

# DELVE INTO THE DEEP SOUTH



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**We invite you on a historic and scenic odyssey to the bottom of New Zealand, to the hidden treasures that many New Zealanders have never seen or experienced.**

**This is a tour filled with contrasts, from city centres, historic museums and houses, wondrous scenery, quirky characters and most of all Southern charm!**

## **Experience the Exceptional...**

- Stewart Island, our third largest island, resplendent in its unspoiled, incredibly beautiful scenery, steeped in history, local characters and stories.
- Music, great concerts, laughter and care provided by Lynette and Tainui.
- Special flavours like our own exclusive concerts, chocolate making, visiting exceptional museums and reliving the past in two grand houses Olveston House and our only real castle Larnach Castle.
- Catlins, its enthralling scenery: forests, hidden lakes, waterfalls and rugged coastlines.
- Dunedin, its museums and natural beauty including the Taieri Gorge.
- The innovation and quirkiness of New Zealand's most southern city Invercargill.



**THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2019 (D)**  
**DUNEDIN (3 nights)**

**- Distinction Dunedin Hotel**

- A tour of Otago Museum, rich in history and a great way to discover your ancestral roots.
- Welcome dinner at hotel including music from Lynette and Tainui.

**FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2019 (B, L)**

- A city highlights tour plus a guided tour of the historic house of Olveston.
- Larnach Castle - a guided tour of the castle and a chance to wander these beautiful gardens and lunch.

**SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2019 (B, L, D)**

- Journey on the scenic Taieri Gorge Railway with picnic lunch.
- Free afternoon for shopping or further sightseeing.
- Dinner at Two Chefs Restaurant, with soirée entitled *Life is a Cabaret* presented by Lynette and Tainui.

**SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019 (B, D)**  
**CATLINS - INVERCARGILL (4 nights)**

**- Ascot Park Hotel**

- Full day trip through The Catlins rural heartland and forests, past rugged coastlines, hidden lakes and stunning waterfalls.
- Dinner at Waxy O'Shea's Irish pub!

**MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2019 (B, L, D)**

- A morning city tour of Invercargill including Queens Park and visit to Bill Richardson's Transport World.
- Enjoy a visit to the beautiful Civic Theatre with a short concert here today.
- Dinner at hotel with *Music Love and Laughter*, and then a bit of dancing courtesy of Lynette and Tainui

**TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2019 (B, L, D)**  
**INVERCARGILL - STEWART ISLAND**

- Day trip to Stewart Island across Foveaux Strait, between Bluff and Stewart Island.
- Visit to Bunk House theatre to see the movie: *A Local's Tail* which introduces local characters.
- Village and bays sightseeing including Rakiura National Park, Horseshoe Bay and Observation Rock with its stunning views of Paterson Inlet.

**WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2019 (B, D)**

- Day trip visit to Riverton, which includes Te Hikoi Southern Museum.
- Gala farewell dinner with music from Lynette and Tainui in the beautiful Victorian room at the Civic Theatre and a concert entitled *Showstoppers!*

**THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2019 (B)**

- Before we transfer to the airport and our flights home, we enjoy a visit to the Seriously Good Chocolate Factory with a chocolate making class. What a sweet way to end our tour.



Larnach Castle



**\$4,120** *per person  
twin share*

*Single Room supplement add \$895*

<b>Initial Deposit on booking</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Second Deposit due 04 September 2018</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Final Balance due 23 November 2018</b>	

**THIS TRIP INCLUDES:**

- 8 day, 7 night tour, delving into the Deep South of New Zealand.
- Dunedin (3 nights' accommodation) including city tour, visit to Otago Museum and Olveston House, Taieri Gorge Railway and Larnach Castle.
- Tour of the Catlins including scenic drive to its waterfalls, lakes, forest and rugged coastlines.
- Invercargill (4 nights' accommodation) including city tour, visit to Bill Richardson's Transport World and Riverton.
- Full day tour to Stewart Island which includes village and bay tour, movie of *A Local's Tail*, and catamaran return cruise.
- Special flavours include music concerts presented by escorts: *Life is a Cabaret*, *Showstoppers* and *Love and Laughter* plus dancing, chocolate making lesson, visit to chocolate factory, dinner at Irish pub.
- All transfers, entrances and tours listed in this itinerary.
- All breakfasts plus 6 dinners and 5 lunches included.
- Escorted by Lynette and Tainui.
- This trip requires walking on unstable beaches and transferring from ship to tender and onto shore. Please evaluate your mobility with your doctor to ensure that you are able to meet the physical demands of the trip.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As our travellers are coming from all over NZ, airfares are not included.

We have reserved flights at an excellent rate with Air NZ from the main centres to Dunedin and from Invercargill, so please contact us if you wish to book these, on a first come basis

**EASY TOUR**

This tour will suit people with a stick, but not a walker. You will be required to walk to get from place to place and stand in museums, but it is designed to be an easy tour with lots of times to rest, travel on a coach and walk easy leisurely distances.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- All trips are subject to change but any changes will be of equal or greater value.
- Deposits refundable until final payment date minus any costs incurred, or an administration fee of up to \$150.
- Travellers need to be independently mobile and fit to travel.
- Travellers are required to obtain comprehensive travel insurance for all international trips.
- Please refer to terms & conditions on our booking form.



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