

Southern Wanderer Rail & Road

*An adventure by rail and road around the South Island is the only way to discover the heritage of our early settlers and the grand scenic beauty of the south.
Travel through spectacular gorges, over viaducts, bridges and engineering feats and traverse the Southern Alps by train.
Coordinated and managed exclusively by Shavourn Jones and Twilight Travel & Tours professional tour leaders.*

Sunday 11th Hometown to Christchurch D
From your nearest airport fly to Christchurch where you will be met by our tour leaders and transferred to the hotel.
Distinction Hotel, Christchurch 2 nights

Monday 12th Christchurch B/D
Today is at leisure. Optional sightseeing tours are available.

Tuesday 13th Christchurch to Greymouth B/L/D
Joining our exclusively chartered train this morning, we depart Christchurch to traverse one of the world's most spectacular mountain ranges – the Southern Alps. Traveling by coach between Arthurs Pass and Otira, on the Otira Viaduct, view the awe-inspiring scenery.
Kingsgate Hotel, Greymouth 2 nights

Wednesday 14th West Coast Sightseeing B/D
Today we join coaches for the journey to Westport. Heading along the coastal road we stop to view the Pancake Rocks at Punakaiki. From Westport we make our way to the Denniston Plateau (weather permitting). Denniston, steeped in mining history, offers fabulous coastal views.

Thursday 15th Greymouth to Ashburton B/L/D
Retracing our tracks, we leave the rainforests of the West Coast to emerge at Arthurs Pass. Continuing through the mountains the descent to the Canterbury Plains offers fabulous vistas of the Alps and rivers.
Hotel Ashburton or Belle Vista 1 night

Friday 16th Ashburton to Dunedin B/L/D
From Ashburton we continue south by train to Dunedin. Our journey takes us over the South Canterbury Plains, through Timaru and Oamaru, and loops around Blueskin Bay.
Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin 1 night

Saturday 17th Dunedin to Queenstown B/L/D
Join the Taieri Gorge Excursion train for a spectacular rail journey through the magnificent Taieri Gorge. Reaching Middlemarch we join our coaches to continue by road to Queenstown for our 2 night stay.
Rydges Hotel, Queenstown 2 nights

Sunday 18th Queenstown B/D
Today is at leisure to enjoy all Queenstown has to offer. An optional cruise to Walter Peak on the "TSS Earnslaw" is available.

Monday 19th Queenstown to Te Anau B/D
Leaving Queenstown we follow the Lake Wakatipu shoreline and onto Lumsden and Manapouri to Te Anau. Optional tours to Doubtful Sound and the Te Anau Glowworm caves are available.
Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau 2 nights

Tuesday 20th Milford Sound B/L/D
Today we journey along the Milford Road through mountain beech forests framed by a spectacular backdrop of snow-capped mountains and join a lunch cruise on Milford Sound. From Milford we return to Te Anau.

Wednesday 21st Te Anau to Invercargill B/D
A leisure start today, we make our way to Invercargill via Tuatapere and Riverton.
Kelvin Hotel or Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill 1 night

Thursday 22nd Invercargill to Dunedin B/L/D
This morning we visit the Bill Richardson Transport Museum before rejoining our train in Bluff for the trip back to Invercargill and Dunedin along the Southern Main Trunk line.
Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin 2 nights

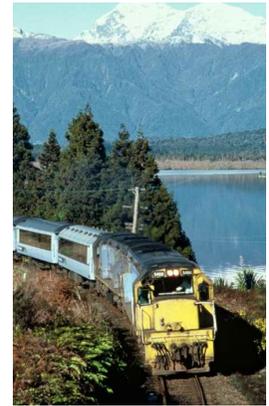
Friday 23rd Dunedin B/D
Today is at leisure to enjoy the 'Edinburgh of South'. Optional tours are available to Larnach Castle and the Albatross Colony. This evening enjoy the Scottish festivities before a farewell dinner.

