



BREATHTAKING CANTERBURY WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Canterbury Plains Discovery

7 Days | 3 - 9 Sep 2022 | AUD\$6,495pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 4 nights at the luxury hotel The Distinction, Christchurch and 2 nights at the award-winning luxury resort Terrace Downs in Canterbury
- ✦ Tour the city of Christchurch and dine on the unique Tramway Restaurant
- ✦ Experience the exquisite produce and wines of the Canterbury region with tastings along the way
- ✦ Jetboat the spectacular Rakaia Gorge surrounded by dramatic coal and limestone cliffs
- ✦ Take part in a private truffle hunt at one of New Zealand's oldest and most scenic truffières
- ✦ Explore the floral delights of Christchurch Botanic Gardens, Ribblesdale Gardens and Gunyah Country Estate Garden
- ✦ Visit the unique Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a 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

Bill Peach Journeys presents a luxury spring getaway in the spectacular Canterbury region of New Zealand known for its grassy plains, clear lakes and snow-capped mountains.

We explore its major city, the inspiring "Garden City" of Christchurch and learn of its courage and endurance combining urban regeneration and innovation with heritage and culture. We delight in the splendours of nature as we visit famous Christchurch Botanic Gardens, Ribblesdale Gardens and Gunyah Country Estate Garden. We savour produce and wine of the region including a truffle hunt. Marvel at the majestic scenery of the Canterbury region famed for its lush and picturesque landscapes and jetboat the spectacular Rakaia Gorge. Experience refinement and the warm hospitality of the Distinction Hotel in Christchurch and Terrace Downs, a luxury resort magnificently set in the shadow of the majestic Southern Alps. Join Bill Peach Journeys in the endless natural beauty of this region; Canterbury really is the perfect place for a luxury spring retreat.

ABOUT SOJOURNS

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

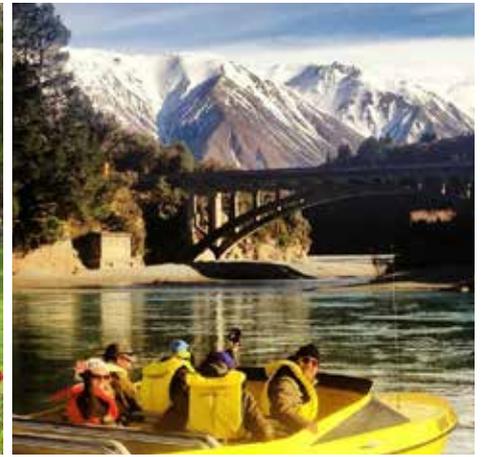
These programmes range from exploring Australia's Top End to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

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 CHRISTCHURCH

On arrival at Christchurch Airport you will be met and transferred to The Distinction Hotel in the heart of Christchurch, a city famous for its culture, atmosphere, lifestyle and history. Located on the east coast of the South Island, Christchurch is set amidst a natural environment world-renowned for its beauty though it is clear there is a vibrant cosmopolitan ambience. A welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight, a perfect chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: The Distinction or similar

DAY 2 | CHRISTCHURCH

Today we drive to Waipara to visit the Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park. Located in what used to be an abandoned Limestone quarry, this stunning exhibition space is like no other, set as it is overlooking the Waipara River Valley. Next we enjoy the memorable and unique experience of truffle hunting at one of New Zealand's oldest and most scenic truffières, Kings Truffles. Indulge in a wine tasting with lunch at a local winery before returning to Christchurch. Dinner this evening is at the hotel.

Overnight: The Distinction or similar

DAY 3 | CHRISTCHURCH

After breakfast we tour Christchurch City including the Transition Cathedral and 185 White Chair Memorial. We then visit the world famous Christchurch Botanic Gardens viewing some of the best examples of native and exotic flora in

New Zealand revealing why Christchurch is named the 'The Garden City'. We visit 'Quake City', the Earthquake Museum before our unique dinner on board the Tramway Restaurant. Experience the finest cuisine and beverages New Zealand has to offer incorporating a sightseeing tour showcasing Christchurch's inner city vibrancy and heritage – truly a mix of the old and the new.

Overnight: The Distinction or similar

DAY 4 | CHRISTCHURCH - TERRACE DOWNS

This morning we drive to picturesque Ribblesdale Gardens, four acres of floral tranquility encompassing a host of gardens which are developing their own micro-climate. Next we take a drive that showcases the world renowned fields of the Canterbury Plains and farmland arriving at our luxury resort, Terrace Downs. Located at the base of the Mt Hutt Ranges and overlooking the Rakaia Gorge, Terrace Downs offers incomparable luxury set in 550 acres of High Country magnificence.

Overnight: Terrace Downs or similar

DAY 5 | TERRACE DOWNS

We enjoy an exhilarating jet boat ride through the intricate network of braided river channels of Rakaia Gorge, skimming along stony banks and through gushing opalescent blue waters rich with salmon and trout. Soak in the dramatic scenery and marvel at the grandeur of the snow-capped Southern Alps. This afternoon we

visit Gonyah Country Estate Garden in the rolling foothills; established in 1912, the gardens feature 12 acres of expansive lawns, mature trees, New Zealand natives and exotics which include original stunningly coloured and perfumed azaleas and rhododendrons. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy this remarkable resort.

Overnight: Terrace Downs or similar

DAY 6 | TERRACE DOWNS - CHRISTCHURCH

We start the day with a private tour of Orari Gorge Station, an award-winning sheep and cattle specialising in Hereford and Romney. Next we visit Mia Flora Kavanagh House for lunch and a tour. Built in 1914, the homestead features beautiful gardens, artwork and sculptures. Transfer back to Christchurch where there will be a farewell dinner this evening.

Overnight: The Distinction or similar

DAY 7 | DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

Transfer to the airport after breakfast. Saying a fond farewell to new friends, we take away memories of an enchanting Sojourn in Canterbury, New Zealand.



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

*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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