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## GREAT JOURNEYS<sup>®</sup> NEW ZEALAND

Season 2025 & 2026



**GREAT JOURNEYS NEW ZEALAND  
RAIL EXPERIENCES**



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# JOURNEYS AT THE HEART OF IT ALL





# NORTHERN EXPLORER

Travel through the heart of New Zealand's North Island on this epic 648km journey between Auckland and Wellington. Whether you start from the north or the south, you'll experience a diverse and ever-changing landscape, from quaint towns and rural farmland to lush forest and mountain ranges. Along the way, you'll wind up the historic Raurimu Spiral and ascend the Central Plateau with its three iconic volcanoes and mighty viaduct crossings.

**Stations:** *Auckland, Hamilton, Otorohanga, Taumarunui, Tongariro National Park, Ohakune, Palmerston North, Wellington.*

# COASTAL PACIFIC

Glide along the edge of land and sea on the South Island's East Coast between Picton and Christchurch. This is where two worlds collide, where the surging Pacific Ocean meets rugged coastlines and mighty mountain ranges, where sea life feels so close you could almost touch it, where the scenery is both picturesque and breathtaking. Combined with the Interislander Ferry, the Coastal Pacific is the perfect way to connect between North Island and upper South Island.

**Stations:** *Picton, Blenheim, Kaikōura, Christchurch*

# TRANZALPINE

Experience one of the world's great train journeys on this epic voyage between Christchurch and Greymouth. Soar from coast to coast through vast plains, mighty mountain ranges, lush native beech forests, and striking western coastlines. You'll experience the true grandeur of the South Island's awe inspiring and diverse landscape, including the majestic Canterbury Plains, the ice-fed Waimakariri River, the mighty peaks of the Southern Alps and the rugged beauty of the wild West Coast – with endless and unforgettable vistas along the way.

**Stations:** *Christchurch, Springfield, Arthur's Pass, Moana (Lake Brunner), Greymouth*



# SCENIC PLUS DINING EXPERIENCE





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## LUXURY EXPLORATION OF YOUR SENSES

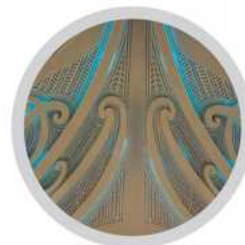
When you board our Scenic Plus carriage, you'll be treated to more than sensational scenery. Hosted in an exclusive carriage, our Scenic Plus dining experience will fill the senses with the authentic flavours of rural New Zealand, inspired by the lands seen through the window. Our Scenic Plus dining menu is served from our custom-built kitchen carriage, where both hot and cold dishes are freshly made. With a feast of scenery and seasonal dishes served to each seat, all you need to do is sit back, relax and enjoy the views.

### Carriage features:



The "Eye of our guardians" sculpture which acts as our guardian for our Manuhiri (guests) along the way.

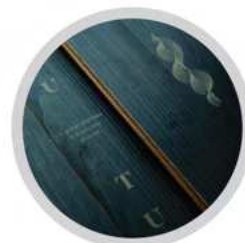
The ceiling panel which is adorned with the backbone of the Toroa (albatross). The design was developed by NZ based Māori artist Ephraim Russell.



56 birds adorn the interior representing 56 Manuhiri (guests) travelling in the carriage.

The tables (which fold to provide space when not dining) are engraved with "Tuku atu, Tuku mai", meaning "a great journey, is a journey shared".

The new carriage also boasts wide, comfortable seats that are configured into sections of four to encourage sharing of stories and comfortable dining around the foldable table.







# INTERISLANDER FERRY

The 3.5-hour voyage between the North and South Islands is an unforgettable mix of breathtaking scenery, wildlife spotting and onboard comfort.

Spacious and comfortable Interislander ferries cross Te Moana o Raukawa Cook Strait at regular times, 7 days a week, all year round.





## COMFORT FOR EVERY KIND OF TRAVELLER

Whether travelling solo, with family, or as part of a group, there are plenty of comfortable seating areas, lounges, and restaurants to choose from.



## FOOD AND DRINK FOR ALL TASTES

A wide selection of fresh, local food and beverages is available onboard, from barista-made coffee and muffins to hearty meals. Vegetarian, plant-based and gluten-free options are also catered for.



## UPGRADE THE JOURNEY

Enhance the experience with a range of pre-booked options:

- ✓ **Premium Lounge:**  
A child-free space offering premium comfort, complete with meals and curated wine and beer pairings.
- ✓ **Pelorus Jack & Queen Charlotte Lounges (on Kaitaki):**  
Choose between a family-friendly or adults-only lounge.
- ✓ **Private cabins on Kaitaki:**  
Featuring four stowable bunks, an ensuite bathroom, fresh towels and linen — ideal for a restful crossing.



## ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN

To help parents relax, children can enjoy indoor play areas, onboard cinemas, and special activities during school holidays. Free activity books are also available.



