

10 Days Wonderful Land

Day 1 ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH

On arrival at Christchurch Airport you are met and transferred to your accommodation. (Self-drive passengers collect your rental car at airport).

Day 2 CHRISTCHURCH – MT COOK - QUEENSTOWN

Travel south Canterbury Plain as one of the New Zealand Best Scenic Route and arrive at Lake Tekapo. Church of Good Shepherd & Close by is the bronze statue of a sheepdog, a tribute to the hardy dogs “without the help of which the grazing of this mountain country would be impossible. Follow journey to Mt Cook National Park - At 3754 metres, New Zealand's highest mountain, Aoraki Mount Cook is dazzling, yet there are 27 other mountains in this alpine backbone which peak at over 3050 metres, and hundreds of others not far short of that – all making up the famous Southern Alps.

Day 3 QUEENSTOWN

Today is free day for some optional tours.

Skyline by day cannot be beaten for sheer spectacle. Perched atop Bob's Peak high above Queenstown, the best views of the whole region spread before you in a magnificent panorama. Enjoy your 2 Luge – the Luge carts have an easy to operate system. You have full control of your speed so you can take the ride at your own pace without losing any of the thrill!

Day 4 QUEENSTOWN - DOUBTFUL SOUND EXCURSION - TE ANAU

Your Doubtful Sound adventure begins as you cruise the crystal clear waters of Lake Manapouri – a stunning lake renowned for its numerous islands and deserted beaches. Then it's over Wilmot Pass, on one of New Zealand's remotest and prettiest sub-alpine roads, stopping along the way to experience some of Fiordland's densest rainforest and to view Doubtful Sound glistening far below. On reaching Deep Cove, you will board the Patea Explorer our spacious catamaran, for a three hour cruise that takes in the most dramatic scenery of Doubtful Sound. Our nature guides provide an engaging commentary and point out highlights. Keep a look out for wildlife as bottlenose dolphins frequently swim alongside our vessel, fur seals bask on the rocks around the fiord and rare penguins can at times be observed. Return to the pier where you re-board your coach for your return journey to Te Anau.

Cruise across Lake Te Anau on board a modern catamaran Luminosa to Cavern House located on the western shores. This purpose built vessel has large outdoor viewing areas and a spacious cabin. The crew will share stories about the natural history and early pioneers of the region. On arrival, join the specialist nature guide for the Te Anau Glowworm Caves experience. Above ground the nature guide will detail aspects of the caves and its various inhabitants in the visitor interpretation centre. Then below ground there is a twisting network of limestone passages filled with the whirlpools and waterfalls of the Tunnel Burn Stream. By geological standards, the caves are very young and are still being carved out by the force of this river that flows through them. Follow the path deep underground before transferring into small boats to drift silently along the river below a display of the New Zealand glowworm; thousands of glowworms inhabit a silent hidden grotto. Retrace your steps out of the caves and return to Te Anau by catamaran. Suitable for passengers of all ages except infants.

NOTE: A REASONABLE AGILITY LEVEL IS NECESSARY (SOME BENDING IS REQUIRED DUE TO LOW CAVES ENTRANCE AND STEPS ARE INVOLVED). NOT SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIR PASSENGERS OR HEELED SHOES.

Day 5 TE ANAU FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK – DUNEDIN

Travel from Fiordland National Park gateway city Te Anau, you go across Southland (has experienced remarkable growth and development in recent years and boasts a range of world-class facilities, many initiatives of regional benefit and an expanding range of visitor attractions that feature some of the most distinctive landscapes in the country Farming, forestry and horticulture form the region's economic base, but Southland also has a diversity of manufacturing for export. It is one of the fastest growing tourist regions in New Zealand due to its unspoilt nature and wide recognition of it being a place to restore the soul) to Dunedin.

Visit to the Cadbury World – take a fun filled, fascinating guided tour around the Cadbury World Dunedin chocolate factory and sample Cadbury chocolate along the way! Included is a visit to the unique chocolate fall housed in a five storey high silo.

