

UTC 10/11– UT229

9 Days
UT229

New itinerary

South Island Nature Trail

DAY 1 - ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH

On arrival at Christchurch Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (Self-drive passengers collect your rental car for your exclusive use until the end of the tour package).

DAY 2 - CHRISTCHURCH – QUEENSTOWN

Travel across the Canterbury Plains, the pass through the rural towns of Geraldine and Fairlie to reach Lake Tekapo. Continue south to the small town of Twizel and pass through the Kawarau Gorge to arrive in Queenstown early evening.

DAY 3 - QUEENSTOWN

A free day to explore the endless optional attractions available. Queenstown offers bungy jumping, jetboating, white water rafting, gondola rides and much more.

DAY 4: QUEENSTOWN – MILFORD SOUND – TE ANAU

An early start as you follow Lake Wakatipu via Kingston arriving at Te Anau for morning tea break. From there you enter Fiordland National Park. Travel through beech forest, passing majestic mountains. On through the Homer Tunnel in time to board your catamaran for the Milford Sound cruise. You will pass Mitre Peak, the highest mountain in the world to rise vertically from the sea. View the Stirling and Bowen Falls as you cruise out to the Tasman Sea. Return to the pier and reboard your coach to Te Anau.

DAY 5 - TE ANAU – INVERCARGILL – STEWART ISLAND

Depart Te Anau this morning and travel through the town of Gore to reach Invercargill, New Zealand's southernmost city. You will be transferred to Bluff to collect the Stewart Island ferry. On arrival in Oban on Stewart Island, you will enjoy a guided tour of the island by mini coach. The remainder of the day is at your leisure..

DAY 6 - STEWART ISLAND – INVERCARGILL

Today is at your leisure on Stewart Island until check in for your return flight to Invercargill (one way flight included). There are many optional wildlife cruises and walks in this untouched natural area that you may wish to take (optional activities not included). On arrival in Invercargill you will be transferred to your accommodation.

DAY 7 - INVERCARGILL – DUNEDIN

Today we travel to Dunedin, the “Edinburgh of the South”. The rest of the day is free for optional sightseeing such as visiting the Royal Albatross Colony, a Monarch Wildlife Cruise to see the Yellow Eyed Penguins, a Larnach Castle Tour or Taieri Gorge Train ride.

DAY 8 - DUNEDIN – CHRISTCHURCH

Depart this morning for Oamaru and Timaru before crossing the Canterbury Plains to arrive in Christchurch.

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DAY 9 - DEPARTURE DAY

Early this morning a “Hot Air Balloon” ride is suggested if time permits.

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (Self-drivers return your car directly to the airport).

Inclusions

- 8 nights accommodation
- Milford Sound Cruise
- Stewart Island ferry/fly transfer
- Guided tour of Stewart Island
- UTC Sight Saver Voucher Booklet
- Documents wallet
- 15% GST
- All transfers and coaching as per the itinerary (seat-in coach)
- 8 days rental car with basic insurance, unlimited mileage and road maps (self-drive)

Seat-in Coach Option

NZ\$	Single	Twin	Triple	Breakfast Option
Standard	2176	1544	1443	187
Superior	2384	1647	1534	221
First	2832	1865	N/A	218

Self-Drive Option

NZ\$	CAR TYPE A								
Pax.	Standard			Superior			First		
No.	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
1	2334			2541			3005		
2	1962	1370		2169	1474		2632	1705	
3	1837	1246	1150	2045	1349	1241	2508	1581	N/A
4	1775	1184	1088	1983	1287	1180	2446	1519	N/A

NZ\$	CAR TYPE B								
Pax.	Standard			Superior			First		
No.	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
2	1985	1393		2192	1497		2655	1728	
3	1853	1261	1166	2060	1365	1257	2508	1601	N/A
4	1787	1195	1099	1994	1299	1191	2458	1531	N/A
5	1747	1156	1060	1955	1259	1151	2418	1491	N/A

NZ\$	CAR TYPE C								
Pax.	Standard			Superior			First		
No.	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
2	2118	1526		2325	1630		2788	1861	
3	1941	1350	1254	2149	1453	1345	2612	1685	N/A
4	1853	1262	1166	2061	1365	1257	2522	1597	N/A
5	1801	1209	1113	2008	1312	1204	2471	1544	N/A

NZ\$	CAR TYPE D								
Pax.	Standard			Superior			First		
No.	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
5	1844	1253	1157	2052	1356	1248	2515	1588	N/A
6	1082	1210	1115	2009	1314	1206	2473	1546	N/A
7	1772	1180	1084	1979	1283	1175	2442	1515	N/A
8	1749	1157	1061	1560	1265	1157	2420	1492	N/A