

## Sing Australia's Southern Wonders 14 Day Tour

**25<sup>th</sup> November - 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**



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**Day 1 - Thursday 25th November 2021**

**GROUP TOUR AIRFARES:**

Flights departing Melbourne on NZ212 at 9:05am arriving Christchurch 2:30pm

Flights Departing Sydney on NZ 228 at 6:45pm arriving at 11:55pm

\*NOTE New Zealand is 2 hours ahead of Australian Eastern Standard Time

**INCLUDED - Private Coach Transport**

**Four star 38 seater coach with driver for the duration of your tour**

Colin and Margaret Slater will be the Tour Hosts. They will work closely with the Driver/Guide and be available to assist you with any issues that may arise. Colin will lead the singing at every opportunity and choose songs that celebrate where we are at the time. These may happen as an impromptu opportunity. We will also sing on the Coach when appropriate and also sing at our dinners when possible to do so. Margaret will let you know what song books to bring.



**INCLUDED - Private group transfer Christchurch Airport to your accommodation**

On arrival, you will be met by a private driver and transferred to your Christchurch accommodation.

Flights from Melbourne arrive at 2:30pm and from Sydney at 11:55pm. For members arriving from Melbourne, your afternoon is at leisure. Meals today are at your own expense.

**Accommodation - Heartland Hotel Cotswold**

The Heartland Hotel Cotswold is just a few minutes walk to boutique shopping at Merivale and Hagley Park. The distinctive architecture of the Heartland Hotel Cotswold reflects Christchurch's image as the most English of cities outside of England.

**Room:** 2 Nights





## CHRISTCHURCH

*The 'Garden City' of New Zealand. Historic architecture, art galleries, parks, landscaped gardens and the Avon River meandering through the city centre, all create a tranquil and charming atmosphere, reminiscent of the city's English heritage.*

### Day 2 - Friday 26th November 2021



#### Discover Christchurch

**You will be collected from your accommodation at 09:00, please be ready and waiting in reception 10 minutes prior.**

**Please allow approximately 3 hours for this activity.**

You will be collected from your accommodation and then your tour commences by covering the central city highlights including the botanical gardens, Museum and Art Centre, the Avon river, Bridge of Remembrance, the cities new pop up container mall and many other CBD highlights.

Please note that the tour of the CBD can change daily due to road closures and new areas re-opening.

On leaving the inner city, the tour travels to Mona Vale an historic homestead and gardens, Sign of the Takahe a historic building providing spectacular views over the city, Canterbury Plains and the Southern Alps. We then continue over the Port Hills to the Port of Lyttelton, through the harbour tunnel to the seaside suburb of Sumner and cave rock before returning to the central city where the tour will conclude.

**INCLUDED - Christchurch Gondola**  
**The gondola operates daily from 10:00-17:00.**

In the Heathcote Valley, just fifteen minutes from the heart of Christchurch City, ride the Christchurch Gondola for nearly a kilometer to the collapsed rim of an extinct volcano - which exploded six million years ago. Take in the panoramic 360-degree views of the central city, Lyttelton Harbour, Banks Peninsula, Canterbury Plains and the distant peaks of the Southern Alps. Wander the summit complex including a visit to the Time Tunnel - a dramatic reconstruction of the history of the Port Hills and Christchurch.



This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the hotel and get to know your fellow Sing Australia travelers and possibly an opportunity to sing a few songs.

**Accommodation - Heartland Hotel Cotswold**  
**Meals:** Breakfast & Welcome Dinner



## **BLLENHEIM**

*Vineyards embrace Marlborough's central town of Blenheim with rows of changing colours through the seasons. The Marlborough wine producing region mammoths all others in New Zealand, and its Sauvignon Blanc is perhaps the most well regarded in the world. Mix that with the fresh seafood of the adjacent Marlborough Sounds, and you have the perfect food and wine destination!*

## Day 3 - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021



### Christchurch to Blenheim

Your journey today takes you through some fine rolling farmland and North Canterbury's major wine region, the [Waipara Valley](#). Crossing the Hawkswood Range you descend towards the spectacular Kaikoura coastline. The road hugs the ocean as it winds its way the remaining 15 kilometres to the township. Pause in the [Kaikoura Township](#), for Morning Tea. Possibly an opportunity to Sing a few songs. We then continue along the shore hugged road offering many chances to view the native wildlife such as seabirds and New Zealand fur seals. To the east is the turquoise of the South Pacific Ocean and to the west the towering Kaikoura Ranges.

