

New Zealand Ultimate South

Tour Dates:
Departs 15 April 2011

For **SINGLE TRAVELLERS 50 Years and Over** 10 days / 9 nights

Christchurch • Twizel • Dunedin • Te Anau • Milford Sound • Queenstown • Arrowtown • Franz Josef • Christchurch

New Zealand Highlights

Escape and enjoy New Zealand's majestic South Island on this deluxe 10 day small group holiday. Begin your journey in the Garden City of Christchurch; marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges of Mount Cook; enjoy the Scottish heritage of Dunedin; cruise the magnificent fiord, Milford Sound; enjoy a relaxing two night stay in the year round resort town of Queenstown and witness the rugged Southern Alps of the mighty West Coast.

This comprehensive tour will allow you to sit back and relax in ultimate style, on the custom designed 20 seater, full sized luxury coach!

Tour Highlights

- From the moment you touch down a friendly smile awaits
- Relive the day's highlights with your fellow travellers at Wine Time! Each evening, one hour prior to dinner, your hotel will offer Grand Pacific traveller's a discounted drink offer on selected beverages
- Experience a traditional Haggis ceremony
- Relax on a beautiful Milford Sound cruise
- A day of leisure in Queenstown
- Journey onboard The TranzApline, one of the great train journeys of the world.
- Visit New Zealand's capital, Wellington with a guided tour of New Zealand's national museum
- Visit the spectacular Huka Falls
- See the boiling mud pools and the awesome Geysers of Rotorua
- Enjoy a special group farewell dinner in Auckland

About the Tour

This tour is operated by Grand Pacific Tours who have specialised in New Zealand coach holidays for over 20 years. Their *'all inclusive'* style of touring represents the best value for money and includes the highest quality standard of touring.

Fellow Passengers: Share your journey with other like-minded single travellers. Plus, we *'go the extra mile'* and offer a pre-departure contact service to our group of guests (see [itinerary page for details](#)).

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The ultimate small group tour. Book early.



TOP 5 REASONS TO BOOK

1. Age-matched holiday groups
2. Travel with like-minded singles
3. Tours provided by leading tour operators
4. Early bird savings with many tours
5. Room-mate matching option

Tour Inclusions

- 9 nights premium hotels
- Two 2 night stays
- 2 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre-paid attractions
- Return airfares from your homeport (in Australia)
- Personalised meet and greet at the airport
- Return airports transfers in New Zealand
- 9 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners (4 speciality)
- 1 picnic lunch
- 1 morning tea
- Ultimate luxury coach travel
- Professional coach captain
- Comprehensive documentation pack
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Optional room mate matching service

Tour Dates

15 to 24 April 2011

(bookings close 14 February 2011*)

* Bookings will close before published date if places sell out.

Room-mate Matching

Avoid the single supplement with our room-mate matching service. (matching is subject to availability)

Tour Prices

Prices Per Person	Twin Share	Single Room
Ex-Sydney/ Melbourne/ Gold Coast / Brisbane	\$4019	\$4869
Ex-Canberra	\$4213	\$5063
Ex-Cairns	\$4281	\$5131
Ex-Adelaide	\$4322	\$5172
Ex Hobart/ Launceston	\$4309	\$5159
Ex-Perth	\$4564	\$5414
Tour Only	\$3499	\$4349

All prices are in Australian Dollars

** Prices for additional nights of stay pre and post are available on request.

** Prepaid taxes included in prices quoted above are correct at time of print but are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed at the time of airfare payment.

About Us

At *arendezvous travel & leisure* we offer holiday groups for single travellers. All trips age-matched so there's more chance you'll share your journey with like-minded travellers.

Visiting destinations across Australia and around the globe, choose from short escapes to adventure trips and leisurely touring.

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Itinerary for New Zealand Ultimate South 10 Days

DAY 1: Homeport - Christchurch (D)

Fly from your homeport to Christchurch where you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel: Millennium Hotel Christchurch (Superior Cathedral Square Rooms) 5 star

DAY 2: Christchurch - Twizel (B,D)

Board the luxurious Ultimate Coach and travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd, view the Sheep Dog Statue and 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.

Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn (Deluxe Rooms) 3 star

DAY 3: Twizel - Dunedin (B,SD)

Depart Twizel and see Lake Benmore, before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue to Dunedin and enjoy an informative city tour including a visit to Olveston House. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift.

Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross 4 star plus

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

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle for a guided tour. Visit Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens and view the superb collection of flowers, followed by a delightful morning tea. Travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau to your overnight stay.

Hotel: Distinction Te Anau Hotel and Villas (2 nights)

DAY 5: 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. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. Tonight you may visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).

DAY 6: Te Anau - Queenstown (B,SD)

Travel to Arrowtown and the Lakes District Museum before continuing to Queenstown. Tonight 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.

Hotel: Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights) 4 star plus

DAY 7: Queenstown (Free Day) (B)

Today is a free day. There are plenty of sightseeing options and your Coach Captain is available to assist. The evening is also free. You may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

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

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. Experience a scenic flight (optional - weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before continuing to Franz Josef.

Hotel: Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing) 3.5 star

DAY 9: Franz Josef - Christchurch (B,SD)

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue to Arthur's Pass and board The TranzAlpine, one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin and across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. This evening you will be treated to a special farewell dinner including wine with your new found friends.

Hotel: Millennium Hotel Christchurch (Superior Cathedral Square Rooms) 5 star

DAY 10: Christchurch - Homeport (B)

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

PRE-DEPARTURE CONTACT SERVICE

With your permission, we share your first name, state and email (or other preferred contact method) to other travellers on your tour from *arendezvous travel & leisure* prior to departure. It's a popular choice, especially as most guests usually book solo. It provides the opportunity to get in touch with others in the group prior to travel. This contact list is provided after bookings close about four weeks prior to departure.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Full terms and conditions are available on the holiday website. Information was correct at the time of publishing however some details may change without notice. This holiday is provided by Grand Pacific Tours (Lic No. 32046). The tour operator reserves the right to alter or deviate from the tour itinerary should circumstances dictate.

This holiday is offered to the *arendezvous travel & leisure* community of single travellers. There will also be other guests on this tour booked via other channels. This trip generally appeals to persons of 50 years and over.

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