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NEW ZEALAND

 **Inspirating Journeys**

Luxury small
group journeys

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Our signature fully guided
holiday experiences

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EXPLORE

CONNECT

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Discover a land of extraordinary landscapes with AAT Kings, the Guided Holiday experts.

You'll experience places that will fill you with wonder. And when you get your breath back, we take you beneath the surface to show you the enchanting beauty and soul of this diverse country we call New Zealand.

From the white sandy beaches of the North Island to the snow-capped mountains of the South Island, you'll learn about the history of our land and be inspired by our Māori culture and its spellbinding stories.

For over a century, AAT Kings has been revealing iconic destinations to people from all corners of the globe. Our expert knowledge and passion for showcasing New Zealand is unrivalled, making our Guided Holidays a truly unforgettable experience.

Amazing destinations. Amazing experiences. We'll take you there.



20 HOLIDAYS
- available -

"Our Travel Director Tania, and Driver Ricky, were unbelievable, kind and very friendly. The places we visited, the hotels, meals, everything was amazing. AAT Kings, you are true professionals. It's been a wonderful experience. Thank you very much."

 TRAVELLER ON **SOUTHERN WONDERS**



DISCOVER NEW ZEALAND



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Inspiring Journeys

On our Inspiring Journeys we will take you off the beaten track with immersive experiences in a boutique small group setting of up to 20 like-minded travellers. You'll travel in luxury coaches and stay in boutique retreats, lodges and resorts. Best of all, our expert Journey Directors and/or Driver Guides will take care of everything else, so you can sit back and be inspired by the journey.

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Guided Holidays

AAT Kings' Guided Holidays fully explore each destination, to allow our guests to immerse themselves in its landscape, history and culture. They feature quality accommodation, with portage and all breakfasts included, plus other meals. There are 2 styles of Guided Holiday (see pages 10-11 for more details).

FIRST CHOICE Holidays offering premium hotels in central locations, more meals and sightseeing inclusions, plus Be My Guest dining experiences.

BEST BUYS Holidays offering great value, comfortable hotels with easy access to city centres and more free time.

NORTH & SOUTH ISLANDS

Tour type	Tour	Days	Code	Page
FIRST CHOICE	Best of New Zealand	18	ZABC	34
FIRST CHOICE	New Zealand Splendour	15	ZAAC	36
BEST BUYS	Spirit of New Zealand	21	LCQB	38
BEST BUYS	Essence of New Zealand	18	LCQA	40
BEST BUYS	Kia Ora New Zealand	17	LABC	42
BEST BUYS	New Zealand Magic	17	LCBA	44
BEST BUYS	New Zealand Vista	14	LAAC	46
BEST BUYS	New Zealand Marvel	14	LCCA	48
FIRST CHOICE	Contrasts of New Zealand	9	IZANB	50

NORTH ISLAND

FIRST CHOICE	Northern Discovery	8	ZABW	52
BEST BUYS	Northern Wonders	8	LWBA	53
BEST BUYS	Northern Spotlight	8	LABW	54

SOUTH ISLAND

FIRST CHOICE	Southern Spectacular	10	ZCQR	56
BEST BUYS	Southern Spirit	14	LCQW	58
BEST BUYS	Southern Spotlight	9	LCQR	60
BEST BUYS	Southern Wonders	9	LRQC	62

 Māori Cultural Experience  Be My Guest Experience  Included Choice



Bay of Islands
Paihia
Northland
Whangarei
Waipoua Forest
Orewa
Parry Kauri Park
Auckland
Waiheke Island
Matamata
Rotorua
Waitomo Caves
Huka Falls
Taupo
Hawke's Bay
Napier
NORTH ISLAND
Kapiti Coast
WELLINGTON
Nelson
Picton
Blenheim
Buller Gorge
Kaikoura
SOUTH ISLAND
Punakaiki
Greymouth
Hokitika
Franz Josef Glacier
Arthur's Pass
TranzAlpine Train
Haast
Makarora
Thunder Creek Falls
Tekapo
Twizel
Mt. Cook
Christchurch
Milford Sound
Doubtful Sound
Arrowtown
Queenstown
Oamaru
Te Anau
Gore
Dunedin
Fiordland National Park

THE AAT KINGS

Difference

Indulge in an unforgettable voyage of discovery with AAT Kings. Our experience across this beautiful land ensures you'll see the world-renowned sights you've heard so much about, as well as the hidden gems your Travel Directors will bring to life.

From the endless shores and the lush rolling hills of the North Island to the majestic glacial fiords and alpine peaks of the South Island, our New Zealand holiday experiences create memories that will last a lifetime.



Over 100 years of experience

Our story begins with the Pyke family, whose spirit for adventure and passion saw them launch coach touring in Australia in 1912. Starting with self-drive car hire in 7-seater vehicles, we expanded to guided tours, becoming Sydney's largest tour operator by the 1960s. In the 1980s, we joined pioneering adventurer Bill King's Northern Safaris to create what has become AAT Kings today.



Service that'll make you smile

At AAT Kings our team of dedicated and experienced staff has been delivering hassle-free and unforgettable holidays for decades, and taking care of every little detail along the way. Your adventure through New Zealand is made that much more special with the knowledge that travellers have been choosing AAT Kings for over a century.

Authentic adventures

We're committed to showing you the real New Zealand, and providing experiences that stir up your sense of wonder. You'll enjoy a truly life-changing experience that is led by our expert Travel Directors and/or Driver Guides who have the inside track on these countries. From the intriguing characters, to the secret spots and cultural must-sees, you'll experience a New Zealand that you'll carry in your heart forever.

Holidays for everyone

With 20 unique itineraries you're destined to find an authentic holiday experience just for you. Enjoy value-for-money touring and quality hotels, all jam-packed with easy adventure, great flavours, and some surprises along the way. With AAT Kings, every holiday is expertly crafted to ensure you'll never have to worry about a thing.

[See what's on offer from page 20 >](#)



Te Puia, Rotorua

OVER **100** YEARS
- *experience* -



Rainbow Springs Nature Park



TSS Earnslaw, Lake Wakatipu

SHARE YOUR *Holiday*

#aatkings
#smilekings



@hunterkat We couldn't go past Lake Gunn and its magnificent reflections without stopping. It's not often you see this lake without a single ripple!
#smilekings #travel #aatkings #kiaoraneuzeland #lakegunn #nz #newzealand



@nz_td_nathan It's a nice day so why not stop in @lakewanakanz #wanaka #centralotago #newzealand #travel #snow #aatkings #smilekings



@jarrydbiffnphotography New Zealand you are the best #screengrab from today @hukafalls #tomanybeautifulplaces #nz #nationalcampaign #travelphotographer #aatkings #smilekings



AAT Kings - Australia



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“There’s
nothing more
satisfying
than saying
‘welcome back’...”

...I love it when I’m welcoming guests and I see a familiar face. It often happens that they loved one Island and couldn’t wait to return to explore the other. I’ve even had guests on board that enjoyed their first trip so much, they came back to do it all again!”

Katie, AAT Kings Travel Director, 3 years

Lake Wakatipu



Our fleet

With the most modern fleet in the business, you can relax in air-conditioned comfort. Our coaches feature reclining seats with footrests, an on-board restroom, PA and road camera technology, and panoramic windows to ensure you won’t miss a thing.



Airport transfers

You will receive free transfers between designated airports and your AAT Kings hotel on scheduled start and end days of your holidays, and with pre and post holiday accommodation booked through AAT Kings.



More ways to travel

Leave the comfort of your coach behind and enjoy a scenic train ride, helicopter ride, boat ride or river cruise, or see the sights on a scenic flight, depending on the itinerary or optional experience you have selected.



Free WiFi & USB

Stay connected and charged during your holiday as our entire fleet is equipped with WiFi* and in-seat USB ports.

*Speed and reception may vary in remote areas.

TRAVELLING *with us*

Our Travel Directors are experienced and passionate about bringing every destination to life.

Let our experts take you on a life-changing holiday – a journey filled with fascinating tales, in-depth insights and fond memories made possible by a team of knowledgeable local guides and experts who work tirelessly to ensure your dream holiday is stress-free and seamless, from start to end.

"I love welcoming guests to my country. It's an easygoing, friendly place where you can unwind while having some truly unique experiences. Guests always tell me it feels like a home away from home!"

Mark, AAT Kings Travel Director, 6 years



Queenstown



Rainbow Springs Nature Park, Rotorua

"The part of my job I love most is showing our guests the wonders of nature, especially Fiordland and Aoraki Mount Cook National Parks; getting close to our unique flora and fauna ... and all the quirky people and places that make up Aotearoa New Zealand."

Tania, AAT Kings Travel Director, 16 years



Te Puia

"The best part of my job is sharing this wonderful country with our guests – seeing their expectations exceeded by the amazing experiences they have and the diverse and beautiful landscapes they see, and helping them fulfil a once-in-a-lifetime dream holiday to New Zealand."

Marty, AAT Kings Travel Director, 15 years



Punakaiki, South Island

2 STYLES OF *travel*



Tamaki Māori Village, Rotorua

At AAT Kings we're reinventing travel for the better.

We simply don't believe in one-size-fits-all holiday experiences, and that's why we offer 2 unique travel styles to make sure you have the holiday you've always wanted.

Whether you prefer a more intimate adventure with all the frills, or simply seek a value-for-money escape, all of our travel styles reveal the must-see sights, sounds and flavours New Zealand has to offer.



Kaikoura



Rainbow Springs Nature Park

Inspiring Journeys

10-22 day luxury small group journeys

Venture off the beaten track and explore this diverse land in an intimate small-group setting. Your experienced Inspiring Journeys team ensures every detail has been taken care of as you travel by luxury coach, stay in boutique retreats, lodges and resorts and savour gourmet cuisine.

[Explore our portfolio from page 20 >](#)

Guided Holidays

8-21 day fully guided experiences

Enjoy a rare opportunity to see the real New Zealand with AAT Kings' fully guided holiday experiences. You'll immerse yourself in this unique land's fascinating culture, heritage and breathtaking beauty. To satisfy the unique needs of all our guests, we have 2 styles of Guided Holidays on offer:

FIRST CHOICE Stay in premium hotels in central locations, enjoy additional meals and sightseeing, and experience the unforgettable Be My Guest dining experiences where you can indulge in delicious local flavours with real locals.

BEST BUYS Enjoy great value adventures, comfortable hotels and more free time to explore each destination.

[Start exploring on page 30 >](#)

ENJOY YOUR *stay*

AAT Kings' unparalleled knowledge and experience ensures you will stay in accommodation that's selected for comfort, location and facilities. Our range includes brands like Sofitel, Stamford Plaza, Millennium, and features resorts like Punkaiki Resort, Te Waonui Forest Retreat and Milford Sound Lodge just to name a few.



Milford Sound Lodge

Inspiring Journeys > Milford Sound, South Island

Nestled beneath the towering peaks of the Darran Mountains, this property provides a stunning base to experience the beauty and majesty of this World Heritage destination.



Hotel Montreal

Inspiring Journeys > Christchurch, South Island

Situated on the edge of the tranquil Hagley Park, this is a luxury boutique hotel.



Punakaiki Resort

Guided Holidays > Punakaiki, South Island

This beachfront resort offers comfortable, environmentally friendly accommodation with rainforest and ocean views.



Travelodge Wellington

Guided Holidays > Wellington, North Island

This property sits in the centre of Wellington city and shopping district, and is just a five minute walk from the harbour.

Sofitel Wellington

Inspiring Journeys > Wellington, North Island

With great hillside and the Botanic Gardens view, all rooms are beautifully appointed in vintage gold and bronze tones and feature indulgent rain showers.



Te Waonui Forest Retreat

Inspiring Journeys > Franz Josef, South Island

A foray into New Zealand's pristine wilderness, this is truly a place to relax and refresh.



Scenic Hotel Southern Cross

Guided Holidays
> Dunedin, South Island

This hotel provides guests with modern style and exquisite quality.



Stamford Plaza

Guided Holidays
> Auckland, North Island

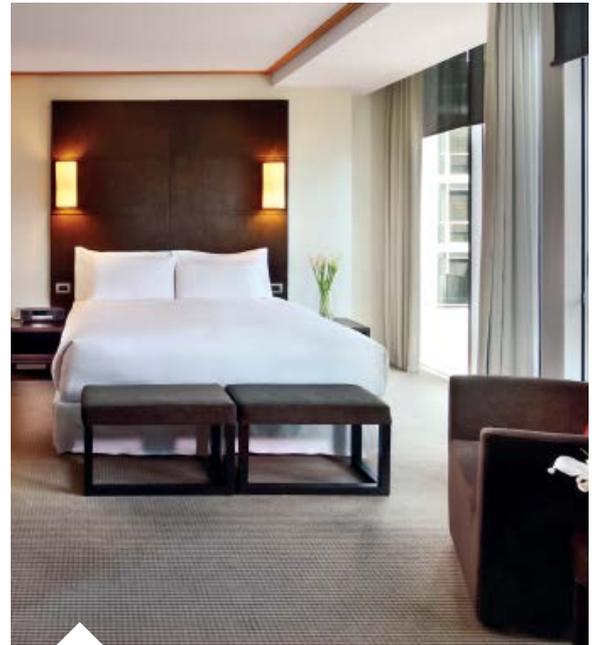
After a day of exploring, drift away in crisp linen beds and wake up to stunning views of the city.



Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

Guided Holidays > Franz Josef Glacier, South Island

Close to the edge of one of New Zealand's most spectacular natural attractions, this property is the perfect welcome to this enticing and dramatic region.



Sofitel Auckland

Inspiring Journeys > Auckland, North Island

All rooms have private Juliet balconies and oversized bathrooms with rain showers and deep soaking bathtubs.



FAMILY Values



A FAMILY OF BRANDS
DRIVEN BY SERVICE
TTC.COM

A family of unique travel brands

When you travel with AAT Kings, you benefit from more than a century of all the extraordinary travel expertise accumulated by our parent company, The Travel Corporation (TTC).

As a fourth generation, family-owned group, TTC boasts all the well-known names that you see here within its portfolio of brands.

Incredibly diverse in what they offer, each brand is united by a rich tradition of excellence in creating travel and hospitality experiences of the very highest order.

TRAFALGAR
Simply the Best

UNI WORLD
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION

THE
RED CARNATION
HOTEL COLLECTION

INSIGHT VACATIONS
The Art of Travelling in Style



LUXURY GOLD

INSIGHT
VACATIONSADVENTURE
WORLD

Our **Commitment**

We are committed to establishing lasting relationships with our guests by exceeding their expectations the first time and every time, through consistently delivering outstanding quality of service, experience and value.

Our **Customers**

We put our guests at the heart of everything we do in order to secure their engagement, loyalty and recommendation.

Our **Passion**

We show pride, energy and determination in all that we do. We are committed to creating exceptional experiences for our guests, employees and Travel Directors.

Our **Responsibility**

Through our TreadRight Foundation, we strive to enhance and protect the communities we work in and to be a good corporate citizen.



MAKING TRAVEL *Matter*



AAT Kings partners with the TreadRight Foundation to safeguard the planet, wildlife and people in the places we visit for generations to come.

Travel is an incredible gift. It has the ability to open our eyes, our hearts and our minds to the unique cultures and spellbinding beauty of the natural world. But with this gift comes a responsibility – to protect the world as we know it.

By partnering with TreadRight, we work together to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to help protect marine and wildlife, and to care for the planet we all call home.



People

At TreadRight, we are committed to encouraging the cultures, traditions and arts of the communities we visit to thrive. We seek to enable some of these communities to see true benefit from tourism through economic empowerment. We do this through our support of micro-enterprises, and community based tourism initiatives that build positive futures for community members and their families.



Planet

Reducing the environmental impact of our business isn't just a 'nice-to-have' for us, it's at the core of what we do. Together with The Travel Corporation, we are supporting projects striving to keep our oceans and coastlines clean, we're committed to safeguarding the future of our planet. We've committed to eliminating all single-use plastics in both our offices and out on the road by 2022. In 2017 we introduced our e-docs program which allows our guests to receive their travel documents digitally, replacing the need for paper whilst also having a tree planted in their name as part of our plant a tree initiative.



Wildlife

The world's wildlife is balancing on a dangerous precipice, so it is our responsibility to help protect some of these species most at risk from extinction. Partnering with leading wildlife organisations, we work to help protect and rehabilitate some of the elephant, rhino and big cat populations around the world, whilst also educating our guests on ethical wildlife experiences. Here in Australia, we've partnered with Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors, one of the largest and busiest wildlife hospitals in the world! Their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and release sick, injured or displaced native wildlife, contributing to research that supports conservation of Australian native fauna.

OUR LOCAL Projects



Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park in Rotorua
on selected North Island holidays

55% OF KIWIS HATCHED
- *nationwide* -

Rainbow Springs Nature Park

We support the conservation of New Zealand's iconic native bird, the endangered kiwi. The hatchery at Rainbow Springs is the largest kiwi conservation hatchery in the world.

- 76% of all North Island chicks and 55% of chicks hatched nationwide are incubated at our hatchery
- Visitors on our 'behind the scenes' tours are given a unique insight into the work that our teams do every day to help save the kiwi
- Our Kiwi Breeding Program hatches and raises chicks and performs health checks and daily monitoring
- Donations assist with funding research into incubation and rearing
- The aim is to help raise awareness of the protection of the kiwi and play a pivotal role in their survival



Visit Australia Zoo in Queensland on:
East Coast Islands and Rainforest (QSC)
The Uncharted Coast (IJSQLD)

OVER **2000** KOALAS
- *helped* -

Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors

Thanks to AAT Kings and the TreadRight Foundation, the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital has treated over 2,000 koalas since 2014. As Australia's busiest koala hospital, the facility is at the forefront of koala research and conservation.

- Despite being one of Australia's most iconic animals, the koala is under severe threat in the wild
- Habitat destruction, road accidents, dog attacks and life threatening diseases continue to devastate populations
- Through sponsoring the AAT Kings Trauma Treatment Ward at the Wildlife Hospital, the TreadRight Foundation directly helps up to 13 koalas in recovery at any one time
- With this support, the dedicated team of veterinary staff work tirelessly to provide hundreds of koalas each year with a second chance at life in the wild

SMART WAYS TO *Save*

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

 save up to **10%**

when you pay in full by 27 March 2019

Available on selected Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys, see itinerary pages. Discount applies only to the land content portion of the holiday and can be combined with other discounts where applicable. The full amount must be paid by the designated date (subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time and is valid for departures from 01 October 2019).