Day 6 DUNEDIN (TAIERI GORGE TRAIN) – QUEENSTOWN

The Taieri Gorge (For Coach passengers only. Self drive passenger can do a return trips during Summer at extra cost) Railway comprises 60 km of the Otago Central Railway of the New Zealand Railways, started in

1879 and closed in 1990. It takes you on a journey through the rugged and spectacular Taieri River Gorge, across wrought iron viaducts and through tunnels carved by hand more than 100 years ago. With full commentary, photographic stops, comfortable heating in winter and on board refreshments the train offers year round, all-weather entertainment. You can make the return journey to Pukerangi, or Middlemarch, or use the train as the one leg of your journey to or from Queenstown and Central Otago on our connecting 'Track & Trail' coach

Day 7 QUEENSTOWN - WEST COAST GLACIERS

Travel to the Kawarau Gorge past Lake Dunstan on toward Wanaka. On past Lake Hawea as you head toward "the neck", a stop is made in Makarora before crossing the Southern Alps as you enter the Haast Pass. We pause at Knights Point to view magnificent seascapes.

Day 8 WEST COAST GLACIERS

A day at leisure to enjoy the magnificent glaciers. You may like to pre-book some optional.

Day 9 WEST COAST GLACIERS - GREYMOUTH - CHRISTCHURCH

Travel along the coast to Greymouth to join the Tranz Alpine Express across the Southern Alps to Christchurch (seat-in coach passengers only). (Self-drive passengers travel via Arthur's Pass road en route to Christchurch).

Day 10 DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

Transfer to the airport is included for your departure flight. (Self-drive passengers return your car directly at the airport).

Inclusions

- 9 nights accommodation
- Document wallet
- 15 % GST
- Tranz Alpine train journey (seat-in coach)
- Taieri Gorge train journey (seat-in coach)
- Doubtful Sound (Cruise only for self drive)
- Glowworm Caves
- Skyline & 2 luges
- Cadbury World
- All transfers and coaching as per itinerary (seat-in coach)
- 9 days rental car with basic insurance, unlimited mileage and road maps (self-drive)

Seat-in Coach

	Single	Twin	Triple	With B/F SGL	With B/F Twn	With B/F Trp
Standard	3739	2829	2889	3998	3088	3038
Superior	3989	3039	2989	4258	3298	3258
First	4239	3199	3169	4498	3458	3418

Self-Drive Option/ Daily Breakfast add NZD27 per pax per day

Pax. No.	CAR TYPE COMPACT								
	Standard			Superior			First		
	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
1	2999			3289			3439		
2	2769	1999		2939	2239		3269	2389	
3	2689	1939	1869	2809	2159	2109	3159	2309	2229
4	2619	1839	1759	2699	2059	1999	3069	2219	2159

Pax. No.	CAR TYPE INTERMEDIATE								
	Standard			Superior			First		
	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
2	2939	2109		3139	2389		3399	2519	
3	2879	2059	1989	3059	2329	2259	3329	2469	2389
4	2799	1989	1879	2979	2229	2159	3259	2399	2319
5	2699	1899	1819	2869	2139	2049	3189	2319	2259

Pax. No.	CAR TYPE FULL SIZE								
	Standard			Superior			First		
	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
2	3159	2269		3309	2509		3539	2639	

3	3079	2159	2049	3159	2429	2339	3469	2559	2429
4	2879	2039	1969	3039	2339	2229	3399	2429	2359
5	2739	1999	1859	2929	2239	2159	3269	2379	2229

Pax. No.	CAR TYPE FAMILY								
	Standard			Superior			First		
	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
5	2879	2129	2029	3129	2459	2329	3399	2519	2429
6	2729	2039	1939	3019	2339	2259	3299	2409	2319
7	2639	1909	1839	2899	2219	2119	3139	2299	2209
8	2519	1799	1689	2809	2119	2009	3019	2189	2059

Note: Valid till 30 SEP 2012 - Rates is in NZD and Subject to our In-House Ex-change Rates. Are rates are subject to changes without prior notice.

*## For reservation, **please call for appointment**. – Depart Nov to Mar please book early (less then one month is **Urgent Booking** – Admin Charge may apply!!)*