Pre-TRENZ Famil Itinerary

Friday 7 May – Monday 10 May 2027



Ōtautahi Christchurch

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TIME	DESCRIPTION
5:00pm	**Welcome to Ōtautahi Christchurch**! After checking in to your hotel, please make your way to 1851 Social, the champagne lounge at **Crowne Plaza Christchurch**, for a welcome function. You'll have the opportunity to meet and chat with local tourism operators supporting the famil and start getting a feel for everything the region has to offer.
Evening	**Dinner on New Regent Street** Enjoy dinner on Christchurch's iconic New Regent Street, one of the city's most vibrant heritage precincts, renowned for its colourful architecture, boutique hospitality, and lively atmosphere.
Stay	**Accommodation** Experience one of Christchurch's premium central city accommodation offerings, with your hosted overnight stay at either **Mövenpick Hotel Christchurch** or **Crowne Plaza Christchurch**. Conveniently located in the heart of the city, both properties provide a comfortable and stylish base for your Christchurch experience.



Saturday 8 May 2027

TIME	DESCRIPTION
8am – 10:50am	**Scenic Plus | TranzAlpine** Travel in comfort aboard Scenic Plus on the TranzAlpine, enjoying premium seating, regionally inspired cuisine and drinks, and unforgettable views of the Southern Alps and Canterbury high country.
10:50am	**Arthur's Pass | Adventure by Nature** Disembark the TranzAlpine in Arthur's Pass and meet your guide from Adventure by Nature.
11:30am – 2:30pm	**Flockhill | Farm Tour, Site Inspection & Lunch** Experience the remarkable high-country landscape of Flockhill with a guided farm tour and site inspection, offering insight into this unique luxury destination and its accommodation and experience offerings. Following the tour, enjoy lunch at Sugarloaf Restaurant, showcasing seasonal cuisine inspired by the surrounding Canterbury region and alpine environment.
2:30pm	**Adventure by Nature** Enjoy a series of guided walks through this spectacular alpine environment, discovering native forests, dramatic mountain scenery, and the unique landscapes that make Arthur's Pass one of New Zealand's most iconic national parks.



Saturday 8 May 2027 (cont.)

TIME	DESCRIPTION
4:00pm	**Return to Christchurch | Free Time** Return to Christchurch and enjoy some free time to explore the city at your own pace. Take the opportunity to experience the vibrant central city, discover local shops and attractions, or simply relax before the evening's programme.
7:00pm	**Tramway Restaurant Dinner** Enjoy a memorable dining experience aboard the Tramway Restaurant, combining seasonal cuisine with a scenic journey through the heart of Christchurch. Set within a beautifully restored heritage tram, this unique experience showcases the city's rich history, vibrant streetscapes, and local flavours while travelling through the central city.
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Sunday 9 May 2027

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7am	**Breakfast at Miro** Enjoy your breakfast experience at Miro, a riverside restaurant set within a beautifully restored heritage building on Oxford Terrace. Recognised in the MICHELIN Guide New Zealand, Miro is known for its creative menu, quality local ingredients and warm hospitality.
8:15am	**Travel to Akaroa | Adventure by Nature** Depart Christchurch and journey to Akaroa with Adventure by Nature, travelling through the scenic landscapes of Banks Peninsula while learning about the region's history, geology, and unique natural environment.
10:15am	**Akaroa Dolphins Nature Cruise** Explore the spectacular harbour and coastline while searching for Hector's dolphins, seabirds, and other marine wildlife.
12:30pm	**Lunch in Akaroa Village** Enjoy lunch in the heart of Akaroa, with time to soak up the village atmosphere.



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1:30pm	**Pōhatu Penguins Nature Tour** Join a guided 2-hour nature tour to discover the conservation work of Pōhatu Penguins and learn about the world's largest mainland colony of little penguins.
4:00pm	**Caldera Estate | Wine Tasting & Platters** Enjoy a wine tasting at Caldera Estate, paired with a selection of local platters. Take in the stunning Banks Peninsula setting while sampling regional wines and seasonal produce.
Dinner	**Dinner in Christchurch** This evening, enjoy dinner at one of Christchurch's acclaimed local restaurants, showcasing the region's fresh produce, award-winning wines, and vibrant culinary scene.
Stay	**Overnight Stay at The George** Enjoy a luxury overnight stay at The George, Christchurch’s award-winning boutique hotel, renowned for its exceptional service, elegant accommodation, and prime location overlooking Hagley Park. A perfect base to relax and recharge while experiencing Christchurch’s refined hospitality.



Monday 10 May 2027

TIME	DESCRIPTION
6am	**Ballooning Canterbury** Take in sweeping views of the Canterbury Plains, Southern Alps and surrounding countryside on a hot air balloon flight, offering a unique and memorable perspective of the region.
11:00am	**Willowbank Wildlife Reserve | Private Guided Tour & Kiwi Encounter** Enjoy a private guided tour of Willowbank Wildlife Reserve, including an up-close encounter with New Zealand's iconic kiwi and insight into the reserve's conservation work.
12:30pm	**Āmiki Tours | Kai Safari Lunch Tour** Experience Christchurch through the eyes of local hosts on an Āmiki Tours Kai Safari, combining storytelling, culture, and cuisine. Enjoy a progressive lunch showcasing local flavours while discovering the people, history, and regeneration of the city.
2:30pm	Check-in to your TRENZ hotel

