

# 2023 NZCA Conference

## Delegate offers



The International Antarctic Centre is the ultimate destination for all adventure seekers, nature enthusiasts, and science enthusiasts.

Our world-class facility offers visitors a unique experience to explore the wilderness of Antarctica, all within a safe and controlled environment.

Visit and learn about our Little Blue Penguins, get up close to huskies, brave an Antarctic Storm and experience our 4D extreme theatre.

Immerse yourself in the Antarctic world, witness our captivating wildlife and learn about the pioneering research being conducted in this region. Discover the magic of Antarctica at the International Antarctic Centre - your gateway to the frozen continent.

**Free entry to the International Antarctic Centre.**

Advise the ticket desk your cruise Association Conference accreditation.

Travel period: 15th Aug – 25th Aug

Opening hours 9:00am – 4:30pm



The TranzAlpine is one of the world's great train journeys, travelling from one coast of New Zealand to the other, over the majestic Southern Alps.

Cross the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, and enjoy thrilling vistas over deep gorges as you travel alongside the ice-fed Waimakariri River. Traverse the mighty Southern Alps, where spectacular views of the chiselled alpine landscape will take your breath away at every turn.

Enjoy all of this in the comfort of our Scenic carriages, or alternatively upgrade your experience to our new Scenic Plus Dining Experience. Feast your eyes on epic scenery while you savour regionally inspired cuisine paired with sumptuous wine and beer all from the comfort of your seat – a dining experience like no other.

Great Journeys New Zealand's Scenic Plus offers an all inclusive experience on the unique TranzAlpine scenic rail journey to invigorate all the senses!



TranzAlpine journey is 4.5 hours each way. Either travel as a day return or overnight and experience the West Coast and return to Christchurch by the end of August.

**Special discount for TranzAlpine – 50% off Scenic Class and Scenic Plus**

Travel period: 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug

Reservations can be made either online at [www.greatjourneysnz.com](http://www.greatjourneysnz.com) or via email to [bookings@greatjourneysnz.com](mailto:bookings@greatjourneysnz.com) and quote Promo Code NZCAC23. Show your delegate ID or registration email at check in to validate your offer entitlement.

Otautahi, Christchurch is a city of exploration, where urban regeneration, Culture and heritage thrive. A city is constantly evolving, giving visitors something new to explore.

Ōtautahi, the first name of Christchurch from the Maori, refers to a specific site in the city. The iwi (tribe) of the South Island is Ngai Tahu, the largest in New Zealand.



On board your luxury helicopter you will take in the views of the newest city in New Zealand, sight the lush green expanse of Hagley Park and Botanic Gardens. "The Garden City".

The current red zone of Christchurch, once filled with homes prior to the earthquakes is now a holistic project to connect people, river and land. Known as the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor project.

Travel over the Port Hills into Banks Peninsula, a extinct volcano making up Akaroa and Diamond Harbours

A coastline view of Pegasus Bay, Sumner and New Brighton Beaches towards the stunning Southern Alps and Canterbury Plains

**Enjoy a Christchurch City Scenic flight - Special price of \$210.00pp. Retail price normally \$299.00pp.**

Travel period: 15th Aug – 25th Aug

Minimum numbers apply for the trip to depart.

Contact [reception@gchaviation.com](mailto:reception@gchaviation.com) and mention this NZ Cruise Conference special offer.



Experience a breathtaking walk around Godley Head, a stunning extinct volcano only 30 minutes from Christchurch city. Visit the WWII coastal defense battery, Scotts Hut, and take in amazing views of the rugged Pacific coastline stretching across Pegasus Bay to the often snow-covered Southern Alps, Lyttelton harbour, and wide expanses of the Pacific Ocean.

This small group walk is 8km/5miles, with a total walking time of 2.5 -3 hours.

Your experienced local guide will make sure this is a trip highlight. Both half and full day walks available.

