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# Great Glacier Explorer

7 DAYS | CHRISTCHURCH RETURN | ZG7

### Church of the Good Shepherd • Stay in Mount Cook National Park • Travel through alpine rainforest Cruise on the TSS Earnslaw • Dinner at a sheep station

#### Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival at Christchurch Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm). Hotel: Ibis Hotel (R) or Novotel (S), Christchurch. D

#### Day 2: Christchurch -Mt. Cook

Travel through lush farmland to Lake Tekapo to view the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd.
Continue into the Southern Alps towards Mount Cook National Park. You'll arrive at Mount Cook Village in time to enjoy lunch. Hotel: Hermitage Hotel, Mt. Cook View (R) or Superior Room (S), Mt. Cook. B L D

#### Day 3: Mt. Cook -Queenstown

You'll have free time to explore Mount Cook National Park. This afternoon, you'll cross the Lindis Pass, skirting the small township of Cromwell, famed for its fruit growing. Your day concludes in Queenstown, the adventure capital of New Zealand. Hotel: Copthorne Hotel & Resort (R) or Millennium Hotel (S), Queenstown, 2 nights. B

#### Day 4: Queenstown Free Time

Enjoy a day at leisure in Queenstown. Tonight, make your own way to the Steamer Wharf for your cruise on the historic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner. Enjoy an entertaining sheep show between courses and later return to Queenstown to sample the festive nightlife. B D

#### Day 5: Queenstown -Franz Josef Glacier

Travel over the Haast Pass and discover the rich alpine rainforest as you journey through this historic region. This afternoon there's free time to explore Franz Josef township. Tonight you'll enjoy a special West Coast dinner at your hotel. Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing (R) or Douglas Wing (S), Franz Josef. B D

#### Day 6: Franz Josef – TranzAlpine – Christchurch

This morning continue to Greymouth to board the TranzAlpine. Your train climbs into the Southern Alps before descending the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. Hotel: Ibis Hotel (R) or Novotel (S), Christchurch. B D

## Day 7: Farewell from Christchurch

Your short break concludes this morning after breakfast. You'll be transferred to Christchurch Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). B

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