

AKAROA, NOUA ZEELANDA

Akaroa by Air

A short transfer from the pier brings you to the **helicopter** pad. Hop aboard and before you know it you'll be looking down on your cruise ship as you fly from Akaroa over the rugged Banks Peninsula. Experience magnificent cliffs, coastline, dramatic bays, rolling countryside and the stunning scenery that Akaroa's extinct volcanic crater has to offer.

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Approximately 0½ Hour



Akaroa Kayak Safari

Never been kayaking before? No worries-beginners are welcome and experienced adventurers will have fun too. Begin with instructions and a safety briefing, a gear grab and some tips on what to look out for while on the water. Then, put on your life jacket and set out for some **sea kayaking** on Akaroa Harbour. Along the way, you'll pause at a remote beach where you can relax,

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Akaroa Nature Cruise

Enjoy a chartered **cruise** on beautiful **Akaroa Harbour**, formed by a massive volcanic eruption. Discover the fascinating geological history and rich marine life of the harbor as you sail across its deep blue waters. The highlight of your journey will no doubt be the magnificent **Cathedral Cave**, home to variety of sea birds including the spotted shag and little blue penguin. Whi...

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Alpine 4WD & Jet Boat Adventure

This off the beaten path full-day tour is an active adventure exploring one of New Zealand's least-visited areas: the rugged hill country of the Southern Alps. It's a stunning region that stands in dramatic contrast to the flat Canterbury Plains that surround Christchurch. Imagine taking in the sights via 4X4 Tour vehicle and then transferring to a high-speed jet boat for a thrillin...

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Approximately 8¾ Hours



Clearwater Golf Club by Helicopter

If you're going to golf, do it in style, arriving by **helicopter** at Christchurch's **Clearwater Golf Club**. Take off from Akaroa among the awe inspiring views of the Banks Peninsula, viewing Akaroa and Lyttelton-both once massive volcanoes. Upon arrival at Clearwater, you'll **play 18 holes** on the par-60 Executive Course. Since opening in 2002, Clearwater Golf Club ha...

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Approximately 6½ Hours



Fresh from the Wharf Cooking Class

Begin your day with **tea, coffee and freshly baked pastries**; then it's seafood, seafood and more seafood. The **Akaroa Cooking School** buys its ultra-fresh seafood directly from Murray, the local fisherman who brings in the catch and sells it right on the wharf, only seconds from the door of the cooking school. Your **Fresh from the Wharf cooking class** showcases the fresh b...

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High Country Explorer: Off the Beaten Track

This adventure tour explores one of New Zealand's least-visited areas-the **rugged hill country** of the Southern Alps, which offers a dramatic contrast to the flat Canterbury Plains surrounding Christchurch. This off-the-beaten-track excursion will take you into the pristine high country that even New Zealanders seldom see. From Akaroa, your coach takes you up and over the hills of th...

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Journey to Middle Earth: Lord of the Rings High Country

Join us on a journey to the remote and beautiful **Mt Potts High Country Station** in the breathtaking Southern Alps of New Zealand and visit one of the most stunning and recognizable **Lord of the Rings locations** – Edoras. Immerse yourself in the natural unspoilt beauty of this location with its sparkling clear lakes, glistening blue rivers, rugged mountain ranges and fres...

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Paua Bay Hill Country Farm

Visit a **traditional New Zealand farm** on Banks Peninsula's rugged eastern coastline, with magnificent views out over the Pacific Ocean. You'll **drive** through the charming village of

Akaroa, established by British and French settlers in 1840. Its French and Victorian character remains mostly intact to this day, reflected in the quaint wooden houses and beautiful ga...

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Post Earthquake Tour

Take this opportunity to witness firsthand the **rebuild of Christchurch** after its disastrous earthquakes of 2011. Until recently, much of the center of Christchurch was red-zoned, but in recent months the area has been re-opened and you will see many of the physical changes that are now taking place. Cross the rural **Banks Peninsula** via Gebbies Pass, taking Dyers Pass Road to the Po...

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Private Car - Full Day

Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person)

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Scenic Helicopter Flight & Jet Boat Adventure

Your tour begins with a **minivan** transfer from the pier to the **helicopter**. You will fly out from Akaroa and follow the rugged coastline of Banks Peninsula and the surrounding bays-Taylor's Mistake and Godley Heads. Watch for the bustling port of Lyttelton, then fly over the Port Hills and across the city of Christchurch to the Waimakariri River. Your flight over Christchurch w...

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Scenic Peninsula & the Giant's House

Explore Akaroa and its beautiful surroundings. Your tour includes a visit to three of the area's best-known attractions-Hilltop Lookout, Okains Bay Maori and Colonial Museum and the Giant's House Artists' Garden & Homestead. You will see breathtaking scenery and take advantage of some amazing photo opportunities in this fascinating volcanic area. Head to the Hilltop Lookou...

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Spectacular Mt Cook National Park (Double)

Day 1 (L/D)

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