

NEW ZEALAND CLASSIC SOUTH ISLAND 11 DAYS



ESCORTED COACH TOUR
DEPARTING 22 MARCH 2023

FROM \$4799*

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1370

INCLUDES AIRFARES FROM ADELAIDE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

As the world starts to open up join Tullie on this amazing tour of New Zealand's majestic South Island.

Travel with the piece of mind that someone is there to assist and take the hassle out of your travel.

We will do all the hard work for you!

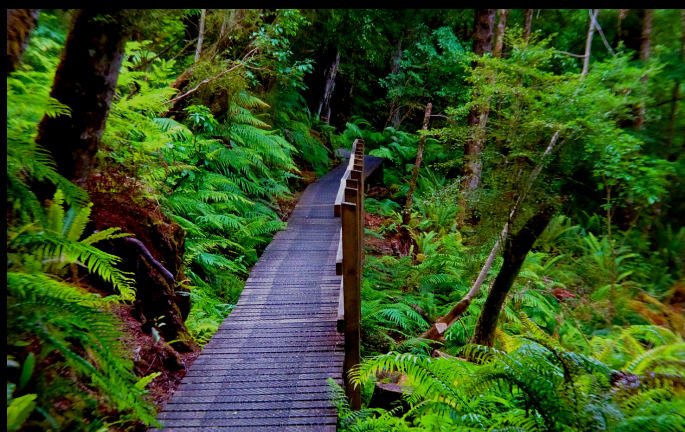
We will discover the highlights of the beautiful South Island over 11 days while enjoying three, 2 night stays in superior 4 star accommodation.

This tour is onboard a 48 seat touring coach with restroom facilities, 2 door access, a coach captain and tour guide.

Want to see some of the North Island also?
Ask Tullie about options pre or post tour.

INCLUSIONS

- Services of experienced tour escort Tullie Seneca from Adelaide
- Return flights from Adelaide
- 10 nights Superior accommodation
- Breakfast Daily, 8 dinners & 1 lunch
- All transfers and coach touring with coach captain & tour guide
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu (Queenstown)
- Milford Sound Cruise and lunch
- Hotel portorage



ITINERARY

22 March: Depart Adelaide to Christchurch
(flights to be confirmed)

Meet Tullie at Adelaide airport for our flights to Christchurch where we will be met and transferred to our hotel. Hotel Distinction Christchurch Hotel or similar (2 nights)

23 March: Christchurch (FREE DAY) (B,D)

Today is a free day to explore Christchurch at leisure. This evening meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions for dinner.

24 March: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Franz Josef (B,D)

This morning we 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)

25 March: 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 (Lakeview Room. 2 nights)

26 March: 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.

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner.

(SD) Specialty Dinner.



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27 March: 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)

28 March: 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).

29 March: 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

30 March: 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 or similar

31 March: 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 Distinction Christchurch Hotel or similar

1 April: Depart Christchurch (B)

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

*Price is per person twin share, pricing subject to minimum numbers being met. If minimum numbers are not met itinerary, pricing may change and tour may not be escorted. Deposit of \$500 per person to confirm your spot on the tour. Flights included Ex Adelaide, taxes subject to change, passengers are responsible for any tax increases. Full payment due 1 December, 22. Tour escorted from Adelaide. Tullie may be on different flights to return home.