

Girls On Tour – “NZ Ultimate Rail, Cruise and Coach” - 20 days

DAY 1: MONDAY 26 APRIL, 2027 - ARRIVE AUCKLAND

On arrival into Auckland you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland (2 nights)

DAY 2: TUE 27 APR - AUCKLAND FREE DAY

Today is a free day to explore Auckland at leisure. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink when you meet your travelling companions for dinner. (B,D)

DAY 3: WED 28 APR - AUCKLAND - BAY OF ISLANDS



Board the luxurious Ultimate Coach and enjoy a city tour of Auckland, dubbed the ‘City of Sails’, before travelling to Matakohē to enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the Treaty between the indigenous Māori tribes and the British settlers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights) (B,D)

DAY 4: THU 29 APR - BAY OF ISLANDS (FREE DAY)

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free, you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional). (B)

DAY 5: FRI 30 APR - BAY OF ISLANDS - AUCKLAND



This morning you will explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands. Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous ‘Hole in the Rock’, keep an eye out for dolphins and other marine life. On return to Paihia, travel south, returning to Auckland. This evening is free to dine at leisure.

Hotel Crowne Plaza Auckland (B)



DAY 6: SAT 1 MAY - AUCKLAND – ROTORUA



This morning travel to Glenbrook Vintage Railway for a nostalgic 15 kilometre trip back in time on a beautifully restored vintage steam train including a delightful morning tea. Depart Glenbrook and travel through the magnificent countryside of rolling hills and green pastures famous for dairying. Continue to Rotorua to visit the National Kiwi Hatchery, where you'll learn about Kiwi, their native environment and what makes them truly iconic the world over.

Hotel Regent of Rotorua (2 nights) (B,D)

DAY 7: SUN 2 MAY - ROTORUA



Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua where spectacular views are on offer. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Enjoy some leisure time in the geothermal capital before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Māori Hāngi and Concert. (B,D)

DAY 8: MON 3 MAY - ROTORUA - WELLINGTON

Travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the spectacular Huka Falls. Continue to Lake Taupo for some free time to enjoy this scenic lakeside town. Travel via the Tongariro National Park and then continue south to NZ's capital city, Wellington.

Hotel InterContinental Wellington (2 nights) (B,D)

DAY 9: TUE 4 MAY - WELLINGTON

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Re-board your Ultimate Coach for an extensive city tour. This afternoon, ride the Wellington Cable Car to Kelburn Station where you can explore the Cable Car Museum or stroll through the Botanic Gardens. This evening is at leisure. (B)



DAY 10: WED 5 MAY - WELLINGTON - KAIKŌURA - CHRISTCHURCH



This morning board the Interislander Ferry and travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. On the other side, meet your Ultimate Coach in the fishing village of Kaikōura, stop for lunch then continue on by Coach along the coast down to the garden city of Christchurch.

Hotel The George (2 nights) (B,D)

DAY 11: THU 6 MAY - CHRISTCHURCH



Today visit the International Antarctic Centre designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. This is followed by an introductory city tour of Christchurch. This afternoon includes a journey on board the Christchurch Tram at your leisure. This evening is free to enjoy one of the many eateries near your hotel. (B)

DAY 12: FRI 7 MAY - CHRISTCHURCH - ARTHUR'S PASS - FOX GLACIER



This morning board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your Ultimate Coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before continuing via Franz Josef to the township of Fox Glacier where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Te Weheka Retreat (B,D)

DAY 13: SAT 8 MAY - FOX GLACIER - QUEENSTOWN

See the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south along the West Coast. Continue via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving at Arrowtown to visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to picturesque Queenstown, a year-round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is free, and you may choose to dine out at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Rendezvous Heritage Queenstown (2 nights) (B)



DAY 14: SUN 9 MAY - QUEENSTOWN (FREE DAY)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown with many optional activities available. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious gourmet barbecue dinner featuring a menu of seasonal, fresh and locally sourced food at 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. (B,D)

DAY 15: MON 10 MAY - QUEENSTOWN - DOUBTFUL SOUND OVERNIGHT CRUISE



Today travel to Manapouri. Enjoy lunch as you cruise across this glacial lake. A short ride over the Wilmot Pass brings you to the boarding point to join the Fiordland Navigator for an amazing overnight experience. As you cruise through the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound, naturalist guides will provide commentary and point out the resident wildlife. There are opportunities to explore the shoreline by tender boat or kayak (swimwear required) - or to simply relax on board. When evening falls

enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared by the onboard chef. Overnight Fiordland Navigator (B,L,D)

DAY 16: TUE 11 MAY - DOUBTFUL SOUND - TE ANAU

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back to Deep Cove for the trip to Manapouri. Return to the wharf and meet your Ultimate Coach for the journey to Te Anau where you will enjoy an afternoon at leisure. You may like to visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (optional).

Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (B,D)

DAY 17: WED 12 MAY - TE ANAU - DUNEDIN

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, famous for its stunning Edwardian and Victorian architecture dating back to the gold rush of the 1800s. Enjoy a city tour of New Zealand's oldest university city.