For more info visit
aatkings.com/waystosave

KINGS CLUB

 **VIP** benefit

for returning AAT Kings and
Inspiring Journeys travellers

Available to guests who have previously travelled with AAT Kings, Inspiring Journeys, and our family of brands including Trafalgar, Insight Vacations, Contiki and Uniworld. It's our way of saying thank you for your loyalty (subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time).



ADDS ONS

save up to **2.5%**

When you book 2 or more holidays at the same time

save **10%**

When purchasing an AAT Kings operated Short Break or Day Tour with an Inspiring Journey or Guided Holiday

save **5%**

Book a triple room and save on the twin price

GROUPS

save **5%**

When 5-16 people travel together everybody saves 5%

1 person free

When 17 people travel together one person travels for free

AAT Kings can also tailor an itinerary for you and your group of 15 people or more. For more info email groups@aatkings.com.au

YOUNG TRAVELLERS

Children 5-15 years get a discount when sharing a room with an adult (limit of one discount per room), and receive a discount off the adult price of AAT Kings operated Day Tours (not applicable to Inspiring Journeys).

TRAVELLING SOLO?

If you would prefer not to pay the single supplement on Guided Holidays you can share with a guest of the same gender at no extra cost. If we can't pair you up, we'll accommodate you in a single room.

CONCESSION CARDS

Pensioners (Australia or New Zealand) and Seniors Card holders (Australia) save with our concession discounts.

Conditions apply to all savings.
See page 67 for more information >





Tamaki Māori Village, Rotorua



Lake Wanaka, South Island



Casita Miro, Waiheke Island

“Experiencing the wonder of Milford Sound took my breath away. This memory, and many more from my journey, will stay with me forever.”

 TRAVELLER ON THE LONG WHITE CLOUD



Wellington



Redwoods Treewalk, Rotorua



Inspiring Journeys

On an Inspiring Journey your expert team will take you off the beaten track for some truly immersive experiences, all with a group of up to 20 like-minded travellers.

You'll travel in luxury coaches and stay in boutique retreats, lodges and resorts that offer gourmet cuisine. With Inspiring Journeys you'll get the perfect balance of freedom from the stress of holiday planning, combined with the flexibility to shape your journey with a number of optional experiences.

Best of all, our expert Journey Directors will take care of everything else, so you can sit back and enjoy every moment.

10-22 DAY LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Incredible Stories

Your life up until now is your story. So the next chapter is up to you. Fill it with adventure and wonder on a New Zealand journey like no other. It's not just the places you go, it's the people you meet and are surrounded with, and the experiences you share, a shared adventure that will inspire stories to last a lifetime.

Creating Moments

Create unforgettable moments by connecting with interesting people, amazing places, the diverse culture and unique environments. And best of all, these moments will live on within you, to be shared with those you meet.

Discovering Cultures

Don't just dream of travelling the world and discovering different cultures – do it. We'll help you write your own story filled with immersive cultural experiences that will educate and inspire.

Where You'll Stay

On an Inspiring Journey, you'll stay in hand-picked luxury accommodation in beautiful and unique locations, where there is a real sense of connection to the destination. We feature iconic accommodation such as Milford Sound Lodge, Te Waonui Forest Retreat and Sofitel Auckland and Wellington.

The Four Pillars

Our Inspiring Journeys offer you a truly unique adventure with an itinerary that excites and enriches. With Inspiring Journeys you will:

Discover See new and interesting sights, and scratch beneath the surface of each destination.

Explore Truly connect and interact with your surroundings, and feel like a modern day explorer.

Immerse Take your holiday to another level as you learn something new through active participation.

Relax Enjoy some down time to relax and reflect on your spectacular surrounds.





Milford Sound

The Long White Cloud

22 DAYS

CHRISTCHURCH → AUCKLAND

Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Dunedin • Wellington • Hawke's Bay • Rotorua • Auckland • Bay of Islands

Embark on an enchanting expedition through the North and South Islands that provides the perfect balance of relaxation and adventure. Explore extraordinary landscapes and the age-old legends of the Māori as you encounter exhilarating New Zealand as few have seen it before.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Franz Josef with a Glacier Valley Walk
- The buzzing resort town of Queenstown
- New Zealand's vibrant capital Wellington

Explore

- Glowworm Caves in Waitomo
- Milford Sound on a nature cruise and kayaking

Immerse

- Traditional Māori Life at Whakawerawera Living Village
- Take a guided walk through the sacred Waipoua Forest
- Tour the grounds and castle of the Larnach Family in Dunedin

Relax

- Spa treatment in Queenstown
- In the beauty of the Bay of Islands
- In the healing waters of Rotorua's mineral springs

Day 1 Welcome to Christchurch

Your New Zealand adventure begins in the Garden City. Join your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-off your journey of a lifetime. **Hotel: Hotel Montreal, Christchurch.**

Day 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

Traverse the Canterbury Plains on board the TranzAlpine train. Admire the vivid hues of greenstone (jade) on a visit to Hokitika where you will meet a local artisan for a jewellery carving demonstration. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier. Your eco-friendly accommodation is set in the pristine wilderness, with an emphasis on relaxation and rejuvenation. Your only priority – relaxing in Franz Josef's geothermal hot pools. **Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 3 Franz Josef Glacier

After a relaxed start, you'll explore the area with a local guide, who'll explain the history behind Franz Josef Glacier. **B DW**

Day 4 Franz Josef – Queenstown

It's time for adventure as you board a purpose-built fully enclosed jet boat and journey down the Haast River. After a lunch stop in Makarora and later the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown, the adventure capital of Queenstown awaits. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Queenstown, 3 nights. B DW**

Day 5 Queenstown Journey Select

Today, select your choice of sightseeing: consider a day indulging in the region's vintages on a wine tour. View the Lord of the Rings film locations and scenery of Queenstown, and Glenorchy on a scenic tour, or spend time in the spa indulging in a relaxing massage. **B**

Day 6 Queenstown Free Time

Earn your adventurer stripes braving some of Queenstown's most daring activities. This evening, enjoy a memorable Local Dining Experience at one of Queenstown's fine dining restaurants. **B DE**

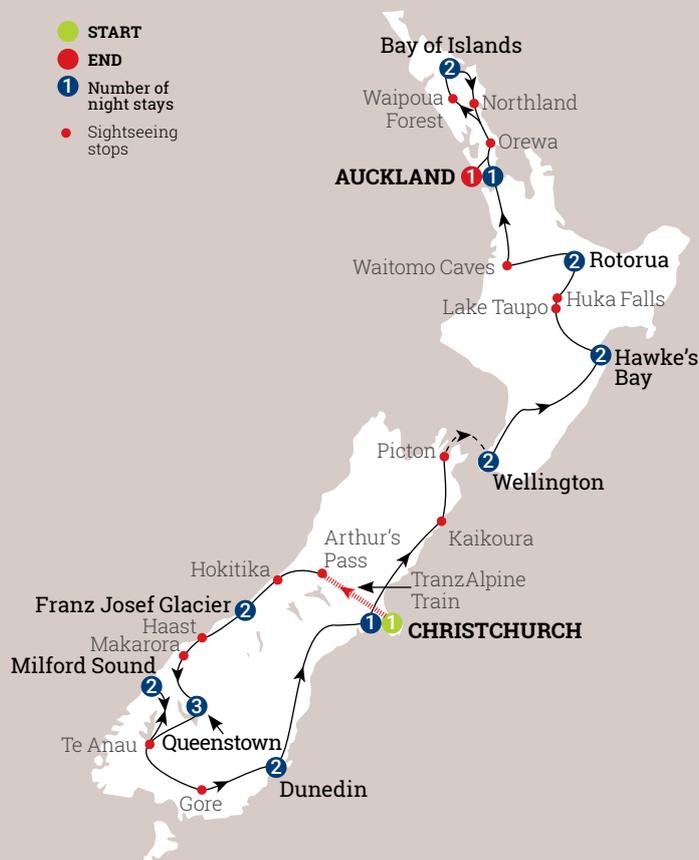
Day 7 Queenstown – Milford Sound

Venture deep within Fiordland National Park. Drive through the Homer Tunnel and emerge into a photographer's paradise, where glaciers and peaks give way to the unexpected beauty of Mirror Lake. Stop to explore the wonder of the Chasm before arriving at Milford Sound Lodge, with its exquisite views of the Cleddau Valley. **Hotel: Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 8 Milford Sound Cruise

Wake up to the startling beauty of Milford Sound. A nature guide will share their knowledge of the fiordland and the wildlife that call it home, before boarding the Southern Discoveries vessel for a half day exploration of Milford Sound. You'll have the opportunity to go sea kayaking in Harrison Cove. **B L DW**

- START
- END
- 1 Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stops



Redwoods Treewalk



Tamaki Māori Village



TranzAlpine Train

Day 9 Milford Sound – Dunedin

Embark on a journey through the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago and Te Anau. Stop in Gore at lunchtime before arriving in Dunedin. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Dunedin, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 10 Dunedin

Join an exclusive tour of Larnach Castle before an afternoon at leisure. **B**

Day 11 Dunedin – Christchurch

Travel up the east coast of the South Island returning to Christchurch for an in-depth sightseeing tour. **Hotel: Hotel Montreal, Christchurch. B DW**

Day 12 Christchurch – Wellington

Against the backdrop of snow-capped peaks, you'll arrive in Kaikoura. Continue to Picton, the launch pad for your cruise across the Cook Strait to Wellington. **Hotel: Sofitel, Wellington, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 13 Wellington Journey Select

✓ Today, select your choice of sightseeing: you may wish to experience Weta Cave, home of the creative wizards behind *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* trilogies. Take a walking tour around Wellington with a local guide or a guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. **B**

Day 14 Wellington – Hawke's Bay

Travel through the fertile farming land of the Wairarapa on to Napier in Hawke's Bay. Enjoy time to relax after the day's adventures before joining your Journey Director for dinner at your hotel. **Hotel: Porters Boutique Hotel, Hawke's Bay, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 15 Hawke's Bay

Join a local guide for a city tour. You'll see several types of Art Deco architecture, the style in which Napier was rebuilt after a devastating earthquake in 1931. ✕ This evening, enjoy wine-tasting and dinner at one of the region's renowned wineries. **B DE**

Day 16 Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

Travel past Lake Taupo and visit spectacular Huka Falls before you arrive in Rotorua.

☞ Visit Whakarewarewa Living Village for insights into the lives of the Māori community and their special bond with this ancient land. ✕ ☞ This evening, enjoy a Māori Hangi feast and concert at the Tamaki Māori Marae. **Hotel: Pullman, Rotorua, 2 nights. B DE**

Day 17 Rotorua

Your first stop is Rotorua's natural splendour, Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Next up, ascending to the Redwoods Treewalk, enjoy an elevated view of these redwood giants from a series of 23 suspension bridges linking the majestic trees, a completely unique perspective. **B**

Day 18 Rotorua – Auckland

Begin your day with a dazzling show during an exclusive five-star Eco Glowworm experience. Later in Auckland, get your bearings during a city tour, then spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore. **Hotel: Sofitel, Auckland. B**

Day 19 Auckland – Bay of Islands

The golden sands of Orewa seem to stretch endlessly heading north to the native forest of Waipoua. ☞ Join a local Māori guide and head deep into the forest, immersing yourself in the fascinating legends behind these giant trees. Finally, journey through the Bay of Islands. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 20 Bay of Islands Free Time

⊕ Make the most of your extended stay in the Bay of Islands and consider an optional experience. Your Journey Director will assist you in tailoring an option for you. **B**

Day 21 Bay of Islands – Auckland

✕ Set forth through the Bay of Islands Maritime Park, and explore some of the 144 islands in the bay. Return to Auckland for a memorable Celebration Dinner this evening. **Hotel: Sofitel, Auckland. B CD**

Day 22 Farewell from Auckland

Bid a fond farewell to your fellow travellers as your epic New Zealand Inspiring Journey has come to an end. **B**

Inspiring Journeys

From **\$11850** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019				2020			
Start	End	Twin Share	Single*	Start	End	Twin Share	Single*
Jan 07	Jan 28	11850	15875	Jan 06	Jan 27	13175	17835
Jan 21	Feb 11	11850	15875	Jan 13	Feb 03	13175	17835
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DINING

21 Full buffet breakfasts B 10 Dinners with wine DW
1 Lunch L 1 Celebration Dinner CD
3 Local Dining Experiences DE

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 22 – flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport
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Queenstown

The Southern Drift

 12 DAYS


CHRISTCHURCH → CHRISTCHURCH

NZSI

Christchurch • Arthur's Pass • Hokitika • Franz Josef Glacier • Haast • Arrowtown • Queenstown • Fiordland National Park • Milford Sound • Te Anau • Dunedin

Discover New Zealand on this Inspiring Journey through the natural treasures of the South Island. From the still waters of Milford Sound and snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps to the rolling hills of Central Otago, delve into the beauty of landscapes that have remained unchanged for millennia.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- The magnificent icy landscape of Franz Josef Glacier
- Dunedin's Scottish influence

Explore

- Kayak across the waters of magical Milford Sound
- Listen to the stories and explore the grounds of Larnach Castle
- Vibrant Queenstown, nestled at the foot of the Remarkables

Immerse

- With an adventure on the Haast River 
- Uncover Arrowtown's gold mining heritage

Relax

- Stay in a luxury eco-lodge in Fiordland National Park
- Indulge in a spa treatment in Queenstown
- With stunning views of mountains and rivers on the TranzAlpine Train 



Haast River Safari



Southern Alps

Day 1 Welcome to Christchurch

Your New Zealand adventure begins in Christchurch, the 'Garden City'. Spend the afternoon at leisure before joining your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: Hotel Montreal, Christchurch.**

Day 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

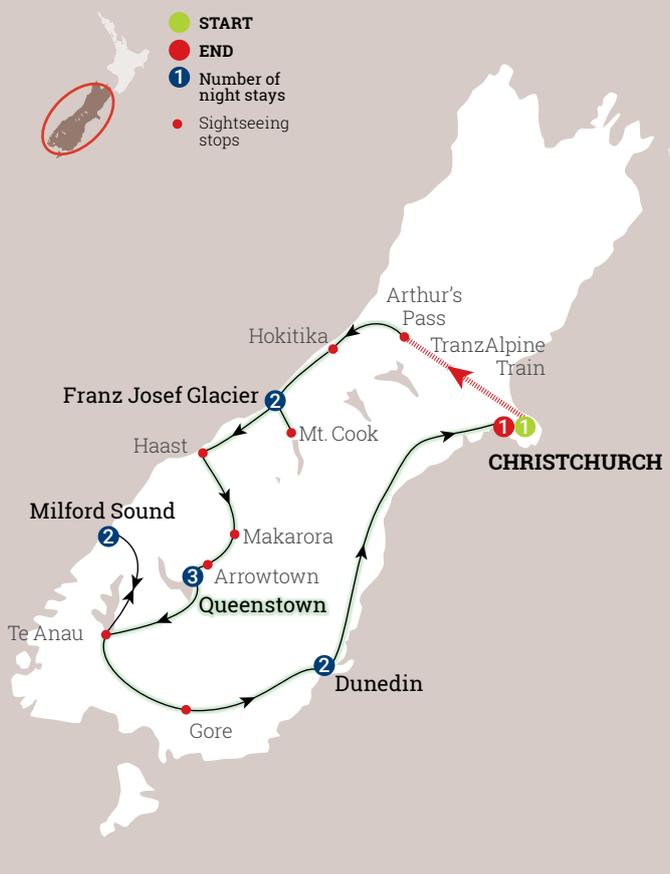
Traverse the verdant Canterbury Plains and snow-capped Southern Alps on board the TranzAlpine, renowned as one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Witness more epic scenery as you board your coach at Arthur's Pass. Later, admire the vivid hues of greenstone (jade) on a visit to Hokitika for demonstration by a local carver. Today's final stop is the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier, where you'll spend the night in an eco-friendly retreat in the pristine wilderness, with an emphasis on relaxation and rejuvenation. **Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 3 Franz Josef Glacier

Spend the morning contemplating the exquisite surrounds of Westland Tai Poutini National Park, then explore the area with a local guide, who'll explain the history behind Franz Josef Glacier. Later,  perhaps take to the air on an optional experience scenic flight over this spectacular temperate glacier. **B DW**

Day 4 Franz Josef – Queenstown

It's time for adventure as you board a purpose-built fully enclosed jet boat for a journey down the Haast River. Meander along the pebble-laden shores of Lakes Wanaka and Hawea stopping in Makarora at lunchtime and later the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown. The adventure-capital of Queenstown awaits for your extended 3 night stay, and you'll have the opportunity to explore it during an orientation tour when you arrive. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza, Queenstown, 3 nights. B DW**



Larnach Castle, Dunedin



Wine tasting in Queenstown



Glenorchy

Day 5 Queenstown Journey Select

Today, select your choice of sightseeing: consider a day indulging in the region's vintages on a wine tour. View the Lord of the Rings film locations and scenery of Queenstown and Glenorchy on a scenic tour, or spend time in the spa indulging in a relaxing massage. B

Day 6 Queenstown Free Time

Calling all thrill-seekers! Today's the day to earn your stripes tackling some of Queenstown's most adventurous activities. ✂ This evening, enjoy dinner at one of Queenstown's finest restaurants. B DE

Day 7 Queenstown – Milford Sound

Skirting the shores of Lake Wakatipu southwards, venture to Te Anau and then deep into the Fiordland National Park. Driving through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel, you'll emerge into a photographer's paradise where glaciers and peaks give way to the unexpected serenity of Mirror Lake. Stop to explore the wonder of the Chasm Walk before arriving at Milford Sound Lodge, with its exquisite views of the Cleddau Valley. **Hotel: Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 8 Milford Sound Cruise

Wake up to the startling beauty of your surrounds. Learn more about Fiordland National Park during an informative talk by a specialist Nature Guide and board the Southern Discoveries vessel for a half-day

exploration of magnificent Milford Sound. Cruise out to the Tasman Sea looking for wildlife along the way, and take the opportunity to go sea-kayaking in Harrison Cove. B LDW

Day 9 Milford Sound – Dunedin

Embark on a journey from the rainforests of Fiordland to the rolling hills of Central Otago, travelling through Te Anau, known for its beautiful lake. Stop in the country music town of Gore at lunchtime, before arriving in Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Dunedin, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 10 Dunedin

This morning, join an exclusive tour of Larnach Castle. Your afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps ☺ ride the historic Taireri Gorge Railway or take a wildlife cruise. B

