



New Zealand  
**Festive Season  
Coach Holidays**  
2025



20 Seat Business Class or 32 Seat Premium Economy

Valid for Departures December 2025





# New Zealand **Coach** Holidays







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with Grand Pacific Tours







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# Welcome to New Zealand

Since 1996, Grand Pacific Tours, the New Zealand Coach Holiday Specialist has been indulging travellers from all over the world with the holiday of a lifetime.

New Zealand, stunning year-round, becomes especially magical during the festive season. It's a world in miniature, offering everything from hidden local gems to popular tourist attractions.



Taking a coach tour is like choosing the best seat in the house. Through huge panoramic windows, you will be in awe of the picture-postcard scenery that is unveiled with every corner turned. The informative commentary provided by your expert crew on the country's rich heritage and diverse culture will have you captivated.

Tour in style, choose between an Ultimate Small Group Tour, boasting a Business Class level of comfort with only 20 luxury leather seats, or a Signature Mid-Size Group Tour, enjoying Premium Economy comfort onboard a coach with 32 seats.

Explore one of our dedicated Festive Season itineraries with unique arrangements put in place for Christmas Day; or consider one of our regular itineraries in December which incorporates Christmas Day with some alternate arrangements. Either way, the Festive period is a special time to travel.

It's time to tick New Zealand off your bucket list and join us for a festive season getaway where everything is taken care of.

*Peter Harding*

**Peter Harding** *Managing Director*  
Grand Pacific Tours





# Selection

Get Festive . . . Kiwi style!





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## Ultimate Small Group Touring

20 Seat Business Class on Wheels  
Small Group Travel  
4.5 Star Accommodation

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### **17 Day** Ultimate Festive Season

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
**December 22**

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### **11 Day** Ultimate South Island Christmas

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
**December 19**

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### **19 Day** Ultimate Rail, Cruise and Coach

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
**December 18**

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### **10 Day** Ultimate South Island

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
**December 20**

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### **9 Day** Ultimate North Island

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
**December 20**

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## Signature Mid-Size Group Touring

32 Seat Premium Economy Comfort  
Fully Escorted  
4 Star Accommodation

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### **17 Day** Signature Festive Season

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
**December 19**

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### **11 Day** Signature South Island Christmas

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
**December 21**

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### **19 Day** Signature Showcase

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE  
**December 10**

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“What a way to remember Christmas! Amazing tour. We’ll definitely be back!”

- S.H. & S.H. Australia





*“One of the best tours we have ever undertaken - the Ultimate Tour was simply the best. First class coach, excellent accommodation and enjoyable activities and attractions. Professional and friendly service throughout tour.”*

*- R.W. & M.M. (Past Travellers)*







# ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING







Business Class on Wheels. **Maximum 20 Travellers**



# ULTIMATE **SMALL GROUP TOURING**

EXCLUSIVE TO GRAND PACIFIC TOURS



**T**here comes a time in our lives when we begin to prefer quality over quantity and crave more comfort and style on our holidays. Enjoy premium accommodation, fabulous cuisine and impeccable service on a small group tour to remember. Be dazzled by the state-of-the-art design, purpose-built Ultimate Coach featuring 20 Business Class leather seats, panoramic viewing, extensive onboard features and a level of comfort unparalleled by any other vehicle.



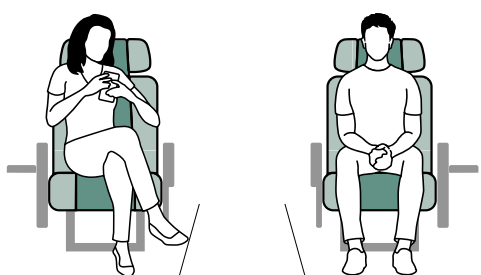


## PROFESSIONAL COACH CAPTAIN

The Ultimate Coach Captains are the best in the business. They are carefully selected for their professionalism and attention to detail. They are there from start to finish and will attend to your needs and ensure a personal touring experience.

Enjoy their professional commentary including numerous facts and figures, myths, legends and laughs as you journey through New Zealand.

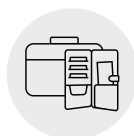
## 20 SEAT COACH 1 + 1 SEATING



Travel in style on a full-size, state-of-the-art coach with a maximum of only 20 travellers and enjoy extensive onboard features.

## 5 STAR TREATMENT VIP EXTRAS

Itineraries are specifically tailored to provide a **Business Class** level of comfort, service and quality without compromise. Travel in style and enjoy several unique extras.



Ultimate documentation pack including travel bag and ticket wallet



Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner



Boxed mints and souvenir water bottle



Intimate Farewell Dinner including selected beverages

## 4.5 STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

You will stay at a selection of premium hotels in unique locations, or large hotels with a spirited ambience that suits the location. Enjoy a premium level of comfort, extensive guest facilities and thoughtful touches that create a long-lasting experience.



## THE ULTIMATE COACH EXTENSIVE FEATURES



20 Business Class reclining leather seats with adjustable headrest and calf support



Panoramic viewing, air conditioning, seat belts and onboard restroom



Wood grain timber tray table with built-in cup holder



Seat side personal storage providing easy access to your travel bag



Personal audio control unit with multiple music channels and a complimentary set of headphones



Stylish centre galley area equipped with refrigerated drinking fountain and fridge units



Complimentary daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance and USB charging port

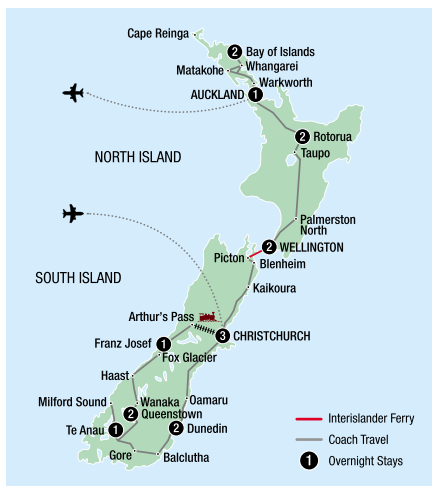


A range of glossy magazines



Celebrate an ultimate Christmas in the South Island and New Year in the North Island

# 17 Day Ultimate Festive Season



## TOUR CODE UGPNX17

**STYLE** Ultimate Small Group  
**COACH** 20 seat Business Class  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4.5 star

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Auckland

**2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
 Dec 22

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes airfares, taxes, transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$11,199 + \$260 =	<b>\$11,459</b>
MELBOURNE	\$11,199 + \$260 =	<b>\$11,459</b>
BRISBANE	\$11,199 + \$260 =	<b>\$11,459</b>
GOLD COAST	\$11,199 + \$290 =	<b>\$11,489</b>
CANBERRA	\$11,429 + \$350 =	<b>\$11,779</b>
CAIRNS	\$11,479 + \$310 =	<b>\$11,789</b>
ADELAIDE	\$11,499 + \$290 =	<b>\$11,789</b>
HOBART	\$11,499 + \$290 =	<b>\$11,789</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$11,499 + \$290 =	<b>\$11,789</b>
PERTH	\$11,749 + \$280 =	<b>\$12,029</b>

LAND ONLY	\$10,899
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$3200

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$235	\$470
AUCKLAND	\$200	\$400

Prices are in Australian Dollars. Airline taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your Travel Agent at time of booking. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability.

> CHECK AVAILABILITY

## No hidden extras

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Christchurch Tram
- Larnach Castle\*
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry, Premium Lounge
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers\*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Kauri Museum
- City sights tour of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

### EXPERIENCE

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 16 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- 6 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

### MEALS

- 16 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 12 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 4 specialty dinners: Christmas Dinner, Larnach Castle; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Auckland
- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

## Itinerary and Hotels

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

### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

**Hotel** The George (2 nights)

### DAY 2: Christchurch (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day to explore Christchurch at leisure. Enjoy a journey on board the Christchurch Tram, one of Christchurch's leading attractions. The all-day ticket allows you to visit the central city sights onboard a beautifully restored heritage tram. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

### DAY 3: Christchurch - Dunedin (B,D)

This morning enjoy a city sights tour of the Garden City, Christchurch. Travel south to Oamaru, famous for its Limestone before arriving into Dunedin.

