

# SOUTH ISLAND TRAVERSE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn New Zealand TranzAlpine & Glaciers

7 Days | 29 Nov - 5 Dec 2024 | AUD\$8,995pp twin share | Single Supplement AUD\$595

### **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Stay at luxury accommodation including the lakeside Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa and Mayfair Christchurch
- Traverse the spectacular South Island of New Zealand from Greymouth in the West to Christchurch in the East on the TranzAlpine train. Travel in style as we enjoy stunning vistas from the exclusive new Scenic Plus premium carriage & regionally inspired cuisine
- Marvel at spectacular sights during the 'Grand Traverse' scenic flight that explores the Mount Cook and Westland National Parks ^
- Enjoy a cruise through a remarkable glacial valley on the Haast River, a cruise of spectacular Lake Wanaka and a harbour cruise in charming Akaroa
- Touring of picturesque Queenstown, Wanaka, Lake Matheson and French colonial Akaroa
- All meals breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Your own room with reduced single supplement charge
- Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Every day was a different unique experience, impossible to choose highlights – each day was a highlight. Fantastic trip to very interesting places."

Andra Donovan, Weston, ACT

xperience the South Island's striking natural landscape in style travelling on board the new and exclusive Scenic Plus premium journeys. Travelling between Greymouth and Christchurch you will view epic vistas, travel through spectacular gorges and river valleys of the ice-fed Waimakariri River, traverse the breathtaking Southern Alps and see miles of lush alpine native beech forest. From the breathtaking beauty of the Southern Alps region we will explore picturesque Queenstown and Wanaka then cruise the Haast River. Explore the stunning West Coast of New Zealand - a region known for its wild rivers, rainforests, glaciers and geological treasures. Experience the 'Grand Traverse' a spectacular scenic flight that showcases the awe-inspiring peaks of Mount Cook and coastal vistas of Westland National Park including a birds eye view of the impressive Fox & Franz Josef Glaciers. Explore the French fishing village of Akaroa and enjoy the cosmopolitan hub of Christchurch. With stays in luxury accommodation throughout, incredible meals and wine from the region as always, this is a truly memorable adventure.

#### **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 Queenstown

Our journey begins in breathtaking Queenstown as we transfer to the Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa boasting panoramic views over Lake Wakatipu. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to enjoy hotel facilities and the stunning vista. Nestled directly on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, the Hilton Queenstown's inspirational setting takes full advantage of its peaceful, lakeside outlook. Tonight there will be a welcome dinner hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa

#### DAY 2 | QUEENSTOWN - WANAKA

Tour the highlights of Queenstown before transferring to stunning Wanaka at the foot of Mount Aspiring National Park. Visit the delightful Wanaka Lavender Farm before cruising picturesque Lake Wanaka framed by spectacular mountain scenery. Breathe in pristine nature during our nature walk.

Overnight: Edgewater Hotel or similar

#### DAY3 WANAKA-HAAST-FRANZ JOSEF

Continuing on by road through Mount Aspiring National Park we make our way to Haast, the southern-most town on the West Coast. Upon arrival enjoy a cruise on the Haast River which is set amongst a remarkable glacial valley, where a temperate rainforest thrives. Continue on to the quaint town of Franz Josef.

Overnight: Scenic Franz Josef or similar

## DAY 4 | FRANZ JOSEF & FOX GLACIER

Today enjoy the flight of a lifetime, the 'Grand Traverse', a spectacular scenic flight that explores the Mount Cook and Westland National Parks including Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers and shows you the region like no other flight. This magnificent flight encompasses two World Heritage National Parks and 200 km of New Zealand's most memorable and breathtaking scenery. ^

This afternoon visit Lake Matheson which offers unparalleled views of Fox Glacier, Mt Tasman and Aoraki/Mt Cook and is New Zealand's most photographed lake.

Overnight: Scenic Franz Josef or similar

#### Day 5 | Franz Josef -Greymouth - Christchurch

Travel in style today as we enjoy stunning vistas from the exclusive new Scenic Plus premium carriage and regionally inspired cuisine on the renowned TranzAlpine train from the west coast to the east coast of New Zealand's South Island. Travel from Greymouth through lush alpine beech rainforest through the Otira Tunnel and ascend to the alpine village of Arthur's Pass. Continue through the Southern Alps and descend through spectacular gorges and river valleys to cross the picturesque patchwork scenery of the Canterbury Plains arriving in historic and charming Christchurch.

Overnight: Mayfair Christchurch or similar

#### Day 6 | Christchurch

After breakfast transfer to the attractive French colonial-style town of Akaroa. The beautiful harbour dominates the landscape and its sparkling waters are home to a variety of sea life including New Zealand fur seals and little blue penguins. After a visit to The Giants House, cruise the stunning Harbour. Tonight's farewell dinner is on board the Tramway Restaurant. Overnight: Mayfair Christchurch or similar

#### Day 7 DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Christchurch Airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away memories of a delightful TranzAlpine Sojourn.





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

\*Conditions Apply: The Single Supplement Free offer is limited and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

The offer is valid if booked and paid in full by 29 Aug, 2024. ^Weather permitting.



