

Signature Flavours of Aotearoa Tours

FLAVOURS OF AOTEAROA

Embark on a delectable rail adventure across New Zealand's vibrant culinary scene. Savor exquisite wines, indulge in gourmet meals, and dive into immersive cultural experiences. From the nuanced tastes of local dishes to the rich heritage of distinctive locales, join us on a journey that celebrates the essence of New Zealand through its exceptional food, wine, and culture.



Journey:	18 Days
Hotel Nights:	17 Nights
Departure:	Auckland
Arrival:	Queenstown
Inclusions:	- Waiheke Wine & Dine Tour - Cultural Experience: Secrets of the Tautari & Rongoa Rakau - Zealong Tea Estate Tour, Tea Ceremony & Signature High Tea - Hamilton Gardens Guided Tour - Lunch at Lauren's Lavender with time to explore - Cultural Experience: Te Papa Kanaki Maori Tour - Beachcomber Cruises 'Mailboat' Tour - Paua Pearl Tour with Paua Tasting - Marlborough Wine Tour & Lunch - Dolphin Encounter - Christchurch Food Walking Tour - Guided Pounamu Experience including Hokitika Gorge Walk - Okarito Eco-heritage Tour Franz Josef - Haast River Safari - Ayrburn Winery Tastings & Lunch - Three World-Class Scenic Train Journeys including Scenic Plus Dining Experience - Cook Strait Ferry Crossing

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Auckland Welcome dinner	DAY 7 Ohakune → Wellington Tour of Turoa & National Park Northern Explorer Scenic Plus	DAY 12 Kaikōura → Christchurch Dolphin Encounter Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus
DAY 2 Waiheke Island Wine & Dine tour	DAY 8 Wellington Te Papa Kinaki Tour	DAY 13 Christchurch Walking Cultural Food Tour
DAY 3 Auckland → Hamilton Sanctuary mountain	DAY 9 Wellington → Marlborough Sounds Interislander Premium Plus Beachcomber Cruises Mailboat	DAY 14 Christchurch → West Coast TranzAlpine Scenic Plus West Coast Cultural Experience
DAY 4 Hamilton Zealong Tea Estate tour & high tea Hamilton Gardens Highlights tour Hamilton Museum	DAY 10 Picton Beachcomber Cruises Arapawa Paua Pearl Farm Tour Sounds Connection Marlborough Wine Tour	DAY 15 Franz Josef Okarito Heritage Tour
DAY 5 Hamilton → Ohakune Northern Explorer Scenic Plus Tour of Ohakune & Surrounds	DAY 11 Picton → Kaikōura Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus	DAY 16 Franz Josef → Queenstown Haast River Safari Experience
DAY 6 Ohakune → Taumaranui Laurens Lavendar Farm		DAY 17 Queenstown Ayrburn Arrowtown
		DAY 18 Queenstown

DATES

From Auckland (Southbound)	
16 and 25 March 2025	7 December 2025
16 November 2025	1 and 22 March 2026

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FLAVOURFUL NORTH



Travel on a scenic rail journey through the changing landscapes of New Zealand's North Island. Sensory delights await as you explore gardens, lavender farms, and vineyards, immersing yourself in rich cultural experiences. The essence of New Zealand unfolds through its food, fine wine, and traditions aboard this train adventure.

Journey: 9 Days

Hotel Nights: 8 Nights

Departure: Auckland

Arrival: Wellington

- Inclusions:**
- Waiheke Wine & Dine Tour
 - Cultural Experience: Secrets of the Tautari & Rongoa Rakau
 - Zealong Tea Estate Tour, Tea Ceremony & Signature High Tea
 - Hamilton Gardens Guided Tour
 - Lunch at Lauren's Lavender with time to explore
 - Northern Explorer Scenic train journey including Scenic Plus Dining Experience

