

SHORE EXCURSIONS

DUNEDIN (PORT CHALMERS), NEW ZEALAND – FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Pride of the South – Brewery & Otago Museum



Duration: 5 ½ Hours
Activity Level: Moderate
Adult: \$163.90
Child: \$152.90

DETAILS:

Sample a selection of unique beers at the Speight's Brewery and then delve into the history of the Otago region by

browsing natural history exhibits in Dunedin's museum.

After departing from the pier, you will soon arrive at Speight's Brewery, which has been in the same location since opening in 1876. While touring this eight-floor Dunedin icon, you will discover that it is a rare gravity-fed brewery and one of only two in the world that uses a certain open vat that allows Speight's to produce beers from the original recipes.

Later, you will sample several beers, some of which will capture those 19th-century flavors. The tastes also reflect the water from the natural spring under the brewery.

Continuing on, you will stop at a nearby alehouse for a hearty lunch that may include fresh cod fried in batter made with Speight's beer. Afterwards, you will browse the Stories of the South exhibit in the Otago Museum. The displays show how the land in the Otago region has shaped the lives of New Zealanders from the Maori to the European immigrants.

You may also see the world's largest collection of extinct moa skeletons, the remains of an extinct Haast's giant eagle and the country's largest fossil, a 23-foot-long aquatic plesiosaur. The stories behind these discoveries are just as intriguing as the exhibits.

Returning to the pier, you will pause for photos of the celebrated Dunedin railway station, which was built in 1906 with a Gothic spire and Italianate clock tower.

NOTE:

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking, including steps to negotiate at the brewery. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Guests under the age of 18 may not participate in the beer sampling.

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Highlights of Dunedin



Duration: 4 Hours
Activity Level: Moderate
Adult: \$82.50
Child: \$82.50

DETAILS:

Dunedin is known for being home to some of the country's most adored Victorian structures, its streets are adorned with a collection of historic buildings, cathedrals, and churches. A scenic drive past the charming towns of the shores of Otago Harbor brings you to Olveston. You'll visit the Olveston Historic Home, the original home of a wealthy family that was built between 1904 and 1906. It offers a glimpse into the refined way of life in days past. Departing from Olveston, you'll pass several historical landmarks including the Gothic revival-styled Otago University, the Law Courts, Otago Boys High School, First Church, and the Edwardian mansions of Royal Terrace and High Streets.

Visit the Dunedin Botanic Garden where the gardens cover some 69 acres and were the first public botanical gardens established in New Zealand. Free time will be provided for you to admire the well-manicured lawns, splashing fountains and statuary and an extensive collection of camellias, annuals, and colorful roses. The Winter Garden Glasshouse has a great range of temperate species on display and there is also a substantial rock garden.

NOTE:

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and 45 steps to access the second floor of the Olveston House. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Comfortable clothing and a light raincoat are recommended.