Your destination this evening [Blenheim](#) sits right at the heart of the New Zealand's largest wine producing region, [Marlborough](#), which is also famous for the beautiful Marlborough Sounds, which you will discover on your afternoon cruise from Picton.

Hop onboard your vessel at Picton and cruise up through Queen Charlotte Sound to the historical Ship Cove.

Ship Cove was named by Captain James Cook on 15 January 1770 when his ship The Endeavour anchored here to replenish supplies of food, water and wood. It became a favourite anchorage of Captain Cook and he returned here a further four times between 1770 and 1777.

You will have 30 minutes to dabble in the creek and share the beach with the resident wildlife. Have your photo taken beside the Captain Cook Monument commemorating his visits to this area or just relax and enjoy the tranquil surrounds.

On re-joining your vessel, you will cruise via Endeavour Inlet before returning to Picton. After disembarking your cruise, head to your Blenheim Hotel for a relaxing evening including dinner.

**INCLUDED - Morning Tea**

**INCLUDED - Queen Charlotte Sound Cruise**

**Your cruise departs at 13:30 / Scheduled to return to Picton at 16:30**

Driving distance and time for this leg is 292 kms / 181 miles : 3.6 hours

### Accommodation - Scenic Hotel Marlborough

Located in the heart of sunny Marlborough, this Blenheim hotel is just a few minutes walk from the centre of Blenheim with some of New Zealand's finest food and wine virtually on your doorstep.

**Room:** 1 night

**Meals:** Breakfast, Morning Tea & Dinner



## Day 4 - Sunday 28th November 2021

### Blenheim to Nelson

This morning we drive back to Picton, where we join the [Queen Charlotte Drive](#) which travels the Marlborough Sounds coastline between Picton and Havelock. Magnificent views of the sounds can be had from many vantage points so allow plenty of time to enjoy the scenery. We will take the narrow windy road to Portage along Mahau Sound and Kenepuru Sound with their bush clad hillsides and secluded sandy coves. Pause in the small port town of Havelock for morning tea. Cross the Pelorus River and at this junction is the famous and historic Pelorus Bridge where you will enjoy the most popular 30 minute loop through beech, rimu and totara forest to the swing-bridge. Continue crossing the Bryant Range you arrive onto Tasman Bay and the city of [Nelson](#) to have the afternoon and evening at your leisure.



### INCLUDED - Morning Tea

Driving distance and time for this leg is 127 kms / 79 miles : 1.9 hours

### Accommodation - The Hotel Nelson



The Hotel Nelson offers great facilities just 10 minutes walking distance from Nelson City Centre with well equipped 3 star comfortable units.

**Room:** 2 Nights

**Meals :** Breakfast & Morning Tea

## Day 5 - Monday 29th November 2021

### Explore Abel Tasman National Park

Abel Tasman National Park, known for its coastal hiking track has an abundance of golden beaches, inlets and private lagoons. The park has a mild climate and is a special place to visit at any time of the year.

### INCLUDED - Abel Tasman National Park Vista Barbecue Cruise

**Your cruise departs Kaiterikeri at 10:30 and returns at 14:20**



Travel in style along the golden granite coast, taking in all the highlights: Split Apple Rock, Tonga Island Marine Reserve and Adele Island Wildlife Reserve. View sea birds and seals and watch out for Little Blue Penguins. Your hosts will choose the best, sheltered bay to light the grill and serve up your classic Kiwi Barbecue Lunch.

Choose to eat on board, or take your lunch ashore to relax on a golden-sand cove, before returning aboard the Vista Cruise to Kaiteriteri. Maybe find a moment on the Vista Barbecue cruise to sing a song or two!

