



SMALL GROUP
**MAXIMUM OF
28 TRAVELERS**



New Zealand

LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

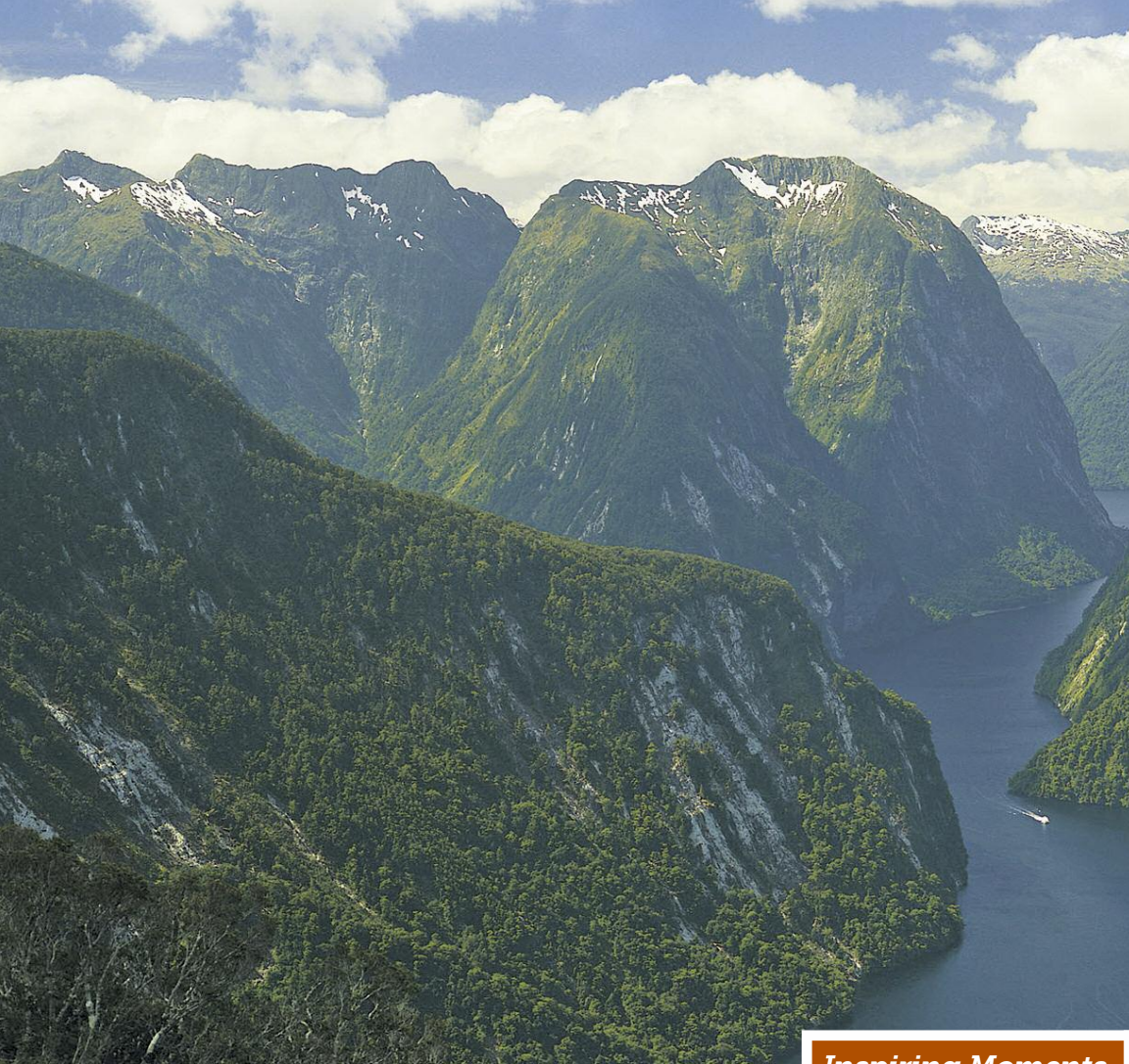
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March 25 – April 9, 2020

Other dates available upon request



A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, experience New Zealand's vibrant cities and extraordinary natural beauty, adding another memorable chapter to the rich story of your life.

Above: Patea Explorer cruising the Doubtful Sound | Cover photo: Albatross

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Sail through the pristine wilderness of breathtaking **Fiordland National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ▶ Witness the emotional intensity of a traditional **Maori haka war dance**.
- ▶ Marvel at the **enchanted landscapes** that starred in the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy, filmed entirely in New Zealand.
- ▶ Breathe in crisp, cool air as you hike to the blue-tinted **Franz Josef Glacier**.
- ▶ Ascend through alpine forests and traverse golden farm fields on an epic journey aboard the **TranzAlpine train**.

