

"The Connoisseur"

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Huge picture windows — double glazed for noise and temperature control
- Long wool sheepskin covered reclining seats
- 4 track stereo system with individual headsets
- Exclusive cabin attendant service
- Maximum 32 passengers
- Commentary
- Refresher towels
- Included refreshments and light meals served to seats

The Connoisseur is our private rail carriage leased from New Zealand Railways and attached to scheduled trains of New Zealand Railways Intercity Services as required.



New Zealand by Train

NORTHERN CONNECTION 4 DAYS

Southbound
Northbound
Southbound
Northbound

Day 1. Sat/Wed
Day 2. Sun/Thur

Departs Auckland every Saturday and Wednesday
Departs Christchurch every Sunday and Tuesday
Coach from Auckland to Rotorua.
Morning sightseeing includes Whakarewarewa thermal area, Rainbow trout springs, Agrodome sheep display centre. Drive to Waitomo Caves this afternoon.

Day 3. Mon/Fri
Day 4. Tues/Sat

Guided tour of Main Cave and Glowworm Grotto and join "Silver Fern" railcar for scenic ride to Wellington.
1 hour city tour and ferry to Picton to join "The Connoisseur" to Christchurch.

Tour cost per person
Budget hotels
Standard hotels
De Luxe hotels

2 per room
Single room
\$390
\$480
\$640



GREAT SOUTHERN RAIL EXPERIENCE

8 OR 12 DAYS

Commence Christchurch every Tuesday
except Feb 7, 21, Mar 7, 21, Apr 4.

Tuesday
Wednesday

Arrive Christchurch. Transfer Vacation hotel.
Christchurch to Dunedin aboard "The Connoisseur" afternoon city tour. Transfer Cargills hotel.

Thursday

Olago Peninsula tour including Albatross Colony, Lamach's Castle. Afternoon "Taieri Gorge Excursion".

Friday

Drive to Kingston for "Kingston Flyer" excursion and on to Te Anau. Drive to Milford Sound for launch excursion and on to Queenstown. Accommodation at Holiday Inn.

Saturday

Drive through Haast Pass to rugged west coast and Franz Joseph Glacier.

Sunday

Drive north to Shantytown and join "The Connoisseur" for scenic rail journey across the Southern Alps to Christchurch.

Monday

NOTE: 12 day tour remains in Queenstown for 3 additional nights, travelling to Franz Joseph Glacier Wednesday for 2 nights, returning to Christchurch Friday, and the tour ends Saturday.

Tour cost per person
8 days
12 days
Single room
\$1140
\$1590
\$1540
\$1990

If joining at Christchurch Railway Station on Wednesday and leaving on return to Christchurch on Monday or Friday — deduct \$120.

Tour costs include (Northern Connection and Southern Rail Experience)

- All travel as detailed
- Accommodation (No meals at hotels)
- Sightseeing listed including admission fees, Milford launch cruise and special train fares
- All transfers at each point en route
- G.S.T.



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New Zealand

By Train

Featuring Scenic South Island Rail
Travel Aboard Our Deluxe
Private Carriage

Picton — Christchurch — Greymouth — Dunedin

Timetable & Fares Valid

16 December 1988 to 16 April 1989