**Hotel** Distinction Dunedin Hotel (2 nights)

### DAY 4: Dunedin - Christmas Day (B,SD) 🇳🇿

Merry Christmas! Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before experiencing an informative city tour of Dunedin. This afternoon travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach

Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales that make up the castle's history. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Christmas Dinner in the grand ballroom.

### DAY 5: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

### DAY 6: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Queenstown (B,L)

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 lunch. This afternoon travel to Queenstown, overlooking magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year-round resort which offers a wide range of activities and attractions. This evening is at leisure to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

**Hotel** Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)





On Christmas day visit Larnach Castle for a guided tour followed by a delicious Christmas Dinner in the grand ballroom.

### DAY 7: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon. 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 8: Queenstown – Franz Josef (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old goldmining village and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass to the West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north to the township of Fox Glacier. Next you visit Franz Josef, where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before arriving at your hotel.

**Hotel** Te Waonui Forest Retreat

### DAY 9: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,D)

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue to Arthur's Pass and board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. On arrival into the elegant city of Christchurch, your Ultimate Coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.

**Hotel** The George

### DAY 10: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington - New Year's Eve (B,D)

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you will board the Interislander Ferry and experience the comfort and intimate setting of the Premium Lounge. Enjoy complimentary refreshments as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Wellington. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink to toast the New Year with your fellow travellers.

**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington (2 nights)

### DAY 11: Wellington (B)

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Reboard your coach for an extensive city tour which showcases the history and culture on show. Enjoy free time this afternoon and this evening is also free to choose your own dining arrangements.

### DAY 12: Wellington - Taupo - Rotorua (B,D)

Depart Wellington and view the snow-capped peaks of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro as you travel to Lake Taupo. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls then travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.

**Hotel** Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)

### DAY 13: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua where spectacular views are on offer. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you've seen before. Free time is available this afternoon before

travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

### DAY 14: Rotorua - Bay of Islands (B,D)

This morning depart Rotorua and travel north via Whangarei to the Bay of Islands. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

### DAY 15: Bay of Islands (B)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit aboard a luxury catamaran. Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous 'Hole in the Rock', keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. On return to Paihia, enjoy a free afternoon where a range of optional activities are available, or you may choose to relax and enjoy the pleasant atmosphere of the waterfront. This evening is also at leisure, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

### DAY 16: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,SD)

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei to Matakoho. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum before continuing to Auckland for a city sights tour. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

### DAY 17: Depart Auckland (B)

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



Witness the South Island in ultimate festive style featuring Doubtful Sound overnight cruise

# 11 Day Ultimate South Island Christmas

No hidden extras



## TOUR CODE UGPX11

**STYLE** Ultimate Small Group  
**COACH** 20 seat Business Class  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4.5 star

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

**2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
Dec 19

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes airfares, taxes, transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$8449 + \$260 =	<b>\$8709</b>
MELBOURNE	\$8449 + \$260 =	<b>\$8709</b>
BRISBANE	\$8449 + \$260 =	<b>\$8709</b>
GOLD COAST	\$8449 + \$290 =	<b>\$8739</b>
CANBERRA	\$8679 + \$350 =	<b>\$9029</b>
CAIRNS	\$8729 + \$310 =	<b>\$9039</b>
ADELAIDE	\$8749 + \$290 =	<b>\$9039</b>
HOBART	\$8749 + \$290 =	<b>\$9039</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$8749 + \$290 =	<b>\$9039</b>
PERTH	\$8999 + \$280 =	<b>\$9279</b>

LAND ONLY	\$8149
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2700

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$210	\$420

Prices are in Australian Dollars. Airline taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your Travel Agent at time of booking. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability.

### VISIT BOTH ISLANDS

Visit the icons of the North and South islands during the festive season on the **19 Day Ultimate Rail, Cruise and Coach (Full itinerary pages 16 - 19)** or **17 Day Ultimate Festive Season (Full itinerary pages 12 - 13)**.

> CHECK AVAILABILITY

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- International Antarctic Centre
- Larnach Castle\*
- **HIGHLIGHT** Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- City Sights tour of Christchurch and Dunedin

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

### EXPERIENCE

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 9 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 1 cruise
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

### MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 9 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 2 lunches: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise; lunch pack Christmas Day
- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

## Itinerary and Hotels

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

### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

**Hotel** Sudima Christchurch City (2 nights)

### DAY 2: Christchurch (B)

This morning visit the International Antarctic Centre, designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. Feel the chill of the Antarctic storm room, take a ride on the Hagglund all-terrain vehicle, see the little blue penguins and be astonished within the immersive 4D theatre. This is followed by a city tour of Christchurch. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore further.

### DAY 3: Christchurch - Mt Cook (B,D)

Travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Aoraki / Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps.

**Hotel** The Hermitage Hotel

### DAY 4: Mt Cook - Dunedin (B,D)

Depart Mt Cook and see Lake Benmore, before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue south to Dunedin and enjoy a city tour followed by some free time. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures of a bygone era.

**Hotel** Distinction Dunedin Hotel

### DAY 5: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

This morning, 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 an Ultimate High Tea in the Grand Ballroom. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional) or the Fiordland Cinema, specially constructed to screen the locally filmed movie Ata Whenua - Shadowland which will take you on an unforgettable journey (optional).

**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas



## Tour Highlight: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise



### THE FIORDLAND NAVIGATOR

Doubtful Sound is unspoiled, unmatched and unforgettable. You will create some lifelong memories as the Fiordland Navigator takes you through the ultimate Doubtful Sound experience. As you cruise through some of NZ's most stunning scenery, knowledgeable nature guides will provide commentary. There are opportunities to explore the shoreline by kayak or tender boat - or to simply relax on board. As evening falls, you will enjoy a delicious buffet dinner prepared by the onboard chef and served in the dining saloon. Mingle with fellow travellers, savour some of the fine wines and if the skies are clear, enjoy some stargazing. The next day explore other parts of the fiord.

## Optional Activities



### THE GRAND TRAVERSE

A fixed wing flight of Mount Cook and glaciers is the 'must do' premier flight-seeing experience in New Zealand. This 200km flight encompasses two World Heritage National Parks.



### SHOTOVER JET

Enjoy a jet boat ride in the spectacular Shotover River Canyons, carved out over the ages by a vast volume of fast flowing water. Hold on tight and take a spin in the iconic Big Red for wall to wall action from start to finish.

### DAY 6: Te Anau - Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise (B,L,D)

A leisurely start today before travelling to Manapouri. Enjoy lunch as you cruise across this glacial lake. After a short ride over the Wilmot Pass, join the Fiordland Navigator for an amazing overnight experience. As you cruise through the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound, naturalist guides will provide commentary and point out the resident wildlife. When evening falls enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared by the onboard chef.

**Overnight** Fiordland Navigator

### DAY 7: Doubtful Sound - Queenstown - Christmas Day (B,L,D)

Merry Christmas! Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back to Deep Cove for the trip back to Manapouri. Return to the wharf and meet your Ultimate Coach for the journey to Queenstown, a year-round resort, situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening dinner will be at your hotel.

**Hotel** Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

### DAY 8: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon. 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 9: Queenstown - Franz Josef (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old goldmining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass to the West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north to the township of Fox Glacier. Next you visit Franz Josef, where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before arriving at your hotel for your overnight stay.

**Hotel** Te Waonui Forest Retreat

### DAY 10: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,SD)

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory before arriving at Arthur's Pass where you board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. On arrival into the elegant city of Christchurch, your Ultimate Coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. This evening reminisce on the memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner which includes selected beverages.

