

SOUTHERN ESCAPE

Christchurch Return 8 Days

Christchurch ■ Fox Glacier
Queenstown ■ Te Anau
Dunedin ■ Lake Tekapo



YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ 7 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and experienced Driver
- ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
- ✓ 12 delicious meals – 7 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 4 dinners (D)
- ✓ A special Farewell Dinner
- ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, tours and entrance fees as specified
- ✓ Airport transfers on the first and last day

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

- ☆ Bask in idyllic views during your special stay at Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ☆ Ride by gondola to Bob's Peak for lunch with a view
- ☆ Cruise Milford Sound and enjoy spectacular scenery
- ☆ Experience stunning views at Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park
- ☆ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo and indulge in a Farewell Dinner

Day 1. Arrive Christchurch

Arrive in Christchurch and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director.

Stay: Christchurch, Quality Elms Hotel. D

Day 2. Christchurch, Fox Glacier

Drive through the Southern Alps to Westland Tai Poutini National Park, home to the Franz Josef and Fox glaciers as well as spectacular lakes and rainforests. Travel along the west coast to enjoy views of the picturesque alps. Over thousands of years, these remarkable natural wonders have created immense valleys.

Stay: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD



TRANZALPINE TRAIN

Perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine Train – travelling up into Arthur's Pass. See page 34 for details.

Day 3. Fox Glacier, Queenstown ☆

Travel past the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps, through Haast Pass, skirting the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to Queenstown. Settle in for a two-night stay with the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains overseeing Lake Wakatipu. The city is renowned for its world-class food, so during time at leisure, perhaps enjoy one of the many local restaurants.

Two Nights: Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

Day 4. Queenstown ☆

Ride the Skyline Gondola 450 metres above the city to the top of Bob's Peak for a buffet lunch at the Stratosfare Restaurant.

All of Queenstown spreads below you. The rest of the day is at leisure, so why not try one of our Select Experiences? Join the TSS Earnslaw for a cruise to Walter Peak Station, offering an insight into farming life in New Zealand's high country, or take an exhilarating Shotover Jet Boat ride (both at own expense – see page 34). This evening, perhaps tantalise your tastebuds as you discover Queenstown's thriving foodie scene. BL



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SAVE \$200 per couple*
See page 18-19 for details



Day 5. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau ☆

This morning after breakfast, skirt The Remarkables mountain range, tracing the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park and beyond to Milford Sound. Cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with spectacular landscapes surrounding this World Heritage-listed area. Carved by ancient glaciers, today Milford Sound is widely regarded as one of the most incredible natural wilderness areas on earth. Later, continue by coach to Te Anau. After time to settle in to your hotel, enjoy dinner.
Stay: Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin

Leaving the Fiordland region, today you'll journey through rolling Southland countryside before arriving in Dunedin. Enjoy a tour taking in the city's most significant landmarks and learn of its rich history. Take some time at leisure to explore the town as you please.
Stay: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B

Day 7. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo ☆

Journey along the east coast to see the Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones were formed more than 60 million years ago and can be found along a stretch

of Koekohe Beach. Continue to Oamaru to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture. Later, en route to Lake Tekapo, journey into Aoraki/ Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook), and admire the sublime alpine scenery. Arrive at your hotel, Peppers Bluewater Resort, situated near the shores of Lake Tekapo. This evening, dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's stylish restaurant during a memorable Farewell Dinner.
Stay: Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort. BD

Day 8. Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch

Your final day in New Zealand begins with a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd on the edge of Lake Tekapo. Enjoy the pristine natural beauty. Your journey then concludes on arrival at Christchurch Airport. B

1. South Island's west coast is known for its stunning scenery

2020/21 Dates & Prices (A\$)

8 Days – Christchurch Return (NTCC8)		
2020 Per Person	EB Price	Twin Share
Feb. 6, 17, 20, 24.	\$3,645	\$3,795
Mar. 5, 12, 19; Apr. 20.	\$3,645	\$3,795
May 14; June 18.	\$3,245	\$3,395
Sept. 17; Oct. 1.	\$3,445	\$3,595
Oct. 10, 17, 31; Nov. 7, 14.	\$2,895	\$2,995
Nov. 21, 28.	\$2,795	\$2,995
Dec. 5, 19.	\$2,795	\$2,995
2021 Per Person		
Jan. 10, 16, 30.	\$2,795	\$2,995
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27.	\$2,795	\$2,995
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 3.	\$2,795	\$2,995
Apr. 24; May 22; Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 2.	\$2,495	\$2,695

Bold dates indicate guaranteed departure.
EB Price – includes dollar saving.
EB Price – includes bonus Early Payment Discount and dollar saving.
Solo travellers add from \$900, enquire for details.
For Early Payment Discount terms and conditions see pages 18-19.

Trip Notes

Itinerary effective 10 October 2020 – 2 October 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different 10-day itinerary (NTWC10) – please enquire for details. This tour forms part of the New Zealand Getaway (NT15), pages 22-23. Senior Card holders and Aust/NZ pensioners deduct \$50. See pages 36-37 for full terms and conditions.