes, Ultimate 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star hotel accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

	Tour including airfare	Pre paid taxes**	Total per person twin share
Sydney	\$6199 +	\$185=	\$6384
Melbourne	\$6199 +	\$185=	\$6384
Brisbane	\$6199 +	\$185=	\$6384
Gold Coast	\$6199 +	\$185=	\$6384
Canberra	\$6429 +	\$245=	\$6674
Cairns	\$6479 +	\$230=	\$6709
Adelaide	\$6499 +	\$190=	\$6689
Hobart	\$6499 +	\$190=	\$6689
Launceston	\$6499 +	\$190=	\$6689
Perth	\$6749 +	\$175=	\$6924
Land Only			\$5899
Single Supplement			\$1840

Stay a little longer

City	Twin share	Single
Christchurch	\$245	\$490

Extra night rates are per person and include full breakfast and other luxe benefits. 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.

>> MORE FESTIVE OPTIONZ

17 Day Festive Season Tour

Enjoy the a fully escorted 2 island tour on a 48 seat coach. Refer to pages

58 - 59 for full itinerary.

11 Day Festive South Island Tour

Featuring Milford Sound Overnight Cruise on Christmas Day. Refer to pages 60 - 61 for full itinerary.

NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

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

*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
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel portorage
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- Comprehensive documentation pack
- **BONUS** Group photo

MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including 2 specialty dinners: Christmas Dinner Walter Peak, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 1 picnic lunch
- 1 Ultimate High 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 who will transfer you to your hotel. Enjoy luxe benefits and a complimentary pre dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch (B)

Visit the International Antarctic Centre for an interactive experience of Antarctica, followed by a city tour of Christchurch and free time at leisure.

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

Travel through the Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo, see the Church of the Good Shepherd and Sheep Dog Statue before arriving at Mt Cook, NZ's highest peak. Enjoy a scenic flight (optional, time and weather permitting) over the Southern Alps.

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel (Aoraki Wing)

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

Today see Lake Benmore before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru. Continue to Dunedin, enjoy a city tour and free time.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin

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

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle, hear the tragic and scandalous stories on a guided tour followed by an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom. Continue south through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau.

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

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

This morning enjoy a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a nature cruise on this magnificent fiord. Enjoy a picnic lunch onboard before returning to Te Anau for free time.

DAY 7: Te Anau - Queenstown - Christmas Day (B,SD)

Merry Christmas! Today travel to Queenstown, a year round resort, situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise to Walter Peak Station for a delicious gourmet Christmas dinner in the Colonel's Homestead. Reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano on your return cruise.

Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 8: Queenstown (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day. There are plenty of sightseeing options available. This evening is also free to dine at leisure.

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

Travel to Arrowtown and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass and see the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps enroute to the township of Fox Glacier. Continue to Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat

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

At Hokitika visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue to Arthur's Pass to board the TranzAlpine, one of the great train journeys of the world and enjoy spectacular scenery. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your new friends.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

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