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TOUR ITINERARY

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DAY 1

Destination	Christchurch
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

On arrival, board a private transfer to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception.

DAY 2

Destination	Christchurch 🚆 Arthur's Pass 🚆 Franz Josef
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel through the Southern Alps aboard TranzAlpine train. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika, and meet a local greenstone (jade) carver. Continue to Franz Josef, where you'll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness.

DAY 3

Destination	Franz Josef Glacier
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, explore Franz Josef, where a local guide explains the history behind the imposing Franz Josef Glacier.

DAY 4

Destination	Franz Josef 🚆 Arrowtown 🚆 Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Discover the mighty Haast River this morning, as you journey its lengths in a fully enclosed river jet boat. Enjoy lunch at Makarora, then explore the heritage gold-settlement of Arrowtown, before a short orientation of breathtaking Queenstown.

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DAY 5

Destination	Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy two full days to discover beautiful Queenstown. Perhaps a wine tour, or even an adrenaline-filled activity.

DAY 6

Destination	Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

On your second night, enjoy a Local Dining Experience in one of Queenstown's most exclusive restaurants.

DAY 7

Destination	Queenstown 🚗 Te Anau 🚗 Milford Sound
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and then through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park. Tonight, stay at magnificent Milford Sound Lodge, with views of the magical Cleddau Valley.

DAY 8

Destination	Milford Sound
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Wake up to the awe-inspiring beauty of Milford Sound. Learn about Fiordland with your local expert, then sail this magnificent area, seeing endemic wildlife, an Underwater Observatory - or breathtaking kayaking!

DAY 9

Destination	Milford Sound 🚗 Gore 🚗 Dunedin
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Depart majestic Fiordland National Park for the picturesque South Otago. Travel through the musical town of Gore, before arriving in Dunedin, the country's most southern city.

DAY 10

Destination	Dunedin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, join an exclusive tour of Larnach Castle. Spend the afternoon at leisure, perhaps cruise the Otago Peninsula.

DAY 11

Destination	Dunedin 🚗 Omarau 🚗 Timaru 🚗 Christchurch
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel up the east coast through Omarau. Back in Christchurch, take a sightseeing tour, and learn of its history.

DAY 12

Destination	Christchurch 🚗 Kaikoura 🚗 Wellington
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel along the Pacific coast to the whale-watching capital of Kaikoura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton. Later cross the Cook Strait to Wellington for a city sightseeing tour, and then visit the enriching Te Papa Museum of New Zealand.

DAY 13

Destination	Wellington
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today see Wellington your way. Why not visit the Weta Cave, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies or go on a walking tour around Wellington.

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DAY 14

Destination	Wellington 🚗 Hawke's Bay
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier in Hawke's Bay. This evening, enjoy wine-tasting and Local Dining Experience at one of their world-famous wineries.

DAY 15

Destination	Napier
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy a relaxed start before you venture out to explore Napier. Join a local guide for a walking tour where you'll gain an insight into the city's Art Deco style. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

DAY 16

Destination	Hawke's Bay 🚗 Rotorua
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy a leisurely start before continuing the journey to nearby Rotorua. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls, before arriving in Rotorua for a sightseeing tour. Later, visit the Whakarewarewa Living Village for an insight into Māori life. This evening, your Local Dining Experience is an authentic Māori Hangi and concert at the Tamaki Māori Village.

DAY 17

Destination	Rotorua
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Ascending to the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk, enjoy an elevated bird's eye view of the 115-year old redwood giants. Next stop is Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Discover native flora that grows around the crystal clear mineral water springs and you might even spot a kiwi or two.

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DAY 18

Destination	Rotorua 🚗 Auckland
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Make your way to the famous Waitomo Caves for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience. Later, travel through the dairy farming district of Waikato, and onto Auckland. This evening, toast your trip together at a Celebration Dinner.

DAY 19

Destination	Auckland
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Time to say farewell as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.



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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Hand-picked accommodation, selected to immerse you in your destination
Most meals, including Local Dining Experiences.
Complimentary refreshments throughout the journey
Travel by bespoke vehicle with reclining seats, WiFi and air-conditioning
A maximum of 20 guests to share your journey
Expert Driver Guide escorts
All entrance and National Park fees
Sustainable Travel Kit, including refillable water bottle and backpack
Exclusive immersive activities and interaction with local communities
Built-in leisure time, to explore destinations as you wish
Airport transfers (see Flight Information below)

Fine Print

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares
Personal Expenses
Travel Insurance
Optional activities
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

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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 \$4515 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.

HOTEL LIST

Christchurch - Hotel Montreal
Franz Josef - Te Waonui Forest Retreat
Queenstown - Hotel St Moritz
Milford Sound - Milford Sound Lodge
Dunedin - Distinction Dunedin Hotel
Christchurch - Hotel Montreal
Wellington - Sofitel Wellington
Hawke's Bay - Porters Boutique Hotel
Rotorua - Pullman Rotorua
Auckland - Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour

OPTIONAL TOURS

None

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a AUD \$200 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$1768 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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