



Avon River, Christchurch

Christchurch Spring Break

for New Zealand's favourite Travel Club

Itinerary especially prepared for

Christchurch Spring Break 2026

Travelling 19 October 2026 to 23 October 2026

Thank you for your enquiry into our Christchurch Spring Break tour for 2026. On the following pages is your full itinerary.

Tour Overview

Treat yourself to a delightful spring getaway to Christchurch and uncover some of the region's most captivating attractions. An introduction to the Garden City aboard a vintage double-decker bus and exclusive behind-the-scenes access to the impressive new One NZ Stadium. Discover Ravenscar House Museum - home to an outstanding art collection, and journey to Akaroa to experience the colourful creativity and whimsical beauty of the renowned Giants House and Garden. Complete your Christchurch experience with a memorable evening of fine dining and heritage charm aboard the iconic Christchurch Tramway Restaurant.

Booking

To secure your place on this tour, please call us on 0800 471 227 or alternatively 370 6600, Extn 2.

Your place on this tour is confirmed by phoning us and acknowledging that you have read the terms and conditions. Secondly, we require your deposit immediately (amounts shown in the Terms and Conditions).

Please note our pricing reflects current operating conditions. If there is a significant and sustained increase in fuel costs prior to your tour, we may need to make a fuel adjustment. Should this occur, we will work together via a fair and reasonable approach so there are no surprises closer to the time of travel.

Keeping you Healthy and Safe on a Transit Tour

The health, safety and wellbeing of our passengers and team members is our highest priority and we are obligated to take all practicable risk measures to operate safely. As a company, Transit Group will always take advice from the Ministry of Health on best practice safety protocols for all contagious conditions, (colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc.) along with accidents and other health concerns and feelings of unwellness.

We encourage our passengers to talk to us if you have any questions regarding mobility, fitness or health. If you have any queries, please call our team. We are happy to answer any questions.

Travel Insurance

We recommend all passengers take out comprehensive travel insurance with cover for contagious conditions (like colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc) and that passengers familiarise themselves with any limitations the insurance may have around additional costs associated with the requirement to leave a tour or need to cancel.

Additionally, there are also often non-refundable portions included in the tour. You are welcome to use other providers, but we recommend Helloworld Travel, Masterton. They offer both cancellation and full cover for domestic and international travel. Please don't hesitate to call them direct on 06 378 2454, or email them at masterton@travel.helloworld.co.nz; they will be only too happy to answer your questions or provide you with a quote.

Should there be any part of the itinerary you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to give us a call, direct at Transit Tours on 0800 471 227 or alternatively 06 370 6600, Extn 2, as we want your decision to join us to be as fully informed as possible.

Kind regards The Transit Tours Team

Trip Details

Day 1 Monday, 19 October 2026

Tour Travelling to Christchurch

This morning we are transferred to Wellington Airport where our adventure begins with an early afternoon flight to Christchurch. Our coach and driver await us at Christchurch airport to whisk us off to the city. Our first visit is to the Christchurch Botanical Gardens, where we hop aboard an electric shuttle to sit back and take in the natural beauty of the 150 year old park in comfort. this is a great way to explore as much as possible of the 21-hectare garden, where there is something to enjoy in every season—from spring drifts of colourful bulbs to magnificent heritage trees. We then make our way to our hotel, settling in for our stay, and enjoying relaxed dining inhouse this evening.

Staying at: Pavilions Hotel, Christchurch – 4 nights
Meals included: dinner



Day 2 Tuesday, 20 October 2026

Tour Discover Christchurch

It's all aboard a classic 1960's London double decker bus this morning, to enjoy this fun and informative tour as we rumble around the city. From fascinating history to earthquakes, we will see how Christchurch has risen from the ruins and is preserving its heritage while creating a vibrant new city. Next, we visit Ravenscar House, an incredible museum donated to Christchurch by philanthropists Jim and Susan Wakefield, showcasing their extraordinary art collection. The museum has been built to represent their home, and the artworks are displayed as they were in their home which was damaged beyond repair by the Christchurch earthquakes. Staying near the Arts Centre Precinct, you'll have free time to explore and have lunch (own cost).