Day 11 Dunedin – Christchurch

Cross the Canterbury Plains and arrive in Christchurch this afternoon. Embark on an in-depth sightseeing tour of the city to learn about its rebirth after the 2011 earthquake. This evening, join your Journey Director for a memorable Celebration Dinner. **Hotel: Hotel Montreal, Christchurch. B CD**

Day 12 Farewell from Christchurch

It's time to say a fond farewell to your fellow travellers this morning as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end. B



Kayaking on Milford Sound

Inspiring Journeys

From **\$6595** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019				2020			
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DINING
11 Full buffet breakfasts B 6 Dinners with wine DW
1 Lunch L 1 Celebration Dinner CD
1 Local Dining Experience DE

FLIGHT INFORMATION
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Huka Falls

The Endless Shores

 11 DAYS

 WELLINGTON → AUCKLAND

NZNI

Wellington • Napier • Hawke's Bay • Taupo • Huka Falls • Rotorua • Waitomo •
Waipoua Forest • Paihia • Bay of Islands • Auckland

Embrace the Hongi touch of your Māori hosts, whose relationship with this unspoilt land is revealed on this Inspiring Journey. Experience mesmerising natural wonders, from the luminous glowworms of the Footwhistle Cave and the native forests' redwood giants, to the fantasy-land of The Lord of The Rings' 'Shire'.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Napier's Art Deco charm
- The magical Glowworm Grotto of the Footwhistle Cave

Explore

- The native gardens of Rainbow Springs Nature Park
- The giant Redwood Trees on a series of 23 suspension bridges

Immerse

- Enjoy a traditional Māori experience in Rotorua 
- Take a guided walk through the sacred Waipoua Forest 

Relax

- Cruise the beautiful Bay of Islands 
- In Rotorua's healing mineral springs
- Wine and Dine at Napier's top winery



Wellington Harbour

Day 1 Welcome to Wellington

Upon arriving in the culinary capital of New Zealand you'll have time to relax. Perhaps enjoy a literary encounter with New Zealand's great writers on the famed Wellington Writers' Walk. Meet your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner this evening at your hotel. **Hotel: Sofitel, Wellington, 2 nights. DW**

Day 2 Wellington Journey Select

Today, select your choice of sightseeing: you may wish to experience Weta Cave, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Take a walking tour around Wellington with a local guide or join a guide who will reveal the stories behind the exhibitions at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. **B**

Day 3 Wellington – Hawke's Bay

Travel through the fertile farming land of the Wairarapa on to Napier in Hawke's Bay. Enjoy time to relax after the day's



Art Deco Napier

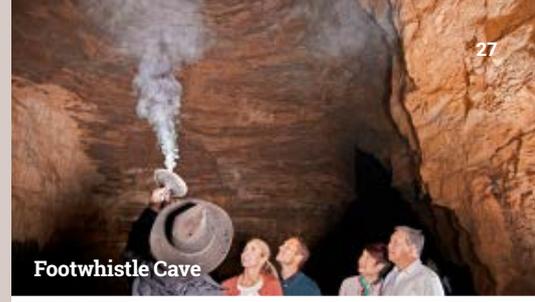
adventures before joining your Journey Director for dinner at your hotel. **Hotel: Porters Boutique Hotel, Hawke's Bay, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 4 Hawke's Bay

Join a local guide for a city tour. You'll see several types of Art Deco architecture, the style in which Napier was rebuilt after a devastating earthquake in 1931.  This evening, enjoy wine-tasting and dinner at one of the region's renowned wineries. **B DE**

Day 5 Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

You'll travel past Lake Taupo and visit spectacular Huka Falls before you arrive in Rotorua, the cultural capital, for a sightseeing tour. Visit Whakarewarewa Living Village, where you'll be introduced to members of the Māori community and learn about their special bond with this ancient land.  This evening, indulge in the mouthwatering flavours of a traditional Hangi feast cooked



Footwhistle Cave



Rainbow Springs Nature Park



Tamaki Māori Village

underground using geothermal steam at the Tamaki Māori Marae. **Hotel: Pullman, Rotorua, 2 nights. B DE**

Day 6 Rotorua

Rotorua's natural splendour is revealed in the crystal-clear mineral springs and native flora of Rainbow Springs Nature Park. You're sure to catch a glimpse of the shy, iconic national bird in the park's nocturnal kiwi enclosure, on a 'behind the scenes tour'. Next up, ascending to the Redwoods Treewalk, enjoy an elevated view of these redwood giants from a series of 23 suspension bridges linking the majestic trees, a completely unique perspective. **B**

Day 7 Rotorua – Auckland

Begin your day by exploring the iridescent Waitomo Caves on an exclusive five-star Eco Glowworm experience with a local expert. Admire the magical subterranean world of Footwhistle Cave before you continue your journey to Auckland, the 'City of Sails'. Get your bearings during a sightseeing city tour, then spend the rest of the afternoon and evening at leisure. **Hotel: Sofitel, Auckland. B**

Day 8 Auckland – Bay of Islands

The golden sands of Orewa seem to stretch endlessly heading north to the native forest of Waipoua. Join a local Māori guide and head deep into the forest of Waipoua, a sanctuary that is home to

many native trees including the largest Kauri tree in existence, Tāne Mahuta (over 2,000 years old). Finally, journey to your waterfront resort in the Bay of Islands. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 9 Bay of Islands Free Time

Make the most of your extended stay in the Bay of Islands with a choice of optional experiences. Why not sail aboard a historic tall ship, enjoy wine tasting around Kerikeri, or discover Russell on a highlights tour of this small township? Your Journey Director can assist you in booking your choice of activity. **B**

Day 10 Bay of Islands Cruise – Auckland

This morning, cruise through the Bay of Islands Maritime Park and explore some of the 144 islands in the bay. Later, head through the small towns of Northland, over the Harbour Bridge and into Auckland city. This evening toast your inspiring journey at a memorable Celebration Dinner. **Hotel: Sofitel, Auckland. B CD**

Day 11 Farewell from Auckland

Bid a fond farewell to your travel companions this morning as your North Island Inspiring Journey comes to an end. **B**



The Redwoods, Rotorua

Inspiring Journeys

From **\$5850** per person twin share land only

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DINING

10 Full buffet breakfasts B 3 Dinners with wine DW
2 Local Dining Experiences DE 1 Celebration Dinner CD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Wellington Airport
Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport
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Tamaki Māori Village

Inspiring New Zealand

 10 DAYS

 AUCKLAND → QUEENSTOWN

 NZFLY

Auckland • Waiheke Island • Rotorua • Wellington • Arrowtown • Queenstown •
Fiordland National Park • Manapouri • Doubtful Sound

A tale of two great islands, of epic natural beauty and ancient rituals and traditions – yours to explore on this Inspiring Journey across the length and breadth of New Zealand. Embrace the sophistication of its cities and the soulful expanse of its stunning untamed landscapes.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover

- Stunning Doubtful Sound in the heart of Fiordland National Park 
- Beautiful Lake Rotorua
- Stunning scenery in 'adventure capital', Queenstown

Explore

- Rainbow Springs Nature Park
- Historic goldrush Arrowtown
- Queenstown Journey Select experiences 

Immerse

- Visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand 
- Experience Māori culture at the Tamaki Māori Village 
- Zealandia, the world's first fully-fenced urban eco-sanctuary

Relax

- In cosmopolitan Auckland and Wellington
- With Rotorua Journey Select experiences 



Day 1 Welcome to Auckland

Welcome to New Zealand's invigorating North Island hub. Spend your day at leisure before joining your Journey Director and fellow travelling companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Sofitel, Auckland, 2 nights. DW**

Day 2 Auckland

Soak up Auckland's intoxicating charm this morning as you embark on a city sightseeing tour. Travel by ferry to Waiheke Island for a culinary extravaganza of bold reds. Continue your love affair with Waiheke at Casita Miro, savouring delicious Mediterranean flavours. Today's final stop is at Mudbrick Vineyard where you'll enjoy spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf. **B L**

Day 3 Auckland – Rotorua

 Your leisurely discovery of New Zealand's North Island continues as you follow the Waikato River to the home

of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan, of New Zealand horse racing fame, for a traditional country-style lunch at the Red Barn on their beautiful farm.   Visit the Tamaki Māori Village for insights into the local rituals and traditions and then indulge in the mouthwatering flavours of a Hangi Local Dining Experience. **Hotel: Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights. B DE**

Day 4 Rotorua Journey Select

 Embark on one of the Journey Select sightseeing experiences today to explore the sacred lands and Māori traditions of Rotorua. Indulge in the Polynesian Spa's healing waters, tread in the footsteps of Bilbo Baggins in the fantasy-land of Hobbiton or take the native forest zipline adventure tour with Canopy Tours. **B DW**

Day 5 Rotorua – Wellington

Come face-to-face with New Zealand's indigenous native animals within the lush surrounds of Rainbow Springs



Lake Tekapo & Church of the Good Shepherd



Shotover Jet

“Words like ‘spectacular’ and ‘awe-inspiring’ are regularly used to describe the scenery and experiences in New Zealand. But they don’t do the place justice. I didn’t want to leave!”