**Hotel** Sudima Christchurch City

### DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

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





**TOUR CODE** UGPR19

**STYLE** Ultimate Small Group  
**COACH** 20 seat Business Class  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4.5 star

**STARTS** Auckland  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

**2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
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**ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE**

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BRISBANE	\$13,099 + \$260	<b>\$13,359</b>
GOLD COAST	\$13,099 + \$290	<b>\$13,389</b>
CANBERRA	\$13,329 + \$350	<b>\$13,679</b>
CAIRNS	\$13,379 + \$310	<b>\$13,689</b>
ADELAIDE	\$13,399 + \$290	<b>\$13,689</b>
HOBART	\$13,399 + \$290	<b>\$13,689</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$13,399 + \$290	<b>\$13,689</b>
PERTH	\$13,649 + \$280	<b>\$13,929</b>

LAND ONLY	\$12,799
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$4130

**PRE / POST STAYS**

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$200	\$400
CHRISTCHURCH	\$235	\$470

Prices are in Australian Dollars. Airline taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your Travel Agent at time of booking. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Festive Surcharge is included in above pricing.

**FESTIVE SEASON ADJUSTMENTS**

Due to public holidays, some included attractions will be rescheduled to alternate days. Please note that the Wellington Cable Car does not operate on Christmas Day and is therefore not included.

[> CHECK AVAILABILITY](#)

The ultimate experience combining rail, coach and Doubtful Sound overnight cruise

# 19 Day Ultimate Rail, Cruise and Coach

## Tour Highlight: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise



**THE FIORDLAND NAVIGATOR**

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## Tour Highlight: 4 breathtaking Rail Journeys



**GLENBROOK VINTAGE RAILWAY**

Experience the thrill of travelling by steam train as you meander through beautiful rural countryside on a vintage train hauled by one of the lovingly restored steam locomotives. A delightful morning tea is also included.



**THE TRANZALPINE**

One of the great train journeys of the world. Depart Christchurch and travel through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, view alpine scenery, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps.



**COASTAL PACIFIC**

Begin your journey from the coastal port of Picton, travel through the picturesque Marlborough Wine Region and the East Coast providing vistas of the Pacific Ocean and the coastal mountains. You may see amazing wildlife including dolphins, seals and penguins.



**PLEASANT POINT MUSEUM AND RAILWAY**

Nestled in the small town of Pleasant Point is a museum and railway housing two steam engines, one of the world's only Model T Ford railcars and a 137-year-old station. A small army of volunteers work hard to preserve New Zealand's railway history.



## No hidden extras

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway
- National Kiwi Hatchery Tour\*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Thermal mud pools and geysers\*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry, Premium Lounge
- Coastal Pacific Rail Journey
- International Antarctic Centre
- Christchurch Tram
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Lakes District Museum
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- **HIGHLIGHT** Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- Larnach Castle\*
- Pleasant Point Museum and Railway
- City sights tour of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

### EXPERIENCE

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 17 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- 6 two night stays
- Hotel portering
- 4 rail journeys
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack



“Everything provided has been to a very high standard. Loved every minute!”

- J. C. & G. B. - *Past Travellers*

### MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 14 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 4 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Christmas Dinner, Wellington; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 2 lunches: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise; Pleasant Point Museum and Railway
- 2 delicious morning teas including an Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

## Itinerary and Hotels

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

### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

On arrival into Auckland you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

### DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Board the luxurious Ultimate Coach and enjoy a city tour of Auckland, dubbed the 'City of Sails', before travelling to Matakoho to enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

### DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

### DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit aboard a luxury catamaran. Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous 'Hole in the Rock', keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. On return to Paihia, travel south, returning to Auckland. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

### DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,D)

This morning travel to Glenbrook Vintage Railway for a nostalgic 15 kilometre trip back in time on a beautifully restored vintage steam train including a delightful morning tea. Depart Glenbrook and travel through magnificent countryside of rolling hills and green pastures famous for dairying. Continue to Rotorua to visit the National Kiwi Hatchery, for a unique behind the scenes tour of the world's largest kiwi hatchery.

**Hotel** Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)

### DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua where spectacular views are on offer. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Enjoy some leisure time in the geothermal capital before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

### DAY 7: Rotorua - Wellington (B,D)

Travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the spectacular Huka Falls. Continue to Lake Taupo for some free time to enjoy this scenic lakeside town. Travel via the Tongariro National Park and then continue south to Wellington. A highlight this afternoon will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, NZ's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances.

**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington (2 nights)

### DAY 8: Wellington - Christmas Day (B,SD)

Merry Christmas! Embark on an extensive city tour aboard the Ultimate coach, immersing yourself in a captivating journey through the rich history and vibrant culture. Enjoy free time at leisure this afternoon before enjoying a pre-dinner drink and delightful Christmas dinner with your fellow travellers at the hotel this evening.

### DAY 9: Wellington - Kaikōura - Christchurch (B,D)

This morning board the Interislander Ferry and experience the comfort and intimate setting of the Premium Lounge. Enjoy breakfast as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Join the Coastal Pacific, a truly spectacular rail journey that follows a thin wedge of land between the Pacific Ocean and the Kaikōura Ranges. Meet your Ultimate Coach in the fishing village of Kaikōura for the journey to the garden city of Christchurch.

**Hotel** The George (2 nights)

### DAY 10: Christchurch (B)

Today visit the International Antarctic Centre designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. This is followed by an introductory city tour of Christchurch. This afternoon includes a journey on board the Christchurch Tram at your leisure. This evening is free to enjoy one of the many eateries near your hotel.

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While aboard the Interislander Ferry you will experience the comfort and intimate setting of the Premium Lounge.

### DAY 11: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Fox Glacier (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 Ultimate Coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing via Franz Josef to the township of Fox Glacier where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

**Hotel** Te Weheka Retreat

### DAY 12: Fox Glacier - Queenstown (B)

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

**Hotel** Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

### DAY 13: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. 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 14: Queenstown - Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise - New Year's Eve (B,L,D)

Travel today from Te Anau to Manapouri. Enjoy lunch while cruising across the glacial lake. A short ride over Wilmot Pass leads to the Fiordland Navigator for an unforgettable overnight experience. As you explore the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound, naturalist guides will share insights and highlight local wildlife. You can explore the shoreline by tender boat or kayak (swimwear required) or simply relax on board. As evening falls, toast the New Year with a pre-dinner drink, followed by a delicious carvery buffet prepared by the onboard chef.

**Overnight** Fiordland Navigator

### DAY 15: Doubtful Sound - Te Anau (B,D)

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back to Deep Cove for the trip to Manapouri. Return to the wharf and meet your Ultimate Coach for the journey to Te Anau where you will enjoy an afternoon at leisure. You may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

### DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, famous for its stunning Edwardian and Victorian architecture dating back to the gold rush of the 1800s. Enjoy a city tour of New Zealand's oldest university city.

**Hotel** Distinction Dunedin Hotel (2 nights)

### DAY 17: Dunedin (B,D)

Travel along the picturesque Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. There is time to explore this Garden of International Significance followed by an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom. Return to Dunedin for some free time. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion to observe animals in their natural habitat or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures of a bygone era.

### DAY 18: Dunedin - Christchurch (B,L,SD)

This morning travel to the city of Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue north to Pleasant Point Museum and Railway for a short rail experience followed by lunch and time to explore the preserved heritage of the South Canterbury railway. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with selected beverages and your newfound friends.

**Hotel** The George or similar

### DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

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

**Great Journeys New Zealand** manage the Seasonal Timetable and scheduled Maintenance Days for both the Coastal Pacific and TranzAlpine rail journeys. If a rail journey is not scheduled to run on a specific date affecting our advertised tour inclusions, this is beyond the control of GPT. Please refer to our Touring Disclaimer regarding how a refund will be managed.





**CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR**  
 Witness the spectacular scenery of New Zealand during the Festive Season. On Christmas Day in Wellington enjoy a sumptuous dinner with all the trimmings. Celebrate an unforgettable New Year's Eve on your overnight cruise through the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound. See in the New Year with new friends creating lifelong memories.

