



Taj Mahal, Agra

Classical India
for New Zealand's favourite travel club.

Itinerary especially prepared for

Classical India 2026

Travelling 23 November 2026 to 11 December 2026

Thank you for your enquiry into our Classical India tour for 2026, a journey through India's most iconic cities, royal palaces, sacred rivers and ancient temples, offering a rich insight into the country's diverse culture and timeless traditions. We are incredibly excited to be venturing to India for the very first time. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity filled with amazing experiences, culture, and memories waiting to be made, so don't miss out on being part of this incredible journey!

While the price may seem substantial at first glance, a closer look at the inclusions reveals the incredible value packed into this experience. From staying in some of the most luxurious hotels to enjoying unique experiences and visiting standout locations, virtually no stone has been left unturned. This journey has been carefully designed to deliver exceptional comfort, outstanding value, and truly unforgettable memories. The full itinerary follows.

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 only by ringing us and acknowledging that you have read the terms and conditions. Secondly, we require your deposit to confirm your booking (amounts shown in the Terms and Conditions).

We need a minimum number for the tour to proceed. Therefore, we strongly recommend booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If the minimum number is not reached and the tour does not proceed, your payment is fully refundable.

Please note our pricing reflects current operating conditions. If there is a significant and sustained increase in fuel costs prior to your tour or notable fluctuations in exchange rates, we may need to make a fuel or price 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.

Passports/ Visa

Along with your completed application we require a photocopy of your current passport. If you hold a New Zealand/ Australian or other passports, **you will require a visa for travel to India.** Our travel agent can assist with this if required.

Travel Insurance

We recommend all passengers take out comprehensive travel insurance at the time of paying your deposit, with cover for contagious conditions (like colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc). Passengers should 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.

Keeping you Healthy and Safe on a Tranzit 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, Tranzit 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.

Fitness Requirements

This tour requires a good level of fitness and mobility. Participants should be comfortable walking 2–3 kilometres per day, including on uneven surfaces, pathways, and steps. Travellers should also be able to cope with varying weather conditions throughout the journey. Daytime temperatures in November/ December may reach up to **28°C**, while evening and early morning temperatures can fall to around **12°C**. As the tour travels through several cities and regions, temperatures and weather conditions may vary from place to place.

Clothing Recommendations for India

As temperatures can vary throughout the tour, we recommend dressing in **layers**. Lightweight, breathable clothing is ideal for warmer daytime conditions, while a light jacket, fleece, or warm sweater is recommended for cooler mornings and evenings. Comfortable walking shoes are essential for sightseeing and walking on uneven surfaces. A hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen are also recommended for protection from the sun during the day.

Should there be any part of the itinerary you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to give us a call, direct at Tranzit 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 Tranzit Tours Team

Trip Details

Day 1 Monday, 23 November 2026

Tour Gateway to Asia: Flying to Singapore via Auckland

Welcome to our Classical India adventure. Pack your bags and have your passports ready for a morning home pick-up, where you will then be transferred to Wellington Airport to catch our afternoon flight to Auckland. You will then connect to your international journey to Singapore, where we stay overnight at an airport hotel in Singapore before continuing on to Delhi the following day.

Flight: Wellington/ Auckland/ Singapore
Staying at: Village Hotel Changi, Singapore
Meals: in-flight meals

Day 2 Tuesday, 24 November 2026

Tour Connecting Cultures: Flight from Singapore to New Delhi

We enjoy breakfast at the hotel and spend some time exploring Singapore Airport before boarding our late afternoon flight to Delhi. On arrival in New Delhi by late evening, we are met by our local representatives and transferred to our hotel. A city of striking contrasts, Delhi blends the timeless charm of Old Delhi with the energy of the modern capital. Steeped in centuries of history, it showcases magnificent landmarks including UNESCO-listed Red Fort, Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb. From the vibrant lanes of Chandni Chowk to the serene Lotus Temple and the grandeur of Jama Masjid, Delhi offers a captivating introduction to India's rich culture and heritage.