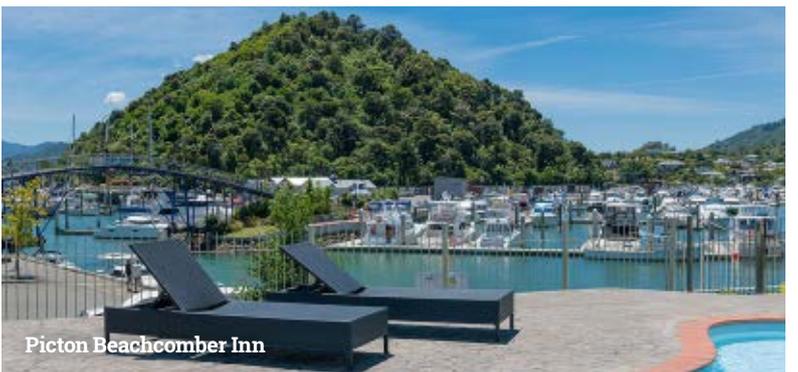
 **TRAVELLER ON BEST OF NEW ZEALAND**



Milford Sound



Haast River



Picton Beachcomber Inn



Guided Holidays

AAT Kings will take you on a fully guided holiday you'll never forget.

You'll not only explore destinations, but fully immerse yourself in the diverse landscape, history and culture New Zealand has to offer. When it's time to put your feet up, you'll enjoy quality hotels with daily breakfasts, up to half your dinners, and portage included.

Your holiday begins with a Welcome Reception where you'll meet your fellow travellers, and ends with a Farewell Dinner where highlights are relived and contact details are exchanged. You might just find that those you meet on an AAT Kings experience become lifelong friends!

8-21 DAY FULLY GUIDED EXPERIENCES

There are 2 styles of Guided Holiday:

FIRST CHOICE

Sightseeing

Discover the very best that New Zealand has to offer. You simply won't believe your eyes as you move from one mesmerising landscape to another.

Included Choice: AAT Kings offers Included Choice options on selected First Choice Guided Holidays. At certain destinations, just choose an experience and your Travel Director will tailor your itinerary at no extra cost. Look for this symbol  on itinerary pages.

Dining

Your First Choice Guided Holidays include special dining occasions like our 'Highlight Dinners' and  'Be My Guest' local dining experiences. These are not to be missed – they capture the essence of a place through its locals and unique cuisine.

Accommodation

On a First Choice Guided Holiday, you'll enjoy premium hotels in central locations that offer both great views and unmatched service. You'll stay in standout properties like Punakaiki Resort, Stamford Plaza and Copthorne Resort Bay of Islands.

BEST BUYS

Sightseeing

Our Best Buys itineraries offer great value and include all of the must-see destinations and experiences New Zealand has to offer. And when there's nothing planned? You'll enjoy the freedom to relax or explore places at your own pace.

Accommodation

You'll stay in hand-picked accommodation that is comfortable and offers easy access to city centres. We're talking about properties like Travelodge, Ibis, Scenic, and Grand Mercure.





Milford Sound

NORTH & SOUTH ISLANDS

Discover the epic natural beauty and rich culture of the two great islands

From the natural wonder of Milford Sound with its glacial mountains soaring up from crystal waters, through to the thermal valleys and Māori cultural heartland of Rotorua, New Zealand is a land brimming with natural wonders and cultural allure. Indulge in the flavours of a thermally cooked Māori Hangi dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village, breathe in the crisp bouquet of a red or white wine in Queenstown, or hear about farm life as you enjoy a traditional pavlova at Morelea. Whether it's watching alpine wonders on the TranzAlpine Train or cruising the endless coasts of the Bay of Islands, the jewels of New Zealand's two islands will capture your heart.

Choose from 9 itineraries that include these Highlights:

- Travel past magical glaciers, mountains and rainforests en route to Milford Sound
- Explore 'adventure capital', Queenstown
- Discover the majestic Franz Josef Glacier
- Travel aboard the TranzAlpine Train
- Cruise in the Bay of Islands and through the 'Hole in the Rock'
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at the Tamaki Māori Village
- Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand



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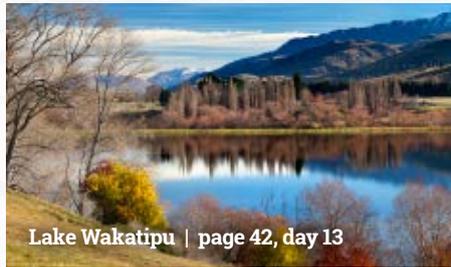
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**BEST
SELLER**

 Franz Josef Glacier

Best of New Zealand

 **18 DAYS**
 **AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH**
ZABC

Auckland • Bay of Islands • Rotorua • Wellington • Blenheim • Twizel • Dunedin • Te Anau • Milford Sound • Queenstown • Franz Josef Glacier • Punakaiki • Greymouth • Christchurch

From the pristine white beaches of the North Island to the snow-capped peaks of the South, you'll explore every nook of New Zealand on this magnificent journey. A heart-pounding haka welcomes you to Rotorua for a taste of Māori culture, while a world-renowned train journey tops off your time in the land of The Long White Cloud with scenic splendour.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Join your personal guide for a tour and lunch at a brewery
- Cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw for a barbecue at a high country farm
- Learn more about the region on a Milford Sound Nature Cruise with a specialist guide
- Cruise through the 'Hole in the Rock' in the Bay of Islands
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture with the Tamaki family over dinner 🍷
- Journey through Mt. Ruapehu Tongariro National Park
- Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand 🍷
- Enjoy a barbecue lunch with a local family at their home in Lake Tekapo 🍷
- Travel past magical glaciers, mountains and rainforests en route to Milford Sound
- Taste Central Otago stone fruit at an orchard
- Discover Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit a jade factory and see artists at work
- Travel aboard the TranzAlpine Train
- Included Choice experiences 🍷

Day 1 Welcome to Auckland

On arrival in Auckland you'll have time at leisure for relaxing or exploring. This evening, meet your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland.**

Day 2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Travel through Northland's lush farmland to the stunning Bay of Islands. Experience spectacular scenery as you cruise to Cape Brett and through the 'Hole in the Rock'. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Water View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 3 Bay of Islands Included Choice

🍷 Today, choose from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Go sailing aboard a historic tall ship, take a guided tour of Russell with lunch at the local pub, explore the Bay of Islands and visit three wineries for tastings, or see the sights on the Bay of Islands Highlights Tour. **B**

Day 4 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy time at leisure before returning to Auckland. Your journey takes you to Whangarei and then Parry Kauri Park to walk among the native forest giants. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland. B DW**

Day 5 Auckland – Rotorua

Join your Travel Director to discover the sights of the city, including panoramic views from the Sky Tower, 328 metres above the city. Visit Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts

Institute, where students carry on age-old traditions of wood carving and weaving.

A tour of Rotorua's active geothermal fields follows. 🍷 An evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at a Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. Learn about Māori art forms and traditions, followed by a concert featuring local performers. Then experience an authentic Hangi meal, steamed underground in the traditional way. **Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B HD**

Day 6 Rotorua Included Choice

🍷 This morning, embark on one of your Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Glide through the Glowworm Grotto on the Waitomo Caves Tour, take an ancient forest zipline adventure with Canopy Tours, visit the Hobbiton Movie Set, or explore Rotorua and its sparkling lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. **B**

Day 7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through dense pine forests and farmland to the hidden gem of Huka Falls. From here the road reveals a broad panorama of Lake Taupo. Continue south over the Central Plateau and along the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington, 🍷 where you'll enjoy an exclusive guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Before leaving the museum, top off the night with a Highlight Dinner. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor, Wellington. B HD**

- START
- END
- 1 Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stops



Tamaki Māori Village

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$7440** per person twin share land only

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Day 8 Wellington – Blenheim

Discover more of Wellington this morning, then cruise the Cook Strait into the tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound and explore the villages of Picton and sunny Blenheim. Tonight, enjoy a Highlight Dinner prepared with local produce and matched with fine Marlborough wines. **Hotel: Chateau Marlborough, Blenheim. B HD**

Day 9 Blenheim – Christchurch

Travel this morning to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). On arrival in Christchurch, see the extensive work carried out to rebuild the city after the earthquake of 2011. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B**

Day 10 Christchurch – Twizel

Visit Morelea, the home of Angie and Stan Taylor, on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Enjoy a Be My Guest barbecue lunch in their garden, and gain an insight into a lifetime of farming. View the Church of the Good Shepherd on your way to Twizel. **Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn, Twizel. B BG DW**

Day 11 Twizel – Dunedin Included Choice

Make your way through Oamaru to New Zealand's southernmost city, Dunedin. Choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Tour stately Larnach Castle, ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway, take a wildlife cruise, or enjoy an interactive tour of Speight's Brewery. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin. B DW**

Day 12 Dunedin – Te Anau

Today, travel through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Te Anau. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Te Anau. B DW**

Day 13 Te Anau – Queenstown

Experience the magnificence of Fiordland National Park as you cruise Milford Sound. Learn about the history of the region and benefit from the knowledge of your specialist guide. **Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 2 nights. B**

Day 14 Queenstown Included Choice

Today, choose from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Ride the Shotover Jet, or for a more laid back experience take a gondola to Bob's Peak for amazing views of Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu and then visit the Kiwi Birdlife Park, or take an excursion through Skippers Canyon. This evening, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. An entertaining after-dinner farm show offers glimpses into high country farm life. **B HD**

Day 15 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Stop to visit the faithfully-restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown, and enjoy some succulent stone fruit at Cromwell. You'll then travel over Haast Pass and view Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Douglas Wing, Franz Josef. B DW**

