Tue 26 WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND

(D) Meet and greet upon arrival and transfer to the hotel.

Check in is 2:00 PM so rooms may not be ready upon arrival. Hotel can store luggage.

In the meantime, our group will visit Ayrlies Garden, one of the most celebrated private gardens in New Zealand.

A welcome dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

Accommodation: Grand Mercure Auckland
Superior Room - 2 nights
Includes Breakfast

Wed 27 AUCKLAND

(B) Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning our first stop will be to visit Totara Waters Garden, the private garden of Jocelyn Coyle.

Afterwards our time at Totara Waters, we visit the Auckland Botanic Gardens home to over 10,000 plant types. Here we enjoy a guided tour for an insight to some of the species that are home here.
On the way back to the hotel we take a **sightseeing tour through central Auckland**.

Tonight is free for you to explore the local restaurants, cafes and bars.

The tour host will always be available throughout the trip to dine with if you prefer dining with members of the group.

**Thu 28 AUCKLAND – DUNEDIN**

(B) Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning we will move to the South Island of New Zealand, commence with the “Edinburgh, Scotland of the South”, Dunedin.

The group will take an **early morning flight to Dunedin**, which is included in the tour price. Upon arrival, we will visit the **Dunedin Botanic Garden** for a **guided tour**.

Following our garden visit and lunch stop, we will have a brief city tour of Dunedin en route to our accommodation. Dinner is at your own leisure tonight.

**Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City**

*Superior ROH Rooms – 2 nights*

*Includes Breakfast*

**Fri 29 DUNEDIN**

(B,D) Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning we will enjoy a **self-guided tour of Larnach Castle** before we enjoy a guided tour of the 14 hectares of gardens and grounds. Lunch will be served at the café at Larnach Castle (not included in cost). After lunch, the group will drive out to Taiaroa Heads on the Otago Peninsula to join **Natures Wonders for a Wildlife Tour**. Here, amidst truly spectacular scenery, the world’s rarest penguins, Hoiho the yellow-eyed, Koroa the little blue penguins along with the New Zealand fur seals and the Stewart Island Shags all live in
harmony. Tonight we dine with a decidedly Scottish air enjoying the Haggis presentation and dinner in the hotel.

Sat 30 DUNEDIN – TE ANAU
(B) This morning we depart the hotel and visit Wylde Willows Garden. Departing Dunedin, the group will traverse across the south island to Te Anau and to our accommodation. You will have a few hours of leisure this afternoon.

The evening will provide the opportunity to carry out an optional excursion to view the Te Anau Glow worm Caves (cost not included in tour price), where you board a launch and travel across the lake to see the rushing underground water and glow worm grotto of Te Anau Caves.

Accommodation: Distinction Te Anau Hotel
ROH Rooms
Includes Breakfast

Sun 31 TE ANAU – DOUBTFUL SOUND
(B, D) This morning you will have a few hours of leisure time to explore Te Anau before departing to Manapouri for the overnight cruise of Doubtful Sound deep in Fiordland National Park. This is an amazing experience as you will spend the night on board the Fjordland Navigator in the pristine, virtually untouched Doubtful Sound. You will want to pack a smaller bag for this overnight excursion and we will leave our main suitcases with the bus. The nighttime on the fjord can be quite chilly, so pack warm layers.

Experience the “Sound of Silence” when the vessels engines are turned off for the night in a remote bay deep in the wilderness. We will have the opportunity to kayak – so plan to dress warm for this overnight excursion.

Dinner will be served on board.

Accommodation: Navigator– Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
En- suite Cabin
**Mon 01 DOUBTFUL SOUND - QUEENSTOWN**

(B) We will enjoy an incredible morning waking up deep in Fjordland National Park. Breakfast will be on board. We return to the dock at Deep Cove to retrace our steps back to Manapouri, where we will reboard our coach for the trip to Queenstown. This afternoon you will have free time to explore Queenstown and enjoy dinner on your own at a local restaurant.

**Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront**

*Superior Lakeview Rooms – 2 nights*

*Includes Breakfast*

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**Tues 02 QUEENSTOWN**

(B,D) Today we visit the private home and gardens of celebrated artist, DaVella Gore, The Stoneridge Chapel and Water Garden. From here we will visit historic Arrowtown - a quaint town with plenty of shops and historic remains from the Gold Rush days.

Next we visit Gibbston Valley Winery, famous for New Zealand’s largest and most innovative wine cave. Wine tasting is included and lunch is at your own expense.

This evening we cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the steamer TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station to dine at the Colonel’s Homestead.

