

This morning is subject to flight times. Passengers will be transferred to the Auckland Airport where they will check in for their flight to Christchurch.

**Fly Auckland to Christchurch – Air New Zealand #525 11 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
(1 Hour and 20 minutes) (Flight not included)**

NB: Once dates have been established for the conference delegates will be advised which domestic flight to Christchurch they will need to book in conjunction with their International ticket for this tour.

Upon arrival at the Christchurch Airport passengers will be met by their driver as their Post Tour itinerary commences.

Firstly a visit will be made to the following attraction

INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC CENTRE

Very few people have the opportunity to experience the awesome and magical beauty of Antarctica first-hand.

At the Antarctic Attraction the aim is to re-create the atmosphere and environment of Antarctica, providing visitors with an interactive, fun and exciting experience of the "Great White South". For most people this will be the closest they will be able to come to experiencing this continent. We invite you to explore a selection of the Attraction's features ...

The Four Seasons

Visitors are captivated as the four seasons of Antarctica unfold within a stunning 6 minute sound and light show. Feel the chill of winter and watch the beautiful sunsets marking the arrival of autumn before three months of total darkness.

Scott Base

Step into the warm interior of our own 'Scott Base' and discover life down on the Ice with exhibits provided by the New Zealand Antarctic Programme. "Today from Antarctica", their touch screen photographic diary, brings you magnificent images from this beautiful wilderness at the bottom of the world, updated daily by direct download from a staff member at Scott Base.

The "Snow & Ice Experience"

By far the most popular feature in the indoor attraction, this custom-built polar room contains real snow & ice made on site by our very own snowmakers! Maintaining a constant temperature of a chilling -5 degrees Celsius, the Snow & Ice Experience is great fun for all ages. Slide down an icy slope, shelter in the ice cave, brave the wind chill machine at -18 degrees Celsius, or get 'exhilarated' in the 'Antarctic Storm'. Complete with stunning lighting, authentic storm audio and 40 km/h winds, the Antarctic Storm blows every 30 minutes.

Warm jackets and overshoes are provided. The Snow & Ice Experience and Antarctic Storm are a must for all visitors, especially those who have never seen snow before! A great photo opportunity!

The Gallery

The Gallery area is packed full of informative displays showcasing modern-day Antarctica, including the Antarctic Treaty and its member nations, the impact of humans on the continent, the flora and fauna ecosystems and Antarctica's effect on the globe. Our Gallery area

encourages 'touching' of most of the exhibits to ensure visitors experience Antarctica in a fun and interactive way.

The Antarctic marine environment is one of the richest on earth; our Aquarium displays some of the actual specimens from the Antarctic ocean floor in McMurdo Sound.

The Campsite

Visitors can explore a replica Antarctic field camp. This campsite provides great photo opportunities as visitors dress up in survival clothing, sit astride a 'skidoo' or pose by a polar tent back dropped by an impressive ice vista.

"The Great White South" Audio Visual Show

Visitors conclude their flow through the indoor attraction with a 14 min sound and light show in our audio-visual theatre. This stunning audio visual is simply majestic, captivating its audience and leaving visitors with a moving experience of "having been there".

Also included in the visit is the amazing Hagglund Ride



Climb aboard the amazing Hagglund, our Antarctic all-terrain amphibian vehicle! Buckle up and experience travelling across wild Antarctic terrain in this unique and exciting machine!

This adventure ride, set amidst a working Antarctic Campus, is the only one of its type in the world. It follows in the footsteps of modern day Antarctic adventurers and showcases both the challenging terrain of Antarctica and the amazing capabilities of the Hagglund vehicle which enable it to function in such demanding conditions.

The outdoor adventure course is designed to put the Hagglund through its paces in a fun but very safe environment. Visitors buckle up before they are taken out on an exhilarating ride over mounds, up and over a steep hill, across a crevasse, speeding across open ground, and idling through a pool of water to show off the vehicle's amphibious capabilities.

