



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

New Zealand

Land of the Long White Cloud

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Sail through the pristine wilderness of breathtaking **Fiordland National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ▶ Witness the emotional intensity of a traditional **Maori haka war dance**.
- ▶ Marvel at the **enchanted landscapes** that starred in the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy, filmed entirely in New Zealand.
- ▶ Breathe in crisp, cool air as you hike to the blue-tinted **Franz Josef Glacier**.
- ▶ Ascend through alpine forests and traverse golden farm fields on an epic journey aboard the **TranzAlpine train**.
- ▶ Taste exquisite wines grown in the sunny, fertile valleys of New Zealand’s famed **Marlborough wine region**.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **2 nights** in Auckland, New Zealand, at the first-class Grand Mercure Auckland.
- **4 nights** in Queenstown at the first-class Crowne Plaza Queenstown.
- **2 nights** in Franz Josef Glacier at the first-class Scenic Hotel FJ Glacier.
- **2 nights** in Christchurch at the first-class Crowne Plaza Christchurch.
- **3 nights** in Blenheim at the first-class Chateau Marlborough.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: flight, deluxe motor coaches and train.

Extensive Meal Program

- 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 6 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- A Welcome Reception.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

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| Day 1 | Depart gateway city✈ |
| Day 2 | Cross the international date line |
| Day 3 | Arrive in Auckland and transfer🔄 to hotel |
| Day 4 | Auckland |
| Day 5 | Fly to Queenstown |
| Day 6 | Queenstown |
| Day 7 | Doubtful Sound |
| Day 8 | Queenstown |
| Days 9 & 10 | Franz Josef Glacier |
| Day 11 | Greymouth TranzAlpine train Christchurch |
| Day 12 | Christchurch |
| Day 13 | Kaikoura Blenheim |
| Days 14 & 15 | Blenheim |
| Day 16 | Transfer🔄 to Blenheim airport and depart for gateway city✈ |

✈ Flights and 🔄 transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Maori haka war dance performance

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FLYING LONGHORNS

Discovery

AHI Connects: Rock Ferry Winery. Enjoy a relaxing, casual lunch and tasting at this family-owned, organic winery that produces 15 varieties using grapes from two wine-growing regions.

City of Sails. See Auckland’s highlights on a scenic tour. Cross the iconic Harbour Bridge and visit Viaduct Harbour, Queen Street and Auckland Domain park. At the Auckland War Memorial Museum, view Maori *taonga*, or treasures, and see a traditional *haka*, the fierce Maori war dance. Stop in quaint Parnell afterward.

Safari of the Scenes. Explore the Queenstown-area locations that became Middle-earth in the “Lord of the Rings” movies. Follow a historic goldmining road and try panning for gold. Gaze at stunning vistas over Wakatipu Basin.

Doubtful Sound Tour. Marvel at Fiordland National Park’s awe-inspiring beauty on a full-day excursion. Cruise across Lake Manapouri’s shimmering waters, then travel over the Wilmot Pass and see the rain forest. Sail through the pristine stillness of Doubtful Sound, the deepest of New Zealand’s fiords, on a three-hour catamaran cruise. *(Active)*

Franz Josef Glacier. En route to the area, see splendid Lakes Dunstan, Hawea and Wanaka. Get a close-up view of one of the world’s fastest moving glaciers on a thrilling walk through the glacier valley. Later, visit a wildlife center to see endangered kiwi birds. *(Active)*

TranzAlpine Train Ride. Take this celebrated, picturesque train journey, from Greymouth to Christchurch, up through dense alpine forests and across the snowcapped Southern Alps. Travel next to the ice-fed Waimakariri River and cross golden farm fields on the plains.

Christchurch. Delight in a panoramic city tour and a Botanic Gardens visit.

Kaikoura. Spectacular wildlife-watching abounds near this coastal town known for its abundance of marine residents: whales (including giant sperm whales and orcas), furs seals and dusky dolphins. Encounter these amazing creatures, as well as albatross and other seabirds, on a whale-watching cruise.

Marlborough Wines. Sample the fine creations of picturesque Marlborough, the country’s largest winegrowing region, renowned worldwide for its Sauvignon Blanc and a range of delicious varieties. Visit two outstanding wineries for tastings.

Enrichment

- ▶ Legend of Tamaki Makaurau
- ▶ Extreme Sports in New Zealand
- ▶ Canterbury Past, Present & Future

UNESCO World Heritage

Te Wahipounamu – South West New Zealand (including Fiordland National Park)

Contains many of the natural features which contribute to New Zealand’s international reputation for superlative landscapes.



Franz Josef Glacier



TranzAlpine train ride

Accommodations

- Grand Mercure Auckland** ○○○○○
- Crowne Plaza Queenstown** ○○○○○
- Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier** ○○○○○
- Crowne Plaza Christchurch** ○○○○○
- Chateau Marlborough** ○○○○○



The information in this flier is correct at the time of printing. Please visit our website to ensure that you receive the most current information.

AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

Oct. 29 – Nov. 13, 2022

From Price **\$6,345**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$6,095

VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,500 (limited availability).