**Special rate \$97.50pp half-day / \$117.50 full day (50% off for delegates).**

Regular retail rate \$195pp half day / \$235 full day  
Usual Departure: 8am and 1pm (half day) or 9am (full day)  
Travel period: 15th Aug – 20th August

#### Booking Method

Please contact [nicole@craterimwalks.co.nz](mailto:nicole@craterimwalks.co.nz) to book for singles, or book online at [www.craterimwalks.co.nz](http://www.craterimwalks.co.nz) using promo code NZCA50 to receive a 50% discount on half and full day walks.



Christchurch's premiere gaming destination, the Christchurch Casino, offers 32 table games, 450+ slot machines, and three great restaurants and bars.

Discover the city's one-stop destination for fun: experience an indulgent dining experience at our fantastic restaurants and bars, catch the sporting action on one of Christchurch's biggest TV screens, hit the dance floor for a boogie, or play your luck in our world-class gaming areas.

Established in 1994, we were the first casino to open in New Zealand and have since built a reputation for providing exceptional entertainment and customer service.

We pride ourselves on creating a fun, exciting, but also safe environment.

**We are offering a \$100 Casino Dollar Voucher for Conference Delegates.**

Casino Dollars can be used for gaming, food, and beverage.

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Simply display your conference accreditation at the Players Club desk to redeem. R20.



Āmiki cultural food tours showcase our city’s hidden gems combining natural beauty, exquisite dining experiences, unique trails and include our own Māori and multi-cultural storytelling. Our manaakitanga (hospitality) is an essential window into our culture and we welcome you on a journey to meet and share with our people. Discover the stories of the past and present, connect with local culture, share moments and create unique memories to take home with you. Āmiki is the Māori word for deep storytelling, it also means “to make friends” in the universal language of Esperanto. We believe that Ōtautahi Christchurch has an exciting and vibrant culture and culinary story just waiting to be shared. Visitors arrive as strangers and leave as friends.



**City Meander – Two Hours FOC for delegates**

Date: Saturday 19th August 9.00am

**Ōtautahi Cultural Walk 75minutes– FOC for delegates**

Date: Saturday 19th August 11.30am

Please contact [cate@amikitours.com](mailto:cate@amikitours.com) to book, please quote “NZCA23 offer” to receive a return confirmation email to show to your guide on arrival.

All regular City Meander and Ōtautahi Cultural Walks are available to book throughout the week 15-21 August, at 50% discount for delegates and partners. Please contact [cate@amikitours.com](mailto:cate@amikitours.com) for more information.

Experience the team and skill building of paddling a hand-crafted waka down the Ōtākaro River Avon, and learn about the importance of the waka to the early Māori culture. Enjoy early stories of Canterbury's Ngāi Tahu Iwi and the earliest European settlers, and the positive things they achieved building the city of Christchurch together.

Leaving from 794 Colombo Street opposite Victoria Square this 45-minute waka paddling experience is an amazing cultural journey of the Ōtākaro Avon River by waka.

**50% discount on Ko Tāne  
Waka - \$27.50 per person  
(Retail rate \$55.00)**

Travel period: 15th Aug – 20th Aug

Please contact [info@wakaonavon.co.nz](mailto:info@wakaonavon.co.nz) to book, please quote “NZCA 2023 offer” to receive a return confirmation email to show to the ticketing counter on arrival.

\*Minimum number of 10 applies for the trip to depart.





### Christchurch Tram All Day Pass

The Christchurch Tram's heritage tramcars offer a unique way to see and explore Christchurch's inner city. The all-day ticket allows for hop-on hop-off travel to discover the delights of the central city at your leisure with stops at Christchurch's major sights including the Botanic Gardens, The Arts Centre, Christchurch Art Gallery, The Terrace and Riverside Market and New Regent Street. The tours on board immaculately restored tramcars offer live commentary from the local drivers and have been operating since 1995. Eco-friendly and a much-loved local icon, the Christchurch Tram is a must-do activity on any visit to the city.



**FOC for delegates. Retail rate from \$35.00**

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Simply go to [www.christchurchattractions.nz](http://www.christchurchattractions.nz) and add the code **NZCA23A**. Show your delegate ID or registration email at the time of check in to validate your offer. Contact: [bdm@christchurchattractions.nz](mailto:bdm@christchurchattractions.nz)

### Christchurch Gondola

Visit the Christchurch Gondola for truly spectacular scenery. With breath-taking panoramic views of Christchurch, Lyttelton and beyond, the Gondola's summit station also offers walking tracks, Christchurch Discovery Ride detailing the area's history, a licensed café, and a gift store as well as a private function venue. Only 15 minutes' drive from central Christchurch and with Qualmark Gold accreditation, the Christchurch Gondola experience is a fantastic way to view the city from a different perspective.



**FOC for delegates. Retail rate from \$40.00 pp**

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### **Punting on the Avon – Antigua Boat Sheds**

Operating Christchurch’s iconic punts on the scenic Avon River since 1986, Punting on the Avon offers relaxing and informative tours on handcrafted punt boats. Poled along the river by a trained punter in Edwardian-attire, these 30-minute rides offer guests a moment of tranquillity amidst fresh air in the heart of the city. Punting on the Avon is eco-friendly, allows guests to get up close to the river’s flora and wildlife and is Qualmark Gold accredited. Tours depart from and end at the historic Antigua Boat Sheds (2 Cambridge Terrace).



**20% discount for delegates. Retail rate from \$40.00 pp**

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\*Bookings essential as limited capacity

Simply go to [www.christchurchattractions.nz](http://www.christchurchattractions.nz) and add the code **NZCA23B**. Show your delegate ID or registration email at the time of check in to validate your offer. Contact: [bdm@christchurchattractions.nz](mailto:bdm@christchurchattractions.nz)

### **Botanic Gardens Tour**

The Botanic Gardens Tour offers informative guided tours of Christchurch’s spectacular Botanic Gardens. The 40-minute tours include an educational live commentary on board an eco-friendly electric shuttle and offer a fantastic overview of this 21-hectare green space in Christchurch’s central city. Several stops are included for customers to hop off and explore at their leisure before hopping on the next shuttle. Qualmark Gold accredited, the Botanic Gardens Tour is the best and most convenient way to see Christchurch’s Botanic Gardens. Tours depart from behind the Peacock Fountain in the Botanic Gardens.



**20% discount for delegates. Retail rate from \$25.00 pp**

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**Akaroa Harbour Nature Cruise**

Black Cat Cruises were the first to offer harbour cruises in Akaroa and are recognised by many as the first eco-Tourism operator in New Zealand.

Experience majestic scenery and stunning wildlife on an Akaroa Harbour Nature Cruise. You'll see the rare, native dolphin – the Hector's or New Zealand Dolphin.

There's also the chance to spot the world's smallest penguin, the White Flipped Little Blue Penguin, Fur Seals and other sea birds.

Other cruise highlights are some majestic volcanic cliffs (including the impressive Cathedral Cave) and signs of Akaroa's fascinating past including early Maori, French and British settlements.



**FOC for all delegates. Retail Price is \$99pp.**

Valid July – September

Book online using promo code NZCA23

To book please e-mail Paul Milligan at [paulm@blackcat.co.nz](mailto:paulm@blackcat.co.nz)

**Hassle Free Lord of the Rings: Edoras Tour**

Join us on the Lord of the Rings Tour and journey to the LOTR filming location: remote and beautiful Mt Potts High Country station, home of Mt Sunday. See how this peaceful mountain was transformed into Edoras, the capital city of the Rohan people in the Lord of the Rings trilogy. Immerse yourself in the natural, unspoilt beauty of this breathtaking area with its sparkling clear lakes, glistening blue rivers and fresh, crisp mountain air.

**50% discount for delegates. Retail rate from \$299.00 pp**

Travel period: 15th Aug – 25th Aug. \*Subject to availability and minimum numbers



Bookings to: [bookings@hasslefree.co.nz](mailto:bookings@hasslefree.co.nz) please quote NZCA 20 Offer



**2-Hour Nature Tour**

Ideal for people on a day trip in Akaroa!  
This option gives you the chance to learn more about Pohatu Penguins while still having time to explore our historic town.

