



## NEW ZEALAND with RODNEY VINCENT

**\$3,595** per person Twin Share  
ex BNE, MEL, SYD

**\$750** Single Supplement  
ex BNE, MEL, SYD

**7th - 16th November 2014**

The beautiful South Island of New Zealand in Spring will be a trip to remember. Make friends and great memories as you laugh along the way with your host Rodney Vincent.

### INCLUSIONS

Return Economy Airfares + Taxes ex MEL, SYD or BNE

9 Nights Hotel Accommodation 4\* Hotels

Cooked Breakfast Daily

Dinner Nightly including:

Skyline Restaurant

Evening Cruise TSS Earnslaw in Queenstown

Lanach Castle Dunedin

Lake Te Anau Cave Cruise

Aerial Gondola Queenstown

Fox & Franz Joseph Glaciers

Shantytown Heritage Park

Arthurs Pass - Trans Alpine Rail Journey

Rodney Vincent in Concert!



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TERMS & CONDITIONS: Tour requires a minimum of passengers to depart with escort.  
Deposit of \$500pp is required to secure tour. Prices may fluctuate if surcharge, fees,  
taxes or currency change. For full terms & conditions refer to our website.  
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#### **Day 1 Friday 7 November 2014 (D) Depart Melbourne – Arrive Christchurch**

Depart Melbourne on this direct flight to Christchurch. (Passengers departing ex Sydney or Brisbane will meet Rodney and the passengers from Melbourne in Christchurch). You are met on arrival at Christchurch Airport before being transferred to your hotel. Dinner tonight is at the hotel.

#### **Day 2 Saturday 8 November 2014 (B, D) Christchurch - Mt Cook - Omarama**

Today travel south across the alluvial Canterbury Plains, New Zealand's chief cropping area then turn inland through Burkes Pass to the MacKenzie Country named after a 19th Century sheep stealer. At the heart of New Zealand's most spectacular alpine region is Mt Cook, at 3754 metres the highest peak in Australasia. In the late afternoon retrace your journey around Lake Pukaki and pass the hydro town of Twizel before arriving in the small rural town of Omarama for your overnight stay. Dinner in the hotel restaurant this evening.

#### **Day 3 Sunday 9 November 2014 (B, D) Omarama - Dunedin**

Your journey today commences with a drive through the Waitaki Plains past the hydro-electric dams to the east coast. From here continue south through Oamaru before reaching Dunedin. Sitting at the head of the magnificent Otago Harbour, Dunedin was founded in 1848 by Scottish settlers and was envisaged as the "Edinburgh of the South". Upon arrival enjoy an orientation tour of the city. This afternoon visit Larnach Castle high on the hills of the Otago Peninsula above Otago Harbour. Enjoy dinner tonight at your hotel.

#### **Day 4 Monday 10 November 2014 (B, D) Dunedin – Te Anau**

This morning depart Dunedin and travel south across the fertile Taieri Plains. Stop at Lake Manapouri, one of the South Island's most picturesque lakes before arriving in Te Anau. Depart on a cruise across Lake Te Anau to the Te Anau-au Caves. Dinner in the hotel restaurant tonight.

#### **Day 5 Tuesday 11 November 2014 (B, L, D) Te Anau – Milford Sound - Queenstown**

Depart Te Anau for a full day excursion travelling via Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound. The scenery is spectacular with lofty mountains and deep valleys carved out by Ice Age glaciers. At Milford Sound board a comfortable vessel for a scenic cruise down the fiord past Mitre Peak to the open sea. Seals and dolphins are often seen in the clear waters of the fiord. Picnic lunch served aboard. Dinner tonight is at Queenstown's most spectacular location. Ride the aerial gondola high above Queenstown to Bob's Peak where the Skyline Restaurant serves up a mouth-watering Taste of New Zealand buffet.

#### **Day 6 Wednesday 12 November 2014 (B, D) Queenstown**

Today is at leisure. This evening cruise across Lake Wakatipu on board the 1912 coal fired vintage steamer TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Station for an entertaining farm show and a delicious buffet dinner in the elegant dining room of the Colonel's Homestead. On the return journey join a sing-a-long with the ship's pianist.

#### **Day 7 Thursday 13 November 2014 (B, D) Queenstown – Haast Pass – Fox Glacier – Franz Josef**

Depart Queenstown through the rugged Kawarau Gorge and cross the Central Otago sheep and cattle country to the resort town of Wanaka. Ascend past glacial Lakes Wanaka and Hawea and cross the Southern Alps via the Haast Pass – the lowest of the alpine passes. The small isolated village of Franz Josef is nestled on the edge of Westland National Park. Dinner at your hotel this evening.

#### **Day 8 Friday 14 November 2014 (B, D) Franz Josef – Greymouth – Punakaiki - Greymouth**

Drive north along the West Coast with the Tasman Sea to the west and the Southern Alps rising steeply to the east. At Hokitika visit a greenstone factory where a local jade like stone highly prized by pre-European Maori is crafted into exquisite jewellery. Continue north passing Greymouth to the small settlement of Punakaiki on the edge of the Paparoa National Park. Enjoy dinner at your hotel tonight. After dinner tonight your host Rodney Vincent performs in concert. Singing, dancing, fun and laughter and everyone is assured of a great time.

#### **Day 9 Saturday 15 November 2014 (B, D) Greymouth – Christchurch**

This morning visit Shantytown Heritage Park, a re-created gold-rush town which tells stories of fortitude and pioneering spirit through a fascinating mix of experience and displays. In the afternoon head inland to the small remote village of Arthurs Pass in the heart of Arthurs Pass National Park. Board the Tranz Alpine train for a scenic rail journey through the heart of the mighty Southern Alps. Travel across towering viaducts, through spectacular gorges and river valleys then the landscapes opens up as you journey across the fertile Canterbury Plains and into Christchurch City. Tonight is a farewell dinner at your hotel.

#### **Day 10 Sunday 16 November 2014 (B) Depart Christchurch**

Farewell from New Zealand. Today you are transferred from the hotel to Christchurch Airport for your flight home.

If you would like to extend your holiday in the North Island of New Zealand then please ask us for a quote.



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