

# SOUTHERN SIGHTS AND COUNTRY MUSIC BITES

## ***Guided small group tour to the Tussock Country Music Festival***

Join our exclusive small group tour of the lower South Island including Queenstown, Te Anau, Doubtful Sound, Invercargill, Gore and a night on the beautiful Stewart Island/Rakiura. Take in the sounds of the premier Tussock Country Music Festival including tickets to the MLT New Zealand Gold Guitar finals night!

12 Day tour departing 29 May 2021 from

# \$5649pp

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*Based on twin share/double accommodation -*

*Flights exclusive please contact us to arrange these*

## **INCLUSIONS**

- ***A 12 day specially chartered Globus coach tour of the Southern Regions— Queenstown, Te Anau, Doubtful Sound, Invercargill, Gore and Stewart Island***
- ***Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary***
- ***Sightseeing and inclusions as per the itinerary***
- ***The services of a professional tour director***
- ***Tickets to the New Zealand Country Music Awards and the Junior/Intermediate and Senior finals of the MLT New Zealand Gold Guitar Awards***

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# Your Itinerary for Southern Sights and Country Bites

**Day 1 – 29 May (Sat) – Arrival in Queenstown** Welcome to the "Adventure Capital of the World"! A group transfer is provided from the airport to your hotel. Schedule flights to arrive by 4 pm in time for a welcome dinner and drinks featuring local New Zealand wines. (D)

**Day 2 – 30 May (Sun) – Queenstown** Enjoy your morning at leisure. In the afternoon, take in some of the stunning scenery from the water on *SPIRIT OF QUEENSTOWN* around Lake Wakatipu. Take an epic journey of discovery and go further than any other cruise to explore secluded bays, historic landmarks, and mountain views. After arriving back in Queenstown, your evening is free to explore more at your leisure. (B)

**Day 3 – 31 May (Mon) – Queenstown** Two southern gems on the itinerary today; Arrowtown and Cromwell. Enjoy the history of gold mining in Arrowtown, with a visit to the LAKES DISTRICT MUSEUM before indulging in some shopping or panning for gold. Then onwards to Cromwell, famous for its stone fruit and cool weather wineries. Enjoy a wine tasting and lunch at MISHAS VINEYARD. We travel back to Queenstown this afternoon and your evening is free for you to enjoy. (B, L)

**Day 4 – 1 June (Tue) – Queenstown – Te Anau** We skirt around Lake Wakatipu today as we head for the picturesque Te Anau; gateway to Fiordland National Park. Enjoy a lunch stop (own expense) at the 5 Rivers Café before we reach our accommodation. Time to refresh or explore this afternoon before dinner and a MOVIE. (B, D)

**Day 5 – 2 June (Wed) – Te Anau** Today is dedicated to Doubtful Sound with our WILDERNESS CRUISE. We begin with a cruise on Lake Manapouri before a coach trip over the spectacular Wilmot Pass. Take in the natural beauty of Fiordland's rainforest before arriving at Doubtful Sound. Then sit back and relax on our 3-hour cruise on the Sound, where you might spot dolphins or seals. (B, L)

**Day 6 – 3 June (Thu) – Te Anau - Invercargill** A leisurely departure this morning as we make our way to Invercargill. On arrival, enjoy lunch at BUSTER CRABB before getting ready for your night at the NZ Country Music Awards. Enjoy an early dinner at The Blazing Copper restaurant. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 – 4 June (Fri) – Invercargill** Motorbikes, machines and Bluegrass on the menu today! We begin with a visit to MOTORCYCLE MECCA today, the largest motorcycle museum in the southern hemisphere, where you will be able to see their huge collection of everything two-wheeled. Then it is on to discover larger vehicles like trucks, classic cars,

tankers and Volkswagens at TRANSPORT WORLD. Then spend your afternoon at leisure before attending the BLUE-GRASS AT HEART event in Gore. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 – 5 June (Sat) – Invercargill** A late start this morning as we head to Gore to "Freeze Your Bits Off" while enjoying buskers playing their favourite tunes. Meet up with your fellow group members for an early dinner at The Thomas Green before attending the MLT New Zealand Gold Guitar Junior Finals. (B, D)

**Day 9 – 6 June (Sun) – Invercargill** This morning we travel to the CROYDON AVIATION HERITAGE CENTRE, for a guided tour of their aircraft collection, mostly from the 1920s and 1930s. A real treat for lunch as we visit Miss Cocoa, housed in the former Mandeville Railway Hotel building. Make the most of your final day in Gore with your afternoon at leisure before an early dinner at The Blazing Copper restaurant. A fitting finale to your Country Bites with the MLT New Zealand Gold Guitar Senior Finals. (B, L, D)

**Day 10 – 7 June (Mon) – Invercargill – Stewart Island** Farewell Te Waka o Aoraki this morning as we travel by ferry across Foveaux Straight to Stewart Island. Enjoy lunch at the hotel before your afternoon at leisure to discover Rakiura. Cap off your Island stay with dinner at the South Sea Hotel. (B, L, D)

**Day 11 – 8 June (Tue) – Stewart Island – Bluff - Queens-town** An early start as we head back to the mainland and transfer back to Queenstown. Your afternoon is free to explore or rest before our farewell dinner to toast the success of our trip! (B, D)

**Day 12 – 9 June (Wed) – Queenstown** Your tour finishes after breakfast this morning with a group transfer to the airport. (B)

## Contact us today to secure your place!

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Prices are per person, twin share. All prices are in New Zealand dollars. Single room supplement is an additional \$1350 per person. Tour is subject to minimum numbers to operate. Should minimum numbers not be met, the tour will be cancelled. No items other than those specifically referred to in the tour itinerary are included. Prices are based on payment by bank transfer. You can pay by Credit/Debit card but a fee of 2% will apply. To book full payment is due immediately. All payments are non-transferable and non refundable. All cancellations must be received in writing. Name changes within 120 days prior to travel are treated as cancellations. We reserve the right to cancel / amend / change or substitute any part to the tour including but not limited local tours, hotels, the itinerary and other inclusion due to unforeseen circumstance and issues beyond our control. We will advise you soon as possible if this happens. In such an eventuality the company will make every endeavour to substitute arrangements of a similar nature, standard and cost. At Hokonui Travel Ltd., we believe our fees are fair and a reasonable reflection of the time and effort we have put into creating your holiday as well as managing the process of changes/cancellations and seeking refunds from suppliers on your behalf, should we enter another lockdown due to COVID-19. This will mean that in the event of a cancellation due to COVID-19, where we can obtain a refund for you, the amount to be refunded will be less than originally paid. This amount will be advised in writing to you. Prices are correct as at time of printing and may be subject to change without notice. Other conditions apply, please ask your Broker for full terms and conditions. It is strongly recommended that you take travel insurance out to cover unforeseen events. Please talk to us about this.