



## TOUR CODE CGPW8

**STYLE** Classic Group  
**COACH** 48 seat Classic  
**ACCOMMODATION** 4 star

**STARTS** Christchurch  
**FINISHES** Christchurch

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE

Fully escorted tour includes transfers in New Zealand, Classic 48 seat coach travel, 4 star accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions, 3 Day Gold Pass + **BONUS** GPT Tour Jacket.

### THEY SAID IT ...

"A great trip and the airshow was fabulous. The coach was clean and spacious and a very knowledgeable Coach Captain and Tour Leader. We enjoyed our time with them."

**K.L. & D.L.** - Australia



As well as all the aerial action of the Warbirds Airshow your tour also includes the TranzAlpine Rail Journey, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world.

The South Island highlights featuring the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow

# 8 Day Classic Warbirds South Island

No hidden extras

### PREPAID ATTRACTIONS

- TranzAlpine Rail Journey

### 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

### 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 and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- Experienced Tour Leader
- 7 nights 4 star accommodation
- 1 four night stay
- Hotel portage
- 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.

## Itinerary and Hotels

(B) Breakfast. (SL) Specialty Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner

### DAY 1: Arrive Christchurch (D)

On arrival into Christchurch, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. This evening meet your Tour Leader and travelling companions for dinner.

**Hotel** Distinction Christchurch Hotel

### DAY 2: 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 Josef Glacier

### DAY 3: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel South via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year round resort, situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

**Hotel** Copthorne Hotel & Resort Queenstown Lakefront (4 nights)

### DAY 4: Queenstown - Wanaka - Queenstown (B,D)

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.



The autumnal colours of the South Island are a sight to behold.

## Optional Activities



### MOUNTAIN SCENIC SPECTACULAR

On a 40-minute helicopter flight you will view the incredible natural phenomenon of the towering ice formations and vast size of the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers.



### HAAST RIVER SAFARI

Enjoy the opportunity to experience the untouched natural beauty of the South West World Heritage Area of New Zealand while travelling in a unique custom designed, fully enclosed Jet boat.

### DAY 5: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

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.

### DAY 6: Warbirds Over Wanaka (B,D)

On the final day, all eyes will be in the air as you watch some of the world's most iconic Warbird aircraft plus modern military machines, aerobatics, sport aircraft and so much more. The aerial action is backed by world-class pyrotechnics when the Airfield is defended by the fighters from an attack by enemy aircraft. The show culminates in a massed Fighter flypast, a sight not to be missed!

### DAY 7: Queenstown - Christchurch (B,D)

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

### DAY 8: Depart Christchurch (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.



The carriages of the TranzAlpine train offer panoramic viewing.