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## Glaciers Overnight

Discover the stunning West Coast of the South Island on this perfect overnight escape, travelling from Queenstown to Christchurch. Spend a night amidst the rainforest at Franz Josef, home to the magnificent Franz Josef Glacier, before soaking up the dramatic scenery on the renowned TranzAlpine train journey across the Southern Alps to the Garden City.

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Starts in: Queenstown  
Finishes in: Christchurch  
Length: 2days / 1nights  
Accommodation: Hotel 4 star  
Can be customised: Yes

This itinerary can be customised to suit you perfectly. We can add more days, remove days, change accommodations, mix it up, add activities to suit your interests or simply design and create something from scratch. Call us today to get your custom New Zealand itinerary underway.



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### Inclusions:

Includes: All coach transport  
Includes: All pick ups/drop offs at destinations  
Includes: Afterhours emergency support while touring  
Included activity: Queenstown to Franz Josef with Glacier Shuttles  
Included activity: Glacier Valley Shuttle  
Included activity: The Visitor Promise - Cultural Learning Course  
Included activity: Franz Josef to Greymouth Train Station with Hokitika Scenic Tours  
Included activity: TranzAlpine Scenic Train: Greymouth to Christchurch  
Meals included: 1 breakfast

## Day 1



### Queenstown to Franz Josef with Glacier Shuttles

Leaving Queenstown, travel past picturesque scenery of massive mountain peaks and crystal-clear blue lakes. Journey across the Haast Pass to the other side of the Southern Alps, the landscape changes dramatically. Enter the wild and wonderful West Coast, a remote and unspoiled region. Wind your way past native rainforest, rocky coastlines and powerful waterfalls. Your journey concludes in the village of Franz Josef, your next base for exploration.

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### Glacier Valley Shuttle

You'll be transferred up the Franz Josef Valley to the road end, where you'll have the opportunity to walk to a viewing platform with views of the glacier. Alternatively, you can enjoy one of the other scenic short walks in the area.

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### Your accommodation: Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

Only a breath away from the Franz Josef Glacier, Scenic Hotel is located in the heart of Franz Josef Village. Here you will find all of the amenities you would expect, as well as being close to the shops, restaurants and activities on offer in the beautiful Westland region.



## Day 2



### Franz Josef to Greymouth Train Station with Hokitika Scenic Tours

Head north from Franz Josef through to the historic gold mining region of Hokitika. Known for its Pounamu (New Zealand Greenstone) this seaside town has a rich history dating back to the 1860's. Continue on to Greymouth, the largest town on the West Coast and the starting point for the next leg of your journey - the TranzAlpine Scenic Train.

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### TranzAlpine Scenic Train: Greymouth to Christchurch

Considered one of the world's great train journeys, the TranzAlpine Scenic Train takes you from Greymouth to Christchurch. Travel across the South Island from the west to the east coast through Arthur's Pass National Park. From the comfort of your carriage see lush beech forest, deep river valleys and the spectacular peaks of the Southern Alps. Descend to the windswept Canterbury Plains before arriving in the city of Christchurch.

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## Tour details

Departures: Daily  
Tour type: Independant Bus & Coach  
Starts: Queenstown  
Finishes: Christchurch  
Tour length: 2  
Accommodation: Hotel 4 star  
Car/transport type:

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## Accommodation summary

Day 1 Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier