



SOUTHERN STORIES

Fully escorted 9 day tour with Greig Lysaght, from Rotorua to Christchurch 09 October 2020

There's never been a more important time to discover New Zealand, and we're here to reconnect you to the joy of travel and give you a new appreciation for your own backyard.
Passionately created by Kiwis for Kiwis alongside our sister brand, AAT Kings.

Tour includes:

- Return Airfares – Rotorua/Christchurch/Rotorua
- 1 night pre-tour accommodation at Distinction Hotel, Christchurch
- 7 day Trafalgar Southern Stories tour
- Sightseeing and local experiences
- Daily breakfasts, some lunches and dinners
- 1 night post-tour accommodation at Distinction Hotel Christchurch
- Services of Professional Tour Escort, Greig Lysaght

FLIGHT AIR NEW ZEALAND NZ 5785

09 Oct 20	Fri	Check in at Rotorua		
09 Oct 20	Fri	Depart Rotorua	12:00 PM	Economy
09 Oct 20	Fri	Arrive Christchurch	01:55 PM	Non-stop
09 Oct 20	Fri	Arrival in Christchurch		
		Total Journey Time	1hr 55mins	

PRE TOUR NIGHT AT DISTINCTION HOTEL – 4 ½ STARS

09 Oct 20	Fri	Check In Distinction Hotel	02:00PM
10 Oct 20	Sat	Check Out Distinction Hotel	10:00AM

Classic Twin Room with 2 Queen Beds



SOUTHERN STORIES TRAFALGAR TOUR

10 Oct 20	Sat	Depart	Christchurch	02:00PM
16 Oct 20	Fri	Arrive	Christchurch	10:00AM

HIGHLIGHT EXPERIENCES THAT WILL DELIGHT YOU

We've gone out of our way to connect you to New Zealand like never before.

- Learn about 'scarfie' life while strolling the historic grounds of New Zealand's first university.
- Discover New Zealand's farming traditions by trying your hand at sheep mustering and whip-cracking with an unforgettable experience hosted by Laura Douglas of Real Country.
- Meet the owners of a local hazelnut orchard and discover what it takes to sustainably produce tree nuts which are used by some of New Zealand's best food producers.

Day 1

Arrive Christchurch

Welcome to Christchurch, New Zealand's Garden City and your gateway to the South Island. Roll up your sleeves and 'Make A Difference' by contributing to Trafalgar's Sustainable Tourism Commitment to planting native trees in the Port Hills of Christchurch, which were badly damaged in the wildfires of 2017. This afternoon, journey with a 'Local Specialist' to see how the city is rebuilding itself after its devastating earthquakes and visit the Transitional Cathedral, the world's only cathedral made substantially of cardboard. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception.

Included Meals - Welcome Reception

Day 2

Christchurch - Dunedin

Travel over the patchwork countryside of the Canterbury Plains bound for the East Coast township of Oamaru, famous for its white limestone buildings. Wander down the stately tree-lined streets with some free time to enjoy lunch in one of the cafés nestled in the Victorian district, or explore Steampunk HQ, a unique museum of art, sound and light showing an altered universe set within an 1880's Grain Elevator building. This afternoon, we continue our journey and meet Kerry and Peter, owners of the Newlands Hazelnut Farm. Hear their story of rural life in North Otago and discover what it takes to sustainably produce Hazelnuts which are used by some of New Zealand's best food producers. We continue on to the soaring spires and Victorian façades of Dunedin where this evening you'll join your fellow travellers for dinner.

Hotel - Scenic Southern Cross

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3

Dunedin

Your day begins by roaming the lush grounds of New Zealand's first university, Otago University. Guided by a 'Local Specialist', you'll get a look into 'scarfie' life by exploring the well-known locations of the infamous student flats. Discover Dunedin's enduring Scottish connection, evident in its architecture, shops and street signs. Then satisfy your palette by enjoying a tour and pub-style lunch at Emerson's - one of New Zealand's first craft breweries. With the rest of your day free, you may wish to explore more of the region with an optional activity that includes a wildlife cruise out to Otago Peninsula.

Included Meals - Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4

Dunedin - Te Anau

This morning, cross sheep-filled farmland that is so characteristically 'Pure New Zealand'. Wind your way into Fiordland National Park and South Island's largest lake to Te Anau. No trip down south is complete without a stop in Gore to indulge in an 'only famous in New Zealand' cheese roll. Vast tussock-covered ridgelines and spectacular alpine vistas fill your afternoon with as you explore Fiordland National Park via the Kepler Track before returning to Te Anau by water.

Included Meals - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5

Te Anau - Queenstown

Savour a day filled with pinch-me moments exploring the extraordinary natural splendour of the UNESCO listed Fiordland National Park. Keep your camera glued to your hand as you journey through rainforest, ancient glaciers and mountain ranges before driving through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel. Pass the ethereal Mirror Lake, Pop's Lookout, Cleddau Valley and the Chasm. Take to the still waters of Milford Sound, cruising past highlights such as Bowen Falls and Mitre Peak. Later, journey over the Devil's Staircase, along the shores of Lake Wakatipu bound for Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure capital. Enjoy an orientation tour around the shores of Lake Wakatipu, before arriving into the city centre and your hotel.