### **Accommodation - The Hotel Nelson**

**Meals:** Breakfast & BBQ Lunch

### **Day 6 - Tuesday 30th November 2021**



### **Nelson to Christchurch**

Leaving Nelson you will pass through the suburb of Richmond. Moving on you will travel through the Nelson Lakes and Kahurangi National Park regions. Trees, rivers and valleys accompany you now as you head towards the town of Murchison.

From Murchison, you will head south towards Maruia Springs, which has been attracting travellers for years and the natural hot springs are now located within an authentic Japanese themed resort and where you will pause for a lunch break (own cost).

Head inland over the Lewis Pass where the landscape changes to a sub-alpine zone with large forests of red and silver beech.

Enjoy the Tarn Nature Walk (An easy 1km loop, approximately 30 min walk) before the journey south to Christchurch, which takes you through some fine rolling farmland.

This evening relax at your hotel including dinner.

Driving distance and time for this leg is 465 kms / 289 miles : 6.5 hours

### **Accommodation - Heartland Hotel Cotswold**

**Room :** 1 night

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner



## ***Aoraki Mount Cook***

*The mighty Aoraki Mount Cook, also known as ‘the Sky Piercer’, is the tallest mountain in the Australasia. The surrounding national park doubles as a UNESCO World Heritage site and is one of the country’s most spectacular, with more than one third of the park in permanent snow and glacial ice.*

## Day 7 - Wednesday 1st December 2021



### Christchurch to Mt. Cook National Park

Today you'll drive through the heart of the South Island, crossing the vast [Canterbury Plains](#). Catch your breath in [Geraldine](#) before continuing through [Fairlie](#). Ascending Burkes pass you'll come to the picturesque lakeside town of [Tekapo](#) and visit the famous Church of the Good Shepherd, where we will stop for lunch (own cost) and sing a couple of Sacred Songs.

Lake Tekapo is New Zealand's highest large lake and its incredible turquoise colour astounds many visitors. The amazing colour of the water is created by the fine rock particles that are suspended in the glacier fed waters and these reflect the light.

After lunch, take in the view of Aoraki Mt Cook (New Zealand's tallest mountain) from the shores of [Lake Pukaki](#), known for its glacier fed turquoise blue colour. Continue along the lake to your final destination today at Mt Cook Village.

Driving distance and time for this leg is 350 kms / 217 miles : 4.1 hours



### Accommodation - Hermitage Hotel Room Mount Cook View

The Hermitage Hotel ringed by magnificent snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps, is a world-renowned tourist destination and has been an icon of superior accommodation and dining since 1884.

**Room:** 2 nights

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner



## Day 8 - Thursday 2nd December 2021

### Explore Aoraki-Mt. Cook National Park

At 3754 metres Aoraki-Mt. Cook is New Zealand's highest mountain, located deep in the heart of the Southern Alps. You will be rewarded with magnificent views of this immense peak. As well as its impressive beauty, Mt. Cook National Park is also home to a huge range of awe-inspiring sights and today the [Tasman Glacier](#), New Zealand's longest glacier on your included [Glacier Explorers](#) tour.

Experience 500 year old icebergs up-close on the Mt Cook terminal lake. The [Glacier Explorers](#) tour is the only one of its kind in New Zealand - and one of only three in the world! Very few glaciers terminate into lakes and even fewer of them are accessible. See towering ice cliffs and floating icebergs from the safety of a specially designed boat. These boats provide a safe way to view unseen and inaccessible areas of New Zealand's largest glacier - The Tasman.

**Wear suitable footwear for a walk of around 2km. Allow 2.5 hours for this activity.**



The remainder of the day will be at your leisure. There are many short hikes in and around the park and these are well signposted.

For a fascinating guided tour the [Mt. Cook Encounter Guided Walk](#) is a must-do (Own cost) For those with an interest in the night sky, you can take a stargazing tour with the Hermitage Hotel. (Also at your own cost) The region is considered to have one of the clearest night skies in the world and is one of the few gold-rated dark sky reserves worldwide!