Embark on a serene overnight cruise through Doubtful Sound's untouched wilderness.



Enjoy the surrounds and activities on offer at Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge.

## Optional Activities



### CAPE REINGA VIA NINETY MILE BEACH

A full-day trip takes you to the iconic Cape Reinga lighthouse at NZ's most northern tip. Discover the wild beauty of the region, rich in Māori culture and tradition.



### WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS AND SPA

Enjoy the Wai Whakaora Restorative Journey, a 2-hour multisensory therapeutic experience that has been curated to relax and rejuvenate the mind, body and soul.



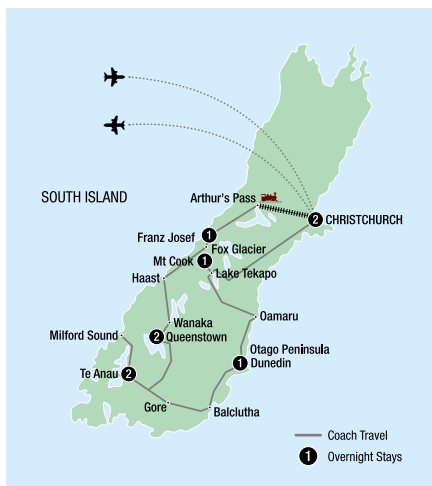
### TE ANAU GLOWWORM CAVES

Venture into underground caves and the mysterious world of waterfalls and incredible rock formations before drifting into silent darkness beneath glittering glowworms.



Enjoy an ultimate escape to New Zealand's dramatic South Island

# 10 Day Ultimate South Island



## No hidden extras

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Larnach Castle\*
- City sights tour of Dunedin and Christchurch

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

### EXPERIENCE

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- 9 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack

### MEALS

- 9 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

## TOUR CODE UGPSI10

**STYLE** Ultimate Small Group  
**COACH** 20 seat Business Class  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4.5 star

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

**2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
 Dec 20

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes airfares, taxes, transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$7349 + \$260 =	<b>\$7609</b>
MELBOURNE	\$7349 + \$260 =	<b>\$7609</b>
BRISBANE	\$7349 + \$260 =	<b>\$7609</b>
GOLD COAST	\$7349 + \$290 =	<b>\$7639</b>
CANBERRA	\$7579 + \$350 =	<b>\$7929</b>
CAIRNS	\$7629 + \$310 =	<b>\$7939</b>
ADELAIDE	\$7649 + \$290 =	<b>\$7939</b>
HOBART	\$7649 + \$290 =	<b>\$7939</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$7649 + \$290 =	<b>\$7939</b>
PERTH	\$7899 + \$280 =	<b>\$8179</b>

LAND ONLY	\$7049
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2150

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$210	\$420

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### FESTIVE SEASON ADJUSTMENTS

Due to public holidays, some included attractions will be rescheduled to alternate days.

> CHECK AVAILABILITY

## Itinerary and Hotels

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

### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

**Hotel** Sudima Christchurch City

### DAY 2: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Franz Josef (B,D)

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**Hotel** Te Waonui Forest Retreat

### DAY 3: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast. 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 at leisure, you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

**Hotel** Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights)

### DAY 4: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon. 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.





### CHRISTMAS DAY

On Christmas Day immerse yourself in the beauty of Fiordland with a memorable Milford Sound Cruise including lunch. In the evening, celebrate the holiday spirit with your fellow travellers, enjoying a delicious Christmas dinner at the hotel including a pre-dinner drink.

See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard.

## Optional Activities



### NEVE DISCOVERER

Take a helicopter flight over staggering ice formations and the rugged South Island terrain of the West Coast. Touch down on snowy glacial plains, inhale the mountain air and take snaps with your chopper in the background.



### FIORDLAND CINEMA

No visit to Fiordland is complete without taking in the breathtaking film, 'Ata Whenua - Shadowland'. Screened in a purpose-built theatre, you will take an unforgettable journey.

### DAY 5: 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. This innovative museum is heavily involved in the protection of the historic buildings scattered around town. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

### DAY 6: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau - Christmas Day (B,L,D) 🎁

Merry Christmas! Start your day with a scenic drive from Te Anau to the stunning Milford Sound. Board a cruise for a breathtaking journey through this majestic fiord, taking in the awe-inspiring Bowen Falls and the towering Mitre Peak, all while enjoying lunch onboard. Return to Te Anau in the afternoon for some leisurely free time. In the evening, enjoy a pre-dinner drink before savouring a delightful Christmas dinner with your fellow travellers at the hotel.

### DAY 7: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the 'Edinburgh of the South' and enjoy a 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 and a delicious Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom.

**Hotel** Distinction Dunedin Hotel

### DAY 8: Dunedin - Mt Cook (B,D)

Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak.

**Hotel** The Hermitage Hotel

### DAY 9: Mt Cook - Christchurch (B,SD)

This morning 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. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving in Christchurch for an introductory city sights tour. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

**Hotel** Sudima Christchurch City

### DAY 10: Depart Christchurch (B)

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"The best holiday I have ever had! The Coach Captain was the most helpful, friendly and knowledgeable person."

- G.M. - *Past Traveller*



An unforgettable ultimate experience of New Zealand's cultural North Island

# 9 Day Ultimate North Island

## No hidden extras

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour and Lunch\*
- Agrodome
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Thermal mud pools and geysers\*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Hawke's Bay Express\*
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier and Wellington

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### COACH FEATURES

- 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
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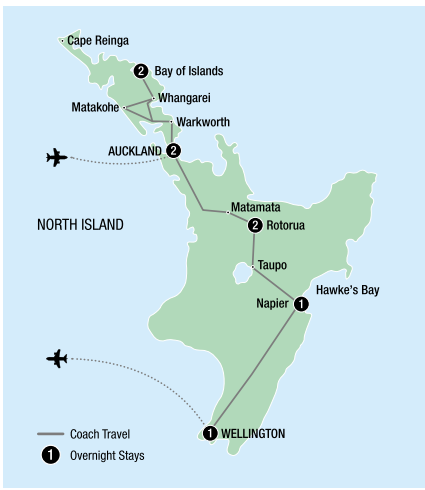
### EXPERIENCE

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- 1 cruise
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### MEALS

- 8 cooked breakfasts
- 6 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Wellington
- 2 lunches: Hobbiton, Shire's buffet; Stratosfare Restaurant, Festive buffet
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.



### TOUR CODE UGPN19

**STYLE** Ultimate Small Group  
**COACH** 20 seat Business Class  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4.5 star

**STARTS** Auckland  
**FINISHES** Wellington

**2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
 Dec 20

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Tour includes airfares, taxes, transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions and a range of VIP extras.

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GOLD COAST	\$6549 + \$290	<b>\$6839</b>
CANBERRA	\$6779 + \$350	<b>\$7129</b>
CAIRNS	\$6829 + \$310	<b>\$7139</b>
ADELAIDE	\$6849 + \$290	<b>\$7139</b>
HOBART	\$6849 + \$290	<b>\$7139</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$6849 + \$290	<b>\$7139</b>
PERTH	\$7099 + \$280	<b>\$7379</b>
LAND ONLY		\$6249
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		\$1750

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$200	\$400
WELLINGTON	\$235	\$470

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**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

### DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Board the luxurious Ultimate Coach, depart Auckland and travel to Matakoho to enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

### DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day to explore the Bay of Islands. Your Coach Captain will assist with the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach, a spectacular scenic flight over the crystal-clear turquoise waters of the Bay of Islands or you might be interested to sail in a classic tall ship. This

evening is also at leisure, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional) or try one of the waterfront restaurants.

### DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands including an island visit aboard a luxury catamaran. Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous 'Hole in the Rock', keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. On return to Paihia travel south via Whangarei before returning to Auckland. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

### DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,L,D)

This morning embark on a city sights tour of Auckland, dubbed the 'City of Sails'. Depart Auckland and travel through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. A guided tour of the 12-acre set, will take you past whimsical Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the Green Dragon Inn. You can now venture beyond the door and into an authentic Hobbit Hole interior for a fully immersive experience.

