

NEW ZEALAND

11 Day South Island Spectacular

Join experienced tour escort Tullie Seneca on a luxury coach tour of New Zealand's spectacular South Island. The tour commences with an extra night pre-tour in Christchurch followed by a free day to discover Christchurch. The 20th of October we start our luxury coach tour for 10 magnificent days with Grand Pacific Tours. The tour ends in Christchurch but if you would like to continue on and see some of the North Island then ask Tullie for options.



Itinerary

DAY 1, 20th of October, 2021: Arrive Christchurch

Meet group escort Tullie Seneca at Adelaide airport for your flights to Christchurch (flight details to be confirmed)

On arrival into Christchurch, we will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

DAY 2, 21st of October: Christchurch (B,D)

After a leisurely breakfast today is your own to explore Christchurch.



DAY 3, 22nd of October: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass – Franz Josef (B,D)

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend 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 the township of Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)



DAY 4, 23rd of October: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast to Fox Glacier. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Mercure Queenstown Resort or similar (Lakeview Room. 2 nights)



DAY 5, 24th of October: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day to explore Queenstown. Your Coach Captain and Tour Leader will assist with the many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon or to get up close to a Kiwi bird. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

DAY 6, 25th of October: Queenstown - Te Anau (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel (Deluxe Room. 2 nights)

DAY 7, 26th of October: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

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. You might like to cap off your Fiordland experience by watching the breathtaking film, *Ata Whenua - Shadowland*, which screens at the Fiordland Cinema (optional).



DAY 8, 27th of October: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,SD)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the 'Edinburgh of the South' and enjoy city tour. Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea. Tonight, a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Dunedin City



DAY 9, 28th of October: Dunedin - Mt Cook - Twizel (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you continue to 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. Travel to Twizel for your overnight stay.

Hotel MacKenzie Country Hotel

DAY 10, 29th of October: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving into Christchurch for a city tour. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your new found friends.

Hotel Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

DAY 11, 30th of October: Depart Christchurch (B)

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

Want to see more of New Zealand perhaps the North Island? Talk to Tullie about optional extensions.

Key: (B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

Terms and Conditions

Price:

\$4599 per person twin share, ex Adelaide (book and deposit by 31st of March, 2021 and save \$330 per couple)

\$5969 per person single room, ex Adelaide (book and deposit by 31st of March, 2021 and save \$165)

Inclusions:

Prepaid Attractions

- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Larnach Castle (Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers)
- Haggis Ceremony and Gift
- City sights tour of Dunedin and Christchurch

Touring

- Services of Experienced Tour Escort Tullie Seneca
- Return airfares from Adelaide to Christchurch and taxes (flight details to be confirmed and taxes subject to change)
- 1 night pre-tour accommodation in Christchurch with breakfast followed by a free day to explore Christchurch
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 48 seat modern coach travel, 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain and Tour Leader
- 9 nights 4 star accommodation
- 3 x two night stays
- Hotel portering
- 1 rail journey
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Classic documentation pack

Meals

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including 3 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Haggis Ceremony, Dunedin; Farewell Dinner, Christchurch
- 1 picnic lunch: Milford Sound
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle

Excluded

- Travel insurance
- Personal expenditure such as drinks, any meals not included on the itinerary, laundry and souvenirs

Cancellation

\$99 deposit is refundable due to Covid related cancellation only
Secondary deposit for airfares and travel insurance is non-refundable
Once full payment has been made 100% cancellation fees apply

Itinerary changes

We reserve the right to vary itineraries should circumstances dictate, sometimes local information and conditions require changes to be made to ensure the trip runs smoothly. We are not liable for changes are made by third party suppliers and are outside our control.

Payments

Deposit: A \$99 per person due on booking. Further payment may be requested as a second deposit to cover airfares and travel insurance. Signed booking form must be returned completed on booking.

Final Payment: 30th of July, 2021

The price is in Australian dollars and inclusions are as per itinerary. The price is based on minimum numbers and should this number not be reached the price of the tour may increase or may not be escorted.

Pricing is subject to currency fluctuations, if the currency fluctuations are more than 3% then the itinerary may need to be re-costed.

Credit cards

We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express payments. 1.4% surcharge if paid by Visa or 1.2% via MasterCard; and 1.8% surcharge applies if paid by American Express.

To pay use this link: <https://pay.travelpay.com.au/Payment/InitiatePayment>

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Bank SA: 105 100

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