

## 12D10n Southern Winery Experience

Daily Departure & can be extended at any city

### **DAY01 Singapore/Christchurch**

Depart Singapore for New Zealand Tour.

### **DAY02 Arrival in Canterbury Christchurch**

On arrival in Christchurch, you will be transferred to your hotel. You may like to visit the Cathedral Square, Avon River, Botanic Garden, The Art Centre, Tramway, etc  
Hotel: Cotswold Hotel or similar.

### **DAY03 Canterbury Winery**

Morning departures for this tour explores four of North Canterbury's boutique vineyards, Canterbury House, Mark Rattray, Pegasus Bay and Waipara Springs all producing a fine selection of both white and red wines. Glenmark, Pegasus Bay Canterbury House and Waipara Springs are all located in the Waipara area, well known for its warm dry climate and limestone rich soils, both ideal for quality wine production. Tour duration approximately three-and-a half hours. Should any of the above named wineries be unavailable on the day of the tour, an alternative winery in the Waipara area will be included.

### **DAY04 Christchurch - The TranzCoastal**

The TranzCoastal train journey travels between the delightful port of Christchurch & Picton. This journey is a scenic feast of New Zealand, with the Kaikoura mountain ranges on one side of your train and the rugged Pacific Ocean coastline on the other. Along the way you pass through the village of Kaikoura, where, if you're touring New Zealand, you can break your journey to take in the whale watching or dare to get closer and swim with the dolphins.

Travel through some of New Zealand's finest horticultural and farmland areas, and see amazing wildlife such as dolphins, seals and penguins from the comfort of your train carriage.

One of the world's most scenic train journeys, the TranzCoastal travels through 22 tunnels and crosses 175 bridges. As on the TranzAlpine, the TranzCoastal includes an open air viewing carriage where all your senses are awakened with the clean, fresh, sea air.

### **DAY05 Marlborough Winery**

This full day Marlborough Experience takes you across the Wairau Plains from Cloudy Bay across to the foot of the Richmond Ranges traveling through farmland to the picturesque seaport of Havelock. Have time to have a short explore and morning tea (own cost). Travel on through one of the most picturesque roadways in New Zealand, the Queen Charlotte Drive. Here you will travel from the vistas of the Kenepuru Sound, through the Mahau sound and into The Queen Charlotte Sound, all by road. Remember your camera as the views are amazing.

Lunch is at the seaside port town of Picton. (Lunch is at your own cost)

There will be time to browse the art galleries and shops of Picton before joining your half day wine tour.

### **DAY06 Marlborough – Kaikoura (D)**

You will be travel by coach down the Kaikoura where you stop of a night. Kaikoura is a coastal town about 2 1/2 hours north of Christchurch. with approximately 3,200 residents, Kaikoura township is located on a rocky peninsula protruding from lush farmland beneath the mountains. in the waters off the peninsula, a complex marine system provides a rich habitat for marine mammals and sea birds making it an ideal place for getting 'close to nature'

Welcome to our home, we live in a piece of paradise and hope that you will come and join us and let us show you the beauty and wonder of Kaikoura. We are 10 minutes from the town center.

We offer you the opportunity to stay with us in our Country Stay and enjoy the comforts of a home away from



home. We have a selection of tame animals that children and adults alike will enjoy spending time with. Our house is newly built with all the modern amenities, you will find it warm and comfortable. With our mix of cultures and love of cooking, we aim to offer you an eclectic mix of food during your stay, ranging from typical New Zealand country style right through to Asian delights. If you are travelling with your horses there is plenty of grazing available and space to park your float or truck. Children are more than welcome, as we have two children of our own.  
Hotel: Titoki Lodge (*if note if full other accommodation will be given. It will be best to add one more night!*)



**DAY07 Kaikoura – Canterbury Christchurch (B)**

If the weather is suitable you may be able to take your (optional) Whale Watch tour today. Afternoon you will be transfer to coach depot for your next journey down south into Canterbury Christchurch.  
Hotel: Cotswold or similar.

**DAY08 Canterbury Christchurch – Dunedin – Queenstown**

Travel by coach across the Canterbury Plains is about as straight and flat as roads get in New Zealand. On a clear day, the Southern Alps provide outstanding scenery. The town of Rakaia sits on the southern side of the Rakaia River, and it's 'the salmon capital of New Zealand'. The Rakaia bridge spans 1.8 kilometres of one of the world's best examples of a 'braided' river system. Ashburton, which sits between the Rakaia and Rangitata rivers, is a large town that serves the local rural community. Your trip south is straight and flat. Timaru is a small but beautifully formed city. The historic walk will introduce you to many of the heritage buildings. The town of Oamaru has a population of around 12,000 and an impressive heritage. Many of the elegant historic buildings were made from the local sandstone. Visit the Harbour-Tyne area - the best-preserved collection of historic commercial buildings in New Zealand. You should also check out the penguin colony, the museum and the pretty public gardens. Follow into Dunedin - acquired an impressive amount of ostentatious Victorian architecture. Change coaches at Dunedin and follow your journey to Milton – high country farming area where then turn inland to Roxburgh, Cromwell and on to Queenstown.  
Hotel: A-Line Hotel or similar.

