



4 DAYS SOUTH ISLAND DISCOVERY

DAY-01: WELCOME TO CHRISTCHURCH. (B)

Arrive at Christchurch International or Domestic Airport. Your airport seat-in-coach transfer will take you to your hotel in Christchurch.

Enjoy a relaxed start and a day completely at leisure.

DAY-02: CHRISTCHURCH CITY TOUR & INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC CENTRE (B)

Discover the fascinating history of Christchurch on a half day city sightseeing tour. Take in the sights of the central city and its surrounds and see how this beautiful city is recovering from the devastating 2011 earthquake. Step on board a classic open top double decker for a one-hour bus tour around central Christchurch. Your guide will tell you about the history of the city from its pioneering days to the present day. You will view some of the areas affected by the earthquakes, see how Christchurch is preserving some of its iconic heritage buildings and learn about the latest plans for restoration of the inner city.

Experience the natural beauty of Hagley Park, the Avon River and Botanic Gardens, as well as the recently reopened New Regent Street with its distinctive Spanish Mission style architecture, and the Re:START mall, an innovative development created entirely out of shipping containers!

Following your Christchurch city tour, we head towards the picturesque seaside village of Sumner where there is time to explore the beach and its interesting rock formations. From there we travel up the Port Hills to the historic Sign of the Takahe, a listed heritage building where you will enjoy panoramic views overlooking Christchurch City, the port of Lyttelton, the Canterbury Plains and the Southern Alps. On the return journey we visit Mona Vale, one of Christchurch's most spectacular gardens. Take a leisurely stroll around the park and see why Christchurch is known as 'the Garden City'.

At the International Antarctic Centre our visitor experiences have been carefully developed to offer adrenalin and inspiration, education and entertainment. With seven different experiences & three specialised programmes, we have all icebergs covered.

To experience an Antarctic storm up close and personal you have two options. You can either embark on a gruelling expedition south to the ice. Or you can step through the door into our incredible indoor storm room to see what everyone (and their teeth) are chattering about.

This safe, fun-for-all-ages indoor polar room is chilled to -8 degrees Celsius and buffeted by a -18°Celsius wind chill machine. Every hour a chillingly realistic Antarctic storm blows through and you'll be happy to shelter in an ice cave

– and even happier that we've provided you with warm jackets and overshoes.

After the Antarctic Storm you can also let your hand take the 'Polar Plunge Challenge' and experience icy cold Antarctic water (if you think you're cool enough).

It's time to sit back, buckle up and hold on. Our unique outdoor adventure course has been designed to give an adrenalin-filled taste of the challenges driving across, through and over the icy continent.

You'll be aboard the Hågglund, an amazing all-terrain amphibious Antarctic vehicle that's been built to conquer the rough terrain on the ice.

This unique machine delivers an incomparable passenger experience. You'll feel what it's like for scientists in Antarctica as they travel across the ice, up and down hills, over crevasses and through water.

It's a highly authentic journey. While not for the faint hearted, you can ride safe in the knowledge that our expert Hågglund drivers navigate the obstacles within a fun, thrilling, but ultimately safe environment.

DAY-03: MT. COOK DAY TOUR (B)

Our tour departs Christchurch in the morning and travels through the lush farmland of the Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo, where you can see the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd as it stands in solitude next to the vibrant blue waters. Leaving Tekapo, we to see the highest mountain peak in the country and enjoy the serene alpine vista. Continue the journey back to Christchurch. Along the way your driver guide will keep you entertained and informed with commentary on the area's history and sites of interest.

DAY-04: DEPART CHRISTCHURCH (B)

Your journey comes to an end after your breakfast this morning. Departure transfer to Christchurch International or Domestic Airport.

INCLUSIONS:

- New Zealand Good & Services Tax
- Accommodation with daily breakfast inside hotel
- Seat-in-touring coach with English speaking driver guide
- Meals as specified
- Round trip Airport Transfers based on seat-in-coach (In CHC & Out CHC Apt)

EXCLUSIONS:

- All international air ticket
- Local guide(s)
- Any extra meals
- Drinks ordered during meals
- Optional tours and activities not mentioned on the brief itinerary.
- New Zealand Airport Departure Tax if any.
- Tipping for drivers / guides / porters. (Min. of NZ\$ 6.00 per person per day depending on the level of satisfactions on the services rendered.)
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, pay movies, room services, mini bars laundries or other expenditures during the tour.

HOTEL SELECTIONS:

Christchurch

Ibis Hotel 3* or similar

Twin:	US\$ 780
Triple:	US\$ 760
Single:	US\$ 840

Christchurch

Novotel Hotel 4* or similar

Twin:	US\$ 850
Triple:	US\$ 820
Single:	US\$ 1,230

Valid: 01 Jan – 30 Sep 2019

Pax: 2 adults minimum

Note: Hotel is subject to availability. In case standard room is not available, an upgrade surcharge is additional fee or alternative hotel of the same category has to offer.

Rates excluding:

During Chinese New Year (01-10 Feb 2019)

During Easter (14-20 April 2019)

International Conventions, Sporting & Entertainment Events

Please note: Information concerning tour inclusions and resort/hotel facilities has been compiled as accurately as possible. However there may be times when certain amenities, facilities and/or inclusions are not available. Such situations may be dictated by weather conditions, maintenance/refurbishment, local regulations and national or religious holidays. While we will endeavor to advise clients of any changes to itinerary inclusions, we cannot accept responsibility for any such situations which are outside our control.