

**GRAND PACIFIC TOURS** 



# **2022** Warbirds Over Wanaka Airshow







e are once again pleased to offer you the opportunity to experience all the excitement and entertainment of the internationally renowned Warbirds Over Wanaka Airshow combined with the scenic beauty

of New Zealand.

Wanaka is the most spectacular venue in the world to host New Zealand's biggest aviation event. Nestled on the shores of an azure blue lake amongst the mighty peaks of the Southern Alps, the natural amphitheatre created by these mountains provides a backdrop of stunning scenery.

For 3 days over Easter, Lake Wanaka will become centre stage for an extravaganza of high-octane aviation excitement never seen before in New

> Zealand. For over 30 years, the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow has been firmly established as one of the world's 'must do' Warbirds airshows.

Experience the romance of aviation from the early 1900's come to life by famous

Warbirds joining forces with the classic aircraft of yesteryear and the modern jets of today to present a feast of aviation action.



15, 16, 17TH APRIL



The tastes and flavours of Central Otago are also on show with a range of gourmet options featuring the best of the local produce. The special sunlight and cooler nights produce great pinot noirs which are now internationally recognised and available for sampling.

Choose from four exciting itineraries ranging from 8 to 15 days, all including a 3 Day Gold Pass at Warbirds over Wanaka. If you prefer small group travel, the 11 Day Ultimate Warbirds Over Wanaka Tour to New Zealand with a maximum of only 20 travellers might be what you are after. Experience 'business class on wheels' as you travel on the deluxe Ultimate Coach, featuring 20 luxury leather seats, panoramic viewing

and a level of comfort unparalleled by any other vehicle.

For more detailed information on the 2022 Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow visit the official website www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com

We look forward to welcoming you to New Zealand.

Peter Hamling

**Peter Harding** *Managing Director* 





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**INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW 2022** 

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# Exclusive Access 3 Day Gold Pass

The 3 Day Gold Pass gives you the best seats at the Airshow in a grandstand situated directly in front of the runway. All seats are elevated for unobstructed viewing of the entire show. You will have exclusive access into the marquee where closed circuit TV will be available. Celebrity pilots will also be mingling and you will have the opportunity to walk down the aircraft flight line. Also included is a souvenir pack containing a Gold Cap & Badge; collector's Airshow programme; voucher for entry to the Warbirds & Wheels Museum and a complimentary drink voucher.



# Classic

# **Escorted Group** Touring

On the Warbirds Over Wanaka Classic Group Tours, travel on a 48 seat coach with a professional Coach Captain and Tour Leader. There are 3 touring options to choose from ranging from 8 to 15 days. We take care of it all leaving travellers to get on with creating incredible holiday memories

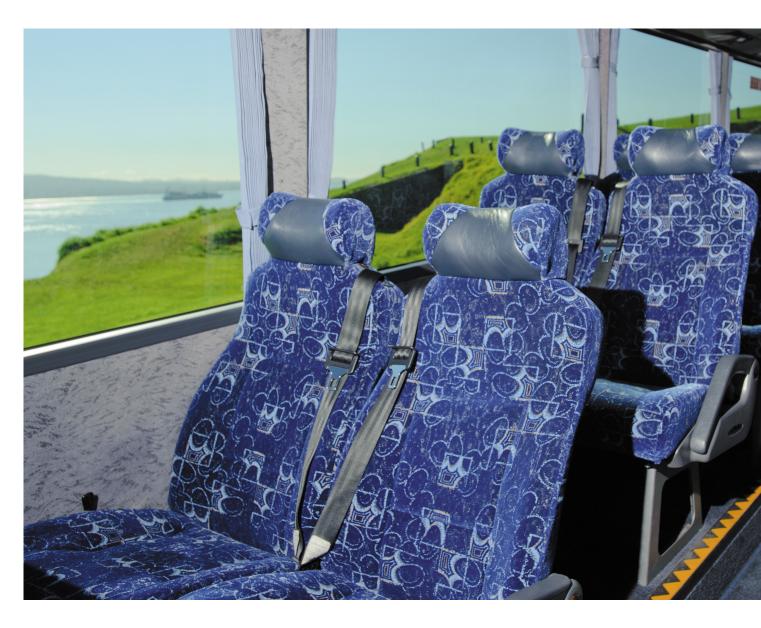
<sup>&</sup>quot;Fantastic holiday. Sit back and relax in a beautiful coach. No stress or worry. What more can one ask for." - B. & L. N. - Past Travellers



A Classic Escorted Group tour of New Zealand is an unforgettable experience. We have something to suit all budgets and interests.







THE CLASSIC COACH. EXTENSIVE FEATURES

# Classic Coach Fleet Maximum 48 Travellers



48 reclining cloth seats on a Classic touring coach



Panoramic windows



Air-conditioning and seat belts



Entertainment system



Lowering devices and air bag suspension

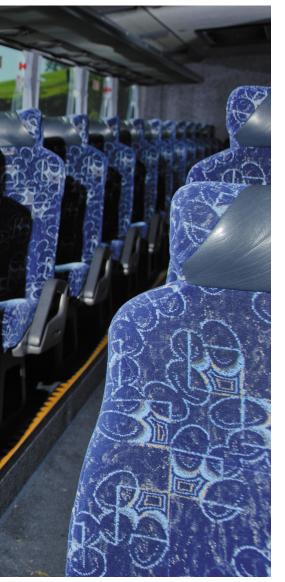


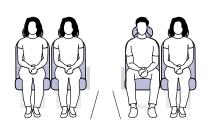
2 door access

Take in the breathtaking views from every seat on a daily seat rotation



# **Classic Escorted Group Touring**





# 48 SEAT COACH 2 + 2 SEATING

Travel on a modern 48 seat coach with a professional Coach Captain and Tour Leader. Daily seat rotation affords you breathtaking views from every seat.



# **CLASSIC 4 STAR ACCOMMODATION**

Hotels selected are closer to town centres or occupy premium positions and offer high-quality service and facilities. Whether based on the Lake in Te Anau, in Cathedral Square in Christchurch or with sweeping views of the mountains and lakes in Queenstown, the hotels will be rich in local flavour



# ADDED ATTRACTIONS

On a Grand Pacific Tours holiday, you will visit a vast range of iconic attractions that are INCLUDED in the itinerary. This covers a selection of experiences from a train journey onboard the TranzAlpine, a guided tour of Larnach Castle in Dunedin and a cruise on the magnificent fiord that is Milford Sound.





Cold water storage available



Restroom and antiseptic gel hand pumps





# PROFESSIONAL **COACH CAPTAIN**

Selected for their expert knowledge and extensive driving experience, your Coach Captain is on hand to assist you with every aspect of the tour. Enjoy their professional commentary and reliable knowledge including numerous facts and figures, myths, legends and many laughs along the way.

# **FULLY ESCORTED** TOURING

Tour Leaders work in tandem with the Coach Captain to ensure you have a oncein-a-lifetime holiday experience. They are responsible for the day to day wellbeing of the tour group. Our Tour Leaders are a wealth of knowledge, available to provide assistance and firsthand advice to travellers when choosing their optional activities.

Fully escorted tour of the South Island highlights featuring the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow

# 8 Day Classic Warbirds South Island



TOUR CODE CGPW8

**STYLE** Classic Group **COACH** 48 seat Classic **ACCOMMODATION** 4 star

**STARTS** Christchurch **FINISHES** Christchurch

**2022 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE** Apr 12

## **ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE**

Fully escorted tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Classic 48 seat coach travel, 4 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions, 3 Day Gold Pass + BONUS GPT Tour Jacket.

