

2008 PROBUS RENDEZVOUS, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

Post Tour Itinerary - 9 Day South Island Tour (G2) 20 - 28 September 2008

NZ\$2299.00 pp twin share
NZ\$2899.00 single

AU\$1999.00 pp twin share
AU\$2549.00 single

PRICE INCLUDES:

8 nights superior hotel accommodation
Luxury coach travel throughout the tour
Professional Coach Captain
Meet and greet on arrival in New Zealand
8 cooked breakfasts
7 dinners including 2 specialty dinners
Haggis Ceremony - Dunedin
Walter Peak Homestead - Queenstown
1 picnic lunch
Sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary
The TranzAlpine Rail Journey
Return airport transfers in New Zealand
GST - New Zealand Goods and Services Tax
Grand Pacific Tours travel bag, ticket wallet, toiletry wetpack,
personal New Zealand travel diary, personal name badge,
luggage label, personalised itinerary, touring map, postcard and
Optional Tours Directory.

DAY 1 - 20 September:

CHRISTCHURCH - OMARAMA >> (D)

You will be collected from your Probus Rendezvous Hotel this morning. After a **city tour** travel to **Lake Tekapo**. View the **brilliant turquoise water**, visit the **Church of the Good Shepherd** and the **Sheep Dog Statue**. See the spectacular mountain ranges including **Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak**. The opportunity is available (time and weather permitting) to enjoy a **scenic flight** (optional) over the **Southern Alps** before travelling to **Omarama**.

Accommodation: Heritage Gateway Hotel

DAY 2 - 21 September:

OMARAMA - DUNEDIN >> (B,D)

Depart **Omarama** and see **Lake Benmore**, before following the **Waitaki River** to **Oamaru** famous for its limestone. Continue south to **Dunedin**, a well preserved Victorian city. Enjoy an **informative tour** including a visit to **Olveston House**, a prestigious historic home. Tonight a **Scottish evening** will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, **Haggis Ceremony** and **gift**.

Accommodation: Mercure Leisure Lodge

DAY 3 - 22 September:

DUNEDIN - TE ANAU >> (B,D)

Travel out along the **Otago Peninsula** to **Larnach Castle** where you enjoy a guided tour. Visit **Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens** and view the superb collection of flowers as you enjoy a **delightful morning tea**. Farewell **Dunedin** and travel through **Balclutha** and **Gore** to **Te Anau**, your overnight stay. Tonight you may like to visit the **Te Anau Glow Worm Caves** (optional).

Accommodation: Luxmore Hotel (Deluxe Rooms) (2 nights)

DAY 4 - 23 September:

TE ANAU - MILFORD SOUND - TE ANAU >> (B,L,D)

Depart **Te Anau** for a fascinating drive to **Milford Sound** where you **cruise on this magnificent fiord**. See the spectacular **Bowen Falls** and towering **Mitre Peak** as you enjoy a picnic lunch. Return to **Te Anau** where some free time is available.

DAY 5 - 24 September:

TE ANAU - ARROWTOWN - QUEENSTOWN >> (B,D)

Travel to **Arrowtown**, an old gold mining village and visit the **Lakes District Museum** before continuing to **Queenstown**. This evening board the **vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw** and **cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station**. On arrival sit back and relax, as you are treated to the **best of New Zealand's high country cuisine** in the **Colonel's Homestead**. After dinner enjoy a short **farm tour** then reboard the **TSS Earnslaw** for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to **Queenstown**.

Accommodation: Mercure Resort Queenstown (Lakeview Rooms) (2 nights)

DAY 6 - 25 September:

QUEENSTOWN (FREE DAY) >> (B)

Today is a **free day** for you to explore **Queenstown** at leisure. There are plenty of sightseeing options and your Coach Captain is available to assist. This evening is also free and you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

DAY 7 - 26 September:

QUEENSTOWN - FOX GLACIER - FRANZ JOSEF >> (B,D)

Depart **Queenstown** and travel via the **Haast Pass** to the West Coast. See the **snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps** as you travel north to **Fox Glacier**. Time is available (weather permitting) to experience a **scenic flight** (optional) over the glaciers before continuing to **Franz Josef**.

Accommodation: Scenic Circle Franz Josef Glacier Hotel

DAY 8 - 27 September:

FRANZ JOSEF - ARTHUR'S PASS - CHRISTCHURCH >> (B,D)

Travel to **Hokitika** and visit the **Greenstone Factory**. Continue to **Arthur's Pass** and board **The TranzAlpine**, one of the **great train journeys of the world**. View rivers and valleys as you travel across the **Canterbury Plains** to **Christchurch**. This evening enjoy a **farewell dinner** with your new friends.

Accommodation: Cophthorne Durham Street

DAY 9 - 28 September:

CHRISTCHURCH - HOMEPORT >> (B)

Time to say good-bye. You will be **transferred** to the airport for your flight home after a memorable holiday.

(B) Breakfast >> (L) Lunch >> (D) Dinner



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