

# 9 DAY KAKA SELECT TOUR

## Christchurch to Christchurch Tour



### DAY 01

#### Christchurch to Hokitika

Kia Ora (hello) and welcome! Travel through stunning Arthur's Pass to historic Greymouth on the West Coast. Meet your Stray group and guide outside the train station at 1:30pm, then continue to vibrant, artistic Hokitika.. Stay beachfront on the Tasman Sea shores; enjoy dinner at the Ocean View restaurant or explore Hokitika.

### DAY 02

#### Hokitika to Franz Josef Glacier

It's a short drive to the charming village of Franz Josef, transitioning from coastline to dramatic lush rainforest – prime photo territory. We arrive around lunchtime for plenty of time at Franz Josef Glacier: take a shuttle and hike through native bush and glacial streams to the terminal face for spectacular views and photos, or relax in the township. For a closer experience, opt for a heli-hike to stand on the glacier itself (additional cost).

### DAY 03

#### Franz Josef Glacier to Queenstown

Enjoy a relaxed walk around Lake Matheson for stunning reflections of Aoraki/Mt Cook (on still days). Next, visit charming Wānaka to enjoy its beautiful lake and mountain views, have lunch, and snap a photo of the famous Wānaka tree. Then head to Queenstown, and check into accommodation with a swimming pool, fitness centre, and sauna!

### DAY 04

#### Queenstown Free Day

Today is a free day in Queenstown. Yaaaaasssss Queen(stown)! After breakfast, go and explore the beautiful mountain scenery with one of the many free hikes or join an activity of your choice! This evening, we recommend trying the famous Fergburger, checking out the nightlife, or enjoying a hot chocolate on the lakefront and listening to the live artists scattered across the shore.

### DAY 05

#### Queenstown to Te Anau

Today, depart Queenstown for Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland. Watch the stunning Ata Whenua - Shadowland film at Fiordland Cinema, previewing the park's landscapes ahead of tomorrow's Milford Sound cruise. Afternoon (summer only): water taxi to Brod Bay, walk part of the Kepler Track via Coal Creek Bridge along Lake Te Anau shores back to accommodation. Overnight in the serene lakeside town.

### DAY 06

#### Day Trip to Milford Sound

Today, depart Te Anau for iconic Milford Sound and board a cruise across the fjord to see towering Mitre Peak, rainforests, waterfalls, and wildlife including fur seals, penguins, and dolphins. In the evening, choose to visit the glowworm caves, stroll through town or along the lake, or relax at accommodation.

### DAY 07

#### Te Anau to Aoraki Mount Cook

Today, depart Te Anau early over Lindis Pass through Mackenzie Country and past vivid blue Lake Pukaki to Aoraki/Mount Cook – one of NZ's most stunning drives. Arrive early afternoon for optional activities: glacial lake boat tour, Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, or short walks like the top-rated Hooker Valley Track (weather dependent). Clear nights offer exceptional stargazing.

### DAY 08

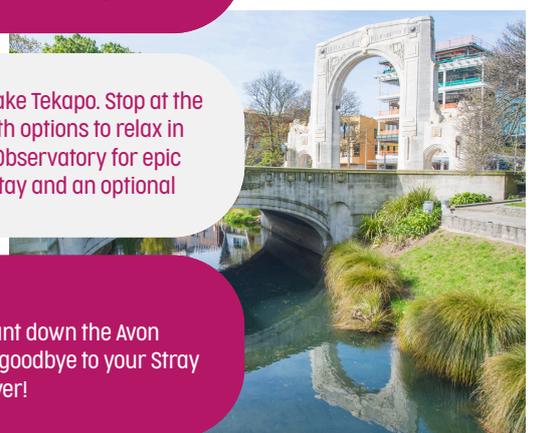
#### Aoraki Mount Cook to Christchurch

Leaving Mount Cook, travel through Lord of the Rings landscapes to Lake Tekapo. Stop at the turquoise lake and iconic Church of the Good Shepherd for photos, with options to relax in the hot pools, snow tube or ice skate (winter only), or hike to Mt John Observatory for epic views. After lunch, continue to Christchurch for your final overnight stay and an optional group dinner to celebrate the journey around Aotearoa New Zealand.

### DAY 09

#### Depart Christchurch

Wander creative street art laneways, enjoy a beer at a quirky pub, punt down the Avon River, visit the Botanic Gardens, or ride the historic tourist tram. Say goodbye to your Stray mates (or see you soon!) – hope you had a blast and stay mates forever!



# What to Bring:

- Camera
- Sturdy walking shoes/boots
- Warm clothing
- Waterproof jacket
- Hat & sunscreen
- Bathers/towel
- Water bottle
- Motion sickness tablets
- Insect repellent

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