LAND ONLY, TWIN SHARE, PER PERSON

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1130

# **PRE / POST STAYS**

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$130	\$260

Extra night rates are per person, room only. Subject to availability. Prices are in Australian Dollars.

Contact your travel agent for an airfare quotation.



# **NOT ATTENDING AIRSHOW?**

If you do not wish to attend the 3 Day Warbirds Over Wanaka Airshow

deduct \$300 per person. Please advise at time of booking. There are several sightseeing options available in Queenstown (own expense).



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# No hidden extras

# PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

TranzAlpine Rail Journey

## AIRSHOW INCLUSIONS -

- 3 Day Warbirds Over Wanaka Gold Pass
- · Grandstand seating
- Exclusive marquee access with CCTV
- · Souvenir Gold Cap and Badge
- · Airshow Programme
- · Opportunity to walk the flight line
- Entry to the Warbirds & Wheels Museum
- · Complimentary drink voucher
- · Complimentary tea, coffee and water throughout the Airshow

## **COACH FEATURES**

- · 48 seats on a Classic touring coach
- 2 door access; overhead travel bag storage
- · Restroom; panoramic viewing

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- Professional Coach Captain
- · Tour Leader
- · Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 7 nights 4 star accommodation
- 1 four night stay
- Hotel porterage
- 1 rail journey
- · All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Tours Programme
- Classic Documentation Pack
- BONUS GPT Tour Jacket

#### **MEALS**

- · 7 cooked breakfasts
- 6 sumptuous dinners
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

# Itinerary and Hotels

**DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)** 

On arrival into Christchurch, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions

Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport Hotel

# **DAY 2: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass** - Franz Josef (B,D)

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing to the township of Franz Josef, where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner.

# **DAY 3: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)**

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel South via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year round resort, situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront (4 nights)

# **DAY 4: Queenstown - Wanaka**

Today you have the choice of either a free day in Queenstown or travelling to Wanaka for the opening day of the Warbirds Over Wanaka Airshow. No flying will occur today, however some practice will be happening overhead. On the ground check out the static displays which include classic cars and Warhorses (military vehicles), sport aircraft and aviation trade stands. Taste wine and food from Central Otago or use your voucher to visit the Warbirds and Wheels Museum, which showcases the story of Sir Tim Wallis, founder of the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow.



The autumnal colours of the South Island are a sight to behold.

# **Optional Activities**



# **MOUNTAIN SCENIC SPECTACULAR**

On a 40-minute helicopter flight you will view the incredible natural phenomenon of the towering ice formations and vast size of the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers.



# **HAAST RIVER SAFARI**

Enjoy the opportunity to experience the untouched natural beauty of the South West World Heritage Area of New Zealand while travelling in a unique custom designed, fully enclosed Jet boat.

# DAY 5: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

Travel to Wanaka over the next two days where Wanaka Airport will become your home as you are entertained by the world's best display pilots flying aircraft overhead. Your ticket will gain you access to the Gold Pass Enclosure. Enjoy the ultimate in Airshow luxury as you will be situated on the flight line with grandstand seating and a plush marquee where you can relax in comfort and watch the show from the best seats in the house.

# DAY 6: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

On the final day, all eyes will be in the air as you watch some of the world's most iconic Warbird aircraft plus modern military machines, aerobatics, sport aircraft and so much more. The aerial action is backed by world-class pyrotechnics when the Airfield is defended by the fighters from an attack by enemy aircraft. The show culminates in a massed Fighter flypast, a sight not to be missed!

# DAY 7: Queenstown - Christchurch (B,D)

Depart Queenstown and travel north through the dramatic Lindis Pass where the landscape is dominated by tussock grassland and snow-capped mountains. Continue through the Mackenzie country into Christchurch. This evening enjoy dinner with newfound friends and reminisce on memories shared.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport Hotel

# **DAY 8: Depart Christchurch (B)**

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



The carriages of the TranzAlpine train offer panoramic viewing.





**TOUR HIGHLIGHT**8 Day Classic Warbirds South Island

# TranzAlpine Rail Journey

Your journey on the TranzAlpine commences in Christchurch and roams across the vast patchwork plains of Canterbury to Arthur's Pass, deep in the Southern Alps. The section, between Springfield and the township of Arthur's Pass, is considered a masterpiece of railway engineering and is the section for which the TranzAlpine is most famed. During your journey you will travel through 15 short tunnels and four dramatic viaducts, for the most iconic views.

Fully escorted tour of the majestic South Island featuring the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow

# **13 Day** Classic Warbirds South Island



TOUR CODE CGPW13

**STYLE** Classic Group **COACH** 48 seat Classic **ACCOMMODATION** 4 star

**STARTS** Christchurch **FINISHES** Christchurch

**2022 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE** Apr 8

## **ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE**

Fully escorted tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Classic 48 seat coach travel, 4 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions, 3 Day Gold Pass + BONUS GPT Tour Jacket.

LAND ONLY, TWIN SHARE, PER PERSON

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1450

# **PRE / POST STAYS**

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$130	\$260

Extra night rates are per person, room only. Subject to availability. Prices are in Australian Dollars.

Contact your travel agent for an airfare quotation.



# **NOT ATTENDING AIRSHOW?**

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deduct \$300 per person. Please advise at time of booking. There are several sightseeing options available in Queenstown (own expense).



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# No hidden extras

# PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Air Force Museum of New Zealand\*
- Larnach Castle\*
- Speights Brewery Tour & Tasting\*
- Burt Munro, World's Fastest Indian Memorabilia
- Bill Richardson Transport World\*
- · Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre
- Milford Sound Cruise & Lunch
- · Lakes District Museum
- · TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- · City sights tour of Dunedin

\*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

# AIRSHOW INCLUSIONS -

- 3 Day Warbirds Over Wanaka Gold Pass
- Grandstand seating
- Exclusive marquee access with CCTV
- Souvenir Gold Cap and Badge
- · Airshow Programme
- · Opportunity to walk the flight line
- Entry to the Warbirds & Wheels Museum
- Complimentary drink voucher
- · Complimentary tea, coffee and water throughout the Airshow

## **COACH FEATURES**

- 48 seats on a Classic touring coach
- · 2 door access; overhead travel bag storage
- · Restroom; panoramic viewing

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- Professional Coach Captain
- Tour Leader
- · Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- · Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 12 nights 4 star accommodation
- 1 four night stay
- 2 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- 1 cruise
- 1 rail journey
- · All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Tours Programme
- · Classic Documentation Pack
- BONUS GPT Tour Jacket

#### **MEALS**

• 12 cooked breakfasts

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner.

- · 11 sumptuous dinners including 1 specialty dinner: Speights Ale House
  - Dunedin
- 2 picnic lunches
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted) drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

# Itinerary and Hotels

# **DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)**

On arrival into Christchurch, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions

Hotel Distinction Christchurch or similar

DAY 2: Christchurch - Dunedin (B,D) Before departing Christchurch, travel to the Air Force Museum of New Zealand for a 'behind the scenes' tour which showcases the restoration projects in action and provides a rare opportunity to climb inside a Bristol Freighter aircraft. Travel south to Oamaru, famous for its Limestone before arriving into Dunedin for an informative city

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross or similar (2 nights)

tour.

# DAY 3: Dunedin Sightseeing (B,SD)

This morning travel along the beautiful Otago Harbour viewing many scenic highlights. Arrive at Larnach Castle

where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Enjoy time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea. Return to the city for time at leisure. Later, visit Speight's Brewery, a Dunedin icon, for an informative and interactive tour through this working brewery. The tasting session will be followed by a delicious dinner at the Ale House restaurant.

# DAY 4: Dunedin - Invercargill (B,L,D)

Today travel through the remarkable region of The Catlins, where lush rainforest spills onto brilliant beaches. Continue to Nugget Point, where there are opportunities to see wildlife as you walk to view the lighthouse and spectacular views. At Purakauni visit the spectacular triple tiered cascading waterfall whilst you enjoy a picnic lunch. Later continue to Invercargill, home of the legendary Burt Munro, Speed Bike Racer as depicted in the movie 'The World's Fastest Indian' to view memorabilia. Hotel The Ascot Park Hotel



Visit the Bill Richardson Transport World for a tour of this amazing private collection that includes vintage trucks, rare classic cars and petrol pumps.

# **Optional Activities**



# **TE ANAU GLOWWORM CAVES**

Venture into the underground caves for a tour of the mysterious world of waterfalls and incredible rock formations before drifting into silent darkness beneath glittering glowworms.



#### **SHOTOVER JET**

Enjoy a jet boat ride in the spectacular Shotover River Canyons, carved out over the ages by a vast volume of fast flowing water. Hold on tight and take a spin in the iconic Big Red for wall to wall action from start to finish.

## DAY 5: Invercargill - Te Anau (B,D)

This morning visit the Bill Richardson Transport World for a tour of this amazing private collection. Housed in a purpose-built Art Deco building, displays include vintage trucks, rare classic cars, petrol pumps as well as an ever-growing showcase of Wearable Arts. Travel via Gore to Mandeville Airfield to visit the Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre where aircraft, mostly from the 1920s and 1930s includes the largest collection of de Havilland aircraft in the southern hemisphere. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland.

**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore (Superior Rooms. 2 nights)

# DAY 6: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available, you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).

# DAY 7: Te Anau - Arrowtown - Queenstown (B)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants. **Hotel** Millennium Hotel Queenstown (4 nights)

# DAY 8: Queenstown - Wanaka (B.D)

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# DAY 9: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

Travel to Wanaka over the next two days where Wanaka Airport will become your home as you are entertained by the world's best display pilots flying aircraft overhead. Your ticket will gain you access to the Gold Pass Enclosure. Enjoy the ultimate in Airshow luxury as you will be situated on the flight line with grandstand seating and a plush marquee where you can relax in comfort and watch the show from the best seats in the house.

# DAY 10: Warbirds Over Wanaka

On the final day, all eyes will be in the air as you watch some of the world's most iconic Warbird aircraft plus modern military machines, aerobatics, sport aircraft and so much more. The aerial action is backed by

world-class pyrotechnics when the Airfield is defended by the fighters from an attack by enemy aircraft. The show culminates in a massed Fighter flypast, a sight not to be missed!

# DAY 11: Queenstown - Franz Josef (B,D)

Depart Queenstown and travel via the Haast Pass to the West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north. Time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before continuing to Franz Josef.

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

# DAY 12: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,D)

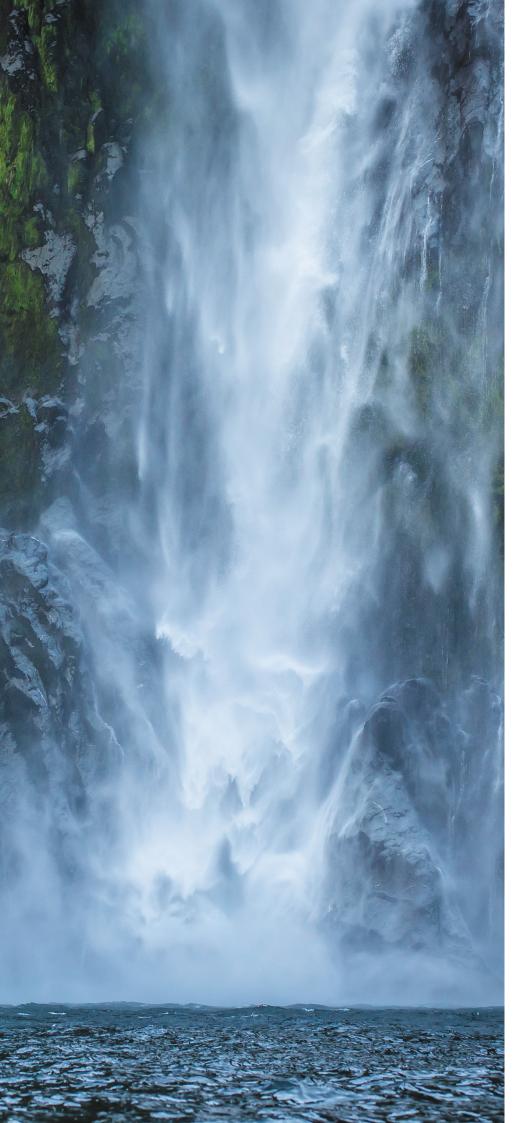
Travel to Hokitika, famous for its greenstone then continue to Arthur's Pass where you board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains to the elegant city of Christchurch. This evening enjoy dinner with your newfound friends and reminisce on memories shared.

Hotel Distinction Christchurch or similar

# **DAY 13: Depart Christchurch (B)**

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.





TOUR HIGHLIGHT
13 Day Classic Warbirds South Island

# Milford Sound Cruise & Lunch

Milford Sound, a fiord in the southwest of New Zealand's South Island, is known for towering Mitre Peak, rainforests and waterfalls like Stirling and Bowen falls, which plummet down its sheer sides. The fiord is home to fur seal colonies, penguins and dolphins. On a leisurely cruise you will get up close and personal with this spectacular fiord. Experience the spray of a waterfall as you cruise close to sheer rock faces. Informative and relaxed, this is the perfect way to experience Milford Sound to the fullest.

# **15 Day** Classic Warbirds Over Wanaka



TOUR CODE CGPW15

**STYLE** Classic Group **COACH** 48 seat Classic **ACCOMMODATION** 4 star

**STARTS** Wellington **FINISHES** Christchurch

**2022 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE** Apr 10

# **ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE**

Fully escorted tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Classic 48 seat coach travel, 4 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions, 3 Day Gold Pass + BONUS GPT Tour Jacket.

LAND ONLY, TWIN SHARE, PER PERSON

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1650

# **PRE / POST STAYS**

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
WELLINGTON	\$155	\$310
CHRISTCHURCH	\$130	\$260

Extra night rates are per person, room only. Subject to availability. Prices are in Australian Dollars.

Contact your travel agent for an airfare quotation.



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# No hidden extras

# PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- · Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre\*
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Lakes District Museum
- Milford Sound Cruise & Lunch
- · Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre
- Bill Richardson Transport World\*
- Burt Munro, World's Fastest Indian Memorabilia
- Larnach Castle\*
- Speights Brewery Tour & Tasting\*
- Air Force Museum of New Zealand\*
- · City sights tour of Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin

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## AIRSHOW INCLUSIONS



- · Grandstand seating
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#### **COACH FEATURES**

- 48 seats on a Classic touring coach
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- · Restroom; panoramic viewing

# **EXPERIENCE**

- · Professional Coach Captain
- Tour Leader
- · Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- · Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 14 nights 4 star accommodation
- 1 four night stay
- · 2 two night stays
- Hotel porterage
- · 2 cruises
- 1 rail journey
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#### **MEALS**

- 14 cooked breakfasts
- 11 sumptuous dinners including 1 specialty dinner: Speights Ale House
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- · 2 picnic lunches
- 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted) drinks)

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# Itinerary and Hotels

# **DAY 1: Arrive Wellington (D)**

On arrival into Wellington you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions

Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (Executive Room)

# **DAY 2: Wellington - Picton - Blenheim**

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. This afternoon board the Interislander Ferry, cross Cook Strait and travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton where you board your coach for the short journey to Blenheim. Hotel Scenic Hotel Marlborough

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner.

# DAY 3: Blenheim - Kaikōura - Christchurch (B,D)

This morning a fascinating guided tour of the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre will transport you from WWI to WWII featuring an extensive collection of aircraft belonging to Sir Peter Jackson. Tour through the Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine, then travel to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch for a city tour on arrival. Hotel Distinction Christchurch or similar

# **DAY 4: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass** - Franz Josef (B,D)

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing to the township of Franz Josef, where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Te Waonui Forest Retreat or similar



On the Interislander Ferry cross the Cook Strait and travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton.

DAY 5: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B) See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel South via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year round resort, situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. This

evening is free to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants. **Hotel** Mercure Queenstown (Lakeview

# DAY 6: Queenstown - Wanaka (B,D)

Room. 4 nights)

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# DAY 8: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

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## DAY 9: Queenstown - Te Anau (B,D)

This morning travel to Arrowtown, best known for its spectacular autumn colours. Visit the Lakes District Museum a treasure trove of stories and exhibits depicting the exciting mining era of the late 1800s. Continue to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).

**Hotel** Distinction Luxmore Hotel (Deluxe Rooms. 2 nights)

# DAY 10: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You might like to cap off your Fiordland experience by watching the breathtaking film, Ata Whenua - Shadowland, which screens at the Fiordland Cinema (optional).

# DAY 11: Te Anau - Invercargill (B,D)

Today travel to Mandeville Airfield to visit the Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre where the aircraft, mostly from the 1920s and 1930s includes the largest collection of de Havilland aircraft in the southern hemisphere. Travel via Gore to Invercargill, New Zealand's southernmost city. This afternoon a guided tour is included of the Bill Richardson Transport World, an amazing private collection housed in a purpose-built Art Deco building. Displays include vintage trucks, rare classic cars, petrol pumps as well as an ever-growing showcase of Wearable Arts.

Hotel The Ascort Park Hotel

# DAY 12: Invercargill - Dunedin (B,L,D)

A trip to Invercargill would not be a complete without a visit to view memorabilia of the legendary Burt Munro, Speed Bike Racer, as depicted in the movie "The World's Fastest Indian'. Continue through the remarkable region of The Catlins, where lush rainforest spills onto brilliant beaches. Visit the spectacular triple tiered cascading waterfall at Purakauni and enjoy a picnic lunch. Continue to Nugget Point, where there are opportunities to see wildlife as you walk to view the lighthouse with spectacular views

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Southern Cross (2 nights)

## DAY 13: Dunedin Sightseeing (B,SD)

Travel along the beautiful Otago Harbour viewing many scenic highlights. At Larnach Castle enjoy a guided tour and hear the tragic and scandalous history which is followed by a delicious Devonshire Tea in the Ballroom. Return to the city for an orientation city tour followed by time at leisure. Later visit Speight's Brewery, a Dunedin icon, for an interactive tour through this working brewery. The tasting session will be followed by a delicious dinner at the Ale House Restaurant.

# DAY 14: Dunedin - Christchurch (B,D)

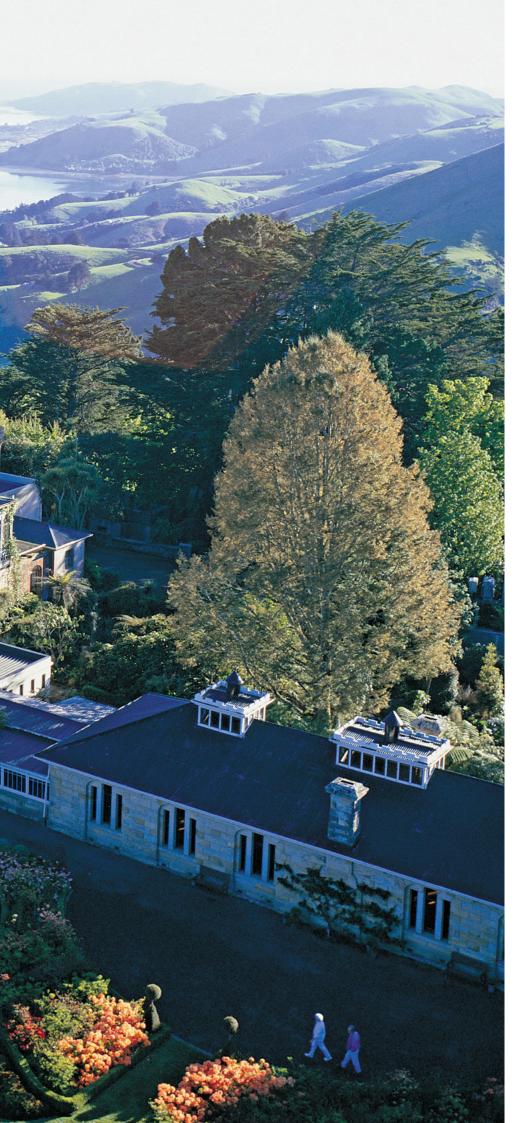
Depart Dunedin and travel through Oamaru, famous for its Limestone. Arrive into Christchurch and visit the Air Force Museum of New Zealand for a 'behind the scenes' tour which showcases the restoration projects in action and provides a rare opportunity to climb inside a Bristol Freighter aircraft. This evening enjoy dinner with your newfound friends and reminisce on memories shared.

Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport Hotel

# **DAY 15: Depart Christchurch (B)**

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.





TOUR HIGHLIGHT
15 Day Classic Warbirds Over Wanaka

# Larnach Castle

Situated on the picturesque Otago Peninsula, Larnach Castle is one of New Zealand's premier visitor attractions. The Castle is privately owned and cared for by the Barker family who purchased it as their home in 1967. Decades have been spent on the Castle's restoration, with the family having lovingly restored empty buildings from ruin and assembled a large collection of original New Zealand period furniture and antiques. A guided tour will reveal the scandalous and tragic stories, offer spectacular tower views and an opportunity to walk through the Garden of International Significance.



# Ultimate

# **Small Group** Touring

There comes a time in our lives when we begin to prefer quality over quantity and crave more comfort and style on our holidays. Enjoy luxurious accommodation, fabulous cuisine and impeccable service on a small group tour to remember. Be dazzled by the state-of-the-art design, purpose-built Ultimate Coach featuring 20 Business Class leather seats, panoramic viewing, extensive onboard features and a level of comfort unparalleled by any other vehicle.

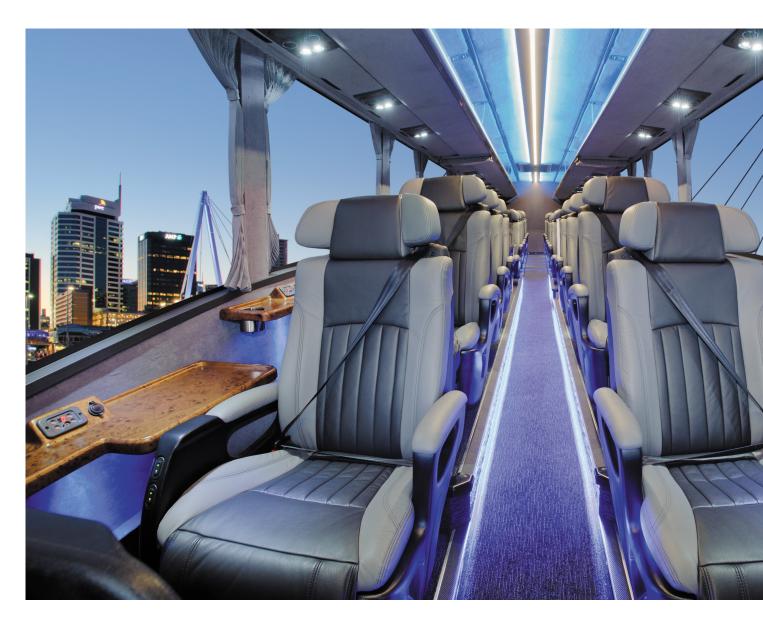
<sup>&</sup>quot;The whole tour was absolutely perfect. This Ultimate Coach is the best and most luxurious I have ever been involved with. The looks, seating and layout - congratulations to all involved." - W. W. - Past Traveller



You will fall in love with this beautiful destination as you explore iconic attractions and unique hidden gems at the perfect pace in the comfort of the Ultimate Coach.