**Hotel** Regent of Rotorua (2 nights)





**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 Start Christmas Day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to the Agrodome for an unforgettable farming experience. Next, ride the Skyline Rotorua gondola, where you'll indulge in a festive buffet lunch. Later, explore the wonders of Te Puia, with a guided tour of bubbling mud pools and geysers, before concluding the day with a traditional Hāngi feast and a captivating Māori cultural performance.

An entertaining Māori cultural performance which features the graceful poi dance and ferocious haka.

## Optional Activities



### SALT AIR

Fly by helicopter over the crystal-clear turquoise waters found in the world-famous Bay of Islands to the 'Hole in the Rock'. From above explore the townships of Russell, Paihia and Waitangi.



### ART DECO GUIDED WALK

In Napier take a guided walking tour and hear how the town was transformed from the 1931 earthquake devastation to world renowned Art Deco architecture.

### DAY 6: Rotorua - Christmas Day (B,L,SD) 🍷

Merry Christmas! Start the day with a visit to the Agrodome, where you'll enjoy an action-packed hour of lively farming entertainment and education like no other. Next, take a scenic ride on the Skyline Rotorua gondola, offering breathtaking views from above. Savor a festive buffet lunch while soaking in the stunning scenery. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure before heading to Te Puia, home to Rotorua's famous boiling mud pools and awe-inspiring geysers. This evening you will experience an entertaining Māori cultural performance which features the

graceful poi dance and ferocious haka. This is followed by a Hāngi feast, prepared in the traditional way, over hot coals and buried in the ground.

### DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier (B,D)

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier known as 'The Art Deco Capital', where the most comprehensive collection of art deco buildings in the world can be found. Board the Hawke's Bay Express and hear informative commentary on the city's fascinating history. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Te Pania

### DAY 8: Napier - Wellington (B,SD)

Travel south this morning into Wellington for a city tour of the nation's capital which will highlight the history and culture on show here. A highlight this afternoon will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington

### DAY 9: Depart Wellington (B)

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



"Beautiful showcase of the North Island. Knowledgeable and friendly tour. Business class experience exceptional. Very comfortable coach with room for bags. Seat rotation a great idea. Meal presentation, choice and quality good at all facilities."

- T.S. & D.S. - *Past Travellers*





*“Great experience! The coach was absolutely first class. The Coach Captain a great driver and the Tour Leader was caring, knowledgeable and nothing was too much trouble. Accommodation was clean and comfortable. Meals were all good quality and plenty of choices.”*

*- G.E. (Past Traveller)*







# SIGNATURE MID-SIZE GROUP TOURING







Premium Economy Comfort. **Maximum 32 Travellers**



## SIGNATURE **MID-SIZE** **GROUP** TOURING

EXCLUSIVE TO GRAND PACIFIC TOURS



**N**ew Zealand has a rich and fascinating history; a variety of postcard landscapes and friendly down-to-earth people who embrace the spirit of hospitality. Your Signature tour will take you on an unforgettable journey in a mid-size group and in Premium Economy Comfort. Each day is a new discovery!





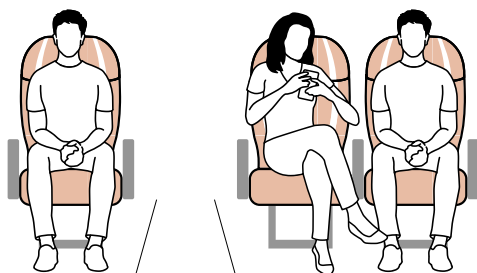
## PROFESSIONAL COACH CAPTAIN

Handpicked for their expert knowledge and extensive driving experience the Coach Captain will be on hand to assist you with every aspect of the tour. Enjoy the professional commentary including numerous facts and figures, myths, legends and many laughs along the way.

## FULLY ESCORTED TOURING

An experienced Grand Pacific Tour Leader will accompany you throughout the tour. Not only will they make you feel welcome and relaxed, but they will also ensure you enjoy a memorable Kiwi experience.

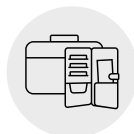
### 32 SEAT COACH 2 + 1 SEATING



The configuration of the coach seating is two seats on the left side of the aisle and an individual seat on the right side, all with panoramic viewing.

## SIGNATURE BENEFITS

Experience the beauty of NZ in **Premium Economy Comfort** onboard the Signature coach. Beautifully crafted and designed for New Zealand touring with delivering excellence in mind.



Signature documentation pack including a travel bag and ticket wallet



Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner



Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Farewell Dinner

## 4 STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The hotels used are stylish, centrally located and offer deluxe service. These hotels have a large range of facilities available and many offer swimming pools, gyms and a choice of dining options. All the service standards are aimed towards looking after your every need.



## THE SIGNATURE COACH EXTENSIVE FEATURES



32 Premium Economy Comfort leather and cloth reclining seats



2 + 1 armchair seating configuration for better panoramic viewing



Adjustable arm and headrests and seat belts



Individual seat back tray table, cup holder and USB charging port



Multi-media entertainment systems with three screens



2 door access, restroom, air conditioning and electrical sockets



Cold water storage available

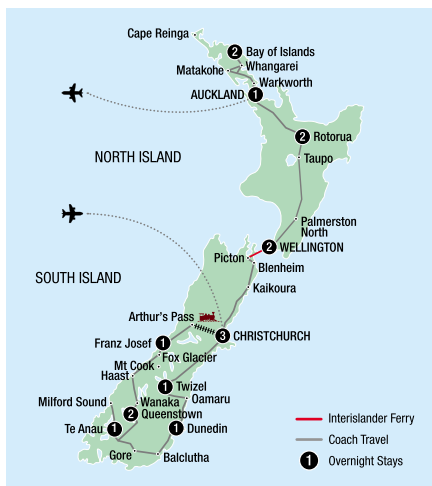


Complimentary daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance



Celebrate Christmas and welcome in the New Year on this fully escorted tour

# 17 Day Signature Festive Season



## TOUR CODE SGPNX17

**STYLE** Signature Mid-Size Group  
**COACH** 32 seat Premium Economy  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4 star

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Auckland

**2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
 Dec 19

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Fully escorted tour includes airfares, taxes, transfers in New Zealand, Premium Economy 32 seat coach travel, 4 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing and attractions.

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$9599 + \$260 =	<b>\$9859</b>
MELBOURNE	\$9599 + \$260 =	<b>\$9859</b>
BRISBANE	\$9599 + \$260 =	<b>\$9859</b>
GOLD COAST	\$9599 + \$290 =	<b>\$9889</b>
CANBERRA	\$9829 + \$350 =	<b>\$10,179</b>
CAIRNS	\$9879 + \$310 =	<b>\$10,189</b>
ADELAIDE	\$9899 + \$290 =	<b>\$10,189</b>
HOBART	\$9899 + \$290 =	<b>\$10,189</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$9899 + \$290 =	<b>\$10,189</b>
PERTH	\$10,149 + \$280 =	<b>\$10,429</b>

LAND ONLY	\$9299
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2500

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$180	\$360
AUCKLAND	\$180	\$360

Prices are in Australian Dollars. Airline taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your Travel Agent at time of booking. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability.

> CHECK AVAILABILITY

## No hidden extras

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Christchurch Tram
- Larnach Castle\*
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers\*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Kauri Museum
- City sights tour of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

- 32 Premium Economy Comfort seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; seat back tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

### EXPERIENCE

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- Experienced Tour Leader
- 16 nights 4 star accommodation
- 5 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack

### MEALS

- 16 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 12 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 2 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Auckland
- Christmas Day Lunch: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown
- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

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

## Itinerary and Hotels

### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink when you meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions for dinner.

**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

### DAY 2: Christchurch (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day to explore Christchurch at leisure. Enjoy a journey on board the Christchurch Tram, one of Christchurch's leading attractions. The all-day ticket allows you to visit the central city sights onboard a beautifully restored heritage tram. This evening is also free to dine at an eatery of your choice.

