

Akaroa Shuttle and Scenic Tours

Akaroa is a ninety minute drive from Christchurch and nestled in one of the Harbours of the Banks Peninsula. Akaroa is a small town known for its French heritage, stunning scenic views of the harbour, colonial architecture and excellent cafes. Wildlife viewing harbour cruises are also available.

To book please indicate which option you wish to choose on your registration form. Confirmation will need to be given when you pick up your Conference registration pack. Payment is made in cash to the bus driver on the day of travel.

There are three Shuttle and Tour options to choose from:

<http://www.akaroashuttle.co.nz/#sss>



DIRECT SHUTTLE SERVICE

This shuttle is the first to leave Christchurch in the morning and the last to return in the evening, giving you a full day to explore Akaroa and coinciding with Akaroa activities such as Harbour Cruises, Swimming with the Dolphins and Farm Visits etc.

We approach Akaroa via main highway with a short stop at Little River and the Hilltop before arriving in Akaroa, after great scenic views enroute.

(Pick ups available from Hotels / Motels / Backpackers / Bed & Breakfasts) Cost is \$30.00 per person return for shuttle service.

For Dolphin Encounters and Harbour Cruises please book at the Black Cat website. Places for cruises are limited so please book early.

<http://www.blackcat.co.nz/> - for dolphin and harbour cruises





PREMIER COACH DAY TRIP

This is Akaroa Shuttle's premium tour travelling to Akaroa with breathtaking views via the Hilltop Crater and surrounding hills with a stop at Little River Craft and Art Gallery before making their way up the summit of the Hilltop for stunning photos of Akaroa Harbour. This is a longer trip but detours through more of the Peninsular including Duvauchelles Bay, Pigeons Bay and past the working volcanic rock quarry to give wondrous views of the Onawe Peninsula. On the return to Christchurch a highlight is a visit to the Barry's Bay Cheese Factory.

The Coach Day Trip includes three feature short duration stops:

1. Little River Craft and Gallery.
2. The rim of the extinct volcano for photos.
3. The Barry's Bay Cheese Factory for cheese tastings.

On arrival your day time is yours to fill as you wish until departure in the late afternoon, where we visit enroute to Christchurch, the Barry's Bay Cheese Factory for cheese tasting.

This service has complimentary pick ups from Hotels / Motels / Backpackers / Bed & Breakfasts. Cost is \$40 per person return



BANKS PENINSULA SCENIC LUNCH TOUR

This is a popular tour in one of our smaller buses (seats 10 passengers) which takes people to an Akaroa winery (French Farm) for lunch / wine tasting featuring a French flavoured shared platter with local produce and local wine. This tour also features breathtaking scenery with a tour route around the Harbour and free time in Akaroa as

well. The bus will transport you to and from your accommodation, time 6 ½ hours (approx). Bookings are essential. Tours needs minimum of two passengers. Cost \$95 per person return.

