

## *9D7n Southern Experience*

Daily Departure & can be extended at any city

### **DAY01 Singapore/Christchurch**

Depart Singapore for New Zealand Tour.

### **DAY02 Arrival in Christchurch**

On arrival in Christchurch - The South Island's largest city, Christchurch is an entertaining mixture of refined lifestyle and cultural excitement, you will be transferred to your hotel. The tranquil Avon River meanders through the city and adjacent Hagley Park, historic buildings house a lively arts community and restored trams make it easy for visitors to get around. Heritage sites, museums and art galleries, Tram & Botanic Garden and enjoy the highly developed restaurant scene you may like to visit after check in.

Hotel: Camelot Cathedral Hotel or similar.

### **DAY03 Christchurch – Hot Air Balloon – Antarctic Centre**

This morning you will depart early for your sun raises Hot Air Balloon trip. Experience the flight takes you over a checker-board of farmland laced with rivers, with the Southern Alps dominating the horizon to the west and the endless blue of the ocean to the east.

Afternoon will take you to Antarctic Centre to experience the awesome and challenging Antarctic environment. The Antarctic Hagglund Ride takes you "behind the scenes" at Christchurch's Antarctic Centre.

### **DAY04 Canterbury Christchurch – Dunedin – Queenstown**

Travel by coach across the Canterbury Plains is about as straight and flat as roads get in New Zealand. On a clear day, the Southern Alps provide outstanding scenery. The town of Rakaia sits on the southern side of the Rakaia River, and it's 'the salmon capital of New Zealand'. The Rakaia bridge spans 1.8 kilometres of one of the world's best examples of a 'braided' river system.

Ashburton, which sits between the Rakaia and Rangitata rivers, is a large town that serves the local rural community. Your trip south is straight and flat. Timaru is a small but beautifully formed city. The historic walk will introduce you to many of the heritage buildings.

The town of Oamaru has a population of around 12,000 and an impressive heritage. Many of the elegant historic buildings were made from the local sandstone. Visit the Harbour-Tyne area - the best-preserved collection of historic commercial buildings in New Zealand. You should also check out the penguin colony, the museum and the pretty public gardens.

Follow into Dunedin - acquired an impressive amount of ostentatious Victorian architecture.

Change coaches at Dunedin and follow your journey to Milton – high country farming area where then turn inland to Roxburgh, Cromwell and on to Queenstown.

Hotel: A-Line Hotel (Scenic Circle) or similar.

### **DAY05 Queenstown – Milford Sound – Queenstown**

Milford Sound is simply stunning. It is a natural wonder of world fame. In Maori legend, the fiords were created not by rivers of ice, but by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who came wielding a magical adze and uttering incantations. Milford Sound (Piopiotahi) is without doubt his finest sculpture.

Whatever the fiord's mood - teeming with rain or with sun glistening on deep water - it will inspire you.

Nowhere else in Fiordland do the mountains stand as tall, straight out of the sea. In the foreground of the fiord stands the legendary Mitre Peak, a remarkable presence dominating the skyline.

The Milford Road (between Te Anau and Milford) travels through some of the world's most impressive alpine scenery. Our experienced drivers love sharing some of the breathtaking highlights and there is plenty of time for photo opportunities.

### **DAY06 Queenstown**

Today is a free day for you to join some optional tours.

Like LOTR Tours, Jet boat, white water rafting, The Earnslaw steamer cruises, etc.

### **DAY07 Queenstown – Mt Cook National Park – farm stay (D)**

You will be transferred to coach depot & then travel up north over the Lindis Pass to reach Mt Depart Queenstown and travel through the rugged and beautiful landscape of Otago. Cross the Lindis Pass into the Mackenzie Country to visit Mount Cook Village at the base of New Zealand's highest mountain Aoraki / Mount Cook. Here there is time to experience an optional scenic helicopter or skiplane flight with a snow landing (weather permitting). 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.

Continue your journey via the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo to farmstay. A Spacious modern home in large country garden, mountain views with beautiful Scenery that many photo should be taken. This farm do has Spa pool and swimming pool too. 155 acre of farm land has deer, sheep, cattle & angora goats. There are also ponies & two farm dogs. Farmer said "NO Smoking inside please". Your hosts look forward to welcoming you & sharing their knowledge. Please ask if there is anything you are unsure of. Most importantly is to relax & enjoy your time in this kiwis' home!

Hotel: farm stay

**DAY08 Farm stay – Christchurch (B)**

Say bye to your host & the host will transfer you to the coach depot & catch your coach that travel up north across the Canterbury plains - heart of the South Island is a region of sweeping plains, rolling hills and unspoiled coastline. Set against a backdrop of the spectacular Southern Alps, the Central South Island is diverse, authentic, and full of unexpected discoveries. The Central South Island is the ideal destination for your next holiday. Including the towns of Fairlie, Geraldine, two hours drive south of Christchurch.

Hotel: Cotswold Hotel or similar.

**DAY09 Christchurch – Singapore**

You will be transferred to airport for your home sweet home.

**Inclusive:**

- \*Detail itinerary and comprehensive tour wallet.
- \*Six nights accommodation – room only basis.
- \*01 night farm stay with one dinner & one breakfast
- \*Hot Air Balloon
- \*Antarctic Centre & Hagglund Ride
- \*Milford Sound Cruise
- \*All coach travel. All transfers.

9D7N Southern Experience	01APR09 – 30SEP09			01Oct09-31Mar10 01Oct10 – 31Mar11			01APR10 – 30SEP10		
	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL
Room only	2239	2209	2899	2399	2369	3029	2359	2329	2989
With Breakfast	2458	2428	3138	2618	2598	3238	2578	2558	3218

*Note: 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!!)*