## ON FOOT OR WITH A VEHICLE

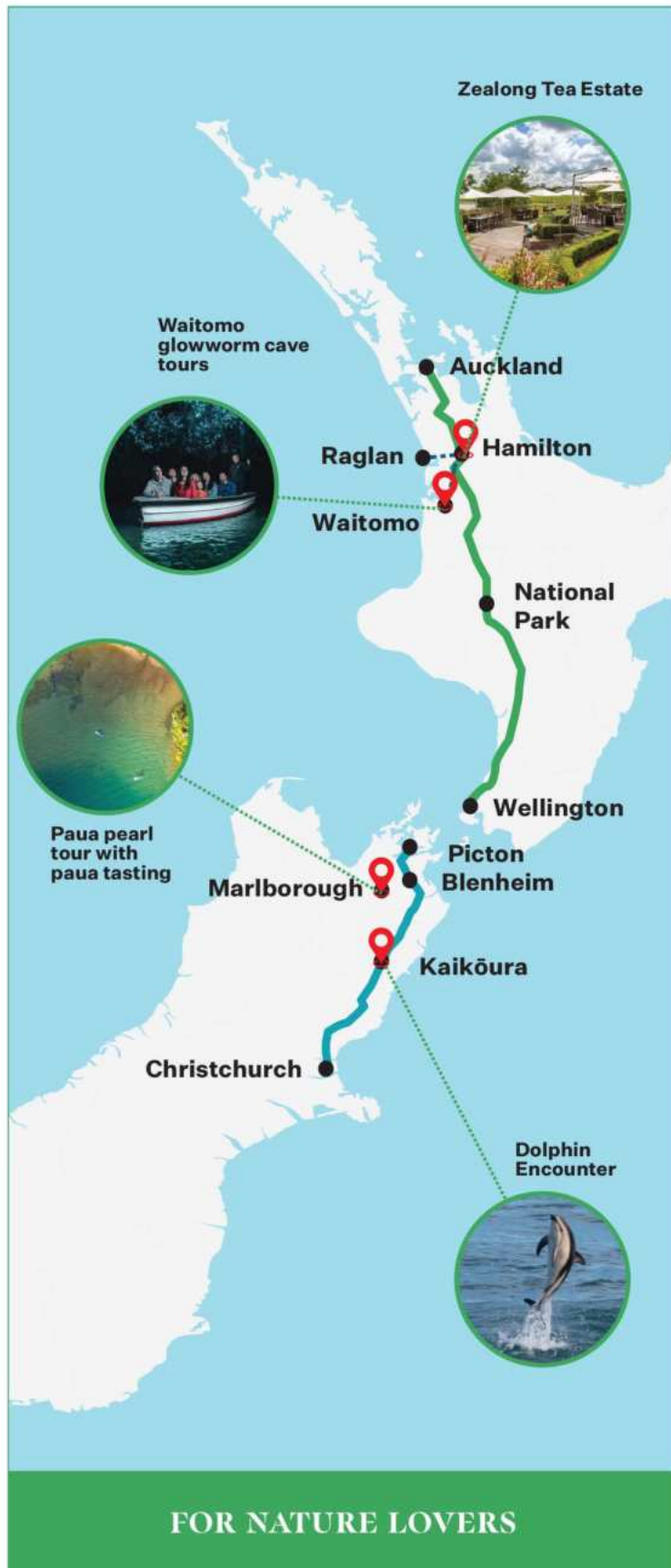
Whether walking on or bringing a vehicle, passengers have the freedom to travel their way. All vehicle sizes are welcome, and information for larger vehicles is available online.



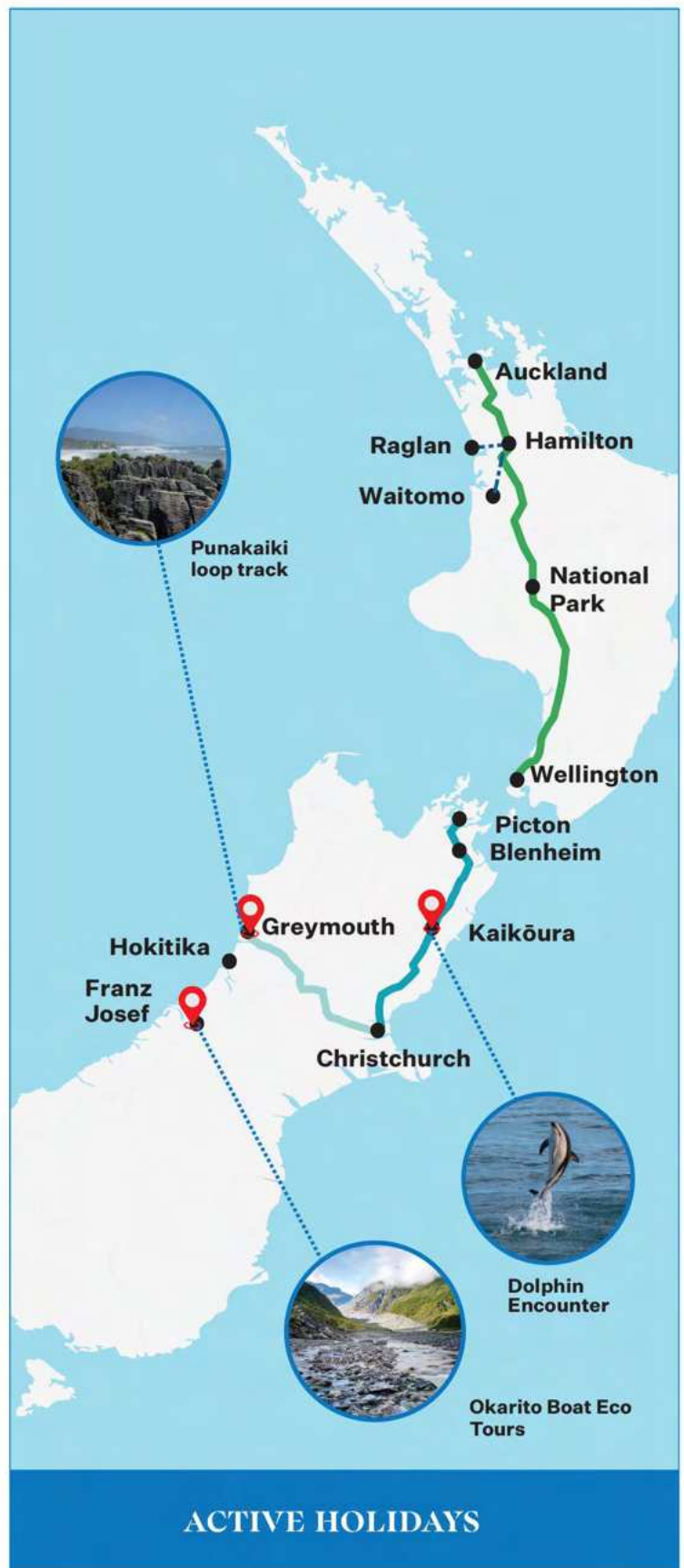


# ACTIVITIES

Explore a range of activities available.  
More are available upon request.









# DESTINATIONS

Our journeys take you to some of the most interesting corners of Aotearoa New Zealand.



