



FREE Return Flights to Christchurch, New Zealand From SYD, MEL or BNE\*\*

OR \$500pp Early Bird Savings\* if booked & paid by 20 Dec 2024

# KIWI COASTAL SPLENDOUR WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn New Zealand Coastal Explorer

6 Days | 22 - 27 Mar 2025 | AUD\$7,995pp twin share | Single Supplement AUD\$795

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Stay at stylish accommodation throughout including Sofitel Wellington and five star boutique hotel, Sudima Christchurch City
- ✦ Travel along the South Island's spectacular east coast from Christchurch to Picton on the Coastal Pacific train. Travel in style as we enjoy stunning vistas from the exclusive new Scenic Plus premium carriage while enjoying regionally inspired cuisine
- ✦ Private tour of the award-winning and fascinating Knights of the Sky WW1 & WW11 exhibitions and private touring of acclaimed Te Papa Museum
- ✦ Enjoy a seafood and wine cruise through the Marlborough Sounds to view the natural beauty of this environment
- ✦ Touring of picturesque Picton, Marlborough, Nelson and Wellington
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Your own room with reduced single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*"I think the whole tour was fantastic. Everything was excellent. In all, a wonderful holiday. I am sure I will only travel in future on a Bill Peach holiday. As I am on my own I feel well looked after, fellow companions are very pleasant and easy to get on with."*

Joy Barton, Blackalls Park, NSW

Join Bill Peach Journeys to discover the breathtaking vistas offered on New Zealand's South Island coast. With the Pacific Ocean lapping on one side and the Kaikoura ranges rising majestically on the other, travel in style on board the new and exclusive Scenic Plus premium carriage on the Coastal Pacific train. Undoubtedly one of the world's most picturesque rail journeys, the train skirts around secluded bays and across isolated beaches. From the scenic port town of Picton we cruise the serene magnificence of the Marlborough Sounds indulging in the freshest of seafood and wine, for which the region is world-renowned. Enjoy a private tour of the acclaimed Knights of the Sky WW1 & WW11 exhibitions and a private tour of the renowned Te Papa Museum in the harbour city of Wellington.

It is not hard to see why the south island of New Zealand is considered to be one of the most beautiful and interesting places on earth to visit! The stunning scenery and tranquil waterways highlight the remarkable diversity and natural beauty of this coastal region. Add stylish accommodation, exceptional meals and wine and fascinating touring, and you have the perfect journey!

### FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless

travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.

### ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from breathtaking train journeys in New Zealand to unique experiences and world class sporting events throughout Australia and New Zealand.



### DAY 1 | ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH

Upon arrival in Christchurch transfer to the Sudima Christchurch City, a 5-star boutique hotel. Exuding a modern and stylish ambience, the hotel is located near the picturesque Hagley Park and the city's CBD. Tonight there will be a welcome dinner hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: Sudima Christchurch City or similar

### DAY 2 | CHRISTCHURCH - PICTON - MARLBOROUGH

Travel in style today as we take in stunning vistas from the exclusive new Scenic Plus premium carriage while enjoying regionally inspired cuisine on board the renowned Coastal Pacific train. Departing Christchurch, we head north on our coastal journey along New Zealand's wild coastlines, pressed against the sea by rugged cliffs that rise from the Pacific Ocean to form the Kaikoura mountain ranges. It is pure seaside magic, with New Zealand's best scenery, wildlife and engineering feats filling the windows.

We arrive in the picturesque seaside town of Picton in the heart of the Marlborough Sounds and enjoy a visit to the Edwin Fox Ship Museum. Next, we enjoy a tour of the Marlborough wine region renowned the world over, particularly famed for its award-winning Sauvignon Blanc. Calling in to acclaimed Cloudy Bay Winery, we discover for ourselves its many delights.

Overnight: Chateau Marlborough or similar

### DAY 3 | MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Transfer to Omaka this morning where we enjoy a private tour of the fascinating Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, which houses the Knights of the Sky exhibitions, one of the world's largest presentations of WW1 & WW11 aircraft including artifacts showcased in dramatic and realistic displays. Internationally acclaimed, these exhibitions are part of Sir Peter Jackson's private collection and he has spared no expense in establishing an unequalled and life-like retelling of stories from these two momentous conflicts in history.

This afternoon, embark on a relaxing cruise of the stunning Marlborough Sounds enjoying fresh local seafood and wine while taking in the breathtaking turquoise and indigo vistas.

Overnight: Chateau Marlborough or similar

### DAY 4 | BLENHEIM - NELSON

We transfer by coach to Havelock visiting the Havelock Museum to learn about the area's history. Discover why this town is named the mussel capital of the world before transferring to Pelorus Bridge for a short walk then continuing on to Nelson.

As the second oldest city in New Zealand, picturesque Nelson has many historical sites for those wishing to explore and a chance to learn about the history and settlement stories of old. Dinner this evening is at local favourite, Hopgoods.

Overnight: The Quest Nelson or similar

### DAY 5 | NELSON - WELLINGTON

Step back in time with a visit to Nelson's Classic Car Museum this morning. Leaving Nelson behind, fly commercially to Wellington where we enjoy lunch at the famed Wellington Botanical Gardens before taking the cablecar ride down. Next we tour the acclaimed Te Papa Museum depicting the arts, culture and heritage of New Zealand. This evening is a celebration of exceptional regional wine and cuisine at acclaimed restaurant, Logan Brown as we enjoy our farewell dinner.

Overnight: Sofitel Wellington or similar

### DAY 6 | DEPART WELLINGTON

After breakfast, transfer to Wellington Airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away memories of a delightful Coastal New Zealand Sojourn.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

\*\* Conditions Apply: Complimentary return airfares apply from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane to meet this Sojourn. Free Return Airfare offer is limited. For those living in other cities who would like to take advantage of this offer, please call or email the Reservations Department to discuss. Offers are valid if booked and paid by 20 Dec, 2024.



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