



# New Zealand 2022/23

## New Zealand Rail & Cruise Discovery

19 days Christchurch to Auckland

From \$9,295\* per person, twin share

### Highlights & Inclusions

- Experiences in 19 destinations.
- Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- Finest dining – a total of 30 meals.
- 18 nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- Return airport transfers and portorage.

### Signature Experiences

- ✪ Enjoy a nature cruise at Akaroa.
- ✪ Ride the famous TranzAlpine train.
- ✪ Cruise idyllic Milford Sound.
- ✪ Enjoy a Doubtful Sound overnight cruise.
- ✪ Take a day trip to Stewart Island.
- ✪ Journey aboard the Coastal Pacific Train.
- ✪ Enjoy a self-drive Rail Cart experience in Taumarunui.
- ✪ Board the Glenbrook Vintage steam train.

Save up to \$1,400 per couple\*





Glenbrook Steam Train

**Day 01: Arrive Christchurch** Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Later, meet our crew at the welcome dinner at your hotel, a Canterbury Feast celebrating local produce. **D**

Stay: Two Nights, Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 02: Christchurch, Akaroa Nature Cruise, Christchurch** Join a cruise in search of Hector's dolphins. Tonight, choose from riding the Christchurch Tramway Restaurant, dining at your hotel's Bloody Mary's Steakhouse, or a room service dinner with wine. **BD**

**Day 03: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef** Board the TranzAlpine train and enjoy stunning views. Disembark at Greymouth and travel by coach to Franz Josef. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

**Day 04: Franz Josef, Queenstown** Travel along the Haast River Valley to spectacular Queenstown. **B**

Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

**Day 05: Queenstown** Today, choose your included activity. **B**

**Day 06: Queenstown, Milford Sound Cruise, Te Anau** Marvel at the spectacle of Milford Sound on a cruise of its full length. Later, savour a special Taste of Fiordland dinner. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Hotel Te Anau.

**Day 07: Te Anau, Manapouri** Step aboard an unforgettable overnight cruise of pristine Doubtful Sound. **BD**

Stay: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise.

**Day 08: Manapouri, Invercargill** Choose to explore Invercargill or visit Bill Richardson Transport World. **BD**

Two Nights: Ascot Hotel Invercargill.

**Day 09: Invercargill, Stewart Island Day Trip** Discover New Zealand's southernmost community. **BD**

**Day 10: Invercargill, Dunedin** View historic Nugget Point Lighthouse, then travel to the Otago Peninsula to visit an albatross colony. **B**

Stay: Distinction Hotel Dunedin.

**Day 11: Dunedin, Aoraki (Mt Cook)** Travel to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Tonight, enjoy a buffet dinner in your hotel's Alpine Restaurant. **BD**

Stay: Aoraki Mount Cook, Hermitage Hotel.

**Day 12: Aoraki (Mt Cook), Christchurch** View the much-photographed Church of the Good Shepherd in Tekapo. Enjoy a city sights tour on arrival in Christchurch. **B**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

**Day 13: Christchurch, Coastal Pacific Train, Picton, Interislander Ferry** Enjoy a rail journey along the rugged east coast to Picton, then cross Cook Strait to Wellington. **BD**

Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

**Day 14: Wellington, Taupo** After a short city tour head to the Fell Locomotive Museum, then visit spectacular Huka Falls. **BD**

Stay: Millennium Hotel and Resort Taupo.

**Day 15: Taupo, Forgotten World Railway, Rotorua** At Taumarunui, enjoy the Forgotten World Railway experience. This evening, enjoy a traditional Hāngī Feast and performance. **BD**

Two Nights: Novotel Rotorua.

**Day 16: Rotorua** Explore Rotorua on your included activity. **B**

**Day 17: Rotorua, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Auckland** Travel to Glenbrook and board the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. **B**

Two Nights: Sudima Auckland.

**Day 18: Auckland** Enjoy your selected sightseeing today. **BD**

**Day 19: Depart Auckland** After breakfast, we transfer you to Auckland Airport for your onward flight. **B**

**BLD:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner