



# SOUTH ISLAND TRAVERSE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn New Zealand TranzAlpine & Glaciers

7 Days | AUD\$6,995pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

3 - 9 Feb | 4 - 10 Oct\* | 8 - 14 Nov\* 2022

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Stay at luxury accommodation throughout including the award-winning Millbrook Resort
- ❖ Traverse the spectacular South Island of New Zealand from Greymouth on the West Coast to Christchurch in the East on the TranzAlpine train
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Touring of picturesque Wanaka, Arrowtown, Lake Matheson and Akaroa
- ❖ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ❖ Your own room with no 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

**E**xperience the South Island's striking natural landscape on board the TranzAlpine – one of the world's great train 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 Wanaka and Arrowtown 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## DAY 1 | ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN

Our journey begins in breathtaking Queenstown as we transfer to the award-winning luxurious Millbrook Resort. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore this remarkable property, which has been named New Zealand's best hotel three years running. Nestled within the Southern Alps, Millbrook's iconic, inspirational setting takes full advantage of its peaceful, rural outlook. Tonight there will be a welcome dinner hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: Millbrook Resort or similar

## DAY 2 | QUEENSTOWN - WANAKA

This morning depart for Arrowtown, a historic gold mining town located on the banks of the Arrow River. We move on to Gibbston Valley Winery reflecting the best of Central Otago produce and famed for their Pinot Noir. Transfer to stunning Wanaka at the foot of the Mount Aspiring National Park. Overnight: Edgewater Hotel or similar

## DAY 3 | 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

Today we will travel 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.

We continue through the Southern Alps and descend through spectacular gorges and river valleys of the Waimakariri River to cross the picturesque patchwork scenery of the Canterbury Plains arriving in Christchurch.

Overnight: The George Christchurch or similar

## DAY 6 | CHRISTCHURCH

After breakfast we transfer to the attractive colonial-style town of Akaroa, the only French colony in the country. The beautiful harbour dominates the landscape and its sparkling waters are home to a variety of sea life including New Zealand fur seals, little blue penguins and a myriad of bird life. This evening is our farewell dinner.

Overnight: The George 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: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. Oct & Nov 2022 dates are subject to change in accordance with train schedules.



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