You will learn about the area’s rich history, native flora and fauna and Pohatu’s unique penguin conservation program.



This option run by 4WD minibus offers stunning views of Akaroa Harbour, the outer coast, farm land and forested hillsides. Once arrived at Pohatu/Flea bay you will be greeted by the farm’s friendly pet sheep asking for treats from your hand. And in season see White-Flipped penguins up close as we go for a walk and talk about the conservation work around the bay to monitor nesting sites and spot other native wildlife.

Transfers available through a range of shuttle companies; Akaroa Shuttle and French Connection

**email on [tours@pohatu.co.nz](mailto:tours@pohatu.co.nz) and mention “Penguin NZCA 2023 for a 30% discount**

Travel period: 15th Aug – 25th Aug  
Please note, departure at 1:30pm from Akaroa.

For more information contact us on [tours@pohatu.co.nz](mailto:tours@pohatu.co.nz) or call us on 021 246 9556.



**Braided Blast**

Departs from the Waimakariri Regional Park just 20 minutes north of Christchurch. Enjoy spins and speed in the shallow braided section of this amazing river.

20 minutes of jet boating on the Braided Shallows of one of New Zealand's most challenging and exciting rivers – the Waimakariri. Experience the thrills that only jet boating can offer – skim the shallows, spin in your own length, feel the power of our Hamilton Jets. Our skilled drivers are highly experienced and our purpose built boats are carefully maintained. No-one knows the Waimakariri like 'Alpine Jet Thrills'!



**Special rate \$52pp for delegates. Regular retail rate from \$95pp**

Duration: 20 minutes, minimum 4 pax

Travel period: 15th Aug – 25th Aug

Please contact [info@alpinejetthrills.co.nz](mailto:info@alpinejetthrills.co.nz) to book, please quote NZCA conference delegate tour programme.

If you've ever dreamed of escaping to a place of warm hugs and postcard-perfect surroundings, welcome.

A Shamarra Alpacas Farm Tour is an unparalleled opportunity to get up close and personal with alpacas, learn about this loving animal, and create some memories with friends and family in a stunning location.

You'll find your new furry friends here in a beautiful harbour on the slopes of an extinct volcano and overlooked by craggy volcanic hills. Shamarra Alpacas is just over an hour's drive (73km) from Christchurch Central, and only a 20 minute trip from the historic seaside village of Akaroa.

Our panoramic views of Akaroa harbour and the rolling hills and peaks of the surrounding valleys are breathtaking, and will make every one of your selfies with an alpaca post-worthy.

**Please book through our website ([www.shamarra-alcas.co.nz](http://www.shamarra-alcas.co.nz)) and apply promo code NZCA203 for 30% discount off retail rate or email [tours@shamarra-alcas.co.nz](mailto:tours@shamarra-alcas.co.nz)**

Discount applies to tours from Aug 15 - 20

Capacity 20 / tour times 11am and 1pm, discount of 30% off retail rate of \$50 per adult



Orana is NZ's only open range zoo, providing amazing opportunities for people to connect with wildlife. Visit NZ's only gorillas, hand feed majestic giraffe, eyeball rhino, view stunning tigers, travel through the Lion Reserve (additional cost), observe kiwi and mischievous kea. 12 scheduled presentations daily, visitors can get up-close with our amazing animals and enjoy their antics. Board the Safari Shuttle for a tour of the Park or explore at your leisure.



Orana is a registered charity and our team are proud to contribute to breed for release programmes for threatened native wildlife such as kākāriki karaka/orange-fronted parakeet.

**50% Discount for General Admission for delegates. Regular retail price \$39.50pp.**

10am – 5pm (last entry 4pm), please allow a minimum of 3hrs to make the most of your visit.

To book please email [khloe@oranawildlifepark.co.nz](mailto:khloe@oranawildlifepark.co.nz) and mention the NZCA Conference, to be added to our daily booking list.