

Adrenalin Sparks & Spiritual Solace

Tour Highlights

*10 Breakfasts
2 Morning teas
7 Lunches
8 Dinners
Hamner Springs Thermal Spa
Whale-watching
Wine tasting at 3 wineries in Blenheim
Water taxi to Awaroa Lodge
Abel Tasman National Park
Fox Glacier walk
Kingston flyer steam train ride
Cruise on Milford Sound
Aoraki / Mt. Cook national park
Scenic flight to Queenstown (optional)
Complimentary airport transfers by limousine*

Our 10 day, 11 night all inclusive tour of the South Island. The South Island of New Zealand is home to the magnificent Milford Sound, adrenalin capital of the globe Queenstown, the majestic Aoraki/Mt. Cook and some of the world's best winegrowing regions. You will marvel at the openness and diversity of landscapes.

DAY 1

Christchurch – Hanmer Springs – Kaikoura

A visit to the relaxing Hanmer Springs Thermal Spa starts your holiday followed by a Devonshire morning tea, then a short trip to Kaikoura for a Whale Watch cruise to observe the majestic giants of the ocean, concluding with dinner at a country lodge.

Accom: Te Kaikoura Lodge – Studio Units

DAY 2

Kaikoura – Blenheim – Picton - Nelson

Travel north to the Wine region of Marlborough, you will visit a range of vineyards before lunching at an award winning estate. Then onto to Nelson via the picturesque town of Picton. Dinner at a renowned Nelson restaurant.

Accom: Monaco Hotel & Resort – Various Cottages

DAY 3

Nelson – Marahau – Awaroa Lodge

A cruise across Marahau bay in the Abel Tasman National Park awaits. After welcomes at Awaroa Lodge the day is yours to enjoy one or many of the activities and wonders of the National Park. You will enjoy dinner at the Lodge's restaurant tonight.

Accom: Awaroa Lodge – Superior Studio Units

DAY 4

Awaroa Lodge – Marahau – Fox Glacier

Leisurely return water taxi to Marahau, you then head to Punakaiki. The spectacular West Coast is one of the most scenic drives in New Zealand with such natural wonders as the 'Pancake

Rocks'. Your tour continues onto Fox Glacier for the evening. Dinner will be served at your hotel restaurant this evening

Accom: Te Weheka Inn - ROH rooms

DAY 5

Fox Glacier – Wanaka

Your days starts with a guided walk on either the Fox or Franz Josef glaciers, before continuing onto an idyllic venue for lunch then through the Haast Pass to picturesque Wanaka and the superb Grand Mercure Oakridge.

Accom: Grand Mecure Oakridge – Superior Rooms

DAY 6

Wanaka – Te Anau

Travel to the Kingston railway station for a short journey on the historic "Kingston Flyer" steam train, before lunching at a local café. The destination for the night of Te Anau is a delight for the senses. Dinner at the Te Anau Hotel's restaurant.

Accom: Te Anau Hotel & Villas – Villa Rooms

DAY 7

Te Anau – Milford Sound - Queenstown

A cruise of Milford Sound, including towering Mitre Peak and the cascading Stirling Falls are just some of the day's many highlights, as is the optional flight over the fiords and famous Milford track to your day's destination, Queenstown. Welcoming wine and canapés await you, followed by dinner at one of Queenstown's top restaurants.

Accom: Sofitel Hotel – Deluxe Lake View Rooms (2 nights)

DAY 8

Queenstown

Today is at your leisure to enjoy the selection of adrenalin packed or relaxing optional activities that only Queenstown has to offer. Spa treatment, jetboating, cruising Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw, Central Otago wine tasting, a round of golf at Millbrook Resort are just a few of your options.

Accom: Sofitel Queenstown – Deluxe lake view room

DAY 9

Arrowtown – Mt Cook

Starting the day with a stop in picturesque Arrowtown then over the Lindis Pass, to the Mackenzie Country before your lunch stop and sheep show at the 'Wrinkly Ram' restaurant, then onto today's destination of majestic Aoraki / Mt Cook. Dinner at the Hermitage's restaurant.

Accom: Hermitage Hotel – Aoraki Wing Top 3 floors

DAY 10

Mt Cook – Christchurch

The 'Church of the Good Shepherd' and Lake Tekapo are en-route through some of the most diverse country you will have seen. Lunch at a renowned local lodge, then across the Canterbury plains to Christchurch your destination for the day. Your final night's dinner will be at one of Christchurch's most awarded local restaurants.

Accom: Millennium Hotel - Executive suite

DAY 11

Depart Christchurch

After waking to your full breakfast your limousine awaits at your leisure to transfer you to the Christchurch International Airport.