**Auckland** - New Zealand's biggest city, also known as the City of Sails is famous for its fabulous restaurants, bars and cafés. The harbour offers not only amazing views, but is also a starting point to travel to Hauraki Gulf islands.



**Waikato / Waitomo** - A world-renowned area, famous for its glowworms and extensive subterranean landscape.



**Hamilton** - located in the heart of New Zealand's North Island, is a vibrant city known for its proximity to natural wonders. As the country's fourth-largest city, Hamilton offers a mix of urban development and green spaces, including the renowned Hamilton Gardens.



**Blenheim** - it is always a hot contender for the title of sunniest town in New Zealand with 500 more sunshine hours per year than the national average.



**Kaikōura** - the picturesque coastal town is the perfect place for coastal walks, marine life and tucking into a plate of crayfish. A truly special experience in the region is marine mammal encounters – whales, fur seals and dolphins live permanently in the coastal waters.



**Goose Bay** - has a rather significant geological feature offshore... a huge trench thousands of meters deep that ultimately forms a continental plate boundary, with the Pacific Plate to the east and the Indian Australian Plate to the west.



**Ōtira tunnel** (8,529 m) - it was the longest in the British Empire at the time of its construction (1923).



**Lake Brunner/Moana** - it was once a home of the graceful Kotuku (white heron), but now nest in Ōkārito in South Westland. The Kotuku is the bird on our two-dollar coin and was hunted for feathers for women's hats in the nineteenth century.



**West Coast/Greymouth** - is a town with a history of jade hunting, gold mining and dramatic landscapes. Sample local beer before discovering what the wild West Coast has to offer, from mountain biking, rafting to hiking and fly fishing.





### National Park/Ohakune -

Home to three active volcanoes and the most dramatic landscapes, Tongariro National Park was awarded UNESCO World Heritage for both its cultural significance to the Māori people, as well as its outstanding natural features.



**Wellington** - The world's coolest little capital! Surrounded by nature and fuelled by creative energy, Wellington is a compact city with a powerful mix of culture, history, nature and cuisine. Wellington is also a getaway to the South Island, offering a regular ferry crossing across the Cook Strait.



**Picton** - The heart of the Marlborough Sounds, this picturesque port town is home to great cafés, restaurants, galleries and specialty shops. Sitting at the top of Marlborough wine growing region, home to world-renown Sauvignon Blanc.



**Kekerengu** - This section of the coast became world famous in the late 1970's as a result of a series of UFO sightings here.



**Staircase Viaduct** - is the highest viaduct in the South Island, at 73 metres. The name "Staircase" comes from the steep slope of the mountainside above this area.



**Arthur's Pass** - climbing to more than 700 metres through Arthur's Pass National Park, is the highest and most spectacular pass across the Southern Alps. It's a great place to explore nature and spot a cheeky local bird, Kea.



**Interislander** - the original Cook Strait Ferry, has been sharing the stunning scenery of Wellington Harbour and the breathtaking Marlborough Sounds with locals and international visitors for over 60 years.

The crossing is often described as one of the world's most scenic ferry experiences — a true 'must-do' for anyone exploring Aotearoa New Zealand. The 3.5-hour voyage between the North and South Islands is an unforgettable mix of breathtaking scenery, wildlife spotting and onboard comfort.

The three spacious ferries - Kaitaki, Aratere and Kaiarahi — cross Cook Strait at regular times, seven days a week, all year round.



# SIGNATURE TOURS

- Guaranteed departures
- NZ expert Tour Director
- Small group – max 20pax
- 4 – 4.5 star accommodation

- 3 train journeys – all Scenic Plus
- Selected dining experiences
- Signature activities in most destinations
- Private transfers

17 Days

## NEW ZEALAND UP CLOSE





Our Signature Tours depart : **September 2025 to May 2026**



Train



Host



Transfer



Meals



Activities



Hotel



Scenic Plus

From **\$14,899 AUD**



Oaro Beach Coastal Pacific



Zealong Tea Estate



A group of friends enjoying a stopover in Kaikōura

- DAY 1 Auckland**
- DAY 2 Auckland → Hamilton**  
Northern Explorer Scenic Plus  
Zealong Estate Tour, Tea Ceremony & Signature High Tea  
Raglan Sunset Dinner Cruise
- DAY 3 Hamilton**  
Sanctuary Mountain: Custom Tour  
Waitomo Glow Worm Caves
- DAY 4 Hamilton → Tongariro National Park**  
Northern Explorer Scenic Plus  
Dinner at Powderhorn Chateau
- DAY 5 Tongariro National Park**  
Guided tour of Omaka Lodge Gardens  
Lunch at Lauren's Lavender Farm
- DAY 6 Tongariro National Park → Wellington**  
Tour of Turoa  
Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
- DAY 7 Wellington**  
Wellington City Introduction Tour  
Group Dinner
- DAY 8 Wellington → Marlborough**  
Interislander Ferry  
Marlborough Wine Tour
- DAY 9 Marlborough → Kaikōura**  
Paua Pearl Farm Tour  
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus
- DAY 10 Kaikōura → Christchurch**  
Dolphin Encounter  
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus
- DAY 11 Christchurch**  
Hop on hop off train  
Custom walking tour of Christchurch
- DAY 12 Christchurch → West Coast**  
TranzAlpine Scenic Plus  
Custom Greenstone Experience
- DAY 13 West Coast → Franz Josef**  
Coach journey to Franz Josef  
VIP West Coast Wildlife centre  
4 course dinner at Te Waonui
- DAY 14 Franz Josef → Queenstown**  
Coach journey to Queenstown  
Haast River Safari
- DAY 15 Queenstown**  
Cruise Milford Coach Cruise Coach  
Option to upgrade to fly back to Queenstown
- DAY 16 Queenstown**  
TSS Earnslaw Walter Peak buffet dinner w/farm tour
- DAY 17 Queenstown**  
Breakfast and farewell



Our Signature New Zealand Up Close tour can be explored in smaller bites.

### See options below:

#### CITIES AND SEAS TOUR 12 Days

From \$9,849 AUD

This tour starts in Auckland and finishes in Christchurch.

