

# 7 Days Glaciers & Southern Lakes

(Low Cost)

Valid till 30 Sep 2018

## Day 1: Arrive Christchurch

Arrival transfer to hotel or collect rental car for self drive option.

## Day 2: Christchurch - Glacier

The TranzAlpine –Christchurch to Greymouth, rated one of the world’s great scenic railway journeys! From your carriage you’ll see the fields of the Canterbury Plains and farmland, followed by the spectacular gorges and river valleys of the Waimakariri River. Your train then climbs into the Southern Alps before descending through lush beech rain forest to the West Coast town of Greymouth – a great base for visits to Punakaiki and the always popular glaciers. South West New Zealand World Heritage Area huge rivers of ice, living remnants of the ice ages, carve a spectacular landscape from the snowfields of the Southern Alps to their terminal faces near sea level. Get up close and hear the glaciers creaking and cracking as they constantly grind down the valleys. Near Fox Glacier is Lake Matheson, formed some 14,000 years ago from a huge sheet of trapped ice.

## Day 3: Glacier - Queenstown

This morning you will continue your journey south along the West Coast before again crossing the Southern Alps over the Haast Pass and arriving in Queenstown

## Day 4: Queenstown

Today is a free day for you to join some optional tours. Like LOTR Tours, Jet boat, white water rafting, The Earnslaw steamer cruises, etc.

## Day 5: Milford Sound

Milford Sound is simply stunning. It is a natural wonder of world fame. In Maori legend, the fiords were created not by rivers of ice, but by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who came wielding a magical adze and uttering incantations. Milford Sound (Piopiotahi) is without doubt his finest sculpture. Whatever the fiord’s mood - teeming with rain or with sun glistening on deep water - it will inspire you. Nowhere else in Fiordland do the mountains stand as tall, straight out of the sea. In the foreground of the fiord stands the legendary Mitre Peak, a remarkable presence dominating the skyline.

## Day 6: Queenstown – Mt Cook – Christchurch

Today you will travel up North into The Waitaki district is a place of haunting natural beauty, complemented by Oamaru’s historic whitestone architecture. In the two cities of the region, Christchurch and Timaru, great care has been taken to preserve Canterbury’s colonial heritage. Grand architecture, historic homesteads and immaculate parks intermingle with the technology and style of modern life. Then come to Canterbury plains then to Christchurch.

## Day 7: Depart Christchurch

Transfer you to the airport or return your rental car at airport.

### Inclusive

- 6 night motels/hotels
- Christchurch - The Garden City
- Tranz Alpine Train (seat in coach)
- West Coast Glacier Region
- Queenstown
- Milford Sound Cruise
- Mt Cook National Park
- All transfers included as per itinerary (seat in coach)
- Self Drive - 6 day car (unlimited km)

<i>By Coach</i>		<i>Twin</i>	<i>Triple</i>	<i>Single</i>
		1599	1559	2169
<i>Self Drive 2L Car</i>	1			1719
	2	959		1419
	3	879	839	1319
	4	819	779	1289
<i>Self Drive 8 Seater Car</i>	4	919	859	1399
	5	879	829	1329
	6	829	799	1309
	7	809	759	1269
	8	779	709	1219

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