New Zealand
Land of the Long White Cloud

Inspiring Moments
▶ Witness the emotional intensity of a traditional Maori haka war dance.
▶ Sail through the unspoiled wilderness of extraordinary Fiordland National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
▶ Breathe in crisp, cool air as you walk to see the Franz Josef Glacier.
▶ Delight in breathtaking, panoramic views above Queenstown during dinner and a gondola ride.
▶ Admire the enchanting landscapes that starred in the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy, filmed entirely in New Zealand.
▶ Relax aboard the Tranz-Alpine train while traversing lovely South Island.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS
(With baggage handling.)
▶ Two nights in Auckland at the first-class Crowne Plaza Auckland.
▶ Two nights in Dunedin at the first-class Scenic Hotel Southern Cross.
▶ Two nights in Te Anau at the first-class Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.
▶ Three nights in Queenstown at the first-class Copthorne Hotel & Resort Queenstown Lakefront.
▶ Two nights in Franz Josef Glacier at the first-class Scenic Hotel FJ Glacier.
▶ One night in Christchurch at the first-class The Chateau on the Park.

TRANSFERS
All transfers in the Land Program: flight, deluxe motor coaches and train, including baggage handling.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM
▶ Twelve breakfasts, six lunches and six dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY
▶ Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
▶ Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
▶ Free time to pursue your own interests.
▶ A Welcome Reception.
▶ Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your VOX headset.
▶ Tipping of guides and drivers.

ITINERARY
Day 1  Depart gateway city†
Day 2  Cross the international date line
Day 3  Arrive in Auckland
Day 4  Auckland
Day 5  Auckland | Fly to Dunedin
Day 6  Dunedin
Day 7  Dunedin | Te Anau
Day 8  Te Anau
Day 9  Te Anau | Queenstown
Day 10  Queenstown
Day 11  Queenstown
Day 12  Queenstown | FJ Glacier
Day 13  FJ Glacier
Day 14  FJ Glacier | Greymouth | Train to Christchurch
Day 15  Depart for gateway city†
†Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Excursions often require walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths or other uneven surfaces.
**DISCOVERY**

**City of Sails.** Discover Auckland’s top sites and scenic views from the Harbour Bridge. Visit Viaduct Harbour, the vibrant waterfront area; bustling Queen Street; and the city’s expansive park, Auckland Domain. At the Auckland Museum, delight in a traditional Maori haka war dance. Enjoy lunch in charming Parnell Village, Auckland’s oldest suburb.

**Dunedin’s Old Town.** Take a morning walking tour through the Octagon, the city’s eight-sided plaza. See the influence of early Scottish settlers in the fine Edwardian and Victorian buildings, including the Dunedin Railway station, First Church and St. Paul’s Cathedral.

Select from two other Dunedin excursions:

**Dunedin: Taieri Gorge Railway.** Admire the wild, beautiful and remote countryside on a scenic train ride.

**Dunedin: Otago Peninsula’s Wildlife.** Be captivated by the antics of penguins, sea lions, fur seals and marine birds.

**Doubtful Sound Tour.** From Te Anau, travel to lovely Lake Manapouri for a cruise, then marvel at Fiordland’s lush rainforest en route to Doubtful Sound, the park’s deepest fiord. Sail through this pristine, serene fiord on a three-hour guided catamaran cruise. Visit a key sustainable energy source, the Manapouri Underground Power Station.

**Safari of the Scenes.** On a guided drive, explore the spectacular locations around Queenstown that became Middle-earth in the “Lord of the Rings” movies. Follow a historic goldmining road and try panning for gold. Gaze at stunning vistas over Wakatipu Basin.

**Franz Josef Glacier.** En route to the area, see splendid Lakes Dunstan, Hawea and Wanaka, as well as Thunder Creek Falls. Get a close-up view of one of the world’s fastest moving glaciers on a thrilling walk through the glacier valley.

**Tranz-Alpine Train Ride.** Take this celebrated, picturesque train journey, from Greymouth to Christchurch, up through dense alpine forests and across the snowcapped Southern Alps. Glide next to the ice-fed Waimakariri River and cross golden farm fields on the plains.

**ENRICHMENT**

**Legend of Tamaki Makaurau.** Hear the Maori legend of Auckland’s origins, as well as other folklore of the region.

**Dunedin.** Delve into the rich past of this prominent city in the lower South Island, home to the country’s first newspaper, university and medical school.

**The Fiordland.** Learn more about this “must-see” National Park, featuring lake, mountain, rain forest and fiord habitats.

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- Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

| The Chateau on the Park | The Chateau on the Park | www.chateau-park.co.nz |

**UNESCO World Heritage**

**Te Wahipounamu – South West New Zealand (including Fiordland National Park)**

Contains many of the natural features which contribute to New Zealand’s international reputation for superlative landscapes.

**DATES & PRICES**

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VAT is an additional $495 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional $1,595 (limited availability).

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