



Girls On Tour

New Zealand

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Special Departure Date: 03 February 2011

SMALL GROUP TOURING

This Fully Escorted Tour by Judy Polkinghorne includes airfares, pre paid taxes, meals, sightseeing and attractions as per itinerary.#

Luxury touring at a relaxed pace

19 Day Grand New Zealand Tour



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Australian Tour Prices inc airfares & taxes

Departure Point	Tour including Airfare	Pre Paid Taxes**	Total Twin Share Per Person
Brisbane	\$5837 +	\$149 =	\$5986
Single Supplement			\$1280

FULLY ESCORTED BY JUDY POLKINGHORNE

Girls On Tour aims to create affordable, well organised, exciting and memorable tours to all parts of the world for women travelling with women. Your escort, Judy, has travelled to many parts of the world including Egypt, Greece, Italy, France, United Kingdom, Europe, Hong Kong, Singapore, China, Vietnam, Japan, Canada, Alaska and several cruises around Asia and the Pacific.

Documentation Pack

Your tour price includes a stylish array of travel goods including a durable travel bag, ticket wallet, toiletry wet pack, New Zealand travel diary, luggage label, personal name badge, personalised itinerary, Optional Tours Directory, postcard, customs required resealable plastic bag and touring map.

**Prepaid taxes are correct at time of print, but are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed to Suncity Travel Caloundra at time of final payment.



Documentation Pack

ONE LOW PRICE INCLUDES

PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Kauri Museum*
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds*
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Sky Tower
- Longlands Dairy Farm
- Skyline Gondola & Luge Ride - Rotorua
- Agrodome
- Paradise Valley Springs*
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Wairarapa Wine & Cheese Experience
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Olveston House*
- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Larnach Castle*
- Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens
- Milford Sound Cruise
- Lakes District Museum
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Skyline Gondola - Queenstown
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch & Dunedin

TOURING

- Return airfares from Brisbane
- Luxury coach travel
- Professional Coach Captain
- Fully Escorted by Judy Polkinghorne
- Small group travel - maximum of 20 travellers
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 18 nights deluxe hotel accommodation
- Four 2 night stays
- Hotel portorage
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast at Skyrides Restaurant - Rotorua
- 17 sumptuous dinners including 5 specialty dinners: Maori Hangi & Concert - Rotorua, Wine and cheese experience - Masterton Haggis Ceremony - Dunedin, Walter Peak Homestead - Queenstown, Farewell Dinner - Christchurch
- 3 lunches including 2 specialty lunches at Longlands Dairy Farm - Matamata Skyrides Restaurant - Queenstown
- 1 delicious morning tea at Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens

Note: Dinner on Day 1 not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

ITINERARY

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

DAY 1: Brisbane - Auckland (D)

Fly from Brisbane to Auckland where you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel Hyatt Regency Auckland

DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Depart Auckland and travel to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum in Matakoho, then travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 3: Bay of Islands (Free Day) (B,D)

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach, a day trip to Kerikeri or a spectacular scenic flight. The choice is yours and your Coach Captain will be available to assist.

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,D)

This morning travel aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning to Paihia. Travel south via Whangarei to Auckland.

Hotel Hyatt Regency Auckland

DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,L,D)

This morning enjoy a city sights tour including a visit to Sky Tower, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions. Continue to Longlands Dairy Farm where a short farm talk is followed by a delicious home cooked lunch. Travel to Rotorua, visit Paradise Valley Springs, a superb wildlife park where you can hand feed rainbow trout.

Hotel Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua (Superior Rooms. 2 nights)

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a Gondola ride to Skyrides Restaurant where a buffet breakfast and spectacular views are on offer. Travel to the Agrodome to see performing sheep, a shearing display and sheep dog trial. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before travelling out to see the boiling mud pools and awesome Geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening you will experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert.