The Hagglund is the same tracked vehicle used in Antarctica by most of the current Antarctic Programmes based down on the Ice, including those of the United States and New Zealand. Aside from having had minor modifications to ensure safety and comfort (such as air-conditioning, seatbelts and access steps), the Hagglund vehicles in our fleet remain in the same condition and sporting the same features as you would find in working Hagglands currently being used in Antarctica today.



The end result is a highly authentic and exhilarating ride of approximately 15 minutes in duration, with the Hagglund driver also giving an entertaining commentary through an onboard intercom system. The Hagglund ride adds an element of excitement to your visit and provides visitors with an authentic "Antarctic thrill" that is not to be missed.

Upon conclusion of the visit to this world class attraction, guests will be transferred to their accommodation:

Suggested Accommodation:

THE MILLENNIUM HOTEL



Millennium Hotel Christchurch, with it's 179 rooms, is located in the heart of Christchurch - in picturesque Cathedral Square, suited for business, shopping and only minutes from the city's key tourist attractions - including the Christchurch Casino. All rooms are fully air-conditioned and equipped with colour TV (including a personal selection of over 30 videos), refrigerator, minbar, tea and coffee making facilities, direct dial telephone, personalised voice mail, individual safes, iron and ironing board, hair dryers and electric blankets.

Restaurant Piko Piko is elegantly decorated with polished jarrah timber floors and shutters, marble columns, fine artwork and bronze sculptures providing an air of timeless elegance to which the international chefs add their culinary delights in an entertaining and truly hospitable manner. The Millennium Lounge and Mezzanine has a magnificent outlook over the heart of Christchurch - 'The Cathedral Square'

As the hotel is located in amongst shops and cafes once checked in the remainder of the day including lunch and dinner is at guest's leisure.



Passengers will be provided with Tram passes. The Christchurch Tram operates around the city centre and allows for passengers to get on and off at their leisure to explore Galleries, boutique shopping and so forth. The conductors provide a commentary as the Tram travels around the city centre.

It is recommended to do one complete circuit first and then continue on hoping on and off at places of individual interest.

The Tram junction is no more than a 3 minute walk from the Millennium Hotel.

Day Two	THE TRANZ ALPINE EXPERIENCE	B & L
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Breakfast this morning is included in the hotel restaurant.

Following breakfast passengers will be collected to embark on the following full day experience.

TRANZ ALPINE EXPERIENCE



We invite you to join us on a tour of discovery, featuring spectacular scenery. From Christchurch travel by road to Springfield at the foothills of the Southern Alps. At Springfield, board the world famous TranzAlpine train to travel through the Southern Alps to Arthurs Pass viewing the alpine scenery through panoramic windows. The TranzAlpine is renowned as one of the top ten train journeys in the world. From Arthurs Pass we tour by road over the snow-capped Southern Alps in the Arthurs Pass National Park and on to the Otira Gorge making a photo stop. Visit the old village of

Otira before returning to Arthurs Pass for lunch at the Wobbly Kea Restaurant. After lunch explore the village and some of the many walks. The return journey to Christchurch is by road stopping for an exhilarating jet boat ride through the spectacular gorges of the Waimakariri River. Following the jet boating, a visit will be made to a farm for late afternoon tea, followed by a sheep shearing and sheep mustering demonstration.

Departs: 07:30am-08:00am

Returns: 05:30pm-06:00pm

Upon return to the hotel passengers are at leisure for the remainder of the evening.

Breakfast this morning is included in the hotel restaurant.

Following breakfast passengers will be collected from their accommodation as the tour today continues south.

The majestic beauty of the South Island is a must for any visitor to the South Island and one of the best ways to view the spectacular scenery is aboard your coach.

This tour takes you from Christchurch, through diverse farmland to Lake Tekapo, where you can view the solitary Church of the Good Shepherd. Your tour continues along the Tasman River before arriving at the location of New Zealand's tallest mountain Aoraki / Mount Cook.

At Mount Cook lunch today will be provided at the Hermitage Hotel.

