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^FREE NIGHT IN CHRISTCHURCH
Free night accommodation in Christchurch to be used before tour commencement.

***FARES, BOOKING CONFIRMATIONS**
Air taxes approx. \$202.28 and subject to change. All airfares are subject to change and cancellation penalties as per the airlines group travel policy. Airfares are subject to change prior to ticketing. Please ask your travel agent for further details. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. \$400 per person deposit is required within 6 days of booking confirmation. Balance due 6 weeks prior to departure. Where connecting air travel is included, confirm correct fare at time of paying balance. All prices quoted are in Australian currency and supersede all prices previously advertised. Stated duration counts day of departure and day of return. The company reserves the right to cancel any ticket or bookings or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by the Company within the specified time.

GREAT VALUE ACCOMMODATION
At Newmans Escorted Tours we understand the importance of your accommodation, and have taken considerable care to select hotels and lodges which offer exceptional value for money, providing the full range of quality features we require. Every hotel you stay in is renowned to us for its cleanliness, comfort, friendliness and good service and of course is situated in central and/or walking area locations. Accommodation is subject to change.

AMENDMENT FEES
A charge of \$25 will apply to any addition or modification requested after the original booking has been confirmed.

\$5 MILLION PROTECTION GUARANTEE
To give you absolute peace of mind, APT has a \$5 million consumer protection plan in place to ensure holiday funds paid in advance are secure at all times. This protection is not covered by travel insurance, a certificate will be issued with documentation on receipt of full payments.

PASSPORT
A valid passport is required for travel to New Zealand, and must be sighted by your Travel Consultant at time of booking.

LUGGAGE LIMITS
Each passenger is entitled to take one case, the sum of its length, width & depth not to exceed 160cm (63 inches), weight limit 20 kilos (44 lbs.). Airlines permit only 1 cabin bag per person, in which personal items such as cameras, make-up etc should be carried. Baggage is at 'owners risk'.

ITINERARIES
Itineraries and hotels are subject to alteration without notice and are intended as a guide only. Alterations may come about due to road or weather conditions, strikes, public holidays, local festivals or other unforeseeable circumstances. For additional conditions in terms of tour itinerary inclusions and miscellaneous conduct please refer to the Newmans Escorted Tours New Zealand 2004/2005 brochure available.

~REGIONAL AIRPORT TRANSFERS
Free transfers from Australia Zoo to Brisbane Airport.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS – TWIN SHARE GUARANTEE
If you are travelling alone and are happy to share a room with another single traveller of the same gender, there is no need to pay a single supplement. Furthermore we guarantee to find you a person with whom to share, or we'll give you a single room by yourself at no additional cost.

TOURING IN COMFORT
Travel in complete comfort and safety aboard your Newmans Escorted Tours coach. All coaches in New Zealand are modern, safe vehicles which undergo regular maintenance checks. They feature panoramic windows, air-conditioning, airline style seating, toilet/rest-room, coach lowering system for easy of entry/exit and safety braking system. Your Coach Captain/Tour Guide will be with you for the duration of your tour, taking care of arrangements. Each is an experienced professional who has been selected for their driving skills, personality and attention to detail and service. Moreover, each has been trained in commentary skills and knows the regions you visit inside and out.

SMOKING
Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches. Smokers will find that frequent stops provide an opportunity to those who desire to smoke. Request for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels, but cannot be guaranteed.

SEAT CHANGE
To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat system is employed.

CANCELLATION POLICY (LAND ONLY)
Notice (in Days) 42 days or more: loss of booking confirmation; 16-41 days: 20% of tour price; 1-15 days: 50% of tour price. If tour has commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of tour. We strongly recommend Travel Insurance.

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The involvement of airlines, rail, boat or any other relevant operator is as air, rail, sea and road carriers only. They shall not be responsible for statements in this publication relating to the transport arrangements. Newmans Escorted Tours shall indemnify these operators against any claim action, loss or damage arising there from.

AGE AND DISABILITY
We will make every effort to accommodate the needs of the aged or disabled person in arranging their holidays, however we may at our discretion refuse a booking or refuse to allow to depart on holiday if it is apparent that due to age or disability you will be unable to use the service to be provided only at substantial risk of injury to yourself, or not at all. At the time of booking, you must provide full details of any disability and of any special requirements which may be needed.

COUNTRY HOME-STAY
Newmans Escorted Tours provides the opportunity to spend time in a New Zealand family home. Country Home-Stays include a home cooked dinner and breakfast. The Country Home-Stay is available at no extra cost and must be requested at the time of booking.

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19 Day New Zealand Temptation

19 DAYS Christchurch to Auckland

New Zealand is a land of awesome beauty and truly remarkable contrasts. In the South Island you will see magnificent fiords, sparkling snow-covered alps, pristine lakes, ancient glaciers, subtropical and primeval forests and rolling farmlands. The North Island consists of golden sandy beaches, hot thermal springs, soaring geysers and exotic native bush.

FREE NIGHT IN CHRISTCHURCH^

Receive one free night accommodation at the Holiday Inn on Avon in the 'Garden City' Christchurch before your tour.

