

Pacific Rim Alliance presents

New Zealand

August 6 - 19, 2009

Tour Package Includes—

- Round trip **Air** from LAX via Air New Zealand.
- **Ground Transfers.**
- **Auckland**
 - 1 night Bay of Islands at Copthorne Hotel (dbl. occ.).
 - Half day Fuller's Cape Brett "Hole in the Rock" Cruise.
 - 1 night accommodations in Auckland at the 4-star Rendezvous Hotel (dbl. occ.).
- **Christchurch**
 - 2 nights in Christchurch at the 4-star Rydges Christchurch Hotel.
 - Optional day trip to Mt. Hutt for a ski day at \$23. Per person.
- **Wanaka Lake**
 - 2 nights in Wanaka at the 4-star Edgewater Resort on the lake (dbl. occ.).
 - Private coach for a ski day at Treble Cone Ski Field.
 - Private coach for ski day at Cardrona then on to Queenstown.
- **Queenstown**
 - 5 nights in Queenstown at 4-star Novotel Gardens Hotel Queenstown (dbl. occ.).
 - >Welcome buffet dinner and Maori Haka show at the Skyline Gondola.
- All local **Taxes** including New Zealand Goods & Service taxes of 12.5%.

\$2,269+
air taxes
and fees

Does not include—

- New Zealand departure tax of NZD\$25 which must be paid upon departure.
- Airport taxes and fees and fuel surcharges are currently \$301.
- Lift tickets are not included.

Extension to

Melbourne & Tasmania

August 19 - 26, 2009

Extension Includes—

- To be Announced.

Deposit Schedule— check payable Pacific Rim Alliance

- \$400 Payment due NOW to hold your reservation.

Send to—

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Bay of Islands Tour—

We arrive in Auckland and will spend a full day in Auckland with a cruise of the Bay of Islands. We will board a luxury catamaran for the most popular cruise in the Bay of Islands. A high speed vessel will whisk us on a comfortable journey through game fishing waters to the Cape Brett Lighthouse.

Next is Motukokako Island and the famous "Hole in the Rock"; the excitement grows as you make a passage through the Hole and on to the majestic Grand Cathedral Cave. On the return journey we take our time and meander through the inner islands. View sandy beaches, beautiful bays and marine wildlife as your skipper gives an informative commentary.

All cruises visit Urupukapuka Island where a range of delicious snacks and meals is available at the Zane Grey Cafe.

Christchurch—

We will proceed to Christchurch, the largest city in the South Island of New Zealand. The South Island of New Zealand is a place of extremes. From magnificent fiords to picture-perfect alpine areas, beautiful lakes to ancient glaciers, sub-tropical forests to rolling farmlands, the South Island truly has it all.

In Christchurch, we will have a chance to ski Mt. Hutt, Whale Watch or make the TranzAlpine scenic rail journey.

Wanaka—

We will take a leisurely ride to the Lake Wanaka in the southern part of the South Island. We will see sheep, deer, lakes and breath taking scenery along the way. Our hotel is on the lake, just a short walk from the center of town. While in Wanaka, we will have the opportunity to ski Treble Cone, Cadrona or heli-ski the southern mountains.

Queenstown—

It is built around an inlet on Lake Wakatipu, a long thin lake formed by glacial processes that is shaped like a staggered lightning bolt, and has spectacular views of nearby mountains.

A resort town, Queenstown is a center for adventure tourism. Skiing, jet boating, bungy jumping, mountain biking, tramping and fly fishing are all strong promotional themes.

Queenstown is a major center for snow sports in New Zealand, with people from all over the country and many parts of the world travelling to ski at the four main mountain ski fields (Cardrona Alpine Resort, Coronet Peak, The Remarkables and Treble Cone).

A coal fired steamship that is nearly 100 years old, called the TSS Earnslaw, provides tourist trips on the lake.

Locally, Queenstown has a reputation as one of New Zealand's wine and cuisine centers. neighboring, historic Arrowtown also features excellent restaurants and bars, and Queenstown lies close to the center of a small wine producing region, reputed to be the world's southernmost. Pinot noir produced in this area fetches premium prices.

Queenstown and the surrounding area contains many locations used in the filming of the Lord of the Rings film trilogy.