This afternoon we visit the magnificent new One NZ Stadium – Te Kaha, where a guided tour provides us with the ultimate behind the scenes experience. We'll learn about the stadium's unique artwork, visit the coaches boxes, the VIP suites - where we'll enjoy coffee and cake – and the expansive changing rooms before finally walking through the players tunnel onto the field. Our last visit today is the Transitional Cathedral, affectionately known as the "Cardboard Cathedral", which makes use of cardboard tubes in its construction. Its feature triangular window design incorporates images from the original Cathedral's rose window, and creates a light filled tranquil space within.

We then make our way back to our hotel for a little relaxation and a chance to freshen up for dinner. This evening we take you out for a special dining experience on the Christchurch Restaurant Tram. Combining colonial style fine dining with inner-city sightseeing, this is a must do Christchurch experience.

Meals included: breakfast, afternoon tea, Tram Restaurant dinner



Day 3 Wednesday, 21 October 2026

Tour Akaroa and the Port Hills

Today our travels take us to the charming village of Akaroa on Banks Peninsula, where we visit Josie Martin's amazing Giant's House. We enjoy exploring Josie's colourful and joyful mosaic sculpture garden surrounding the historic homestead, as well as her art gallery. We'll take a break for lunch in Akaroa village (own cost), before we continue our travels over the Port Hills to Lyttelton and on to Sumner Beach via scenic roads providing views of the harbours formed by ancient volcanoes. Later this afternoon we return to our hotel, enjoying a night in again this evening, with dinner in the hotel restaurant.

Meals included: breakfast, dinner



Day 4 Thursday, 22 October 2026

Tour Heritage and Wildlife

This morning, we visit Kate Sheppard House, the home at the centre of the campaign that saw New Zealand women become the first in the world to get the vote, and which offers a fascinating insight into Kate Sheppard's life, work and legacy. We'll enjoy a guided tour through the house, a wander in the heritage gardens and finish with morning tea.

We then head to Willowbank Wildlife Reserve, a leading conservation park focusing on New Zealand native and endangered species, as well as many rare and heritage breeds of farm animals. Lunch is at the Willowbank Cafe onsite (at your own cost) and then we'll be taken on a guided tour of the Natural New Zealand section, which includes a walk-through alpine aviary, the kiwi breeding centre and nocturnal house. Then wander the other enclosures at your leisure; you'll be entertained by the lemurs and gibbons, can pat the donkeys and talk to the tuatara. There is much to see and interact with.

This afternoon we step back into history once again as we visit Riccarton House, home of Christchurch's earliest European settlers, the Deans family. The house is fully restored and furnished in the style of the period, and we enjoy a guided tour, learning the history of this pioneering family. Returning to our hotel, we enjoy our final night in Christchurch relaxing over dinner at the hotel.

Meals included: breakfast, morning tea, dinner



Day 5 Friday, 23 October 2026

Tour The Frozen Continent - Travelling Home

With our bags packed we make our way to the International Antarctic Centre this morning to immerse ourselves in the frozen continent. Joining an exclusive guided tour, we get close and personal with the little blue penguins, engage with the huskies – unbeatable for cuddliness factor - and brave the Antarctic Storm Room. Finally we experience the 4D Movie Theatre where you'll be shaken, sprayed and surprised.



We will then be transferred the short distance to the Airport in time to

check in for our flight to return us to Wellington. Here we will be met by our transfer vehicles to return us to our home locations.

