

PREMIUM

# 10D8N SOUTHERN CLASSIC TRANZALPINE

Escape the familiarity of skyscrapers and dive into the serenity that sweeps over the South Island. The island offers travellers captivating sights of natural wonders that mesmerise travellers at every turn.

TOUR CODE: NSCTA

FOX GLACIER,  
WEST COAST

4 Australia-New Zealand | EU Holidays

PACE

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### NEW ZEALAND

#### SOUTH ISLAND

##### CHRISTCHURCH

- Mona Vale
- Hagley Park
- Botanic Garden
- Cardboard Cathedral

##### MOUNT COOK

- Lake Tekapo
- Church of Good Shepherd
- Mackenzie Sheep Dog Statue
- Lake Pukaki

##### QUEENSTOWN

- Cromwell fruit orchard
- Arrowtown
- Kawarau Gorge Suspension Bridge
- Skyline Gondola

##### WANAKA

- Lake Wanaka and Hawea

##### WESTLAND TAI POUTINI NATIONAL PARK

- Fox Glacier

##### HOKITIKA

- Jade factory

##### PUNAKAIKI

- Pancake Rocks

##### ARTHUR'S PASS

- TranzAlpine Train

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners

### Specialties

- Western Dinner at Britannia Restaurant
- Buffet Lunch at Skyline's Stratosfare Restaurant
- Table d'hote Dinner

## 4★ HOTELS

**TEKAPO** Peppers Bluewater Resort

**QUEENSTOWN** Millennium Hotel

**FOX GLACIER** Heartland Hotel

**GREYMOOUTH** Kingsgate Hotel

**CHRISTCHURCH** Rendezvous Hotel

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.



### DAY 1

#### SINGAPORE > CHRISTCHURCH

Meet at Changi Airport for your flight to New Zealand – Christchurch.

### DAY 2

#### CHRISTCHURCH > TEKAPO

*Breakfast, Hotel Dinner*

Start your vacation by sightseeing major attractions in the Christchurch city, including **Hagley Park**, **Botanic Garden**, **Mona Vale** and **Cardboard Church**.

If time permits, visit the **Start-up Mall** (Cashel Mall), a new retail and café precinct built in shipping containers. Travel through the **Canterbury Plains**, over **Burke Pass**, into the **McKenzie Country**. Stop at the **Church of the Good Shepherd**, where you will see a perfect view of the **Southern Alps** beyond the lake, as well as the **sheepdog statue**, both of which provide great photo opportunities.

### DAY 3

#### TEKAPO > MOUNT COOK > QUEENSTOWN

*Breakfast, Western Dinner*

In the morning, you will embark on a drive along the scenic road where you can spot the tranquil **Lake Pukaki**, also known as "Aorangi" or "The Cloud Piercer". It is one of the few lakes that generates hydropower in the district. Continue to Cromwell and make a brief stop at **Mrs. Jones Fruit Orchard** to purchase

seasonal fruits at your own expense. In the evening, travel to the resort town of **Queenstown**, cradled by the deep blue waters of **Lake Wakatipu**. Partake in an unforgettable dining experience at **Britannia Restaurant**, a classic Olde English galley ship complete with faux teak, ropes anchors and bosons wheel.

### DAY 4

#### QUEENSTOWN

*Breakfast, Skyline Buffet Lunch*

An exciting experience awaits you at the first stop – **Shotover River!** You have the option of getting on a gravity defying **jet boat** that will whisk you through the canyon at high speeds. Make a brief stop at the **Kawarau Gorge Suspension Bridge** to witness daring bungee jumpers take a 43-metre plunge. Whilst your heart racing, why not give the **AJ Hackett Bungy** a go? This is one experience that isn't for the faint of heart, but it is one of the region's must-do activities! Head to **Arrowtown** and explore the historic gold mining town at your own leisure. You may visit the **Lake District Museum** or **Chinese Miner's** by paying an admission fee. If you are feeling famished, enjoy a buffet lunch in the skyline restaurant at the **Skyline Gondola**, which will take you to the Skyline complex located on Bob's Peak. Grab a delicious "FergBurger" and head into town for a night out.

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## DAY 5 QUEENSTOWN

### Breakfast

Explore Queenstown at your leisure. Stroll along the city centre and Lake Wakatipu to get some shopping done or join an optional tour in the morning to visit one of the world's greatest natural wonders, Milford Sound. Partake in a **Milford Sound Scenic Cruise** experience and enjoy a buffet lunch on board at your own expense.

## DAY 6 QUEENSTOWN > WANAKA > FOX GLACIER

### Breakfast, 3 course Table d'hôte Dinner

Begin your trip to **Fox Glacier**, which will take you to some of the most magnificent views. During your drive, be blown away by the breathtaking sights of **Lake Hayes**. Travel through a sliver of land, just 1000 metres wide, known as **the Neck** that separates **Lake Wanaka** and **Lake Hawea** that lie parallel to each other. Make a stop to take some photos and continue your journey via **Mount Aspiring National Park** and **Westland National Park** before stopping at **Lake Matheson**. One of the best views of **Aoraki /Mount Cook** can be seen from the lake and a clear reflection of the mountain can be seen on a calm day. Continue driving North along the coast to the visit **Fox Glacier** before heading to the hotel for the night.

## DAY 7 FOX GLACIER > HOKITIKA > PUNAKAIKI > GREYMOUTH

### Breakfast, Dinner

Don't miss the perfect opportunity to fly up over the **Fox Glacier** and experience this wonderful natural alpine environment by joining an optional **Helicopter Line Neve Discoverer** before heading to **Greymouth**. Visit **Hokitika** to learn about **NZ's native greenstone** and how it is carved. Proceed to the town of **Punakaiki** which sits on edge of the **Paparoa National Park** to visit the famous **Pancake Rocks** – formations that get their name from the appearance of layered limestone. Continue your journey to the largest town on New Zealand's West Coast, **Greymouth**.

## DAY 8 GREYMOUTH > ARTHUR'S PASS > TRANZALPINE TRAIN > CHRISTCHURCH

### Breakfast

Depart from **Arthur's Pass** to Christchurch. Hop on board the world-famous **TranzAlpine Train**, considered one of the top 10 train journeys in the world. Sit back and relax as you journey across the heart of the **Southern Alps**, taking in extraordinary views of the alpine scenery before reaching **Christchurch** in the evening.

## DAY 9 CHRISTCHURCH

### Breakfast

Explore Christchurch at your leisure

and discover why the city is described as "the most English city "outside of England".

## DAY 10 CHRISTCHURCH > SINGAPORE

### Breakfast

If time permits, you can do some last-minute shopping before transferring to the airport for your flight back to Singapore.

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again on your next trip.

**Suggested Excursions:**  
*Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.*

*\*minimum group size may apply*

- Shotover Jet Boat Ride: NZ\$129
- Kawarau Bridge Bungy: NZ\$190
- Safari of The Scenes – Glenorchy: NZ\$175
- Milford Sound Scenic Cruises Tour: NZ\$225
- The helicopter Ride (20min): NZ\$235
- Mount John Star Gazing: NZ\$145

*\*Note: Optional tour & price subject to changes without any prior notice and minimum group size is required to depart.*

**Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D8N)**

- NZD\$80 per person

**Note:**

- A minimum group of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated without prior notice.