**INCLUDED - Glacier Explorers Mt. Cook  
Accommodation - Hermitage Hotel Room Mount Cook View**

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Day 9 - Friday 3rd December 2021**



**Mt. Cook National Park to Queenstown**

Leaving the alpine region of Mount Cook, you'll travel through the lakeside town of Twizel, then a little further to [Omarama](#) - the gliding capital of New Zealand. Continue on over the [Lindis Pass](#), one of New Zealand's highest roads with a summit of 971 metres. Maybe an opportunity to sing on the coach - we definitely must sing 'Climb Every Mountain'. Arrive in the quaint village of [Tarras](#), then continue on a short way to the historic Bendigo Reserve, one of Otago's original gold mining settlements.

Follow the road to [Cromwell](#), and keep going through the sheer cliffs of the Kawarau Gorge towards the [Gibbston Valley](#), one of New Zealand's premier wine growing regions. See the historic Kawarau Bridge famous for bungee jumping where you can watch others take the plunge!

Approaching [Queenstown](#), the Remarkables mountain range comes into view as you arrive into the adventure capital of New Zealand.

Driving distance and time for this leg is 257 kms / 159 miles : 3.0 hours

**Accommodation - Scenic Suites Queenstown**

Scenic Suites Queenstown offers guests exquisite style, comfort and spectacular views over Lake Wakatipu and the Southern Alps. The hotel prides itself on its four star hospitality that will make your stay in Queenstown even more memorable.



**Room:** 2 Nights

**Meals:** Breakfast



## Queenstown

*Queenstown - 'Adventure Capital of the World'. Set on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, amidst the towering peaks of the Southern Alps, the scenery provides a perfect backdrop for endless activities and an idyllic haven in which to relax. The proclaimed adventure capital of New Zealand, Queenstown has much more to offer than bungy jumping, white water rafting and jet boating. Set on beautiful Lake Wakatipu and overlooked by the Remarkables mountain range, the town is surrounded by some of the most stunning vistas you will see. Originally a sheep station, Queenstown soon established itself as a port, ferrying supplies and transporting gold south following the 1862 gold rush in nearby Arrowtown.*

*Arrowtown and Glenorchy, 2 small settlements nearby are well worth a visit, the former to wander amongst the shops and quaint building and to visit the museum and the Chinese village. Glenorchy meanwhile offers horse riding, Dart River safaris and one of the most tranquil spots in the region.*

## Day 10 - Saturday 4th December 2021



### Free day in Queenstown

Settled on the shores of Lake Wakatipu beneath a soaring panorama of the Remarkables Mountain Range, this alpine town is surrounded by a plethora of historic, gastronomic and scenic wonders.

Some suggestions for your free day:

You may choose to head down the Gibbston valley wine trail to sample some of the region's best Pinot or check out nearby historic Arrowtown and enhance your experience with a four wheel drive trip to Macetown, take a leisurely lakeside stroll or ride the gondola for breathtaking views, jump aboard one of many dedicated tours or have an adrenaline rush Queenstown is known for.

This evening cruise the vast Lake Wakatipu on the 100 year old Steamship - the TSS Earnslaw - to Walter Peak Station for a lavish dinner. Join in the singalong on the TSS Earnslaw Cruise.

Go back in time on this return trip to Walter Peak High Country Farm aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw Steamship. You'll be greeted off the boat and guided through beautiful lakeside gardens to the charming homestead.

Here you'll enjoy a Gourmet BBQ dinner which your chef will prepare in front of you. The seasonal menu includes an expansive array of local produce, including succulent meats cooked on the outdoor rotisserie and a selection of delicious vegetables and salads.

Finish your meal with an irresistible dessert, New Zealand cheeses and freshly brewed tea and coffee. After dinner, an entertaining and informative demonstration gives you a glimpse of life in the high country.



On your cruise home, enjoy the camaraderie of a singalong with the ship's pianist or breathe in the fresh night air as you watch the lights of Queenstown draw nearer.