##### Highlights

- Encounter the volcanic peaks of Middle Earth in Tongariro National Park
- Cruise through magnificent views while crossing the Cook Strait
- Sip world-class wine amongst the vines in Marlborough
- Experience the wonder of marine wildlife in beautiful Kaikōura

*Itinerary? See days 1 – 12 of the New Zealand Up Close Tour Option to visit Rotorua or Ohakune, depending on departure date.*



#### SPECTACULAR SOUTH TOUR 11 Days

From \$9,359 AUD

This tour starts in Wellington and finishes in Queenstown.

##### Highlights

- Sip world-class wine amongst the vines in Marlborough
- Experience the Southern Alps by world-renowned TranzAlpine train journey
- Uncover the home of the sacred pounamu and ancient forests on the West Coast

*Itinerary? See days 7-17 of the New Zealand Up Close Tour*



#### INSPIRING NORTH ISLAND TOUR 8 Days

From \$6,699 AUD

This tour starts in Auckland and finishes in Wellington.

##### Highlights

- Escape to the bioluminescent glowworm caves of Waitomo
- Witness the engineering marvels of Raurimu Spiral
- Marvel at the mesmerising coastal views of the Kāpiti Coast
- Discover the sandstone cliffs of the Rangitīkei River Gorge

*Itinerary? See days 1 – 8 of the New Zealand Up Close Tour Option to visit Rotorua or Ohakune, depending on departure date.*





## INSPIRATIONAL ALPS TOUR 7 Days

From \$6,299 AUD

This tour starts in Christchurch and finishes in Queenstown.

### Highlights

- Experience the Southern Alps by world-renowned TranzAlpine train journey
- Discover Haast Pass on a unique Kiwi-style Road Trip adventure
- Explore the Milford Sound aboard a scenic cruise Admire the sparkling Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw

*Itinerary? See days 11– 17 of the New Zealand Up Close Tour*



## CAPTIVATING COAST TOUR 6 Days

From \$4,929 AUD

This tour starts in Wellington and finishes in Christchurch.

### Highlights

- Glide along untouched coastline by scenic rail
- Cruise alongside magnificent views while crossing the Cook Strait
- Sip world-class wine among the vines in Marlborough
- Spend a day by the ocean in Kaikōura

*Itinerary? See days 7– 11 of the New Zealand Up Close Tour*



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# SIGNATURE FOOD AND WINE TOURS

- Guaranteed departures
- NZ expert Tour Director
- Small group – max 20pax
- 4 – 4.5 star accommodation

- 3 train journeys – all Scenic Plus
- Selected dining experiences
- Signature activities in most destinations
- Private transfers

18 Days

## FLAVOURS OF AOTEAROA





Our Food and Wine Tours depart : **December 2025 to March 2026**



Train



Host



Transfer



Meals



Activities



Hotel



Scenic Plus

From **\$16,259 AUD**



Relaxing lunch at a winery on Waiheke Island



TSS Earnslaw



BBQ Buffet Lunch in Queenstown and dinner in Kaikōura

- DAY 1 Auckland**  
Welcome dinner
- DAY 2 Waiheke Island**  
Guided tour of the island, lunch at a vineyard
- DAY 3 Auckland → Hamilton**
- DAY 4 Hamilton**  
Enjoy Zealong Tea estate tour and high tea, followed by guided tour of Hamilton gardens
- DAY 5 Hamilton → Ohakune**  
Enjoy Scenic Plus aboard Northern Explorer as you travel to Ohakune. Group dinner in the evening
- DAY 6 Ohakune**  
Visit to a lavender farm, followed by hot lunch
- DAY 7 Ohakune → Wellington**  
Scenic Plus experience aboard Northern Explorer to Wellington
- DAY 8 Wellington**  
City tour
- DAY 9 Wellington → Picton**  
Cross the Cook strait on Interislander ferry, followed by a Mailboat Cruise
- DAY 10 Picton**  
Paua Pearl farm tour and Marlborough wine tour
- DAY 11 Picton → Kaikōura**  
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus experience to Kaikōura, followed by group dinner
- DAY 12 Kaikōura → Christchurch**  
Dolphin encounter tour, followed by Coastal Pacific train to Christchurch
- DAY 13 Christchurch**  
Group dinner
- DAY 14 Christchurch → West Coast**  
TranzAlpine Scenic Plus train, followed by West Coast cultural experience
- DAY 15 Franz Josef**  
Okarito heritage eco tour
- DAY 16 Franz Josef → Queenstown**  
Haast River Safari experience
- DAY 17 Queenstown and Arrowtown**  
Ayrburn Arrowtown food and wine destination
- DAY 18 Queenstown**  
Depart



Our Signature Food and Wine tours can be explored in smaller bites.

### See options below:

#### CITIES, SEAS & CULINARY INDULGENCE 14 Days

From \$11,499 AUD

This tour starts in Auckland and finishes in Christchurch.

##### Highlights

- Experience a tea ceremony and Signature High Tea at Zealong Tea Estate
- Indulge in a sensory journey amidst fields of fragrant lavender
- Discover the iridescent beauty of paua pearls on a guided Paua Pearl Tour
- Encounter playful dolphins in Kaikōura

Itinerary? See days 1 – 14 of the Flavours of Aotearoa tour.



#### SOUTH ISLAND EPICUREAN ODYSSEY 11 Days

From \$10,049 AUD

This tour starts in Wellington and finishes in Queenstown.

##### Highlights

- Discover the iridescent beauty of paua pearls on a guided Paua Pearl Tour
- Encounter playful dolphins in Kaikōura
- Embark on two world-class scenic train journeys, traversing breathtaking landscapes while dining in Scenic Plus
- Cross the Cook Strait on a scenic ferry journey, linking the North and

Itinerary? See days 8 – 18 of the Flavours of Aotearoa tour.



#### FLAVOURFUL NORTH 9 Days

From \$6,899 AUD

This tour starts in Auckland and finishes in Wellington.

