

New Zealand


ITINERARY DETAILS

Suggested Travel Dates
December - March

KIA ORA!! Welcome to your marvelous tour of New Zealand, one of the first countries to see the sun. Cut off from the hectic pace back home and get ready to lose yourself in the natural beauty of the country, its innovative cuisine, and genuine warmth of the people. This is a destination where precious memories are made and cherished for a lifetime.

DAY 1 Tue 07 Jan **AUCKLAND**

Arrive in Auckland, clear immigration, collect your baggage, and proceed to the arrival exit, where you will be greeted by your friendly and experienced Tour Manager. Later proceed to check into your hotel. (Standard Check in time: 1400Hrs). The day is free to explore Auckland on your own.

 Later enjoy a delicious dinner at local Indian Restaurant.

Accommodation: Amora Hotel Auckland or similar
Stay: 07 - 08 Jan 2020 – 1 Night (with Breakfast)

Depending on flight arrival times, we could add a visit to the Sky Tower Observatory Deck.

DAY 2 Wed 08 Jan **AUCKLAND – WAITOMO – ROTORUA**

AUCKLAND – WAITOMO (Approx travel time -3 hours)

Today we travel south through the fertile Waikato region and arrive at the cave area of Waitomo. Here we enjoy a guided tour of the Waitomo Glowworm Caves.

 Enjoy a BBQ Buffet Lunch at The Roselands Farm & Garden Restaurant where food is cooked on the grill in front of you to enhance your dining pleasure.

WAITOMO – ROTORUA (Approx travel time 2 ¾ hours)
After lunch we travel onward over the Mamaku Ranges to the 'Thermal City' of Rotorua.

 Later enjoy a delicious dinner at local Indian Restaurant.

Accommodation: Novotel Rotorua Lakeside Hotel or similar
Stay: 08 - 10 Jan 2020 – 2 Nights (with Breakfast)



Trout pool at Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park




Pohutu Geyser, Te Puia Geothermal Reserve

DAY 3 Thu 09 Jan ROTORUA

Farm Show & Rainbow Springs Combo

Today we visit the Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park where hundreds of brown and rainbow trout can be seen.

Next, travel to the world-renowned “Agrodome”, New Zealand’s most popular farm experience. Here you will witness a performance, where nineteen sheep breeds are introduced onto the stage, the art of sheep shearing and sheepdog demonstrations.

 Enjoy a delicious lunch at local Indian Restaurant.

Te Ra (Day Pass) - Guided Tour 60mins

Later visit Te Puia Geothermal Reserve to view the boiling mud pools and cascading Pohutu Geyser and see local Maori carvers in action.


 This evening enjoy a delicious dinner at local Indian Restaurant.

Proceed back to hotel in Rotorua.

DAY 4 Fri 10 Jan ROTORUA – WELLINGTON

ROTORUA - TAUPO (Approx travel time 1½ hours)

Today we travel on a short journey from Rotorua to Taupo. The scenery enroute is entertainment in itself, thanks to the unique volcanic geography and the exotic pineforest plantations along the way. Steam plumes herald Wairakei, where geothermal steam is harnessed to produce electricity.

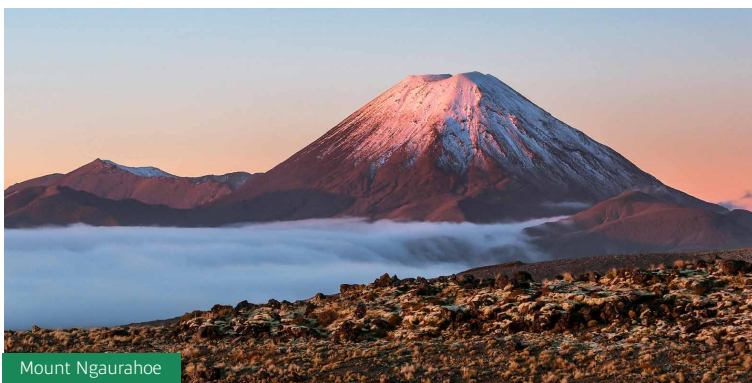
 **Taupo**
Enjoy a delicious lunch at local Indian Restaurant.

TAUPO - WELLINGTON (Approx travel time 5½ hours)

Next we travel along the shores of Lake Taupo to Turangi, before travelling over the Desert Road - dominated in the background by the three peaks of Ruapehu, Ngaurahoe and Tongariro - to arrive at the small town of Taihape. Sea views and the satellite towns and cities of the capital lead to Wellington City.

 This evening enjoy a delicious dinner at local Indian Restaurant.

Accommodation: James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor Wellington or similar
Stay: 10-11 Jan 2020 – 1 Night (with Breakfast)



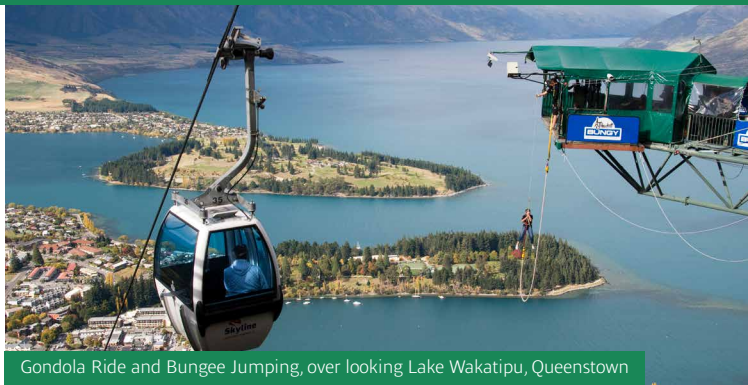
Mount Ngaurahoe



Wellington Cable Car



Jet Boating, Queenstown



Gondola Ride and Bungee Jumping, over looking Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown

DAY 5 Sat 11 Jan WELLINGTON – QUEENSTOWN


WELLINGTON

After breakfast at the hotel or boxed breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport to board your flight to Queenstown, the adventure capital of New Zealand.

 Enjoy a delicious lunch at local Indian Restaurant.

QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE

Rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the endless optional attractions available. Queenstown offers bungee jumping, jet boating, white water rafting, gondola rides and much more.

 This evening enjoy a delicious dinner at local Indian Restaurant.

Accommodation: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside Hotel or similar
Stay: 11-14 Jan 2020 – 3 Nights (with Breakfast)

DAY 6 Sun 12 Jan QUEENSTOWN – MILFORD SOUND – QUEENSTOWN

QUEENSTOWN - MILFORD SOUND (Approx travel time 5½ hours)

Today we have an early breakfast and start our drive passing through one of the world's finest alpine roads, along the southern arm of Lake Wakatipu. We travel via Te Anau and later pass through the Homer Tunnel and the beautiful Eglinton Valley before arriving at Milford Sound, a fiord in the southwest of New Zealand's South Island. It is often referred by some, as the 8th wonder of the world.

Milford Sound

Enjoy a scenic cruise of Milford Sound in modern, purpose built vessels with magnificent views of the towering Mitre Peak, massive rainforests and waterfalls, like the Bowen falls. Here, you will discover what makes the New Zealand landscape so unbelievable. Keen eyes may observe seals basking on the rocks or the local pod of dolphins streaking through the Sound.

 As Milford Sound drifts by, treat yourself to a delicious lunch on board this cruise.

MILFORD SOUND - QUEENSTOWN (Approx travel time 4½ hours)

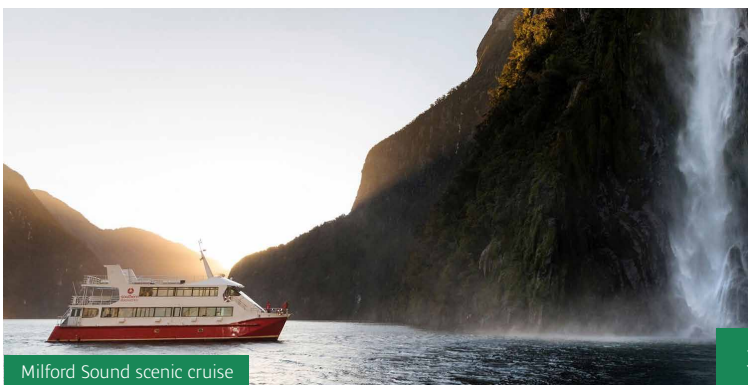
As we return back to Queenstown, sit back, relax and let the truly unforgettable Milford Sound experience sink in.

 This evening enjoy a delicious dinner at local Indian Restaurant.

Overnight in Queenstown.



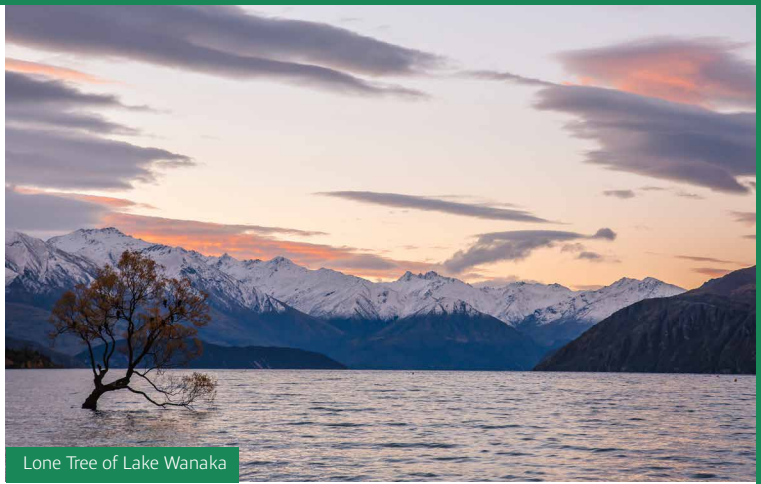
Lake Te Anau Jetty



Milford Sound scenic cruise



Clear blue waters of Haast Pass



Lone Tree of Lake Wanaka

DAY 7 Mon 13 Jan QUEENSTOWN

Skyline Gondola Ride

Today we take the iconic, steep Skyline Gondola (cable car) to the summit of Bob's Peak. This gondola will take us 450 metres above Queenstown, where we will enjoy a spectacular panoramic view of the various other peaks, The Remarkables and, of course, the city of Queenstown.