ITINERARY

- DAY 1** **Auckland**
Welcome dinner
- DAY 2** **Waiheke Island**
Wine & Dine tour
- DAY 3** **Auckland → Hamilton**
Sanctuary mountain
- DAY 4** **Hamilton**
Zealong Tea Estate tour & high tea
Hamilton Gardens Highlights tour
Hamilton Museum
- DAY 5** **Hamilton → Ohakune**
Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Tour of Ohakune & Surrounds

- DAY 6** **Ohakune → Taumaranui**
Laurens Lavendar Farm
- DAY 7** **Ohakune → Wellington**
Tour of Turoa & National Park
Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
- DAY 8** **Wellington**
Te Papa Kinaki Tour
- DAY 9** **Wellington**
Interislander Premium Plus
Beachcomber Cruises Mailboat

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CITIES, SEAS AND CULINARY INDULGENCE

Explore New Zealand's city life and remote regions, travelling from Auckland to Christchurch. Travel off the beaten track in comfort and style as we guide you on this scenic adventure from coast to coast.



Journey: 14 Days

Hotel Nights: 13 Nights

Departure: Auckland

Arrival: Christchurch

- Inclusions:**
- Waiheke Wine & Dine Tour
 - Cultural Experience: Secrets of the Tautari & Rongoa Rakau
 - Zealong Tea Estate Tour, Tea Ceremony & Signature High Tea
 - Hamilton Gardens Guided Tour
 - Lunch at Lauren's Lavender with time to explore
 - Cultural Experience: Te Papa Kanaki Maori Tour
 - Beachcomber Cruises 'Mailboat' Tour
 - Paua Pearl Tour with Paua Tasting
 - Marlborough Wine Tour & Lunch
 - Dolphin Encounter
 - Christchurch Food Walking Tour
 - Two World-Class Scenic Train Journeys including Scenic Plus Dining Experience
 - Cook Strait Ferry Crossing

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Auckland
Welcome dinner

DAY 2 Waiheke Island
Wine & Dine tour

DAY 3 Auckland → Hamilton
Sanctuary mountain

DAY 4 Hamilton
Zealong Tea Estate tour & high tea
Hamilton Gardens Highlights tour
Hamilton Museum

DAY 5 Hamilton → Ohakune
Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Tour of Ohakune & Surrounds

DAY 6 Ohakune → Taumaranui
Laurens Lavendar Farm

DAY 7 Ohakune → Wellington
Tour of Turoa & National Park
Northern Explorer Scenic Plus

DAY 8 Wellington
Te Papa Kinaki Tour

DAY 9 Wellington → Marlborough Sounds
Interislander Premium Plus
Beachcomber Cruises Mailboat

DAY 10 Picton
Beachcomber Cruises Arapawa
Paua Pearl Farm Tour
Sounds Connection Marlborough
Wine Tour

DAY 11 Picton → Kaikōura
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 12 Kaikōura → Christchurch
Dolphin Encounter
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 13 Christchurch
Walking Cultural Food Tour

DAY 14 Christchurch

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A COASTAL EPICUREAN EXPERIENCE



Embark on a mouthwatering rail journey along the South Island's coastal culinary landscape. Taste your way through vineyards, indulge in gourmet dining, and immerse yourself in rich cultural experiences. From the delicate flavours of local cuisine to the depth of heritage in unique destinations, come aboard as we explore the essence of New Zealand through its food, wine, and culture.

