



LANGLEY'S

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### Day 1: Thursday 20th April 2023 Dubbo ~ Sydney

This morning we depart Dubbo and travel to Sydney for our overnight accommodation. Enjoy a lovely dinner this evening at your hotel.

### Day 2: Friday 21st April 2023 Sydney ~ Auckland

Departing the hotel for the Sydney International Airport, you will have a chance to grab some breakfast before boarding your flight. On arrival into Auckland, you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel.

### Day 3: Saturday 22nd April 2023 Auckland - Free Day

Today is a free day to explore Auckland at leisure. This evening enjoy a complimentary pre-dinner drink as you meet your travelling companions.

### Day 4: Sunday 23rd April 2023 Auckland ~ Bay of Islands

We leave Auckland today and head to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree and the pristine subtropical rainforest. Enjoy an informative talk at the Kauri Museum in Matakoho, then travel via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the stunning Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Māori tribes and the British.

### Day 5: Monday 24th April 2023 Bay of Islands ~ Free Day

Today is a free day - Grand Pacific have got some great ideas for what you may like to do! (Chat to your tour guide if you need help organising anything.) 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 and you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

### Day 6: Tuesday 25th April 2023 Bay of Islands ~ Auckland

This morning, we are getting fancy! Explore the scenic beauty of the Bay of Islands aboard a luxury catamaran. Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. On return to Paihia travel south via Whangarei to Auckland.

### Day 7: Wednesday 26th April 2023 Auckland ~ Rotorua

This morning enjoy a city sights tour including a visit to Sky Tower, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions. Continue through the picturesque countryside to Hobbiton for a buffet lunch. This is followed by a guided tour of the Movie Set

D from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Your guide will recount details of how this beautiful piece of farmland was transformed into The Shire from Middle-earth.

### Day 8: Thursday 27th April 2023 Rotorua

Today begins with a gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a thrilling luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action-packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's unlike anything you've seen before. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening, experience Māori Hāngi - delicious meats and root vegetables such as kumara, slow cooked in a pit dug in the ground - and an entertaining concert.

### Day 9: Friday 28th April 2023 Rotorua ~ Napier

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier known as 'The Art Deco Capital', where a city tour will showcase an impressive collection of unique buildings. Enjoy some free time to explore the fascinating architecture.

### Day 10: Saturday 29th April 2023 Napier ~ Wellington

Travel south this morning into Wellington for a city tour of the nation's capital which will highlight the history and culture on show here. At Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum, there is time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition. Cutting edge technology brings these stories to life through the eyes of New Zealanders who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances.

### Day 11: Sunday 30th April Wellington ~ Picton ~ Blenheim

This morning board the Interislander Ferry and enjoy the scenery as you travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Board your Ultimate Coach for the short journey to Blenheim. This afternoon you will be treated to a unique wine and cheese tasting experience, set amongst the wine barrels at Cloudy Bay Estate, one of the original wine makers in the Marlborough region.

### Day 12: Monday 1st May 2023 Blenheim ~ Kaikoura ~ Christchurch

Tour through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine, then travel to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch.



## TOUR PRICE

\$11,200 Per Person Twin Share

\$14,515 Single Traveller

Deposit: \$1000 per person required on booking\*  
Final Payment: Friday 10th February 2023

### Day 13: Tuesday 2nd May 2023 BD 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.

### Day 14: Wednesday 3rd May 2023 B 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 into 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.

### Day 15: Thursday 4th May 2023 BSD Queenstown ~ Free Day

Today is a free day to explore till your heart's content. There are plenty of sightseeing options and your Coach Captain and Tour Leader are available to assist you. You may wish to enjoy the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour of the scenic Skippers Canyon or to get up close to a Kiwi bird! 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.

### Day 16: Friday 5th May 2023 BD Queenstown ~ Te Anau

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before travelling to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village where you visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland. Today you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).

### Day 17: Saturday 6th May 2023 BLD Te Anau ~ Milford Sound ~ Te Anau

Depart Te Anau for a captivating drive to Milford Sound where you cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch onboard. This afternoon, we return to Te Anau where some free time is available. You might like to cap off your Fiordland

experience by watching the breathtaking film, Ata Whenua - Shadowland, which screens at the Fiordland Cinema! (optional).

### Day 18: Sunday 7th May 2023 BD Te Anau ~ Dunedin

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin known as the "Edinburgh of the South". Enjoy an informative city tour followed by some free time at leisure.

### Day 19: Monday 8th May 2023 BD Dunedin ~ Mt Cook

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle, hear the tragic and scandalous stories on a guided tour with time to wander around this Garden of International Significance followed by an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom. Farewell Dunedin and travel to Oamaru famous for its limestone. Follow the Waitaki River and see Lake Benmore as you travel to Mt Cook.

### Day 20: Tuesday 9th May 2023 BSD Mt Cook ~ Christchurch

This morning marvel at Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available to enjoy a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the Southern Alps. Continue to Lake Tekapo and view the brilliant turquoise water, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and see the Sheep Dog Statue before arriving into Christchurch. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your new found friends.

### Day 21: Wednesday 10th May 2023 BD Christchurch ~ Sydney ~ Dubbo

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport early this morning for your flight to Sydney after a memorable New Zealand holiday. We travel onto Dubbo after arriving in Sydney

# INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions and limitation of liability under which all tours that are organised and/or operated by Langley's Coaches in conjunction with Orana Coaches Pty Ltd hereinafter called "the Company" are detailed hereunder and the payment of the tour deposit or tour price represents acceptance by the purchaser of the following:

## Your Coach

Experience the superb luxury and the safety of our Austral, Denning & Scania coaches which have the following features: rest room, air-conditioning, reclining fabric seats, large panoramic windows, DVD & CD, air Suspension

## Luggage Limits and Clothing

Only one medium suitcase 65cm (26 inch) long x 45cm (18 inch) wide x 25cm (10 inch) deep and 15 kgs (33 lbs) in weight per person with a small bag to take on the coach. Luggage limit for some tours is available on request, phone Langley's. **EXCESS LUGGAGE CANNOT BE CARRIED**

Our coaches are fitted with overhead racks for your personal effects. Clothing should be casual, with lighter clothing necessary for the tropics and warmer clothes for the southern areas, especially for some nights. Bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, sensible walking shoes, warm jacket and an extra supply of all camera needs.

## Motels

Your comfort is important so we select the best motels available and all\*\* the rooms have private facilities. Most motels are licensed, centrally located with swimming pools and laundries.

\*\*Facilities in remote areas may be less elaborate and may not have private facilities.

## Meals

Every morning we start with a full Australian breakfast of fruit juice, cereal or fruit, a cooked dish, toast and coffee and tea. Except for special occasions, lunch is not included as individual preferences vary so much. Dinner is two or three course, some evenings free for dinner of own choice.

## Smoking and Alcohol

Government regulations forbid smoking and alcohol consumption in and on tourist coaches, however frequent stops provide the opportunity for those who desire to smoke.

## Fares

All coach tour fares in this brochure are guaranteed and not subject to increase, other than any new Government Taxes, air, sea or rail services, over which we have no control! Fares can be found in the fare box for each tour and include accommodation on a twin/double share basis, breakfast and most dinners and all sightseeing, cruises and inspection fees as per itinerary. Overseas departure taxes are included unless stated otherwise but may be subject to change.

## Fares Do Not Include

Lunch, morning and afternoon teas and occasional dinners (except where indicated as included on itinerary) and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks and items of an emergency nature.

## Single Supplement

A limited number of these are available on most tours.

## Travelling Alone

Where a single passenger is willing to share accommodation with a fellow single passenger the company will endeavor to find another of the same gender, however if no suitable companion can be arranged, single supplement must be paid. The Company otherwise accepts no responsibility of the rooming partner and it is a condition of travel that the single passengers willing to share accommodation, accept the rooming partners allocated by the Company. If a passenger at any time during the tour considers the rooming partner to be unsuitable the Company will, subject to availability and at additional cost to the passenger, arrange single accommodation.

## Booking Procedure

A deposit is required as indicated on booking. Final payment due one month prior to departure unless indicated on individual itineraries. Please contact us or your travel agent. Travel agents can forward deposits and other payments on your behalf, but are not the Company's agent purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposit and/or payment by the travel agent does not constitute receipt by the Company and the Company is not liable in respect of monies paid to your travel agent, until monies are received by the Company. It is a condition of carriage that a passenger has paid all tour monies prior to the departure date. The Company will not be bound by any representation reported to have been made on their behalf, unless the representation is confirmed by the Company.

## Itinerary

The Company reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or coaches at any time for any reason. It also has the right to cancel/alter the itinerary and/or tour without notice as may be found necessary for any reason whatsoever including, but not limited to road, weather or traffic conditions, non performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. All additional expenses incurred as a result of any delays, cancellations or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. Whilst the Company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, the Company accepts no liability for any loss of enjoyment whatsoever and howsoever experience by the passengers.

## Minimum Numbers Policy

All tours are subject to minimum numbers for tour to operate.

## Coach Seat Rotation

For the enjoyment of all travelers the Company operates a daily seat rotation system which all travelers must participate in as a condition of booking. (On selected tours)

## Cancellation Policy

We strongly recommend you to take out travel insurance to protect your tour fare. Cancellation fees will be charged if you have to cancel your booking with us. The following fees below will apply, in addition to any monies already paid on your behalf to our suppliers.

## Domestic Tours

60 days and over \$100 administration fee

44 to 31 days 15% of total fare

30 to 15 days 25% of total fare

14 to 1 day no refund

If a tour has commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of the tour will be refunded

## Special Cancellation Fees\*

## International Tours

### European River Cruises. Evergreen Tours\*

91 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees

90 or less 100% of tour price

### Norfolk Island\*

65 days and over Loss of Deposit

65 days or less 100% of tour price.

### New Zealand\*

65 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees.

65 days or less 100% of tour price.

## Passengers Requirements and Conditions

No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable, objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

**\*Travel Insurance is not included but is HIGHLY recommended.**



## COVID - 19 Policy

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, Langley's Coaches have made the decision that for all future passengers travelling on board our tours, you will need to be fully vaccinated. We will ask for a copy of your Vaccination Certificate or medical exemption as proof.

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