**DAY09 Milford Sound**

Milford Sound is simply stunning. It is a natural wonder of world fame. In Maori legend, the fiords were created not by rivers of ice, but by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who came wielding a magical adze and uttering incantations. Milford Sound (Piopiotahi) is without doubt his finest sculpture. Whatever the fiord's mood - teeming with rain or with sun glistening on deep water - it will inspire you. Nowhere else in Fiordland do the mountains stand as tall, straight out of the sea. In the foreground of the fiord stands the legendary Mitre Peak, a remarkable presence dominating the skyline. The Milford Road (between Te Anau and Milford) travels through some of the world's most impressive alpine scenery. Our experienced drivers love sharing some of the breathtaking highlights and there is plenty of time for photo opportunities.

**DAY10 Central Otago Winery**

Central Otago wine country spreads from the outskirts of Queenstown's Wakatipu Basin through picturesque valleys and dramatic gorges to the rolling vine-clad foothills of Bannockburn and beyond. Our journey includes unforgettable views and fascinating pioneer history, along with the smooth sophistication of award-winning gourmet food and wines among the region's soothing backdrop of tussock and thyme.

All our small group tours take you from Queenstown to the Gibbston Valley and through to the Bannockburn and Cromwell region, the heart of the Central Otago wine country, so you come back with a great overview of the region.

As we travel with small groups, the selection of vineyards available to us grows by the year and we will choose those appropriate for the tour each day. We can choose from the following wineries:

Gibbston Valley Winery, Peregrine Winery, Chard Farm, Carrick, Mt Difficulty, Felton Road, Akarua, Olsens of Bannockburn, Waitiri Creek, Mt Michael, Wooing Tree, Aurum, Rockburn, The Winehouse and Amisfield Cellars.

We encourage people when booking, to advise of any vineyard preferences they may have and if possible we will include this in your tour.



Our selection of tour options include our small group Daily Wine Tours departing from Queenstown,

**Daily Wine Tours departing from Queenstown**

Join one of our small group, daily tours with a maximum of 10 people, for a great day out exploring Central Otago wine country.

An afternoon among the boutique vineyards and spectacular scenery of Central Otago, a perfect introduction to the region.

**Inclusions**

- ⇒ Tasting at 4 wineries in the Gibbston Valley, Cromwell and Bannockburn regions
- ⇒ A delightful platter style lunch at Carrick Winery restaurant
- ⇒ Visit to historic Old Cromwell Town (time and weather permitting)
- ⇒ A stunning drive through the Kawarau Gorge whilst learning about the early pioneering history of this rugged region
- ⇒ View the historic Kawarau Bridge and the original AJ Hackett Bungy jump

**DAY11 Queenstown – Mt Cook National Park– Christchurch**

By luxury coach via Cromwell then up North across the Lindis Pass to Omarama then to Mackenzie District which rich in history set amongst some of the most magnificent scenery. Mt Cook - 3754 m New Zealand highest mountain, Aoraki Mount Cook, is certainly dazzling, yet there are twenty seven other peaks in this alpine backbone which peak at over 3050 m, & hundreds of others not far short of that – all making up the famous Southern Alps.

Follow your journey to Lake Tekapo village – on the shore of the country’s highest large lake, is in essence the ‘spiritual’ centre of the Mackenzie District with its popular landmark, the pretty stone Church of Good Shepherd host thousands of weddings since its dedication in 1935. Close by is the bronze statue of a sheepdog, a tribute to the hardy dogs “without the help of which the grazing of this mountain country would be impossible.

Travel across the Canterbury Plains via Fairlie – almost surreal contrast from its rich, green rolling hills & pasture as they respectfully submit to grand, open, shimmering upland & farmland. Continue your coach back to Christchurch about 6.30pm.

Hotel: Cotswold Hotel or similar.

**DAY12 Christchurch – Singapore**

You will be transferred to airport for your home sweet home.

**Inclusive:**

- \*Detail itinerary and comprehensive tour wallet.
- \*Nine nights accommodation – room only basis.
- \*One night farm Lodge with Dinner & Breakfast
- \*Marlborough Winery Tours
- \*Milford Sound day trip
- \*Otago Winery Tours
- \*All coach travel. All transfers.

12D10N Sothern Winery	01APR09 – 30SEP09	01OCT09 – 31MAR10	01APR10 – 30SEP10
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Room only	3099	3059	4159	3279	3229	4399	3189	3159	4319
With Breakfast	3428	3398	4488	3608	3588	4728	3518	3488	4658

*Note: Rates is in NZD and Subject to our In-House Ex-change Rates. Are rates are subject to changes without prior notice.*

*## For reservation, please call for appointment. – Depart Nov to Mar please book early (less then one month is Urgent Booking – Admin Charge may apply!!)*