**INCLUDED - TSS Earnslaw cruise to Walter Peak including gourmet BBQ dinner and a farm tour**

**Your cruise departs from Steamer Wharf at 18:00 Please check in at 17:40 at the Real Journeys Visitor Centre.**

**Returns to Queenstown at 22:00.**

**Accommodation - Scenic Suites Queenstown**

**Meals:** Breakfast & BBQ Dinner

## Day 11 - Sunday 5th December 2021

### Queenstown to Milford Sound to Te Anau

Following the shores of [Lake Wakatipu](#), the Remarkable mountain range towers over you as you approach the township of Kingston. Continue on to Southland and rolling fertile farm country. Crossing the rolling tussock lands you pass through Mossburn, the Deer capital of New Zealand and into [Te Anau](#), the gateway to [Fiordland National Park](#).



Passing Te Anau you join the Milford Road which takes you to [Milford Sound](#). This stretch of road has countless photo opportunities. The Mirror Lakes create perfectly clear reflections of the surrounding mountains and glacier formed meadows.

You'll pass through the Homer Tunnel, an incredible feat of engineering at 1219 metres long. Milford Sound is the only Sound accessible by road, making it very popular to visit. Coming into the village you'll be greeted with an amazing view of Mitre Peak which rises spectacularly from the waters up to the sky.



The original Milford Sound Nature Cruise is an epic voyage of discovery. Get so close to this famous Fiord you can reach out and touch the sheer rock walls or stand under Stirling Falls for a glacial facial. The passionate skipper will provide entertaining commentary from the wheelhouse while the boat hosts are on hand for a chat and to answer any questions. We will surely be inspired to sing a couple of songs on this amazing cruise!



After your cruise through the beautiful Fiord return along the Milford Road to your evening destination of Te Anau. Relax and unwind with dinner at your hotel this evening.

Driving distance and time for this leg is 394 kms / 245 miles : 5.4 hours

**INCLUDED - Milford Sound Nature Cruise including Picnic Lunch.  
Please bring warm clothing, a waterproof jacket, comfortable shoes, and insect repellent.**

**Accommodation - Distinction Luxmore Hotel**

The perfect base for all your Fiordland travel, Distinction Luxmore Hotel provides comfortable accommodation right in the heart of Te Anau.



**Room:** 1 Night

**Meals:** Breakfast, Picnic Lunch & Dinner



## Dunedin

*The splendour of many of its public buildings reflects Dunedin's economic and cultural pre-eminence in Victorian New Zealand. Today, Dunedin has a rightly deserved reputation as one of the best preserved Victorian and Edwardian cities in the Southern Hemisphere. Architecturally outstanding is the massive stone Flemish Renaissance-style Dunedin Railway Station, built 1904 - 1906.*

*The magnificent entrance steps to St Paul's Cathedral in the Octagon are reminiscent of the old cathedrals of Europe, as are the imposing elevations of St Josephs Cathedral.*

## Day 12 - Monday 6th December 2021

### Te Anau to Dunedin

The drive from [Te Anau](#) to [Dunedin](#) takes you through classic [Southland](#) farmland scenery before you arrive into the remarkable Edwardian City of Dunedin. Today we will sing a few songs on the journey. A free afternoon to explore Dunedin.

This evening enjoy dinner at the famous Speights Ale House.

Speights Brewery was founded in 1876 and still occupies its original Dunedin site, with several of its buildings dating back to the late -1800's. Speights has proudly kept its rich heritage and it is one of the last remaining 'gravity breweries' still operating in the world. Speight's Gold Medal Ale is the flagship beer made at the historic brewery. This is the beer that immortalised the Southern Man legend, celebrated in story and song for over 128 years. Sit down to a two course dinner at the Alehouse and enjoy the hearty fare of the south.

Driving distance and time for this leg is 285 kms / 177 miles : 3.3 hours



**INCLUDED - Morning Tea**

**INCLUDED - Speights Brewery Dinner**

**Accommodation - Scenic Hotel Southern Cross**

The Scenic Hotel Southern Cross provides stylish inner city accommodation in the perfect location from which to explore Dunedin. Just a short walk to the Octagon, Railway Station, theatres, shops, and close to Otago University.