Day 16 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

Consider an optional experience helicopter flight over the glaciers, or take a stroll through the small but lively Franz Josef village. Travel to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone, then venture on to Punakaiki. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. **Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B DW**

Day 17 Punakaiki – Christchurch

Join your personal guide for a tour of Monteith's Brewing Company, including tastings at the brewers' table, before sitting down to lunch. Afterwards, board the iconic TranzAlpine train in Greymouth and embark on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Back in Christchurch, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate your epic New Zealand journey. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B L FD**

Day 18 Farewell from Christchurch

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DINING

- 17 Full buffet breakfasts **B**
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- 1 Lunch **L**
- 4 Highlight Dinners **HD**
- 7 Dinners with wine **DW**
- 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Mount Cook

New Zealand Splendour

 15 DAYS


AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH



Auckland • Rotorua • Taupo • Wellington • Blenheim • Twizel • Dunedin • Te Anau •
Milford Sound • Queenstown • Franz Josef Glacier • Punakaiki • Greymouth • Christchurch

From Auckland in the North Island to Dunedin in the South Island, this holiday offers a wealth of wonderful experiences. Cruise glorious Milford Sound, journey through towering pine forests and verdant pastureland, and fall asleep to the sound of waves crashing on the beach outside your hotel in rugged Punakaiki.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in Māori culture with the Tamaki family over dinner 🍷
- Visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve
- Wellington's city sights and Mt. Victoria
- Sail the Cook Strait to Queen Charlotte Sound
- Enjoy dinner with matching wines in Blenheim
- Join a local family for a barbecue lunch at their home on Lake Tekapo 🍷
- Marvel at the clear waters of Lake Tekapo and Lake Pukaki
- Experience Milford Sound on a Nature Cruise
- Taste Central Otago stone fruit at a local orchard
- Discover Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit a jade factory and see artists at work
- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- Cruise on the TSS Earnslaw to a high country farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner
- Included Choice experiences 🍷

Day 1 Welcome to Auckland

After arrival in Auckland, the afternoon is at leisure for you to explore this vibrant, multicultural city. You might like to amble down Queen Street to the main shopping precinct, or on to Viaduct Harbour. This evening, meet your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner at your hotel. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland. DW**

Day 2 Auckland – Rotorua

Join your Travel Director to discover the must-see sights of the city, including panoramic views from the Sky Tower, 328 metres above the city. Then cross the rolling hills of King Country to Rotorua, where your orientation tour takes in views of Lake Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, where talented students carry on age-old traditions of wood carving and weaving. A tour of Rotorua's active geothermal fields follows: see bubbling mud pools, spectacular geysers and crater lakes. 🍷 An evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Learn about Māori art forms and traditions and enjoy an authentic Hangi Highlight Dinner. **Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B HD**

Day 3 Rotorua Included Choice

🍷 This morning, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Glide through the Glowworm Grotto on the Waitomo Caves Tour, take

an ancient forest zipline adventure with Canopy Tours, visit the Hobbiton Movie Set, or explore Rotorua and its sparkling lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. **B**

Day 4 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey out through pine forests and farmland to a hidden little spot, Huka Falls. From here the road unfolds into a broad panorama of Lake Taupo. Travel south over the Central Plateau and along the Kapiti Coast to Wellington. Enjoy an exclusive guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, then top off the night with a Highlight Dinner. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor, Wellington. B HD**

Day 5 Wellington – Blenheim

Discover more of Wellington this morning. Perhaps visit the Parliament buildings and the 'Beehive', home to New Zealand's politicians. Later, cruise the Cook Strait into tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound and travel on to the villages of Picton and sunny Blenheim. Enjoy a Highlight Dinner prepared from local produce and matched with fine Marlborough wines. **Hotel: Chateau Marlborough, Blenheim. B HD**

Day 6 Blenheim – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). On arrival in Christchurch see the extensive work carried out to rebuild the city after the earthquake of 2011. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B**



Te Puia Thermal Reserve

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$6225** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

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Jan 15	Jan 29	6935	2140		Jan 07	Jan 21	6925	2200	
Feb 26	Mar 12	6935	2140		Jan 14	Jan 28	6925	2200	
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Nov 26	Dec 10	6925	2200		Apr 28	May 12	6575	2055	
Dec 03	Dec 17	6925	2200		Jun 02	Jun 16	6225	1930	
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Day 7 Christchurch – Twizel

Visit Morelea, the home of Angie and Stan Taylor, on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Enjoy a Be My Guest barbecue lunch in their garden and gain an insight into a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand. View the famed Church of the Good Shepherd on your way to Twizel. **Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn, Twizel. B BG DW**

Day 8 Twizel – Dunedin Included Choice

Call in at the harbour-side township of Oamaru with its celebrated white limestone buildings. Next, make your way to New Zealand's southernmost city, Dunedin.

This afternoon, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Tour stately Larnach Castle, ride the historic Taieri Gorge railway, take a wildlife cruise, or experience an interactive tour of famous Speight's Brewery. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin. B DW**

Day 9 Dunedin – Te Anau

Today, travel through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Te Anau, on the shores of Lake Te Anau. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Te Anau. B DW**

Day 10 Te Anau – Queenstown

Experience the magnificence of Fiordland National Park today. Explore the length of Milford Sound on a Nature Cruise. Learn about the history of the region and benefit from the knowledge of your specialist nature guide. After disembarking, travel on to beautiful Queenstown. **Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 2 nights. B**

Day 11 Queenstown Included Choice

Today, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Ride the thrilling Shotover Jet, take a gondola to Bob's Peak for amazing views of Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu then visit Kiwi Birdlife Park, or take an excursion through Skippers Canyon. Enjoy a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

Day 12 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Stop to visit the faithfully-restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown. Enjoy the tastes of stone fruit at Cromwell, before travelling over Haast Pass and view the sheer drop of Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. You may want to view the glacier on an optional experience helicopter flight. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Douglas Wing, Franz Josef. B DW**

Day 13 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

You may wish to get up close and personal with the glacier on an optional experience helicopter flight. Travel to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone, then on to Punakaiki. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. **Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B DW**

Day 14 Punakaiki – Christchurch

Join your personal guide for a tour of Monteith's Brewing Company, including tastings at the brewers' table, before sitting down to lunch. Afterwards, board the iconic TranzAlpine train in Greymouth and embark on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Back in Christchurch, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B L FD**

Day 15 Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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DINING

14 Full buffet breakfasts B	4 Highlight Dinners HD
1 Be My Guest lunch BG	6 Dinners with wine DW
1 Lunch L	1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport
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**BEST
SELLER**

Whangarei Falls

Spirit of New Zealand

21 DAYS **CHRISTCHURCH → AUCKLAND****LCQB**

Christchurch • Omarama • Dunedin • Milford Sound • Queenstown • Franz Josef Glacier • Punakaiki • Nelson • Wellington • Napier • Rotorua • Auckland • Bay of Islands

Slumber under a star-studded sky in your cabin on a Milford Sound cruise, and stroll along deserted golden beaches in New Zealand's only coastal national park. This comprehensive journey takes you through both the North and South Islands to a wonderland of towering snow-capped mountains, ice-blue glaciers, and pristine lakes, and reveals fascinating insights into the culture of the indigenous Māori.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo
- Spend the night cruising on magical Milford Sound
- Let loose in the 'adventure capital', Queenstown
- Explore the Glowworm Caves at Te Anau by boat
- Taste Central Otago stone fruit at a local orchard
- See awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier
- Watch artisans carving native greenstone (jade) in Hokitika
- Punakaiki, home to Pancake Rocks and Blowholes
- Explore the World of WearableArt
- Visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand 🇳🇿
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hangi Highlight Dinner and concert 🇳🇿
- Explore the geothermal valley at Te Puia in Rotorua
- Relax in the Bay of Islands
- Experience farm life at the Agrodome Farm Show

Day 1 Welcome to Christchurch

Meet your Travel Director and travelling companions this evening at a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch.**

Day 2 Christchurch – Omarama

Visit the city this morning, then travel over the Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo and view the Church of the Good Shepherd before continuing to Mt. Cook National Park. You may choose to take an optional scenic flight over Mt. Cook (weather permitting). **Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D**

Day 3 Omarama – Dunedin

Travel via Oamaru, with its famous white limestone buildings, to Dunedin, a region of unique landscapes and fascinating cultural history. Take an orientation tour, then enjoy quiet time to explore the city or relax at your hotel. **Hotel: Kingsgate Hotel, Dunedin. B**

Day 4 Dunedin – Milford Sound

Journey through rainforest, ancient glaciers and mountain ranges, and pass through the monumental Homer Tunnel. See Lake Matheson, Pop's Lookout, Cleddau Valley and the Chasm before arriving in Milford Sound for your overnight cruise (cruise may not operate on 12 Sep 2019 and 10 Sep 2020 departures. On these dates, you can enjoy a day cruise on Milford Sound and accommodation in Te Anau or Queenstown). **Cruise: Overnight Milford Sound. B D**

Day 5 Milford Sound – Queenstown

Depart this morning for the majestic Lake Te Anau. Explore the famous Te Anau Glowworm Caves by boat. Experience a mysterious underground world of rushing water before drifting in silent darkness beneath the luminous shimmer of hundreds of glowworms. Later, travel to Queenstown. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 3 nights. B D**