Staying at: Le Meridien, New Delhi
Meals: breakfast, 1 in-flight meal

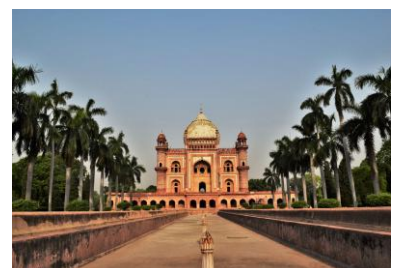


Day 3 Wednesday, 25 November 2026

Tour Exploring the Heart of Delhi with Vibrant Delhi Hatt Market

This morning, we have a leisurely breakfast at the hotel's restaurant and will have the morning free to recover from jet lag. In the afternoon, we begin exploring New Delhi with a visit to the magnificent Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dating back to 1572, famed for its elegant blend of Persian and Indian architecture set within tranquil gardens. We then drive through Lutyens' Delhi, passing iconic landmarks including India Gate, Parliament House, the Secretariat Buildings and the President's House. Later, we visit vibrant Dilli Haat INA, an open-air market showcasing India's rich arts, crafts and regional cuisine—perfect for browsing and soaking up the local culture. We return to the hotel and enjoy dinner this evening.

Staying at: Le Meridien, New Delhi
Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)



Day 4 Thursday, 26 November 2026

Tour **Old Meets New: Exploring the Contrasts of Delhi**

This morning we experience the vibrant energy of Old Delhi, beginning with a visit to the magnificent Jama Masjid, one of Asia's largest mosques and a striking example of Mughal architecture. We then take an exciting rickshaw ride through the bustling lanes of Chandni Chowk, soaking up the sights, sounds and colours of its lively markets. We drive past the iconic Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and former seat of the Mughal Empire before visiting the Raj Ghat, the simple yet moving memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Later this afternoon, we visit Qutab Minar, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, famed for its soaring height and intricate Indo-Islamic carvings. We return to the hotel and dine in this evening.

Staying at: Le Meridien, New Delhi

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)



Day 5 Friday, 27 November 2026

Tour **From the Capital to the Pink City: Drive to Jaipur**

After breakfast, we drive to Jaipur, a journey of approximately 5–6 hours. We will break our journey for lunch (at your own expense). Jaipur is known as the “Pink City” for its distinctive salmon-hued buildings. It is the capital and largest city of Rajasthan, beautifully framed by the rugged Aravali Hills. The city offers a fascinating blend of royal heritage, vibrant culture, and modern life, with colourful bazaars, grand palaces, and ancient temples at every turn. Jaipur forms an important part of India's famous Golden Triangle tourist circuit alongside Delhi and Agra, and also serves as a gateway to the desert cities of Jaisalmer and Jodhpur. We later check in to our hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure. We dine in this evening.

Staying at: ITC Rajputana, Jaipur

Meals: breakfast and dinner



Day 6 Saturday, 28 November 2026

Tour **Unveiling Jaipur**

This morning we visit the magnificent Amber Fort, set high above Maota Lake, where grand courtyards, ornate halls and intricate mirror work showcase the splendour of Rajput architecture. Later, we tour Jaipur's highlights, beginning with the impressive City Palace, a stunning complex still home to the royal family and housing a fascinating collection of manuscripts, costumes and artworks. We then visit the UNESCO-listed Jantar Mantar, an extraordinary 18th-century astronomical observatory renowned for its precision instruments. During the day, we also stop for photos at the iconic Hawa Mahal, with its unique pink façade and delicate lattice windows. After a day immersed in Jaipur's royal heritage, we return to the hotel and dine in this evening.

Staying at: ITC Rajputana, Jaipur

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)



Tour From Palaces to the Wild: Travel to Ranthambore

This morning, we drive to Ranthambore, a journey of approximately 3–4 hours through the scenic landscapes of Rajasthan. Located in the Sawai Madhopur district of southeastern Rajasthan, Ranthambore is renowned for its rich wildlife, historic landmarks, and natural beauty. Set along the northern edge of the Vindhyan Plateau, the region offers a unique blend of nature and heritage, making it one of India's most celebrated wildlife destinations. Ranthambore is best known for the remarkable Ranthambore National Park, famous for its population of free-roaming Bengal tigers, as well as Indian leopards, deer, crocodiles, and a wide variety of birdlife. The area is also home to the impressive UNESCO World Heritage-listed Ranthambore Fort, a historic hilltop fortress that offers sweeping views of the surrounding forest and landscape. Other attractions include the revered Chamatkar Temple and the charming local gardens and restaurants that showcase the flavours and culture of Rajasthan. AamaGhati Wildlife Resort features a unique jungle-themed design resort.



We enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before pausing to continue our exploration of Ranthambore's natural and cultural treasures the following day. We dine in again this evening.

Staying at: AamaGhati Wildlife Resort, Ranthambore
Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Tour In Search of the Tiger: Ranthambore Safaris

Today, we enjoy an exciting wildlife experience with both morning and afternoon exclusive canter/ jeep safaris in Ranthambore National Park. Accompanied by experienced naturalists, we venture deep into the park's rugged terrain, lush forests, and open grasslands in search of its remarkable wildlife.



Each safari lasts approximately three hours and offers excellent opportunities for wildlife viewing and photography. Between the safaris, there will be time to have lunch and relax at the hotel or enjoy the facilities and unwind amidst the tranquil surroundings of Ranthambore.

Staying at: AamaGhati Wildlife Resort, Ranthambore
Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9**Tuesday, 1 December 2026**

Tour From Tiger Trails to Timeless Beauty: Ranthambore to Agra

After breakfast, we drive to Agra (approx. 5-6 hours drive). Agra is set on the banks of the Yamuna River in Uttar Pradesh. It is a beautiful city, famous for its incredible Taj Mahal building, one of the seven wonders of the world and an architectural masterpiece of exquisite craftsmanship and perfect proportions. The city boasts numerous other superb attractions. We arrive at our hotel in the afternoon, check in and proceed for our late lunch. The remaining day is free to enjoy the facilities at your luxury hotel. We dine in tonight.



Staying at: ITC Mughal, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Agra
Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)

Day 10**Wednesday, 2 December 2026**

Tour In the City of Love: Exploring Agra

Early this morning we visit the breathtaking Taj Mahal at sunrise, when soft golden light illuminates its gleaming white marble, creating a truly unforgettable experience. A symbol of eternal love, this Mughal masterpiece was built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal and is admired for its perfect symmetry and serene setting. After returning to the hotel for breakfast, we continue exploring Agra with a visit to the impressive Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site showcasing grand palaces, courtyards and a rich blend of red sandstone and white marble architecture. We also visit the elegant Tomb of Itmad-ud-Daulah, often called the “Baby Taj,” renowned for its intricate inlay work and delicate marble craftsmanship. After a day discovering Agra’s remarkable Mughal heritage, we return to the hotel and dine in this evening.

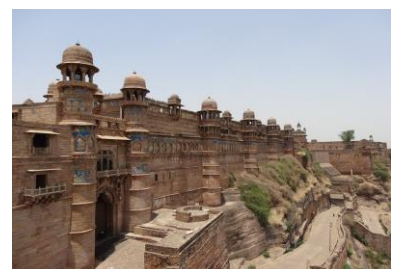


Staying at: ITC Mughal, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Agra
Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)

Day 11**Thursday, 3 December 2026**

Tour From the Taj to the Fort: Agra to Gwalior

After a leisurely breakfast, we travel to Gwalior, a journey of around three hours through the heart of Madhya Pradesh. On arrival, we check in to our hotel before exploring this historic city, renowned for its rich cultural heritage, grand forts and elegant palaces. Highlights of the region include the majestic Gwalior Fort, the beautifully decorated Man Singh Palace, the impressive Jain rock-cut sculptures and the Tomb of Tansen, honouring the legendary classical musician. Later, we visit the striking Sun Temple (Surya Mandir), inspired by the famous Konark Sun Temple and designed as a chariot drawn by seven horses. Set among landscaped gardens, its red sandstone exterior and white marble interiors create a peaceful and visually stunning setting. We return to the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure before dining in.



Staying at: Taj Usha Kiran Palace, Gwalior
Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)

Day 12**Friday, 4 December 2026**

Tour Echoes of the Past: Discovering Gwalior

Today after breakfast, we explore Gwalior's rich history and royal heritage, beginning at the magnificent Gwalior Fort, one of India's most impressive hill forts. Set high above the city, the fort complex reveals centuries of history through its palaces, temples and ornate gateways, including the beautifully decorated Man Mandir Palace and sacred Gurudwara Data Bandi Chhod Sahib. Later, we visit the grand Jai Vilas Palace, a 19th-century masterpiece blending European architectural styles and showcasing the opulence of the Scindia royal family, now home to a fascinating museum of royal treasures and artefacts. After an enriching day, we return to the hotel and dine in this evening.