Hotel - Millennium

Included Meals – Breakfast

Day 6

Queenstown

Your Trafalgar Highlight today is a visit to Laura Douglas's country farm where you'll 'Connect with Locals' and discover New Zealand's farming traditions by trying your hand at sheep mustering and whip-cracking. Born and raised on a sheep and deer farm in the deep south, Laura will share her story of rescuing animals and establishing Real Country, after leaving the corporate world behind. Visit the beautiful goldmining village of Arrowtown before heading back to the city where the afternoon is yours. Your final day in Queenstown could see you take an Optional Experience on the jetboat and tempt your tastebuds on a local wine tour, or journey through Skippers Canyon in a minibus.

Included Meals – Breakfast

Day 7

Queenstown - Christchurch

Today, we'll leave the alpine wonderland of Queenstown behind and journey through Central Otago to the Mackenzie Region. We'll enjoy a stop in Cromwell, perched next to pristine Lake Dunstan where you'll have an opportunity to savour the juicy flavours of local stone fruit. Our journey continues through the dramatic Lindis Pass and along the famed Starlight Highway before arriving at breath-taking Lake Tekapo. This afternoon, enjoy views of Mount Cook, the highest mountain in Australasia, on our way to the little stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd with its bronzed collie dog statue, the touching tribute to the sheepdogs who helped develop the Mackenzie Country. Continue to Barker's Foodstore & Eatery, located in the former grounds of St Mary's Vicarage in Geraldine for product tasting of this iconic New Zealand artisan brand. From here, we'll head across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch where your holiday concludes.

Included Meals - Breakfast

POST TOUR NIGHT AT DISTINCTION HOTEL – 4 ½ STARS

16 Oct 20	Fri	Check In	Distinction Hotel	02:00PM
17 Oct 20	Sat	Check Out	Distinction Hotel	10:00AM

Classic Twin Room with 2 Queen Beds

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17 Oct 20	Sat	Check in at Christchurch		
17 Oct 20	Sat	Depart	Christchurch	01:30 PM Economy
17 Oct 20	Sat	Arrive	Rotorua	03:15 PM Non-stop
17 Oct 20	Sat	Arrival in Rotorua		

Total Journey Time	1hr 45mins
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Travel Costs:

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Cost Per Person (based on share twin) \$4,798.00

Single Supplement \$1,200.00

Payment of \$800.00 per person due at time of booking. Balance of all arrangements will be due by 21 August please.

**NB: Please note that all rates are subject to a minimum of 8 paying adults — should the numbers decrease, prices may alter. All prices are subject to alteration, e.g. currency fluctuations etc. until paid in full.*

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

In order to confirm your travel arrangements and meet the payment deadlines imposed by the suppliers involved, your payment schedule is as above. Please note that if you do not meet these payment deadlines your travel plans may automatically be cancelled or your price may increase. Please ensure you record these dates accurately.

*** Please be aware that once you ask us to proceed with your booking, we are then committed to our suppliers. Any amendment or cancellation after this will incur amendment and cancellation fees. Travel Insurance should be taken out at this stage.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Should you wish to direct credit into our bank account, our account details are:

ANZ Rotorua
01 0414 0633684 01
WOW Travel Ltd, t/a HLO Rotorua
Client Trust Funds

Please use your surname as the reference, please allow enough time for your payment to be processed by the bank and still appear in our account by the due date.

Payment of your travel arrangements is deemed as acknowledgement and acceptance of our Terms and Conditions.

CREDITCARDS:

Most major credit cards accepted, but these will attract administration fees.

Visa/MasterCard 2%	Farmers Card 2.5%
American Express 3%	Q Card 2.5%

*****PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY SO YOU ARE FULLY AWARE OF ALL CONDITIONS THAT WILL APPLY TO YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS****

***Please note, accommodation is on request at this stage, we do not know if the accommodation we have quoted is available until we receive a confirmation from the property and your accommodation is subject to availability at the time of booking. Once you ask us to proceed with your booking we will go through to the Resort/Hotel and make your reservation. If the Hotel comes back unable, we will endeavour to source a suitable alternative for you.

All prices quoted are correct at present but are subject to change by airlines, hotels, tour and /or cruise operators, currency fluctuation or government intervention until paid in full.

We act as the agent for the suppliers of your travel arrangements and are not liable for the default of any principals involved. We cannot accept responsibility for any cancellations or amendments to your travel arrangements as a result of the actions of the suppliers involved.

***** You will be required to complete our helloworld Travel TERMS & CONDITIONS form stating you accept our standard booking terms and conditions.**

DOCUMENTATION:

Once full payment has been received, tickets and documentation will be ordered. Unless you request otherwise, your documentation will be kept in our safe until you are ready to collect them.

