# New Zealand

## Escorted Coach Tours 2015-16

Premier holidays

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# Kia Ora
# Welcome to New Zealand

Premier Holidays is proud to partner with Grand Pacific Tours to provide travellers with a wide range of coach holidays to New Zealand.

## ABOUT GRAND PACIFIC TOURS

Grand Pacific Tours is recognised as the market leader for providing a comprehensive range of all inclusive, value for money New Zealand coach holidays. Family owned and operated, we pride ourselves on the highly professional and personalised service we offer to thousands of travellers every year.

Taking a coach holiday is the best way to make your holiday an unforgettable experience. From the time you arrive in New Zealand a friendly smile awaits. Our professional crew will provide a high standard of service and have been specially trained to perform Grand Pacific Tour's itineraries, meaning you can relax in the knowledge that everything is taken care of.

As the New Zealand Coach Holiday specialist we offer five styles of touring to suit all budgets and interests - Affordable; Luxury; Ultimate Small Group; Cruise & Luxury Coach and Special Interest, with over 190 guaranteed departures per year.

Our policy is to provide each traveller with the best New Zealand coach holiday experience available. It is important for you to enjoy the wonderful sightseeing and attractions and return from your holiday with memories to last a lifetime. The best testimony to this is the terrific feedback we receive from our past travellers who in turn tell their friends how well Grand Pacific Tours looked after them.

Grand Pacific Tours is known as the New Zealand Coach Holiday specialist as we offer 'something for everyone'! Join us on a holiday experience to this magical place - New Zealand. You won't be disappointed.

As the New Zealand Coach Holiday specialist we offer five styles of touring to suit all budgets and interests with over 190 guaranteed departures per year.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: New Zealand's Maori culture is an integral part of Kiwi life and will add a unique experience to your visit; see snow topped peaks as you drive through some of New Zealand's most spectacular countryside; relax and enjoy stunning landscapes; there are many opportunities to enhance your tour experience with 'icing on the cake' optional tours.

# Personalised, inclusive
# Tour benefits like no other

### AIRFARE TO NEW ZEALAND
To enable you to choose which airline is best suited to your needs and budgets, all tour prices are shown exclusive of flight costs to and from New Zealand. We offer a choice of airlines, a choice of class of travel (economy through to first class) and a choice of routings. You may choose to fly directly to and from New Zealand, or choose a stopover en route, perhaps at Los Angeles, Singapore or Hong Kong. There is also the opportunity to combine your tour with a South Pacific stopover, perhaps with a stay in Fiji or the Cook Islands. Please discuss your travel preferences with your Travel Consultant, they will be pleased to help.

### TRAVELLED WITH US BEFORE?*
We love to welcome back past travellers to New Zealand. Ask us about our special offer at time of booking if you are a repeat traveller.

### NO HIDDEN EXTRAS
The benefit of choosing a Grand Pacific Tour is that you pay one simple price which is inclusive of airfare, taxes, transfers, comprehensive sightseeing, meals and several specialty evenings. You will rarely have to put your hand in your pocket!

### GUARANTEED TO OPERATE
All departure dates are guaranteed to operate. We are adding new dates all the time due to demand so it is important to check with our Reservations Consultants on a date that suits your schedule.

### ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS
At the time of booking Grand Pacific Tours staff can liaise on any special dietary or room requirements that will make your tour more comfortable. These requirements will be communicated to each hotel and attraction and will be on a request basis.

### TRAVELLING SOLO?*
For the solo traveller, you can either register to twin share with another solo traveller of the same gender, or you may opt to pay a single supplement to guarantee a room of your own. We also offer dedicated tours catering specifically for the Solo Traveller. On these tours a single room is guaranteed, refer to pages 36 - 37 for further details on these tours.

### STAY A LITTLE LONGER
Grand Pacific Tours can arrange additional nights' accommodation either before and/or after the tour. As some flights arrive late at night and others depart early morning, extra nights are highly recommended to allow time to relax before the tour commences.

### TRAVEL IN STYLE!
The tour price includes a stylish array of travel goods including a durable travel bag, ticket wallet, toiletry wet pack, laundry bag, luggage label, personal name badge, personalised itinerary, Optional Tours Directory, postcard, customs required resealable plastic bag and touring map.

### DON'T FORGET YOUR JACKET!
Two quality merchandise items are available for sale - a wool blend Cap and waterproof Touring Jacket. Refer to page 9 for details. Please advise at time of booking if you wish to purchase any merchandise.

### AIRPORT TRANSFERS
From the moment you arrive, a friendly smile awaits. Our Meet and Greet Representatives ensure that everyone is welcomed in true Kiwi style. Return airport to hotel transfers are provided for all travellers.

### LET US CARRY YOUR BAGS
From the moment you arrive in New Zealand you will be assisted with your luggage. Each touring day you will leave your packed bags at the hotel door for the porters to collect. The porters will then assist the Coach Captain to load all bags safely onto the coach. On arrival at each new hotel, the luggage will be delivered to your hotel room.

ABOVE: From the moment you arrive in New Zealand you will be assisted with your luggage. OPPOSITE: All tours are inclusive of a daily cooked breakfast and most dinners.

## A VIEW FROM EVERY SEAT

A daily seat rotation system operates throughout the coach, giving everyone an equal touring experience and an opportunity to interact with all travellers.

## ANYONE FOR A HELICOPTER RIDE?

In certain locations you will have free time to participate in a range of Optional Activities from jet boating to helicopter rides. An Optional Tours Directory is provided prior to travel so that travellers can budget for any extra activities. A range of discount coupons are also included for local Auckland and Christchurch activities for any travellers with pre or post tour accommodation.

## SAFETY IS IMPORTANT

On the first morning of travel the Coach Captain will play a short introductory DVD providing some useful information; this will ensure all travellers are fully briefed on a range of health and safety topics.

## MEET AND GREET

On arrival at each hotel a member of the management team will board the coach and provide a friendly welcome, including a full brief on the hotels facilities and surrounds. At selected hotels, travellers will receive an official welcome letter called 'Hotel Hints' detailing the hotel facilities.

## PERSONALISED SERVICE

When travelling with a group, it is still important that the holiday is a personal experience. That's why we have confirmed one guide per 24 travellers for any guided tour inclusion.

## WINE TIME!

An opportunity for you to relive the day's highlights with your fellow travellers at Wine Time! Each evening, prior to dinner, the hotel will provide a discounted drink offer on selected beverages. The Coach Captain will advise all travellers of each hotel's special.

## NO MESSY MEAL SUPPLEMENTS!

Our tours are inclusive of a daily cooked breakfast and most dinners. An occasional night is free to dine at leisure so that you can soak up the ambience of the local surrounds.

## THIS TABLE IS RESERVED

At meal time travellers will never have to worry about finding a table to dine at. All Grand Pacific Tours' groups are provided with priority reserved dining at breakfast and dinner.

## SPECIALTY DINING (SD)

Each tour incorporates a number of specialty dinners including a traditional Haggis Ceremony in Dunedin, gourmet barbecue at Walter Peak Homestead in Queenstown and a colourful Maori Hangi and Concert in Rotorua. These special evenings will be a highlight of your touring experience.

## A FITTING FAREWELL

A farewell dinner on the last night of the tour offers the perfect opportunity for you to say goodbye to new found friends. Celebrate, have fun and share great memories of your time together.

## WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST

Our qualified Operations Team in New Zealand ensure the smooth delivery of every tour. Located in the North and South Islands, they provide personal assistance to both the travellers and Coach Captains whenever required. A Dinner Host is also on site for your first nights' dinner to assist with introductions.

## YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT

At the end of each tour all travellers complete a comprehensive questionnaire which allows us to closely monitor any items that need attention. This feedback ensures we can act quickly, so that any issue can be rectified immediately.

## PERSONAL GUARANTEE

Grand Pacific Tours run a Trust Account holding clients' monies until tour payments are settled. All tours are prepaid to New Zealand hotels and attractions.

## TOUR POINTS TO NOTE

**Children** Prices for children aged 5 - 11 available on request. We do not accept bookings for children under 5 as coach tours are not suitable for them.

**Luggage Limits** Each traveller is entitled to take one suitcase, the sum of length, width and depth is not to exceed 140cm and weigh no more than 20 kilograms.

**Solo Travellers** The option to twin share with another solo traveller is not available on some tours. Please enquire with your Travel Consultant at time of booking.

**Room & Dietary Requests** Special room and dietary requests will be accepted and passed on to the hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

**Triple Share Room Bookings** Hotel rooms are generally sized to accommodate two travellers in comfort. When three travellers elect to share a room note that there will be restricted space. Please note that a rollaway bed may be used for triple share room bookings where three separate beds are required.

Special conditions apply on all tours that overnight on the Milford Mariner. Please enquire at time of booking.

**Optional Tours** Grand Pacific Tours does not operate these excursions. As such, no person employed or associated with Grand Pacific Tours has any connection with the operators of these excursions.

**Variation** Grand Pacific Tours reserves the right to cancel or to vary the content of its tours should the need arise.

**Transfers** Return airport transfers in New Zealand are not included if travellers have pre or post tour accommodation booked outside the Tour Hotels.

**Special Interest Tours** Due to the exclusive nature of these tours special conditions may apply. Please ask at time of booking.

*Conditions apply.

# Professional crew
# Modern coaches

### MODERN COACHES
Sit back and relax on a modern, 48 seater coach featuring panoramic windows, air conditioning, reclining cloth trim seats, CD and DVD player, entertainment system, lowering devices, air bag suspension, restroom, two door access and cold water storage. Traveller comments on the vehicles utilised by Grand Pacific Tours can be described in one word - “Excellent”.

### PROFESSIONAL COACH CAPTAINS
Each Grand Pacific Tours’ Coach Captain has been handpicked for their expert knowledge and extensive driving experience. Ongoing training guarantees that the Coach Captain is on hand to assist you with every aspect of the tour, from handling luggage to booking optional tours and ensuring you are settled in at the end of the day. Enjoy professional commentary including numerous facts and figures, myths, legends and many laughs along the way.

### TOUR GUIDE
On selected tours an experienced Tour Guide will also accompany the tour. They will set the scene of what is in store each day and provide advice and recommendations throughout your journey. Their friendly nature will ensure everyone feels welcome, relaxed and that your holiday is a memorable experience.

### ULTIMATE COACH
The Ultimate Coach is in a class of its own. Two brand new vehicles have been purpose built for Grand Pacific Tours boasting a cutting edge design complete with the latest finishes. Catering for small group tours, the vehicles boast only 20 luxury leather seats on a full size vehicle. On board, the business class treatment extends to a wide range of features. Turn to pages 26 - 27 to read more about these unique vehicles.

### ULTIMATE COACH CAPTAIN
Your Ultimate Coach Captains are the crème of the crop and have been chosen for their professionalism and attention to detail. They are there from start to finish attending to your needs and ensuring a more personal touring experience. A key part of their role is to ensure that the comfort and cleanliness of the coach is kept at the highest standard at all times.

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TOP TO BOTTOM: On selected tours an experienced Tour Guide will also accompany the tour; the Ultimate Coach is in a class of its own; panoramic windows allow you to view the spectacular scenery.

# Added attractions
## We've got NZ covered

On a Grand Pacific Tours coach holiday you will visit a vast range of iconic attractions that are **INCLUDED** in the itinerary. The list of attractions is extensive and covers a range of experiences from the Hole in the Rock Cruise in the beautiful Bay of Islands to the world renowned TranzAlpine rail journey in the South Island.

Being a New Zealand specialist allows us to build solid relationships with our key suppliers and confirm arrangements exclusive to Grand Pacific Tours. A key example of this is on the Milford Sound Cruise where our travellers enjoy reserved seats on the Top Deck for premium viewing.

Whilst travelling with a group, it is still important that your holiday is a personalised experience. One guide per 24 travellers has been confirmed for any guided tour inclusion.

In some locations we have included specialty dining experiences. In Rotorua enjoy the thrill of Maori song and dance followed by a traditional hangi banquet; celebrate Dunedin's Scottish heritage as you take part in a Haggis Ceremony complete with bagpipes; and whilst in Queenstown board the 100 year old steamship, the TSS Earnslaw and cruise across to Walter Peak Station to enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner which includes an extensive range of New Zealand and local produce.

### OPTIONAL TOURS DIRECTORY
### OVER 40 EXCITING CHOICES

Throughout your New Zealand holiday you will have the opportunity to enhance your tour with what we call 'icing on the cake experiences'. Optional Tours provide a unique and unforgettable highlight in each of the regions that you travel through.

You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat in scenic Queenstown, take a flight over the captivating Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers, experience a scenic helicopter flight over the crystal clear turquoise waters in the Bay of Islands or relax and unwind in the hot mineral pools in the geothermal town of Rotorua, just to name a few.

