



# Dunedin & Central Otago

## History & Heritage

### 26th March 2023

#### **Day One     Hometown to Dunedin     D**

Fly from your hometown to Dunedin where you are met and transferred to the hotel.

This evening be entertained at a special welcome dinner.

**Scenic Southern Cross Hotel, Dunedin     4 nights**

#### **Day Two     Founders of Dunedin     B,D**

This morning we discover how Dunedin was founded and the settlement established from when the New Zealand Company purchased the Otago block in 1844 to the arrival of the first settlers at Port Chalmers in 1848.

Later this afternoon we will take a tour of the Speights Brewery followed by dinner at the Ale House.

#### **Day Three     Historic Homes of Dunedin     B,L,D**

This morning we head out to the Otago Peninsula. Visiting Larnach Castle & Gardens, hear about how the castle came about, the scandalous and tragic history, and how the Baker family restored the castle to what it has become today. Enjoy 'High Tea' in the castle ballroom before exploring the extensive gardens. Next we visit Fletcher House, an Edwardian villa built in 1909 by Sir James Fletcher, has been fully restored to its former glory. We finish our day at Glenfalloch explore this garden of four seasons with mature exotics and natives, roses, hostas and the brilliant autumn colours of numerous maples.

#### **Day Four     Dunedin Inner City     B,D**

This morning enjoy a walking tour of the central city with your tour leader and discover the early gothic style of the First Church, St Pauls Cathedral, the Public Library and other historic buildings & monuments.

This afternoon is free to visit the Early Settlers Museum.

Tonight enjoy a very special evening dining at the lavishly decorated Olveston House, hosted by the Olveston Butler.

#### **Day Five     Dunedin to Cromwell     B,D**

Leaving Dunedin we head to Lawrence and Gabriels Gully where the first significant find of gold was discovered marking the start of the Otago Gold Rush. Fantastic scenic vistas, historic Victorian and Edwardian architecture, and remnants of the gold rush era are all part of the journey today.

**Harvest Hotel, Cromwell     1 night**

#### **Day Six     Cromwell to Queenstown     B,D**

This morning explore old Cromwell Town and the heritage precinct before we head to Queenstown via the Kawarau Gorge. In Arrowtown visit the Lakes District Museum, explore the Chinese Miners Village and discover Arrowtown's historic centre on a self-guided walk.

This evening we travel across the lake aboard the iconic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak. A sumptuous buffet BBQ dinner is enjoyed at the homestead before returning to Queenstown with a sing-a-long on the Earnslaw.

**Mercure Queenstown Resort     2 nights**

#### **Day Seven     Skippers Canyon     B,D**

Joining Nomad Safaris we venture down into Skippers Canyon along the famous Skippers Road. Be awe-inspired by the stunning and dramatic scenery, and visit many historic sites such as the Skippers suspension bridge and historic township, and try your hand at gold panning.

#### **Day Eight     Queenstown to Hometown     B**

This morning is free to explore Queenstown, take the Gondola for stunning panorama views over Lake Wakatipu or browse the township before transferring to the airport for your flight home.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- \* Home collection & drop off within Auckland, Tauranga & Wellington metropolitan areas.
- \* Return flight - fully flexible/refundable fare
- \* Coach transport
- \* Professional Tour Manager
- \* 7 nights accommodation
- \* Daily breakfast & dinner
- \* Speights Brewery Tour & Dinner
- \* Larnach Castle & High Tea
- \* Fletcher House
- \* Glenfalloch Gardens
- \* Evening at Olveston House
- \* TSS Earnslaw/Walter Peak BBQ
- \* Skippers Canyon Heritage Tour
- \* Sightseeing as per itinerary

## TOUR DATES

26<sup>th</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

## TOUR COST

Ex Auckland \$4300.00 Ex Wellington \$4225.00

Ex Tauranga/Rotorua/Hamilton on application

Ex Other airports on application

Prices are per person twin share. Single room supplement \$840.00

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

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Under 60 years	\$80.00 per person
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## General Booking Information

- \* Prices are per person, twin share in NZ\$. 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, exchange rates and/or taxes. Price is inclusive of 15% GST.
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