##### Highlights

- Experience a tea ceremony and Signature High Tea at Zealong Tea Estate
- Indulge in a sensory journey amidst fields of fragrant lavender
- Immerse yourself in Maori culture with a guided tour at Te Papa Kanaki, gaining insight into New Zealand's indigenous heritage
- Glide through the Volcanic Plateau by world-renowned Northern Explorer train

Itinerary? See days 1 – 8 of the Flavours of Aotearoa tour.





## COASTAL EPICUREAN EXPERIENCE 7 Days

From \$5,419 AUD

This tour starts in Wellington and finishes in Christchurch.

### Highlights

- Discover the iridescent beauty of paua pearls on a guided Paua Pearl Tour
- Sip your way through Marlborough's renowned vineyards
- Encounter playful dolphins in Kaikōura
- Embark on the Coastal Pacific train, traversing breathtaking landscapes while dining in Scenic Plus

*Itinerary? See days 8 – 13 of the Flavours of Aotearoa tour.*



## EPICUREAN ALPINE ODYSSEY 6 Days

From \$6,199 AUD

This tour starts in Christchurch and finishes in Queenstown.

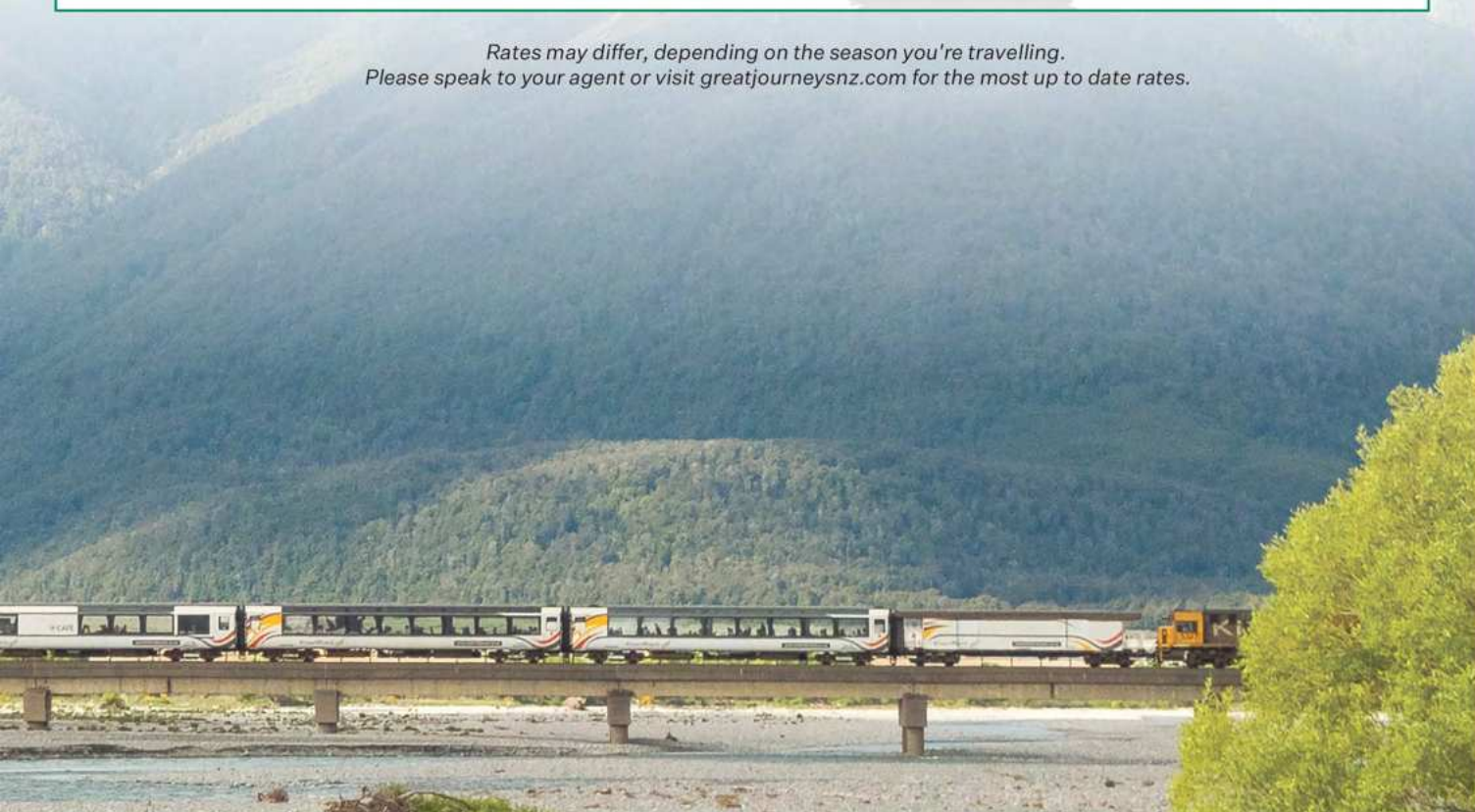
### Highlights

- Experience the rich heritage of Pounamu with a guided tour of Hokitika Gorge
- Explore the pristine eco-heritage of Okarito
- Navigate the untamed beauty of Haast River on a safari
- Indulge in wine tastings and gourmet delights at Ayrburn Winery, a culinary journey through Central Otago's vineyards.

*Itinerary? See days 13 – 18 of the Flavours of Aotearoa tour.*



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# CLASSIC TOURS

- NZ expert Tour Director
- 3.5 - 4 star accommodation
- Private transfers
- Group size max 35 pax

- Scenic train journeys
- Guaranteed departures
- Selected meals
- Selected activities

