

Southern Wonders

 9 DAYS

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HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Explore Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city. You'll have plenty of activities to choose from on your free afternoon.



ICONIC SITES

No visit to the South Island is complete without viewing the famous Church of the Good Shepherd.



TIME FOR YOU

Enjoy free days and afternoons on this guided holiday, so there is plenty of down-time.




SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Your visit to Fiordland National Park will contribute to protecting New Zealand wilderness and native birdlife in the area.



 START

 END

 1 Number of night stays

 Sightseeing stops



Lake Tekapo

CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Visit the iconic sights of the South Island
- Explore the South Island's largest city, Christchurch
- Journey through Mount Cook National Park
- Traverse the Canterbury Plains on the TranzAlpine

1 Welcome to Christchurch

Explore Christchurch, the largest city in New Zealand's South Island. 🏰 The old city centre shows evidence of a rich English heritage, boasting some of the finest Gothic architecture outside of Britain. 📷 You'll have time at leisure this afternoon: you might like to take a stroll along the banks of the Avon River before a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Ibis.**

2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

✂️ This morning, board the iconic TranzAlpine train and take one of the world's great rail journeys. Pass through magnificent landscapes ranging from the lush pasture land of the Canterbury Plains to the rugged gorges and pristine ice-fed streams and lakes of the Southern Alps. Arrive at Arthur's Pass, the highest settlement on the South Island, and continue to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Pounamu (its Māori name) is of great cultural significance in Māori culture and was prized for its strength, durability and beauty. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier (optional scenic flight is available). **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing. B D**

3 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass this morning, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls and serene Lakes Wanaka, Hawea and Dunstan. Stop in Cromwell and enjoy the tastes of the delicious stone fruit for which the region is known. Next, you'll visit the historic gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown, where more than 70 original buildings from the gold-rush era are preserved. 🏰 An orientation tour of Queenstown, which sits on the shores of crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu among dramatic mountain ranges, completes your day. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**

4 Queenstown Free Time

✂️ Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. There are jet boat rides and white water rafting for the thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely rhythm. You might like to visit the picturesque Queenstown Gardens and enjoy its beautiful tulips in spring or glorious roses in summer. Take a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the century-old TSS Earnslaw, the only remaining commercial passenger-carrying coal-fired steamship in the Southern Hemisphere. Your destination is Walter Peak High Country Farm, where you'll enjoy a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and entertaining after-dinner show offering glimpses of high country farm life. **B HD**

5 Queenstown – Te Anau

🏞️ This morning you'll travel the iconic stretch of highway known as the Devil's Staircase, and along the shores of serene Lake Wakatipu to the town of Te Anau. On your way to Milford Sound you'll be awestruck by the towering native rainforests and rugged

mountains of Fiordland National Park. Your cruise on the magnificent Sound provides views of cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak – it's sure to be one of the highlights of your New Zealand adventure. Return to lakeside Te Anau, where this evening you'll have the option of visiting the Te Anau Glowworm Caves. **Hotel: Luxmore. B D**

6 Te Anau – Dunedin

Journey through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Dunedin this morning. After a city tour, the afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. ✂️ Sit back and relax, or consider an optional experience. You could ride the historic Taieri Gorge railway or perhaps take a wildlife cruise to spot penguins and Royal Albatross. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**

7 Dunedin – Omarama

✂️ This morning during a tour of the city you'll have the opportunity to visit the stately home known as Larnach Castle. Then set out for the historic town of Oamaru, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Later, follow the course of the mighty Waitaki River, passing the monumental Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Aviemore on your way to Omarama. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D**

8 Omarama – Christchurch

Travel through the awe-inspiring Aoraki/Mt. Cook National Park. At 3,724 metres, Aoraki/Mt. Cook is New Zealand's highest mountain. 🏞️ Stop at serene Lake Tekapo, and view the famous Church of the Good Shepherd, whose altar window frames a perfect view of the Southern Alps beyond the lake. Later, traverse the fertile Canterbury Plains and return to the vibrant city of Christchurch, where your holiday began. This evening, join your Travel Director and new-found friends at a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis. B FD**

9 Farewell from Christchurch

Bid farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

BEST BUYS

From **\$2995** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019

Start	End	Twin Share
• Oct 14	Oct 22	3150
• Oct 28	Nov 05	3150
• Nov 04	Nov 12	3150
• Nov 11	Nov 19	3150
• Nov 25	Dec 03	3150
• Dec 02	Dec 10	3150
• Dec 09	Dec 17	3150
• Dec 16	Dec 24	3150
• Dec 23	Dec 31	3150
• Dec 30	Jan 07	3150

2020

Start	End	Twin Share
• Jan 06	Jan 14	3150
• Jan 13	Jan 21	3150
• Jan 20	Jan 28	3150
• Jan 27	Feb 04	3150
• Feb 03	Feb 11	3150
• Feb 10	Feb 18	3150
• Feb 17	Feb 25	3150
• Feb 24	Mar 03	3150
• Mar 02	Mar 10	3150
• Mar 09	Mar 17	3150
• Mar 16	Mar 24	3150
• Mar 23	Mar 31	3150
• Mar 30	Apr 07	3150
Apr 06	Apr 14	2995
Apr 13	Apr 21	2995
May 04	May 12	2995
May 11	May 19	2995
Jun 15	Jun 23	2995
Jul 13	Jul 21	2995
Aug 10	Aug 18	2995
Aug 24	Sep 01	2995

2020 continued

Start	End	Twin Share
Aug 31	Sep 08	2995
Sep 07	Sep 15	2995
Oct 05	Oct 13	3225
Oct 12	Oct 20	3225
Oct 19	Oct 27	3225
Oct 26	Nov 03	3225
Nov 02	Nov 10	3225
Nov 09	Nov 17	3225
Nov 23	Dec 01	3225
Nov 30	Dec 08	3225
Dec 07	Dec 15	3225
Dec 14	Dec 22	3225
Dec 21	Dec 29	3225
Dec 28	Jan 05	3225

2021

Start	End	Twin Share
Jan 04	Jan 12	3225
Jan 11	Jan 19	3225
Jan 18	Jan 26	3225
Jan 25	Feb 02	3225
Feb 01	Feb 09	3225
Feb 08	Feb 16	3225
Feb 15	Feb 23	3225
Feb 22	Mar 02	3225
Mar 01	Mar 09	3225
Mar 08	Mar 16	3225
Mar 15	Mar 23	3225
Mar 22	Mar 30	3225
Mar 29	Apr 06	3225

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$995pp

Exceptions 06/04/20 to 07/09/20: \$910pp

Exceptions 05/10/20 to 29/03/21: \$1015pp

• Departures between 14/10/2019 & 30/03/2020 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

See page 5 for great savings <

Kings Club	Benefits for past guests
Young traveller discount	Save up to \$320pp
Triple share	Save up to \$160pp
Concession card	Save up to \$45pp

DINING

8 Full buffet breakfasts B	3 Dinners D
1 Highlight Dinner HD	1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport

Day 9 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price