

# 9 DAYS SOUTH ISLAND NEW ZEALAND DISCOVERY

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## DAY-01: WELCOME TO CHRISTCHURCH.

"Haere Mai" Welcome to Christchurch - the 'Garden City'.

On arrival Christchurch the 'the Garden City' you will be met by our local representative and privately transferred to your accommodation.

The standard check in time at most hotels is **2pm-3pm**. If early check in is not available on arrival, luggage may be stored with the hotel.

**Hotel:** Ibis Hotel Christchurch or similar

## DAY-02: CHRISTCHURCH – FRANZ JOSEF.

Join a small group, fully guided tour from the civilization and cultivation of the East Coast to the untouched wilderness of the West Coast. Stop to view the striking limestone rock formations at Castle Hil before arriving at Arthur's Pass surrounded by the majestic Southern Alps. Take a walk to the Devil's Punchbowl waterfall or spend time exploring Arthur's Pass Village. Discover the breathtaking Hokitika Gorge, a hidden gem renowned for its mesmerizing turquoise waters. Continue on to charming Franz Josef Village, nestled within the Glacier

Country. Includes complimentary transfers from selected hotels, lunch and snacks. **Duration: 12 hours.**

Overnight at the hotel.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast  
**Hotel:** Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef or similar

## DAY-03: FRANZ JOSEF – QUEENSTOWN.

Depart on a small group fully guided tour to picture perfect Lake Matheson. This lake is a photographer's dream with snowcapped Mt Cook elegantly reflected across the mirror lake on a calm day. Discover the best of the West Coast at Bruce Bay where the thick native rainforest meets the expansive ocean. Dig your toes in the sand and feel the crash of the relentless waves of the Tasman Sea. Take a short walk to the spectacular Thunder Creek Falls and the Blue Pools (when open). View stunning Lake Hawea and picturesque Wanaka before arriving in Queenstown. Includes complimentary transfers from selected hotels, lunch and snacks. **Duration: 12 hours.**

**Included Meals:** Breakfast  
**Hotel:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Lakefront or similar

## DAY-04: QUEENSTOWN HIGHLIGHTS

**Walter Peak BBQ Lunch by Vintage Steamship**

Please make your own way to RJ Visitor Centre on Steamer Wharf (approx. 7mins by walk)

Enjoy a quintessential Kiwi experience – a delicious gourmet BBQ buffet meal and a farm demonstration in a stunning lakeside setting. Departing from Queenstown wharf, cruise across Lake Wakatipu onboard the historic, vintage steamship, TSS Earnslaw. Enjoy lakeside dining in the elegant Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak High Country Farm. Be entertained by the farm demonstration or explore the beautiful gardens before the return cruise to downtown Queenstown. Duration: 3.5 to 4 hours.

Note - TSS Earnslaw Steamship is under maintenance from 19th May ~ 08th Sep 2025. Replacement services will be operating with a motorized vessel.

Skyline Gondola Ride & Buffet Dinner at Skyline Queenstown

Take a cable car ride to the summit of Bob's Peak. The best views are found

here spread out in a 220-degree panorama. Enjoy a buffet dinner at one of Queenstown's most spectacular locations.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
**Hotel:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Lakefront or similar

#### DAY-05: QUEENSTOWN – MILFORD SOUND – QUEENSTOWN

##### Milford Sound Coach & Cruise

Depart from Queenstown on a luxury glass-roofed coach to spectacular Milford Sound where sheer granite cliffs tower into the sky and plunge into the depths of clear water. Depart Milford on a full-length cruise with views of waterfalls, rainforest and wildlife watching out for dolphins, seals and penguins. Allow 12 hours. Complimentary pick up from central Queenstown accommodation with return to **Queenstown CBD**.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Seasonal Pack Lunch  
**Hotel:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Lakefront or similar

#### DAY-06: QUEENSTOWN – DUNEDIN.

Inner city transfer from hotel to meeting point.

