

# Canterbury Trails

## Christchurch

### Kaikoura Day Tour



Owner operated and based in Christchurch, Canterbury Trails specialises in small group guided tours around Canterbury region.

Heading north on SH1, explore the scenic coastal route, stopping at view points, with your experienced guide. ? Take in either a Whale Watch Cruise or fly with Wings over Whales.

To the south, Akaroa is a French settlement with a distinctive charm. this is where you can cruise with the option of swimming with the small hectors dolphin.

To the west, Arthur's Pass is dramatic alpine landscape. A stunning scenic drive and option of taking the Tranz Alpine train in one direction. with a short walk or longer guided hike,

Morning and afternoon tea and a caf? lunch are all part of the experience.

Christchurch City and Garden Tours are also available.



#### Akaroa Guided Day Tour

Travel to Akaroa and Banks Peninsula on a high summit road which gives glorious views of farmlands, Akaroa Harbour, the Canterbury Plains and the distant Southern Alps as well as remote bays indenting the coastline. You have an opportunity to wander around the charming 150 year old French harbour side village of Akaroa with it's museum of settlers' history, art and craft shops and studios before enjoying lunch at an award winning cafe. After lunch join an eco harbour cruise or swim with the dolphins before heading back to Christchurch via Barry's Bay Cheese Factory

- Harbour cruise or swim with dolphins tour with Black Cat Cruises or farm tour
- Travel by minicoach
- Crater rim scenic drive with spectacular views
- Cheese factory visit
- Delicious picnic morning and afternoon teas
- Cafe lunch in Akaroa
- Fully escorted with informative commentary

Depart 8:30am | Duration 9.5 hours

#### 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 above you. For those taking the train the journey through the gorge is spectacular before you make your way to the high mountains of the Southern Alps and Arthur's Pass.

- TranzAlpine train from Christchurch to Arthur's Pass
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- Lunch in a country hotel with spectacular mountain views
- Guided walks to explore the alpine and high country landscapes

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#### Kaikoura Day Tour with Whale Watching

After departing Christchurch you travel through the beautiful rural pastoral scenes of North Canterbury to Kaikoura where the mountains meet the sea. During your tour you will:

- Whale Watch cruise or Wings over Whales flight
- Travel by minicoach
- Delicious picnic morning and afternoon teas
- Cafe lunch in Kaikoura
- Wine tasting at Kaikoura or Waipara Winery
- Fully escorted with informative commentary

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#### Additional Information

Please advise any dietary requirements when booking.

**Price: \$520**

includes Whale Watch Cruise

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

#### Contacts

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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](#)