

11 Day Ultimate SOLO Travellers Tour



NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

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

*Guided tour.

ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and 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 accommodation
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Comprehensive documentation pack
- Souvenir group photo

MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including 2 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 1 picnic lunch
- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle

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

2021 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE

Jan 7

ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE GUARANTEED SINGLE ROOM

Tour includes airfares, taxes, transfers in NZ, Ultimate 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing and attractions.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

	Prices per person, single room	Taxes**	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$8359	+ \$195	= \$8554
MELBOURNE	\$8359	+ \$195	= \$8554
BRISBANE	\$8359	+ \$195	= \$8554
GOLD COAST	\$8359	+ \$195	= \$8554
CANBERRA	\$8589	+ \$245	= \$8834
CAIRNS	\$8639	+ \$245	= \$8884
ADELAIDE	\$8659	+ \$195	= \$8854
HOBART	\$8659	+ \$180	= \$8839
LAUNCESTON	\$8659	+ \$180	= \$8839
PERTH	\$8909	+ \$170	= \$9079
LAND ONLY			\$8059

PRE / POST STAYS

Single

CHRISTCHURCH **\$360**

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only. Subject to availability. Prices are in Australian Dollars. **Airline taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your travel agent at time of booking.

SOLO TOUR OPTION

Visit both islands

Travel on a 48 seat coach on the 16 Day SOLO Travellers Highlights Tour. Full itinerary pages 66 - 67.

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ITINERARY

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

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, meet your travelling companions over a complimentary pre-dinner drink.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch City (2 nights)

DAY 2: Christchurch (B)

This morning visit the International Antarctic Centre, designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. Feel the chill of the Antarctic storm room, take a ride on the Hagglund all-terrain vehicle, see the little blue penguins and be astonished within the immersive 4D theatre. This is followed by a city tour of Christchurch. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure to explore further.

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

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

Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat

DAY 4: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

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

Hotel Millennium Queenstown (2 nights)

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

Today is a free day with plenty of optional activities to choose from. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon or to get up close to a Kiwi bird. 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.



Meet like-minded people and make lifelong friends.

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

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

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

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

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a nature cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You may like to visit the Fiordland Cinema, specially constructed to screen the locally filmed movie *Ata Whenua - Shadowland* which will take you on an unforgettable journey (optional).

“Travelling on my own I was a bit apprehensive about feeling left out, but knowing I was with other solo travellers resulted in a very pleasant experience!”

- L. M. - Past traveller

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

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

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel

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

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

Hotel The Hermitage Hotel (Aoraki Wing)

DAY 10: Mt Cook - Christchurch (B,SD)

This morning marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving into Christchurch for an introductory city sights tour. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your new found 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.

▶ FREE DAY OPTION



FLY FIORDLAND

After your Milford Sound Cruise, why not take in the grandeur of Fiordland and revel in the majesty of Milford Sound from the air with a scenic flight back to Te Anau.