

**COST SAVER**

**8D6N**

# NEW ZEALAND SOUTHERN WONDER

TOUR CODE: NZSWA (Validity: Apr - Oct 2017)

Escape the familiarity of skyscrapers and dive into the serenity that sweeps over the South Island of New Zealand. Worlds apart from our concrete jungle, the island is home to numerous natural wonders and picturesque sceneries.



**PACE**

Relaxed Active

MT COOK HOOKER VALLEY TRACK



## HIGHLIGHTS

### SOUTH ISLAND

#### CHRISTCHURCH

- Mona Vale
- Hagley Park
- Botanic Garden
- Cardboard Cathedral
- International Antarctic Centre
- Hagglund Ride
- 4D Show

#### MACKENZIE REGION

- Lake Tekapo
- Church of Good Shepherd
- Lake Pukaki
- Mount Cook
- Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre
- Digital Dome Planetarium

#### QUEENSTOWN

- Mrs Jones' Orchard
- Kawarau Gorge
- Skyline Gondola
- Arrowtown
- Lake Wanaka
- Lake Hawea
- Thunder Creek Falls

#### WEST COAST

- Fox Glacier or Franz Josef Glacier
- Hokitika Jade factory

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

### Special meals:

Japanese Bento  
Skyline Buffet

## 4★ HOTELS

**MOUNT COOK** The Hermitage

**QUEENSTOWN** Copthorne Hotel & Resort  
Lakefront

**GLACIER REGION** Heartland Hotel

**CHRISTCHURCH** Heartland Hotel Cotswold

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation.

Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to the list.



### DAY 1

#### SINGAPORE > CHRISTCHURCH

##### Meal on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your pleasant flight to New Zealand – **Christchurch**.

### DAY 2

#### CHRISTCHURCH

##### Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Upon your arrival, embark on a journey through Antarctica without leaving Christchurch. Visit the **International Antarctic Centre**, where you will experience snow and ice, an Antarctic storm, and will even have the chance to take the "polar plunge" ice water challenge. Additionally, you can also learn about life in modern day Antarctica and Scott Base, and hang out with little blue penguins! There's also the famously exciting **Hagglund Ride** and an awesome simulated **4D show**, plus heaps more! Join

the Christchurch city sightseeing tour, where you will visit places of interest including **Hagley Park, Botanic Garden, Mona Vale** and **Cardboard Church**. If time permits, you will visit the **RE:Start Mall** (Cashel Mall), a new retail and café precinct built in refurbished shipping containers.

### DAY 3

#### CHRISTCHURCH > MACKENZIE REGION

##### Breakfast, Japanese Bento Lunch, Western Dinner

Travel across the fertile Canterbury Plains to **Lake Tekapo**. Stop at the **Church of the Good Shepherd**, where you will see a perfect view of the Southern Alps, which lies just beyond the lake, as well as the **bronze statue of a sheep dog**, both of which provide great photo opportunities. Enjoy authentic Japanese Bento lunch accompanied with views of Lake Tekapo.

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## DAY 4 MACKENZIE REGION ▶ QUEENSTOWN

### Breakfast, Buffet Dinner

Start your morning by treating your senses to the fresh mountain air and views of the **Aoraki/Mount Cook**. There are a number of activities that will be available at **Mt Cook**. Whether you want to cruise amongst the glaciers on the **Tasman Glacier terminal lake** (operates from Sept to May), travel up **Tasman Valley** on a **4WD** track, traverse New Zealand's most popular **Hooker Valley Track** or soar above the mountains on a scenic flight, there's something for everyone. In the afternoon depart from **Mt Cook** and travel to **Queenstown**. Make a brief stop at Mrs Jones' Orchard to purchase some seasonal fruits - at your own expense. Catch a **gondola** up to **Bob's Peak** to and prepare yourself for Queenstown's best dining experience at **Stratosfare Restaurant**. Enjoy your meal with breathtaking views of **Coronet Peak, The Remarkables** and across **Lake Wakatipu**.

## DAY 5 QUEENSTOWN

### Breakfast

Spend the day exploring all the exciting adventures that Queenstown has to offer. You may stroll along the city centre and **Lake Wakatipu** to complete some shopping or may wish to join an optional tour at your own expense. Discover **Milford Sound** on a full-day trip from Queenstown, pass through the beautiful Fiordland in a luxury coach and take the scenic cruise to Milford Sound. Enjoy picturesque views of waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife during your

journey. Alternatively, you may make your way to Cardona to experience world-class ski resorts, exciting off-mountain activities and sceneries that will blow you away (operates during winter season: June 10th until October 8th, 2017)

## DAY 6 QUEENSTOWN ▶ WANAKA ▶ GLACIER REGION

### Breakfast, Western Dinner

An exciting experience awaits you at your first stop – **Shotover River**! You have an option of getting on a gravity defying jet boat that will whisk you through the canyon at high speeds. Thereafter, visit to **Arrowtown** and explore the historic gold mining town at your leisure. You may visit the Lake District Museum or Chinese miners by paying an admission fee. Make a quick stop to take some photos at **Lake Wanaka** and **Lake Hawea**. Continue your journey to **Thunder Creek Falls**, an extremely tall 96-metre waterfall located in Mt Aspiring National Park. It is one of the must-see waterfalls in New Zealand. Continue up the West Coast past the spectacular mountain ranges, native forest and lakes to the **Glacier Region** of Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier.

## DAY 7 GLACIER REGION ▶ ARTHUR'S PASS ▶ CHRISTCHURCH

### Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Don't miss the perfect opportunity to fly up over the Fox Glacier or Franz Josef Glacier and experience this wonderful natural alpine environment by joining an optional Helicopter Line Neve Discoverer before heading to

Christchurch. Visit **Hokitika Jade Factory** to learn about NZ's native greenstone and how it's carved. Ascend through lush beech forests past the alpine village of **Arthur's Pass** before crossing the spectacular Southern Alps. You may choose to board the famous Tranzalpine train from Arthur's Pass to Christchurch at your own expense.

## DAY 8 CHRISTCHURCH ▶ SINGAPORE

### Breakfast, Meal on Board

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

### 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.

### Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. Optional tour & price subject to changes without any prior notice and minimum group size is required to depart.

- Big Sky Stargazing: NZD 70
- Tasman Valley 4WD & Argo Tours: NZD 80
- Glacier Explorers (Sep-May only): NZD 155
- Hooker Valley Half Day Guided Walk: NZD 76
- Glacier Encounter Scenic Flight (25min): NZD 280
- Milford Sound Scenic Cruise with Buffet Lunch: NZD 270
- TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm with BBQ Lunch: NZD 105
- Cardona First Timer All Inclusive Pack with return transfer: NZD 270
- Shotover Jet Boat Ride: NZD 145
- Fox Glacier Helicopter Ride (20 min): NZD 240

### Tipping Guideline: (based on 8D6N)

- NZD 56 per person