THE ULTIMATE COACH. EXTENSIVE FEATURES

# Business Class on Wheels Maximum 20 Travellers



20 Business Class reclining leather seats with adjustable headrest and calf support



Panoramic viewing, air conditioning, seat belts and onboard restroom



Wood grain timber tray table with built-in cup holder



Seat side personal storage providing easy access to your travel bag



Personal audio control unit with multiple music channels and a complimentary set of headphones



Stylish centre galley area equipped with refrigerated drinking fountain and fridge units

# Ultimate Small Group Touring is EXCLUSIVE to Grand Pacific Tours



# **Ultimate Small Group Touring**







# 20 SEAT COACH 1 + 1 SEATING

Travel in style on a full-size, state-of-theart coach with a maximum of only 20 travellers and enjoy extensive onboard features and VIP extras.

# 5 STAR TREATMENT VIP EXTRAS

Ultimate Small Group Touring itineraries are specifically tailored to provide the highest level of comfort, service and quality without compromise. Travel in style and enjoy several unique extras.



Deluxe documentation pack including travel bag and ticket wallet



Complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner



Boxed mints and souvenir water bottle



Intimate Farewell
Dinner including
selected beverages



# 4.5 STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

You will stay at a selection of boutique hotels in unique locations, or large hotels with a spirited ambience that suits the location. Enjoy a premium level of comfort, extensive guest facilities and thoughtful touches that create a long-lasting experience.



Complimentary daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance and USB charging port



Access to daily newspapers and range of glossy magazines



# PROFESSIONAL COACH CAPTAIN

The Ultimate Coach Captains, carefully selected for their professionalism and attention to detail, are the best in the business. They are there from start to finish, will attend to your needs and ensure a personal touring experience.

The ultimate experience including the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow in a small group

# **11 Day** Ultimate Warbirds Over Wanaka





TOUR CODE UGPW11

**STYLE** Ultimate Small Group **COACH** 20 seat Business Class **ACCOMMODATION** 4.5 star

**STARTS** Christchurch **FINISHES** Wellington

# **2022 GUARANTEED DEPARTURE**

Apr 12

## **ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE**

Tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Business Class 20 seat coach travel, 4.5 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions, a range of VIP extras, 3 Day Gold Pass + BONUS GPT Tour Jacket.

LAND ONLY, TWIN SHARE, PER PERSON

\$6349

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1950

## **PRE / POST STAYS**

CITY	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
CHRISTCHURCH	\$180	\$360
WELLINGTON	\$160	\$320

Extra night rates are per person, room only. Subject to availability. Prices are in Australian Dollars

Contact your travel agent for an airfare quotation.



#### **NOT ATTENDING AIRSHOW?**

If you do not wish to attend the Airshow deduct \$300 per person.

Please advise at time of booking. There are several sightseeing options available in Queenstown (own expense).



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# No hidden extras

# **PREPAID ATTRACTIONS**

- Air Force Museum of New Zealand\*
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cloudy Bay Estate Wine Tasting
- Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre\*
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- · City sights tour of Christchurch \*Guided tour.

# AIRSHOW INCLUSIONS -

- 3 Day Warbirds Over Wanaka Gold Pass
- Grandstand seating
- Exclusive marquee access with CCTV
- Souvenir Gold Cap and Badge
- · Airshow Programme
- · Opportunity to walk the flight line
- Entry to the Warbirds & Wheels Museum
- · Complimentary drink voucher
- · Complimentary tea, coffee and water throughout the Airshow

# **COACH FEATURES**

- · 20 Business Class seats on a full-size coach
- · 2 door access; dedicated seat side storage with tray table; cup holder
- · Restroom; daily onboard Wi-Fi allowance

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- · Professional Coach Captain
- · Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- · Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 10 nights 4.5 star accommodation
- 1 four night stay
- Hotel porterage
- 1 cruise
- 1 rail journey
- · All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Tours Programme
- Deluxe Documentation Pack
- BONUS GPT Tour Jacket

- · 10 cooked breakfasts
- 9 sumptuous dinners including a complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 1 specialty dinner: Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Wellington
- · Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)

Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

# Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

# **DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)**

On arrival into Christchurch you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet vour travelling companions. Hotel Sudima Christchurch City

# DAY 2: Christchurch - Mt Cook (B,D)

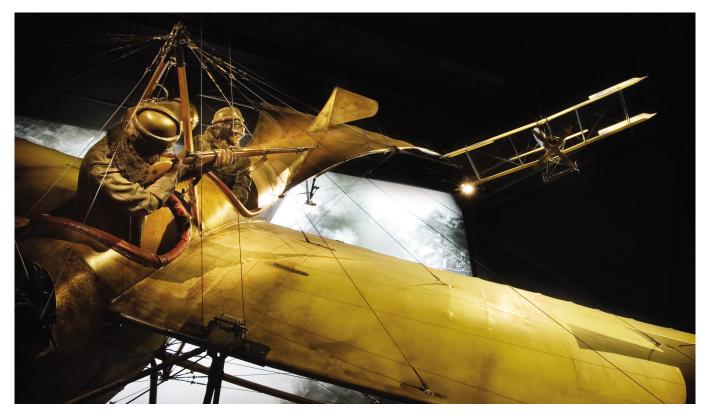
Enjoy a city sights tour of Christchurch before arriving at the Air Force Museum of New Zealand for a 'behind the scenes' tour which showcases the restoration projects in action and provides a rare opportunity to climb inside a Bristol Freighter aircraft. Travel through the southern Canterbury Plains, home to Lake Tekapo, Church of the Good Shepherd and the Sheep Dog Statue, before arriving at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, time and weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. **Hotel** The Hermitage Hotel (Aoraki Wing)

# DAY 3: Mt Cook - Queenstown (B)

Depart Mt Cook and travel through the Mackenzie Basin which links to the dramatic Lindis Pass. You can expect to see snow-capped mountains and a landscape dominated by tussock grassland as you make your way to Queenstown, a year-round resort, situation on magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine at one of the many fine restaurants in town. Hotel Heritage Queenstown (Studio Suite. 4 nights)

# DAY 4: Queenstown - Wanaka

Today you have the choice of either a free day in Queenstown or travelling to Wanaka for the opening day of the Warbirds Over Wanaka Airshow. No flying will occur today, however some practice will be happening overhead. On the ground check out the static displays which include classic cars and Warhorses (military vehicles), sport aircraft and aviation trade stands. Taste wine and food from Central Otago or use your voucher to visit the Warbirds and Wheels Museum, which showcases the story of Sir Tim Wallis, founder of the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow.



Enjoy a fascinating guided tour of the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre featuring an extensive collection of aircraft belonging to Sir Peter Jackson.

