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Christchurch City Private Chauffeur Tour



GUESTS: Minivan up to 6 passengers
TOUR: City Highlights Christchurch Day Tour
TOUR DATE: To May 2023

TOUR DESCRIPTION

Below is a planned suggested outline of your tour.

Your chauffeur/guide will discuss this outline of the tour when picked up from Lyttleton Cruise ship location. This can be tweaked to suit your requirements on the day

YOUR EXPERIENCE

Your guide will meet your prearranged location.

Your tour begins by travelling Christchurch's Columbo street to the Port hills and our first stop is the sign of the Takahe "look out" that provides the panoramic 360 deg view of the Port hills to Sumner beach in the east and the Canterbury plains and the South: The **Southern Alps** are one of the most rapidly rising mountain ranges in the world. The Mountain range straddles the boundary between the Pacific and Australian tectonic plates. As they collide, the plates push up the land, **forming** mountains. But as they rise they corrode with snow and rain.

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Travelling through the Lyttleton road tunnel takes only minutes on the 1970mtr drive the Lyttleton road tunnel runs beneath the Port Hills to the south of the city of Christchurch and links the city with its seaport, Lyttleton. It opened in 1964 and carries just over 10,000 vehicles per day as part of State Highway 74.



On the other side take a the “Gondola” ride to the highest point of the port hills and view the Port of Lyttelton and Canterbury/Christchurch and the length of the Southern Alps.

Travelling from the Gondola east along the base of the hills to the lovely seaside community of Sumner beach with white sands and Cave rock. This is another great location to take off your shoes and stretch your toes while relaxing and with a juice, coffee, wine and lunch.



Leaving Sumner beach out to the east of the city that is still recovering from the devastating February 2011 earthquakes with up to 4000 residential homes being demolished.

Heading back into the city paying our respects to the people who lost their lives at the official memorial, driving around the central city viewing the city train, museum, and arts centre.



Driving around the city scenic sites out to the Antarctic Centre, just live being at the South Pole, highly recommended.

PICK UP:

9.00am or when you require to be picked up at Lyttelton cruise ship drop off area.

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- **The Takahe** - Stopping at the Sign of the Takahe “lookout” with we gentle onto the lookout platform
- **Sign of the Kiwi**- Drive over the Repaki track over the Port hills to Christchurch city
- **Botanical Gardens** walk
- **Christchurch Quake Memorial** – In memory of the 185 people who passed away in the February 2011 Christchurch earthquake.
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LUNCH:

Beach Sumner-Enjoy lunch at one of our favourite restaurants. The Beach café on Sumner beach great menu and great service indoors or outdoors. Sorry lunch is not included in our price as everyone has different tastes.

ACTIVITIES SUGGESTED:

- [Gondola](#) – take the incredible views of the highest point on the port hills and a 360 deg view.
- [Antarctic Centre](#) – This is a must see from the Captain of the American Polar Star Ice breaker who lives on the Ice for part of the year.