

HANMER SPRINGS DAY TOUR

Travel north from Christchurch via the townships of Woodend and Amberley across the Canterbury Plains. Learn about the early Maori history relating to the Kaiapoi settlement and the early pioneering farming industry here. A brief stop will be made to view Pegasus Bay and the coastline near the township of Amberley. There may be an opportunity to spot the Hector's dolphin here in the surf off the stony beach, with views all the way south to Banks Peninsula.

Turning inland at Waipara our journey takes us through the Weka Pass with its limestone rock formations and the rolling country of the foothills.

On reaching the thermal resort of Hanmer Springs you will have the opportunity to stroll around this alpine village, visit the hot springs for a relaxing soak in the mineral baths or walk up Conical Hill for breath taking views over the surrounding countryside.



Take lunch in one of the many cafes the village has to offer in your own time.

On our return drive to Christchurch a stop will be made at one of the vineyards in the Waipara area for a wine tasting. The region is renowned for producing aromatic whites and Pinot Noirs and New Zealand wines and their makers are highly regarded around the world.

Tour Inclusions:

Pick up from inner city accommodation

Travel by deluxe mini coach

Entrance to Hanmer Hot Pools

Wine Tasting

Pick up at 9:00 from inner city accommodation