Day 1 Christchurch at Leisure (BD)

Today you have the opportunity to explore Christchurch, the 'Garden City'. Discover Cathedral Square and the Town Hall, visit Canterbury Museum, or enjoy a ride on Christchurch's restored trams. Maybe board a gondola to whisk you to the top of Mt Cavendish which boasts views over Lyttelton Harbour and towards the Southern Alps or sit back and relax in a punt as your boatman guides you along the Avon River. *Christchurch, Holiday Inn on Avon*

Day 2 Christchurch, Lake Ohau (BD)

Today we journey to Lake Tekapo and view the Church of the Good Shepherd made of locally gathered stone and oak. Continue to Mt Cook National Park, a World Heritage-Listed area and home to New Zealand's highest peak, Mt Cook. There may be an opportunity for an optional scenic flight (own expense, weather permitting). Continue to the Lake Ohau Lodge. *Lake Ohau, Lake Ohau Lodge*

Day 3 Lake Ohau, Dunedin (BD)

Leaving Lake Ohau we travel via massive hydro-electric schemes and glacier-fed lakes to the East Coast. Visit Oamaru, renowned for its local cream limestone architecture built during the wealth of last century's gold rushes. We continue to view the unusual Moeraki Beach boulders. According to Maori tradition, the boulders are gourds and calabashes washed from the great voyaging canoe Araiteuru when it was wrecked upon landfall in New Zealand some 1000 years ago. This afternoon we arrive in Dunedin,

settled by the Scottish in 1848 and renowned as the 'Edinburgh of the South'. Enjoy a city sightseeing tour including a visit to historic Olveston House a 35-room Jacobean Manor with an extensive collection of antiques and New Zealand paintings. Enjoy a guided tour and learn about New Zealand family life at the turn of last century. Tonight enjoy a Scottish evening and dinner at your hotel, complete with bagpipes, kilts and haggis. *Dunedin, Dunedin City Hotel*

Day 4 Dunedin, Te Anau (BD)

This morning we enjoy a guided visit of historic Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle. View the beautifully restored rooms filled with New Zealand antiques. We depart Dunedin and travel through rich Southland countryside as we cross the South Island. Continue to the lake side settlement of Te Anau, gateway to the magnificent Fiordland National Park. *Te Anau, Luxmore Hotel*

Day 5 Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown (B)

Today we follow the Milford Road, renowned as one of the world's finest alpine drives. Wind through the Eglington and Hollyford Valleys, then through the Homer Tunnel to be met by Mitre Peak rising sheer from the glassy waters of Milford Sound. We board our cruise and journey the full length of this beautiful fiord. View cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, dense rainforest and towering mountains in this pristine World Heritage-listed area. Perhaps even see dolphins, seals and penguins in their natural habitat. This afternoon we have a relaxing drive to the year round resort of Queenstown. *Queenstown, Goldridge Hotel*

Day 6 Queenstown at Leisure (BD)

Today enjoy the many activities this exciting 'Alpine Resort' has to offer. Experience some of New Zealand's famous wines on a vineyard tour, take an exciting river rafting journey or a scenic helicopter flight (own expense). The opportunities are endless. This evening cruise to Walter Peak station on the TSS Earnslaw to enjoy a sumptuous carvery dinner. *Queenstown, Goldridge Hotel*

Day 7 Queenstown, Haast (BD)

Today journey over the Southern Alps, through the spectacular Haast Pass. The Haast Pass was opened in 1965, prior to that the only Southern route from West to East was a cattle track. The original route was used by Maori carrying greenstone from the West Coast to the Makarora River. *Haast, Heritage Hotel*

Day 8 Haast, Greymouth (BD)

Enjoy the incredible scenery as we travel through mountains and glaciers, limestone landscapes, tranquil lakes, raging rivers and rare bird and plant life. Continue through rainforest to World Heritage Westland National Park. There is the opportunity for an optional scenic flight over the glaciers (own expense, weather permitting). Journey to Hokitika, where we can see Greenstone (Jade) being carved into jewellery. *Greymouth, Kingsgate Hotel*

Day 9 Greymouth, TranzAlpine, Christchurch (BD)

Journey north to Punakaiki to view the pancake rock formations and blowholes. Returning to Greymouth we visit Shantytown a recreated 1900's pioneer town born out of, and stimulated by, the gold rushes of the 1860's. This afternoon we board the award winning TranzAlpine train, one of the top train journeys in the world and renowned as New Zealand's 'Great Rail Adventure'. Enjoy stunning scenery as we journey through gorges, river valleys and across the country's greatest mountains, the magnificent Southern Alps. *Christchurch, Holiday Inn on Avon*

Day 10 Christchurch, Picton (BD)

Arrive in the thriving seaside settlement of Kaikoura, an area offering unique whale, seal and dolphin watching experiences. Journey between the Pacific Ocean and rugged Kaikoura Ranges through Christchurch to North Canterbury. Today is a spectacular scenic journey between mountain and sea. Continue to Blenheim, the 'Sunshine Capital' of New Zealand and visit Brancott Winery Estate one of the largest vineyards in the area, learn about New Zealand's wine industry and perhaps sample some of its product. *Picton, Beachcomber Resort*

