

# Canterbury Trails

## Christchurch

### Arthur's Pass Day Tour



Canterbury Trails specialise in personally guided, tailor made, boutique tours around Christchurch, Canterbury with luxury transfers around New Zealand's South Island and beyond. We do more than just pick up and drop off...making the 'in between' a journey to remember.

Boasting a near perfect 100% rating on tripadvisor, Canterbury Trails has extensive DOC (Dept of Conservation) consents to explore the real New Zealand. You'll meet locals and gain a first hand understanding of why the country is unique. You'll learn about our culture, heritage and stunning landscapes.

Favourite trips include Arthur's Pass Alpine Village via the world famous Tranz Alpine Train. It includes guided walking, stunning waterfalls, mountain beech forests and a chance to see the highly intelligent and colourful Kea, a mountain parrot voted New Zealand's most popular bird.

The French Village of Akaroa with it's boutique shops, entwined with a strong Maori culture, is just over the hill from Christchurch. This trip offers a harbour cruise with a chance to see one of the world's rarest dolphin, the Hector dolphin, along with other amazing bird and marine life.

Travel north to Kaikoura through rich farmland and wineries and experience the internationally renowned Whale watch or Wings over Whales excursion.

Christchurch City tours, wine tours and garden tours are also available.

Morning, or afternoon tea and a cafe lunch are included.



## Arthurs Pass Day Tour with TranzAlpine Train

You will be picked up from your accommodation and transferred to Arthur's Pass either by TranzAlpine train or minicoach depending on your tour choice. Your journey will take you west across the rich agricultural belt of the Canterbury Plains to Springfield where you will have the opportunity to take photos of the mountains rising beyond. For those taking the train the journey through the river gorge is spectacular as you make your way to the high mountains of the Southern Alps and Arthur's Pass.

- TranzAlpine train from Christchurch to Arthur's Pass
- Travel in a bespoke mini coach.
- Fully escorted with informative commentary
- Delicious picnic morning or afternoon teas
- Lunch in a country hotel with spectacular mountain views
- Guided walks to explore the alpine and high country landscapes

Depart 8:30am | Duration 9.5 hours

### Additional Information

Please advise dietary requirements when booking.

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**Price: \$387 to \$540**

includes Tranz Alpine Train one way and a guided walk

Private tour option



## Directions

We pick up from your accommodation, ferry, railway or airport location.

## Terms

**CHILD POLICY** Family friendly

**CANCELLATION** 30 days?100% | 60?days 50% |?cancellation due to weather or mechanical reasons, full refund

**SEASON** Open year round

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Pick-up from accommodations

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## Recommendations

Canterbury Trails also offers multi-day private tours of South Island and luxury one-way accommodation transfers.

## Accommodation in this area

- [The George](#)