



CTNZ07 New Zealand South Island Leisure Trip 7 days and 6 nights-2025

Christchurch - Tekapo - Mount Cook - Fruit Town - Sword Town - Queenstown - Dunedin - Oamaru – Christchurch

**Double or triple room US\$1439/person (same price for both sizes, including those over 12 years old)
aged 5-11 occupying a bed US\$ 1289 /person
Children aged 2-4 who do not occupy a bed US\$ 899/person
Infants under 2 years old US\$ 399/person
Service tip NZ\$6/person/day | Single room difference US\$350 | Air tickets not included**

Departure date: Arrive in Christchurch on Friday, minimum registration is 2 people

Itinerary features:

God's back garden, pure New Zealand, specially arranged to stay at a Queenstown hotel for two nights, start the Lord of the Rings journey in the town of Glenorchy.

Internet celebrity check-in attractions: Christchurch Cathedral, Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Cook, Sword Town , Lake Wakatipu, Dunedin train station, Maori boulders, blue-eyed penguins.

Detailed itinerary

days	journey
D1	<p>Arrive Christchurch (airport code: CHC) After arriving in Christchurch today, we will arrange for you to be picked up by the Supper Shuttle airport minibus, and then go to the hotel to rest. (Flight time is recommended to arrive at any time in the afternoon, hotel check-in is available after 2 o'clock; if you book a flight arriving after 11 o'clock in the evening, the pick-up needs to be upgraded to a chartered shuttle service for an additional fee of AUD60/car)</p> <p>Christchurch, referred to as Christchurch by Chinese, is New Zealand's third largest city, after Auckland and Wellington. It is New Zealand's "Garden City" and the largest city in New Zealand's South Island. Christchurch is filled with a strong British atmosphere and is the most British city outside the UK.</p> <p>Free pick-up time: Upon arrival at Christchurch Airport, guests will take Supper Shuttle to the hotel between 9:00am and 9:00pm.</p> <p>Self catering for the day Hotel: IBIS Christchurch or similar</p>
D2	<p>Christchurch-Lake TekapoChristchurch -Lake Tekapo After breakfast, you will check in two major attractions. Canterbury Museum (Canterbury Museum) , the museum exhibits cover a wide range of contents, reflecting the life of the Maori who first settled in the Canterbury area, the art of European immigrants, the decoration and costume art of Europeans and Asians, the exploration of the Antarctic continent, and the birds of New Zealand species, mammals, insects, rocks, minerals and fossils, etc. Christchurch Botanic Gardens is located on the banks of the Avon River in Christchurch. It is full of flowers in spring, green grass in summer, colorful in autumn, and full of vitality in winter.</p> <p>In the afternoon, drive to the starry sky town of Tekapo and visit Lake Tekapo and the Church of the Good Shepherd. Lake Tekapo is located in the Mackenzie Basin, a three-hour drive southwest of Christchurch . To the north of the town is a green lake, and on the other side of the lake is the majestic Southern Alps. Rock powder flows into the lake along the glaciers on the mountains and is suspended in</p>