Hotel Distinction Dunedin Hotel (2 nights) (B,D)



DAY 18: THU 13 MAY - DUNEDIN



Travel along the picturesque Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle. On a guided tour you will hear the tragic and scandalous tales which make up the castle's history. Indulge in an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom, followed by time to stroll through this Garden of International Significance. Return to Dunedin for some free time. Optional activities to consider include a wildlife excursion to observe animals in their natural habitat or a guided tour of Olveston Historic Home, containing a wealth of treasures from a bygone era. This evening is free to dine at leisure. (B)

DAY 19: FRI 14 MAY - DUNEDIN – CHRISTCHURCH



This morning travel to the city of Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue north to Pleasant Point Museum and Railway for a short rail experience followed by lunch and time to explore the preserved heritage of the South Canterbury railway. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with selected beverages and your newfound friends. **Hotel** The George or similar (B,L,D)

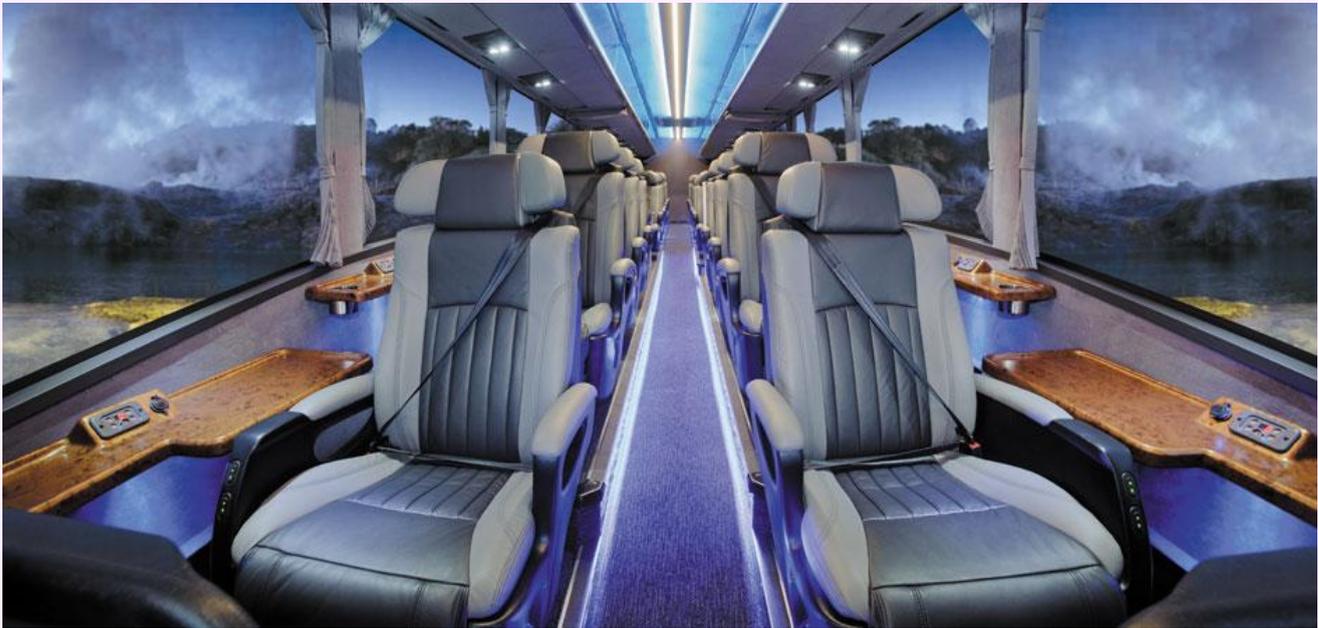
DAY 20: SAT 15 MAY - DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday. (B)

MEALS INCLUDED:

- 19 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 12 sumptuous dinners including complimentary pre-dinner drink at the Welcome Dinner and 3 specialty dinners: Māori Hāngi and Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Intimate Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 2 lunches: Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise; Pleasant Point Museum and Railway
- 2 delicious morning teas: including an Ultimate High Tea, Larnach Castle
- Interislander Ferry, 1 Meal Voucher per person
- Enjoy GPT Hotel Wine Time (discounted drinks)





INCLUSIONS:

- 20 Seat Business Class Ultimate Coach
- Return international airfares with Air New Zealand or Qantas - tba
- Professional Coach Captain
- 18 nights 4 – 5 star accommodation
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- 7 two night stays, hotel Portorage
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- 3 rail journeys
- 4 cruises
- All sightseeing and prepaid attractions
- Extensive Optional Activities
- Ultimate Documentation Pack



EXCLUSIONS:

- Tips and gratuities
- Airline taxes approx \$280 subject to departure city
- Personal items, travel insurance
- Anything not specified above



PRICING:

Dep city	Price	Taxes	Total Price
Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne	14,040.00	280.00	\$14,320.00
Hobart, Launceston or Devonport	14,340.00	320.00	\$14,660.00
Perth	14,590.00	280.00	\$14,870.00
Adelaide	14,340.00	300.00	\$14,640.00
Single supp	3,995.00		\$3,995.00
Taxes	The above tax amounts are subject to change and will be confirmed on your final invoice.		

*IMPORTANT NOTE: *Based on minimum and maximum group of 20 passengers for this to be a GOT charter. If Girls On Tour is unable to meet numbers as outlined in GPT general conditions they reserve the right to open the tour for sale to FIT travellers and may remove any additional inclusions provided which fall outside of their core touring itinerary.*