Meals included: breakfast

The Cost of this Tour Includes:

- Return flights Wellington to Christchurch
- Accommodation
- All dinners - at hotel unless specified
- All Breakfasts – at hotel unless specified
- All coach travel
- Botanical Gardens; motorised guided tour
- Christchurch City Sights; double-decker bus tour
- Ravenscar House Museum Gallery; entry
- One New Zealand Stadium; guided tour & afternoon tea
- Christchurch Tram Restaurant; dinner
- The Giant's House; garden and gallery entry
- Kate Sheppard House; guided tour & morning tea
- Willowbank Wildlife Centre; entry and guided tour
- Riccarton House; guided tour
- Antarctic Centre; guided tour

Total Cost Per Person

Double or twin share:	NZ\$4650.00
single accommodation:	NZ\$5090.00

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Deposit required to confirm your booking \$1200.00 per person

Tour balance payable by: 4 September 2026

Your name: please provide your name
Our account name: Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Limited
Bank account details: BNZ 020688 0127658 00
Tour Reference: Chch2026

To: Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Ltd
P O Box 116
MASTERTON 5840
Phone 0800 471 227 or (06) 370 6600

OR: Book online at www.tranzittours.co.nz

Conditions and Important Booking Information

Tranzit Coachlines (Wairarapa) Ltd, trading as Tranzit Tours Terms and Conditions and Important Booking Information

Before you book a tour with Tranzit Tours, please take the time to read and understand these Terms and Conditions below.

Pricing Validity

- All costs associated with each tour are outlined in full within each tour itinerary. All pricing quoted is valid for the dates of tour when booked.

Reservations and Payments

- Bookings for all Tranzit tours can be made through any Tranzit Coachlines Reservations Centre or an approved Travel Agent.
- Any person making a booking for others shall be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions on behalf of all individuals they are booking on a tour and it is the responsibility of the person making the booking to bring these Terms and Conditions to the attention of those individuals booked.
- A deposit as stated in the Tour Itinerary is payable to secure the booking.
- The balance must be paid in full by the date stated in the Tour Itinerary.
- Any reservation made within fourteen (14) days of the tour departure must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellations, Postponements and Alterations

Cancellations by the Customer

- Cancellations 45+ days before tour departure date – a cancellation fee valued at 15% of your deposit, plus any other fees charged by other providers such as accommodation, ferry, activities etc.
- Cancellations 44 – 8 days before tour departure date – a cancellation fee valued at 15% of the total tour cost, plus any other fees charged by other providers such as accommodation, ferry, activities etc.
- Cancellations within 7 days before tour departure date – a cancellation fee valued at 25% of the total tour cost, plus any other fees charged by other providers such as accommodation, ferry, activities etc.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations made within one day of departure or once travel has commenced. Refunds will not be provided for unused portions of a tour, unless the Customer can provide genuine reason and documentary evidence that services were unable to be utilised (and a refund if applicable is available from the other provider) in which case the company will review each request and may provide a partial refund at the sole discretion of the company.
- Cancellations of one half of a twin share booking will result in the Customer cancelling being charged the cost of a single booking, if the Company is unable to match the twin share booking with another Customer.

Alterations by the Customer

- The Customer may transfer their booking to another person for the same tour and commencement date, but only if the other person satisfies all of Tranzit Tours requirements in relation to the tour and provides us a completed Booking Form. The Customer must notify Tranzit Tours in writing of the intended transfer at least 30 days prior to the commencement date of the tour. A \$60 transfer fee per person/per transfer will apply (in addition to any supplier change fees).

Cancellations or Postponements by the Company

- Tranzit Tours reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or postpone a tour. With the exception of the Force Majeure section below, Tranzit Tours will:
- In the event of a tour being cancelled by the company prior to departure and not postponed – refund the total amount paid in respect of that tour or provide a credit, but will have no further liability to the Customer.
- In the event of a tour being postponed – rebook the Customer for the new departure date or provide a credit, but will have no further liability to the Customer.
- In the event of a Force Majeure event that occurs prior to, or during, a tour such as but not limited to fire, flood, volcanic eruption, earthquake, avalanche, severe weather, power outages, labour disruptions, pandemic, government controls or other events outside Tranzit Tours control that interrupts the ability to operate the tour in full or in part, or if Tranzit Tours determines that the quality of the tour or the health and safety of the Customer would be compromised, Tranzit Tours reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or shorten the tour and will be excused and released from its obligations without liability of any kind. Customers will receive a credit for postponed tours. For cancelled or shortened tours, refunds in these circumstances will be in full less any unrecoverable costs (i.e. expenses already incurred or fees charged by other providers).
- The Customer will be advised of any increased tour costs as a result of the postponement. Credits will be equal to the value of the payment made and must be used within 12 months. Customers are strongly advised to take out travel insurance.
- In the event of cancellation or postponement by the company, Tranzit Tours is not responsible for any consequential loss incurred by the Customer. Customers are again advised to take out travel insurance.