15 Days

## NEW ZEALAND HIGHLIGHTS TOUR





Our Classic Tours depart : **September 2025 to April 2026**



Train



Host



Transfer



Meals



Activities



Hotel

From **\$9,599 AUD**



Northern Explorer



Te Papa Museum



Hokitika Gorge

- DAY 1 Auckland**
- DAY 2 Auckland → Ohakune**  
Mini excursion to view expansive volcanic landscapes
- DAY 3 Ohakune**  
Free time to explore a range of optional activities
- DAY 4 Ohakune → Wellington**  
Northern Explorer journey  
Afternoon exploring the capital city
- DAY 5 Wellington**  
Tour at Te Papa Museum  
Group dinner
- DAY 6 Wellington → Picton**  
Cross the Cook strait onboard Interislander ferry
- DAY 7 Picton → Kaikōura**  
Coastal Pacific Scenic train
- DAY 8 Kaikōura → Christchurch**  
Free time in the morning to explore a range of optional activities
- DAY 9 Christchurch**  
Christchurch city tour  
Group dinner
- DAY 10 Christchurch → Punakaiki**  
Visit the Punakaiki Pancake Rocks
- DAY 11 Punakaiki → Franz Josef**  
West Coast tree top walk  
Short nature walk to Glacier Viewing Point
- DAY 12 Franz Josef → Queenstown**  
Haast visitors centre  
Mrs Jones' Fruit Stall and Arrowtown visit
- DAY 13 Queenstown**  
A free day to explore the city
- DAY 14 Queenstown**  
Farewell dinner
- DAY 15 Queenstown**  
Depart



Our Classic New Zealand Highlights tour can be explored in smaller bites.

### See options below:

#### CITIES & COASTAL HIGHLIGHTS TOUR 10 Days

From \$5,659 AUD

This tour starts in Auckland and finishes in Christchurch.

##### Highlights

- Learn about the geological landscape of the North Island Volcanic Plateau
- Marvel at the mesmerising coastal views of the Kapiti Coast
- Discover the sandstone cliffs of the Rangitikei River Gorge
- Sail across the scenic Cook Strait

Itinerary? See days 1 – 10 of the New Zealand Highlights tour.



#### NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS TOUR 6 Days

From \$3,349 AUD

This tour starts in Auckland and finishes in Wellington.

##### Highlights

- Experience the Volcanic Plateau by world-renowned Northern Explorer train journey
- Encounter the volcanic peaks of Middle Earth in Tongariro National Park
- Witness the engineering marvels of Raurimu Spiral
- Marvel at the mesmerising coastal views of the Kapiti Coast

Itinerary? See days 1 – 5 of the New Zealand Highlights tour.



#### SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS TOUR 11 Days

From \$6,999 AUD

This tour starts in Wellington and finishes in Queenstown.

##### Highlights

- Experience the Southern Alps by world-renowned TranzAlpine train journey
- Wildlife Experience in Kaikōura
- Discover Haast Pass on a unique Kiwi-style road trip
- Uncover the home of the sacred pounamu, mesmerising blue lakes, and ancient forests on the West Coast

Itinerary? See days 5 – 15 of the New Zealand Highlights tour





## COASTAL HIGHLIGHTS TOUR 6 Days

From \$3,349 AUD

This tour starts in Wellington and finishes in Christchurch.

### Highlights

- Sail across the scenic Cook Strait
- Glide along untouched coastline by scenic rail
- Wildlife Experience in Kaikōura
- Be captivated by the storytelling of your Tour Director throughout your great journey

*Itinerary? See days 5 – 9 of the Flavours of Aotearoa tour.*



## ALPINE HIGHLIGHTS TOUR 7 Days

From \$4,929 AUD

This tour starts in Christchurch and finishes in Queenstown.

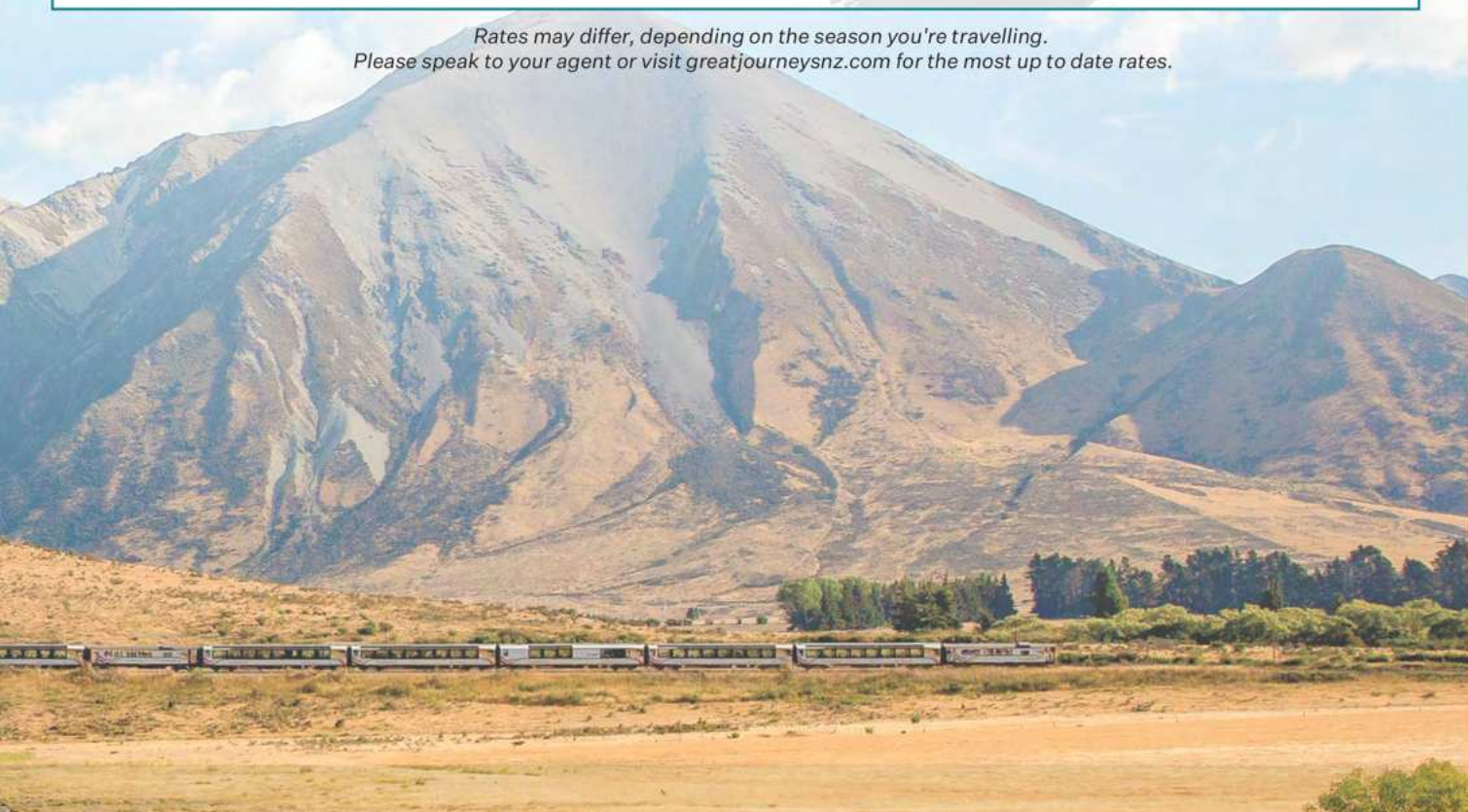
### Highlights

- Experience the Southern Alps by world-renowned TranzAlpine train journey
  - Wildlife Experience in Kaikōura
  - Discover Haast Pass on a unique Kiwi-style road trip
- Uncover the home of the sacred pounamu, mesmerising blue lakes, and ancient forests on the West Coast

*Itinerary? See days 9-15 of the New Zealand Highlights tour.*



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# SHORT BREAK PACKAGES

With a short break package tailored to each journey, embark on an adventure from New Zealand's main centres, Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Short breaks are curated to showcase highlights – spend a few days in Central Plateau, or a day trip to Kaikoura. It only takes a few days to enjoy an unforgettable trip to New Zealand's most sought after destinations, with once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

Choose the rail journey and the destination you'd like to explore with the options to add activities or exploration tours and leave the rest of planning to our Travel Centre team.



## Every Great Journeys New Zealand package includes:

- ✓ A scenic train journey
- ✓ Quality hotel accommodation
- ✓ Transfers to your hotel
- ✓ Locally inspired activities to choose from



Train



Transfer



Activities



Hotel



This is a sample of packages available. Please visit our website by scanning QR code or speak to your agent to find the right option for you.

## Taste of Auckland



Glide to Auckland aboard the Northern Explorer train from Wellington and enjoy breathtaking views through diverse landscapes.

### Highlights & Experiences

- Enjoy a scenic journey on Northern Explorer train from Wellington to Auckland
- Indulge in a half day foodie tour around the city, sampling delicious treats
- Visit a private vineyard in Kumeu region and enjoy a delicious meal, made with local produce and artisan bread
- Relax and re-energise in a comfortable hotel with daily breakfasts included

## Wildlife Experience in Kaikōura



Departing from Christchurch, journey along the coast and through the mountains to the oceanfront town of Kaikōura where you will have the thrill of an up-close encounter with the Giant Sperm Whale!

### Highlights & Experiences

- Explore the rugged and wonderful Pacific coast by scenic train
- Choose between a range of activities - whales watching, scenic flights over whales, kayaking up close with the dolphins and sea life – spend the day surrounded by wildlife in Kaikōura
- Head into the mountains and go zip-lining, mountain biking or four-wheel driving



## Premium Glacier Escape



Enliven your senses on this four-day escape through towering mountains and lush green valleys to the glacial West Coast. An elevated experience like no other.

### Highlights & Experiences

- Enjoy TranzAlpine Scenic Plus dining experience to the West Coast
- Soar over the mountains on a helicopter (incl snow landing)
- Relax in 5-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- Soak in the dramatic scenery from Tree Top Walkway

## West Coast Explorer



Break free from the ordinary on this exhilarating four-day TranzAlpine escape, staying in three extraordinary West Coast destinations. Our most popular package.

### Highlights & Experiences

- Traverse the majestic Southern Alps on the world-famous TranzAlpine
- Soak in a wood-fired hot tub surrounded by nature
- Hotel stay in accommodation in Moana, Punakaiki and Hokitika
- Includes daily breakfast and two dinners

## Escape To The Forgotten World



Full explore the rural heart of New Zealand's North Island with the Northern Explorer train and a half-day rail cart tour. Explore the Forgotten World on the way to Auckland.

### Highlights & Experiences

- Northern Explorer journey from Wellington to Taumarunui then onward to Auckland
- Encounter dramatic changes in scenery and engineering marvels on the Northern Explorer train
- Indulge in morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea onboard
- Discover regional New Zealand on a half-day rail cart adventure
- Explore lavender farms on the banks of the Whanganui River

## Alpine Luxe Escape



Enjoy a luxurious retreat at Flockhill in New Zealand's Southern Alps, with breathtaking TranzAlpine views and gourmet meals at Sugarloaf.

### Highlights & Experiences

- Begin in Christchurch at Hotel Montreal and enjoy a complimentary drink upon check in
- Experience breathtaking views on the TranzAlpine train from Christchurch to Arthurs Pass in Scenic Plus
- Check in and unwind at Flockhill, surrounded by stunning Southern Alps scenery
- Relax in your Deluxe Suite at Flockhill for one night
- Choose from a range of included activities designed to immerse you in the natural beauty of the region.





# WE CAN CATER FOR

Knight of Fire, Maria Tsopangki & Dimitri Mavinis, United Kingdom



## **BUSINESS / CORPORATE GROUPS**

Host a productive conference on scenic trains, ideal for team building and bonding. With beautiful surroundings and uninterrupted focus, stimulate creativity and collaboration among your team. Enjoy onboard amenities, tasty meals, and panoramic views, creating an inspiring atmosphere that enhances productivity and fosters stronger connections.



## **INCENTIVES, WORK FUNCTIONS**

Experience unforgettable work functions amidst breathtaking landscapes aboard our scenic trains. From team-building to corporate events, enjoy unparalleled views while we cater to your every need. Elevate your gatherings with a unique blend of luxury and nature, creating lasting memories for your team.



## **ANNIVERSARIES / WEDDINGS**

Exchange vows amidst Aotearoa's scenic splendour aboard Great Journeys New Zealand train. With majestic mountains and pristine coastlines as your backdrop, celebrate love in a unique and unforgettable way. Plan a romantic journey that begins a lifetime together in style.