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**Wed 03 QUEENSTOWN – MT COOK**

(B, D) Today we depart Queenstown and travel north over Lindis Pass into the Mackenzie Country. Here we pass along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Mt Cook Village in the heart of the South Alps – and home to New Zealand’s tallest peak – Aoraki Mt Cook. Time here for a walk along some of the shorter alpine trails – or just take time to sit, breathe in the clear alpine air and wonder at the spectacular scenery.

Dinner in the hotel restaurant.

**Accommodation: Hermitage Hotel – situated at Mt Cook**

*Aoraki Premium Rooms*
Thu 04 MT COOK – CHRISTCHURCH

(D) Time this morning to enjoy a walk or other activities in Mt Cook National park.

Leaving Mt Cook we make a stop at Lake Tekapo and visit the very scenic Church of the Good Shepherd and the statue of the Collie dog then we head north to visit some of the local gardens around Ashburton and Longbeach. First is a visit to the famous Trott’s Garden followed by Akaunui, the delightful garden of Diana and Ian Mackenzie. We depart Ashburton early afternoon and travel north to Christchurch stopping en route to visit Suzette Gardens in Rakaia. Tonight is free for you to explore the local restaurants, cafes and bars in Christchurch.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Christchurch

Superior Rooms – 2 nights

Includes Breakfast

Fri 05 CHRISTCHURCH

(B,D) This morning we visit Ohinetahi, the famous private garden of Sir Miles Warren located on Banks Peninsula. We then continue on to Akaroa and see the Giants House, an historic Akaroa house with terraced gardens. Time to wander about the French settlement of Akaroa.

Returning to Christchurch the group will visit the Botanic Gardens. We will enjoy our farewell dinner at Curators House in the Botanic Garden.

Sat 06 DEPARTURE

(B) Sadly, all great trips must come to an end. Flights should be arranged back to the states departing from Christchurch. We are happy to arrange optional excursions for anyone interested. Safe travels home!

PRICING

$5,999 price per person based on double occupancy
+ $1550 single supplement
INCLUDED

- Accommodations
- Meals as specified
- Transportation during the tour
- Private guides
- Admissions to sites included in itinerary
- Meet & Greet at Auckland Airport
- Baggage assistance at each hotel
- One way economy class air fare Auckland to Dunedin

NOT INCLUDED

- Alcoholic beverages
- Flights to New Zealand
- Meals other than those specified
- Trip insurance
- Tips/gratuities for guides and drivers
- Any applicable airline surcharges or airport departure taxes.
- Morning and afternoon teas are not included unless specified.
- Gratuities and items of a personal nature, such as medical or hospital expenses, mini bar, beverages, hotel porterage, laundry service, room service, internet usage and telephone calls.
Passenger Information Please record name EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT and attach a photocopy to this registration form. Passport photocopy may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

TRAVELER 1
Name _______________________________________________________________________________

Passport #_____________________________ Passport Exp. Date _____________________________

Address____________________________________________________________________

City _________________________________________ State ________________ Zip ______________

Phone (home and/or cell) _______________________ Email _________________________________

Emergency Contact Name and Phone _____________________________________________

TRAVELER 2
Name _______________________________________________________________________________

Passport #_____________________________ Passport Exp. Date _____________________________

Address____________________________________________________________________

City _________________________________________ State ________________ Zip ______________

Phone (home and/or cell) _______________________ Email _________________________________

Emergency Contact Name and Phone _____________________________________________
ROOM ARRANGEMENTS

☐ Single Room (Single supplement fee will apply)
☐ Double Room (Roommate: ________________________________)

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: EACH TOUR REQUIRES A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO BE VIABLE. PLEASE DO NOT BOOK FLIGHTS UNTIL TRIP IS CONFIRMED.

Please mark your preferred travel arrangements:

_____ I will make my own airline reservation/arrangements

_____ I would like Hidden Treasures Tours to arrange airline reservations from the following airport and bill me for the airfare. Departure Airport: ________________________________

OPTIONAL BOOKINGS:

☐ Yes, please book additional nights at the arrival hotel prior to the start of the tour _____ # of additional nights

☐ Yes, please book additional nights at the departure hotel at the conclusion of the tour _____ # of additional nights

☐ Please contact me to make other custom arrangements

PAYMENT INFORMATION (deposit $1,000 per person)

If paying by check: make payable to Hidden Treasures Tours, L.L.C.

Amount $_______________ check no. ________________

If paying by credit card we will assess an additional 3.5% surcharge

Credit Card Number ____________________________ Exp. Date _______________________

Amount to be charged $______________ 3-digit security code from back of the card ________________

Signature____________________________________________________________________________

Final payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure. A full refund will be given up to 90 days prior to the departure date, minus a $250 administrative fee. There are no refunds within 90 days of trip departure as all invoices have been paid in full at this time on a non-refundable group rate basis.

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