The Kawarau Gorge leads you to the township of Cromwell with its goldmining history. Shortly Southland's lush farmlands spread out as the journey continues through Clyde and Alexander. Then its onto Roxburgh heading towards the coast and turning northwards to Dunedin. Dunedin is the old celtic name for Edinburgh, and it's Scottish heritage flavours everything from street names to the statue of poet Robert Burns, in the city Octogan.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast  
**Hotel:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City or similar

#### DAY-07: DUNEDIN –CHRISTCHURCH.

Depart Dunedin and continue north through lush farmland and a series of small farming communities to reach the fertile Canterbury Plains and the Garden City of Christchurch

**Included Meals:** Breakfast  
**Hotel:** Ibis Christchurch Hotel or similar

#### DAY-08: FREE TIME IN CHRISTCHURCH.

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel restaurant. Today is a relaxing day at own leisure. This is the ideal time time

for "Pasalubong Shopping" or simply just relax at the comfort of your hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast  
**Hotel:** Ibis Christchurch Hotel or similar

#### DAY-09: DEPARTURE CHRISTCHURCH.

Your trip ends after breakfast in Christchurch.

You will be transfer to Christchurch International Airport for your International flight bound home taking with you the unforgettable and lasting memories of a wonderful New Zealand.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast

*End of our service, hope to welcome you again!*

#### TOUR DATE & PRICE:

**Valid: May 1 – September 30, 2025**  
**Departure (Min of 2 guests)**

##### Tour Cost Per Person

2 + 0FOC Twin/triple share	PHP 158,400.00	US\$ 2,640.00
Single room supplement	PHP 37,800.00	US\$ 630.00

**Note.** \*Tour price is based on twin share and not valid during Christmas, New Year, Chinese New Year, Easter and other New Zealand National and International Events.

**\*\*Extra night/s and optional tours are available upon request.**

#### INCLUDED:

- New Zealand Goods and Services Tax
- Seat-in-touring coach with English speaking driver guide
- Accommodation with daily breakfast inside the hotel
- Attractions and meals as specified in the itinerary
- Roundtrip private transfers (IN/OUT: CHC)
- Free travel insurance
- Travel Kit

#### NOT INCLUDED:

- International or internal air tickets
- Any extra meals
- Drinks (soft drinks/juices/wine/beers ordered during meals)
- Optional tours and activities are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Hotel portorage
- New Zealand Airport Departure Tax if any. (At the moment there is none)
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, pay movies, room services, mini bars laundries, or other expenditures during the tour.
- Other services not mentioned on the itinerary
- Daily tipping (Approx: NZ\$ 7-10 per person per day)

#### HOTEL SELECTIONS:

In Christchurch – **Ibis Hotel or similar** - <https://all.accor.com/hotel/5983/index.en.s.html>

In Josef Franz - **Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef or similar** - <https://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz/franz-josef/legacy-te-waonui-hotel/>

In Queenstown – **Copthorne Hotel and Resort Queenstown** - <https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/queenstown/copthorne-hotel-and-resort-lakefront-queenstown/>

In Dunedin – **Scenic Hotel Dunedin City** or similar <https://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz/dunedin/scenic-hotel-dunedin-city/>

#### CHILD POLICY:

**\*NOTE: Child = 2 – 11yrs inclusive**

- Infant under 2 years of age: FOC
- Child share room with 1 adult: Upon request
- Child share room with 2 adults with bed: Upon request
- Child share room with 2 adults not occupying a bed: Upon request
- **\*\*For 2 children sharing one twin room, both child will be charged at:** Upon request

#### DEPOSIT / TERMS OF PAYMENT:

- Upon confirmation of all services, we require US\$ 500.00 per person tour deposit
- Full payment is payable four (4) weeks prior to commencement of service.
- For bookings less than four (4) weeks prior to commencement of service and during peak seasons and block out periods shall be considered "book & buy". Full payment has to be made immediately upon confirmation of all services.

### **SURCHARGE:**

- Surcharge may apply for tours traveling during New Zealand public holidays and special events period.
- The quoted price is subject to sudden price increases or surcharges imposed by our suppliers that are beyond our control (eg. room surcharge if the original quoted price is not available)

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

We will endeavour to minimize any cancellation charges imposed. However, our general cancellations policy is as follows:

- 61 days or more – Deposit
- 60-30 days prior to arrival – 50% of tour fare
- 29-2 days prior to arrival – 80% of tour fare
- 1-0 days prior to arrival – 100% of tour fare

**Contact us:**

**Please note:** Information concerning tour inclusions and resort/hotel facilities has been compiled as accurately as possible. However, there may be times when certain amenities, facilities and/or inclusions are not available. Such situations may be dictated by weather conditions, maintenance/refurbishment, local regulations and national or religious holidays. While we will endeavor to advise clients of any changes to itinerary inclusions, we cannot accept responsibility for any such situations which are outside our control.