## **SCHOOL / UNIVERSITY GROUPS**

Engage in educational discussions amid panoramic views, fostering learning and camaraderie. From coastal journeys to mountain vistas, students experience a blend of relaxation and exploration, creating memorable educational experiences outside the classroom.



## **STUDENT EXCHANGE GROUPS**

Host groups of exchange students for an enriching exploration of New Zealand aboard scenic trains. Experience the country's diverse landscapes in comfort, with educational insights



## **GOLD CARD HOLDERS / RSA CLUB GROUPS**

Experience serene and leisurely travel through New Zealand's stunning landscapes aboard scenic trains, perfect for pensioner groups. Enjoy comfortable seating, breathtaking views, and a relaxed pace, ideal for savouring each moment. Discover the country's beauty with like-minded travellers, creating memorable and tranquil journeys together.



## **BIRTHDAYS**

Celebrate birthdays in style aboard our scenic trains, where every moment is a picturesque journey and every minute is unforgettable. Treat your loved one to a day of luxury and adventure, creating cherished memories along the way.



# OUR PEOPLE

Learn more about our people - Steve and Toni.



Experienced



Passionate



Local



Reliable



## Meet Steve, Our Knowledgeable Tour Guide

With over 25 years in the tourism industry, I've held diverse roles across agencies and tour operators, shaping my understanding of its dynamics and client expectations. My journey spans from travel consultancy and guiding to product development and sales, specialising in adventure, educational, and group travel. Having explored 60+ countries across various travel styles, from backpacking to luxury, I bring a wealth of firsthand experience complemented by qualifications in tourism and media. Currently pursuing environmental studies, I'm committed to sustainable tourism practices.

### “Guiding isn't just a job—it's a passion.”

Sharing stories and connecting with travellers is immensely rewarding; it doesn't feel like work at all. Over the years, I've witnessed a shift in group tours from large, impersonal gatherings to smaller, more interactive experiences where friendships often blossom. At Great Journeys New Zealand, I've led tours that start with strangers and end with lasting connections, thanks to shared experiences and mutual interests. Looking ahead, I'm excited about our new food and wine tours, which promise deeper regional immersion without overwhelming schedules. These tours reflect our commitment to providing enriching and memorable travel experiences.



## Meet Toni, Premium Service Leader for Scenic Plus service

For me, hospitality and premium customer service aren't just a career—they're my passion. From my beginnings as a qualified chef to discovering my true calling in front-of-house and customer service, I've dedicated my career to managing hotels, restaurants, special events, and catering. My expertise includes classic silver service and Gueridon cooking, always striving to deliver that extra touch of attentiveness, whether in dining, travel, or everyday experiences.

Each day brings new scenery, diverse weather, and a wonderful variety of people, including our Great Journeys New Zealand family. Our commitment to outstanding service, delicious local food and beverages, and the breathtaking views outside your carriage ensures that every moment is special. Seeing our guests leave with big smiles, heartfelt appreciation, and even hugs is incredibly rewarding.

As someone who proudly embraces both Maori and Irish heritage, I love sharing aspects of our culture, language, and legends from Aotearoa New Zealand. With our beautiful new Scenic Plus carriage, I'm excited to introduce you to Te Reo and enrich your journey with a touch of our vibrant heritage.

### “I look forward to welcoming you aboard and making your experience unforgettable!”





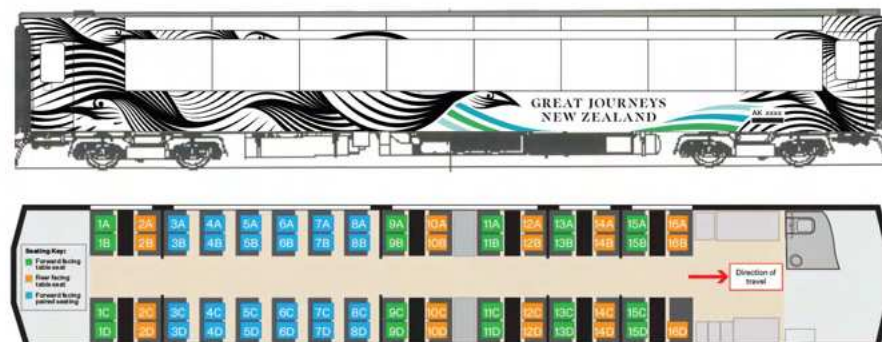
## SCENIC PLUS CARRIAGE

**Scenic Plus** – a dedicated carriage for premium customers. Featuring spacious seats with shared tables, award-winning design for the interior.  
**Capacity** - 56 passengers



## SCENIC CARRIAGE

**Scenic carriage** - a comfortable way to travel with panoramic windows. Includes 4 shared tables, the rest of the seats are airline style.  
**Capacity** - 63 passengers



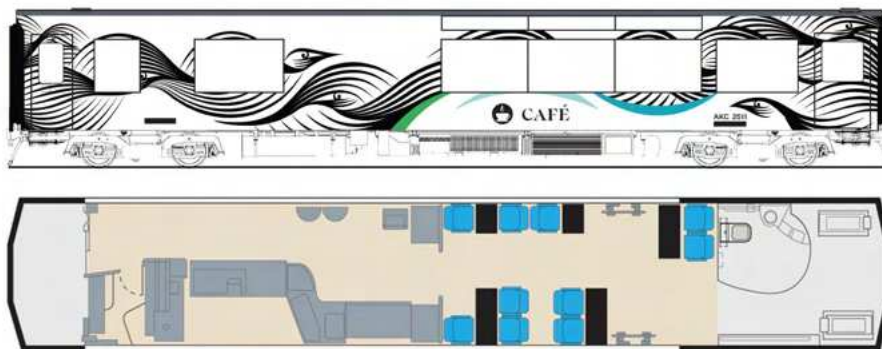




# TRAIN INFORMATION

## CAFÉ CARRIAGE

A dedicated carriage offering a selection of meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and souvenirs.



## LUGGAGE CARRIAGE

A dedicated space for bulky luggage items.



## VIEWING CARRIAGE

The best place for uninterrupted views and some fresh air.





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