

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.



### Akaroa Guided Day Tour

Travel to Akaroa via Banks Peninsula giving glorious views of inlets and harbours, the Canterbury farming plains and the distant Southern Alps. You'll have an opportunity to wander around the charming 150 year old French harbour side village of Akaroa, taking the settlers' history, art and craft shops and studios before enjoying lunch at an award winning cafe. After lunch board an eco harbour cruise or swim with the dolphins before heading back to Christchurch via Barry's Bay Cheese Factory.

- . Transport in a bespoke mini coach
- . Informative commentary
- . Great photographic opportunities
- . Morning or afternoon tea

Depart 8:30am | Duration 9.5 hours

### Additional Information

Please advise dietary requirements when booking.

**Price: \$398**

includes Dolphin Swim or 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

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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](#)