Alterations by the Company

- Before Tour Commencement: If a major change to the tour needs to be made before departure, we will inform the Customer of the change as soon as practicable and will advise of any consequential price increase or decrease.
- Transit Tours reserves the right to alter a tour (including the itinerary) and substitute accommodation facilities should unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided, the company reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. The company will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations, or those closures made at the tour provider's discretion.
- Transit Tours will inform the customer as soon as practicable and will advise of any consequential price increase or decrease.

Insurance

- Transit Tours recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance to cover against things like lost or damaged luggage, accident or sickness, loss or theft of personal belongings and documents, or the need to cancel or shorten your tour. Please note that special conditions will apply for pre-existing medical conditions with all travel insurance policies.

Health and Fitness

- Transit Tours are generally able to accommodate most fitness abilities; however, some tours may require a certain level of physical fitness for full enjoyment of tour activities. The Customer must inform Transit Tours, at the time of booking, of any health or fitness restrictions that may limit participation of tour activities or put the Customer, tour staff or other customers at risk. The Customer acknowledges that their suitability for a tour, or any activity within a tour, is wholly the Customer's responsibility.
- Payment of a deposit by the Customer to secure a Transit Tour acts as a warranty that:
 - the Customer is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in the tour, and
 - the Customer does not have a health, physical condition or disability that would create risk to themselves, tour staff or other customers, and
 - the Customer indemnifies Transit Tours from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any want of health or fitness.
- Transit Tours reserves the right to decline a booking on medical, health or fitness grounds at its sole discretion.
- Transit Tours reserves the right to remove a Customer from a tour, or quarantine a Customer on tour, if their health and/or fitness interferes with the tour or staff safety or other Customers safety or tour experience in any way. Any additional costs associated with a Customer's removal from tour or placement into quarantine, shall be borne by the Customer. Refunds will be made in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

Authority on Tour

- Transit Tours are operated by staff with decision making authority while on tour. By travelling with Transit Tours, you agree to accept the authority of the driver/guide and their decisions are final in all matters likely to affect the wellbeing, safety or experience of any customer or staff member on board. Failure to adhere to reasonable requests or any inappropriate behaviour that is degrading the experience of other customers, may result in the Customer being removed from the tour. If a Customer is asked to leave a tour, any costs associated with returning home will be borne by the Customer and any unused portion of the tour will not be refunded.

Responsibilities

- Transit Tours include goods and services provided by other operators such as hotels, attractions and transportation companies. Customers are advised to familiarise themselves with the terms and conditions on which these services are supplied. Accordingly, Transit Tours will not be responsible and will be excluded from liability for any loss, damage, omission or acts being negligent or otherwise, committed by other goods and service providers used in connection with the tour.
- Transit Tours is not liable for any loss, damage, delay, or injury caused to the traveller or their baggage whilst under the care or control of a third-party provider. A Customer's baggage and personal effects shall be carried at the owner's risk as provided for under the Carriage of Goods Act.
- Transit Tours is not responsible for any losses or additional expenses to the Customer due to tours impacted by Force Majeure events that occur prior to, or during, a tour such as but not limited to fire, flood, volcanic eruption, earthquake, avalanche, severe weather, power outages, labour disruptions, pandemic, government controls or other events outside Transit Tours control that interrupts the ability to operate the tour in full or in part, or if Transit Tours determines that the quality of the tour or the health and safety of the Customer would be compromised.