# **Optional Activities**



# **ALPINE EXPLORER**

Fly by helicopter over the Ben Ohau Mountain Range and peaks of the Southern Alps that surround Aoraki / Mt Cook. Your pilot will manoeuvre you to an alpine vantage point where it's safe for a snow landing to take it all in.



# **DART RIVER WILDERNESS JET**

Experience a spectacular journey into the heart of the Mt Aspiring National Park. Combine wilderness jet boating, a guided walk and backcountry tour by 4WD bus and take in the breathtaking scenery.

# DAY 5: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

Travel to Wanaka over the next two days where Wanaka Airport will become your home as you are entertained by the world's best display pilots flying aircraft overhead. Your ticket will gain you access to the Gold Pass Enclosure. Enjoy the ultimate in Airshow luxury as you will be situated on the flight line with grandstand seating and a plush marquee where you can relax in comfort and watch the show from the best seats in the house.

# DAY 6: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

On the final day, all eyes will be in the air as you watch some of the world's most iconic Warbird aircraft plus modern military machines, aerobatics, sport aircraft and so much more. The aerial action is backed by world-class pyrotechnics when the Airfield is defended by the fighters from an attack by enemy aircraft. The show culminates in a massed Fighter flypast, a sight not to be missed!

# DAY 7: Queenstown - Fox Glacier (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old goldmining village. Visit the Lakes District Museum,

which contains a treasure trove of stories and exhibits depicting the exciting mining era of the late 1800s. Continue via the Haast Pass to the West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north to the township of Fox Glacier. Time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional. weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers before arriving at your hotel.

**Hotel** Distinction Fox Glacier

# DAY 8: Fox Glacier - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,D)

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue to Arthur's Pass and board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains.On arrival into the elegant city of Christchurch, your Ultimate Coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. **Hotel** Sudima Christchurch City

# DAY 9: Christchurch - Blenheim (B,D)

Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Enjoy spectacular

scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food & wine. This afternoon you will be treated to a unique wine and cheese tasting experience, set amongst the wine barrels at Cloudy Bay Estate, one of the original wine makers in the Marlborough region.

Hotel Marlborough Vintners Hotel

# DAY 10: Blenheim - Picton - Wellington (B,SD)

This morning enjoy a fascinating guided tour of the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre which will transport you from WWI to WWII featuring an extensive collection of aircraft belonging to Sir Peter Jackson. Continue to Picton, where you board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds and across Cook Strait to Wellington. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your newfound friends.

**Hotel** InterContinental Wellington (Deluxe Room)

# **DAY 11: Depart Wellington (B)**

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.





TOUR HIGHLIGHT
11 Day Ultimate Warbirds Over Wanaka

# Cloudy Bay Estate

Cloudy Bay was among one of the first wineries to be established in Marlborough, the country's finest wine region. It was named after a body of water explorer Captain James Cook came across during his voyage to New Zealand in 1770. Your wine tasting experience provides the opportunity to explore the Cloudy Bay wine range with a private tasting in the Pinot Noir Barrel Room. There will also be time to stroll through the manicured grounds or to purchase your favourite wine.

# Travel in Style



# Grand Pacific Tours Merchandise

You will look the part when on tour with a **BONUS GPT Tour Jacket**, a great memento of your holiday for years to come.

#### **BONUS GPT TOUR JACKET**

Unisex black waterproof shell jacket with embroidered logos, silver reflective piping, fleece lined collar, hood, inside mesh lining, adjustable Velcro cuff, front pockets and inside mobile phone pocket. Compact, lightweight, ideal for touring.

Available in sizes XS to XXXL.

Provide your size at time of booking.



TOUR CAP ALSO AVAILABLE
Black wool blend cap with pre curved
peak, 6 panel structure with fabric Velcro
strap and embroidered logos. One size.
Price \$25

# Award-winning Documentation

Grand Pacific Tours offer travellers one of the most comprehensive documentation packs in the travel industry. We have won several awards from our travel agent partners who continually advise us that our documentation packs are the best in the industry.

# **DOCUMENTATION PACK**

Travellers receive a durable travel bag, toiletry wet pack, laundry bag, luggage tag and personal name badge. Your ticket wallet includes tour itinerary and questionnaire, Optional Tours Directory, General Information and Frequently Asked Questions Directory, map, postcard, customs required resealable plastic bag and an emergency contact card.

The Deluxe Pack is made of a higher quality fabric than the Classic Pack, and both provide a lasting memento of your tour with us.

TOURING

Ultimate Small Group Touring
Classic Escorted Group Touring

DOCUMENTATION PACK

Deluxe Pack, Ticket Wallet per person Classic Pack, Ticket Wallet per couple





# **Booking Terms and Conditions**

#### GOOD TO GO

Payment and completion of the GOOD TO GO Form acknowledges that you have read, understood and accepted these booking conditions. Grand Pacific Tours (GPT) is a 100% Australian owned company. These Booking Terms and Conditions relate to NEW bookings taken for travel in the 2022 touring season, further terms and conditions may apply to bookings that have been transferred from a previous

#### COVID-19 DISCLAIMER\*

GPT has compiled the content of all tour itineraries based on the knowledge that all accommodation and attraction suppliers will be fully operational by commencement of the 2022 touring season. If for any reason the component of a tour is not available at the time of touring, a replacement or refund will be provided. Any refund amount is based on GPT's negotiated pricing and not retail prices. GUARANTEED DEPARTURES: GPT promote guaranteed departures with full expectation of delivering this, which has been a key selling point for 25 years. Due to COVID-19, with no current visibility on the timeframe of opening the Trans-Tasman or International borders all bookings for the 2022 season will initially be administered with an 'ON HOLD' status until Trans-Tasman borders open. Once Trans-Tasman borders open, GPT will then reconfirm the selection of guaranteed departure dates that will travel and reserve the right to remove selected dates based on sell time. If any travellers are affected the GPT team will be in contact to make alternative arrangements for travel on a near or future date.

All holiday prices are based on schedules, fares and tariffs current at the time of printing. GPT reserves the right to vary the cost of tours if necessary, by reason of currency fluctuation, or component cost increase. Tour costing will be guaranteed at the price prevailing at the date of final payment. In the case of computer or human error, we reserve the right to re-invoice the Travel Agent with correct billing as per the published rates in the GPT brochure.

If you do not wish to attend the 3 Day Warbirds Over Wanaka Airshow please mention at time of booking and we will deduct \$300 from your tour fare. The 3 Day Airshow cannot be purchased as individual days.

# DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required for all Classic Escorted Group Touring and \$500 per person is required for Ultimate Small Group Touring within 7 days of booking. The balance of payment, including any merchandise, is due 60 days prior to departure. Once the tour has been booked and confirmed, cancellation fees will apply as per the Terms and Conditions.

GPT is only administrating Land Only bookings for the 2022 touring season. If any traveller has an airfare inclusive package booked which was transferred from COVID-19 disrupted periods, the original airfare terms and conditions will apply. Any additional fare or tax increase will be charged and payable by the traveller

## CHII DREN

Children's fares (5 - 11 years) are available. Unfortunately, children under five are not suitable on these tours. Exact amounts will be confirmed to your Travel Agent at time of booking. Each child, as denoted must be paired with a supervising adult within the same party due to the seat rotation and rooming policy. On Ultimate Small Group Touring children under 16 years are not permitted.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Only one Special Offer is applicable per booking / per person and must be advised at time of booking. There will be no retrospective discounts applied.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is not included but is strongly recommended for all travellers. It is the traveller's responsibility to arrange their own travel insurance

#### PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

All visitors require a passport to enter New Zealand. Your passport must be valid for at least three months beyond the date that you intend to leave New Zealand. For Australian citizens travelling on an Australian passport, you do not need a visa or permit to visit New Zealand. Visitors from visa-waive countries must request an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) prior to travelling to New Zealand. For visitors from non-visa waiver countries it is recommended you contact your Travel Agent or NZ Immigration for full entry requirements. If you are not an Australian Citizen or permanent resident, you may also have to pay for an International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL). Please check with your Travel Agent for up to date immigration requirements.