You will receive an Optional Tours Directory prior to leaving home so you can plan ahead. Whilst on tour your Grand Pacific Tours crew will be on hand to assist with making these bookings.

Just another reason why there is no better way to see New Zealand than on a Grand Pacific Tours coach holiday.

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TOP TO BOTTOM: Milford Sound was carved by glaciers over 100,000 years ago; take an optional scenic flight over the Fiordland National Park, a World Heritage Site; enjoy the thrill of an optional jet boat ride in Queenstown.

# Relax in style
## A home away from home

Grand Pacific Tours provides three standards of accommodation in line with the positioning of each tour and its price range - Quality, Superior and Premium.

### QUALITY ACCOMMODATION
The quality hotels used on the Affordable Tours are rated 3 - 3.5 stars and represent excellent value for money, offer clean and comfortable surroundings plus genuine kiwi hospitality.

### SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION
Superior hotels are utilised on the Luxury Tours and represent a 4 star rating. All properties are centrally located and offer high quality service and facilities.

### PREMIUM ACCOMMODATION
We have carefully handpicked a collection of stylish 4.5 - 5 star rated hotels to be part of the Ultimate Small Group Tours experience. You will be treated to a very high standard in each location. Regular inspections and ongoing evaluation ensures each property continues to exceed the high standards and levels of service we require. Each of the hotels used offer a premium level of comfort, extensive guest facilities and excellent location.

When deciding which properties are to be included in our tours, Grand Pacific Tours' management personally inspect on a regular basis each hotel to ensure the service, décor, cleanliness, meals and the general operation meet the criteria required.

All hotels are equipped with coffee and tea making facilities, iron and ironing board, varying levels of internet access, hairdryer and other bathroom amenities.

At each hotel, a member of the management team will meet the Grand Pacific Tours' coach on arrival and provide a full introduction to the hotel and explain the facilities and surrounds - all whilst bags are being delivered to the room.

TOP: The Crowne Plaza Auckland is centrally located and used on all Ultimate Small Groups Tours.
ABOVE: At meal times you will never have to worry about finding a table to dine at. Grand Pacific Tours' groups are provided with priority reserved dining at breakfast and dinner.

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# Documentation & Merchandise

Grand Pacific Tours offer one of the most comprehensive documentation packs in the travel industry today. We have won several awards from our travel agent partners who continually advise us that Grand Pacific Tours documents are the best.

### LUXURY & AFFORDABLE COACH TOURS DOCUMENTATION

On all Coach Holidays travellers receive:

- Durable travel bag
- Toiletry wet pack
- Personal name badge
- Personalised itinerary
- Optional tours directory
- Customs required resealable plastic bag
- Ticket wallet
- Laundry bag
- Luggage label
- Postcard
- Touring map

### ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURS DOCUMENTATION

On all Ultimate Small Group Tours, travellers will receive the same items as listed above however, the travel bag, ticket wallet and luggage label are made of a high quality fabric providing a long lasting memento of your tour.

### GRAND PACIFIC TOURS MERCHANDISE

Make sure you look the part when you travel on a Grand Pacific Tour. Our groups look fantastic when they are all wearing their jackets and caps. Both products offer great value and will be a memento of your holiday for years to come.

**TOUR JACKET** Unisex black waterproof shell jacket with embroidered logo, silver reflective piping, fleece lined collar, hood, inside mesh lining, adjustable Velcro cuff, double front and inside pockets, hidden draw cord and mobile phone pocket. Compact, lightweight, ideal for touring.
Available in sizes XS to XXXL. **Price £39**

**TOUR CAP** Black wool blend cap with pre curved peak, 6 panel structure with fabric Velcro strap and embroidered logo. One size. **Price £12**

Purchase both items for **£48,** normally **£51.** Order at time of booking.

Merchandise items must be ordered at time of booking and are not available for purchase in New Zealand.

*Excellent, great value! Rotating seats was a great idea. Grand Pacific Tours have a great reputation as we were treated as VIPs wherever we went.*

F. M. - Past Traveller

MUST DO ICONS
QUALITY ACCOMMODATION
ALL INCLUSIVE

# Affordable **Coach** Tours

## Unbeatable value for money
## Extensive inclusions

Enjoy an unbeatable value for money experience which includes a wide range of attractions that set these tours apart. Choose from four fully inclusive packages that feature the 'must do' icons of New Zealand without breaking the budget, including two shorter duration tours for those with limited time.

### 16 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW ZEALAND TOUR

Explore all the iconic attractions of the North and South islands such as the breathtaking Milford Sound. Enjoy the stunning views on one of the world's great scenic train journeys, the TranzAlpine. Enjoy 4 two night stays including the beautiful Bay of Islands where you will board a luxury catamaran to the famous Hole in the Rock.

### 14 DAY NEW ZEALAND PANORAMA TOUR

Experience the natural beauty and unique culture of both the North and South Islands by modern coach without breaking the budget. Enjoy an extensive list of attractions including the world famous TranzAlpine rail journey. Includes a two night stay in exhilarating Queenstown, the 'coolest little capital', Wellington and cultural Rotorua.

### 9 DAY TASTE OF THE SOUTH ISLAND

Showcases New Zealand's breathtaking South Island scenery as you relax on board the comfort of a modern coach. Enjoy 9 days touring with a number of iconic attractions including a magnificent cruise on Milford Sound and a tour of Larnach Castle.

### 8 DAY TASTE OF THE NORTH ISLAND

Designed for the time conscious traveller but still providing an extensive tour at a relaxed pace. Enjoy the wonders of the North Island including Wellington, cultural Rotorua, the beautiful Bay of Islands and Auckland.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Get to know your fellow travellers in a relaxed atmosphere; your Grand Pacific Tours Coach Captain is always on hand to assist; when travelling on a Grand Pacific Tour you will always get priority reserved dining at breakfast and dinner; porters are always on hand to deliver your luggage; Enjoy Wine Time each evening with fellow travellers.

Best value for money including the beautiful Bay of Islands

# **16 Day** Highlights of New Zealand Tour

## GUARANTEED Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Sep 10, 19, 30 | Jan 18 |
| Oct 5, 7, 18, 27 | Feb 5, 6, 9, 18, 23 |
| Nov 3, 5, 14, 21 | Mar 8, 13, 16, 17, 26, 31 |
| | Apr 4, 13, 18 |
| | May 2 |

## ALL INCLUSIVE Tour only prices

Tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£2273** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£654** |

## Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Christchurch** | **£54** | **£107** |
| **Auckland** | **£54** | **£107** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

GO SOLO

**16 Day Solo Travellers Highlights Tour**
Fully escorted and includes guaranteed single room accommodation. **Refer to pages 36 - 37.**

Experience Maori traditions.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Larnach Castle*
- Glenfalloch Restaurant
- Milford Sound Cruise & Lunch
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Introduction to Te Papa, NZ's National Museum*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Paradise Valley Springs*
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Kauri Museum*
- City sights tour of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington & Auckland

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

### TOURING

- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 15 nights quality hotel accommodation
- 4 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

### MEALS

- 15 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 13 sumptuous dinners including 4 specialty dinners: Haggis Ceremony, Dunedin; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua; Farewell Dinner, Auckland
- 1 picnic lunch
- 1 delicious morning tea

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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.
**Hotel** Heartland Hotel Cotswold

### DAY 2: Christchurch - Omarama (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, visit The Church of the Good Shepherd and view the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available (time and weather permitting) to enjoy a scenic flight (optional) over the Southern Alps before travelling to Omarama.
**Hotel** Heritage Gateway Hotel

### DAY 3: Omarama - Dunedin (B,SD)

Depart Omarama 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. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift.
**Hotel** Mercure Leisure Lodge

### DAY 4: 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. Next visit Glenfalloch Restaurant for a delightful morning tea. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay. Tonight you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).
**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore Hotel (Superior Room)

### DAY 5: 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 a picnic 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 free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.
**Hotel** Mercure Queenstown Resort (2 nights)

### DAY 6: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown at leisure. Your Coach Captain is available to assist with the many sightseeing options available, including the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour to Skippers Canyon or get up close to a Kiwi bird. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you 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 7: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Franz Josef (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village 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 to Fox Glacier. Time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before continuing to Franz Josef.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Graham Wing)

### DAY 8: 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 to the elegant city of Christchurch. On arrival your coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.
**Hotel** Heartland Hotel Cotswold

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

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds and across Cook Strait to Wellington.
**Hotel** Ibis Wellington (2 nights)

### DAY 10: Wellington (B)

Today explore this exciting region and enjoy an extensive city tour which explains the history and culture on show in New Zealand's capital, Wellington. A highlight will be time to explore Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum, with exhibits that embrace both Maori and European views of the land, environment and people. Enjoy some free time to explore at leisure this afternoon. This evening is also free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

### DAY 11: 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** Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua (2 nights)

### DAY 12: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a Gondola ride and breakfast at the Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a luge ride! Next stop is Agrodome for an action packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's unlike anything you've seen before. Visit Paradise Valley Springs, a superb wildlife park where you can hand feed rainbow trout. Enjoy some free time before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome Geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert.

### DAY 13: Rotorua - Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

This morning depart Rotorua and travel north via Auckland. Continue via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy an introduction to the Bay of Islands, location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British.
**Hotel** Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge (2 nights)

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

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands on board a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning via Russell 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.

### DAY 15: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,SD)

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei and Dargaville to Matakohe. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum before continuing to Auckland for a city sights tour. This evening you will be treated to a farewell dinner with your new found friends.
**Hotel** Copthorne Hotel Auckland City

### DAY 16: Depart Auckland (B)

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

TOP TO BOTTOM: The TranzAlpine rail journey; Larnach Castle located on the Otago Peninsula; Wellington, New Zealand's capital city; cruise on the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak.

Quality touring at an affordable price

# **14 Day** New Zealand Panorama Tour

**GUARANTEED** Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
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| Oct 5, 7, 18, 27 | Feb 5, 6, 9, 18, 23 |
| Nov 3, 5, 14, 21 | Mar 8, 13, 16, 17, 26, 31 |
| | Apr 4, 13, 18 |
| | May 2 |

**ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£1965** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£571** |

Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
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| **Auckland** | **£54** | **£107** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

BEST VALUE

**Bay of Islands inclusion**
Stay an extra 2 nights and take in the Bay of Islands. Upgrade to the **16 Day Highlights Tour.**

**Refer to pages 12 - 13 for full itinerary.**

See the sights of Auckland on the Auckland Explorer Bus.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Larnach Castle*
- Glenfalloch Restaurant
- Milford Sound Cruise & Lunch
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Introduction to Te Papa, NZ's National Museum*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Paradise Valley Springs*
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- Auckland Explorer Bus Pass
- City sights tour of Christchurch, Dunedin & Wellington

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

### TOURING

- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 13 nights quality hotel accommodation
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- 3 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

### MEALS

- 13 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 11 sumptuous dinners including 3 specialty dinners: Haggis Ceremony, Dunedin; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua
- 1 picnic lunch
- 1 delicious morning tea

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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.
**Hotel** Heartland Hotel Cotswold

### DAY 2: Christchurch - Omarama (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, visit The Church of the Good Shepherd and view the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available (time and weather permitting) to enjoy a scenic flight (optional) over the Southern Alps before travelling to Omarama.
**Hotel** Heritage Gateway Hotel

### DAY 3: Omarama - Dunedin (B,SD)

Depart Omarama 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. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift.
**Hotel** Mercure Leisure Lodge

### DAY 4: 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. Next visit Glenfalloch Restaurant for a delightful morning tea. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay. Tonight you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).
**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore Hotel (Superior Room)

### DAY 5: 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 a picnic 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 free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.
**Hotel** Mercure Queenstown Resort (2 nights)

### DAY 6: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown at leisure. Your Coach Captain is available to assist with the many sightseeing options available, including the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour to Skippers Canyon or get up close to a Kiwi bird. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you 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.

**ROTORUA**
HIGHLIGHTS

### DAY 7: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Franz Josef (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village 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 to Fox Glacier. Time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before continuing to Franz Josef.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Graham Wing)

### DAY 8: 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 to the elegant city of Christchurch. On arrival your coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.
**Hotel** Heartland Hotel Cotswold

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

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds and across Cook Strait to Wellington.
**Hotel** Ibis Wellington (2 nights)

### DAY 10: Wellington (B)

Today explore this exciting region and enjoy an extensive city tour which explains the history and culture on show in New Zealand's capital, Wellington. A highlight will be time to explore Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum, with exhibits that embrace both Maori and European views of the land, environment and people. Enjoy some free time to explore at leisure this afternoon. This evening is also free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

### DAY 11: 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** Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua (2 nights)

### DAY 12: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a Gondola ride and breakfast at the Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a luge ride! Next stop is Agrodome for an action packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's unlike anything you've seen before. Visit Paradise Valley Springs, a superb wildlife park where you can hand feed rainbow trout. Enjoy some free time before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome Geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert.

