

7D5n Southern Romance

Daily Departure & can be extended at any city

DAY01 Singapore/Christchurch

Depart Singapore for New Zealand Tour.

~ (Honeymoon) ~

DAY02 Arrival in Canterbury Christchurch (D)

On arrival in Christchurch, you will be transferred to your hotel. You may like to visit the Cathedral Square, Avon River, Botanic Garden, The Art Centre, Tramway, etc

Dinner at the Garden Court (subject to stay at this hotel).

Hotel: The Chateau on The Park Hotel or similar.

DAY03 Canterbury Christchurch – Dunedin (B/D)

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.

Hotel: Mercure Hotel Dunedin or similar.

DAY04 Dunedin – Queenstown (B/D)

The Taieri Gorge 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

Make your way to Sky Line Sky Ride Station. Have a romantic night where you can view the Queenstown Lake & Mountain by sunset for your Buffet Dinner with Gondola.

Hotel: Rees Hotel (Lake View subject to availability) or similar.

DAY05 Queenstown – Milford Sound (B/Lobster Starter & International Buffet Lunch)

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.

The Milford Sound cruise is included with the Lobster Starter & International Buffet Lunch.

After cruise you will be traveling back to Te Anau then return back to Queenstown. Arrive back to Queenstown is about 7.30pm.

DAY06 Queenstown – Mt Cook National Park – Christchurch (B)

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, before continuing to your destination of Christchurch

Hotel: Millennium Hotel or similar

It is *Highly Recommended* to add on one night at *Beautiful Lake Tekapo* area!

DAY07 Christchurch – Singapore (B)

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

Inclusive:

*Five nights accommodation.

*Meals as per itinerary

*Taieri Gorge Train

*Gondola with Buffet

*Milford Sound day trip with Lobster Starter & Buffet

*All coach travel. All transfers.

7D5N Sothern Romance	01APR10 – 30SEP10	01OCT10/11 – 31MAR11/2012	01APR11 – 30SEP11
	Double	Double	Double
	2199	2289	2239

*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 Reservation will be not accepted!)*