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Day 11 Picton, Wellington (BD)

This morning we join our Interislander cruise across Cook Strait to the seaside capital city of Wellington. Upon arrival enjoy a city sightseeing tour including Parliament Buildings, before we visit Te Papa – the 'Museum of New Zealand'. Displayed here is the past, present and future of New Zealand. The remainder of today is at leisure. *Wellington, Bay Plaza or West Plaza*

Day 12 Wellington, Napier (BD)

Leaving Wellington this morning we cross the Rimutaka Ranges into the farming district of the Wairarapa. Continue through Hawkes Bay, an area dominated by orchards and vineyards, to the coastal township of Napier. In 1931, a two and a half minute earthquake destroyed the city of Napier which had to be completely rebuilt. A marvellous collection of buildings in the 1930's 'Art Deco' style sprang up and today this city has the most significant group of 'Art Deco' buildings in the world. *Napier, Tennyson Motor Inn*

Day 13 Napier, Rotorua (BD)

Today we journey north and see the spectacular Huka Falls, mouth of the mighty Waikato River and visit the town of Taupo, built on the shores of tranquil Lake Taupo, the water filled crater of an ancient volcano. Continue to Rotorua, the centre of Maori culture and a geothermal wonderland. Tonight immerse yourself in culture as you enjoy a Hangi (feast) and Maori cultural performance of traditional dances accompanied by song. *Rotorua, Kingsgate Hotel*

Day 14 Rotorua (B)

We visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve. The area has over 500 hot springs and most forms of geothermal, including steaming ground, boiling mud pools, hot springs and impressive geysers. Enjoy a guided tour through the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute. Continue to the Agrodome to enjoy an entertaining sheep and farm show and learn about New Zealand's sheep industry. The remainder of today is at leisure. *Rotorua, Kingsgate Hotel, Country Homestay Option available tonight (Homestay Option includes Dinner)*

Day 15 Rotorua, Auckland (BD)

Travelling north to Auckland the 'City of Sails' we pass by Waitomo Caves. Experience a guided tour of the limestone caverns, including the 'Cathedral' cave. Join a silent boat ride and glide through a mystical grotto lit by thousands of tiny glow-worms. This afternoon arrive in Auckland where we ascend to the crest of Mt Eden to enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the city. *Auckland, Kingsgate Hotel*

Day 16 Auckland, Bay of Islands (BD)

This morning visit the Matakoho Pioneer Museum, home to the world's largest collection of Kauri gum. View the giant Kauri tree 'Tane Mahuta' (Lord of the Forest). Travel to the Bay of Islands National Maritime Park, the cradle of European settlement in New Zealand. On arrival visit the historic Waitangi Reserve where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed. *Paihia, The Bay of Islands Hotel*

Day 17 Bay of Islands (B)

Enjoy a day at leisure in the Bay of Islands. Not only is the Bay of Islands the birthplace of the Nation and thus full of New Zealand history, it is also home to 144 islands and renowned as a favourite playground for lovers of anything aquatic; diving, sailing and big game fishing. Today is at leisure for you to explore the array of activities available (own expense). *Paihia, The Bay of Islands Hotel*

Day 18 Bay of Islands, Auckland (BD)

Explore New Zealand's finest National Maritime Park on a catamaran cruise boat to Cape Brett and the 'Hole in the Rock'. Sail through game fishing waters to view the Cape Brett lighthouse then make passage through the 'Hole' (sea conditions permitting). In these deep sea-fishing grounds dolphins and schools of fish are frequently seen. Meander through the inner islands, viewing sandy beaches, and visit a secluded bay with time for relaxation. This afternoon return to Auckland. *Auckland, Kingsgate Parnell*

Day 19 Auckland (B)

Your tour concludes this morning after breakfast, a departure transfer to the airport is included.



Sightseeing Highlights

Beautiful Lake Tekapo
Church of the Good Shepherd
World Heritage Mt Cook National Park
Dunedin, Edinburgh of the South
Larnach Castle, Dunedin
Fiordland National Park
Cruise Milford Sound and view Mitre Peak
Alpine Resort Queenstown
TSS Earnslaw cruise to Walter Peak
World Heritage Westland National Park
Award-winning TranzAlpine Train Journey
Magnificent Southern Alps
Brancott Winery Estate
Interislander cruise across Cook Strait
Wellington sightseeing
Visit Te Papa - Museum of New Zealand
Coastal town of Napier
Rotorua - geothermal Wonderland
Maori Arts and Crafts Institute
Sheep and Farm Show
Auckland, City of Sails
Glow-worms at Waitomo Limestone Caves
Bay of Islands National Maritime Park
Cape Brett, 'Hole in the Rock' cruise

Tour Price Includes

Regional airport transfers
19 nights quality accommodation, including a free night in Christchurch
Professional Tour Director and Driver
34 fine meals including 3 special dinners plus one extra dinner on the Homestay Option
Newmans Escorted Tours travel kit

Tour Price

Tour Code (NFA20G)
Price \$3,920* per person, twin share including return flights from Bne. Add taxes.
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Departure Date

Wednesday, 1 November 2006