

## Unique Experiences



## WILLOWBANK WILDLIFE EVENING

Enjoy a formal greeting by a concert group dressed in native costume. After a performance of traditional Maori song and dance, enjoy a buffet dinner. Then tour the Reserve to see kiwis, eels, deer, possums and other animals, both native and introduced to New Zealand. Enjoy a guided tour of Christchurch by night en route back to the city.

Tour Code: CLT07



## HANMER SPRINGS

Just north of Christchurch is the small alpine destination of Hanmer Springs—perfect for rest, relaxation or adventure. Relax in natural outdoor thermal waters or opt for a thrill-seeking adventure of an exhilarating jetboat ride or breath-taking bungee jump (own expense)!

Tour Code: GS520



## MAORI HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

A night of drama, action & feasting. Re-live the impact of colonization upon this indigenous nation. Traverse 20 acres of land and 200 years of history. Experience the Maori Village, and Colonial town as they all come to life. Feast upon traditional hangi and colonial banquet food.

Christchurch  
4 Days Experience

## PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airport Transfers
- 3 Nights Christchurch
- Christchurch City Sights Tour

## Day 1 Arrive Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch, transfer by private car to a centrally located hotel. The afternoon is at leisure to wander through the "garden city." Tonight, experience the unique tramway restaurant (see box below). **Accommodation:** Christchurch, Copthorne Central (Standard), Millennium Hotel (First Class), The George Hotel (Deluxe), Charlotte Jane (Boutique) for three nights.

## Day 2 Christchurch City Sights

Meet your guide this morning for a comprehensive city highlights tour of this fascinating and very English city. Visit the Canterbury Museum, botanic gardens, Christchurch Arts Center and the International Antarctic Center. Evening at leisure.

## Day 3 Christchurch at Leisure

Shopping, perhaps a punt on the River Avon or, for an early rise – a champagne balloon flight across the city (own expense).

## Day 4 Depart Christchurch

Transfer by private car to the airport to connect with an onward flight (airfare not included).

CHRISTCHURCH EXPERIENCE CODE: CHCE  
1 Apr 08–31 Mar 09

Land cost per person from US\$	Twin	Single
Standard	\$425	\$709
First Class	\$489	\$835
Deluxe	\$639	\$1139
Boutique	\$725	\$929

Departs daily. Meals and sightseeing included as specified in the itinerary. Day 2 transfer at your own expense from the International Antarctic Center. Alternative tour is available. All prices, itineraries and routings are subject to change. **Please call for our current prices.**

## NEWMANS RECOMMENDS

Relax in the luxury of a colonial style dining tram and be treated to superb service and cuisine, fantastic scenery and cultural heritage.



## AKAROA DAY TOUR

Depart Christchurch and drive to Akaroa via Sign of the Takahe and Little River. Stop at the hill-top on the volcanic rim for panoramic views of Akaroa Village, harbor and surrounding areas. Stop at the Barrys Bay Cheese Factory to taste New Zealand cheeses. Continue to Akaroa and explore the craft shops and old French colonial buildings. Enjoy lunch in Akaroa and join the Canterbury Cat for an Akaroa Harbor cruise to see dolphins, penguins and seals before returning to Christchurch.

Tour Code: CLT01



## KAIKOURA DISCOVER THE WHALES

This full-day tour travels north from Christchurch through North Canterbury to the township of Kaikoura. Here, the ocean's continental shelf is very close to the shore—with over 200 species of marine life. See hundreds of fur seals, leaping dolphins and sperm whales. Kaikoura is also on the migratory route for pods of orca ("killer") whales, pilot whales and the rare blue whale. View whales in their natural environment (weather permitting). Departs daily at 7:45am and returns approximately 6:30pm.

Tour Code: GS52



## ALPINE SAFARI BY ROAD, TRAIN &amp; BOAT

Drive by road through the Canterbury Plains to a canyon in the foothills of the rugged Southern Alps. Travel by jet boat into the canyon past train viaducts, waterfalls and thick forest. Travel in a 4X4 vehicle across spectacular alpine scenery. Following lunch at Te Kowhai Cafe, travel on the historic state highway to Arthurs Pass National Park and join the TranzAlpine train for the return journey to Christchurch.

Tour Code: GS55