### DAY 3: Christchurch - Mt Cook - Twizel (B,D)

After an introductory city sights tour depart Christchurch and travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, The Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The

opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps before travelling to Twizel.

**Hotel** Distinction Mackenzie Country

### DAY 4: Twizel - Dunedin (B,D)

Depart Twizel and see Lake Benmore, before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue south to Dunedin and enjoy a city sights tour followed by some free time.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

### DAY 5: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

This morning travel out along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you 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. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau





On Christmas Day, board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Enjoy a gourmet Christmas lunch and the best of NZ's high-country cuisine in the Colonel's Homestead.

**DAY 6: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Queenstown (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 lunch. This afternoon travel to Queenstown, overlooking magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year-round resort which offers a wide range of activities and attractions. **Hotel** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

**DAY 7: Queenstown - Christmas Day (B,L) 🇳🇿**

Merry Christmas! Today board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Enjoy a gourmet Christmas lunch and the best of NZ's high-country cuisine in the Colonel's Homestead. Reboard the TSS Earnslaw and enjoy a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

**DAY 8: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Franz Josef (B,D)**

Travel to Arrowtown and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass to the mighty West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north to the township of Franz Josef. Time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers. **Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

**DAY 9: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,D) 🇳🇿**

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue into Arthur's Pass and board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. On arrival into the elegant

city of Christchurch, your coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. **Hotel** Sudima Christchurch Airport

**DAY 10: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington (B,D)**

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you will board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds to Wellington.

**Hotel** James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

**DAY 11: Wellington (B)**

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Reboard your coach for an extensive city tour which showcases the history and culture on show. Enjoy free time this afternoon and this evening is also free to choose your own dining arrangements.

**DAY 12: Wellington - Taupo - Rotorua (B,D)**

Depart Wellington and view the snow-capped peaks of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro as you travel to Lake Taupo. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls then travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. **Hotel** Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)

**DAY 13: Rotorua - New Year's Eve (B,SD)**

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you've seen before. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before visiting

Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

**DAY 14: Rotorua - Bay of Islands (B,D)**

This morning depart Rotorua and travel north via Whangarei to the Bay of Islands. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British. **Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

**DAY 15: Bay of Islands (B)**

Today you will cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett, where a historic lighthouse keeps watch over Piercy Island, or as it is popularly known, the 'Hole in the Rock'. Keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life before returning to Paihia for a free afternoon. A range of optional activities are available, or you may choose to relax and enjoy the pleasant atmosphere of the waterfront. This evening is also free, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

**DAY 16: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,SD)**

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei to Matakoho. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum before continuing to Auckland for a city sights tour. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner. **Hotel** Sudima Auckland City

**DAY 17: Depart Auckland (B)**

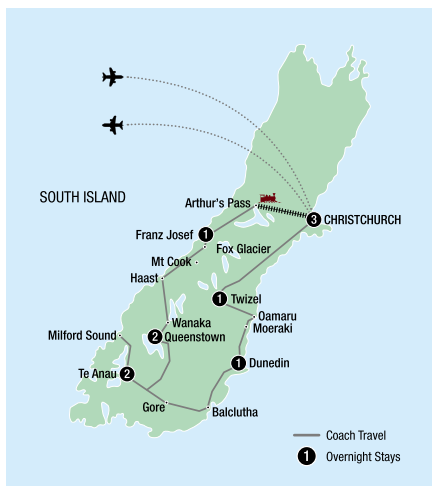
Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



A fully escorted festive season getaway to New Zealand's South Island

# 11 Day Signature South Island Christmas

No hidden extras



## TOUR CODE SGPX11

**STYLE** Signature Mid-Size Group  
**COACH** 32 seat Premium Economy  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4 star

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

**2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
Dec 21

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Fully escorted tour includes airfares, taxes, transfers in New Zealand, Premium Economy 32 seat coach travel, 4 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing and attractions.

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$6969 + \$260	<b>\$7229</b>
MELBOURNE	\$6969 + \$260	<b>\$7229</b>
BRISBANE	\$6969 + \$260	<b>\$7229</b>
GOLD COAST	\$6969 + \$290	<b>\$7259</b>
CANBERRA	\$7199 + \$350	<b>\$7549</b>
CAIRNS	\$7249 + \$310	<b>\$7559</b>
ADELAIDE	\$7269 + \$290	<b>\$7559</b>
HOBART	\$7269 + \$290	<b>\$7559</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$7269 + \$290	<b>\$7559</b>
PERTH	\$7519 + \$280	<b>\$7799</b>

LAND ONLY	\$6669
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$1790

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$180	\$360

Prices are in Australian Dollars. Airline taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your Travel Agent at time of booking. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability.

### VISIT BOTH ISLANDS

Visit the icons of the North and South islands during the festive season on the **17 Day Signature Festive Season (Full itinerary pages 28 - 29)**.

> CHECK AVAILABILITY

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Christchurch Tram
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Larnach Castle\*
- City sights tour of Dunedin and Christchurch

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

- 32 Premium Economy Comfort seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; seat back tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

### EXPERIENCE

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- Experienced Tour Leader
- 10 nights 4 star accommodation
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel portage
- 1 rail journey
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack

### MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and specialty dinner: Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Christchurch
- Christmas Day Lunch: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown
- 1 lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

## Itinerary and Hotels

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

### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink when you meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions for dinner.

**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel (2 nights)

### DAY 2: Christchurch (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day to explore Christchurch at leisure. Enjoy a journey on board the Christchurch Tram, one of Christchurch's leading attractions. The all-day ticket allows you to visit the central city sights onboard a beautifully restored heritage tram. This evening is also free to dine at an eatery of your choice.

### DAY 3: 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 Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

### DAY 4: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B,D)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty. Continue to picturesque Queenstown, situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year-round resort.

**Hotel** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)





Board your launch for a cruise on the magnificent Milford Sound. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard.

## Optional Activities



### TIME TRIPPER

Visit Time Tripper, Queenstown's unique underwater cinematic experience that takes you on a journey through time, dating back to 90 million years.



### ALPINE EXPLORER

On a scenic helicopter flight over the Ben Ohau Mountain Range, you will understand why Aoraki / Mount Cook was named the cloud piercer by Māori.

### DAY 5: Queenstown - Christmas Day (B,L) 🎄

Merry Christmas! Today board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Enjoy a gourmet Christmas lunch and the best of NZ's high-country cuisine at the Colonel's Homestead. Reboard the TSS Earnslaw and enjoy a sing along by the piano on your return cruise to Queenstown. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

### DAY 6: 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. This innovative museum is heavily involved in the protection of the historic buildings scattered around town. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore Hotel Lake Te Anau (2 nights)

### DAY 7: 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 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: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, famous for its stunning Edwardian and Victorian architecture dating back to the gold rush of the 1800s. Enjoy a city tour before travelling 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.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

### DAY 9: 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** Distinction Mackenzie Country

### DAY 10: Twizel - Christchurch (B,SD)

Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water. You will also view the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue, iconic landmarks of the Mackenzie region. Arrive in the elegant city of Christchurch for a city tour. This evening enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel

### DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

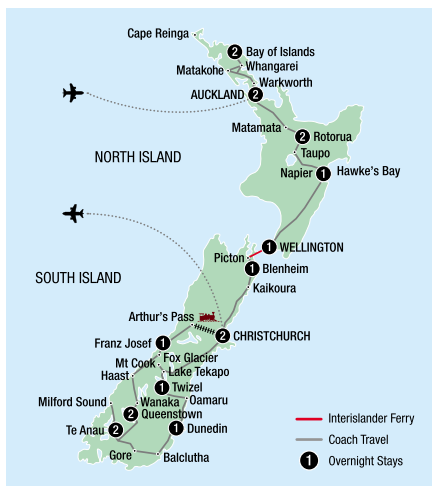
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Experience the iconic attractions of New Zealand in the comfort of a mid-size group

# 19 Day Signature Showcase

No hidden extras



## TOUR CODE SGPS19

**STYLE** Signature Mid-Size Group  
**COACH** 32 seat Premium Economy  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4 star

**STARTS** Auckland  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

**2025 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**  
 Dec 10

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Fully escorted tour includes airfares, taxes, transfers in New Zealand, Premium Economy 32 seat coach travel, 4 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing and attractions.

