



GRAND PACIFIC TOURS

TOUR
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AIRFARES & MEALS

NEW ZEALAND 12 DAY GARDEN TOUR

Featuring

The Timaru Festival of Roses

Fully Escorted by Horticultural Expert, Kevin Walsh (at right)

SPECIAL DEPARTURE: 24 NOVEMBER, 2005



Timaru Festival of Roses

Price Includes:

- Return airfare from your homeport to New Zealand
- 11 nights deluxe hotel accommodation
- Luxury coach travel throughout New Zealand
- Professional Coach Captain
- Escorted by Horticultural Expert - Kevin Walsh
- Meet and greet on arrival in New Zealand
- 11 cooked breakfasts
- 4 lunches including 3 specialty lunches:
Mona Vale Homestead - Christchurch
Champagne Barbecue - Kingston Flyer
Glen Dene Station - Wanaka Region
- 10 dinners including 2 specialty dinners:
Haggis Ceremony - Dunedin
Walter Peak Homestead - Queenstown
- **All Garden visits including The Timaru Festival of Roses**
- **All sightseeing and admissions as per the itinerary including morning and afternoon teas**
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- GST – New Zealand Goods and Services Tax
- Grand Pacific Tours quality documentation pack including:
 - Travel bag
 - Ticket wallet
 - Toiletry wetpack
 - Personal name badge
 - Luggage label
 - Touring map
 - General information



Important Notes:

1. Dinner on Day 1 is not included for passengers arriving later than 8.00pm.
2. Prices do not include airline taxes. Please enquire at time of booking.

Departure Point	Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane	Canberra	Cairns	Adelaide, Hobart, Launceston	Perth
Per Person Twin Share	\$3049.00	\$3299.00	\$3399.00	\$3449.00	\$3599.00
Land Only: \$2649.00			Single Supplement: \$750.00		

New Zealand 12 Day South Island Garden Tour

ITINERARY:

Indicates prepaid inclusions

Meal Plan: (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

Day 1 Homeport - Christchurch (D)

Fly from your homeport to **Christchurch**. On arrival you will be met by a **Grand Pacific Tours** representative and transferred to your hotel.

Accommodation: *Copthorne Durham Street (2 nights)*

Day 2 Christchurch (BLD)

Today visit the **garden of Renee and Les Dick**, an **award winning garden** with a stunning display of Spring flowers. Continue to **Ohinetahi**, one of New Zealand's finest gardens. **Lunch at Mona Vale Homestead** is included and is an idyllic setting in a lovely expansive garden. Finish the day with a **guided tour** of the **Christchurch Botanical Gardens**.

Day 3 Christchurch - Timaru (BD)

Depart **Christchurch** and travel south to the **garden of Jane and Frank Thomas** in **Geraldine**. **Morning tea** is included before travelling to **Newlands Rock Garden**, an extensive rural property featuring an array of **magnificent roses** and **Spring flowering plants**. **Devonshire tea** will be served before continuing to **Timaru**.

Accommodation: *The Benvenue Hotel (2 nights)*

Day 4 Timaru (Festival of Roses) (BD)

Visit a **superb city garden** with **towering delphiniums** and a **spectacular array of choice perennials**. After **morning tea**

it's time to join in the fun and festivities of **Timaru's Festival of Roses**. The locals provide a warm welcome and showcase a number of highlights including a **creative hat competition** and a **hair art contest**. **Market day** situated on **Caroline Bay** will be a great finale to the festival activities.



Roses

Day 5 Timaru - Dunedin (BD)

Travel south and visit **Joan Elder's garden** developed over several decades and home to **beautiful trees and lavish displays of colour**. Continue to **Dunedin** and visit **Olveston House**, a prestige historic home. Tonight a **Scottish evening** will be presented comprising of **bagpipes, great food, special Haggis Ceremony** and **gift**.

Accommodation: *Leisure Lodge*

Day 6 Dunedin - Te Anau (BD)

Travel out along the **Otago Peninsula** to **Larnach Castle** for a **guided tour**. Continue to **Glenfalloch Woodland Gardens** and view the superb collection of flowers as a **delightful morning tea** is served. Farewell **Dunedin** and travel through the towns of **Balclutha** and **Gore** to **Te Anau**.

Accommodation: *Luxmore Hotel (Superior Rooms - 2 nights)*

Day 7 Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau (BLD)

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



Timaru Garden

Day 8 Te Anau - Queenstown (BL)

Travel to **Fairlight** and board the **Kingston Flyer** for a rail journey behind a **Pacific AB Class Locomotive**. On arrival at **Kingston**, a **champagne barbecue lunch** will be served. Continue to **Arrowtown**, an old gold mining village and visit the **Lakes District Museum** before travelling to **Queenstown**, situated on the shores of magical **Lake Wakatipu**.

Accommodation: *Mercure Resort (Lakeview Rooms - 2 nights)*

Day 9 Queenstown (BD)

Today is a **free day**. There are plenty of sightseeing options to choose from. This evening board the **Vintage Steamship, TSS Earnslaw** and **cruise across Lake Wakatipu** to **Walter Peak Station**. Enjoy the best of **New Zealand's high country cuisine** in the **Colonel's Homestead** followed by a short **farm tour**. Re-board the **TSS Earnslaw** for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to **Queenstown**.

Day 10 Queenstown - Omarama (BLD)

Travel to the **Big Picture** for an **informative wine experience**. Continue via **Wanaka** to **Glen Dene Station**, two high **country gardens** offering some of the most glorious views. The property is 20,000 acres of rural tranquility and a **delightful lunch** will be served by your hosts. Depart for **Omarama**, your overnight stay.

Accommodation: *Heritage Gateway Hotel*

Day 11 Omarama - Christchurch (BD)

This morning travel to a **high country garden** set in a spectacular setting. Enjoy a **talk on high country farming** and **morning tea**. **New Zealand's highest mountain, Mt Cook** can be a real scene stealer here. Continue to **Christchurch** via **Fairlie** and **Ashburton**. This evening enjoy a **farewell dinner** with your Tour Escort and new friends.

Accommodation: *Copthorne Durham Street*

Day 12 Christchurch - Homeport (B)

Time to say good-bye. You will be **transferred** to the airport for your flight home.

Extend your stay

Extra nights are available for anyone interested in spending additional time in Christchurch for sightseeing.

\$75.00 Twin Share

\$150.00 Single

Prices are per person room only.

Important note: For full booking conditions refer to **Grand Pacific Tours Luxury Coach Holidays brochure effective 1 September, 2005.**



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