

# Southern Heritage

## Tours Ltd

Established with the specific aim of providing historical and natural history tours of the highest quality through the South and Stewart Islands of New Zealand.

More than just a holiday each tour is an enjoyable learning experience.

### ALL TOURS FEATURE

A maximum of 12 passengers, which ensures personal service and an intimacy that adds considerably to the tour.

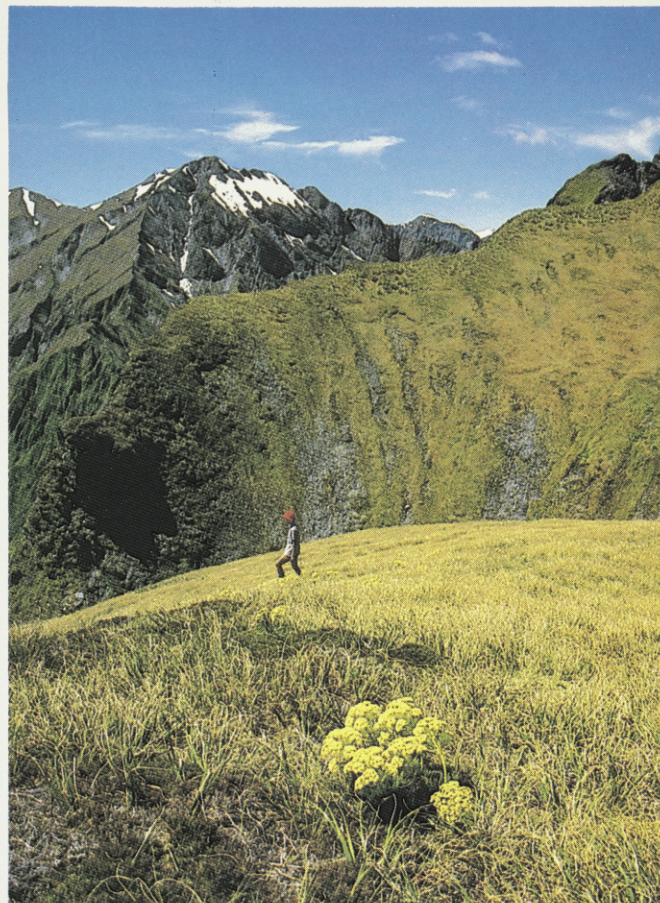
Travel by luxury coach capable of off-road travel.

Prepared notes, maps and background material that grows into a personal folio.

Illustrated lectures, films and discussions.

A relaxed itinerary that is flexible to account for weather and is sensitive to passenger requirements.

Qualified tour leaders who have a wealth of practical experience, learning and a special ability to make the natural and historical worlds come alive.



### ● OTAGO'S GOLD

9 days exploring scenic and historic Otago. Enjoy Macetown, Bendigo, St Bathans, the Shotover Canyon, and lesser known yet often more spectacular gold-mining sites. At the same time learn something of the political, social, and economic consequences of the Otago gold rushes. Departures: Nov 2, 1985; Feb 1, Feb 19, Apr 5, May 24, 1986.

### ● SOUTHERN PARKS

16 day South Island and Stewart Island natural history special (also plenty of history). (Departures: Oct 2, Nov 16 1985; Mar 12, May 7 1986). Includes visits to all national, maritime, historic parks, plus some state forests and reserves as we seek out all the major forest types and the widest variety of native bird habitats possible. Special features include: launch cruises in the Marlborough Sounds, Abel Tasman National Park and Stewart Island, helicopter into Fiordland for a day of botanising and bird watching.

### ● ALPINE SPECTACULAR

10 days enjoying the alpine wonderlands of the South Island. Only 2 tours are offered (departures: Dec 4, Dec 14, 1985) so as to coincide with flowering time in the high country. Special emphasis is on gaining an insight into N.Z.'s alpine vegetation with ample opportunity to study the ecology of sub-alpine scrub and tussock-lands to alpine meadows and cushion vegetation. There's also time to enjoy the scenery that is such a feature of the Southern Alps.

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### ● GROUP CONCESSIONS

For group bookings of 12 we offer a discount and a choice of accommodation and meals from camping to hotels in any combination to suit your group and budget. With group bookings, itineraries can be altered to cater for special interests. We also undertake to research and prepare special tours on request.

Watch for details of coming tours 'Westland's Wealth' and 'Forgotten Fiordland'.