



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

New Zealand

Land of the
Long White Cloud

Inspiring Moments

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

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- **Two nights** in Auckland, New Zealand, at the first-class Grand Mercure Auckland.
- **Three nights** in Dunedin at the first-class Scenic Hotel Southern Cross.
- **Four nights** in Queenstown at the deluxe Hotel St Moritz Queenstown.
- **Two nights** in Franz Josef Glacier at the first-class Scenic Hotel FJ Glacier.
- **Two nights** in Christchurch at the first-class Crowne Plaza Christchurch.

TRANSFERS

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

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

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

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- A Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart gateway city[†]
- Day 2** Cross the international date line
- Day 3** Arrive in Auckland
- Day 4** Auckland
- Day 5** Auckland | Fly to Dunedin
- Day 6** Dunedin
- Day 7** Dunedin
- Day 8** Dunedin | Queenstown
- Day 9** Queenstown
- Day 10** Doubtful Sound
- Day 11** Queenstown
- Day 12** Queenstown | FJ Glacier
- Day 13** Franz Josef Glacier
- Day 14** FJ Glacier | Greymouth | Board train to Christchurch
- Day 15** Christchurch
- Day 16** Depart for gateway city[†]

[†]Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.



Maori haka war dance performance



QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DISCOVERY

City of Sails. Discover Auckland's top sites and scenic views from the Harbour Bridge. Visit Viaduct Harbour, the vibrant waterfront area; bustling Queen Street; and the city's expansive park, Auckland Domain. At the Auckland Museum, delight in a traditional Maori haka war dance.

Dunedin's Old Town. Take a walking tour through the Octagon, the city's eight-sided plaza. See the influence of early Scottish settlers in the fine Edwardian and Victorian buildings, including the Dunedin Railway station, First Church and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Select from two other Dunedin excursions:

Dunedin: Taieri Gorge Railway.

Admire the wild, beautiful and remote countryside on a scenic train ride.

Dunedin: Otago Peninsula's Wildlife.

Be captivated by the antics of penguins, sea lions, fur seals and marine birds.

New Zealand Brew. Visit a brewery founded in 1876 for a tour and tasting.

Safari of the Scenes. On a guided drive, explore the spectacular locations around Queenstown that became Middle-earth in the "Lord of the Rings" movies. Follow a historic goldmining road and try panning for gold. Gaze at stunning vistas over Wakatipu Basin.

Doubtful Sound Tour. Stop in Te Anau, then travel to lovely Lake Manapouri for a cruise. Marvel at Fiordland's lush rainforest en route to Doubtful Sound, the park's deepest fiord. Sail through this pristine, serene fiord on a three-hour guided catamaran cruise.

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

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

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

ENRICHMENT

Legend of Tamaki Makaurau. Hear the Maori legend of Auckland's origins, as well as other folklore of the region.

Dunedin. Delve into this city's rich past, home to New Zealand's first newspaper, university and medical school, at the Otago Settlers Museum.

Extreme Sports in New Zealand.

Learn more about the exhilarating activities, including bungee jumping, white-water rafting and sky diving, that have earned Queenstown the title, "Adventure Capital of the World."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative |

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

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

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Grand Mercure Auckland | ●●●●●
Auckland

<http://bit.ly/grandmercureauckland>

Scenic Hotel Southern Cross | ●●●●●
Dunedin

<http://bit.ly/scenichotelsoutherncross>

Hotel St Moritz Queenstown | ●●●●●
Queenstown

<http://bit.ly/stmoritzqueenstown>

Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier | ●●●●●
Franz Josef Glacier

<http://bit.ly/scenichotelfranzjosef>

Crowne Plaza Christchurch | ●●●●●
Christchurch

<http://bit.ly/crowneplazachristchurch>



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UNESCO World Heritage

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

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



Wakatipu Basin



TranzAlpine train ride

Let us arrange your flights!

✈ **AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- flight insurance

DATES & PRICES

February 13-28, 2019

From \$6,245

Special Savings \$250

Special Price **\$5,995**

VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

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

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,800 (limited availability).