### DAY 13: Rotorua - Auckland (B,D)

This morning depart Rotorua and travel north to Auckland. This afternoon use your Auckland Explorer Bus Pass to see all of Auckland's highlights. This evening enjoy dinner at your hotel.
**Hotel** Copthorne Hotel Auckland City

### DAY 14: Depart Auckland (B)

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

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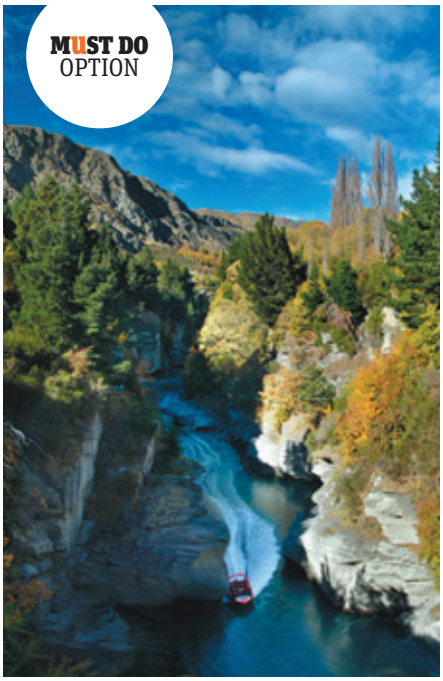

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Rotorua's Te Puia Geyser turns on its magic; Skyline Rotorua offers spectacular views; during your free time in Queenstown why not experience the thrill of an optional jet boat ride on the iconic Shotover River.; enjoy a Haggis Ceremony in Dunedin.

Enjoy the South Island's scenic wonders

# **9 Day** Taste of the South Island

**GUARANTEED** Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Sep 10, 19, 30 | Jan 18 |
| Oct 5, 7, 18, 27 | Feb 5, 6, 9, 18, 23 |
| Nov 3, 5, 14, 21 | Mar 8, 13, 16, 17, 26, 31 |
| | Apr 4, 13, 18 |
| | May 2 |

**ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£1439** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£361** |

Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Christchurch** | **£54** | **£107** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

During your free time in Queenstown why not experience the thrill of an optional jet boat ride on the iconic Shotover River.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Larnach Castle*
- Glenfalloch Restaurant
- Milford Sound Cruise & Lunch
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- City sights tour of Christchurch & Dunedin

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

### TOURING

- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 8 nights quality hotel accommodation
- 1 two night stay
- Hotel porterage
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

### MEALS

- 8 cooked breakfasts
- 7 sumptuous dinners including 2 specialty dinners: Haggis Ceremony, Dunedin; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown
- 1 picnic lunch
- 1 delicious morning tea

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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.
**Hotel** Heartland Hotel Cotswold

### DAY 2: Christchurch - Omarama (B,D)

After an introductory Christchurch city sights tour travel to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, The Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue. The opportunity is available (time and weather permitting) to enjoy a scenic flight (optional) over the Southern Alps before travelling to Omarama.
**Hotel** Heritage Gateway Hotel

### DAY 3: Omarama - Dunedin (B,SD)

Depart Omarama and see Lake Benmore, before arriving at Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue to Dunedin and enjoy a city sights tour & free time. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift.
**Hotel** Mercure Leisure Lodge

### DAY 4: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

This morning travel out along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle for a guided tour. Next visit Glenfalloch Restaurant for a delightful morning tea. Farewell Dunedin and travel to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland and your overnight stay.
**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore Hotel (Superior Room)

### DAY 5: 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 a picnic lunch. Travel to Queenstown, where you spend the next two nights at this year round resort.
**Hotel** Mercure Queenstown Resort (2 nights)

### DAY 6: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown at leisure. Your Coach Captain is available to assist with the many sightseeing options available. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you at the Colonel's Homestead.

### DAY 7: 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. Time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before continuing to Franz Josef.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Graham Wing)

### DAY 8: 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 in Christchurch your coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.
**Hotel** Heartland Hotel Cotswold

### DAY 9: Depart Christchurch (B)

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

# **8 Day** Taste of the North Island

## GUARANTEED Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Sep 18, 27 | Jan 26 |
| Oct 8, 13, 15, 26 | Feb 13, 14, 17, 26 |
| Nov 4,11, 13, 22, 29 | Mar 2, 16, 21, 24, 25 |
| | Apr 3, 8, 12, 21, 26 |
| | May 10 |

## ALL INCLUSIVE Tour only prices

Tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£1214** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£327** |

## Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Auckland** | **£54** | **£107** |
| **Wellington** | **£54** | **£107** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

Take time to explore Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Introduction to Te Papa, NZ's National Museum*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Paradise Valley Springs*
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Kauri Museum*
- City sights tour of Wellington & Auckland

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

### TOURING

- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 7 nights quality hotel accommodation
- 3 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- 1 cruise
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

### MEALS

- 7 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 6 sumptuous dinners including 2 specialty dinners: Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua; Farewell Dinner, Auckland

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

## >> ITINERARY

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

### DAY 1: Arrive Wellington (D)

On arrival into Wellington you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative who will transfer you to your hotel.
**Hotel** Ibis Wellington (2 nights)

### DAY 2: Wellington (B)

Today enjoy an extensive city tour of New Zealand's capital, Wellington. A highlight will be time to explore Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Enjoy some free time to explore at leisure this afternoon. This evening is also free to dine at one of the many fine local restaurants.

### DAY 3: 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** Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua (2 nights)

### DAY 4: Rotorua (B,SD)

The day begins with a Gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action packed hour of entertainment. Continue to Paradise Valley Springs, a superb wildlife park. This afternoon travel to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome Geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert.

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

This morning travel north to Auckland for a short stop. Continue via Whangarei to the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy an introduction to the Bay of Islands, location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British.
**Hotel** Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge (2 nights)

Cruise to the Hole in the Rock in the Bay of Islands.

### DAY 6: Bay of Islands (B,D)

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands on board a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning via Russell to Paihia for a free afternoon.

### DAY 7: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,SD)

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei and Dargaville to Matakohe. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum before continuing to Auckland for a city sights tour. This evening you will be treated to a farewell dinner with your new found friends.
**Hotel** Copthorne Hotel Auckland City

### DAY 8: Depart Auckland (B)

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

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C. S. - Past Traveller

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### 19 DAY NEW ZEALAND RAIL, CRUISE & COACH HOLIDAY

Experience the romance of rail travel, the majesty of cruising and the luxury of coach travel on this enthralling holiday. Visit all the 'best of' attractions of the North and South Islands as you are escorted by a professional Tour Guide. Highlights include 4 spectacular rail journeys and 5 scenic cruises, with an overnight cruise on beautiful Milford Sound.

### 19 DAY GRAND NEW ZEALAND TOUR

Relax and enjoy the stunning landscapes and intriguing history of New Zealand at a leisurely pace. As well as discovering all the major attractions, including the Hobbiton Movie Set Tour, also explore lesser known regions such as Napier, a town famous for its beautifully preserved art deco architecture & The Wairarapa, a fine wine region with an off-the-beaten-track charm.

### 10 DAY SOUTH ISLAND SPECTACULAR

Escape and enjoy New Zealand's majestic South Island. Beginning in Christchurch, board the world famous TranzAlpine, travel through spectacular gorges to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Visit the rugged West Coast, enjoy 2 nights in picturesque Queenstown, cruise the Milford Sound, discover 'The Edinburgh of the South' Dunedin and marvel at mighty Mt Cook.

### 9 DAY NORTHERN SPECTACULAR

Beginning in Auckland the 'City of Sails', travel North to the stunning Bay of Islands where you will enjoy a two night stay, board a catamaran to Cape Brett to the famous Hole in the Rock then experience the real Middle-earth with a visit to the Hobbiton Movie Set, soak up the culture of Rotorua and art deco history in Napier finishing in the 'Coolest little Capital' - Wellington.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Modern touring coach; Grand Pacific Coach Captain is always on hand to assist; friendly hotel staff will provide a full introduction to the hotel and explain the facilities; panoramic windows allow you to view the spectacular scenery.

Fully escorted featuring 4 breathtaking rail journeys and scenic Milford Sound overnight cruise

# **19 Day** New Zealand Rail, Cruise & Coach Holiday

## **GUARANTEED** Departures

| **2015** | **2016** |
|---|---|
| Sep 10, 19 | Jan 18 |
| Oct 7, 14, 25 | Feb 5, 8, 18, 23 |
| Nov 3, 12, 21 | Mar 8, 13, 16, 26, 31 |
| | Apr 6, 13, 18 |
| | May 4 |

## **ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Fully Escorted tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£3121** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£971** |

### Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Auckland** | **£68** | **£137** |
| **Christchurch** | **£59** | **£117** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

Experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert at Te Puia.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Waitangi Treaty Grounds*
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Kauri Museum*
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway
- Longlands Farm & Restaurant
- Paradise Valley Springs*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- Southward Car Museum
- Introduction to Te Papa, NZ's National Museum*
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Coastal Pacific Rail Journey
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- **HIGHLIGHT** Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- Cruise Lake Te Anau, visit Glow Worm Caves
- Taieri Gorge Limited Rail Journey
- Larnach Castle*
- Glenfalloch Restaurant
- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Olveston House*
- City sights tour of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch & Dunedin

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

### TOURING

- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- Tour Guide
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 17 nights superior hotel accommodation
- 5 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- 4 rail journeys
- 5 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

### MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 15 sumptuous dinners including 4 specialty dinners: Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Haggis Ceremony, Dunedin; Farewell Dinner, Christchurch
- 1 specialty lunch: Longlands Farm & Restaurant, Matamata
- 2 delicious morning teas

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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.
**Hotel** Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland

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

Today enjoy an Auckland city sights tour before travelling to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Continue through 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 Maori tribes and the British.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

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

This morning travel aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins. The remainder of today is at leisure to choose from the many optional activities available, including a tall sailing ship experience or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free and you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

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

Farewell the Bay of Islands and drive south via Whangarei and Dargaville to Matakohe where you will enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Continue to Auckland's north shore for some time at leisure. Why not take a stroll to the nearby beach for views of Rangitoto Island, Auckland Harbour and the Hauraki Gulf.
**Hotel** Spencer on Byron

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

Depart Auckland and travel to Glenbrook Vintage Railway for a nostalgic 15 kilometre trip back in time on a beautifully restored vintage steam train. Visit the restoration workshop and on return to Glenbrook Station, morning tea will be served. Depart Glenbrook and travel through magnificent countryside to Longlands Farm & Restaurant. Enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch hosted by a rural New Zealand family. Next, continue to Rotorua and visit Paradise Valley Springs, a superb wildlife park where you can hand feed rainbow trout.
**Hotel** Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua
(Superior Room. 2 nights)

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

Today begins with a Gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's 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 Maori Hangi 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 this afternoon visit Southward Car Museum, home to a comprehensive collection of veteran and vintage cars. Continue south along the Kapiti Coast to Wellington.
**Hotel** James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

### DAY 8: Wellington (B)
Enjoy an extensive city tour in New Zealand's capital, Wellington. A highlight will be time to explore Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum, with exhibits that embrace both Maori and European views. Enjoy free time at leisure this afternoon. This evening is also free to dine out at one of the many fine local restaurants.

### DAY 9: Wellington - Kaikoura (B,D)
This morning board the Interislander Ferry, cross Cook Strait and travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Join the Coastal Pacific, a truly spectacular rail journey that showcases the Kaikoura mountain ranges on one side and the rugged scenic coastline on the other. Travel through numerous tunnels and across several bridges before departing the train in Kaikoura.
**Hotel** Donegal House

### DAY 10: Kaikoura - Christchurch (B,D)
A leisurely start this morning with time to enjoy the tranquil setting. Travel south through some of the finest farmland areas to the garden city of Christchurch for an introductory city sights tour.
**Hotel** The Quality Hotel Elms

### DAY 11: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Franz Josef (B,D)
This morning board the TranzAlpine, 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 arriving at Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

### DAY 12: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)
See the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south 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 at one of the many fine restaurants.
**Hotel** Mercure Queenstown Resort (Lakeview Room. 2 nights)

### DAY 13: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)
Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown. Your Tour Guide and Coach Captain are available to assist with the many options available. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano on your return cruise.

### DAY 14: Queenstown - Milford Sound Overnight Cruise (B,D)
This morning travel to Arrowtown and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via Te Anau to Milford Sound and board the Milford Mariner for your amazing overnight cruise. There is plenty of time to view the fiord's spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife - you're bound to encounter seals and if you're lucky maybe dolphins and penguins. As evening falls enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared freshly by the onboard chef.
**Overnight** Milford Mariner

### DAY 15: Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,D)
Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) to explore more of the fiord. Return back to the wharf to meet your coach and enjoy the scenic drive to Te Anau. This afternoon enjoy a cruise across Lake Te Anau to visit the Glow Worm Caves where you will admire the incredible limestone caverns, waterfalls and mystery of the Glow Worm Grotto.
**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore (Deluxe Room)

### DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)
Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin to board The Taieri Gorge Limited for a journey through spectacular scenery only accessible by rail. On return to Dunedin's historic Edwardian Railway Station your coach will transfer you to your hotel.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City (2 nights)

### DAY 17: Dunedin (B,SD)
Today travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle for a guided tour. Next visit Glenfalloch Restaurant for a delightful morning tea. Return to the city for an informative city tour before some free time to explore at leisure. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, Haggis Ceremony and gift.

### DAY 18: Dunedin - Christchurch (B,SD)
This morning visit Olveston House, a prestigious historic home before travelling to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your new found friends.
**Hotel** Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

### 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.

### Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
For the ultimate Milford Sound experience, spend the night on board the Milford Mariner. Your overnight cruise includes:
- Cruise on a traditionally designed vessel
- Cabins with private ensuite
- Superb evening carvery buffet prepared freshly by an onboard chef
- Cooked breakfast
- Tender craft and kayaking activities
- Specialist onboard nature guide
- Relaxation time allowing you to view the fiords spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife

TOP: Hole in the Rock Cruise. ABOVE: The Coastal Pacific.

Fully escorted luxury touring at a relaxed pace

# **19 Day** Grand New Zealand Tour

## **GUARANTEED** Departures

| **2015** | **2016** |
|---|---|
| Sep 15, 30 | Jan 22 |
| Oct 5, 18, 30 | Feb 6, 9, 16, 24 |
| Nov 5, 14, 17 | Mar 4, 11, 14, 17 |
| | Apr 4, 19 |
| | May 2 |

## **ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Fully Escorted tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£2843** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£893** |

### Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Auckland** | **£59** | **£117** |
| **Christchurch** | **£59** | **£117** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

Dunedin's historic Railway Station.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum*
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds*
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Sky Tower
- Longlands Farm & Restaurant
- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise & Lunch
- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Larnach Castle*
- Glenfalloch Restaurant
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch & Dunedin

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

### TOURING

- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- Tour Guide
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 18 nights superior hotel accommodation
- 4 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

### MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 16 sumptuous dinners including 4 specialty dinners: Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Haggis Ceremony, Dunedin; Farewell Dinner, Christchurch
- 2 lunches including 1 specialty lunch: Longlands Farm & Restaurant, Matamata
- 1 delicious morning tea: Glenfalloch Restaurant, Dunedin

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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.
**Hotel** Skycity Hotel Auckland or similiar

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

Depart Auckland and travel to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum in Matakohe, then 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 Maori 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 and you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

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

This morning travel aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning to Paihia. Travel south via Whangarei to Auckland. This afternoon includes a visit to Sky Tower at your leisure, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions.
**Hotel** Skycity Hotel Auckland or similiar

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

Today enjoy a city sights tour of Auckland. Continue through the picturesque countryside to Longlands Farm & Restaurant to enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch hosted by a rural New Zealand family. This afternoon travel to Hobbiton where you visit the Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings film trilogy on a fascinating guided tour.
**Hotel** Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua
(Superior Room. 2 nights)

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

Today begins with a Gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's 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 Maori Hangi and Concert.

### DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier - Masterton (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 a city tour will showcase an impressive collection of art deco buildings.

Enjoy some free time to explore the fascinating architecture before travelling through the Wairarapa, an emerging cool-climate wine region.
**Hotel** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Solway Park

### DAY 8: Masterton - Greytown - Wellington (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before travelling to Greytown where you see the most complete example of original Victorian wooden architecture. Drive through the scenic Rimutaka Mountain Range into Wellington, where you will enjoy a city tour of the nation's capital which will highlight the history and culture on show here.
**Hotel** James Cook Grand Chancellor

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

Enjoy free time this morning to explore Wellington. Options include a visit to Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. This afternoon board the Interislander Ferry, cross Cook Strait and travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton where you board your coach for the short journey to Blenheim.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Marlborough

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

Tour through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine, then travel to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch for an introductory city sights tour.
**Hotel** Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

### 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 Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

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

See the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast to Fox Glacier. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free and you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.
**Hotel** Mercure Queenstown Resort (Lakeview Room. 2 nights)

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

Today is a free day. There are plenty of sightseeing options and your Coach Captain and Tour Guide are available to assist. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon or get up close to a Kiwi bird. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you 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. This afternoon you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).
**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore Hotel (Deluxe Rooms. 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 a picnic lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available.

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

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the "Edinburgh of the South" and enjoy an informative city tour followed by some free time to explore at leisure. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift.
**Hotel** Mercure Leisure Lodge

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

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Next visit Glenfalloch Restaurant for a delightful morning tea. Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Twizel for your overnight stay.
**Hotel** MacKenzie Country Hotel

### DAY 18: Twizel - 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, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and see the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving into Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your new found friends.
**Hotel** Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

### 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.

TOP TO BOTTOM: Enjoy a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set; Larnach Castle built in 1871; Napier, Art Deco Capital; cruise the spectacular Milford Sound.

Fully escorted showcasing the majestic South Island

# **10 Day** South Island Spectacular

**GUARANTEED** Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Sep 24 | Jan 31 |
| Oct 9, 14, 27 | Feb 15, 18, 25 |
| Nov 8, 14, 23, 26 | Mar 6, 13, 20, 23, 26 |
| | Apr 13, 28 |
| | May 11 |

**ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Fully Escorted tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£1687** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£468** |

Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Christchurch** | **£59** | **£117** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

Get up close to Milford Sound's spectacular waterfalls.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise & Lunch
- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Larnach Castle*
- Glenfalloch Restaurant
- City sights tour of Dunedin

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

### TOURING

- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain • Tour Guide
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 9 nights superior hotel accommodation
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

### MEALS

- 9 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including 3 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Haggis Ceremony, Dunedin; Farewell Dinner, Christchurch
- 1 picnic lunch • 1 delicious morning tea

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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.
**Hotel** Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

### DAY 2: 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 through spectacular gorges to Arthur's Pass. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, before continuing to Franz Josef. Time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

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

See the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown. This evening is free and you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.
**Hotel** Mercure Queenstown Resort (Lakeview Rooms. 2 nights)

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

Today is a free day. There are plenty of sightseeing options and your Coach Captain and Tour Guide are available to assist. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Enjoy the best of New Zealand's high country cuisine.

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

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown to visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland.
**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore Hotel (Deluxe Rooms. 2 nights)

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

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available.

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

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin for an informative city tour followed by some free time at leisure. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift.
**Hotel** Mercure Leisure Lodge

### DAY 8: Dunedin - Twizel (B,D)

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle for a guided tour. Visit Glenfalloch Restaurant for a delightful morning tea. Travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Continue to Twizel for your overnight stay.
**Hotel** MacKenzie Country Hotel

### DAY 9: Twizel - 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 into Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your new found friends.
**Hotel** Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

### DAY 10: Depart Christchurch (B)

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

Fully escorted and ideal for the time conscious traveller

# **9 Day** Northern Spectacular

**GUARANTEED** Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Sep 15, 30 | Jan 22 |
| Oct 5, 18, 30 | Feb 6, 9, 16 |
| Nov 5, 14, 17 | Mar 4, 11, 14, 17 |
| | Apr 4, 19 |
| | May 2 |

**ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Fully Escorted tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£1473** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£424** |

Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Auckland** | **£59** | **£117** |
| **Wellington** | **£56** | **£112** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

See bottlenose and common dolphins on the Hole in the Rock Cruise.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum*
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds*
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Sky Tower
- Longlands Farm & Restaurant
- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier & Wellington

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

### TOURING

- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain • Tour Guide
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 8 nights superior hotel accommodation
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- 1 cruise
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

### MEALS

- 8 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 7 sumptuous dinners including a specialty dinner: Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua
- 1 specialty lunch: Longlands Farm & Restaurant, Matamata

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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.
**Hotel** Skycity Hotel Auckland or similiar

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

Travel to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy an informative talk at the Kauri Museum, then travel to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.
**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 and you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

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

This morning travel aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning to Paihia. Travel south via Whangarei to Auckland. This afternoon includes a visit to Sky Tower at your leisure, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions.
**Hotel** Skycity Hotel Auckland or similiar

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

Today enjoy a city sights tour of Auckland. Continue through the picturesque countryside to Longlands Farm & Restaurant to enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch hosted by a rural New Zealand family. This afternoon travel to Hobbiton where you visit the Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings film trilogy on a fascinating guided tour.
**Hotel** Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua (Superior Room. 2 nights)

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

Today begins with a Gondola ride to Cableway Restaurant where a buffet breakfast and spectacular views are on offer. Travel to the Agrodome where you see performing sheep, a shearing display and sheep dog trial. 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 Maori Hangi and Concert.

### DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier - Masterton (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 a city tour will showcase the most comprehensive collection of art deco buildings in the world. Enjoy some free time to explore the fascinating architecture before travelling through the Wairarapa, an emerging cool-climate wine region.
**Hotel** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Solway Park

### DAY 8: Masterton - Greytown - Wellington (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before travelling to Greytown where you see the most complete examples of original Victorian wooden architecture. Drive through Featherston then through the Rimutaka Mountain Range into Wellington. Enjoy a city tour of the nation's capital which highlights the history and culture on show here.
**Hotel** James Cook Grand Chancellor

### 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.

*Well planned and co-ordinated with an excellent Coach Captain. The 20 person small group concept worked well. The Ultimate Coach was a pleasure to ride in. Outstanding hotels and meals.*

P. C. - Past Traveller

SMALL GROUP TRAVEL
2 BRAND NEW COACHES
PREMIUM ACCOMMODATION

# Ultimate **Small Group** Tours

## Business class on wheels
## Unparalleled comfort

The beauty of travelling aboard the Ultimate Coach in a small group is that every aspect of your holiday is personal. Travel is at a relaxed pace, with more time to explore at your leisure.

### THE ULTIMATE COACH

In a class of its own, travel on a full size coach (13.5 metres long) which would normally house 48 seats and has been reconfigured with only 20 luxury leather seats. Two brand new vehicles have been purpose built for Grand Pacific Tours boasting a cutting edge design complete with the latest finishes. Onboard the coach, the business class treatment extends to a wide range of features including:

- 20 luxury leather fully reclining seats with adjustable headrest and calf support for added comfort.
- Panoramic viewing, air-conditioning and seat belts.
- Wood grain timber tray table with built in cup holder.
- Seat side personal storage area providing easy access to your travel bag.
- Personal audio control unit with multiple music channels and a complimentary set of headphones.
- Individual USB point for charging your camera, mobile phone, iPod and iPad.
- Stylish centre galley area equipped with refrigerated drinking fountain and fridge units.
- Complimentary daily on board Wi-Fi allowance.
- Onboard restroom.

### ULTIMATE TOUR EXTRAS

Travel in style and enjoy a number of extras exclusive to Ultimate Small Group Tours:

- A deluxe Travel Set including Travel Bag and Ticket Wallet.
- Complimentary pre dinner drink at the welcome dinner.
- Cloth bag including boxed mints and complimentary bottle of water.
- Access to daily newspaper and a range of glossy magazines.
- An intimate farewell dinner including selected beverages.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The Ultimate Coach offers a level of unparalleled comfort including luxury leather fully reclining seats; individual USB point for charging all devices is available onboard the coach; travelling in a small group is a personal experience; the Ultimate Coach Captain is the crème of the crop and chosen for his professionalism; panoramic windows, air-conditioning and wood grain timber tray tables are only a few of the wide range of features.

Experience the ultimate tour combining rail, coach and the Milford Sound overnight cruise

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

## **GUARANTEED** Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Sep 7* | Jan 6, 26 |
| Oct 12 | Feb 17 |
| Nov 14 | Mar 7 |
| | Apr 2, 15 |

**BONUS OFFER*** £150 per person discount applies to this departure date.

## **ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£4463** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£1390** |

### Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Auckland** | **£71** | **£141** |
| **Christchurch** | **£107** | **£215** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

The Haka, a traditional ancestral war cry, dance or challenge of the Maori people.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Waitangi Treaty Grounds*
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Kauri Museum*
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway
- Longlands Farm & Restaurant
- Kiwi Encounter*
- Rainbow Springs*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- Southward Car Museum
- Introduction to Te Papa, NZ's National Museum*
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Coastal Pacific Rail Journey
- International Antarctic Centre
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- **HIGHLIGHT** Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- Cruise Lake Te Anau, visit Glow Worm Caves
- Taieri Gorge Limited Rail Journey including wine & cheese
- Larnach Castle*
- Olveston House*
- City sights tour of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch & Dunedin

*Guided tour.

### ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING

- Ultimate Small Group Tour Coach with 20 luxury leather reclining seats on a full size vehicle, 2 door access and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- Personalised meet & greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 17 nights premium hotel accommodation
- 6 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- 4 rail journeys
- 5 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

### MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 14 sumptuous dinners including 3 specialty dinners: Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 1 specialty lunch: Longlands Farm & Restaurant, Matamata
- 2 delicious morning teas

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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 who will transfer you to your hotel. Meet your travelling companions over a complimentary pre dinner drink.
**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

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

Enjoy an Auckland city sights tour before travelling to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Continue through 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 Maori tribes and the British.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (Deluxe Room. 2 nights)

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

This morning travel aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins. The remainder of today is at leisure to choose from the many optional activities available, including a tall sailing ship experience or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free and you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

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

Farewell the Bay of Islands and drive south via Whangarei and Dargaville to Matakohe for a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Enjoy some free time in Auckland this afternoon.
**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

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

Depart Auckland and travel to Glenbrook Vintage Railway for a nostalgic 15 kilometre trip back in time on a beautifully restored vintage steam train. Visit the restoration workshop and on return to Glenbrook Station, morning tea will be served. Depart Glenbrook and travel through magnificent countryside to Longlands Farm & Restaurant. Enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch hosted by a rural New Zealand family. Continue to Rainbow Springs, spanning 22 acres of native trees. A highlight will be the Kiwi Encounter experience which offers a unique behind-the-scenes tour of a working kiwi nursery and hatchery.
**Hotel** Regent of 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 luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's 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 Maori Hangi 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 at this scenic lakeside town. Travel via the Tongariro National Park and this afternoon visit Southward Car Museum, home to a comprehensive collection of veteran and vintage cars. Drive along the Kapiti Coast to Wellington.
**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington (2 nights)

### DAY 8: Wellington (B)
Enjoy an extensive city tour in New Zealand's capital, Wellington. A highlight will be time to explore Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum, with exhibits that embrace both Maori and European views. Enjoy free time at leisure this afternoon. This evening is also free and you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

### DAY 9: Wellington - Christchurch (B,D)
This morning board the Interislander Ferry, cross the Cook Strait and enjoy the scenery 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 Kaikoura Ranges. Meet your Ultimate Coach in the fishing village of Kaikoura for the journey across the Northern Canterbury Plains 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 enjoy time at leisure. This evening is also free to enjoy one of the many eateries near your hotel.

### 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 Fox Glacier where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.
**Hotel** Distinction Fox Glacier

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

### DAY 13: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)
Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown. Your Coach Captain is available to assist with the many options available. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano on your return cruise.

### DAY 14: Queenstown - Milford Sound Overnight Cruise (B,D)
This morning travel to Arrowtown and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via Te Anau to Milford Sound and board the Milford Mariner for your amazing overnight cruise. There is plenty of time to view the fiord's spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife - you're bound to encounter seals and if you're lucky maybe dolphins and penguins. As evening falls enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared freshly by the onboard chef.
**Overnight** Milford Mariner

### DAY 15: Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,D)
Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) to explore more of the fiord. Return back to the wharf to meet your Ultimate Coach and enjoy the scenic drive to Te Anau. This afternoon cruise across Lake Te Anau to visit the Glow Worm Caves where you will admire the incredible limestone caverns, waterfalls and mystery of the Glow Worm Grotto.
**Hotel** Distinction Hotel & Villas

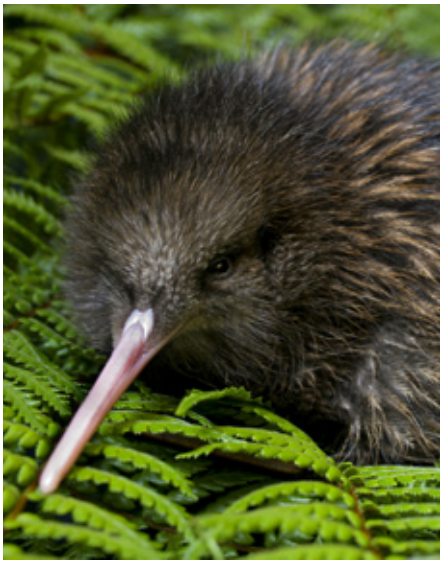
### DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)
Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin to board The Taieri Gorge Limited for a journey through spectacular scenery only accessible by rail. On the return journey to Dunedin's historic Edwardian Railway Station relax and savour the flavours of local wine and cheese.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Southern Cross (2 nights)

### DAY 17: Dunedin (B,D)
Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle, hear the tragic and scandalous stories on a guided tour. There is time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by Devonshire Tea served in the grand ballroom. Return to the city for some free time to explore at leisure.

### DAY 18: Dunedin - Christchurch (B,SD)
This morning visit Olveston House, a prestigious historic home before travelling to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your new found friends.
**Hotel** The George

### 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.

### Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
For the ultimate Milford Sound experience, spend the night on board the Milford Mariner. Your overnight cruise includes:
- Cruise on a traditionally designed vessel
- Cabins with private ensuite
- Superb evening carvery buffet prepared freshly by an onboard chef
- Cooked breakfast
- Tender craft and kayaking activities
- Specialist onboard nature guide
- Relaxation time allowing you to view the fiords spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife



TOP TO BOTTOM: Enjoy the behind-the-scenes tour at the Kiwi Encounter; the Taieri Gorge Limited.

Discover the best of New Zealand at a relaxed pace in a small group

# **19 Day** Ultimate Discovery

**GUARANTEED** Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Sep 27* | Jan 28 |
| Nov 18 | Feb 29 |
| | Apr 22 |

**BONUS OFFER*** £150 per person discount applies to this departure date.

**ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£4170** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£1195** |

Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Auckland** | **£71** | **£141** |
| **Christchurch** | **£107** | **£215** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

Cruise the scenic Marlborough Sounds on the Interislander Ferry.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum*
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds*
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Sky Tower
- Longlands Farm & Restaurant
- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
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- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch & Dunedin

*Guided tour.

### ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING

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### MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 15 sumptuous dinners including 3 specialty dinners: Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 2 lunches including a specialty lunch: Longlands Farm & Restaurant, Matamata
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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 who will transfer you to your hotel. Meet your travelling companions over a complimentary pre dinner drink.
**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

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

Board the luxurious Ultimate Coach, depart Auckland and travel to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum in Matakohe, then 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 Maori tribes and the British.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (Deluxe Room. 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 and you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

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

This morning travel aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning to Paihia. Travel south via Whangarei to Auckland.
**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

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

This morning enjoy a city sights tour including a visit to Sky Tower, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions. Continue through the picturesque countryside to Longlands Farm & Restaurant to enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch hosted by a rural New Zealand family. This afternoon travel to Hobbiton and discover the real Middle-earth when you visit the Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings film trilogy on a fascinating guided tour.
**Hotel** Regent of 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 luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's 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 Maori Hangi 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 a city tour will showcase the most comprehensive collection of art deco buildings in the world. Enjoy some free time this afternoon to walk around town and explore the fascinating architecture.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Te Pania

### DAY 8: Napier - Wellington (B,D)
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.
**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington

### DAY 9: Wellington - Picton - Blenheim (B,D)
Enjoy free time this morning to explore Wellington. Options include a visit to Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. This afternoon board the Interislander Ferry and enjoy the scenery as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton where you board your Ultimate Coach for the short journey to Blenheim.
**Hotel** Chateau Marlborough or similar

### DAY 10: Blenheim - Kaikoura - Christchurch (B)
Tour through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine then travel to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch for an introductory city sights tour.
**Hotel** The George

### 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 Fox Glacier where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.
**Hotel** Distinction Fox Glacier

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

### DAY 13: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)
Today is a free day. There are plenty of sightseeing options and your Coach Captain is available to assist. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon or get up close to a Kiwi bird. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you 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. Tonight after dinner you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).
**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (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 a picnic lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available.

### DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,D)
Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the "Edinburgh of the South". Enjoy an informative city tour followed by some free time to explore at leisure. The sweet tooth might like to tour Cadbury World (optional) whilst others might be interested in a tour of the Speight's Brewery (optional).
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

### DAY 17: Dunedin - Mt Cook (B,D)
Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle, hear the tragic and scandalous stories on a guided tour. There is time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by Devonshire Tea served in the grand ballroom. Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Mt Cook.
**Hotel** The Hermitage Hotel

### DAY 18: 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, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and see the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving into Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your new found friends.
**Hotel** The George

### 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.

TOP TO BOTTOM: After a cruise across Lake Wakatipu, enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner at Walter Peak Homestead; discover all the magic of the Hobbiton Movie Set Tour; Napier, Art Deco Capital.

Explore New Zealand in ultimate style

# **16 Day** Ultimate Explorer

**GUARANTEED** Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Sep 27* | Jan 11 |
| Nov 1 | Feb 13 |
| | Mar 29 |
| | May 4* |

**BONUS OFFER*** £150 per person discount applies to this departure date.

**ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£3634** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£1073** |

Stay a little longer

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Christchurch** | **£107** | **£215** |
| **Auckland** | **£71** | **£141** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

View Aoraki / Mt Cook, NZ's highest peak from the Hermitage Hotel.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Larnach Castle*
- Milford Sound Cruise & Lunch
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Introduction to Te Papa, NZ's National Museum*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Kiwi Encounter*
- Rainbow Springs*
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
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### MEALS

- 15 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 13 sumptuous dinners including 3 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua; Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Auckland
- 1 picnic lunch: Milford Sound Cruise
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle

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

## >> ITINERARY

**(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 who will transfer you to your hotel. Meet your travelling companions over a complimentary pre dinner drink.
**Hotel** The George

### DAY 2: Christchurch - Mt Cook (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, visit The Church of the Good Shepherd and view 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.
**Hotel** The Hermitage Hotel

### DAY 3: 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 an informative city tour followed by some free time to explore at leisure. The sweet tooth might like to tour Cadbury World (optional) whilst others might be interested in a tour of the Speight's Brewery (optional).
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

### DAY 4: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

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 Devonshire Tea in the grand ballroom. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, gateway to the Fiordland and your overnight stay. Tonight you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).
**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel and Villas

### DAY 5: 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 a picnic 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 free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.
**Hotel** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

### DAY 6: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown at leisure. Your Coach Captain is available to assist with the many sightseeing options available, including the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour to Skippers Canyon or get up close to a Kiwi bird. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy

a gourmet barbecue dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you 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 7: Queenstown - Fox Glacier (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 Fox Glacier. Time is available (weather permitting) to experience a scenic flight (optional) over the spectacular glaciers before arriving at your hotel.
**Hotel** Distinction Fox Glacier

### DAY 8: Fox Glacier - 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 to the elegant city of Christchurch. On arrival your Ultimate Coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.
**Hotel** The George

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

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds and across Cook Strait to Wellington.
**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington (2 nights)

### DAY 10: Wellington (B)

Today explore this exciting region and enjoy an extensive city tour which explains the history and culture on show in New Zealand's capital, Wellington. A highlight will be time spent at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum, with exhibits that embrace both Maori and European views of the land, environment and people. Enjoy some free time to explore at leisure this afternoon. This evening is also free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

### DAY 11: 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 12: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a Gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's unlike anything you've seen before. Continue to Rainbow Springs, spanning 22 acres of native trees. A highlight will be the Kiwi Encounter experience which offers a unique behind-the-scenes tour of a working kiwi nursery and hatchery. Some free time is available before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert.

### DAY 13: Rotorua - Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

This morning depart Rotorua and travel north via Auckland to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of the Kauri Tree. Continue via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy an introduction to the Bay of Islands, location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (Deluxe Room. 2 nights)

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

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands on board a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning via Russell 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.

### DAY 15: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,SD)

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei and Dargaville to Matakohe. 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 new found friends.
**Hotel** Crowne Plaza Auckland

### DAY 16: Depart Auckland (B)

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Enjoy an Ultimate escape to New Zealand's South Island

# **10 Day** Ultimate South Island Escape

**GUARANTEED** Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
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| Sep 14* | Mar 19 |
| Oct 17 | May 10* |
| Dec 4* | |

**BONUS OFFER*** £100 per person discount applies to this departure date.

**ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Tour includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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| **Per person, twin share** | **£2351** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£737** |

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Queenstown, situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu.

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**Hotel** Distinction Fox Glacier

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See the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown. This evening is free. You may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.
**Hotel** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

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

Today is a free day. There are plenty of sightseeing options and your Coach Captain is available to assist. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Enjoy the best of New Zealand's high country cuisine in the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano on your return cruise.

