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NEW ZEALAND GUIDED TOURS

Southern Spectacular



Tour Summary

Tour name: Southern Spectacular

Days: 10

Tour Highlights

- Journey on the TranzAlpine railway
- View the awesome Franz Josef Glacier
- Jet boat ride on the mighty Haast River
- Cruise unforgettable Milford Sound

Dining Experiences

- 16 Quality Meals including 9 breakfasts (B), 3 highlight breakfast (HB), 4 dinners (D)

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive Christchurch

Welcome to New Zealand! Transfer to your hotel.

Overnight Stay: Millennium Hotel. **Meals: D**

Day 2 TranzAlpine - Franz Josef Glacier

Take an unforgettable journey through the magnificent Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine railway. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and continue to Hokitika and stop to view the awesome Franz Josef Glacier. This evening enjoy our highlight dinner at the hotel.

Overnight Stay: Te Waionui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef. **Meals: B, D**

Day 3 Franz Josef - Queenstown

Enjoy a jet boat ride on the mighty Haast River. Continue to picturesque Queenstown.

Three Night Stay: St Moritz Hotel. Luxurious suites*. **Meals: B, HD**

Luxury Lodge Upgrade: Upgrade to three nights at Evergreen Lodge. Must be pre-booked.

Day 4 Queenstown

Scenic FreeChoice choose from:(1) massage or foot revitalisation; or (2) gardens tour; or (3) Mt Aspiring guided walk; or (4) winery tour; or (5) Shotover Canyon jet boat; or (6) Southern Lakes 4WD tour; or (7) secrets of bungy followed by lunch; or (8) Skippers Canyon. Tonight enjoy your **Scenic FreeChoice Dining** evening choose from:

(1) TSS Earnslaw cruise to dinner at Walter Peak Station; or (2) Skyline Gondola Restaurant; or (3) à la carte dinner at Lombardi's Restaurant.

Meals: B, HD

Day 5 Queenstown Free Day

Today is free to explore at your own pace. **Meals: B**

Day 6 Milford Sound - Te Anau

Travel through the Fiordland National Park. Cruise on breathtaking Milford Sound.

Overnight Stay: Village Inn. **Meals: B, D.**

Milford Sound Upgrade: Upgrade to the Milford Mariner and overnight on spectacular Milford Sound. This must be pre-booked.

Day 7 Te Anau - Dunedin

Cruise across Lake Te Anau to the Glowworm Caves. Continue to Dunedin.

Overnight Stay: Southern Cross Hotel. **Meals: B, D**

Day 8 Dunedin – Mt Cook – Lake Tekapo

This morning experience Dunedin on our tour. Travel north and stop to view Mt Cook (subject to weather), on the way to Lake Tekapo.

Overnight Stay: Peppers Bluewater Resort. **Meals: B, D**

Day 9 Lake Tekapo - Christchurch

See the Church of the Good Shepherd before we depart for Christchurch and enjoy a city sights tour on arrival.

Scenic Enrich Tonight's highlight is cocktails on the Christchurch historic tram followed by our farewell dinner.

Overnight Stay: Millennium Hotel. **Meals: B, HD**

Day 10 Christchurch

Scenic FreeChoice choose from: punting on the Avon River; or (2) a leisurely guided bike tour; or (3) a historic tram sightseeing pass; or (4) International Antarctic Centre. Tour concludes this afternoon, transfer* to the airport for your homeward flight. (*Please book flights from 2pm onwards*).