Take time to visit the Sir Edmund Hilary Alpine Centre

Highlights:

- Canterbury Plains
- Geraldine
- Lake Tekapo - a stunning glacial-fed lake
- Church of the Good Shepherd
- Lake Pukaki
- Aoraki / Mount Cook National Park

Having enjoyed a visit to the Mt Cook National Park the journey continues southward to the resort town of Queenstown.

Upon arrival in Queenstown passengers will be taken directly to their accommodation.

Suggested Accommodation:

THE MILLENNIUM HOTEL



Welcome to a world of international elegance and sophistication. Millennium Hotel Queenstown - unrivalled luxury against a stunning alpine backdrop.

All 220 guest rooms, which were completely refurbished in 2004/2005, feature air conditioning, colour TV (including a personal video library), refrigerator, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities, direct dial telephone, voice mail, safe iron and ironing board, hair drier, electric blankets, modem link, 24 hour room service. Non-smoking and rooms for guests with disabilities are available.

Sample a speciality cocktail in the warm, friendly atmosphere of The Club Bar. The Observatory Restaurant offers an extensive menu featuring the freshest, local produce. Relax and enjoy a stunning lake and mountain vista. The sheltered central courtyard with its pool and landscaped garden offers an oasis to read a book, enjoy a drink or simply relax in the sunshine.

Enjoy a workout in the hotel's gymnasium with sauna, spa and the very latest in fitness equipment.

The remainder of the afternoon/evening is at leisure.

Day Four

MILFORD SOUND

B & L

Breakfast this morning is included in the hotel restaurant.

Following breakfast guests will be collected from the hotel to embark on the following excursion.

MILFORD SOUND EXCURSION

Milford Sound ... moody, dramatic, stunning



Milford Sound is simply stunning. 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.

Grand, brooding, serene and wild, Milford Sound draws visitors from all over the globe to cruise its length – and wonder. Luxuriant rain forest clings to sheer rock walls washed with waterfalls. In the foreground stands Mitre Peak, a majestic presence dominating the skyline.

The journey commences from Queenstown to Te Anau

The Milford Road (between Te Anau and Milford) is one of the finest alpine drives in the world. The scenery is exceptional, ranging from broad grassy flats, dense rainforest, and towering mountains through to glacial lakes and alpine herb fields. No other road in Fiordland offers such a diverse glimpse into New Zealand's alpine zone.

Upon arrival at Milford Sound board your vessel to enjoy a scenic cruise the length of Milford Sound including a delicious buffet lunch.

Upon conclusion of the cruise you will reboard your coach reflecting on the beautiful scenery you have experienced as you retrace your steps to Queenstown.

Departs Queenstown 06:55am

Returns Queenstown 07:30pm

Upon return to your accommodation the remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Day Five

QUEENSTOWN

B, L & D

Breakfast this morning is included in the hotel restaurant.



Queenstown has captured hearts since the first Maori came in search of pounamu (greenstone or jade) and to hunt the giant Moa bird, and that same magic remains today.

Now an established international four-season resort, it is unsurpassed for the diverse number of experiences on

offer, its exceptional quality, and its friendly, accommodating people.

Queenstown is pure escapism, where the limits stop and people take over. Adventurers, golfers, walkers, film-makers, leisure lovers, fishing anglers, artists, wine enthusiasts, even Hollywood stars and US Presidents – they are all drawn to, and fall in love with, the resort and the intense alpine energy.

Following breakfast guests will be collected from the hotel to embark on the following excursion.

**ARROWTOWN , LUNCH AT GIBBSTON VALLEY WINERY
SHOTOVER JETBOAT RIDE**

The first stop for today will be made at the quaint and historic goldmining town of Arrowtown

It's a beautiful town, filled with rich heritage, historic buildings, a delightful selection of cafes and restaurants, art galleries, boutiques and gift shops. Set at the edge of the Otago goldfields, Arrowtown was one of New Zealand's biggest gold towns in its day and the town's determination to preserve its past is evident with miners' cottages, historic wooden buildings, and 19th century-style shops, still standing as they did during the gold rush. The Lonely Planet describes Arrowtown as much like a film set!

