



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.

6 Days Southern Tip

Tour Code: CH23 SC

Highlights:

- ❖ Meet & Greet Service
- ❖ Scheduled Seat-in-coach transportation throughout
- ❖ 5 night's accommodation
- ❖ Coastal Pacific Train Journey Christchurch – Kaikoura & Kaikoura – Blenheim (note train only operates 01 Apr-01 May & 24 Sep-31 Mar)
- ❖ Kaikoura Whale Watch Tour
- ❖ Tranz Alpine Train Journey Greymouth – Christchurch



Day 1 Arrive Christchurch

On arrival at Christchurch Airport will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2 Christchurch - Kaikoura (180 km)

Board the Coastal Pacific Train for the journey to the renowned whale watching town of Kaikoura. Train service is April and 25 September to 01 May. Other dates will be by coach. Travel across broad, braided rivers and the rich patchwork farming landscape of the Canterbury ranges. Continue up the ruggedly beautiful coastline between the surging Pacific Ocean and the steeply rising Kaikoura Ranges. On arrival in Kaikoura enjoy a Whale Watching cruise.

Day 3 Kaikoura – Blenheim - Nelson (243 km)

This morning you will be transferred to the railway station to continue your train journey to Blenheim before your coach transfer to Nelson. Note the Coastal Pacific Train only operates 01 Apr-01 May & 24 Sep-31 Mar. Other dates will be by scheduled seat-in-coach.

Day 4 Nelson

Free day in Nelson. The Nelson Tasman Region is known for its vibrant coastal towns, full of bustling cafes, charming boutiques and funky art galleries. Rich with spectacular scenery, three national parks are within 90 minutes of the city.

Recommended Optional Tour: Journey north to Abel Tasman National Park to cruise into Tonga Island Marine Reserve. Pause to view the antics at Tonga Island Seal Colony then land at historic Tonga Quarry Beach. Take a one hour walk over a picturesque forested saddle and around the Bark Bay waterfall trail to bays of golden beaches before the return to Nelson.

Day 5 Nelson - Punakaiki (265 km)

Travel today down the West Coast. This remote area has a ruggedly beautiful landscape of vast rainforests, gushing waterfalls and snow capped mountains. Punakaiki is famous for its Pancake Rocks and Blowholes where the surging sea has sculptured amazing shapes out of the rocks.

Day 6 Punakaiki - Greymouth (45 km) - Christchurch

This morning sees a short journey to Greymouth Railway Station. Board the scenic Tranz Alpine for one of the world's great train trips through the dramatic dry beech forests and tussock land on one side of the Southern Alps and the lush green landscapes on the other. The patchwork farmland of the Canterbury plains signals your return to Christchurch. On arrival in Christchurch you will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your departure today.

VALIDITY: 01 APRIL - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
CH23 SC			
SINGLE	1946	2046	2244
TWIN / DOUBLE	1354	1404	1503

VALIDITY: 01 OCTOBER 2017 - 31 MARCH 2018

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
CH23 SC			
SINGLE	2085	2224	2434
TWIN / DOUBLE	1424	1493	1598

Rates are per person in New Zealand Dollars.

Package rates may not be applicable over special events and during Public Holidays - rates are subject to confirmation at the time of booking.

The rates quoted include a charge for our services of facilitating and arranging ("Facilitation Services") the tour for you and the provision of information about aspects of the tour.

All travel to be completed within date periods specified above.

Twin rooms may not be available at all properties. If a twin room is required extra costs may apply.

Triple room rates are available on application.

Child rates are available on application.

Location	BUDGET CLASS	STANDARD CLASS	SUPERIOR CLASS (or best available)
Auckland	Auckland City Hotel	Copthorne Hotel Auckland City	Grand Millennium
Bay of Islands	Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia	Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia	Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands
Blenheim	Colonial Motel	Scenic Hotel Marlborough	Chateau Marlborough
Christchurch	Ibis Christchurch	Chateau on the Park	Novotel Christchurch Cathedral Square
Coromandel - Pauanui	Pauanui Pines Motor Lodge	Pauanui Pines Motor Lodge	Grand Mercure Puka Park
Coromandel - Whitianga	Aotearoa Lodge - Standard Studio	Aotearoa Lodge - Superior Studio	Oceans Resort Whitianga
Dunedin	Kingsgate Hotel Dunedin	Mercure Dunedin Leisure Lodge	Distinction Dunedin
Franz Josef	Punga Grove	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier – Graham Wing	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier – Douglas Wing
Hokitika	Beachfront Hotel – Driftwood Sup	Beachfront Hotel – Oceanview Room	Beachfront Hotel – Oceanview Room
Invercargill	Balmoral Lodge Motel	Kelvin Hotel	Ascot Park Hotel
Kaikoura	The White Morph	Quality Suites Kaikoura	Fairways at Ocean Ridge
Mt Cook	Aoraki Court Motel	Hermitage Aoraki Mount Cook – Superior Room	Hermitage Aoraki Mount Cook - Premium Room
Napier	Quest Napier	Scenic Hotel Te Pania	The Crown
Nelson	Quality Inn	Trailways Hotel	Rutherford Hotel Nelson
Punakaiki	Punakaiki Resort	Punakaiki Resort	Punakaiki Resort
Queenstown	Aspen Hotel	Copthorne Hotel Resort Lakefront	Millennium Queenstown
Rotorua	Ibis Rotorua	Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua	Millennium Rotorua
Te Anau	Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau	Distinction Luxmore	Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
Tongariro NP	Skotel Alpine Resort	Skotel Alpine Resort	Chateau Tongariro Hotel
Wanaka	Mercure Oakridge Resort – Standard Room	Mercure Oakridge Resort – 1 Bedroom Apartment	Edgewater
Wellington	Ibis Wellington	Hotel Grand Chancellor James Cook	Rydges Wellington

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