

Highlights Of South Island



Day 01: Arrive Dunedin:

Upon arrival at Queenstown international airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Meet and greet by our local representative and transfer to Dunedin. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Dunedin.

Day 02: Dunedin:

After breakfast, proceed for Larnach Castle Garden. Then visit, Taieri Gorge Railway. The train departs daily from downtown Dunedin into the rugged and spectacular Taieri Gorge. They offer full commentary, sightseeing stops, friendly staff and a licensed snack bar car. Explore a 125 year old

garden of strong design and magnificent vistas. An important collection of New Zealand and other temperate Southern Hemisphere plants complements the seasonal floral displays. Since 1967 the owner, Margaret Barker, has replanted and revitalised the garden. Return and overnight at your hotel in Dunedin.

Day 03:Dunedin - Queenstown:

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and proceed for Queenstown. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Queenstown.

Day 04:Queenstown:

After breakfast, proceed for Doubtful Sound tour. It is located in a World Heritage Area, is an overwhelming place. It is the second largest of the 14 fiords in Fiordland National Park and is three times longer and 10 times larger than Milford Sound. You can expect a wild place of dense rainforest, rugged peaks, cascading waterfalls and deep still waters which is quiet, serene and green.rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Queenstown.

Day 05:Queenstown - Franz Josef Glacier:

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Franz Josef Glacier. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Franz Josef Glacier.

Day 06:Franz Josef Glacier:

After breakfast, proceed for Helicopter ride with snow landing tour. The forty minute Mt Cook, Mt Tasman Snow Landing flight is the premier high alpine helicopter flight in New Zealand. The flight travels all the way around Mt Cook and Mt Tasman, as well as exploring the Franz Josef glacier. A snow landing is an option and this offers a once in a life time photo opportunity. Evening is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Franz Josef Glacier.

Day 07:Franz Josef Glacier - Timaru:

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Timaru. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Timaru.

Day 08:Timaru:

After breakfast, proceed for South Canterbury Museum tour. Historical and natural artefacts of the region are displayed here. Highlights include the Maori section and a replica of the aeroplane designed and flown by local pioneer aviator and inventor Richard Pearse. Then visit, Sacred Heart Basilica Church. This beautiful neoclassical church impresses with multiple domes, Ionian columns and richly coloured stained glass. There's an Art Nouveau feel to the plasterwork, inside the church which includes intertwined floral and sacred heart motifs. Evening is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Timaru.

Day 09:Timaru - Akaroa:

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Akaroa. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Akaroa.

Day 10:Akaroa:

After breakfast, proceed for Pohatu tour. It is the largest little penguin colony on mainland New Zealand. You are guaranteed to see penguins in their natural habitat during the breeding season from September to mid-February and second week in April. This is a wonderful option for people who wish to view the penguins returning to the bay in their natural habitat. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Akaroa.

Day 11:Akaroa - Christchurch:

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and transfer to Christchurch. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at your hotel in Christchurch.

Day 12:Depart Christchurch:

After breakfast, checkout from your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight back to India.



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