**Room:** 1 Night

**Meals:** Breakfast, Morning Tea & Brewery Dinner



## Day 13 - Tuesday 7th December 2021

### Dunedin to Christchurch

Heading north from Dunedin your first stop is Moeraki to explore the famous and unique [Moeraki Boulders](#) on the beach. Following a look at these incredible and unique geological features we visit Fleur's Cafe in [Moeraki Township](#) for Morning Tea (Own cost).



Our onward journey will take us to the town of [Oamaru](#), most famous for its buildings constructed with the unique locally quarried white stone. We will then come to the port town of [Timaru](#) for Lunch. (Own cost) Next we arrive at the vast [Canterbury Plains](#). Crossing New Zealand's longest bridge at Rakaia where you can view some great examples of the South Island's famous braided rivers. We will arrive in Christchurch at approximately 4pm.

**INCLUDED: Farewell Dinner** - Sing for your Supper! This evening enjoy dinner as a group and reflect on your South Island experience. Tonight is an opportunity to share stories, sing songs and share our favourite highlights of the trip.

### Accommodation - Heartland Hotel Cotswold

**Room:** 1 Night

**Meals:** Breakfast & Farewell Dinner

## Day 14 - Wednesday 8th December 2021

Your coach will collect you as a group from the hotel at 3:30 – 4am and transfer you to the airport to meet your departing flight. Breakfast is own arrangements today due to the early morning Departure. Perhaps you may wish to have something at the airport, whilst you wait for your flight home.

Flight NZ 227 Departs Christchurch at 6:40am Arrives Sydney at 8:20am

Flight NZ 211 Departs Christchurch at 6:05am Arrives Melbourne at 8:00am

**INCLUDED - Private group transfer accommodation to Christchurch Airport**

**End of Tour Arrangements**

## Included accommodation summary

- Day 1 - Heartland Hotel Cotswold - Room + breakfast
- Day 2 - Heartland Hotel Cotswold - Room, Dinner + breakfast
- Day 3 - Scenic Hotel Marlborough - Room, dinner + breakfast
- Day 4 - The Hotel Nelson - Room + breakfast
- Day 5 - The Hotel Nelson - Room + breakfast
- Day 6 - Heartland Hotel Cotswold - Room, dinner + breakfast
- Day 7 - Hermitage Hotel Room Mount Cook View - Room, dinner + breakfast
- Day 8 - Hermitage Hotel Room Mount Cook View - Room + breakfast
- Day 9 - Scenic Suites Queenstown - Room + breakfast
- Day 10 - Scenic Suites Queenstown - Room + breakfast
- Day 11 - Distinction Luxmore Hotel - Room, dinner + breakfast
- Day 12 - Scenic Hotel Southern Cross - Room + breakfast
- Day 13 - Heartland Hotel Cotswold - Room+ dinner (breakfast own arrangement tomorrow due to early departure)

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## Other inclusions

The following items are included in this itinerary and cost.

- Day 1 - Private Coach Transport
  - Day 1 - Private group transfer Christchurch Airport to your accommodation
  - Day 2 - Christchurch Gondola
  - Day 3 - Morning Tea
  - Day 3 - Queen Charlotte Sound Cruise
  - Day 4 - Morning Tea
  - Day 5 - Abel Tasman National Park Vista Barbecue Cruise
  - Day 8 - Glacier Explorers Mt. Cook
  - Day 10 - TSS Earnslaw cruise to Walter Peak including gourmet BBQ dinner and a farm tour
  - Day 11 - Milford Sound Nature Cruise including Picnic Lunch
  - Day 12 - Morning Tea
  - Day 12 - Speights Brewery Dinner
  - Day 14 - Private group transfer accommodation to Christchurch Airport
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## Costs and Further details:

**Total Tour cost:** \$6167 per person AUD (Based on twin/double share)

**Single Supplement** \$1815 AUD

\*Final costs are subject to change based on minimum tour numbers not being met

\* AUD rates are subject to currency exchange from the NZ dollar

### **DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS:**

To confirm your place on the tour, a **Non Refundable deposit of \$1400 is required** to be paid to Sing Australia by no later than **Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2021**

**Final Balance Payment is due Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2021**

**GROUP AIRFARES:** A special group airfare has been arranged for you from Sydney and Melbourne and included in the tour costs. Connecting flights from another city will need to be arranged separately.