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Dear ASU Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow Sun Devil travelers on an enthralling 13-night, small-group adventure as we discover New Zealand's diverse landscapes from cosmopolitan Auckland to the South Island's remote wilderness.

Experience Kiwi life in vibrant Auckland, and feel the intensity of a Maori haka war dance. In Dunedin, stroll through the Scottish-influenced town, and choose from a Taieri Gorge train ride or wildlife-watching on Otago Peninsula. Spend a full day in breathtaking Fiordland to cruise Lake Manapouri and sail by catamaran through the majestic Doubtful Sound fiord. Outside Queenstown, explore the enchanting backdrops of the "Lord of the Rings" movies. Stand before the Franz Josef Glacier and then traverse the scenic Southern Alps on an epic train journey to Christchurch.

Our travel experts have carefully crafted a well-balanced program that combines engaging excursions and enlightening local lectures. You'll also enjoy first-class accommodations, the services of a Travel Director and the camaraderie of group travel. It's sure to be the trip of a lifetime! Space is limited, so book your reservations for this ASU Travel & Tours trip today!

Sincerely,

Christine K. Wilkinson

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President, ASU Alumni Association

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Days 1 & 2 | **In Transit**

Depart gateway city for Auckland, New Zealand. 🌐
Cross the international date line.

Day 3 | **Auckland, New Zealand**

Upon arrival, transfer 🚗 to the Grand Mercure Auckland.

Enrichment: The Legend of Tamaki

Makaurau. New Zealand's first inhabitants were the Maori, whose ancestors traveled by canoe from Polynesian islands in A.D. 1300 and called the land they discovered, Aotearoa, or "Land of the Long White Cloud." Hear the Maori legend of Auckland's origins, as well as other folklore.

Tonight, at the hotel, get to know your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.



Hongi, a traditional Maori greeting

Day 4 | **Auckland**

Discovery: City of Sails. On a panoramic tour, see the city's highlights. Ride over the Auckland Harbour Bridge and relish fantastic skyline views from the North Shore. Visit the lively Viaduct Harbour, bustling Queen Street and the pretty Auckland Domain park. At the Auckland War Memorial Museum, view one of the world's

YOUR INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may like to linger in a cozy café or stay on the go. That's why we design itineraries that allow you to craft an individual travel experience.



PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY | PYJ | Included

Choose from a variety of excursions in selected locales based on your interests.

Check out our itinerary for more details. We've done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.

Majestic Natural Beauty | Vibrant Cities | Rich Culture



Auckland



Dunedin Railway Station



Fur seals

premier collections of Maori taonga, or treasures, and witness a traditional haka, the fierce and defiant war dance of Maori men.

Later, in Parnell, Auckland's oldest suburb, meander through charming streets filled with restaurants, boutiques and specialty shops.

Free Time: Make your own plans in Auckland.

Day 5 | Auckland | Dunedin

After breakfast, transfer to Auckland's domestic airport for your flight to Dunedin on the South Island. Upon arrival, check in to the hotel.

Discovery: Dunedin's Old Town. Dunedin takes pride in its rich Scottish heritage. On a guided walk, admire the city's elegant Scottish Edwardian and Victorian architecture. Begin in the Octagon, the eight-sided plaza, and stroll to see historic gems like the First Church, St. Paul's Cathedral and the Dunedin Railway Station, one of New Zealand's finest buildings.

Day 6 | Dunedin

Enrichment: Dunedin. At the Otago Settlers Museum, delve into the region's Maori culture and the contributions of its European settlers.

PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Taieri Gorge Railway.** On a four-hour train ride, marvel at the wild, beautiful and remote Central Otago countryside as the train snakes its way across the Taieri Plains and through the narrow Taieri Gorge via tunnels, bridges and viaducts.

•**Otago Peninsula's Wildlife.** This enchanting area is a haven for diverse wildlife, such as fur seals, marine birds and the very rare yellow-eyed penguin. On a scenic coastal drive, delight in the rolling hills and sapphire waters. Visit the Royal Albatross Center, the world's only mainland breeding colony for this large seabird, to view several bird species. Hike to the beach to observe penguins waddling to their nests and sea lions lounging on the sand.

Day 7 | Dunedin

Free Time: Spend the morning at leisure. If you'd like, catch a complimentary, round-trip shuttle to either Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens or Larnach Castle, two of Dunedin's top sites.

Discovery: New Zealand Brew. Speight's Brewery has been crafting refreshing ales and lagers since 1876. On a fun tour, learn how the beer is produced and savor some fresh samples.



Sheep grazing near Queenstown



Franz Josef Glacier



Christchurch

Day 8 | Dunedin | Queenstown

Discovery: Scenic Drive to Queenstown.

Journey westward, admiring the rugged inland. Near Queenstown, take in the stunning shoreline of Lake Wakatipu, a narrow lake that zigzags through the mountains, and stop for photos.

AHI Connects: Country Lunch. Enjoy lunch at a quaint lodge in a restored Victorian homestead.

Enrichment: Extreme Sports in New Zealand. Known as the “Adventure Capital of the World,” Queenstown attracts thrill-seekers drawn to its exhilarating outdoor activities, including white-water rafting, bungee jumping, jet boating and sky diving. Learn more about the history of extreme sports in the region.

Arrive in Queenstown and check in to the hotel.

Day 9 | Queenstown

Discovery: Safari of the Scenes. Director Peter Jackson, a native New Zealander, chose the ethereal natural beauty of his homeland to represent Tolkien’s Middle-earth in his “Lord of the Rings” movies. On an exciting guided drive in an SUV, discover the spectacular locations around Queenstown that starred in the films. Gaze over Wakatipu Basin at the mesmerizing landscape, then head along a historic gold mining road and try panning for gold.

Free Time: The afternoon is at leisure. For incredible, sweeping vistas, climb aboard the Skyline Gondola for a gentle ride up Bob’s Peak.

Day 10 | Queenstown

Discovery: Doubtful Sound Tour. A truly memorable day awaits as you explore the jaw-dropping natural beauty of Fiordland National Park. Cruise across the shimmering waters of Lake Manapouri, framed by the Cathedral Mountain range. Then travel over the Wilmot Pass and see the Fiordland’s rain forest. On a three-hour catamaran cruise, sail through the splendid, pristine stillness of Doubtful Sound, the deepest of New Zealand’s fiords. Nature guides on board will help you spot wildlife and enhance your experience.

Day 11 | Queenstown

Free Time: Pursue your own interests today. Tonight, dine at a chic restaurant along the lakeshore in the historic district.

Day 12 | Queenstown | Franz Josef Glacier

Discovery: Scenic Drive to Franz Josef Glacier. As you wend your way north, relax and watch the ever-changing scenery of impressive mountains, quiet valleys, the aquamarine waters of Lakes Dunstan, Hawea and Wanaka, as well as the cascading Thunder Creek Falls.



TranzAlpine Railway

Arrive in Franz Josef Glacier and check in to the hotel, where you will enjoy dinner tonight.

Day 13 | **Franz Josef Glacier**

Discovery: Franz Josef Glacier. Get a close-up view of one of the world's fastest-moving glaciers on an invigorating, three-hour guided walk through the glacier valley. While trekking to this remarkable river of blue-tinted ice, your expert guide will enlighten you on its geological features and patterns.

After lunch, visit the West Coast Wildlife Center to see adorable, endangered kiwi birds.

Day 14 | **Franz Josef Glacier | Christchurch**

After breakfast, travel to Greymouth.

Discovery: TranzAlpine Train Ride. Settle into your comfortable train carriage for this famed journey from Greymouth to Christchurch, as you ascend through dense alpine forests and across the snowcapped Southern Alps. Glide next to the Waimakariri River and traverse the golden Canterbury Plains.

Check in to the Crowne Plaza Christchurch.

Day 15 | **Christchurch**

Discovery: Christchurch. Get acquainted with the South Island's largest city on a panoramic tour. Make your way through the city center set on the banks of the Avon River, and see Cathedral Square, as well as the quirky Container Mall, made of multicolored shipping containers that house retail shops and restaurants. After some free time in the Botanic Gardens, admire the picturesque, seaside suburbs of Sumner and Redcliffs.

Free Time: Explore on your own this afternoon.



Tonight, at the hotel, raise a toast to your unforgettable Kiwi adventure at a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day 16 | **Christchurch**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

✈ Flights and 🔄 transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

A Note About Activity Levels

We want you to have a comfortable and enjoyable experience. That's why we have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available. Please call or visit our website to review the itinerary for full details about our activity levels.


Excursions on this program require:

- ▶ walking on cobblestones, inclines/declines, unpaved paths or uneven surfaces
- ▶ getting on/off motor coaches, boats and trains
- ▶ riding in vehicles off-road


ACCOMMODATIONS

Our travel experts have carefully selected these properties in prime locations for your comfort. Each hotel is ideally situated for exploring the renowned landmarks of the area, while providing opportunities to immerse yourself in local life. Of utmost importance is the superior quality of the services, amenities and accommodations, allowing you to maximize the enjoyment of your stay.