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Enjoy a leisurely start before travelling to Arrowtown to visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. This evening you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).
**Hotel** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (2 nights)

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**LIKE MINDED TRAVELLERS**
**MODERN COACH**

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# OVERVIEW OF ITINERARIES

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## **18 DAY** FESTIVE SEASON TOUR

FROM **£2453** PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

**GUARANTEED** Departure
**2015**
Dec 19

Witness the spectacular scenery of the North and South Islands. On Christmas Day enjoy a cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station, for a gourmet lunch with all the trimmings. Start the year off in the North Island where you will see in the New Year in Rotorua. This tour includes two night stays in Christchurch, Queenstown, Wellington, Rotorua, the Bay of Islands and Auckland. On your visit to the 'land of the long white cloud' enjoy delicious food, spend time with new friends and create unique memeories.

## **11 DAY** ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS TOUR

FROM **£2634** PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

**GUARANTEED** Departure
**2015**
Dec 19

If you'd prefer to travel in a small group, travel in style on board the Ultimate Coach, offering comfort unparalleled by any other vehicle. Escape and enjoy New Zealand's majestic South Island over the festive season. Commencing in Christchurch enjoy a 2 night stay, marvel at the mighty Mt Cook, travel to Dunedin situated on the magnificent Otago coastline, cruise the Milford Sound and enjoy 2 nights in picturesque Queenstown where you will celebrate Christmas Day with a superb dinner with all the trimmings. Visit the rugged West Coast before boarding one of the great train journeys of the world, the TranzAlpine. Maximum 20 travellers.

## **16 DAY** SOLO TRAVELLERS HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

FROM **£2999** GUARANTEED SINGLE ROOM

**GUARANTEED** Departures

| **2015** | **2016** |
|---|---|
| Oct 25 | Mar 11 |
| Nov 6 | |

Designed for those who travel solo, but want the convenience, company and value of travelling in a group. See the natural beauty and unique culture of both the North and South Islands by modern coach without breaking the budget. Enjoy two nights in exhilarating Queenstown, the 'Coolest little Capital', Wellington and cultural Rotorua. Highlights include travel on the TranzAlpine Rail Journey and the Milford Sound Cruise. A Tour Guide will accompany the group to ensure the ice is broken from day one.

Grand Pacific Tours specialise in one destination, New Zealand! We are able to focus 100% of our energy on developing new and interesting itineraries that included key festivals and events around the country.

## **11 DAY** ULTIMATE SOLO TRAVELLERS TOUR

FROM **£3580** GUARANTEED SINGLE ROOM

**GUARANTEED** Departure
**2015**
Dec 30

Travel on an unforgettable experience and discover the sheer indulgence of New Zealand the Ultimate way. You will see in the New Year with new found friends in Wellington, enjoy premium accommodation, delicious meals and experience an exciting range of iconic attractions. Visits include the International Antarctic Centre, Larnach Castle, the Milford Sound Cruise and TranzAlpine Rail Journey. Enjoy two night stays in Wellington, Blenheim deep in the Marlborough Country, Christchurch a city re-imagined, Te Anau, gateway to the Fiordland and the resort town of Queenstown. You will be the envy of everyone on the road! Maximum 20 travellers.

## **2016** WARBIRDS OVER WANAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW

CHOOSE FROM THREE ITINERARIES

**GUARANTEED** Departures
**2016**
March

New Zealand's biggest aviation event. Witness flying acts with famous military fighter aircraft from the last 100 years, through to modern jets of today. Highlights include Jet racing around pylons and the Royal New Zealand Airforce will have their Kiwi Black aerobatic team performing thrilling feats.

Choose from three exciting itineraries of New Zealand which include the experience of this thrilling spectacle over Easter. Entry to this three day event includes a Gold Pass which provides access to the best seats at the Airshow in a grandstand, situated directly in front of the runway. Also included is a free souvenir pack with Gold cap and badge and Airshow programme plus much more.

You will also experience a range of New Zealand's most popular attractions in both the North and South Islands.

For detailed itineraries and pricing call Premier Holidays.

*Very impressed and enjoyable. I appreciated the combination of ship and coach travel, they complimented each other very effectively.*

C. W. - Past Traveller

FULLY ESCORTED
COMPLETE NZ EXPERIENCE
ICONIC ATTRACTIONS

# Cruise & Coach Tours

## Discover New Zealand by sea and land

Grand Pacific Tours and Celebrity Cruises present this exclusive opportunity to discover New Zealand fully escorted by Cruise and Luxury Coach. Enjoy modern luxury on a cruise across the Tasman Sea on board the indulgent Celebrity Solstice. Combine this with a luxury coach tour and see the best of New Zealand's iconic attractions and stunning scenery not included on the cruise, giving you the complete New Zealand experience. Explore the land of the long white cloud and return home with memories to last a lifetime.

### CELEBRITY SOLSTICE CRUISE

The luxurious Celebrity Solstice offers you more than you ever imagined, from an upper deck of lush, natural grass to chic restaurants and lounges. Cruise across the Tasman Sea in luxury and visit the majestic fiords of Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds, Dunedin, Akaroa, Wellington, Tauranga, Bay of Islands and Auckland. The Celebrity Solstice is a sophisticated cruise ship that allows you to do as much or as little as you choose while providing attentive service that is second to none.

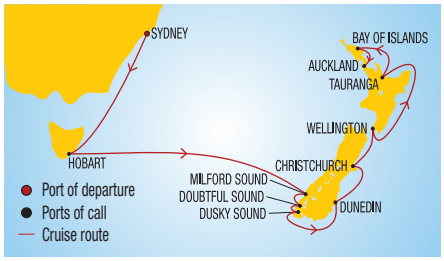
### LUXURY COACH TOUR

See the sights and iconic locations not visited on the cruise in the comfort of a modern coach, traverse the roads in the safe hands of your professional Coach Captain and enjoy their expert knowledge and professional commentary. Experience a range of wonderful attractions, stay in superior accommodation with a number of two night stays and enjoy speciality meals such as a Maori Hangi & Concert on selected tours.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The Celebrity Solstice, one of the newest and most luxurious superliners on the water today; a variety of dining options are available to experience; relax in the luxury and comfort of your beautifully appointed Deluxe Balcony Cabin; one of a kind experiences will rejuvenate your spirits; enjoy a quiet refuge by day, gazing over the sea with a cocktail in hand.

Fully Escorted featuring a relaxing cruise combined with luxury coach travel

# **23 Day** Best of New Zealand by Cruise & Luxury Coach



**GUARANTEED** Departures

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Nov 2, 4^ | Feb 2^^ |
| Dec 6^ | |

^This departure operates in reverse. Fly to Christchurch and travel by coach first then, board the cruise in Auckland.
^^This departure includes a port call in Melbourne instead of Hobart.
Christmas departure surcharge applies. £150 per person, twin share. £300 Single Supplement.

**ALL INCLUSIVE** Tour only prices

Fully Escorted includes accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

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|---|---|
| **Per person, twin share** | **£3899** |
| **Single Supplement** | **£1707** |

**Stay a little longer**

| City | Twin Share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| **Christchurch** | **£59** | **£117** |

Extra night rates are per person and based on room only.

The Celebrity Solstice, where design and innovation have come together to redfine the cruising experience.

## >> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

### TRAVEL SERVICES

- Tour Guide
- Internal flight from Auckland to Queenstown
- Hotel to airport transfer in Christchurch, Day 23
- GST (Goods & Services tax)
- Port taxes
- Comprehensive Documentation Pack

### CELEBRITY SOLSTICE CRUISE (DAY 1 - 13)

- Deluxe Balcony Cabin (Vista Deck 8)
- Group meet & greet and welcome dinner
- World class dining in a range of unique venues (Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily)
- Awesome entertainment
- Inspiring activities such as cooking classes and wine tasting
- Ports of call:
  - Sydney / Hobart, free time to explore
  - Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sound, Fiordland National Park
  - Dunedin, Edinburgh of the South
  - Akaroa, French inspired village
  - Wellington, Coolest Little Capital
  - Tauranga, Bay of Plenty
  - Bay of Islands
  - Auckland, 'City of Sails'
- Gratuities on board

### LUXURY COACH TOUR (DAY 13 - 23)

- Professional Coach Captain
- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- 10 nights Superior hotel accommodation
- Hotel porterage
- 10 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 8 sumptuous dinners including 2 specialty dinners: Maori Hangi & Concert, Rotorua; Farewell Dinner, Christchurch
- 1 barbecue lunch
- 3 two night stays

### PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium
- Sky Tower
- Kauri Museum*
- Footprints Waipoua Forest Tour*
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds*
- Waitomo Glow Worm Caves Tour
- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour
- Skyline Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- City sights tour of Auckland

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

## >> ITINERARY

**(B)** Breakfast. **(L)** Lunch. **(D)** Dinner. **(SD)** Specialty Dinner.
Port arrival and departure times may vary.

### DAY 1: Arrive Sydney (D)

Arrive in Sydney where you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours Guide aboard the Celebrity Solstice. Meet your travelling companions at a group welcome prior to dinner.
**Overnight** Celebrity Solstice
**Port Times** Depart at 18:30

### DAY 2: Cruising (B,L,D)

Relax and enjoy the comforts of this stunning superliner. While at sea enjoy the onboard facilities, world class cuisine and the entertainment not to mention your deluxe balcony cabin.

### DAY 3: Hobart - Free Day (B,L,D)

Docking in Hobart gives you immediate access to Mount Wellington and its incredibly beautiful surrounds. From there you can look out over the busy harbour, and yachts from all over the world.
**Port Times** Arrive 08:00 Depart 18:00

### DAYS 4 - 5: Cruising (B,L,D)

Cruise across the Tasman Sea to the Land of the Long White Cloud.

### DAY 6: Milford, Doubtful & Dusky Sounds (B,L,D)

Sail into the narrow fiords of Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds. Your ship will seem to shrink in comparison to the towering cliffs topped by lush mountain terrain. Scenic cruising.

### DAY 7: Dunedin (B,L,D)

Situated on the magnificent Otago coastline, explore Dunedin's historic architecture and beautiful botanic gardens.
**Port Times** Arrive 09:00 Depart 19:00

### DAY 8: Akaroa (B,L,D)

Nestled in the heart of an ancient volcano, Akaroa is rich with beautiful bays and home to the rarest and smallest marine dolphin.
**Port Times** Arrive 08:00 Depart 18:00

### DAY 9: Wellington (B,L,D)

Locals are particularly proud of the National Museum of New Zealand - Te Papa Tongarewa. Loosely translated as 'our place' from the native Maori tongue, the museum is one of the world's largest and most progressive.
**Port Times** Arrive 08:00 Depart 18:00

### DAY 10: Cruising (B,L,D)

Enjoy a quiet refuge by day, gazing over the sea with a cocktail in hand.

### DAY 11: Tauranga (B,L,D)

Known as the Bay of Plenty, Tauranga is located at the entrance to one of the largest natural harbours in New Zealand.
**Port Times** Arrive 08:00 Depart 19:00

### DAY 12: Bay of Islands (B,L,D)
The beaches in this region are considered some of the world's finest with their perfect white sand and crystal-clear water.
**Port Times** Arrive 07:00 Depart 18:00

### DAY 13: Arrive Auckland - City Sights Tour (B,D)
This morning arrive into the beautiful 'City of Sails', Auckland. Disembark the ship, meet your Coach Captain and enjoy an informative city tour including a visit to Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium, see New Zealand's unique aquatic life up close, including a large collection of sharks, gigantic stingrays, and beautiful seahorses. This afternoon includes a visit to Sky Tower at your leisure, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions.
**Hotel** Skycity Hotel or similiar

### DAY 14: Auckland - Hokianga - Bay of Islands (B,D)
Depart Auckland and travel to Matakohe to enjoy an informative talk at the Kauri Museum.
After lunch travel north through Dargaville to the unforgettable Footprints Waipoua encounter, home to some of the largest remaining kauri trees in the world. A local guide will explain how these trees are inter-twined with the lives of local Maori and the important role they play in the eco-system that is the Waipoua Forest. Continue to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands or similiar (2 nights)

### DAY 15: Bay of Islands (B,D)
This morning enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British. The rest of today is free. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Hole in the Rock Cruise, a relaxing luncheon cruise or a spectacular scenic flight. The choice is yours and your Tour Guide & Coach Captain will be available to assist.

### DAY 16: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B)
Farewell the Bay of Islands and drive south via Whangarei, Wellsford and Warkworth to Auckland for some free time. This evening is also free for you to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.
**Hotel** Skycity Hotel or similiar

### DAY 17: Auckland - Rotorua (B,L,D)
Depart Auckland and travel to Waitomo for a tour of the Glow Worm Caves where tiny creatures radiate their luminescent light. Next visit Hobbiton for a barbecue lunch followed by an experience of the real Middle-earth with a visit to the Hobbiton Movie Set. A guide will escort you through the ten acre site recounting fascinating details of how the set was created. Continue to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.
**Hotel** Millenium Rotorua or similiar (2 nights)

### DAY 18: Rotorua (B,SD)
Today begins with a Gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant where a buffet breakfast and spectacular views are on offer. Travel to the Agrodome where you see performing sheep, a shearing display and sheep dog trial. 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 Maori Hangi and Concert.