Leaving Arrowtown, travel through some of Central Otago's most picturesque settings, to the popular and superbly located Gibbston Valley Vineyard. Visit New Zealand's largest wine cave which has been excavated into the side of the mountain. Guests will enjoy a delicious lunch of regional specialities .



After a leisurely lunch and a visit to the very popular Gibbston Valley Winery a stop will be made at the historic Kawarau Bridge and the home of the bungy (viewing only)

Following a visit to the Bungy site proceed to the mighty Shotover river to experience the world famous thrilling Shotover Jetboat Ride



Imagine blasting through the narrow rocky world famous Shotover River Canyons in as little as 10cm of water with 502 cubic inches of adrenaline pumping Chevrolet behind you. Nothing you have experienced will have prepared you for the excitement of a Shotover Jet ride, speeding past rocky out-crops with only millimetres to spare, twisting through narrow canyons and a major highlight the awesome Shotover Jet 360 degree spin. Shotover Jet is the only company

permitted to operate amidst the spectacular scenery of the Shotover River Canyons, the home of spectacular shallow water jet-boating.

After this exhilarating ride, guests will board their coach for a short transfer back to Queenstown and their accommodation.

The remainder of the afternoon and evening is at guest's leisure.

This evening enjoy a final dinner together at the following :-

WALTER PEAK EVENING DINING



An evening cruise on the TSS Earnslaw followed by dining at the Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak is the perfect way to end an action-packed day in and around Queenstown. Sample an array of New Zealand's traditional cuisine including succulent roast meats from the carvery buffet, fresh seafood, garden-fresh vegetable and salads. Then finish your meal with some of our irresistible homemade desserts – including pavlova.

After dinner, an entertaining farm demonstration provides a glimpse into high country farming life.

On your return TSS Earnslaw cruise, enjoy a drink in the saloon, join a sing-along with the ship's pianist, or take a stroll on the moonlit decks. The views on the return cruise as the lights of Queenstown draw nearer are simply magical.

Day Six	QUEENSTOWN / AUCKLAND/DEPART	B
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Breakfast this morning is included in the hotel restaurant.

The day is at leisure and subject to flight details a designated time will be made to be at your hotel ready to be collected for the transfer to the Queenstown Airport.

At Queenstown you will check in for your flight to Auckland and beyond. Air New Zealand #648 4:45.p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Flight not included)

Flight time Queenstown/Auckland 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Upon arrival at the Auckland domestic terminal there is a complimentary shuttle to the international terminal operating out the front of the airport every 20 minutes.

Your post tour conference comes to a conclusion

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INCLUSIONS

Schedule		Service Provided
Day	1	AUCKLAND / CHRISTCHURCH
		Transfer Auckland Hotel to Auckland Domestic Terminal
		Fly Auckland / Christchurch (Not Included)
		Coach charter for touring and transfer max 3 hours upon arrival in CHC
		International Antarctic Centre and Hugglund Ride
		Millennium Hotel Christchurch - Superior Cathedral Sqaure View
Day	2	CHRISTCHURCH
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Tranz Alpine Experience including lunch (CLT)
		Millennium Hotel Christchurch - Superior Cathedral Sqaure View
Day	3	CHRISTCHURCH / MT COOK / QUEENSTOWN
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Coach Charter Daily Rate Applies
		Buffet Lunch at Hermitage Hotel
		Admission to Sir Edmund Hilary Alpine Centre
		Millennium Hotel Queenstown -
Day	4	QUEENSTOWN / MILFORD SOUND / QUEENSTOWN
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Coach Charter
		Scenic Cruise Milford Sound
		Buffet Lunch
		Millennium Hotel Queenstown -
Day	5	QUEENSTOWN ACTIVITIES
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Queenstown Coach
		Winery Tour and Tasting at Gibbston Valley Winery
		Lunch Platters at Gibbston Valley Winery
		Shotover Jetboat Ride
		Farewell Dinner at Walter Peak Station
		Millennium Hotel Queenstown -
Day	6	QUEENSTOWN / AUCKLAND / DEPART
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Transfer Hotel to Queenstown Airport
		Fly Queenstown to Auckland (not Included)
		Post Conference Tour Concludes