E DOCS:

In the interest of being environmentally friendly we are offering the ability for you to receive your documents electronically. Please let your consultant know if you would like your documents emailed to you.

CANCELLATION AND AMENDMENT PENALTIES:

Strict cancellation and amendment penalties will be imposed by all suppliers in the event that you cancel or amend your travel arrangements. Fees vary by supplier and date of amendment / cancellations please ask your travel consultant if you would like clarification of these fees.

All travel arrangements are non-refundable after you have paid your deposit or paid in full; however some travel arrangements may be amendable subject to paying the applicable penalty or fee. Fees vary depending on the date of your amendment or cancellation and fees increase the closer you get to your departure date and can be up to 100% of the value of your travel arrangements.

In addition to supplier charges, the following helloworld Travel fees will be imposed:

Amendments:	\$50.00 per person, per change
Cancellations:	Minimum \$200.00 per person

PASSPORTS AND VISAS:

As a security procedure, passports for all travellers must be shown at the time of booking. This is important to ensure names are correct as per passport with correct spelling. Strict fees will apply for any name changes or corrections of names after ticketing. helloworld Travel cannot be held responsible for costs incurred by travellers due to names incorrectly spelt if passports are not shown at the time of booking.

All travellers are warned to ensure their passport has at least six months validity beyond their intended date of return to New Zealand. There is the odd exception to this requirement please check the requirements for your travel with your consultant. Criminal convictions may restrict travel to many countries, please check with the embassies of the countries you intend travelling to should this apply. Whilst every effort will be made by consultants to give accurate advice on passport and visa requirements, correct travel documentation is ultimately the responsibility of the traveller in all cases. As the Privacy Act precludes us from accessing all relevant information, and requirements can change without notice to the travel industry.

INSURANCE:

A fully comprehensive travel insurance policy is essential for all travellers. I can advise you on the most suitable options for your travel and provide you with a quotation, pre-existing medical conditions must be declared to ensure correct cover and claims are not declined. Cancellation insurance should be included from the time you make your first payment towards your travel. Should you decide not to purchase travel insurance through our store, an Insurance Responsibility Waiver is required to be signed in all cases. helloworld Travel strongly cautions anyone against travelling without a suitable insurance cover.

FLY BUYS:

Earn and Redeem your Fly Buys Points at helloworld Travel Rotorua. Book your travel through helloworld Travel Rotorua and earn Fly Buys points. It's simple, just present your card and start earning points. **NB:** Not all components of your Travel Arrangements are valid for Fly Buys accrual and Fly Buys number must be given prior to departure please.

Do you have Fly Buys Points already?

Redeem your Fly Buys Points on travel vouchers to use towards your next holiday booked through helloworld Travel Rotorua.

FREQUENT FLYER REWARD POINTS:

At your request, your airline frequent flyer details can be entered into your reservation at the time of booking for the purpose of recording your air miles. Please advise your consultant of your membership details. Due to the inability of our consultants to be able guarantee that points will be awarded correctly, we strongly recommend that you retain copies of your E-tickets and boarding passes until your membership account has been updated correctly. helloworld Travel accepts no responsibility for the correct recording or honouring of airline frequent flyer points.

TICKET DIRECT:

Ticket Direct is here and you can now convert your AMEX points into a dollar value, to be used towards any form of travel (except foreign currency) at helloworld Travel. Please advise us if you require further details regarding this.

SEAT REQUESTS AND SPECIAL SERVICE REQUESTS:

Whilst we are happy to process your specific seat and special service requests to the airline on your behalf, we cannot be held responsible for the delivery of these services. All airlines reserve the right to change any pre-allocation of seats prior to check in and this is outside of our control. Many airlines now offer the opportunity to purchase your preferred seat. The delivery of special services such as vegetarian meals, bassinets etc. are also entirely at the discretion of the airline and cannot be guaranteed by helloworld Travel.

Please advise us should you wish to reserve connecting flights from Rotorua to Auckland and return. Should you wish to drive to Auckland we are able to book security car parking and also reserve Auckland Airport accommodation. We also have details regarding the door to door shuttle transfers if you prefer this option. Please feel free to contact us for further details.

helloworld Travel has recommended that I purchase Travel Insurance. However I have chosen to make my own arrangements. I acknowledge and accept full responsibility for insurance that I have arranged should it prove to be insufficient for my needs.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Should you decline our recommended policy, we cannot accept responsibility for any loss caused through insufficient or lack of insurance cover.)

I/We confirm that I/we have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions relating to my/our travel arrangements made by helloworld Travel.

Signed _____

Name(s) _____ Date _____

I would like to thank you for giving helloworld Travel Rotorua the opportunity to provide you with your travel proposal. I will be in contact with you over the next few days, however in the meantime, if you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Greig

***Greig Lysaght
Senior Consultant***

" .. Holidays restore what everyday life steals from you it's true. "