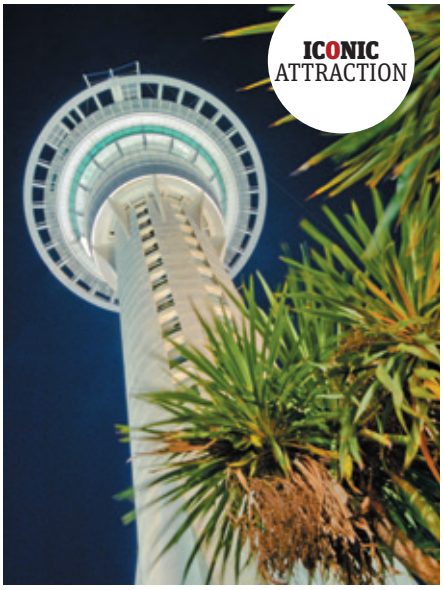
### DAY 19: Rotorua - Auckland - Queenstown (B,D)
Travel to Auckland Airport where you will board a local flight to the resort town of Queenstown, located in the South Island. Meet your South Island Coach Captain and enjoy a tour of historic Arrowtown before arriving at your hotel.
**Hotel** Millennium Queenstown or similiar (2 nights)

### DAY 20: Queenstown (Free Day) (B)
Today is a free day. There are plenty of sightseeing options and your Tour Guide and Coach Captain are available to assist. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon or get up close to a Kiwi bird. This evening is free and you may wish to dine high above Queenstown at the Skyline Restaurant or board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu for dinner at Walter Peak Station.

### DAY 21: Queenstown - Franz Josef (B,D)
Depart Queenstown and travel 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 Fox Glacier. Time is available (weather permitting) to experience a scenic flight (optional) over the spectacular glaciers before continuing to Franz Josef.
**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

### DAY 22: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,SD)
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. Descend through spectacular gorges, river valleys and over massive viaducts before completing your journey at Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your new found friends.
**Hotel** Sudima Christchurch Airport Hotel or similar

### DAY 23: Depart Christchurch (B)
Time to say goodbye. You'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



TOP TO BOTTOM: The Sky Tower offers breathtaking views over Auckland; meet the friendly locals at Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium; the magnificent Fox Glacier at just over 13 kilometres in length.

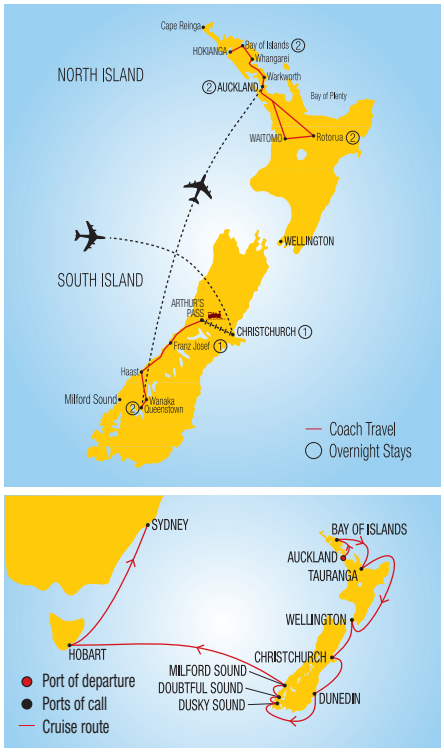
# OVERVIEW OF ITINERARIES

## **19 DAY** NEW ZEALAND SOUTHERN EXPLORER & CRUISE

FROM **£3024** PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

**Guaranteed Departure**
**2016**
Jan 15

| Day | Location |
|---|---|
| 1 | Arrive Christchurch |
| 2 | Franz Josef Glacier |
| 3 - 4 | Queenstown |
| 5 | Fly to Auckland<br>- Board the Celebrity Solstice |
| 6 | Bay of Islands |
| 7 | Tauranga |
| 8 | Cruising |
| 9 | Wellington |
| 10 | Akaroa |
| 11 | Dunedin |
| 12 | Dusky, Doubtful, Milford Sound |
| 13 - 14 | Cruising |
| 15 | Hobart |
| 16 | Cruising |
| 17 | Melbourne |
| 18 | Cruising |
| 19 | Sydney |







## **23 DAY** BEST OF NEW ZEALAND BY LUXURY COACH & CRUISE

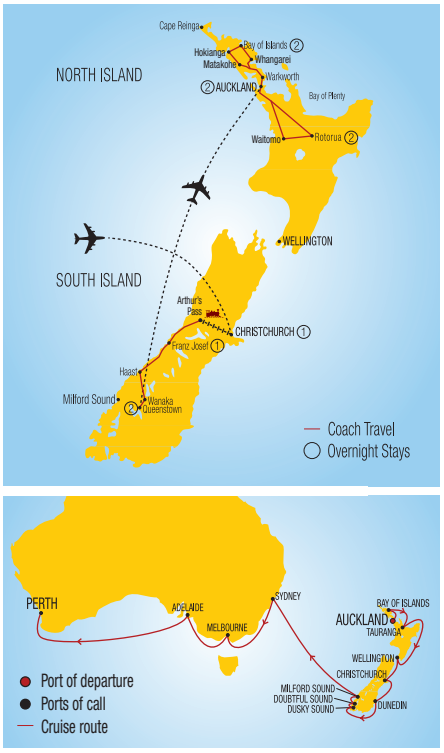
FROM **£3899** PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

**Guaranteed Departures**

| 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|
| Nov 2^, 4 | Feb 2^^ |
| Dec 6 | |

| Day | Location |
|---|---|
| 1 | Arrive Christchurch |
| 2 | Franz Josef |
| 3 - 4 | Queenstown |
| 5 | Fly to Auckland |
| 6 - 7 | Bay of Islands |
| 8 | Auckland |
| 9 - 10 | Rotorua |
| 11 | Auckland - Board the Celebrity Solstice |
| 12 | Bay of Islands |
| 13 | Tauranga |
| 14 | Cruising |
| 15 | Wellington |
| 16 | Akaroa |
| 17 | Dunedin |
| 18 | Dusky, Doubtful & Milford Sound |
| 19 - 20 | Cruising |
| 21 | Hobart |
| 22 | Cruising |
| 23 | Sydney |

^This departure operates in the reverse. Fly to Sydney to board your cruise to New Zealand. Meet your luxury coach in Auckland.
^^This departure also operates in the reverse. IE: Fly to Sydney and includes a port call in Melbourne instead of Hobart.
Christmas departure surcharge applies. £150 per person, twin share. £300 Single Supplement.







## **29 DAY** NZ & AUSTRALIA BY LUXURY COACH & CRUISE

FROM **£4536** PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

**Guaranteed Departure**
**2016**
Feb 4

| Day | Location |
|---|---|
| 1 | Arrive Christchurch |
| 2 | Franz Josef Glacier |
| 3 - 4 | Queenstown |
| 5 | Fly to Auckland |
| 6 - 7 | Bay of Islands |
| 8 | Auckland |
| 9 - 10 | Rotorua |
| 11 | Auckland - Board the Celebrity Solstice |
| 12 | Bay of Islands |
| 13 | Tauranga |
| 14 | Cruising |
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| 16 | Akaroa |
| 17 | Dunedin |
| 18 | Dusky, Doubtful & Milford Sound |
| 19 - 20 | Cruising |
| 21 | Sydney |
| 22 | Cruising |
| 23 | Melbourne |
| 24 | Cruising |
| 25 | Adelaide |
| 26 - 28 | Cruising |
| 29 | Fremantle |

All tours must be booked 100 days prior to departure to guarantee prices.

# Booking Agreement

Your contract is with Premier Holidays Limited, a Member of ABTA.

**1. Your holiday contract**

When you make a booking you guarantee that you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of this contract. A contract will exist as soon as we issue our confirmation invoice. This contract is made on the terms of this booking agreement together with the essential information, which are governed by English Law, and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may however, choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you wish to do so.

**2. Your financial protection**

We provide full financial protection for our package holidays and flight only arrangements.

a) For flight-based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number 2713. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative).
In some cases, where we aren't able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).
If we are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

b) When you buy a package holiday that doesn't include a flight or book accommodation only, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA with International Insurance Company of Hannover PLC and Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance PLC.

If you are a resident of the Channel Islands or Isle of Man, then no ATOL financial protection is provided.

**3. ABTA**

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V0762. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract. The arbitration scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently. It provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within eighteen months of the date of return from holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if we agree, but the ABTA Code does not require such agreement. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA Mediation Procedure and we have the option to agree to mediation. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com

**4. Your holiday price**

a) We reserve the right to alter the prices of any of the holidays shown in our brochure. You will be advised of the current price of the holiday that you wish to book before your contract is confirmed.

b) When you make your booking you must pay a deposit as follows:
   i) Inclusive holidays - £150 per person or 10% of the total holiday cost (whichever is the higher)
   ii) Accommodation only - £50 per person or 10% of the total holiday cost (whichever is the higher)
   iii) Flight only – the full cost of the airfare and taxes
   iv) On occasions, higher deposits may be required and you will be advised of any additional deposits relevant to your holiday at the time of booking.

c) The balance of the price of your travel arrangements must be paid at least 10 weeks before your departure date. Occasionally, for certain types of bookings, the balance may become due earlier than this. If this is the case, you will be advised of this at the time of booking. If the deposit and/or balance is not paid in time, we shall cancel your travel arrangements. If the balance is not paid in time we shall retain your deposit
The price of your travel arrangements was calculated using exchange rates quoted in the Financial Times Guide to World Currencies on 30 September 2014.

d) For Advance Registrations (which will be clearly detailed on the invoice) where we cannot confirm all components of the booking at the time of issue, we will endeavour to do so as soon as possible. Should we be unable to confirm any components you may opt to accept revised alternatives with any applicable price adjustments or receive an immediate refund of any monies paid.

e) Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However there will be no change within 30 days of your departure.
We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the option of accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges.
We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice.
Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

e) When you buy a flight-based holiday, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This is subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. If we fail, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by him, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us. When you buy a holiday not including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by him on our behalf at all times.

**5. If you change your booking**

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, for example your accommodation, we will do our utmost to make these changes but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing from the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £25 per person, and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible.

**Note**: Certain travel arrangements (e.g. some types of airline ticket) may not be changeable after a reservation has been made and any alteration request could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

A 'change' is deemed to be a correction or an enhancement to the existing holiday. If you request major alterations to your holiday (this includes, for example, changing dates of travel, substituting destinations or any other changes which significantly alter the original holiday) this will be termed a cancellation and charges, as per clause 6, will apply.

If you alter any arrangements during your holiday (for example, checking-out of the hotel early or returning a hire car early) no refund for unused accommodation or services will be made. Where flights are not used, this is likely to result in all other flights on your itinerary being automatically cancelled by the airlines and we will not be liable for any losses or expenses you incur as a result of this.

**6. If you cancel your holiday**

a) You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent on your behalf must be received at our offices. Since we incur costs in cancelling your travel arrangements, you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges up to the maximum shown.

**Note**: If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.

b) If one member of the party wishes to cancel, this may mean that the accommodation booked will be underoccupied and will result in the remaining passengers having to pay any applicable supplements to retain the booking e.g. changing a twin room to a single room. The person who cancels will still remain liable to pay cancellation charges as per the scale below.

| No of days before departure when we receive your cancellation | Amount of cancellation charges expressed as a percentage of the holiday price (excluding insurance) |
|---|---|
| 71 days or more | Deposit only |
| 70 – 57 days | 30% |
| 56 – 43 days | 50% or deposit if greater |
| 42 – 29 days | 70% |
| 28 – 15 days | 90% |
| 14 days or less | 100% |

Flight only bookings are 100% non-refundable.

Please note that if you were advised on any variations to your balance due date at the time of booking, then cancellation terms will also be varied to reflect this and you will be advised of this when you book.

Holidays, which include a cruise, will generally have an earlier balance due date and amended cancellation charges.

c) If you are prevented from taking your holiday you may transfer your booking to someone who could have booked the holiday originally, subject to the approval of all interested suppliers. You must give us reasonable notice before the departure date to enable us to change airline bookings, etc - this normally requires 21 days notice. A transfer fee of £25 per person will be charged plus any additional costs we incur. If you transfer the booking before paying the balance of the price, you will remain liable to pay it (and our transfer fees) if the transferee fails to do so. Airlines generally do not permit names to be changed on bookings and it may therefore not be possible to transfer your booking. In this case, your booking will be treated as a cancellation and you will be liable to pay cancellation charges as detailed above.

