

15 DAY NEW ZEALAND GETAWAY

DESTINATIONS

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AUCKLAND
CHRISTCHURCH
QUEENSTOWN
WELLINGTON
BAY OF ISLANDS
ROTORUA
FOX GLACIER
TE ANAU
DUNEDIN
LAKE TEKAPO



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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Auckland
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Rydges Auckland Hotel, or similar

Your spectacular New Zealand journey begins today upon arrival in Auckland. Here, you will be met by a Travelmarvel representative and transferred to your premium hotel.

DAY 2

Destination	Auckland 🚗 Bay Of Islands
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands, or similar

Journey north to see a mighty Kauri tree and marvel at its size. Continue to the stunning Bay of Islands, where you'll enjoy a special Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3

Destination	Bay Of Islands
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands, or similar

The Bay of Islands is home to 144 islands providing a stunning aquatic playground off the north coast of the North Island. Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the subtropical surrounds. Your Tour Director is always on hand to offer some fantastic suggestions to make the most of your time here.

DAY 4

Destination	Bay Of Islands 🚗 Bay Of Islands 🚗 Auckland
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Rydges Auckland Hotel, or similar

Head out on a spectacular cruise to Cape Brett in the Bay of Islands and the famous Hole in the Rock. Explore the beauty of the Bay of Islands before returning to Auckland by coach.

DAY 5

Destination	Auckland 🚗 Waitomo 🚗 Rotorua
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Sudima Rotorua, or similar

Travel to Waitomo to explore the glow worm caves, then continue to Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier cultural centre, and tour the Māori Arts & Crafts Institute. While here you'll see the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Māori Hāngī Feast.

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DAY 6

Destination	Rotorua
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Sudima Rotorua, or similar

Rotorua captures the essence of New Zealand with its geothermal geysers, fascinating Māori culture and rich heritage. Your sightseeing continues with a visit to the Agrodome. Later, perhaps enjoy a visit to the Hobbiton movie set from the Lord of the Rings series (own expense).

HOBBITON MOVIE SET & FARM TOUR

Enjoy a scenic drive to The Shires Restaurant Cafe, where a guide will escort you through the site, visiting buildings created for the Lord of the Rings movies.

COUNTRY HOMESTAY

In Rotorua, replace one night with an overnight stay (including dinner and breakfast) in the home of a friendly family. Experience trademark Kiwi hospitality.

DAY 7

Destination	Rotorua 🚗 Taupo 🚗 Wellington
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Travelodge Wellington, or similar

Travel the Thermal Explorer Highway, visit Lake Taupo and Huka Falls. Arrive in Wellington.

DAY 8

Destination	Wellington 🚗 Christchurch
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Quality Elms Hotel, or similar

Enjoy one of the world's most scenic voyages on the Interislander ferry between the North and South islands, then continue your journey onwards to Christchurch.

DAY 9

Destination	Christchurch 🚗 Fox Glacier
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier, or similar

Drive through the Southern Alps, home to the Franz Josef and Fox glaciers, as well as spectacular lakes and rainforests.

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TRANZALPINE TRAIN

Perhaps embark on one of the world's great alpine train journeys, and watch the South Island's snow-capped mountains and rolling green hills glide past as you travel up into Arthurs Pass.

DAY 10

Destination	Fox Glacier 🚗 Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Copthorne Hotel and Apartments Queenstown Lakeview, or similar

The stunning drive across Haast Pass brings you to Queenstown, NZ's adventure capital. Settle in for a relaxing two-night stay overlooking beautiful Lake Wakatipu.

DAY 11

Destination	Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Copthorne Hotel and Apartments Queenstown Lakeview, or similar

Ride the Skyline Gondola 450 metres above the city for lunch with a view as all of Queenstown spreads below you. The rest of the day is at leisure, so perhaps try a Select Experience.

DAY 12

Destination	Queenstown 🚗 Milford Sound 🚗 Te Anau
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau, or similar

Follow The Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu to the incredible Fiordland National Park. Milford Sound is the jewel in the crown. Cruise the full length of magnificent Milford Sound.

DAY 13

Destination	Te Anau 🚗 Dunedin
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Scenic Hotel Dunedin City, or similar

Journey through Southland countryside before arriving in Dunedin for a tour.

DAY 14

Destination	Dunedin 🚗 Aoraki/Mt Cook 🚗 Lake Tekapo
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Peppers Bluewater Resort, or similar

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See the Moeraki Boulders and visit Oamaru. View the spectacular peak of Aoraki/Mt Cook, the highest point in Australasia. Later, arrive at Peppers Bluewater Resort for your final night.

DAY 15

Destination	Lake Tekapo 🚗 Christchurch
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd, taking in lake views before continuing to Christchurch.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival and departure transfers with guide assistance
- 14 nights accommodation
- All Transportation
- Meals: 22 as per itinerary
- Group size: maximum 48
- 1 English speaking tour leader – Will accompany the group throughout
- All accommodation as listed
- All entrance fees to the sites listed (except optionals)
- All activities listed in the itinerary unless a paid optional
- Comfortable, dedicated private transportation throughout

Fine Print

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with only a \$200 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$849 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 120 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

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EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

Pre and post-tour accommodation

- Pre-tour accommodation: \$260 per room per night for twin share
- Post-tour accommodation: \$180 per room per night for twin share
- All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events.

Please specify in the 'Special Request' field when making your purchase your preferred travel arrangements and if you would like our team to book additional nights' accommodation. The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability. Alternatively, you may purchase 1 pre or post-night accommodation, at time of booking.

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OPTIONAL TOURS

To enhance your journey, we are offering guests a choice of the following optional activities:

- TranzAlpine Train: \$175pp on day 9
- Hobbiton Movie Set & Farm Tour: \$120pp on day 6 (or)
- Country Homestay: \$65pp for twin share or \$130 for single on day 6

Costs are per person. Tour descriptions are in the day-by-day itinerary.

Optional tours can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add Optional Tours, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance. If you choose not to select them at this time, you can choose to add them later by logging in to your Account online or speaking with your Dedicated Support Agent for assistance.

Please note that you must select your Optional Tours no later than 65 days before departure, after which you will be required to purchase them on tour. Please keep in mind that anything purchased on-tour is subject to availability and prices may vary as you will be paying in local currency. We appreciate your understanding.

EXCLUSIONS

- Return airfares
- Food not on the regular table d'hôte menu
- Fuel surcharges
- Visas (if applicable)
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, a basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. While tipping is not customary, it's of great significance to the people who will

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take care of you during your travels, inspires excellent service, and is an entrenched feature of the tourism industry across many destinations.

You may also consider tipping your tour leader and driver for outstanding service throughout your trip. Remember, a tip is not compulsory and should only be given when you receive excellent service.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is \$1950 per person, in addition to the twin-share price.

Triple Share

Not available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with nib to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply by clicking [HERE](#) to arrange your policy.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of your return.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://smartraveller.gov.au> for up to date information in terms of entry requirements.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 6 weeks prior to travel.

Group Size

Maximum 48.

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Children

Children must be 12 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change, depending on the flight schedule. Please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for the time spent in your destination(s).

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