Journey: 7 Days

Hotel Nights: 6 Nights

Departure: Wellington

Arrival: Christchurch

- Inclusions:**
- Beachcomber Cruises 'Mailboat' Tour
 - Paua Pearl Tour with Paua Tasting
 - Marlborough Wine Tour & Lunch
 - Dolphin Encounter
 - Christchurch Food Walking Tour
 - A World-Class Scenic Train Journey including Scenic Plus Dining Experience
 - Cook Strait Ferry Crossing

ITINERARY

- DAY 1** **Wellington**
Te Papa Kinaki Tour
- DAY 2** **Wellington → Marlborough Sounds**
Interislander Premium Plus
Beachcomber Cruises Mailboat
- DAY 3** **Picton**
Beachcomber Cruises Arapawa Paua Pearl Farm Tour
Sounds Connection Marlborough Wine Tour

- DAY 4** **Picton → Kaikōura**
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus
- DAY 5** **Kaikōura → Christchurch**
Dolphin Encounter
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus
- DAY 6** **Christchurch**
Walking Cultural Food Tour
- DAY 7** **Christchurch**

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From Wellington (Southbound)

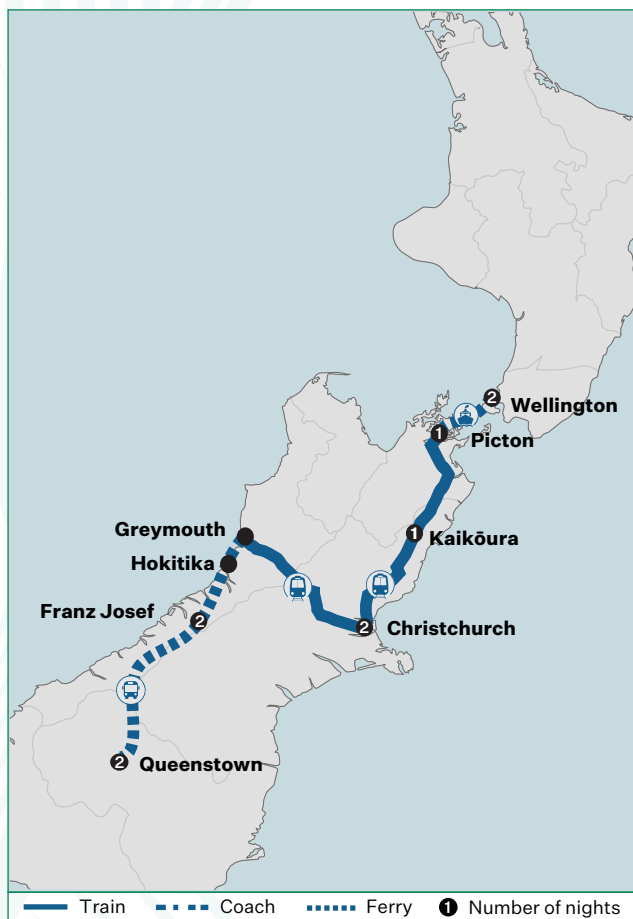
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SOUTH ISLAND EPICUREAN ODYSSEY



This eleven-day tour is a true odyssey of food, wine and culture, discovering the rich and diverse flavours that make this land unique. Taste your way through vineyards, indulge in gourmet dining, and immerse yourself in rich cultural experiences. From the delicate flavours of local cuisine to the depth of heritage in unique destinations, come aboard as we explore the essence of New Zealand.

Journey: 11 Days

Hotel Nights: 10 Nights

Departure: Wellington

Arrival: Queenstown

- Inclusions:**
- Immerse yourself in Maori culture with a guided tour at Te Papa Kanaki, gaining insight into New Zealand's indigenous heritage
 - Discover the iridescent beauty of paua pearls on a guided Paua Pearl Tour
 - Sip your way through Marlborough's renowned vineyards
 - Encounter playful dolphins in Kaikōura
 - Embark on two world-class scenic train journeys, traversing breathtaking landscapes while dining in Scenic Plus
 - Cross the Cook Strait on a scenic ferry journey, linking the North and South Islands

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Wellington
Te Papa Kinaki Tour

DAY 2 Wellington → Marlborough Sounds
Interislander Premium Plus
Beachcomber Cruises Mailboat

DAY 3 Picton
Beachcomber Cruises Arapawa Paua Pearl Farm Tour
Sounds Connection Marlborough Wine Tour