DAY 7: Rotorua - Napier - Masterton (B,SD)

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier "The Art Deco Capital Of The World", for a tour of this city that was destroyed by an earthquake in 1931. Enjoy some free time to explore the fascinating architecture before travelling through the Wairarapa, an emerging cool-climate wine region. At the hotel this evening a wine and cheese experience will be presented.

Hotel Copthorne Hotel and Resort Solway Park

DAY 8: Masterton - Greytown - Wellington (B,D)

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day with time to take in the facilities of this impressive resort. Travel to Greytown to see the most complete example of original Victorian wooden architecture. Drive through Featherston before you travel through the Rimutaka Mountain Range into Wellington. Enjoy a city tour of the nation's capital which will highlight the history and culture on show here.

Hotel James Cook Grand Chancellor

DAY 9: Wellington - Picton - Blenheim (B,D)

Enjoy free time this morning to explore Wellington at leisure. Suggested options include a visit to Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum or a tour through the Parliament buildings. This afternoon board the Interislander Ferry, cross Cook Strait and travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton where you board your coach for the short journey to Blenheim.

Hotel Heartland Hotel Marlborough

DAY 10: Blenheim - Kaikoura - Christchurch (B,D)

Tour through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine then travel to the quaint fishing village of Kaikoura. Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch. A city sights tour will showcase the grand architecture, historic homesteads, immaculate parks and the picturesque Avon River.

Hotel Copthorne Durham Street

DAY 11: Christchurch - Twizel (B,D)

Travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and view the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available (time and weather permitting) to enjoy a scenic flight (optional) over the Southern Alps before travelling to Twizel.

Hotel MacKenzie Country Inn

DAY 12: Twizel - Dunedin (B,SD)

Depart Twizel and see Lake Benmore, before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue south to Dunedin, a well preserved Victorian city. Enjoy an informative city tour including a visit to Olveston House, a prestigious historic home. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony and gift.

Hotel Mercure Leisure Lodge

DAY 13: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Visit Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens and view the superb collection of flowers, followed by a delightful morning tea. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, your overnight stay.

Hotel Distinction Luxmore Hotel
(Deluxe Rooms. 2 nights)

DAY 14: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,L,D)

Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on

“ How does one begin to describe such a wonderful holiday? From beginning to end everything went off without a hitch - everything was so well organised. All in all, a real value for money and quality tour. ”

A. & B. - Johannesburg, South Africa

this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch. This afternoon return to Te Anau where some free time is available. Tonight you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).

DAY 15: Te Anau - Queenstown (B,SD)

Travel to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Queenstown, a year round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. On arrival sit back and relax, as you are treated to the best of New Zealand's high country cuisine in the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.

Hotel Mercure Queenstown Resort
(Lakeview Rooms. 2 nights)

DAY 16: Queenstown (B,L)

This morning is free at your leisure there are plenty of sightseeing options and your Coach Captain is available to assist. This afternoon you will be transferred to the Skyride Restaurant where you will enjoy a fantastic buffet lunch, whilst enjoying the view that Queenstown has to offer. The evening is also free and you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants in the area.

DAY 17: Queenstown - Fox Glacier - Franz Josef (B,D)

Depart Queenstown and travel via the Haast Pass to the West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel north to Fox Glacier. Time is available (weather permitting) to experience a scenic flight (optional) over the spectacular glaciers before continuing to Franz Josef.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

DAY 18: Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch (B,SD)

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue to Arthur's Pass and board The TranzAlpine, one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin and across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. This evening you will be treated to a special farewell dinner with your new friends.

Hotel Copthorne Durham Street

DAY 19: Christchurch - Brisbane (B)

Time to say goodbye. You'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to Brisbane after a memorable New Zealand holiday.





TSS Earnslaw



Maori culture



BOOKING CONDITIONS

Payment to Suncity Travel Caloundra acknowledges that you have read, understood and accepted these booking conditions. Grand Pacific Tours is a 100% Australian owned company.

