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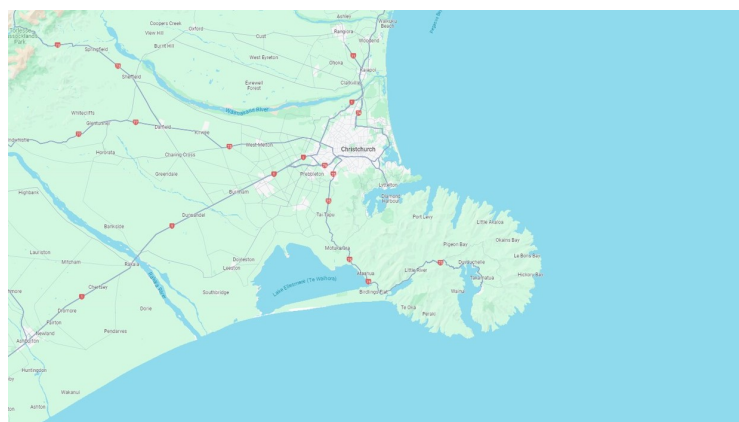
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BANKS PENINSULA SCENIC CRUISE - EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND

Embark on a luxurious cruise from Lyttelton to Akaroa, where you'll experience the enchanting beauty of the Banks Peninsula. Your journey begins with a scenic transfer, followed by onboard gourmet dining featuring locally sourced Canterbury produce and a French dinner experience. Enjoy guided tours of Akaroa, visits to historical sites like the Giant's House and Quail Island, and opportunities to snorkel, kayak, and paddle. Sail around Lyttelton Harbour and explore secluded bays, with the chance to observe Hector's dolphins, little blue penguins, and fur seals in their natural habitat. End each day in calm, picturesque anchorages, with hot showers and all-inclusive amenities ensuring your comfort. All walks are optional, offering flexibility for relaxation or adventure.



ITINERARY

Days 1 - 6 Banks Peninsula Cruise

Sail around Lyttelton Harbour (If you get seasick talk to our team, we will organise a shuttle for you).

Learn about an era of heroes who left Lyttelton, such as Shackleton and the "Endurance" and his Captain Frank Worsley who was born in Akaroa.

Visit Quail Island where settlers used to quarantine and dogs would train for their upcoming Antarctic expeditions.

Sail to some of the secluded bays in Whakaraup / Lyttelton Harbour, some of our favourites are Little Port Cooper or Port Levy.



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Discover Ripapa fort, among other important historical facts, it is the most complete Russian-scare fort still existing in New Zealand.

Cruise around the whole Banks Peninsula as you make your way through Akaroa Harbour.

Explore this giant ancient volcanic remnant with its bays, wild beaches, striking cliffs, rock formations, wildlife, and intriguing geological and human history.

Observe wildlife in their natural habitat: Hector's dolphins, little blue penguins, fur seals and seabirds can all be seen around Banks Peninsula.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

The vessel Affinity was purpose-built in Picton by Carey 's Boatyard for the type of cruising that she does. Affinity has 8 guest cabins, a comfortable lounge for dining and relaxing, and a spacious deck. ##### Affinity Features Accommodation is onboard the vessel in 8 cabins (twin share -- bed and bunk or double bed). If you are a sole passenger and require a cabin to yourself, our single supplement is available. All cruises are fully catered and all linen is supplied. 3 bathrooms facilities on the main deck -- separate ladie's and men's -- with a good supply of hot water. Air conditioning for summer and central heating for winter. Spacious vessel both inside and out, including a comfortable lounge area. Lots of interesting books to read, as well as a few board games. Easy access both on and off the vessel, with platform steps at the stern of the vessel. 4-metre inflatable tender for shore excursions and for use when divers are in the water. Use of gumboots for on deck and going ashore. First aid certificates held by crew members, plus an oxygen cylinder onboard. Vessel complies with all safety regulations and holds all appropriate licences.



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