

HOSTED BY RODNEY VINCENT

06 - 15 NOVEMBER 2021

Rodney Vincent invites you to join him on this entertaining fun filled tour of the South Island of New Zealand for some spring magic. This fabulous 10-day tour takes you from Christchurch through the beautiful Mackenzie Country and to the famous Mt Cook, the highest peak in Australasia. Visit Larnach Castle then travel through to Fiordland where you will enjoy a cruise at Milford Sound. Spend a day exploring the beautiful sights that Queenstown has to offer. On the way to Franz Joseph enjoy a full day of ever changing and varied landscapes. Finally sit back and enjoy the stunning views travelling on the Tranz Alpine train as we make our way back to Christchurch. The South Island of New Zealand is spectacular so let's make memories you won't forget, meet new friends and together with a song or three by Rodney along the way we will have a great time. Places are limited so book now.

From \$4,995 aper person twin

per person twin share ex Melbourne

\$1,115

Single Supplement





INCLUSIONS

Fully escorted by Rodney Vincent ex Melbourne

Return "The Works" Airfares & Taxes with Air NZ ex Melbourne Airport transfers

9 Nights Quality Accommodation Cooked Breakfast Daily

9 x dinners, 1 x lunch

2 x concerts

Touring and Admissions as per Itinerary

HIGHLIGHTS

Christchurch Mt Cook

Omarama Te Anau

Milford Sound Queenstown

Haast Pass Fox Glacier

Franz Joseph Arthurs Pass



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TERMS & CONDITIONS *All prices quoted are per person twin share. Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. Prices are correct as at 14 July 2020. A non-refundable deposit of AUD\$500 per person is required to secure tour. Prices may fluctuate if fees, surcharges or confirmed airfares or taxes for 2021 change. Itinerary is subject to change. Final payment is due 4 October 2021. Norfolk Select T/A Go See Touring ABN: 93367366822 ATAS Accreditation No. 410619

Day 1 – Saturday 6 November 2021 Depart Melbourne – Arrive Christchurch

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Welcome to Christchurch. The city has emerged revitalized following the earthquake that devastated much of the city in February 2011. The destruction of several landmark historic buildings has led to the development of new city plans, a bold public art programme and innovative use of space. Christchurch's historical charm and atmosphere has seen it often compared with England and it is often referred to as 'the most English city outside of England'. Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

Day 2 – Sunday 7 November 2021 Christchurch – Mt Cook - Omarama

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After breakfast this morning, travel south across the alluvial Canterbury Plains through Burkes Pass to the MacKenzie Country named after a 19th Century sheep stealer. See the quaint Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo then travel along the shores of glacial Lake Pukaki to Mt Cook Village in the Mt Cook National Park. In the late afternoon retrace your journey around Lake Pukaki and pass the hydro town of Twizel before arriving in the small rural town of Omarama for your overnight stay. Dinner in the hotel restaurant this evening.

Day 3 – Monday 8 November 2021 Omarama - Dunedin

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After breakfast this morning, your journey today commences with a drive through the Waitaki Plains past the hydro-electric dams to the east coast. From here we pass through Oamaru with its lovely Whitestone buildings and then carry on our journey to Dunedin. Upon arrival enjoy an orientation tour of the city including the University of Otago; the central business and through the Octagon which features the historic Town Hall and St Pauls Anglican Cathedral. This afternoon visit Larnach Castle high on the hills of the Otago Peninsula above Otago Harbour. Dinner in the hotel restaurant this evening.

Day 4 – Tuesday 9 November 2021 Dunedin – Te Anau

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After breakfast this morning depart Dunedin and travel south to Te Anau. Dinner in the hotel restaurant this evening. After dinner embark on an excursion to the Te Anau Caves. Explore a mysterious underground world of rushing water, before drifting in silent darkness beneath the luminous shimmer of thousands of glow-worms. On conclusion, return to Te Anau by launch.

Day 5 – Wednesday 10 November 2021 Te Anau – Milford Sound – Queenstown

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After Breakfast depart for a full day excursion travelling via Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound. At Milford Sound board a comfortable vessel for a scenic cruise down the fiord past Mitre Peak to the open sea. Picnic lunch served aboard. Return to Te Anau travelling via the Cleddeau Gorge, Homer Tunnel and the lovely Eglinton Valley. From Te Anau travel through to Queenstown. Tonight ride the aerial gondola to enjoy a sumptuous buffet dinner at Skyline's Stratosphere Restaurant & Bar.

Day 6 – Thursday 11 November 2021 Queenstown

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Breakfast is at the hotel this morning and today is a day of leisure to explore Queenstown. This evening we have a taste of rural life in New Zealand. Take a cruise across Lake Wakatipu in the 1912 vintage steamship, the TSS Earnslaw. Disembark at Walter Peak High Country Farm, one of the first farms set up in the region and still a working farm. In the ambience of the Colonel's Homestead, enjoy a delicious gourmet BBQ dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you. After dinner enjoy an entertaining brief farm experience including a sheep shearing demonstration.

Day 7 – Friday 12 November 2021 Queenstown – Haast Pass – Fox Glacier – Franz Josef

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After breakfast at the hotel, depart Queenstown to the resort town of Wanaka where we visit Puzzling World – a world unique attraction and an iconic Wanaka landmark that since 1973 has been amazing visitors with its theme of eccentricity. Continuing on, we travel via the via the Haast Pass – the lowest of the alpine passes. Follow the Haast River towards Franz Josef. Dinner is at your hotel tonight.

Day 8 – Saturday 13 November 2021 Franz Josef – Punakaiki - Greymouth

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After breakfast drive north to Hokitika, visit a greenstone factory. Later head to Greymouth past the Punakaiki rocks. Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

Day 9 – Sunday 14 November 2021 Greymouth – Arthurs Pass - Christchurch

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After breakfast this morning visit Shantytown Heritage Park, a re-created gold-rush town. In the afternoon head inland to the small remote village of Arthurs Pass, board the Tranz Alpine train for a scenic rail journey through the heart of the mighty Southern Alps. Arrive Christchurch Railway Station and transfer by coach to your hotel. Tonight, is a farewell dinner at your hotel.

Day 10 – Monday 15 November 2021 Greymouth – Arthurs Pass – Christchurch

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Farewell from New Zealand, you are transferred to Christchurch International Airport for your flight back home.

KEY: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