Staying at: Taj Usha Kiran Palace, Gwalior

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)

Day 13**Saturday, 5 December 2026**

Tour Traveling Through History: Gwalior to Orchha

After a leisurely breakfast, we will drive towards Orchha (approx. 2.5 hours drive) for sightseeing of the city frozen in time. Later we will have lunch and check into our hotel in Orchha. It is a destination often described as a "city frozen in time" for its beautifully preserved heritage and timeless atmosphere. Founded in the 16th century by Bundela chieftain Rudra Pratap Singh, it is set on wooded islands along the Betwa River and is renowned for its magnificent fortifications, palaces, and temples. The town reflects a rich legacy of art, architecture, and royal history. Key highlights include the grand Jehangir Mahal, an impressive multi-tiered palace built in 1606; the Raj Mahal, famous for its exquisite murals; and the elegant Rai Praveen Mahal, set within the tranquil gardens of Anand Mahal. Orchha is also home to several striking temples, including the Ram Raja Temple, the Laxmi Narain Temple with its vibrant frescoes, and the Chaturbhuj Temple, known for its distinctive spires.



We proceed for our lunch followed by our check in at the hotel. The afternoon is free to wander around this little town. We dine in tonight.

Staying at: Raj Vilas The Palace, Orchha

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)

Tour From Hidden Gem to World Heritage: Orchha to Khajuraho

After breakfast, we travel to Khajuraho, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its extraordinary collection of intricately carved Hindu and Jain temples dating from the 10th to 12th centuries. On arrival, we explore the Eastern Group of Temples, where beautifully detailed Jain shrines such as Parsvanath and Adinath reflect the region's rich spiritual diversity, alongside notable Hindu temples including Brahma, Vamana and Hanuman. Later we check in at our hotel and after lunch, we continue to the impressive Western Group of Temples, the most magnificent cluster in Khajuraho, highlighted by the grand Kandariya Mahadeva Temple and other exquisitely sculpted monuments dedicated to various deities. This evening, we enjoy a captivating sound and light show set within the temple complex, bringing to life the history and legacy of the Chandela dynasty. We return to the hotel and dine in tonight.

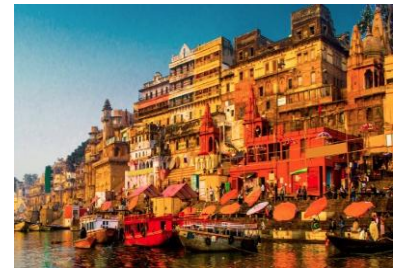


Staying at: Radisson or The Lalit, Khajuraho

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)

Tour From Heritage to Spiritual Heart: We fly to Varanasi

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Varanasi. On arrival, we are met by our representative and transferred to our hotel. One of the world's oldest living cities, Varanasi also known as Kashi, the "City of Light", is the spiritual heart of India. Set along the sacred Ganges, it offers a powerful glimpse into ancient traditions and daily rituals that have endured for centuries. From its winding lanes and vibrant temples to the deeply significant cremation ghats and the revered Kashi Vishwanath Temple, the city reflects a profound blend of faith, history and culture. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax and absorb the atmosphere of this timeless city before we dine in this evening.



Staying at: Taj Ganges, Varanasi

Meals: breakfast and dinner

Tour The Essence of Varanasi: Culture

Early this morning we enjoy a serene sunrise boat ride on the Ganges, witnessing ancient rituals as devotees gather along the ghats for prayers and ceremonies. We return to our hotel for breakfast, we then continue sightseeing with a visit to the unique Bharat Mata Temple, followed by the sacred Kashi Vishwanath Temple, one of the most important shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva, where we also experience an immersive VR Darshan (The VR Darshan Experience offers visitors a virtual reality-based darshan within the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor, allowing them to experience its spiritual essence without waiting in the main temple queues). Later, we visit the Sarnath Museum, home to remarkable Buddhist artefacts including the iconic Ashokan Lion Capital. In the evening, we return to the river to witness the mesmerising Ganga Aarti at Dashashwamedh Ghat, where chanting, fire and devotion create an unforgettable spiritual spectacle, followed by an evening boat ride. We return to the hotel and dine in tonight.



Staying at: Taj Ganges, Varanasi
Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner (lunch out at a local restaurant)

Day 17 **Wednesday, 9 December 2026**

Tour **From the Ganges to the Capital: We Fly From Varanasi to New Delhi**

After a leisurely breakfast, the morning is yours to relax and enjoy your final moments in Varanasi. Later, we will be transferred to Varanasi Airport for your flight to Delhi. On arrival in Delhi, you will check in to your hotel with the afternoon to relax and recover from your journey, as well as to prepare for your early morning transfer to the airport the following day. In the evening, we will enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel.