DAY 4 Picton → Kaikōura
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 5 Kaikōura → Christchurch
Dolphin Encounter
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 6 Christchurch
Walking Cultural Food Tour

DAY 7 Christchurch → Franz Josef
TranzAlpine Scenic Plus
West Coast Cultural Experience

DAY 8 Franz Josef
Ōkārito Heritage Tour

DAY 9 Franz Josef → Queenstown
Haast River Safari Experience

DAY 10 Queenstown
Ayrburn Arrowtown

DAY 11 Queenstown

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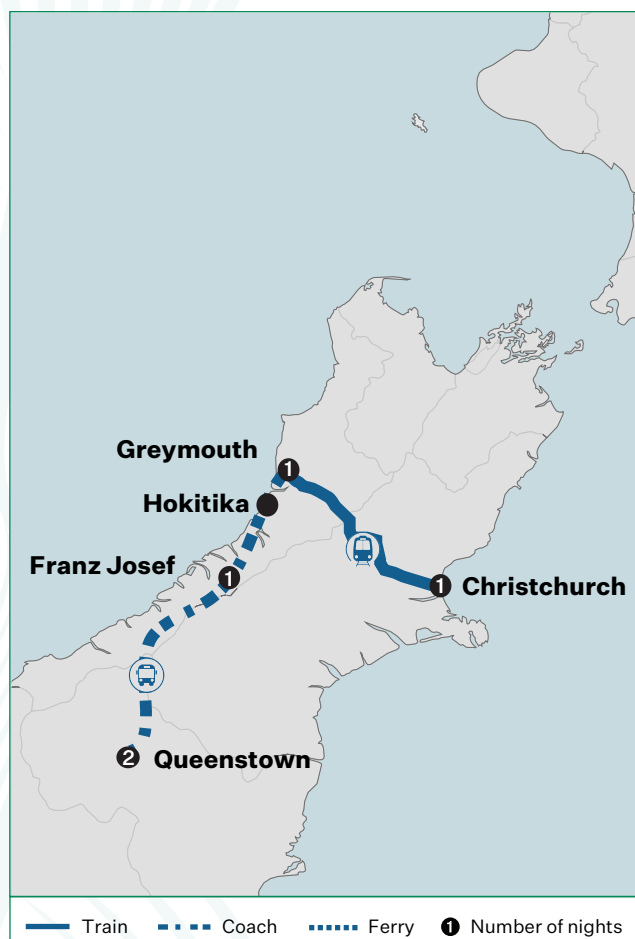
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EPICUREAN ALPINE ODYSSEY



A mouthwatering rail journey through New Zealand's diverse culinary landscape. Taste your way through vineyards, indulge in gourmet dining, and immerse yourself in rich cultural experiences. From the delicate flavours of local cuisine to the depth of heritage in unique destinations, come aboard as we explore the essence of New Zealand through its food, wine, and culture.

Journey: 6 Days

Hotel Nights: 5 Nights

Departure: Christchurch

Arrival: Queenstown

- Inclusions:**
- Christchurch Food Walking Tour
 - Guided Pounamu Experience including Hokitika
 - Gorge Walk
 - Okarito Eco-heritage Tour Franz Josef
 - Haast River Safari
 - Ayrburn Winery Tastings & Lunch
 - Three World-Class Scenic Train Journeys including Scenic Plus Dining Experience

ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Christchurch**
Walking Cultural Food Tour
- DAY 2 Christchurch → West Coast**
TranzAlpine Scenic Plus
West Coast Cultural Experience
- DAY 3 Franz Josef**
Okarito Heritage Tour

- DAY 4 Franz Josef → Queenstown**
Haast River Safari Experience
- DAY 5 Queenstown**
Ayrburn Arrowtown
- DAY 6 Queenstown**

DATES

From Christchurch (Northbound)

9 and 28 March 2025	6 April 2025	28 November 2025
19 December 2025	13 March 2026	3 April 2026

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