 Enjoy a delicious lunch at local Indian Restaurant.

OPTIONAL SUGGESTION (not included)
30MIN Jet Boat Ride

 Later enjoy a delicious dinner at local Indian Restaurant.

Proceed back to hotel in Queenstown.


DAY 8 Tues 14 Jan QUEENSTOWN – WANAKA – FRANZ JOSEF

QUEENSTOWN - WANAKA (Approx travel time 2 hours)

Today we drive to Franz Josef, en route to Wanaka, we have an option to visit Stuart Landsborough's Puzzling world, a unique attraction specializing in puzzling eccentricity, optical illusion rooms & a cafe with table puzzles.

OPTIONAL SUGGESTION (not included)
Puzzling World

The world consists of, a "modern-styled" Great Maze, optical Illusion Rooms, a cafe with table puzzles, shops and eccentric architecture and oddities.


Wanaka
 Enjoy a delicious lunch at local Indian Restaurant.

WANAKA - FRANZ JOSEF (GLACIER REGION) (Approx travel time 5 hours)

We continue our travel past Lake Hawea via Makaroa to the Haast Pass. Although lower than the other alpine passes, Haast is the mightiest, surrounded by high peaks and forests, with many waterfalls visible from the highway. Continue north, to arrive at the west coast glacier region.

OPTIONAL SUGGESTION (not included)
Helicopter Ride (Weather permitting)

Please note: If availing of Puzzling world optional or, if weather does not permit, we will have to do the helicopter optional on Day 9.

Franz Josef
 This evening enjoy a delicious dinner at local Indian Restaurant.

Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier or similar
Stay: 14-15 Jan 2020 – 1 Night (with Breakfast)



Arthur's Pass National Park

DAY 9 Wed 15 Jan

FRANZ JOSEF (GLACIER REGION) – CHRISTCHURCH

GLACIER REGION - HOKITIKA (Approx travel time 2 hours)

Today we leave the Glacier Region and travel north through scenic rainforests and pass along flowing rivers. The route includes the historic gold town of Ross shortly before arriving at Hokitika, famous for its jade carvers.

Hokitika



Enjoy a delicious lunch at local Indian Restaurant.

Please note: If we conduct the helicopter optional today, we will drive directly to Christchurch, and we will have a packed lunch.

HOKITIKA - CHRISTCHURCH (Approx travel time 3½ hour)

After a delicious meal we leave Hokitika further travelling north along the West Coast to Kumara Junction and along the Taramakau River to Otira. The route, known as Arthur's Pass, is the shortest route across the Southern Alps, offering some of the best scenery to be found on any New Zealand road. Make the descent towards Porter's Pass and across the Canterbury Plain before we arrive to Christchurch.

Christchurch



This evening enjoy a delicious dinner at local Indian Restaurant.

Accommodation: Chateau on the Park a DoubleTree by Hilton Christchurch or similar
Stay: 15-16 Jan 2020 – 1 Night (with Breakfast)

DAY 10 Thu 16 Jan

DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

Following a boxed or buffet breakfast, we check out and proceed to the airport for your flight back home. We hope you take back home, unforgettable and pleasant memories of your New Zealand tour, which we are sure you will cherish forever.

INCLUSIONS

- Baggage Allowance as per the airline policy
- Tour Manager Services throughout the tour
- Travel by luxurious and comfortable A/C coach as per the tour itinerary
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside
- Accommodation in the comfort of 4 star hotels in all cities.
- All Meals – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (set menus) as mentioned in the itinerary
- Cost of internal airfare as mentioned in the itinerary

EXCLUSIONS

- Govt Tax of 5.00% over and above the Tour Cost mentioned
- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- Cost of Air ticket deviation charges
- Any Increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, mineral water, items of personal nature and food or drinks which are not part of a set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- To and fro Air fare, Airport transfers, visa fees to join/leave the group
- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column

WEATHER

- Warm & dry (however in the glacial regions it could get cool, hence advisable to carry a light Jacket)
- For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & REQUIREMENTS

- Carry your Original passport with minimum 6 months validity from the date of tour arrival. There should also be enough blank pages in order to meet with immigration requirement of stamping passport, where required.
- Note: Hand written passports are not acceptable by law.
- Note: A valid Tourist Visa for the duration of the tour

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation received no. of days prior to departure	Cancellation fee applicable on Net Tour Price (per person)
0 to 5 days	100%
6 to 15 days	75%
16 to 30 days	75%
31 to 45 days	50%
46 to 60 days	30%

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