



New Zealand *your way*

Itinerary Type: Seat in Coach touring itinerary for the independent traveller.

Seat-in-coach touring offers a cost competitive way of travelling around the country by using a mixture of daily tourist coach services and the point to point national bus network. Commentary is usually available on the tourist coach services. All transfers to and from hotels are included. Itineraries are suitable for the Independent Traveller. Travellers who prefer to be part of one group with an escort and guided services should book a set departure Escorted Coach Tour.

10 Days Simply South (CH24 SC)

Costs available on application.

(Validity : 01 Apr 18 - 31 Mar 19)

Highlights:

- ❖ Meet & Greet Service
- ❖ Scheduled seat-in-coach transportation throughout
- ❖ 9 night's accommodation
- ❖ Tranz Alpine Train journey Christchurch - Greymouth
- ❖ Franz Josef Glacier Valley Walk & Hot Pools
- ❖ Dart River Wilderness Safari
- ❖ Milford Sound Cruise
- ❖ A Taste of Invercargill and South Catlins Coast Tour

Day 1 Arrive Christchurch

On arrival at Christchurch Airport you are met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2 Christchurch – Greymouth - West Coast Glaciers (180 km)

This morning transfer to the train station. All aboard the Tranz Alpine train for a stunningly scenic journey through the rugged Southern Alps to Greymouth. Travel this afternoon, down the wild, west coast. This remote area has a ruggedly beautiful landscape of vast rainforests, gushing waterfalls and snow capped mountains.

Day 3 West Coast Glaciers

Today, at Franz Josef Glacier your expert tour guide will take you on a Glacier Valley Walk alongside the mighty Waiho River bed following the glaciers path of retreat in this remarkable landscape. Here you will learn about the glacier's history. Near the terminal face, you will be rewarded with spectacular views of the rapidly changing terminal face of the glacier. After your tour, relax in the Glacier Hot Pools, a haven of natural tranquility, nestled in the lush rainforest.

Day 4 West Coast Glaciers - Queenstown (355 km)

A memorable trip through some of the most magnificent scenery in New Zealand. Journey through native beech forest and over the Southern Alps before arriving at New Zealand's adventure capital, Queenstown.

Day 5 Queenstown

Today's fully guided tour takes you for a scenic drive along the edge of Lake Wakatipu to Glenorchy where you will board a Dart River jet boat for a journey through the Dart River's braided river system surrounded by breathtaking snow-capped mountains, ancient native forest, waterfalls, and glacier valleys frozen in time. The ride is followed by an easy guided walk through ancient native beech forest and a 4WD safari ride with commentary on the surrounding countryside with views of scenery that has formed the epic backdrop for many international films, including 'The Lord of the Rings'.