1. **Payment** A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. The balance of payment, including any merchandise, is due 60 days prior to departure.

2. **Prices** All holiday prices are based on schedules, fares and tariffs current at the time this brochure was printed. Grand Pacific Tours reserves the right to vary the cost of tours if necessary, by reason of currency fluctuation, component cost increase or airfare cost. Tour costing will be guaranteed at the price prevailing at the date of final payment.

The Australian pre paid taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed to Suncity Travel Caloundra at final payment.

3. **Triple Share Room Bookings** Hotel rooms are generally sized to accommodate two travellers in comfort. When three travellers elect to share a room note that there will be restricted space. Please note that a rollaway bed may be used for triple share room bookings where three separate beds are required.

Special conditions apply on all tours that overnight on Ipipiri, the Overnight Boat in the Bay of Islands. Please enquire at time of booking.

4. **Seat Rotation** For the enjoyment of all travellers Grand Pacific Tours operates a daily seat rotation system which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking.

5. **Travel Insurance** Travel Insurance is not included but is strongly recommended for all travellers. Speak to Suncity Travel Caloundra to arrange this.

6. **Cancellations/Transfer of Booking** In the event a traveller cancels off a tour the following fees apply:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, loss of deposit plus the cost of the airline ticket if issued.
- Between 7 and 59 days prior to departure, 50% of the tour package price.
- Less than 7 days prior to departure, 100% of the tour package price.

If a traveller wishes to cancel their existing booking and transfer to a new departure date, the above cancellation fees still apply.

7. **Health and Fitness** Payment of deposit by traveller(s) to Suncity Travel Caloundra acts as a warranty that the traveller(s) is/are reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in the tour and the traveller(s) indemnifies Grand Pacific Tours from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any want of health and fitness. Grand Pacific Tours reserves the right to remove a traveller from a tour if their health and/or fitness interferes with the tour or other traveller(s) tour experience in any way. Travelling with a wheelchair is subject to availability at the time of booking as each tour only has the capacity to cater for one wheelchair passenger.

8. **Responsibilities** Grand Pacific Tours advises that the service it provides is for the booking and packaging of goods and services provided by other operators such as hotels and transportation companies. Travellers are advised to familiarise themselves with the terms and conditions on which these services are supplied. Accordingly, Grand Pacific Tours will not be responsible and will be excluded from liability for any loss, damage, omission or acts being negligent or otherwise, committed by the operators of airlines, coach companies, hotels or attractions used in connection with the tours.

9. **Airline Indemnity** Airlines carry no responsibility for any statement in this brochure relating to the ground content of the tours. These airlines act as air carriers only. Grand Pacific Tours indemnifies the airlines against any claim, action, loss or damage that may arise.

10. **Optional Tours** Grand Pacific Tours does not operate these excursions. As such, no person employed or associated with Grand Pacific Tours has any connection with the operators of these excursions. Accordingly, Grand Pacific Tours cannot and do not take any responsibility for any injury, action, loss or damage of any type, arising in any manner from these excursions.

11. **Variation** Grand Pacific Tours reserves the right to cancel or to vary the content of its tours should the need arise.

12. **Documentation** The traveller(s) is/are responsible for the acquisition of passports and appropriate visas, where necessary. We recommend that such documents, as required by governments, are finalised at least six weeks prior to the date of departure. Please note: Traveller's documentation including any merchandise will be forwarded to Suncity Travel Caloundra two weeks prior to departure.

13. **Refund** Please note that no refund shall be made for any unused portion of any itinerary. Any alteration to the holiday, made by a traveller(s), shall be wholly at the expense of that traveller(s).

14. **Seniors Card Holders** Senior Card discounts do not apply to this tour as it is a special group departure.

15. **Tour#** This tour requires a minimum of 10 travellers to operate.

For full details on booking conditions refer to Grand Pacific Tours Luxury Coach Holidays brochure effective 1 September 2010.

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