In the event group block seating is not available, seat assignment may only be made at airport check-in subject to availability. Complimentary seat selection is not an inclusion.

You must provide your correct name spelling as per your passport and it is up to the individual to check these details. For any corrections or changes to your airfare a \$100 airline fee will be incurred.

Trans-Tasman and domestic New Zealand fares include 1 x 23kg checked bag with 1 x 7kg carry on bag.

**INSURANCE: Insurance is required to travel on this tour.** A group rate has been organized and further details will be provided by Alycia at Travelust on request and by providing your date of birth. Policy prices vary according to age and if you have any pre existing medical conditions. We strongly recommend this is taken out at the time of paying your deposit

Please contact Alycia for details on [alycia@travelust.com.au](mailto:alycia@travelust.com.au)

Note that if you arrange your own travel insurance, assistance with any claims will not be provided and may incur a charge for any administration required to be completed by Travelust.

Some insurance providers can include cancellation or interruption cover. This means that should your flight be delayed or cancelled or amendments to your holiday are required due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances then fees and costs may be recoverable. If you fail to travel with sufficient and comprehensive insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available. It is your responsibility to ensure you are adequately covered.

**PASSPORTS:** Must have at least 6 months validity from the date of travel and 2 free blank passport pages. It is solely the traveler's responsibility to ensure you have the correct documentation to visit New Zealand.

**PRE OR POST TOUR EXTENTIONS:** Please contact Alycia at Travelust, should you wish to add days before or after your tour or for any special amendments.

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\* NOTE Airfares and availability are quite limited due to High Demand. Dates that differ from group airfares cannot be guaranteed

**We all know Terms and Conditions are really boring. These are no exception...** BUT - we need them so that there is no misunderstanding if you decide to change or cancel anything.

#### **Deposit Cancellation policy:**

**The initial deposit of \$1400 is NON refundable**, once the tour is confirmed with minimum numbers reached.

#### **Final Payment Cancellation policy:**

Once final payment has been made, there will be no refunds for cancellations within 60 days of tour commencement for any reason. It must be understood that by that time all the tour suppliers have been committed and fully paid. Again, Travel Insurance is a requirement to participate on the tour and it is strongly recommended insurance is purchased at the time of any monies being paid.

While we understand that cancellations may at times be unavoidable, it is imperative you purchase adequate travel insurance to cover this.

#### **COVID-19 & Quarantine Restrictions:**

**Should any changes be required as a result of government travel advisories against traveling to New Zealand or New Zealand border closures due to COVID-19, any amendment fees will be waived. We will do our utmost to ensure any supplier rebooking fees are also waived however this cannot be guaranteed.**

Should the tour be forced to cancel due to the closure of the New Zealand border or Australian/ New Zealand government-imposed COVID-19-related quarantine requirements, Sing Australia will have the option to amend the travel dates penalty-free (any additional supplier penalties due to itinerary components being within cancellation periods; or additional costs due to changes in seasonality or new rates will be required to be passed on to you. If the holiday is being cancelled as a result of needing to self-isolate prior to or post-holiday (either in New Zealand or in Australia) standard cancellation penalties will apply. We strongly recommend you protect your investment with comprehensive travel insurance that covers this possibility.

### **Our rights**

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We cannot accept liability in the event that the group tour in New Zealand is forced to be cancelled, curtailed or changed in any way as a result of unforeseen extraordinary circumstances beyond our control even if all reasonable measures were taken, under Force Majeure. These events include but are not limited to war, threat of war, riots, civil disturbances, terrorist activity and its consequences, industrial disputes, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemics, health risks and pandemics, unavoidable and unforeseeable technical problems with transport for reasons beyond our control or that of our suppliers, closed or congested airports, hurricanes and other actual or potential severe weather conditions.