15 Days Classic Warbirds over Wanaka Tour

Day-by-Day Itinerary

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DURATION	FROM PRICE	TOUR TYPE	TOUR CODE
15 Days	**POA**	**Coach Tours**	**GPT**

Overview

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Wellington – Picton – Blenheim (B,D)

This morning, a highlight will be your visit to the Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting-edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Afterward, reboard your coach for an extensive city tour. In the afternoon, board the Interislander Ferry, cross Cook Strait, and travel through the stunning Marlborough Sounds to Picton. From there, a short coach ride will ...

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Blenheim - Kaikōura - Christchurch

Meals: Full Breakfast, Two Course Dinner

This morning visit the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, home to one of the largest private collections of WW1 Aircraft, brought to life in sets created by the internationally acclaimed WingNut Films and Weta Workshop. Tour through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine, then travel to the seaside village of Kaikōura. Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch for a city tour on arrival. Hotel Distinction Christchurch

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Christchurch – Arthur's Pass – Franz Josef (B,D)

This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing to the township of Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers. Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Jose...

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Franz Josef - Queenstown

Meals: Full Breakfast

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast to the Fox Glacier township. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants. Hotel Millennium Queenstown (2 nights)

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Queenstown - Wanaka - Queenstown

Meals: Full Breakfast, Two Course Dinner

Today you have the choice of either a free day in Queenstown or travelling to Wanaka for the opening day of the Warbirds Over Wanaka Airshow. No flying will occur today, however there may be some practice happening overhead. On the ground check out the static displays which include classic cars and Warhorses (military vehicles), sport aircraft and aviation trade stands. This is also the opportunity to taste wine and food from the Central Otago region.

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Warbirds Over Wanaka

Meals: Full Breakfast, Two Course Dinner

Travel to Wanaka over the next two days where Wanaka Airport will become your home as you are entertained by the world's best display pilots flying aircraft overhead. Your ticket will gain you access to the Gold Pass Enclosure. Enjoy the ultimate in Airshow luxury as you will be situated on the flight line with grandstand seating and a plush marquee where you can relax in comfort and watch the show from the best seats in the house.

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Queenstown - Te Anau

Meals: Full Breakfast, Two Course Dinner

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional). Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel (2 nights)

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TE Anau – Milford Sound – TE Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy lunch onboard. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You might like to cap off your Fiordland experience by watching the breathtaking film, Ata Whenua – Shadowland, which screens at the Fiordland Cinema (optional). Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel

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TE Anau – Invercargill (B,D)

Today travel to Mandeville Airfield to visit the Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre where the aircraft, mostly from the 1920s and 1930s includes the largest collection of de Havilland aircraft in the southern hemisphere. Travel via Gore to Invercargill, New Zealand's southernmost city. This afternoon a guided tour is included of the Bill Richardson Transport World, an amazing private collection housed in a purpose-built Art Deco building. Displays include vintage trucks, rare classic cars, petr...

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Invercargill – Dunedin (B,L,D)

Your day begins with a visit to Classic Motorcycle Mecca, home to an impressive collection of over 300 classic bikes from around the globe. From there, journey through the stunning Catlins region, where lush rainforest meets dazzling beaches. A visit to Curioscape located on picturesque Curio Bay will provide an interactive experience on the region followed by lunch. Next enjoy a visit to Purakaunui Falls, a magnificent triple-tiered waterfall, perfect for capturing unforgettable photos. Alon...

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Dunedin Sightseeing (B)

Begin your day with a city tour of Dunedin, showcasing its remarkable architecture, including the iconic Dunedin Railway Station. Travel along the beautiful Otago Harbour viewing many scenic highlights. At Larnach Castle, enjoy a guided tour that delves into its tragic and scandalous history. Explore the castle’s Garden of International Significance before indulging in a delightful Devonshire Tea. Return to Dunedin for free time for optional activities. This evening is also free to dine at le...

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Dunedin - Christchurch

Meals: Full Breakfast, Two Course Dinner

Depart Dunedin and travel through Oamaru, famous for its limestone architecture. Arrive into Christchurch and visit the Air Force Museum of New Zealand for a ‘behind the scenes’ tour which showcases the restoration projects in action and provides a rare opportunity to climb inside a Bristol Freighter aircraft. This evening enjoy dinner with your newfound friends and reminisce on memories shared. Hotel Sudima Christchurch Airport Hotel

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Depart Christchurch

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday. Itinerary valid from Sep 2026. (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner, (SD) Specialty Dinner

Inclusions

AIRSHOW INCLUSIONS • 3 Day Warbirds Over Wanaka Gold Pass • Grandstand seating • Exclusive marquee access with CCTV • Souvenir Gold Cap and Badge • Airshow Programme • Opportunity to walk the flight line • Complimentary drink voucher • Complimentary tea, coffee and water throughout the Airshow PREPAID ATTRACTIONS • Te Papa, NZ's National Museum • Cruise on the Interislander Ferry • Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre • TranzAlpine Rail Journey • Lakes District Museum • Milford Sound Cruise and Lunch • Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre • Bill Richardson Transport World • Burt Munro, World’s Fastest Indian Memorabilia • Classic Motorcycle Mecca • Curioscape • Larnach Castle and Devonshire Tea • Air Force Museum of New Zealand • Wellington City Sights Tour • Christchurch City Sights Tour • Dunedin City Sights Tour COACH FEATURES • 48 seats on a Classic touring coach • 2 door access; overhead travel bag storage • Restroom; panoramic viewing EXPERIENCE • Return airfares from your homeport • Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival • Return airport transfers in New Zealand • Professional Coach Captain • Experienced Tour Leader • 14 nights 4 star hotel accommodation • 1 four night stay • 2 two night stays • Hotel porterage • 2 cruises • 1 rail journey • All sightseeing and prepaid attractions • Extensive Optional Activities • Classic Documentation Pack • BONUS GPT Tour Jacket MEALS • 14 cooked breakfasts • 12 sumptuous dinners • 2 lunches: Milford Sound Cruise; lunch, The Catlins • 1 delicious Devonshire Tea: Larnach Castle • Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks) • Day 1: Dinner not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

Ready to Book?

Contact our travel experts to discuss this tour.

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