



# SPECTACULAR OTAGO WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Dunedin & Central Otago Discovery

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## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Explore the dramatic Central Otago and Coastal Otago regions
- ✦ Stay 5 nights in luxurious accommodation
- ✦ Discover one of the finest examples of eco-tourism in the world while visiting the Royal Albatross Centre and Natures Wonders reserve on the magnificent Otago Peninsula
- ✦ Ride the Seaside Train which offers spectacular views over Otago Harbour and the wild Otago coastline
- ✦ Touring of Cromwell, Middlemarch, Macraes Flat, Clyde and Dunedin including Larnach Castle
- ✦ Jet boat ride in 'Lord of the Rings country'
- ✦ All touring, transfers and meals included
- ✦ Your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*"Travelling with Bill Peach Journeys everything is so well organised. Highlights were meeting and being with some very interesting people in the group, seeing lots of lovely sights and eating and drinking great food and wine."*

Janet Bennet, Shepparton, Vic

Allow Bill Peach Journeys to take you to a land of stunning scenery, majestic mountains, vast plains, dramatic rivers and remote beaches. Located in the southeastern region of New Zealand's South Island, Otago entices from inland to the coast. Central Otago, famed for some of New Zealand's most spectacular vistas, is **'Lord of the Rings Country'**. We begin in picturesque Queenstown which sits on the shore of beautiful Lake Wakatipu among dramatic alpine ranges. We tour the world famous Otago Wine Region and step back in time in Old Cromwell and Clyde. Gold rush history comes alive in Macraes Flat while the dramatic mountain backdrops of Middlemarch strike awe. Heading to the coast, we arrive in the elegant city of Dunedin renowned for its Victorian and Edwardian architecture and distinctly Scottish influence. We learn why the wind-swept Otago Peninsula is considered the most precious wildlife habitat in New Zealand visiting the Royal Albatross Centre and Natures Wonders reserve. Stylish accommodation, fascinating touring, superb regional food and wine make this Sojourn a must!

### ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class sporting events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

### FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.





### DAY 1 | ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN

Our journey begins in breathtaking Queenstown as we transfer to the award-winning sophisticated five-star Rees Hotel, which is situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu showcasing impressive views of the Remarkable Mountain range. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax or explore this picturesque town. Tonight there will be a welcome dinner for the group hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: The Rees Hotel

### DAY 2 | QUEENSTOWN - DUNEDIN

This morning we drive to the town of Cromwell and tour its historic precinct. Located on the clear waters of Lake Dunstan, the charming Old Cromwell Town harks back to the 1860's as it reflects the town's gold mining and pioneering past. Next we transfer to Bannockburn set under the auspices of Mount Difficulty offering dramatic views of rugged rock and thyme landscapes. Here we will enjoy wonderful Mount Difficulty wines and stylish cuisine. We drive to Dunedin via the towns of Lake Roxburgh Village, Roxburgh and Millers Flat.

Overnight: Distinction Dunedin Hotel

### DAY 3 | DUNEDIN

Today we explore Dunedin, a city with a distinctly Scottish feel. The history of Dunedin commenced in the 1860's as a result of the gold rushes of this time.

Many of today's buildings date back to this period, resulting in a very Victorian and Edwardian influence throughout Dunedin. We visit the famous Larnach Castle built in 1871 by William Larnach, merchant baron and politician, for his beloved first wife Eliza. After enjoying a delightful high tea lunch in the castle gardens, we drive to the Royal Albatross Centre. Witness the fascinating social and family life of the breeding colony; devoted parents guarding their chicks, adolescents posturing and displaying as only juveniles can, courtship proceedings, nest building and interplay.

Overnight: Distinction Dunedin Hotel

### DAY 4 | DUNEDIN

The Seaside Rail Journey offers stunning views over Otago Harbour and is a magnificent start to our day! Today we enjoy lunch at the spectacularly located Glenfalloch, set in a beautiful historic woodland garden on Dunedin's breathtaking Otago Peninsula. This afternoon provides another incredible wildlife experience as we enjoy a private tour of 'Nature's Wonders' located on the Otago Peninsula headland, which is considered to be the most precious wildlife habitat in New Zealand. Here we will see the world's rarest penguins, Hoiho or Yellow-Eyed Penguin along with New Zealand Fur Seals of all ages on their breeding ground.

Overnight: Distinction Dunedin Hotel

### DAY 5 | DUNEDIN - QUEENSTOWN

Return today to Queenstown via the scenic route. We will see Middlemarch set in the stark beauty of the Central Otago back country where scenes for the Lord of the Rings were filmed. We will also see Macraes Flat, a historic gold mining town before lunch in Clyde, which is located at the foot of the Clutha river gorge. Take a wander through Clyde before we drive to Queenstown then board a breathtaking jet boat ride. This evening we enjoy our farewell dinner.

Overnight: The Rees Hotel

### DAY 6 | DEPART QUEENSTOWN

After breakfast transfer to the airport for our flight home. Say farewell to new friends and take home memories of another memorable Bill Peach Journeys Sojourn.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

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