Acceptance of Risk

- The Customer acknowledges that all Transit Tours may be subject to risks and dangers beyond that which might be experienced by the Customer at home. Except as provided in law, the Customer acknowledges that they assume all risk and Transit Tours is not liable for misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during the tour.

Seat Rotation

- For the enjoyment of all travellers Transit Tours operates a seat rotation system which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking.

Photographs

- Photographs used to market any Transit Tour depict typical scenes experienced, but the subject matter may not necessarily be seen or experienced whilst visiting a destination within a tour.
- Whilst on tour, the Customer may be included in photographs and/or film taken by the guide or driver. These photographs may be used for future promotional advertising purposes and by booking on a Transit Tour the Customer authorises the use of any images they are captured in to be used without further consent or any payment of any kind. If the Customer does not authorise the use of their image for promotional purposes, they must make this known at the time of booking.

Privacy Policy

- Any personal information that Transit Tours collects about the Customer may be used for any purpose associated with the operation of a tour or to send the Customer marketing material in relation to Transit Tour products. The information may be disclosed to our agents, service providers or other suppliers to enable Transit Tours to operate the tour. Transit Tours will otherwise treat your details in accordance with our privacy policy (available on our website).

Applicable Law

- The laws of New Zealand govern these Terms and Conditions to the fullest extent allowable.

Keeping you healthy and safe while aboard with Tranzit Tours

The health, safety and wellbeing of our passengers and team members is our highest priority and we are obliged to take all practicable risk measures to operate safely.

As a company, Tranzit Tours will always take advice from the Ministry of Health on best practice safety protocols for all contagious conditions, (colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc.) along with accidents and other health concerns, and feelings of unwellness.

We always encourage our passengers to talk to us if they have any questions regarding their mobility, fitness or health.

Our health and safety measures include:

- Recommending all passengers take out comprehensive travel insurance with cover for contagious conditions (like colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc) and that passengers familiarise themselves with any limitations the insurance may have around additional costs associated with the requirement to leave a tour or need to cancel.
- We encourage all passengers to stay home if you are experiencing symptoms of contagious conditions (like colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc).
- Asking passengers and Tour Team to pro-actively undergo a self-administered RAT prior to departure for their safety (and the safety of all passengers on the tour) should they feel they could have been put at risk of contracting COVID-19 or feel unwell (including hay fever, cold and flu-like symptoms). If in doubt, we ask passengers to call the Tranzit Tours Team.
- Passengers who are at higher risk (ie immuno-compromised, suffer from chronic conditions such as COPD etc) are asked to voluntarily make the Tours Team aware of their condition at the time of booking. Also contact your Medical Practitioner to confirm you are well enough to join the tour. This will enable us to consider any additional precautions for you, before traveling, as well as having a plan for an appropriate response if a traveller becomes ill with an infectious illness on a tour.
- Encouraging passengers to wash hands regularly in warm soapy water and use provided hand sanitizer.
- Advising passengers to cough or sneeze into tissues and then immediately dispose of them followed by washing and drying or sanitising your hands. If caught short, we recommend using the inside corner of an elbow to cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Ensuring that prior to our tour's departure, the coach undergoes a deep clean (including the air-conditioning filters).
- All hard surfaces are cleaned daily with a disinfectant while on tour.
- Providing biodegradable disposable cups on tour to prevent cross contamination.
- Using tongs for food handling, and washing and drying hands before any food handling. Always wash and dry hands after using bathroom facilities.
- Disposable masks: we encourage passengers to bring their own masks. While it is not compulsory for passengers to wear masks on a coach tour, we do encourage it if you are showing any cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Ensuring our team is fully trained in first aid.

If you become unwell or have an accident while on tour, please contact your Tranzit Tours driver or guide immediately.

They can help support you and contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 or your doctor, immediately who will triage symptoms over the phone and advise next steps. This will be managed on a case-by-case basis. Our Tranzit team will support you and assist with logistics (at the cost of the Passenger – which may be covered by your travel insurance).

Thank you for understanding as we continue to work to keep you, our valued passengers, safe. Our team is always happy to answer any specific questions you have.