

## 8 DAY SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

07 – 14 September 2020

With your Tour Host Helen Dobbs



**All aboard!** Join us on this 8 Day Tour to experience the best the South Island has to offer, beginning and ending in Christchurch.

**Day 1:** The tour commences with a scenic rail journey through the Southern Alps on the award winning Tranz Alpine Express. We will head to Punakaiki from Greymouth and explore its famous Pancake Rocks and Blowholes.

**Day 2:** Today head to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone and Glass Blowing factories, followed by views of the beautiful blue-green waters of the Hokitika Gorge, before heading to Franz Josef for the night.

**Day 3:** Continue our Southbound Journey down the coast, heading through the landscape of rainforest surrounding Haast, and Lake Wanaka, ending up in Queenstown for the next 2 nights.

**Day 4:** Today's sightseeing includes a visit to historic Arrowtown and a cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the steamer TSS Earnslaw with a High Tea included.

**Day 5:** Next stop is Milford Sound, where we get a Picnic Lunch on the Sound whilst relishing the grandeur of Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls. We will spend the night in Te Anau.

**Day 6:** Today we'll have a look around Te Anau, then make our way to Dunedin, via Gore and Beaumont.

**Day 7:** A visit to Olveston House – an impressive turn-of-the-century house with art collections from all over the world – before travelling onwards to Moeraki and Oamaru, ending up in Mount Cook where we spend the night in the iconic Hermitage Hotel.

**Day 8:** Begin the homeward journey; witnessing the magnificent blue waters of Lake Tekapo along the way.

### PACKAGE PRICE:

**\$2,990.00 per person (based on twin/double share)**

**Single Supplement: \$650.00**

#### INCLUDES:

- Accommodation for 7 nights, all with private facilities
- All Tour Admissions as applicable
- 7 Breakfasts, 2 x Lunches, and 6 Dinners
- 33 Seater Private Coach Charter in modern air conditioned coach with English speaking Driver/Guide.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Rates are based on the specified number of paying passengers. If numbers fall below 20 paying passengers, this quotation will need to be re-costed. Group Size will be maximum 24 passengers.
- Full payment will be required at time of booking

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