### TOUR PRICE INCLUDING AIRFARES

PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	TAXES	TOTAL
SYDNEY	\$10,399 + \$260 =	<b>\$10,659</b>
MELBOURNE	\$10,399 + \$260 =	<b>\$10,659</b>
BRISBANE	\$10,399 + \$260 =	<b>\$10,659</b>
GOLD COAST	\$10,399 + \$290 =	<b>\$10,689</b>
CANBERRA	\$10,629 + \$350 =	<b>\$10,979</b>
CAIRNS	\$10,679 + \$310 =	<b>\$10,989</b>
ADELAIDE	\$10,699 + \$290 =	<b>\$10,989</b>
HOBART	\$10,699 + \$290 =	<b>\$10,989</b>
LAUNCESTON	\$10,699 + \$290 =	<b>\$10,989</b>
PERTH	\$10,949 + \$280 =	<b>\$11,229</b>

LAND ONLY	\$10,099
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$2950

### PRE / POST STAYS

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
AUCKLAND	\$200	\$400
CHRISTCHURCH	\$180	\$360

Prices are in Australian Dollars. Airline taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your Travel Agent at time of booking. Extra nights are per person, based on room only and subject to availability. Festive Surcharge is included in above pricing.

### FESTIVE SEASON ADJUSTMENTS

Due to public holidays, some included attractions will be rescheduled to alternate days.

> CHECK AVAILABILITY

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise
- Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour and Lunch\*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers\*
- Te Puia traditional Māori Hāngi and Concert
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Hawke's Bay Express\*
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch
- Larnach Castle\*
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin

\*Guided tour.

### COACH FEATURES

- 32 Premium Economy Comfort seats on a full-size coach
- 2 door access; seat back tray table; cup holder
- Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

### EXPERIENCE

- Return airfares from your homeport
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- Experienced Tour Leader
- 18 nights 4 star accommodation
- 4 two night stays
- Hotel portorage
- 1 rail journey
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Signature Documentation Pack

### MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 15 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 3 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner including pre-dinner drink, Christchurch
- 3 lunches: Hobbiton, Shire's buffet; Milford Sound Cruise; picnic lunch enroute to Dunedin
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

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

## Itinerary and Hotels

### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

On arrival in Auckland, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink when you meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions for dinner.

**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

### DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Depart Auckland and travel to Matakoho for a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British Government in 1840.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

### DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

### DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett, where a historic lighthouse keeps watch over Piercy Island, or as it is popularly known, the 'Hole in the Rock'. Keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. Return to Paihia and travel south via Whangarei to Auckland. This evening is free to explore the local eateries surrounding your hotel.

**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

### DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,L,D)

This morning, enjoy a city sights tour before departing Auckland. Journey through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. A guided tour of the 12-acre set, will take you past whimsical Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the Green Dragon Inn. You can now venture beyond the door and into an authentic Hobbit Hole interior for a fully immersive experience.

**Hotel** Pullman Rotorua (2 nights)



### DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that is unlike anything you've seen before. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert.

### DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier (B,D)

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier known as 'The Art Deco Capital', where the most comprehensive collection of art deco buildings in the world can be found. Board the Hawke's Bay Express and hear informative commentary on the city's fascinating history. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to explore the city.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Te Pania

### DAY 8: Napier- Wellington (B,D)

This morning, travel south to Wellington for a city tour of New Zealand's capital, showcasing its rich history and vibrant culture. After arriving at your central hotel, you'll have time at leisure to explore the sights, stroll down to the harbour, or relax before rejoining your group for dinner.

**Hotel** James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor

### DAY 9: Wellington - Picton - Blenheim (B,D)

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. This afternoon board the Interislander Ferry and enjoy the scenery as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Board your coach for the short journey to Blenheim.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Marlborough

### DAY 10: Blenheim - Kaikōura - Christchurch (B,D)

Tour through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine, then travel to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch for a city sights tour.

**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel

### DAY 11: 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



Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the 'Edinburgh of the South'.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Today, journey from Te Anau to Dunedin, enjoying a scenic drive with a picnic lunch along the way. In Dunedin, gather with your fellow travellers for a festive and a delicious Christmas dinner at the hotel including a pre-dinner drink.

### DAY 12: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast to the Fox Glacier township. 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** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

### DAY 13: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day to explore Queenstown. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride (optional) or a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon (optional). This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring 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 14: 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 Lake Te Anau (2 nights)

### DAY 15: 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 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 16: Te Anau - Dunedin - Christmas Day (B,L,D)

Merry Christmas! Embark on a scenic journey from Te Anau to Dunedin, enjoying a scenic drive with a picnic lunch along the way. A city tour will showcase the stunning Edwardian and Victorian architecture, dating back to the gold rush of the 1800's. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring at your own pace before enjoying a festive dinner at your hotel with your fellow travellers including a pre-dinner drink.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

### DAY 17: Dunedin - Twizel (B,D)

This morning travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle, where a guided tour will reveal it's tragic and scandalous history. Wander through the Garden of International Significance before indulging in a delicious Devonshire Tea. Bid farewell to Dunedin and travel to Oamaru renowned for its limestone and historic architecture. Continue along the Waitaki River to Twizel where you will spend the night.

**Hotel** Distinction Mackenzie Country

### DAY 18: Twizel - Mt Cook - Christchurch (B,SD)

Today, travel to Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the stunning Southern Alps. Continue to Lake Tekapo to admire the brilliant turquoise water, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue. Arrive in Christchurch, where this evening you will enjoy a pre-dinner drink and reminisce on memories shared with your new friends at the farewell dinner.

**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel

### DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

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







# Tour in Style

## GPT Merchandise

Make sure you feel part of the tour group when you travel with GPT by wearing a tour branded jacket and cap. Both products offer great value and will be a memento of your holiday for years to come.

### TOUR JACKET

Unisex black water-resistant shell jacket with embroidered logos, silver reflective piping, fleece lined collar, hood, inside mesh lining, adjustable Velcro cuff, front pockets and inside mobile phone pocket. Compact, lightweight, ideal for touring. Available in sizes XXS to XXXXL. **Price \$90**

### TOUR CAP

Black wool blend with pre curved peak, 6 panel structure with fabric Velcro strap and embroidered logos. One size. **Price \$35**



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# Booking Terms and Conditions

## GOOD TO GO FORM

Grand Pacific Tours (GPT) is a 100% Australian owned company.

Our tours consist of a mix of travellers that either reside in Australia ("Travellers residing in Australia") or travellers residing outside of Australia from New Zealand, UK, USA, Canada and other countries ("Travellers residing outside of Australia"). Payment of a deposit is an acknowledgment that you have read, understood, and accepted our Booking Terms and Conditions. A Good to Go form will be emailed to the nominated email address at 120 days prior to the tour departure date for completion.

## TOURING DISCLAIMER

**Itineraries:** GPT has compiled the content of all tour itineraries based on the knowledge that all accommodation and attraction suppliers will be operational within the relevant touring season. Prior to the tour commencing, or whilst on tour, for reasons beyond our control (i.e. seasonality, weather), an itinerary could be interrupted, and content altered and GPT will aim to provide a similar touring experience, noting some unique inclusions may not be available. If for any reason a published tour inclusion cannot be facilitated or replaced, a refund based on GPT's negotiated pricing (not retail pricing) will be provided.

**Guaranteed Departures:** Since GPT began operating, the company has been highly regarded for the promotion of guaranteed departure dates. At any stage if tourism in or to New Zealand is affected by any event or circumstances beyond our control, this could affect the running of individual tours.

