8 Days Classic Warbirds South Island

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Fully escorted tour of the South Island highlights featuring the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow.

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

Overview

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Itinerary

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Arrive Christchurch

Meals: Two Course Dinner

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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 - Christchurch

Meals: Full Breakfast, Two Course Dinner

Depart Queenstown and travel north through the dramatic Lindis Pass where the landscape is dominated by tussock grassland and snow-capped mountains. Continue through the Mackenzie country into Christchurch. This evening enjoy dinner with 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 • TranzAlpine Rail Journey 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 • 7 nights 4 star hotel accommodation • 1 four night stay • Hotel porterage • 1 rail journey • All sightseeing and prepaid attractions • Extensive Optional Activities • Classic Documentation Pack • BONUS GPT Tour Jacket MEALS • 7 cooked breakfasts • 6 sumptuous dinners • 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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