

## New Zealand Guided Tours

### South Island Spectacular

**Operator:** Grand Pacific Tours  
**Days:** 10  
**Start:** Christchurch  
**Finish:** Christchurch  
Itinerary valid: September 2012 – June 2013.



Grand Pacific coach tours offer you an experience where everything is taken care of. From the time you arrive in New Zealand a friendly smile awaits. Grand Pacific Tours' professional crew will provide a high standard of service. See New Zealand's spectacular scenery in armchair comfort as you travel through each region. Grand Pacific Tours' offers an "all inclusive" style of touring and believe it is important for you to return home from your holiday feeling that you have received excellent value for money.

### Tour Overview

The 10 Day South Island Spectacular showcases New Zealand's breathtaking scenery as you sit back and relax onboard your luxury coach. Stay in deluxe accommodation, enjoy cooked breakfasts and dinners plus experience an exciting range of prepaid attractions.

### Inclusions

#### Attractions

- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise
- Haggis Ceremony and Gift
- Larnach Castle
- Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens
- Oamaru Victorian Precinct
- City sights tour of Dunedin

#### Transportation

Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows

#### Professionally Escorted

Professional Coach Captain and driver

#### Dining Inclusions

- 9 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including 3 specialty dinners
- 1 picnic lunch
- 1 delicious morning tea



#### Plus

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Comprehensive documentation pack
- Return airport transfers
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- Hotel portorage

## Flight Information

Please aim to arrive at the hotel before 8:00pm on Day 1 to make it in time for dinner. You can depart anytime on Day 10.

## Tour itinerary

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

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### Day 1: Arrive Christchurch

Arrive Christchurch where you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative at the airport and transferred to your hotel. **Hotel: Sudima Christchurch Airport. D**

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### Day 2: TranzAlpine Train - Franz Josef

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel through spectacular gorges to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing to Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

**Hotel: Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier. B D**

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### Day 3: Queenstown

See the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year round resort. This evening is free and you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants. **Hotel: Mercure Queenstown Resort (Lakeview Rooms. 2 nights). B**

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### Day 4: Queenstown

Today is a free day. There are plenty of sightseeing options and your Coach Captain is available to assist. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Enjoy the best of New Zealand's high country cuisine in the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano on your return cruise. **B SD**

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### Day 5: Te Anau

Enjoy a leisurely start before travelling to Arrowtown to visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. This evening you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).

**Hotel: Distinction Luxmore Hotel (Deluxe Rooms. 2 nights). B D**

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### Day 6: Milford Sound – Te Anau

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. **B L D**

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### Day 7: Dunedin

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin for an informative city tour followed by some free time at leisure. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift. **Hotel: Mercure Leisure Lodge. B SD**

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### Day 8: Twizel

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle for a guided tour. Visit Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens and view the superb collection of flowers followed by a delightful morning tea. Travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone and enjoy an informative update on this unique precinct. Travel to Twizel for your overnight stay.

**Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn. B D**

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### Day 9: Mt Cook - Christchurch

This morning marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving into Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your new friends.

**Hotel: Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport. B SD**

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### Day 10: Depart Christchurch

Time to say goodbye. You'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday. **B**

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## Booking Terms and Conditions

### 1. Reservations and Payments

A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. The balance of payment, is due 60 days prior to departure.

### 2. Cancellations/Transfer of Booking

In the event a traveller cancels off a tour the following fees apply:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, loss of deposit
- Between 7 and 59 days prior to departure, 50% of the tour package price.
- Less than 7 days prior to departure, 100% of the tour package price.

If a traveller wishes to cancel their existing booking and transfer to a new departure date, the above cancellation fees still apply.

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