#### CANCELLATIONS / TRANSFER OF BOOKING

In the event a traveller cancels off a tour the following fees apply prior to departure:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, loss of deposit.
- Between 7 and 59 days prior to departure, 50% of the tour
- package price. Less than 7 days prior to departure, 100% of the tour

If a traveller cancels a tour that was suspended from a previous touring season, additional cancellation fees may

If a traveller wishes to cancel their existing booking and transfer to a new departure date, the above cancellation fees

Please note that no refund shall be made for any unused portion of any itinerary. Any alteration to the holiday outside the touring itinerary, made by a traveller shall be wholly at the

# ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

GPT endeavours to utilise the most suitable hotels available in each location to ensure travellers enjoy a consistent level of cleanliness, comfort and service. In more remote locations, hotel standards and facilities may differ to city hotels. As hotel allocations are booked in advance, room upgrade requests are not permitted. Should the hotels on tour change for any reason, we will endeavour to ensure that the alternative hotel is of an equivalent standard.

# PRE / POST ACCOMMODATION IN NEW ZEALAND

Hotel check-in time is approximately 3pm and check-out is approximately 10am. If early hotel check-in or late check-out is required due to flight schedules, additional accommodation will need to be purchased. The rates quoted in this brochure are only valid for one night, room only and subject to availability. Any additional meals will need to be ordered and purchased directly with the hotels, Bed and Breakfast rates cannot be provided. Additional nights are subject to availability and may be charged at the prevailing rate by the hotel.

## SINGLE TRAVELLERS WILLING TO TWIN SHARE

If you are travelling alone but willing to share, a twin share room can be provided with a person of the same gender and this will entitle you to travel at the twin share price. Special room requests are not permitted on this basis. It is your duty room requests are not permitted on this basis. It is your duly to disclose any medical or other conditions that may prevent you from being a suitable rooming partner (such as use of CPAP machine) and you must accept that compatibility with your rooming partner cannot be guaranteed. If at any time during the tour you consider your rooming partner unsuitable, we will endeavour to arrange single accommodation (room standard may differ) for you for the remainder of the tour, subject to availability and at your own cost. We accept no responsibility for the suitability of the allocated rooming partner. Single travellers sharing a room will also be required to sit together and adhere to the seat rotation plan

The option to twin share with another single traveller is not available on Ultimate Small Group Touring. Please enquire with your Travel Agent at time of booking.

# SINGLE TRAVELLERS

Paying the Single Supplement covers the sole use of accommodation only. On the Classic 48 seat coach you will be required to sit with a fellow traveller and rotate between seats together. Travel on the Ultimate 20 seat coach is Business Class style individual seats for the entire journey

#### TRIPLE SHARE ROOM BOOKINGS

Hotel rooms are generally sized to accommodate two travellers in comfort. When three travellers elect to share a room note that there will be restricted space. A rollaway bed may be used for triple share bookings where three separate beds are required. Special conditions apply for triple share requests for selected hotels and are subject to availability. Please enquire at time of booking. Triple share arrangements are not available on Ultimate Small Group Touring.

#### DIETARY REQUESTS

GPT limit special dietary requests to Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Lactose Intolerant, Diabetic and any life-threatening allergies (whereby the traveller carries an EpiPen). These requests will be forwarded to the hotel and / or attraction suppliers but cannot be guaranteed and does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Tour meal options may be limited. As a volume group tour operator, contracting specific menus which range from Buffet to A-la-carte, the logistics of arranging meals meeting the correct criteria over an extended touring itinerary can be challenging and cannot be guaranteed to meet the expectations of the traveller(s). Therefore, religious dietary requests (Hindu Vegetarian, Kosher, Halal) cannot be accommodated. Any further intolerances needing to be managed are the responsibility of the traveller. Airlines have restricted dietary conditions which vary, all requests should be discussed with your Travel Agent at the time of booking.

#### INTERNET

Most hotels have internet access available. Not all hotels offer free Wi-Fi, charges may apply. GPT do not have any influence over hotel Wi-Fi access and related costs. The Ultimate Small Group Touring coaches include a daily allowance of free Wi-Fi. Due to New Zealand's terrain connection may not be available

**LUGGAGE LIMITS**Each traveller is entitled to travel with ONE suitcase on tour measuring (length + width + depth) no more than 150cm (59"). Ultimate Small Group Touring travellers may bring up to TWO suitcases if airline ticket permits. Weight limits also apply to luggage due to Occupational Health and Safety issues. The maximum suitcase weight allowed is 23kg (50lbs). If a traveller brings more than the allocated limit of luggage, any additional arrangements made to get their luggage to the final destination, will be at their own expense. Please be aware that oversized or overweight luggage may be refused to be carried by coach companies. Each traveller is supplied with a GPT Travel Bag for personal and small items which can be carried on the coach when travelling. The travel bag is designed to carry a maximum of 6kg (13lbs). Due to limited space on board the coach, please ensure carry-on bags are approximately (length + width + depth) 81cm (32") with a maximum weight restriction of 6kg (13lbs). All luggage carried is entirely at the travellers' risk, GPT takes no responsibility for accidental damage or loss.

# COACH SEAT ROTATION

For the enjoyment and fairness of all travellers, GPT operates a daily seat rotation system which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking. There is no exception to this policy and special consideration to an individual's specific needs cannot be accommodated. The coach seat plan is displayed inside the coach for your reference.

## GPT COACH CAPTAIN AND TOUR LEADER

The Coach Captain is responsible for driving and maintaining the coach and for providing commentary throughout the tour. The Tour Leader (or Coach Captain when Tour Leader is not allocated) is responsible for the traveller wellbeing and for co-ordinating all the accommodation and activities. It is important while on tour that travellers follow GPT Coach Captain and/or Tour Leader instructions.

## TIPPING AND GRATUITIES

As GPT Coach Captain's and/or Tour Leader's work exceptionally hard to provide all travellers a memorable holiday, tipping is appreciated for extra special service. Many tours arrange an envelope to be circulated for a farewell group presentation to the Coach Captain and / or Tour Leader with any contributions based on individual appreciation.

# HOLIDAY DURATION

The first and last day of most structured holidays is considered a travelling day and therefore may not necessarily be a touring day. Dinner is not included for travellers arriving after 8pm on Day 1.

#### TRAVELLER DEMOGRAPHIC

GPT's demographic of traveller is generally aged 50+ or for those who prefer a low impact itinerary. All travellers should have a good level of fitness and health to cope with full days of travel which may include walking and climbing stairs. We recommend travellers visit their doctor and dentist before travelling. To ensure you see the best New Zealand has to offer, most touring days depart following breakfast and arrive at the new destination just prior to dinner.

#### HEALTH AND FITNESS

Payment of deposit by a traveller to GPT acts as a warranty that you are reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in the tour and the traveller indemnifies GPT from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any want of health and fitness. It is important that the traveller chooses the right tour to avoid disappointment.