	<p>the lake, giving Lake Tekapo its rich turquoise color. On the lakeside you can see the beautiful Church of the Good Shepherd , with stunning views of Mount Cook from the chancel window. There is a "Sheepdog Monument" near the church - a bronze statue expressing the locals' gratitude to the sheepdogs, with the inscription: "Without the sheepdogs, the town would not be what it is today."</p> <p>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Chinese lunch Dinner: Chinese dinner Hotel: The Godley Hotel or Mckenzie Country Hotel similar</p>
D3	<p>Lake Tekapo-Mount Cook-Cromwell-Queenstown Lake Tekapo-Mount Cook-Cromwell-Queenstown</p> <p>After breakfast, drive to Kirk Mountain Villa. Aoraki Mount Cook National Park has New Zealand's highest mountain and longest glacier. It is located on the shores of the beautiful Lake Pukaki. In the eyes of many climbers, this is the best climbing area in Australasia. Even less experienced adventurers will find plenty to enjoy on alpine walks, including beautiful alpine lakes, vast meadows and spectacular glacier views. If you are lucky, you may encounter the funny Kea (Mountain Parrot).</p> <p>The huge Tasman Glacier is 27 kilometers long, and the majestic scenery is stunning. It runs slowly along both sides of the valley, and guests can take small ski planes and helicopters to land here at their own expense. The dreamy milky white lakes are a major feature of Mount Cook National Park; or choose to hike, the scenic Hooker Valley Track takes you into the foothills of the Southern Alps and enjoys beautiful views of mountains, glaciers and rivers.</p> <p>Later, at the Cook Alpine Salmon Farm at an altitude of 1969, you can taste top-quality salmon cultivated in glacier water. The firm meat and silky texture are unforgettable (at your own expense). In the afternoon, we pass through Cromwell , which was once founded by gold prospectors, but now it is rich in stone fruits.</p> <p>Arrive in the resort town of Queenstown in the evening and stay overnight in Queenstown.</p> <p>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Guests provide for themselves Dinner: Chinese dinner Hotel: Holiday In Queenstown or Copthorne hotel or similar</p>
D4	<p>Queenstown-Glenorchy-Arrow River-QueenstownQueenstown -Glenorchy-Arrow River-Queenstown</p> <p>In the morning, head to Glenorchy and drive on one of the ten most beautiful roads in the world. The natural beauty is breathtaking. The spectacular scenery has made Glenorchy the preferred filming location for blockbuster movies, including the "<i>Lord of the Rings</i>" trilogy and "<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>".</p> <p>Arrowtown , the most beautiful town in New Zealand . It is surrounded by mountains, with towering ancient trees on the roadside, and the Arrow River gurgling out of the canyon. It is also the filming location for the famous "Lord of the Rings". Today's town is still well maintained and maintains its historical characteristics. Strolling along this street, lined with centuries-old European-style buildings, makes you feel like you have returned to more than 100 years ago. Lunch and dinner are left to you to make your own arrangements. You can try Queenstown's famous Big Face Burger, or choose a lakeside restaurant with beautiful scenery to enjoy delicious food.</p> <p>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Guests are responsible for their own expenses Dinner: Guests are responsible for their own expenses Hotel: Holiday In Queenstown or Copthorne hotel or 4-star similar hotel</p>
D5	<p>Queenstown-Milford Sound-Te AnauQueenstown-Milford Sound-Te Anau</p> <p>After breakfast, drive to Milford Sound, the eighth wonder of the world. The winding natural landscape here will make you feel picturesque wherever you go. All the way through New Zealand's first national park, which has magical scenery such as forests, mirror lakes, and mountains. After arriving at noon, we started the [Boat Tour of the Fiordland] , where you can see snow-capped mountains, various waterfalls, and cute sea lions. Little animals, the whole journey is like entering a magnificent fairy tale world. In the evening, we arrive at Te Anau, a small town known as the Pearl of the Southern Alps. Here is Lake Te Anau, the second largest lake in New Zealand . . The town's lakes and mountains are very beautiful. Rest in the small town of Te Anau at night. You can visit the magical glowworm cave at your own expense and experience the secret realm created by the underground "Galaxy" .</p> <p>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Cruise ship lunch Dinner: Chinese dinner Hotel: Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau or similar</p>

<p>D6</p>	<p>Anau- Dunedin -OmaruTe Anau-Dunedin-Omaru After breakfast drive to Dunedin . Dunedin is one of the cities in the southern region of New Zealand and is known as the "Edinburgh of New Zealand" because it inherits many Scottish traditions. Dunedin is one of the best preserved cities in the Southern Hemisphere for its Victorian and Edwardian architecture. Upon arrival, visit the world's steepest Baldwin Street, First Church of Otago, University of Otago and Dunedin Train Station . Especially the train station, this building with a Flemish Renaissance style is built of black basalt and decorated with white Oamaru limestone. Its grandeur and grandeur earned architect George Troup the nickname Gingerbread George. After lunch, drive to Oamaru . In addition to New Zealand's famous blue penguins , Oamaru also has New Zealand's unique Victorian architectural complex, the famous Moeraki Boulder , Oamaru Historic District and other attractions. Wandering on the streets of Oamaru will make people feel as if they have entered a fairy tale dreamland. Here are New Zealand's most distinctive historical buildings, antique Roman columns, old store signs with traces of time, and The old brick walls that feel like they're from another world, the shimmering coffee shops in the old buildings on the streets, and the old post office built in 1864... Go to Moeraki Beach to look for incredible giant boulders. As night falls, watch the world's smallest blue penguins returning to their nests in Oamaru.</p>
	<p>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Chinese lunch Dinner: Chinese dinner Hotel: Brydone Hotel or Heritage Court Motel or similar</p>
<p>D7</p>	<p>Oamaru -Christchurch - Home (Airport code: CHC) Today we drive back to Christchurch, admiring the spectacular Canterbury Plains along the way. After lunch, transfer to the airport according to guest flight arrangements. Note: Please book flights departing after 5:00pm . Free airport drop-off time: 3:00pm-8:00pm</p>
	<p>Breakfast: Hotel breakfast Lunch: Chinese lunch</p>

