



# KIWI COASTAL SPLENDOUR WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn New Zealand Coastal Explorer

7 Days | AUD\$6,400pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

10 - 16 Feb | 10 - 16 Oct\* | 21 - 27 Nov\* 2022

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Stay at stylish accommodation throughout including The George Christchurch and Sofitel Wellington
- ✦ Travel along the spectacular east coast of the South Island of New Zealand from Christchurch to Picton on the Coastal Pacific train
- ✦ Explore the dramatic landscapes of Abel Tasman National Park on the northern tip of the South Island
- ✦ Enjoy a seafood and wine cruise through the Marlborough Sounds to view the natural beauty of this environment
- ✦ Touring of picturesque Picton, Marlborough, Nelson and Wellington
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*"I think the whole tour was fantastic. Everything was excellent. In all, a wonderful holiday. I am sure I will only travel in future on a Bill Peach holiday. As I am on my own I feel well looked after, fellow companions are very pleasant and easy to get on with."*

Joy Barton, Blackalls Park, NSW

Join Bill Peach Journeys to discover the breathtaking vistas offered on New Zealand's South Island coast. With the Pacific Ocean lapping on one side and the Kaikoura ranges rising majestically on the other, the Coastal Pacific is undoubtedly one of the world's most picturesque rail journeys. As the train skirts around secluded bays and across isolated beaches, have your camera ready as words cannot express the sights that unfold. From the scenic port town of Picton we discover the serene magnificence of the Marlborough Sounds indulging in the freshest of seafood and wine, for which the region is world-renowned. Moving on to the pristine spectacle of Abel Tasman National Park reveals yet more coastal splendour as we cruise this awe-inspiring waterway.

It is not hard to see why the south island of New Zealand is considered to be one of the most sublime places on earth! The stunning scenery and tranquil waterways highlight the remarkable diversity and beauty of this coastal region. Add stylish accommodation and exceptional meals - the perfect journey!

## ABOUT SOJOURNS

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

These programmes range from breathtaking train journeys in New Zealand to unique experiences and world class sporting events 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**

Upon arrival in Christchurch transfer to The George Hotel, a luxury 5-star boutique hotel. Exuding an intimate ambience, The George offers a stunning location overlooking the picturesque Hagley Park and the River Avon. Tonight there will be a welcome dinner hosted by your Journey Director at the hotel restaurant.

Overnight: The George or similar

**DAY 2 | CHRISTCHURCH - PICTON - MARLBOROUGH**

In the crisp early morning, the Coastal Pacific departs Christchurch, heading on its northbound coastal journey along New Zealand's wild coastlines, pressed against the sea by rugged cliffs that rise from the Pacific Ocean to form the Kaikoura mountain ranges. It is pure seaside magic, with New Zealand's best scenery, wildlife and engineering feats filling the windows. We arrive in Picton for lunch followed by a tour of this picturesque seaside town in the heart of the Marlborough Sounds including visits to the Edwin Fox Ship Museum and Whaling Museum.

Overnight: Marlborough Vintners Hotel or similar

**DAY 3 | MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS**

This morning enjoy a tour of the Marlborough wine region which is renowned the world over, particularly famed its award-winning Sauvignon Blanc. We then embark on a relaxing

cruise of the stunning Marlborough Sounds accompanied by fresh local seafood and wine.

Overnight: Marlborough Vintners Hotel or similar

**DAY 4 | BLENHEIM - NELSON**

We transfer by coach to Havelock visiting the Havelock Museum to learn about the area's history. Discover why this town is named the mussel capital of the world before transferring to Nelson. As the second oldest city in New Zealand, this beautiful town has many historical sites for those wishing to explore and a chance to learn about the history and settlement stories of old.

Overnight: Monaco Resort or similar

**DAY 5 | ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK**

A full day to discover the pristine natural wonderland of Abel Tasman National Park. A gourmet cruise is the perfect way to explore this stunning coastline, from the rugged, rocky headlands to the crystal clear waters where seals can be seen in their natural habitat. We return to Nelson for dinner this evening.

Overnight: Monaco Resort or similar

**DAY 6 | NELSON - WELLINGTON**

Nelson's quaint township is home to over 300 full-time artists and craftspeople. This morning explore the extraordinary Wearable Arts Museum, an excellent collection of art uniquely displayed on

models. After lunch, we fly commercially to Wellington and tour the acclaimed Te Papa Museum depicting the arts, culture and heritage of New Zealand. This evening is our farewell dinner.

Overnight: Sofitel Wellington or similar

**DAY 7 | DEPART WELLINGTON**

After breakfast, transfer to Wellington Airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away memories of a delightful Coastal New Zealand Sojourn.



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. Oct & Nov 2022 dates are subject to change in accordance with train schedules.



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