## PRICES

All holiday prices are based on schedules, fares and tariffs current at the time of publishing. GPT reserves the right to vary the cost of tours, if necessary, by reason of currency fluctuation, or component cost increase or airfare cost (airfare cost applicable to travellers residing in Australia only). Tour costing will be guaranteed at the price prevailing at the date of final payment. In the case of technology malfunction or human error, we reserve the right to re-invoice the Travel Agent with correct billing in accordance with our published rates.

## SURCHARGE

A surcharge applies to departure dates travelling over the Festive Season due to increased costs from public holiday surcharges or itinerary alterations. These affected dates will be clearly marked, and the tour price will include the applicable surcharge. For more information, ask at time of booking.

## DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of AUD\$200 per person is required for all Signature Mid-Size Group Touring, selected Special Interest Group Touring and AUD\$500 per person is required for Ultimate Small Group Touring within 7 days of booking.

If the tour package includes flights, a further deposit to cover the airfare and taxes is required at time of booking. Flights are instant purchase and payment can be made by credit card for the airfare deposit payment only, credit card fees will apply.

The balance of payment, including any merchandise, is due 60 days prior to departure. Once the tour has been booked and confirmed, cancellation fees will apply as per the Booking Terms and Conditions.

## CANCELLATIONS / TRANSFER OF BOOKING

In the event a traveller cancels off a tour the following fees apply prior to departure:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, loss of deposit. Plus, the cost of the airline ticket if issued by GPT.
- 15 - 59 days prior to departure, 50% of the tour package price.
- 8 - 14 days prior to departure, 75% of the tour package price.
- 7 days or less prior to departure, 100% of the tour package price.

## REFUND

Please note that no refund shall be made for any unused portion of any itinerary. Any alteration to the holiday outside the touring itinerary, made by a traveller shall be wholly at the expense of the traveller.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Only one special offer is applicable per booking / per person and must be advised at time of booking. There will be no retrospective discounts applied. Some special offers will be based on a booking validity. Special offers can be withdrawn without notice at any time.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is not included but is strongly recommended for all travellers. It is the traveller's responsibility to arrange their own travel insurance.

## HEALTH AND FITNESS

Payment of deposit by a traveller to GPT acts as a warranty that you are reasonably healthy and / or fit to participate in the tour and the traveller indemnifies GPT from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any want of health and fitness. It is important that the traveller chooses the right tour to avoid disappointment.

Based on the removal of the New Zealand government mandates, travellers arriving into New Zealand, and travelling on a GPT tour, are no longer required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Important information relating to the travellers' health, mobility and fitness which may affect their partial or total participation in the tour and the enjoyment of other travellers must be reported to GPT at time of booking. If a traveller has a disability or medical condition that requires special attention, or if the travellers' health, mobility and fitness change prior to tour departure, this information must be reported to GPT as soon as possible. This information is necessary to allow GPT to ensure the tour chosen is suitable and meets the travellers' needs. Where possible GPT will make reasonable modifications to the tour to accommodate any special requirements however, it cannot do so if the modification required would be unreasonable or if it would affect the travellers' safety and / or the safety and / or enjoyment of other travellers.

If a traveller requires personal assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), they must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. GPT does not provide personal assistance to any traveller. Travelling with a collapsible wheelchair / mobility scooter is subject to availability at the time of booking as each tour only has the capacity to cater for one wheelchair / mobility scooter traveller - conditions apply. Accessible Rooms are subject to availability and not always allocated in the room type advertised and may be located away from the group. Accessible Rooms are not available on the Milford Mariner or Fiordland Navigator overnight cruises.

GPT makes reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of travellers with specific disabilities however, it is not responsible for any denial of services by

any third party or independent suppliers or for any additional expenses charged by those parties.

## DIETARY REQUESTS

GPT limit special dietary requests to Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten Free, Lactose Free, Diabetic and any life-threatening allergies (whereby the traveller carries an EpiPen). These requests will be forwarded to the hotel and / or attraction suppliers but cannot be guaranteed and does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Tour meal options may be limited. As a volume group tour operator, contracting specific menus which range from Buffet to A-la-carte, the logistics of arranging meals meeting the correct criteria over an extended touring itinerary can be challenging and does not constitute a term of the expectations of the traveller(s). Therefore, religious dietary requests (Hindu Vegetarian, Kosher, Halal) cannot be accommodated. Any further intolerances needing to be managed are the responsibility of the traveller. Airlines have restricted dietary conditions which vary, all requests should be discussed with your Travel Agent at the time of booking.

## AIRFARE

The airlines require all Trans-Tasman flight bookings to have the air ticket issued within 24 hours of confirmation of the airline reservation. As GPT offer a fully inclusive package price, the dollar difference between 'Land Only' price and 'Package Price' does not represent the airfare deposit amount due.

Enquire with your Travel Agent as to the exact amount of airfare deposit and taxes required at the time of booking. Surcharges may apply over peak travel times.

The Australian prepaid airline and airport taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed to your Travel Agent at time of booking.

GPT is not responsible for the accrual of airline frequent flyer points, this at the discretion of the airlines. Airline frequent flyer points are only issued on certain fare classes.

Airline tickets are bound by the fare rules set out by the airline. Changes or cancellations to ticketed flights may attract further fees and charges in accordance with fare rules which is beyond the control of GPT.

Choosing Air New Zealand's Flexibility fares enabling full refund of ticket and taxes on cancellation requires payment of an additional per person fee per international sector and must be booked and paid for as part of the original ticket. Terms and Conditions of the Flexibility fares are set by Air New Zealand and turnaround time of refunds at the time of cancellation are out of GPT's control. GPT tour cancellation fees will apply.

All airline flight credits are subject to validity and expiration dates and new flights must be booked within the airlines pre-determined dates.

## COACH SEAT ROTATION

For the enjoyment and fairness of all travellers, GPT operates a daily seat rotation system which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking. There is no exception to this policy and special consideration to an individual's specific needs cannot be accommodated. The coach seat plan is displayed inside the coach for your reference.

## VALIDITY

Booking Terms and Conditions are correct at time of publishing and subject to change without notice.

Refer to the GPT website for the extended and most up to date version.

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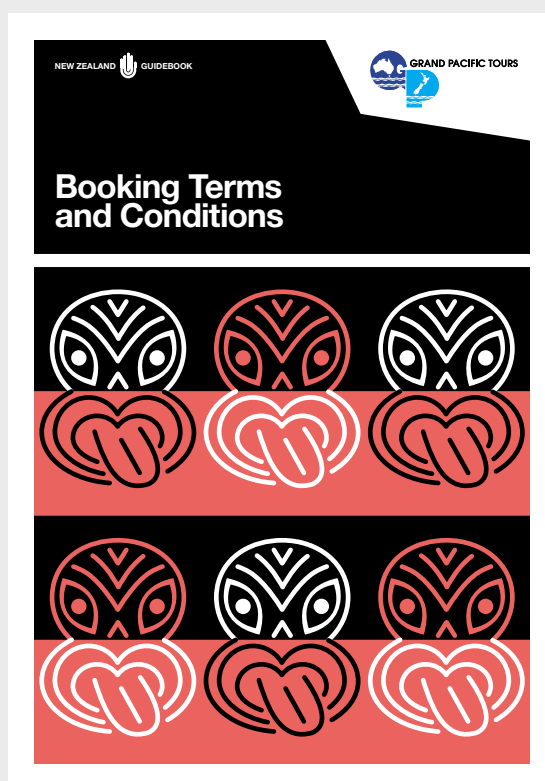
# GPT Online Guidebooks

The team at Grand Pacific Tours (GPT) look forward to providing you a New Zealand holiday experience of a lifetime. To assist with your preparation, we have put together the below guidebooks containing valuable resources and information.



Our **Touring with Confidence Guidebook** is a comprehensive outline of our Health and Safety procedures; plus includes General Touring Information covering all those frequently asked questions about touring in New Zealand.

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