Staying at: Roseate House, New Delhi
Meals: breakfast & dinner

Day 18 **Thursday, 10 December 2026**

Tour **Across The Skies to Auckland: Via Singapore**

We check out early in the morning from our hotel and take a short drive to New Delhi International Airport for our flight to Singapore, followed by our onward connection to Auckland.

Flight: New Delhi/ Singapore/ Auckland
Meals: in-flight meals

Day 19 **Friday, 11 December 2026**

Tour **Homecoming: Flight to Wellington**

We arrive at Auckland International Airport and will be transferred by an airport shuttle to the domestic terminal to catch our flight to Wellington this evening. We will be welcomed by our transfer vehicles for the journey home, bringing our remarkable and memorable adventure through India to a warm and satisfying conclusion.

Flight: Auckland/ Wellington
Meals: breakfast on board the flight

Cost of this Tour Includes

- Home pick ups
- Fully escorted by a Tranzit Tour Leader & an English-Speaking local tour guide
- Return economy international and domestic flights as specified – Wellington – Auckland – Singapore – New Delhi plus domestic flights in India (domestic airfare includes 20 KGS bag allowance per person)
- 17 nights' accommodation in 5-star luxury hotels except hotel in Singapore which is 4 star hotel
- Return from & to Singapore Airport transfers
- Daily breakfast and buffet dinner at all day dining restaurants in the hotel
- 2 lunches at Ranthambore Hotel
- 10 lunches at outside / local restaurants
- Air-conditioned coach transport
- Humayun's Tomb; entrance fee
- Rickshaw Ride in Delhi
- Qutab Minar; entrance fee
- Amber Fort; entrance fee
- Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur
- City Palace; entrance fee
- Jantar Mantar; entrance fee
- Two exclusive jeep safaris in Ranthambore National Park with English speaking naturalist
- Taj Mahal; entrance fee
- Agra Fort; entrance fee
- Itmad-ud-Daulah; entrance fee
- Gwalior Fort; entrance fee
- Jai Vilas Palace; entrance fee
- Orchha tour
- Sound and light show in Khajuraho
- Khajuraho Temples; entrance fee
- Sarnath Museum; entrance fee
- Boat ride on the river Ganges in Varanasi
- Witness evening aarti by the river Ganges in Varanasi
- VR Darshan Experience at Kashi Vishwanath temple in Varanasi
- Amenities in the vehicle – light refreshments and snacks including water bottle
- All currently applicable Government taxes in India

The above costs do not include the following

- Tips or a Gratuities
- All beverages including water consumed at hotels/restaurants. Sealed bottled water is always recommended.
- Indian visa fee NZD \$168.00 approx
- Expenses of a personal nature like meals other than mentioned in the itinerary, tips, laundry, telephone/fax, calls, alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages, still & video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, any insurance.

Total Cost Per Person (Based on 1 person)

Double or twin share: NZ\$18980.00

single accommodation: NZ\$22990.00

Deposit required to confirm your booking \$6000.00 per person.

Once the minimum required numbers have been met and we have confirmed the tour is going ahead, the deposit will become non-refundable on 31 July.

Tour balance payable by: 7 August 2026

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 or notable fluctuations in exchange rates, we may need to make a fuel or price 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.

Please provide the following information when making a payment:

Your name: please provide your name

Our account name: Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Limited

Bank account details: BNZ 020688 0127658 00

Tour Reference: India26

To: Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Ltd

P O Box 116

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Phone 0800 471 227 or (06) 370 6600

Conditions and Important Booking Information

**Tranzit Coachlines (Wairarapa) Ltd, trading as Tranzit Tours in Conjunction with our Indian Tour Operator
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 from 31 July before tour departure date – the tour deposit is non refundable, plus any other fees charged by other providers such as accommodation, ferry, activities, flights etc.
- Cancellations 60 – 45 days before tour departure date – a cancellation fee valued at 35% of the total tour cost, plus any other fees charged by other providers such as accommodation, ferry, activities, flights etc.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations made within 44 days 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 (single room supplement) 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

- Transit Tours reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or postpone a tour. With the exception of the Force Majeure section below, Transit 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 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, Transit 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, Transit 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.

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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.

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