

WE OFFER

- **DAILY DEPARTURES**
- **INCLUDES AIRPORT TRANSFERS WITH MEETING SERVICE ON ARRIVAL**
- **ALL TOURS WITH HOTEL PICKUPS AND DROP OFFS**
- **TOURS BASED ON 5* SEAT-IN COACH SERVICES SUCH AS 'GREAT SIGHTS' AND 'NEWMANS' TOURS ON APPLICABLE ROUTES. OTHERWISE, INTERCITY COACH WILL BE USED. (INTERCITY COACH ROUTES WILL NOT HAVE COMMENTARIES.).**

NETT PRICE per person in New Zealand Dollars

Period: **October 2011 - April 2012**

Minimum: **2 persons**

CODE: **CTC-FIT-12**

Hotel	Single	Twin	Triple
Standard	2315.00	1700.00	1620.00
Premium	2605.00	1845.00	1795.00

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS – THE GRAND SOUTHERN CIRCLE (MTA-FIT-12)

DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch

Meet and greet on arrival and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day free at leisure.

please check on surcharge if paxs require a 2 hour panoramic tour along with the transfer.

DAY 2: Christchurch - West Coast Glacier Region (B)

Transfer to the train station and board the famed TranzAlpine train across the Alps to Greymouth. Snake across rich farmland and along the shore of the mighty snow fed Waimakariri River. You climb slowly into the spine of the Southern Alps. Cross numerous viaducts high across river ravines to Arthur's Pass town ship. Plunge into Otira Tunnel to emerge on the western side of the mountains. Pass small farming hamlets and beautiful Lake Brunner to arrive at Greymouth. Board the InterCity coach and continue to glacier township arriving late afternoon.

DAY 3: West Coast Glacier Region (B)

Enjoy a free day in West Coast. You may join optional guided walks to explore the glacier or enjoy a scenic flight to get a bird's eye view of the glaciers.

DAY 4: West Coast Glacier Region - Queenstown (B)

Wake up to the sound of bird chirps and refreshing quiet atmosphere of this township. Marvel at the massive bush clad, mountain rising steeply just beyond the highway. Board Newmans' coach and travel along the narrow strip of land border by the Tasman Sea and high mountains to Haast. Follow the Haast River upstream to re-cross the alpine range at Haast Pass. Then along the shores of Lakes Wanaka and Hawea, you soon reach Wanaka and Queenstown. A very scenic journey indeed.

DAY 5: Queenstown - Milford Sound – Queenstown (B)

Today enjoy a day excursion by Great Sight's or Real Journeys coach to Milford Sound. Follow the Lake Wakatipu to Lumsden and then onward to Lake Te Anau. Enter Fiordland National Park along Eglington Valley and travel through Homer Tunnel to reach Milford Sounds. This is reputed as the prettiest drive in the country with amazing mountain scenery all the way. Enjoy the cruise on the spectacular world famous fiords dominated by Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls. Retrace the journey back to Queenstown in the evening.

DAY 6: Queenstown (B)

Enjoy a free day in Queenstown with more time for optional activities.

DAY 7: Queenstown - Dunedin (B)

Morning pick up by coach and transfer to the train station at Pukerangi. Then board the historic Taieri Gorge train to Dunedin. Built from 1879-1891 the track snakes along the gorge plunging into a series of tunnels, crossing magnificent stone and wrought iron viaducts and bridges. The Track and Train Connection offers you the chance to view the spectacular scenery of Central Otago with its bizarre schist rock tors, desert landscapes, orchards, vineyards, blue lakes, high mountains and wild river gorges.

DAY 8: Dunedin (B)

Enjoy a free day in Dunedin. You may enjoy an optional tour of the Cadbury World Chocolate Factory, or join a tour to see the wildlife in their natural habitat.

Sightseeing tours can be arranged with additional cost.

DAY 9: Dunedin - Christchurch (B)

Take the Intercity coach back to Christchurch through the coastal scenic route.

DAY 10: Depart Christchurch (B)

Pick-up and transfer to the airport by shuttle service.