Saturday 24th Dunedin to Hometown B
This morning transfer to Dunedin Airport for your homeward flight.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

GENERAL INFORMATION

- * Rail travel is by chartered train.
- * The carriages have been refurbished and are fully air conditioned. From the galley morning/afternoon tea and lunches are served.
- * Seating is a combination of forward facing and table seats.
- * Station platforms are generally no longer in place once the tour leaves the main scheduled passenger train routes. You need to be able to embark and disembark the train by means of three to four vertical steps on the train.
- * Travel between Arthurs Pass and Otira is by coach.
- * The tour accommodates a maximum 90 passengers.
- * The complete tour party may not all be at the one hotel in some of the smaller towns visited. You will be advised in the passenger documentation your allocated accommodation.
- * Accommodation is in comfortable hotels. Rooms have en-suites, with personal toiletries, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities, TV, Wifi (charges may apply), iron/ironing board.
- * Sightseeing tours are by touring coach.
- * Optional tours are not included in the tour price.
- * This tour is coordinated and managed exclusively by Twilight Travel & Tours and is fully escorted from Christchurch.



TOUR INCLUDES

- * Home pickup & drop off within Auckland (Whangaparaoa-Papakura), Tauranga, Wellington & Christchurch metropolitan areas
- * Return flights
- * Airport transfers Christchurch/Dunedin
- * Railway station transfers
- * Charter train on rail sectors
- * Touring coach on non rail sectors
- * 13 nights accommodation
- * Daily cooked breakfast
- * Daily buffet or 3 course dinner
- * 6 lunches
- * Morning/afternoon tea onboard train
- * Taieri Gorge Train Excursion
- * Milford Sound Excursion
- * Sightseeing as specified in itinerary
- * Luggage handling between hotels
- * Hotel Portage and gratuities
- * Professional Tour Leaders

TOUR COST & DATES

11 - 24 August 2019

- Ex: Auckland or Wellington: \$5415.00
Ex: Hamilton or Tauranga: \$5620.00
Ex: Christchurch: 12 days - \$4800.00, 14 days - \$5200.00
Single room supplement \$1210.00
Prices in NZ\$ per person twin share.
Prices from other regions available. Twin Share guaranteed.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Twilight Travel & Tours recommends a comprehensive policy for travel within New Zealand that covers cancellation or amendments and travel delay.

Premiums for 14 days travel:

Up to 59 years	\$81.00 per person
60 - 69 years	\$83.00 per person
70 - 79 years	\$130.00 per person
80 - 99 years	\$196.00 per person

Policy covers medical, amendments or cancellation and travel delay. Refer to the Cover More Insurance booklet for full policy details.

It is recommended that insurance be purchased at time of booking.

Booking Terms & Conditions

- * Prices are per person twin share in NZ\$. A non refundable deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure booking. Full payment is due 45 days prior to travel.
- * Within 60 days the following cancellation charges apply.

60-46 days loss of deposit	45-31 days 25% of tour cost
30-16 days 50% of tour cost	15-08 days 75% of tour cost
07-00 days 100% of tour cost	No refund once tour departs

Travel insurance is recommended.
- * Booking amendment fee may apply for changes.
- * All costs are based on prices as known at time of printing and are subject to change should there be unavoidable changes in service costs, fuel prices or taxes. Price is inclusive of 15% GST.
- * Guaranteed Twin Share. If travelling alone, we will room match you with another traveller of the same gender, so you don't have to pay the single room supplement.
- * Guaranteed sole occupancy of a room requires the payment of the single room supplement.
- * Twilight Travel & Tours will pass on special requests to suppliers, but can not be held responsible if these are not delivered.
- * Timetable and itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances and rail movements on day of travel.
- * Rail operator reserves the right to substitute the rail equipment due to operational requirements.
- * No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of Twilight Travel & Tours, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Twilight Travel & Tours will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour.
- * For your safety and enjoyment you should be in good physical condition to partake in the tour unaided. This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs and those with limited mobility.
- * Payment of deposit and/or tour price represents acceptance of the terms and conditions.
- * Tour operates subject to minimum numbers.

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