Important information relating to the travellers' health, mobility and fitness which may affect their partial or total participation in the tour and the enjoyment of other travellers must be reported to GPT at time of booking. If a traveller has a disability or medical condition that requires special attention, or if the travellers' health, mobility and fitness change prior to tour departure, this information must be reported to GPT as soon as possible. This information is necessary to allow GPT to ensure the tour chosen is suitable and meets the travellers' needs. Where possible GPT will make reasonable modifications to the tour to accommodate any special requirements however, it cannot do so if the modification necessary would be unreasonable or if it would affect the travellers' safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other travellers'

If a traveller requires personal assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), they must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. GPT does not provide personal assistance to any traveller. Travelling with a collapsible wheelchair / mobility scooter is subject to availability at the time of booking as each tour only has the capacity to cater for one wheelchair / mobility scooter traveller. Loading a mobility scooter on and off the coach is not the responsibility of the Coach Captain and / or Tour Leader. Accessible Rooms are subject to availability and not always allocated in the room type advertised.

GPT makes reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of travellers with specific disabilities however, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party or independent suppliers or for any additional expenses charged by those parties

Whilst on tour, if you require medical assistance the Coach Captain and/or Tour Leader will assist with the recommendation of local medical services. Travellers are fully responsible for all charges pertaining to medical treatment and GPT will not be held liable for the level of service or treatment provided. The Coach Captain and / or Tour Leader are not bound to accompany travellers to seek medical treatment.

GPT does not provide face masks on tour, this is the travellers' responsibility and strongly recommended.

GPT manage strict Health and Safety protocols and will continue to develop or enforce new initiatives based on the guidelines outlined by the Australian and New Zealand Governments and the World Health Organisation. Our Health and Safety policy can be viewed at gptnz.com

## GENERAL CONDUCT

GPT reserves the right to refuse a traveller from embarking on a tour or remove a traveller from continuing on a tour if they are deemed, by any GPT representative, acting in a way that interferes with the general operation of the tour or compromises the general enjoyment of the tour by other travellers in any way. This encompasses the travellers' mental or physical condition or general behaviour which affects their own health and safety, compromises their ability to selfcare, becomes a risk to themselves or other travellers or is abusive, offensive or harassing other travellers including GPT representatives and third party suppliers. GPT is not liable to the traveller for any costs associated with such a decision and the traveller will not be refunded for any part of the tour.

# SMOKING LAWS

Smoking is not permitted in any indoor spaces in New Zealand hospitality venues. This means you cannot smoke inside places such as bars, gaming venues, clubs, hotel rooms and restaurants.

#### NEW ZEAL AND AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers in New Zealand are included on the first and last day of your GPT tour. This includes any pre or post tour accommodation directly linked with the tour hotel. For transfers to be administered flight details are to be provided no later than time of final payment. Transfers cannot be rerouted to other pick up points or destinations and no refund can be provided for unused transfers. Inter-terminal airport transfers are not included. If your flight details have changed please contact your Travel Agent or on the day of departure, contact GPT Australia. Transfer vehicles will wait up to 1 hour after the flight lands in New Zealand. If you miss your pre-booked transfer for any reason or require assistance when in New Zealand, you can contact our North Island or South Island Operations Managers. All emergency contact numbers can be located on your tour itinerary or on the Emergency Contact Card located in your ticket wallet. Depending on the situation either a replacement transfer will be arranged, or travellers may be required to make their own way to / from the GPT tour hotel at their own expense.

#### DOCUMENTATION

GPT documentation including any merchandise will be forwarded to your Travel Agent two weeks prior to departure. PO Box address is not acceptable. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate early requests for documentation. The Deluxe Documentation Pack is one per person for Ultimate Small Group Touring; the Classic Documentation Pack is one per couple / household for Classic Escorted Group Touring. Any traveller who received documentation on a disrupted COVID-19 tour, will receive an updated personalised itinerary only.

#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

These tours are to be booked with the Coach Captain and/ or Tour Leader whilst on tour. Payment operator. operator. GPT does not operate these excursions, as such no perator ome mployed or associated with GPT has any connection with the operators of these excursions. Accordingly, GPT cannot and do not take any responsibility for any injury, action, loss, or damage of any type, arising in any manner from these excursions. Optional Tours are subject to availability. Once booked cancellation fees may apply.

#### SUPA-\$AVER COUPONS

These tours are to be booked and paid directly with the tour operator. Our recommendation is to book in advance, prior to your arrival into New Zealand to avoid disappointment. GPT does not operate these excursions. As such, no person employed or associated with GPT has any connection with the operators of these excursions. Accordingly, GPT cannot and do not take any responsibility for any injury, action, loss, or damage of any type, arising in any manner from these excursions. Attractions are subject to availability. Once booked cancellation fees may apply.

## WINE TIME

GPT promote Wine Time (discounted drinks) as an initiative for travellers to gather and socialise at a designated time prior to dinner on selected days of the titnerary when dinner is included at the hotel. The discounted beverage price is at the hotels' discretion and subject to change at any time. Travellers must wear a GPT branded name badge to be identified by bar staff. GPT strongly encourages responsible drinking.

## LOST PROPERTY

GPT does not accept responsibility for the retrieval of lost or misplaced property. All costs associated in the retrieval of lost or misplaced property is at the travellers' expense.

# DISCLAIMER

Travel is personal and an individual's expectations and enjoyment of included activities may differ. GPT will not be bound by, or liable for, any description, photograph, representation, or warranty made by or provided by any third-party sales representative, Travel Agent, or other person or entity relating to any tour offered by GPT.

# RESPONSIBILITIES OF SERVICE

GPT advises that the service it provides is for the booking and packaging of goods and services provided by other operators such as hotels, attractions, cruise vessels and transportation companies. Travellers are advised to familiarise themselves with the terms and conditions on which these services are supplied. Accordingly, GPT will not be responsible and will be excluded from liability for any loss, damage, omission, or acts being negligent or otherwise, committed by these operators used in connection with the tours.

# VARIATION

GPT reserves the right to cancel or to vary the content of its tours including the replacement of the Ultimate and Signature coaches should the need arise under extenuating circumstances out of our control. Due to the limited number of Ultimate and Signature coaches available, any compensation will be assessed on a case by case basis, but not guaranteed.

#### DISPUTE

The law of this contract is the law of the State of Victoria and where applicable the law of the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand.

#### FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions we regret that we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to 'force majeure'. In these booking conditions, 'force majeure' means any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include war or threat of war, riots, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, nuclear or natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, road closures), adverse weather conditions, government action including border closures, national emergency, epidemic, pandemic and all similar events outside our control. Should a tour be suspended for any reason out of our control, an Administration Fee may be charged to cover irrecoverable costs.

#### CLIENT TRUST ACCOUNT

GPT run a Trust Account holding clients' monies until tour payments are settled. All tours are prepaid to New Zealand hotels and attractions.

#### PRIVACY

Use of any personal data that you provide to GPT for your booking is governed by the GPT Privacy Policy which is published at www.grandpacifictours.com/privacy-statement. By providing personal information to GPT, you consent to GPT collecting, holding, using and disclosing your personal information as detailed in the GPT Privacy Policy. In particular, you agree that in certain circumstances, GPT are permitted to disclose your personal information to overseas recipients in connection with your booking committed by the operators of hotels, attractions, cruise vessels and transportation companies used in connection with the tours. The supplier may also have their own privacy policy that covers how they handle your personal information. Please contact the supplier directly for information on their privacy policy. GPT do not keep a record of any credit card or bank account details of their passengers.

For any further information please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions Directory at www.gptnz.com

## VALIDITY

Brochure valid for travel from April 2022.

## MERCHANDISE

A complimentary jacket is included for all bookings on the Warbirds over Wanaka tours. Jacket sizes must be advised to your Travel Agent prior to final payment. Please refer to the website for delivery & jacket sizes. Exchanges can be made on unused merchandise, a \$10 per delivery postage and handling fee will be charged.









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