GRAND MERCURE AUCKLAND |  AUCKLAND




SCENIC HOTEL SOUTHERN CROSS |  DUNEDIN




HOTEL ST MORITZ QUEENSTOWN | QUEENSTOWN



SCENIC HOTEL FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER |  FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER



CROWNE PLAZA CHRISTCHURCH |  CHRISTCHURCH

Lake Wakatipu



Reserve your adventure in New Zealand today!

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Full Legal Name (exactly as it appears on passport)

1) _____
Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

Email: _____

2) _____
Title First Middle Last Date of Birth

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home: (_____) Cell: (_____) _____

Sharing with _____ (Form sent separately)

I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

Land Program and AHI FlexAir

I/we reserve the Land Program and request the AHI FlexAir to Auckland, New Zealand, with a return from Christchurch, to depart from:

Departure City

Land Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

Single Accommodations

- I prefer single accommodations at an additional \$1,800 (limited availability).
- I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by **January 10, 2020** (75 days prior to departure). Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amex. Make checks payable to AHI Travel.

Enclosed is a deposit of _____ (\$600 pp required) to reserve _____ place(s).

- Accept my check made payable to **AHI Travel**.
- Charge my: MasterCard Visa Discover Amex

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(Signature as it appears on credit card)

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PROGRAM DATES

Air Program dates: March 25 – April 9, 2020

Land Program dates: March 27 – April 9, 2020

LAND PROGRAM

Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
\$6,245	\$250	\$5,995

*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.

VAT is an additional \$495 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

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Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our experts are ready to assist you in booking flights. Our personalized air program offers the following advantages:

- ▶ **price guarantee** to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase.
- ▶ arrival and departure **transfers** on group dates.
- ▶ **flexibility** to change or cancel your reservations without penalty up to 60 days before departure on most flights.
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- ▶ **flight insurance** worth up to \$250,000, subject to policy terms.

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Fiordland National Park

UNESCO World Heritage

This program features **Te Wahipounamu** – South West New Zealand (including Fiordland National Park).



Doubtful Sound, Fiordland National Park

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- **2 nights** in Auckland, New Zealand, at the first-class Grand Mercure Auckland.
- **3 nights** in Dunedin at the first-class Scenic Hotel Southern Cross.
- **4 nights** in Queenstown at the deluxe Hotel St Moritz Queenstown.
- **2 nights** in Franz Josef Glacier at the first-class Scenic Hotel FJ Glacier.
- **2 nights** in Christchurch at the first-class Crowne Plaza Christchurch.

Transfers

- All transfers in the Land Program: flight, deluxe motor coaches and train, plus baggage handling.

Extensive Meal Program

- 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.



AHI Travel Expertise

From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

Before you go:

- ▶ **Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
- ▶ **Passenger Service Representative** | Once you have reserved your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who will help you with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.
- ▶ **Travel Information** | Receive extensive destination information and travel tips compiled by our travel-savvy team to prepare you fully for your journey.

Once you arrive:

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. From suggesting the best café or pub to sharing a laugh over the stories of the day, our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

- ▶ **Travel Director** | Throughout your journey, you will be in the care of a seasoned AHI travel professional who will manage all the logistics, allowing you to relax and simply soak up the ambience. Resourceful, knowledgeable and attentive, your Travel Director helps to ensure you enjoy an unforgettable travel experience.
- ▶ **Expert Guides** | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed and enthusiastic local professional guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.
- ▶ **Lecturers** | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
 - See Auckland's landmarks on a scenic tour.
 - Watch a traditional Maori haka war dance.
 - View a wonderful collection of Maori treasures.
 - Admire the elegant architecture in Dunedin.
 - Delve into Dunedin's history at the Otago Settlers Museum.
 - Travel by rail through the Taieri Gorge or go wildlife watching on Otago Peninsula.
 - Visit a famous local brewery for a tour.
 - Explore the spectacular landscapes from the "Lord of the Rings" movies.
 - Sail through Doubtful Sound on a catamaran.
 - See one of the world's fastest-moving glaciers.
 - Learn about rare kiwi birds at a wildlife center.
 - Board the TranzAlpine train for an epic journey.
 - Discover the unique charms of Christchurch.

Choose from a selection of **PERSONALIZE YOUR JOURNEY | PYJ** excursions in Dunedin

- Taieri Gorge Railway | Otago Peninsula's Wildlife
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- A Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.



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Near Greentown



Yellow-eyed penguin

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