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## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Destination	Queenstown 🚗 Franz Josef
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Note: This is an independent tour. Transportation and accommodation is included, but you have the flexibility to explore each location at your own pace. Commentary is included on longer duration coach sections.

Leaving Queenstown, travel by luxury coach through the stunning scenery of the South Island. Your driver guide will provide entertaining commentary and point out sites of interest as you pass by the crystal-clear waters of Lake Dunstan, Lake Wanaka and Lake Hawea. After a morning tea break in Makarora on the border of Mount Aspiring World Heritage Park, you'll travel through the Haast Pass, journeying through native beech forest and over the Southern Alps, before emerging on the West Coast, arriving in the afternoon at the small village of Franz Josef. From here you can explore the world famous Franz Josef Glacier.

### DAY 2

Destination	West Coast Glacier Region
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Free Day. Franz Josef is a small but lively town in the heart of the West Coast, known for its 12 km long glacier. Surrounded by lush rainforest-clad mountains the township has a vibrant and bustling atmosphere. To see the ice from a viewpoint you can walk along the valley floor to the terminal face without a guide. However, to go on the glacier itself you must take a licensed helicopter tour.

### DAY 3

Destination	Franz Josef 🚗 Greymouth 🚗 Christchurch
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

This morning travel north through the small townships of Whataroa and Harihari. Stop at the Bushman's Centre for refreshments and a chance to experience a bit of West Coast humour. Continue through the township of Ross, which in the late 1800s was the centre of one of New Zealand's richest alluvial goldfields. On arrival in Hokitika there is time to purchase lunch and explore the town centre. Continue onto Greymouth Railway Station from where you catch the world famous TransAlpine train across the Southern Alps to Christchurch.

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### Inclusions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

2 nights in 4 star accommodation  
Breakfast daily  
All coach tour transport as specified in this tour package  
Shuttle to Glacier Valley  
TranzAlpine Train from Greymouth to Christchurch  
Independent touring flexibility

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a AUD \$250 deposit per person.  
Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$174 per person within 28 days.  
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.  
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)  
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected  
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests  
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab  
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)  
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking  
Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

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### EXCLUSIONS

International Airfares  
Personal Expenses  
Travel Insurance  
Optional activities  
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional  
Tipping/Gratuities

### HOTEL LIST

Franz Josef - Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Accommodation**  
The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

**Single Supplement**  
A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra AUD \$465 subject to availability.

**Triple Share**  
Not available.

**Children**  
Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

**Tour Documentation**  
Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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