

Botanic Gardens Tour Re-Opening

Christchurch Attractions is delighted to be reopening their Botanic Gardens Tour in October 2022.

The much-loved Botanic Gardens Tour – also known to Christchurch locals as the Caterpillar or Toast-rack after the tour's previous names – will be operating 40-minute guided tours between 10am and 3:30pm daily. The guided tours offer an informative live commentary by the driver which points out the various seasonal highlights of the Botanic Gardens area.

Christchurch Attractions CEO Sue Sullivan says, "we are thrilled to once again be offering our guided Botanic Gardens Tours. The tours have always been very popular with locals and visitors alike, and we are excited to be sharing this special part of the city with our guests – including cruise ship passengers – over the summer season."

A smaller 9-seat enclosed shuttle will initially be used to operate tours from 26 October, with

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The tour had previously closed in March 2020 due to Covid.

Bookings are essential for the Botanic Gardens Tour and can be made online via the Christchurch Attractions website at <u>www.christchurchattractions.nz</u>.

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About Christchurch Attractions

Christchurch Attractions own and operate iconic attractions including the Christchurch Tram, Christchurch Gondola, Punting on the Avon, Botanic Gardens Tour and the Tramway Restaurant. Family-owned for over 15 years and with a commitment to sustainability and the environment, Christchurch Attractions offers family-friendly activities perfect for locals and visitors alike to explore the best of Christchurch. See <u>www.christchurchattractions.nz</u> for more information about Christchurch Attractions' iconic activities.

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