

New Zealand Guided Tours

Southern Wanderer

Operator: AAT Kings Premium Tours

Days: 7

Start: Christchurch

Finish: Queenstown

Our price: Check www.experienzenz.com

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Overview

Join AAT Kings 07 day Southern Wanderer and enjoy spectacular sightseeing. Visit Christchurch, Mt Cook, Dunedin, Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown & more.

Highlights

- The Christchurch Tram
- Larnach Castle Dunedin
- Church of the Good Shepherd
- View of mighty Mt Cook
- Cruise on Milford Sound
- Bowen Falls and Mitre Peak
- Cruise on TSS Earnslaw
- Dine in the Colonel's Homestead

Tour itinerary

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Christchurch.

Transfer from the airport to your hotel, then see Christchurch your way. The most English city outside of England, experience the city famous for its gardens before a welcome drink and dinner with your Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Hotel: Novotel, Christchurch.

Day 2: Christchurch to Mt Cook.

Begin with a ride on the Christchurch Tram. **You are Invited** - enjoy a taste of country life with a barbecue lunch on a working farm (see page 10 for details). We'll see Lake Tekapo, Lake Pukaki, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the spectacular alpine scenery of Mt. Cook National Park. You can also take an optional scenic flight over Mt. Cook (weather permitting).

Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn, Deluxe Rooms, Twizel. **B L D**

Day 3: Mt Cook to Dunedin

On our way to Dunedin we see the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme, Benmore Dam and the famous white limestone buildings of Oamaru. At Dunedin we tour the city, then you've got the afternoon to yourself - take a Wildlife Cruise, visit the Cadbury Chocolate Factory or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway, it's your choice.

Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin. **B D**

Day 4: Dunedin to Te Anau

A guided tour of New Zealand's only castle - Larnach castle and its gardens starts the day. Then we head to Te Anau across fertile farming land to the shores of Lake Te Anau, the largest lake in the South Island. Tonight, if you choose to, you can see the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves.

Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Te Anau. **B D**

Day 5: Te Anau – Milford Sound - Queenstown

Be wowed and awe-struck by the beauty of the World Heritage Fiordland National Park. Keep your camera close by as we see Mirror Lakes, Pop's Lookout, Cloudu Valley, the Chasm, the hand-made Homer Tunnel, Mitre Peak, Bowen Falls and stunningly photogenic Milford Sound, where you will cruise the waters of this natural wonder. The Devil's Staircase and Lake Wakatipu pass us by. We arrive at Queenstown for an orientation tour. The dinner option tonight is the Skyline Restaurant on Bob's Peak - sensational views over Queenstown and a bonus Kiwi Haka Maori Show, plus you'll ride the steepest Gondola in the Southern Hemisphere just to get there!

Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 2 nights. **B**

Day 6: Queenstown

Explore adventure-capital Queenstown your way. Go wild with jet boat rides or white water rafting. For the less adventurous there are wine and garden tours. For dinner we'll travel across Lake Wakatipu and back on the TSS Earnslaw, New Zealand's oldest steam ship, to Walter Peak Sheep Station for a carvery meal and sheep shearing demonstration. **B HD**

Day 7: Depart Queenstown

We will transfer you to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight. **B**

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