Fees include:

1. Accommodation in double standard rooms in 3-4 star hotels listed in the itinerary ;
2. Meals are listed in the itinerary, and entrance fees for blue-eyed penguin attractions are listed in the itinerary;
3. Professional Chinese driver and tour guide service;
4. Luxurious air-conditioned tour bus .

The fee does not include:

1. Domestic or international air tickets in New Zealand;
2. Passport and visa related fees;
3. Recommend self-financed projects and other expenses that need to be paid separately;
4. **Service tip: driver (recommended NZD 6/person/day);**
5. Staying in a non-smoking room throughout the trip, **the single room charge for this group** is US \$350 /person ;
6. The room rates for customers who extend their stay or arrive early are as follows : Prices are negotiable;
7. The cost of purchasing personal travel insurance (strongly recommended);
8. All consumption is purely personal, such as tips for overseas porters and other service staff. Please pay by yourself ;
9. Additional costs due to personal reasons, flight delays and other irresistible factors.
10. Expenses to be paid by our company are not agreed upon in the contract and travel itinerary, and losses and expenses incurred during the itinerary due to force majeure (epidemic, traffic delays, strikes, natural disasters, etc.).

participation :

1. Please inquire at the hotel front desk for breakfast charges for children under 4 years old and not occupying a bed.

2. The entire tour will be conducted in Chinese, and no English translation will be provided. Fees for non-Asians will be negotiated separately ;
3. Guests are required to stay with the group for the entire journey. If they withdraw on the day of departure or in the middle of the tour, they will be deemed to have given up automatically for any reason, and all fees will not be refunded .
4. The tour price does not include additional costs arising from unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. Including personal needs, flight delays/cancellations, war/potential threats of war, riots, civil unrest, terrorist activities/threats of actual terrorist activities, natural disasters, severe environmental weather, etc.;
5. Once the reservation is confirmed, if the reservation is canceled or changed by the guest, the fees incurred will be in accordance with the travel-related terms; if the trip cannot be made due to national policies, regulations and other factors, the paid group fee will be refunded after deducting the handling fee. ;
6. The tour operator reserves the right to adjust the itinerary and hotel appropriately according to actual conditions. The pictures and information are for reference only, and the actual itinerary attractions shall prevail; the final interpretation right belongs to the tour operator.

Cancellation policy:

- A deposit of US \$ 5 00 is required when registering, and the remaining balance must be paid 3 weeks before departure.
- If canceled or changed 14-30 working days before departure, the deposit of US \$ 5 00/person will not be refunded;
- If canceled or changed within 7-14 working days before departure, the full tour fee will not be refunded.
- If you are unable to travel due to personal reasons (such as being diagnosed with COVID-19 or becoming a close family contact), it is recommended to purchase personal travel insurance.

Booking instructions, recommended flights:

- Outbound: Any flight arriving in Christchurch in the afternoon of the first day, hotel check-in time is after 2 pm; Return: Any flight departing from Christchurch at any time on the last day, hotel check-out time is 10 am.
- Guests who miss the airport pick-up for any reason will have to solve their own transportation problems to the next stop, and all costs incurred and derived therefrom will be borne by themselves.
- All projects in the itinerary will be determined based on actual conditions (such as epidemic, weather, traffic, etc. force majeure). The company reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary based on actual conditions, and guests are not allowed to request compensation for this.
- Our company reserves the right to adjust the final price and itinerary sequence due to seasonal changes, hotel flight changes, travel area conditions and other force majeure reasons.
- The minimum number of people for this group is 6 people.
- All program arrangements are determined by local conditions (such as weather, hotel or flight, etc.). The company reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary based on the actual conditions at the time, and guests are not allowed to request compensation for this.
- Accommodation facilities in New Zealand are limited, and the company will adjust the hotel according to the actual situation; the triple room in New Zealand defaults to one large bed and one small bed. If you need 3 separate beds, please declare in advance. The company will try its best to confirm before departure, but it cannot completely guarantee it. This requirement can be met.