

Christchurch, Queenstown and the Lupins

7 days / 6 nights Coach Tour From: \$1940pp

Day 1 Saturday **Arrive in Christchurch**

On arrival to the largest city in the South Island, you will be transferred to your city hotel for the first night of your tour. Depending on your arrival time you may like to enjoy a walk around the exciting redevelopment of central Christchurch surrounding your city hotel. From stunning new architectural office buildings and shopping centres to the painstaking rebuild of the historic Arts Centre. This afternoon meet your local tour representative who will provide a tour briefing and confirm tomorrow's departure details.

Hotel: Distinction Christchurch Hotel



B,L,D This morning depart on an exclusive tour of Christchurch City, where you will learn about the amazing rebuilding efforts taking place in the city following the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011. Leaving Christchurch your tour will take you north to the Waipara region renown for producing rich and spicy Pinot Noirs and Rieslings. You will visit two wineries with tasting and lunch included. Return to Christchurch where you will visit the New Brighton Pier - the biggest ocean Pier in Australasia. Dinner is included this evening at your hotel.

Christchurch to Queenstown via Lake Tekapo Day 3 Monday

On leaving Christchurch this morning you will head across the vast Canterbury Plains and then through the rural service towns of Geraldine and Fairlie before arriving in Tekapo. You will have time to visit the most photographed church in New Zealand - the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of the stunning turquoise Lake Tekapo. The famous Lupins will be blooming from November to January. After leaving the MacKenzie Country head over the Lindis Pass with an elevation of 971 metres and down towards the fruit bowl of New Zealand - Central Otago and Cromwell before finally arriving in Queenstown. Dinner is included this evening at your hotel.

Hotel: The Rees Hotel

Day 4 Tuesday **Milford Sound Day Tour**

An early start today as you travel from Queenstown alongside Lake Wakatipu and onto the Lakeside town of Te Anau. Then journey along one of the most breathtakingly scenic drives in New Zealand the Milford Sound Road. There will be a number of stops making the most of the scenic opportunities. These will include the Eglinton Valley and the Mirror Lakes. The road continues through the Homer Tunnel at 1200 metres long – opening Milford to tourism in 1953. On arrival to Milford Sound board your cruise and survey the fiord. Onboard take in Mitre Peak, Stirling Falls and a range of wildlife. Travel back along the Milford Road heading further inland back to Queenstown.

Day 5 Wednesday Queenstown at Leisure

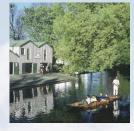
Queenstown has so many options on offer. Exhilarating jet boat rides, 4WD adventures, Bungy Jumping. The list is endless. Or you may simply choose to soak up the beauty of the surrounding lake and mountain views, relaxing at the The Rees Hotel.

Day 6 Thursday **Queenstown at Leisure**

Day 7 Friday **Depart Queenstown**

Your tour will conclude today following breakfast and your transfer to the Airport.















The Rees Hotel Queenstown

The Rees Hotel Queenstown is a sophisticated five-star hotel situated right on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, in the South Island of New Zealand.

The many exceptional features at The Rees Hotel include a library of rare books and art,

courtesy shuttle to/from Queenstown town centre, complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, movies and local telephone calls, a fully-equipped gymnasium and its own private beach and wharf accessing jet-boat and water taxi services. Guests can swim from our wharf or beach – but it's not for the faint-hearted!

The team of experienced local and international staff pride themselves on delivering professional friendly service that consistently exceeds guests' expectations and is a hallmark of The Rees Hotel's reputation. Quiet, private and sophisticated, The Rees Hotel Queenstown epitomises southern hospitality at its finest and an authentic New Zealand



TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Christchurch, Tekapo, Queenstown, Milford Sound

Christchurch Airport to City Hotel Transfer

Six nights in excellent centrally located accommodation including Breakfast Daily (B)

Meals as stipulated in Itinerary include 2x Dinners, 1x Lunch Modern air conditioned vehicle as per Itinerary outline Sightseeing includes

- Christchurch City Tour
- Waipara Wine Region Tour
- Church of the Good Shepherd
- Milford Sound Day Tour including Cruise DOC Concessions where applicable included

Queenstown Hotel to Airport Transfer

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

Domestic Air Fares, Additional /Optional Tour Costs, Hotel Mini Bar, Sightseeing/Meals not stated in Itinerary

TOUR PRICE:

\$1940.00 Per Person on a Share Twin Basis Single Supplement:

Additional \$790.00 per person

Valid for departures between 26 Sep 2020 and 10 Apr 2021

TOUR DATES:

21 November 2020 * 09 January 2021 *

* minimum 6 passengers to guarantee departure Contact us for special pricing for rental car options, private driver option or exclusive group travel.

PAYMENTS:

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. The balance of the tour price is required 45 days prior to your travel date. If you book inside 45 days, full payment will be required at the time of booking. Payment can be made by bank transfer. We also accept Visa and Mastercard at an additional fee of 3.1%. If you cancel between 21 and 45 days prior to the date of travel 30% of your tour cost will be charged. If you cancel between 8 and 20 days prior to your tour departure you will be charged 50% of your tour cost. Cancellations within 7 days of departures will incur a 100% cancellation charge.

Inspired New Zealand Tours recommends purchasing travel insurance, even when travelling within New Zealand.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Full Terms and conditions are listed on the Inspired New Zealand Tours website. When a booking is made it is accepted that these are agreed to. They include the following: Itineraries are correct when initially published, however are subject to change due to circumstances outside our control. Flights are the responsibility of the passenger and Inspired New Zealand Tours takes no responsibility for costs involved for any changes to flights that might be required due to necessary amendments in itineraries.

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