

Day 8. Wellington, Blenheim (BD)

Enjoy a brief city sightseeing tour this morning before visiting Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand. This afternoon board your Interislander cruise for the journey across Cook Strait to Picton. On arrival, rejoin the coach and travel to Blenheim.

Stay: *Blenheim Country Hotel.*

Day 9. Blenheim, Christchurch (BD)

Enjoy spectacular scenery as you journey through the renowned vineyard and orchard region of Marlborough. Visit the fishing town of Kaikoura where there is time for you to enjoy an optional whale watching cruise (own expense, weather permitting). This area is renowned for its wide variety of marine mammals. This afternoon, continue to Christchurch, the Garden City.

Stay: *Christchurch, Copthorne Central Hotel.*

Day 10. TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef (BD)

Board the award-winning TranzAlpine train for a journey renowned as New Zealand's Great Rail Adventure. Enjoy stunning scenery as you travel through spectacular gorges, river valleys and across the magnificent Southern Alps. Disembark at Arthurs Pass and head to Hokitika by coach. Continue along the dramatic West Coast and view magnificent Franz Josef Glacier.

Stay: *Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.*

Day 11. Franz Josef, Haast River Safari,**Queenstown Dining Options (BD)**

Take in the incredible scenery as you travel along the Haast River by jetboat, capturing views of the glacier-formed Haast River Valley. See towering peaks, cascading waterfalls and dense rainforest. Rejoin the coach and continue to Queenstown. Tonight, choose from four dining experiences. Perhaps cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw across Lake Wakatipu for a carvery dinner at the Colonel's Homestead, ride the Skyline Gondola for dinner and stunning views over Queenstown, or dine at your hotel or a local restaurant.

Two Night Stay: *Queenstown, Novotel Lakeside Hotel.*

Day 12. Queenstown, Exclusive Experiences (B)

Nestled on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and overlooked by the Remarkables, Queenstown is an exhilarating, year-round alpine resort. Today you have a selection of activities to choose from. Thrill-seekers may like to take the Secrets of Bungy Tour or an exciting jetboat ride, while a Lakeshore Forest & Bird Walk, a Wine Tour or a Garden Tour will appeal to those seeking a slower pace. Other options are also available.

Day 13. Milford Sound Cruise, Te Anau (BD)

Follow the Remarkables mountain range and trace the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park. Journey along the Milford Road and wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, through the Homer Tunnel to Milford Sound. Here, board your Red Boat and cruise the length of this fiord. See mile-high Mitre Peak, waterfalls, rainforest and towering mountains in this World Heritage-listed area. This afternoon drive to the tranquil settlement of Te Anau.

Stay: *Te Anau, Village Inn.*

Day 14. Te Anau, Dunedin, Exclusive Experiences (BD)

Leaving the dramatic landscape of the Fiordland region, journey through rolling Southland countryside travelling via the towns of Lumsden and Gore to the east coast and the city of Dunedin. This afternoon you choose a touring activity from our wide range and we will include it. Perhaps explore the Otago Peninsula on a nature tour or discover the Scottish heritage of the region with a visit to Olveston house or Larnach Castle. Alternatively, take a guided tour of the Speight's Brewery Heritage Centre or go for a ride on the Taieri Gorge Railway.

Stay: *Dunedin City Hotel.*

Day 15. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Exclusive Experiences (BD)

View the unique Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach and hear the Maori legend about these giant rocks that have been eroded by wave action and lie scattered on the beach. Travel past the beautiful man-made lakes of Pukaki, Aviemore and Benmore, all developed for hydro-electric power schemes, before arriving in Mt Cook National Park. On arrival in this World Heritage-listed area, select from our range of touring options. Perhaps take a guided nature hike, visit the recently-opened Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre or this evening go stargazing with an astronomer.

Stay: *Mt Cook, The Hermitage.*

Day 16. Mt Cook, Christchurch (BD)

See picturesque Lake Tekapo and visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue through the multi-coloured patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains before arriving in Christchurch.

Stay: *Christchurch, Copthorne Central Hotel.*

Day 17. Exclusive Experiences, Depart Christchurch (B)

Explore Christchurch further with a range of activities to choose from. Perhaps take in the 'Must See Four', punt down the Avon River, stroll through the beautiful gardens of Christchurch or take a bike ride around the city. Afterwards, a departure transfer to the airport is included.

Departure Dates (NCC17)

2010 Jan. 2, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30; **Feb.** 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 24, 27; **Mar.** 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 27; **Apr.** 3, 10, 17, 24; **May** 1, 15, 29; **June** 12; **July** 24; **Aug.** 14, 21, 28; **Sept.** 4, 11, 18, 25; **Oct.** 2, 6, 9, 16, 23, 30; **Nov.** 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27; **Dec.** 4, 11, 18, 25.

2011 Jan. 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29; **Feb.** 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28; **Mar.** 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 26; **Apr.** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; **May** 7, 21; **June** 18; **July** 9; **Aug.** 13, 20, 27; **Sept.** 3, 10, 17, 24; **Oct.** 8, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29; **Nov.** 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26; **Dec.** 3, 10, 17, 21.

Value Season Dates highlighted.

Please enquire for 14 Day (NCC14) departure dates.

Prices	NZ\$ Per Person	
Tour Code NCC17	Twin	Value Season
Incl. Breakfast (x 16), Theme Dinners (x 3)	\$6980	\$5935
Incl. Breakfast (x 16), Dinner (x 10), Theme Dinners and Dining Options (x 3)	\$7695	\$6540
Single Supplement	\$1815	\$1545
Tour Code NCA14	Twin	Value Season
Incl. Breakfast (x 13), Theme Dinners (x 3)	\$5985	\$5085
Incl. Breakfast (x 13), Dinner (x 9), Theme Dinners and Dining Options (x 3)	\$6635	\$5640
Single Supplement	\$1505	\$1280

Tour Prices Valid to 31 March 2011.

*Surcharge applies, enquire for details and pricing.



Perhaps ride the gondola in Queenstown

Exclusive Experiences

- Choose your sightseeing in Auckland, the Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Queenstown, Dunedin, Mt Cook and Christchurch – included at no extra cost!

Touring Highlights

- Take a catamaran cruise from Cape Brett
- Explore Te Papa – the Museum of New Zealand
- Cruise on the Interislander from North to South island
- Enjoy the award-winning TranzAlpine train journey
- Take a thrilling jetboat ride on the Haast River Safari
- Cruise the full length of beautiful Milford Sound
- Stay in Mt Cook National Park

Premier Dining

- 29 meals included
- Fully cooked breakfasts (B)
- Comprehensive multi-choice evening menus (D)
- Maori Hangi feast & cultural performance in Rotorua
- Choose from four dining experiences in Queenstown

Tour Inclusions

- 16 nights in premier hotels
- Stay for two nights in the Bay of Islands, Rotorua & Queenstown
- Dedicated Tour Director and Professional Driver
- Arrival and departure transfers



Theme Dinners



Dining Options