**7. If we change or cancel your holiday**

It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your travel arrangements, but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest possible date.

We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements. For example, if the minimum number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it. However, we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 10 weeks before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. If we are unable to provide the booked travel arrangements, you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). If it is necessary to cancel your travel arrangements, we will pay to you compensation as set out in this clause.

In accordance with EU Regulation 2111/2005 we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer. We do this by providing details on your confirmation invoice.

Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard.

If we make a major change to your holiday, we will inform you or your travel agent as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. Examples of "major changes" include changes to your UK or end destination airport, alteration to the times of outward or return flights by more than 12 hours, changes to your resort area or an offer of accommodation of a lower official classification. You will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value), or cancelling your booked holiday and receiving a full refund of all monies paid. In all cases, except where the major change arises due to reasons of force majeure, we will pay compensation as detailed below:

| No of days before departure | Amount per person you will receive in addition to refund of monies paid |
|---|---|
| More than 70 days | nil |
| 70 - 43 days | £10 |
| 42 – 29 days | £20 |
| 28 – 15 days | £30 |
| 14 – 0 days | £40 |

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so.

**Force Majeure**:This means that we will not pay you compensation if we have to cancel or change your travel arrangements in any way because of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control. These can include, for example, war, riot, industrial dispute, terrorist activity and its consequences, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, epidemics and pandemics, unavoidable technical problems with transport.

**8. Travel delays**

It is our policy that once you have checked in you are the responsibility of the carrier. Transport may be cancelled due to bad weather, technical problems or force majeure. Except where this leads to a significant alteration to contracted services, we will not be liable for any loss or expense incurred in such cases, nor obliged to refund any payment for unused accommodation or services at your destination. Where we have a representative present, we will always try to help you to make appropriate arrangements for meals and/or accommodation if your transport is delayed; you will have to pay for any such services. However, if you have purchased holiday insurance, you may find that it will pay certain benefits in the event of delays.

**9. Your travel arrangements**

When you book your holiday we will give you the best information we have then about your travel dates, time, routing, carrier and aircraft type. However carriers can and do change dates, times and routing at very short notice and we cannot control these changes. When such changes are made, we will do our best to help you make arrangements to minimise inconvenience to you.

If we are notified, in advance, by the airline of schedule changes affecting your itinerary, we will notify you (if there is time to do so before departure). If the timing change is two hours or less, this will be advised to you on your travel documentation when issued. If the schedule change is more than 12 hours, you may choose to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund and, save where the change is for reasons of force majeure, you will have a right to compensation.

We cannot accept responsibility if you miss your departure because you check in late. Whilst we cannot guarantee specific seat allocation, some airlines do accept requests which we will be pleased to pass on. All flights are non-smoking services.

**10. If you have a complaint**

Every effort is made to ensure that the accommodation and resort descriptions we use are fair and accurate in order that you can select the best possible holiday to suit your own personal requirements and tastes. However, if you find on arrival that the accommodation reserved for you or the resort area are not to your personal liking, then we will endeavour to arrange a suitable alternative. Naturally, this will be subject to availability and any extra cost will have to be paid by you at the time of your request to change. Please note, this may be in addition to any cancellation fees levied by the original accommodation booked, and subject to any applicable administration fees.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of your holiday, please inform the relevant supplier (e.g. your hotelier) and our resort representative/head office immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint is not resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to our Customer Services Department giving your booking reference and all other relevant information. Please keep your letter concise and to the point. This will assist us to quickly identify your concerns and speed up our response to you.

It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services in question as well as to our representative (or our Head Office in the UK) without delay and complete a report form whilst in resort.

If you fail to follow this simple procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint whilst you were in resort and this may affect your rights under this contract. Please also see clause 3 above on ABTA.

**11. Our liability to you**

We accept responsibility for the proper performance of the services we have contracted to provide and if they are not provided to a reasonable standard (in compliance with local authority minimum standards) due to the fault of our employees, agents or suppliers, we will pay you appropriate compensation, if this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements. However we will not be liable where any failure in the performance of the contract is due to: you; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel arrangements and where the failure is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall.

Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of twice the cost of your travel arrangements. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

(a) The contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract; and

(b) Any relevant international convention, for example the Montreal Convention in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions.

You can ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms, or the international conventions, from our offices at Premier Holidays Ltd, Westbrook, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 1YG.

Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in clause 7. If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted.

N.B. This clause does not apply to any separate contracts that you may enter into for excursions or activities whilst on holiday.

**12. Prompt assistance in resort**

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.

**13. Passport, visa and immigration requirements**

Your specific passport and visa requirements, and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. Everyone, including infants and children, must be in possession of their own passport, which must be valid for six months beyond the date of return. The names shown on your confirmation must match your passports. If you are in doubt about your travel documentation, you should check with the Passport Advice Line on 0300 222 0000.

We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements and we will not be liable for any costs incurred or for any changes to arrangements or loss for cancellation.

**14. Excursions**

Excursions or other tours that you may choose to book or pay for whilst you are on holiday are not part of your package holiday provided by us. For any excursion or other tour that you book, your contract will be with the operator of the excursion or tour and not with us. We are not responsible for the provision of the excursion or tour or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the operator.

**15. Insurance**

It is advisable to take out an insurance policy at the time of booking as you are at risk as soon as your deposit is paid to us. If you fail to make appropriate insurance arrangements in a timely manner, we will not be liable for any losses or expenses which you may incur for claims which might normally have been covered by insurance in respect of circumstances for which we are not responsible. Where you take our insurance, the premium must be paid at the time of booking.

If, once you have considered the cover in detail, you decide that it does not meet your needs, you may have a full refund of the premium if you return the documents within 14 days, unless you have travelled, made a claim or intend to make a claim. After 14 days, the insurance premium is not refundable under any circumstances.

# Important Information

**Brochure accuracy**

Every care has been taken to ensure that all information detailed in this brochure was accurate at the time it went to print. However, due to circumstances beyond our control some details may change. It is possible that an advertised facility may be withdrawn or temporarily unavailable according to season or due to weather conditions, lack of demand, a private function, for maintenance, renovation etc. We will advise you of any significant changes to facilities at the time of booking or as soon as practical if information is received after your booking has been confirmed and if time permits. Similarly, some attractions mentioned in the brochure may not be open year round or on every day of the week. Please ask at the time of booking if this is important to you. Weather information, mileage and maps given in this brochure are guidelines only.

**Building and development work**

Some locations may unavoidably have work underway to public areas and facilities. Whilst we will endeavour to advise you of any building or refurbishment work underway at any properties you have booked, which may adversely affect your stay, we cannot anticipate where work will take place outside of the hotel grounds. All the hotels featured strive to maintain high standards and, as such, there may be the necessity for some ad-hoc and unforeseeable maintenance work.

**Room descriptions**

Hotels use a variety of descriptions for rooms to indicate varying views as well as better facilities. For example, a standard room type, but with sea view, may be described as 'superior' or 'deluxe', although the décor and size of the room itself will be the same. In some cases, a 'superior' or 'deluxe' room may be the standard room type available in the hotel, so you should not automatically assume that this indicates a room of a higher standard. Some beach resort rooms are described as seafacing. However, these rooms may not necessarily have a view of the sea, as it may be affected by plants and trees which grow quickly in tropical climates.

**Room occupancy**

Rooms are often described as being 'twin' or 'double'. This simply means that the room is suitable for an occupancy of two and does not guarantee a particular bed configuration. We are happy to forward special requests to the hotel, although these cannot generally be guaranteed. Where three adults share a room, accommodation may be in a standard sized twin room with an extra folding bed or in the existing bedding which may involve adults sharing a double bed. This may be slightly cramped and you should bear in mind that there will be no additional storage space. If a folding bed is required this must be requested at time of booking and an extra charge may be made by the hotel which is payable locally. The names and arrival details of all room occupants will be required at the time of booking. Many hotels will make a charge payable locally if occupancy is amended during your stay.

**Early or late arrivals**

Rooms are normally available on your arrival day from 1500 hours onwards and you will be required to vacate your room by mid-day on your departure day.

**Meals**

Meals are not included unless otherwise stated and detailed by us on your holiday confirmation.

**Child reductions**

Reductions are available for children (aged 2–11 years) if they share a room with two full paying adults. Some hotels provide a folding bed or there may be a sofa bed in the room. On occasion, a child may be accommodated free of charge, but may have to share existing bedding, which may involve sharing a double bed with adults. Prices for infants (under 2 years on the date of return travel) are available on request. Sky cots for 'small' infants (weight, age and size restrictions vary between airlines) may also be available on flights and should be requested at the time of booking.

**Premier Plus, Bonus Buys and Early Booking Offers**

All offers are available for holidays started and completed within the period stated and all nights must be consecutive. They may also be subject to availability and for bookings made by a certain date or may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. Offers for items such as champagne are per booking, not per person. Where more than one offer is advertised, these may not be combinable and you may have to choose which you prefer. This will be explained to you at the time of booking.

**Honeymoon and anniversary offers**

If you are celebrating your honeymoon, silver, pearl, ruby, gold or diamond wedding anniversary (offers not valid for other anniversaries) and wish to take up any offer, you must advise us at the time of booking. You will be required to present your marriage certificate to claim any offers.

**Special requests**

If you have any special requests relating to your holiday, you should advise us when you make your booking. Although we are happy to pass on any requests to our suppliers, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled and any additional costs involved will be passed on to you. Special requests do not form part of your contract with us.

**Special needs**

We are delighted to offer advice for clients with special needs or disabilities. Not all hotels have adapted rooms and some airports and types of aircraft may not be able to accommodate certain requirements. In order for us to ensure that we can meet your needs, and that we comply with airline regulations, it is essential that you complete a Special Needs form. The detailed information you provide will enable us to ensure that all the suppliers of services for your holiday are aware of your requirements and we can, if necessary, make adjustments to your itinerary at the outset to accommodate them. If the form is not sent to you, please ensure that you ask for it.

**Pregnancy**

If you are pregnant, please inform us at the time of booking. Both airlines and ferry companies place restrictions on travel in the last trimester of pregnancy. These do vary from one company to another, so check with us and we will give you current advice.

**Tours**

Some tours may only operate if a minimum number of people book. Where this is the case, we will notify you at the time of booking that the tour is subject to a minimum number of people and should the tour be cancelled, you will have the choice of accepting an alternative (subject to availability) or, if the tour is a significant part of your holiday, you will be offered the option to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid. Day excursions and some short side trip tours may similarly be dependent on minimum numbers. Wherever possible, we will contact you prior to departure (or alternatively you will be contacted by our local agent) to advise you of this and you will have the choice of accepting an alternative tour or an alternative date, where available, or receiving a full refund of monies paid for that tour.

**Prices and payment**

Telephone quotes, including any holidays not featured in our brochure where tailor made arrangements apply, are subject to written confirmation. We are happy to tailor-make an itinerary to match your exact requirements. Payment can be made by cheque, debit or credit card. Please note that payments made by credit card may be subject to a handling fee.

Some items cannot be included in the holiday price. In some countries, for example, airport taxes are payable locally on departure or hotels may levy a service charge per room night and in some cases, local authorities impose tourism taxes, which are compulsorily added to hotel bills and payable locally. The charges may be introduced/changed/increased without notice and are beyond our control. Similarly, you are responsible for obtaining and paying for any visas required. You may also find there is a local charge for car parking at hotels, the use of tennis courts, hire of equipment, sun beds, watersports, health clubs, baby sitting, children's clubs, cots, porterage etc.

**Your transfers**

Transfers are not generally included in any of our holidays, although in many destinations, we are able to pre-book them at an additional charge. For most stopovers in the Far East, transfers will be included and shown on your confirmation.

**Local assistance**

Please note that, as our holidays are designed for the independent traveller, we do not employ representatives in Australia and New Zealand. In the unlikely event that you require assistance while on holiday, an emergency number will be detailed in your travel documents.

**Minors**

Some countries have special requirements relating to entry for children under 18 years, which may involve you obtaining particular documentation. For example, you may be required to obtain an affidavit from a notary if a child is not being accompanied by both parents. You should check this information with the relevant consulate or embassy.

**Safety and security**

You can obtain current travel advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Travel Advice Unit at their website www.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo. If the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advises against travel to a destination, then we would take appropriate action and seek to arrange an alternative holiday, subject to availability. In such an event, your holiday cost would be adjusted to reflect the revised arrangements. In some cases it may be necessary to cancel your holiday completely, in which case you will receive a full refund of all monies paid to us.

**Data protection policy**

In order to process your booking and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, and your travel agent, need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law. Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not, however, pass any information onto any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. (If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons.) Please note that where information is also held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. Your data controller is Premier Holidays. You are entitled to a copy of your information held by us. If you would like to see this please contact us. We may make a small charge for providing this to you.

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