

New Zealand Rail & Cruise Discovery

19 days Christchurch to Auckland

From \$9,295* per person, twin share

Highlights & Inclusions

- Experiences in 19 destinations.
- Freedom of Choice inclusions in two locations.
- Finest dining a total of 30 meals.
- 18 nights' hand-picked accommodation.
- Services of an APT tour director and driver.
- Return airport transfers and porterage.

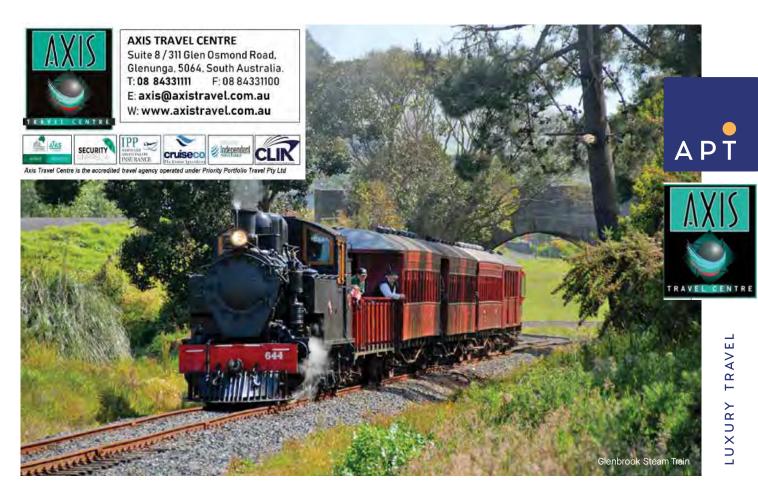
Save up to \$1,400 per couple*



Signature Experiences

- njoy a nature cruise at Akaroa.
- Ride the famous TranzAlpine train.
- Cruise idyllic Milford Sound.
- Enjoy a Doubtful Sound overnight cruise.
- (A) Take a day trip to Stewart Island.
- Journey aboard the Coastal Pacific Train.
- Enjoy a self-drive Rail Cart experience in Taumarunui.
- Roard the Glenbrook Vintage steam train.





Day 01: Arrive Christchurch Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Later, meet our crew at the welcome dinner at your hotel, a Canterbury Feast celebrating local produce. **D**

Stay: Two Nights, Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 02: Christchurch, Akaroa Nature Cruise, Christchurch Join a cruise in search of Hector's dolphins. Tonight, choose from riding the Christchurch Tramway Restaurant, dining at your hotel's Bloody Mary's Steakhouse, or a room service dinner with wine. **BD**

Day 03: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef Board the TranzAlpine train and enjoy stunning views. Disembark at Greymouth and travel by coach to Franz Josef. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 04: Franz Josef, Queenstown Travel along the Haast River Valley to spectacular Queenstown. **B**

Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

Day O5: Queenstown Today, choose your included activity. B

Day 06: Queenstown, Milford Sound Cruise, Te Anau Marvel at the spectacle of Milford Sound on a cruise of its full length. Later, savour a special Taste of Fiordland dinner. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Hotel Te Anau.

Day 07: Te Anau, Manapouri Step aboard an unforgettable overnight cruise of pristine Doubtful Sound. **BD**

Stay: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise.

Day 08: Manapouri, Invercargill Choose to explore Invercargill or visit Bill Richardson Transport World. **BD**

Two Nights: Ascot Hotel Invercargill.

Day 09: Invercargill, Stewart Island Day Trip Discover New Zealand's southernmost community. **BD**

Day 10: Invercargill, Dunedin View historic Nugget Point Lighthouse, then travel to the Otago Peninsula to visit an albatross colony. **B**

Stay: Distinction Hotel Dunedin.

Day 11: Dunedin, Aoraki (Mt Cook) Travel to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Tonight, enjoy a buffet dinner in your hotel's Alpine Restaurant. **BD**

Stay: Aoraki Mount Cook, Hermitage Hotel.

Day 12: Aoraki (Mt Cook), Christchurch View the much-photographed Church of the Good Shepherd in Tekapo. Enjoy a city sights tour on arrival in Christchurch. **B**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 13: Christchurch, Coastal Pacific Train, Picton, Interislander Ferry Enjoy a rail journey along the rugged east coast to Picton, then cross Cook Strait to Wellington. BD

Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

Day 14: Wellington, Taupo After a short city tour head to the Fell Locomotive Museum, then visit spectacular Huka Falls. **BD**

Stay: Millennium Hotel and Resort Taupo.

Day 15: Taupo, Forgotten World Railway, Rotorua At Taumarunui, enjoy the Forgotten World Railway experience. This evening, enjoy a traditional Hāngī Feast and performance. **BD**

Two Nights: Novotel Rotorua.

Day 16: Rotorua Explore Rotorua on your included activity. B

Day 17: Rotorua, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Auckland Travel to Glenbrook and board the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. **B**

Two Nights: Sudima Auckland.

Day 18: Auckland Enjoy your selected sightseeing today. BD

Day 19: Depart Auckland After breakfast, we transfer you to Auckland Airport for your onward flight. **B**

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner