

from **\$1,600**



7 Day Tranz Alpine



South Island lake and mountain scenes



Queenstown Lakefront

Day 1 – Christchurch/Mt Cook/Oamaru

Your tour departs from the Pavilions Hotel, 42 Papanui Road at 8.00am. A **city sights tour** will highlight the main attractions of Christchurch before travelling across the Canterbury Plains into Mackenzie Country. View the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Collie Dog statue at Lake Tekapo. Opportunity to fly over the Southern Alps with Air Safaris (optional), before continuing to Mt Cook National Park. Admire the majesty of Mt Cook before travelling on to Oamaru. *Heritage Gateway Hotel (1 night)*

Day 2 – Oamaru/Dunedin

Pass large hydro lakes as you travel down the Waitaki Valley to Oamaru and Dunedin – the “Scottish” city. An early arrival allows a choice of excellent optional activities. Combine a Monarch harbour cruise or Newton’s Citibus tour to see the penguins, albatross and seals, enjoy the historic and scenic Taieri Gorge train or explore the city only a few minutes walk away. This evening prior to Dinner you will be treated to a traditional **Scottish Haggis Ceremony**, complete with piper, address to the Haggis and gift. *Cargills Hotel (1 night)*

Day 3 – Dunedin/Lake Manapouri/Te Anau

Visit historic **Olveston House**, then cross rich farmlands to the agricultural towns of Gore and Lumsden. Visit Lake Manapouri before arriving at Lake Te Anau. *Fiordland National Park Hotel (1 night)*

Day 4 – Te Anau/Milford Sound/Queenstown

Follow the Eglinton and Hollyford Valleys, pass through the Homer Tunnel and descend into the Cleddau Canyon to reach majestic **Milford Sound**, dominated by Mitre Peak. A **launch cruise** takes you to the open sea and the Bowen and Stirling Falls. Return to Te Anau and on to Mossburn, then skirt the shores of Lake Wakatipu to reach Queenstown. Dinner tonight is at the **Skyline Restaurant**, where both the dining and the views are unsurpassed. *Rydges Hotel (2 nights)*

Day 5 – Queenstown

A day to explore the many delights of this alpine resort. Try the famous Shotover Jet, an excursion to Skippers Canyon or a steamer cruise aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw. Alternatively, explore Queenstown’s many boutiques and galleries – your Coach Captain will be pleased to advise.

Day 6 – Queenstown/Haast Pass/Fox Glacier

Pass picturesque Lake Hayes on to an area steeped in fascinating history relating to early settlement and the goldmining era, to Lake Wanaka, a picture postcard resort on the lakes edge with a spectacular mountain backdrop. Pass Hawea and the upper reaches of Lake Wanaka to Makarora, cross the Haast Pass into the Mt Aspiring and Westland

National Parks. Drive north along the coast to the magnificent Glacier region and visit the National Park Headquarters or take the optional guided walk to the glacier’s terminal face. *Fox Glacier Hotel (1 night)*

Day 7 – Fox Glacier/Greymouth/Christchurch

Time for an optional helicopter flight over the glacier then on to Franz Josef. Snowcapped Southern Alps dominate the skyline as you pass dense bush, tiny landlocked lakes and small pockets of farmland. Visit a **Greenstone (Jade) factory** where craftsmen cut and polish giant boulders to create fine jewellery. Join the **Tranz Alpine train** for one of the most spectacular rail journeys in the world. Through rainforests to Otira, snowcapped peaks of the Southern Alps, the rugged Gorges of the Waimakariri river and across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. Your tour concludes on arrival in Christchurch which is scheduled for 6.05pm.



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Fox Glacier

TOUR PRICES PER PERSON	COST
01 May 2007 to 30 Sep 2007	\$1,600
01 Oct 2007 to 31 Jan 2008	\$1,845
01 Feb 2008 to 30 Apr 2008	\$1,895
01 May 2008 to 30 Sep 2008	\$1,650
Breakfast (6) Supplement add	\$105
Dinner (5) Supplement add	\$150
Single Room Supplement add	\$425

TOUR	START MON	FINISH SUN
G45	07 May 07	13 May 07
G46	14 May 07	20 May 07
G48	28 May 07	03 Jun 07
G49	04 Jun 07	10 Jun 07
G492	11 Jun 07	17 Jun 07
G50	18 Jun 07	24 Jun 07
G52	02 Jul 07	08 Jul 07
G53	09 Jul 07	15 Jul 07
G532	16 Jul 07	22 Jul 07
G54	23 Jul 07	29 Jul 07
G56	06 Aug 07	12 Aug 07
G57	13 Aug 07	19 Aug 07
G58	20 Aug 07	26 Aug 07
G582	25 Aug 07	31 Aug 07 (1)
G59	27 Aug 07	02 Sep 07
G10	03 Sep 07	09 Sep 07
G102	08 Sep 07	14 Sep 07 (1)
G11	10 Sep 07	16 Sep 07
G12	17 Sep 07	23 Sep 07
G122	22 Sep 07	28 Sep 07 (1)
G13	24 Sep 07	30 Sep 07
G132	29 Sep 07	05 Oct 07 (1)
G14	01 Oct 07	07 Oct 07
G15	08 Oct 07	14 Oct 07
G152	13 Oct 07	19 Oct 07 (1)
G16	15 Oct 07	21 Oct 07
G17	22 Oct 07	28 Oct 07
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G18	29 Oct 07	04 Nov 07
G19	05 Nov 07	11 Nov 07
G192	10 Nov 07	16 Nov 07 (1)
G20	12 Nov 07	18 Nov 07
G21	19 Nov 07	25 Nov 07
G22	26 Nov 07	02 Dec 07
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G23	03 Dec 07	09 Dec 07
G232	08 Dec 07	14 Dec 07 (1)
G24	10 Dec 07	16 Dec 07
G25	17 Dec 07	23 Dec 07
G26	24 Dec 07	30 Dec 07
G27	31 Dec 07	06 Jan 08

G272	05 Jan 08	11 Jan 08 (1)
G28	07 Jan 08	13 Jan 08
G282	12 Jan 08	18 Jan 08 (1)
G29	14 Jan 08	20 Jan 08
G292	19 Jan 08	25 Jan 08 (1)
G30	21 Jan 08	27 Jan 08
G302	26 Jan 08	01 Feb 08 (1)
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