Day 6 Queenstown Free Time

Today is free for you to explore Queenstown at your own pace. You may like to choose one of our optional experiences, including riding the Shotover Jet boat, joining a wine tour, or enjoying a minibus excursion through Skippers Canyon. This evening, consider a cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw. **B**

Day 7 Queenstown Free Time

Today, take time to either relax or tailor your own action-packed agenda. **B**

Day 8 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your first destination today is the old gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. Travel on to witness the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes, the most famous of which is pristine Lake Wanaka. Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass and take a rainforest walk to Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Douglas Wing, Franz Josef. B D**

- START
- END
- 1 Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stops



Haast Pass



Abel Tasman National Park



Auckland

Day 9 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

This morning, why not choose an optional experience and see Franz Josef Glacier from the air or take a glacier hike. Travel on to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone, for a factory visit and demonstration. Continue to Punakaiki to view the Pancake Rocks. Spend the night in an eco-friendly waterfront resort. **Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B D**

Day 10 Punakaiki – Nelson

The Heritage Highway leads you through a scenic wilderness to the Buller Gorge and pristine Kahurangi National Park. This afternoon in Nelson, visit the quirky World of WearableArt and Classic Cars Museum. **Hotel: Grand Mercure Monaco Resort, Nelson, 2 nights. B D**

Day 11 Nelson Free Time

On this day at leisure, you'll have the option to journey to the top of the South Island and take a scenic cruise in the Abel Tasman National Park. Or just relax in sunny Nelson. **B**

Day 12 Nelson – Wellington

Visit the seaside village of Picton with free time to explore and purchase lunch. Cruise on tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound before heading across Cook Strait to the North Island and Wellington, New Zealand's capital. Enjoy a city sights tour before a guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, where you'll explore New Zealand's nature, art, history and cultural heritage. **Hotel: Travelodge Wellington, 2 nights. B**

Day 13 Wellington Free Time

Explore Wellington at your own pace today. You might like to take an optional experience tour of Parliament, or a behind-the-scenes guided tour through the Weta Workshop, creators of special effects for The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films. **B D**

Day 14 Wellington – Napier

Travel through the vineyards of the Wairarapa region and Hawke's Bay, and take a walking tour of Art Deco Napier. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Te Pania, Napier. B D**

Day 15 Napier – Rotorua

Today journey to Lake Taupo, then visit Huka Falls on your way to Rotorua, where a sightseeing tour will include views of Lake Rotorua. **Hotel: Ibis Rotorua Hotel, 2 nights. B**

Day 16 Rotorua

Visit Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, where talented students carry on age-old traditions of wood-carving and weaving. A tour of Rotorua's active geothermal fields follows: see bubbling mud pools, spectacular geysers and crater lakes. Gain a further insight into traditional Māori culture this evening at a concert and Hangi Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. **B HD**

Day 17 Rotorua – Auckland

Experience the entertaining Agrodome Farm Show, and later, travel through the lush dairy-farming district of Waikato en route to Auckland. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B**

Day 18 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland and travel through Northland's lush farmland. Arriving in the Bay of Islands this afternoon, you'll experience spectacular scenery as you cruise to Cape Brett and through the 'Hole in the Rock'. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B D**

Day 19 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today is free for exploration. Ask about optional experiences such as a coach trip to Cape Reinga via Ninety-Mile Beach, a tour of historic Russell, or a cruise on a tall ship. **B**

Day 20 Bay of Islands – Auckland

After a morning at leisure, drive through lush farmland scenery as you return to Auckland. This evening, join your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B FD**

Day 21 Farewell from Auckland

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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Dec 26	Jan 15	7225	2615	Oct 08	Oct 28	7395	2655
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Milford Sound

Essence of New Zealand

 18 DAYS

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Experience a perfect New Zealand holiday that will leave you with a lifetime of golden memories. In the North Island, it may be the spirit and energy of a Māori cultural performance, or the thermal wonderland of Rotorua. In the South Island, be blown away by the breathtaking beauty of its snow-capped mountain ranges and the fiords and waterfalls of Milford Sound. Whatever your delight, there are many memories to take away and treasure.

HIGHLIGHTS

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Day 2 Christchurch – Omarama
Drive over the rich alluvial farmlands of the Canterbury Plains to spectacular Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki. Pause to view the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd before revelling in the magnificent alpine landscape of Mt. Cook National Park. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D**

Day 3 Omarama – Dunedin
Travel via Oamaru, with its famous white limestone buildings, to Dunedin, a region of unique landscapes and fascinating cultural history. Take an orientation tour, then enjoy quiet time to explore the city or relax at your hotel. **Hotel: Kingsgate Hotel, Dunedin. B**

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Be awestruck today by the glories of the superb World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park. Journey through rainforest, ancient glaciers and mountain ranges, and pass through the monumental Homer Tunnel. See Lake Matheson, Pop's Lookout, Cleddau Valley and the Chasm before arriving in Milford Sound for your overnight cruise (cruise may not operate on 12 Sep 2019 and 10 Sep 2020 departures. On these dates, you can enjoy a day cruise on Milford Sound and accommodation

in Te Anau or Queenstown). **Cruise: Overnight Milford Sound. B D**

Day 5 Milford Sound – Queenstown
Depart this morning for the majestic Lake Te Anau. Explore the famous Te Anau Glowworm Caves by boat with a local guide, before travelling to Queenstown, the adventure capital. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 3 nights. B D**

Day 6 Queenstown Free Time
Today is yours to explore Queenstown at your own pace. You may like to consider taking one of our optional experiences – you could ride the Shotover Jet boat, join a wine tour or take an excursion through Skippers Canyon. This evening you have the option of taking a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner. **B**

Day 7 Queenstown Free Time
While Queenstown wears its 'Global Adventure Capital' badge proudly, it's also the perfect place to relax and explore. The town boasts great shopping with luxury brands, iconic New Zealand design stores, and boutique fashion. **B**

Day 8 Queenstown – Franz Josef
Your destination is the wild West Coast of the South Island. Stop to visit the gold mining settlement of Arrowtown, and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes. You will then travel over Haast Pass



Agrodome Farm Show



Tamaki Māori Village



Te Anau Glowworm Caves

and view the sheer drop of Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier. B D**

Day 9 Franz Josef – Punakaiki
Explore this astounding glacier on foot or from the air this morning (both optional). Travel to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone, then on to Punakaiki to view the intriguing Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. **Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B D**

Day 10 Punakaiki – Nelson
The Heritage Highway leads you through a scenic wilderness to the plunging Buller Gorge and pristine Kahurangi National Park. This afternoon in Nelson you'll visit the quirky World of WearableArt and Classic Cars Museum. **Hotel: Grand Mercure Monaco Resort, Nelson. 2 nights. B D**

Day 11 Nelson Free Time
On this day at leisure, you'll have the option of journeying to the top of the South Island and enjoying a cruise in the Abel Tasman National Park. Or, you could take a short bush walk, or relax in sunny Nelson and explore its many art and craft galleries. **B**

Day 12 Nelson – Wellington
Visit the seaside village of Picton with free time to explore and purchase lunch. Cruise on tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound before heading across Cook Strait to the North Island and Wellington, New Zealand's capital. ☺ Enjoy a city sights tour before a guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, where you'll explore New Zealand's nature, art, history and cultural heritage. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington, 2 nights. B**

Day 13 Wellington Free Time
Wellington is celebrated as the country's creative and culinary capital and today is yours to explore the city at your own pace. You might like to take an optional experience tour of Parliament, or the Weta Workshop, creators of special effects for The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films. **B D**

Day 14 Wellington – Napier
Travel through the Wairarapa region and Hawke's Bay to Napier, a city whose unique concentration of beautiful Art Deco architecture is due to its rebuilding after the 1931 earthquake. Enjoy a walking tour with a local guide. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Te Pania, Napier. B D**

Day 15 Napier – Rotorua
Journey to Lake Taupo, the largest lake in New Zealand, and then visit mighty Huka Falls on your way to Rotorua, where a sightseeing tour will include views of Lake Rotorua. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B**

Day 16 Rotorua
☺ Visit Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, where talented students carry on age-old traditions of wood-carving and weaving. A tour of Rotorua's active geothermal fields follows: see bubbling mud pools, spectacular geysers and crater lakes. ☺ Gain insight into traditional Māori culture this evening while you enjoy a Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. **B HD**

Day 17 Rotorua – Auckland
Experience the Agrodome Farm Show, where an entertaining performance provides insights into agriculture in New Zealand. Later, travel through the lush dairy-farming district of Waikato en route to Auckland, where you'll take a tour of the city. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B**

Day 18 Farewell from Auckland
Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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DINING

- 17 Full buffet breakfasts **B**
- 8 Dinners **D**
- 1 Highlight Dinner **HD**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport
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**BEST
SELLER**

Māori Culture

Kia Ora New Zealand

 17 DAYS

 AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH

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Auckland • Bay of Islands • Waitomo • Rotorua • Wellington • Picton • Christchurch • Omarama • Dunedin • Te Anau • Queenstown • Franz Josef Glacier • Arthur's Pass

This epic New Zealand holiday spans both islands of this small, proud nation, revealing majestic snow-capped mountains, rugged coastlines, ice-blue lakes and sweeping rural vistas. Stories of the history and traditions of Māori culture emerge as you travel from the stunning Bay of Islands in the north, to the vibrant, multicultural city of Queenstown and breathtaking Milford Sound in the spectacular south.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise in the stunning Bay of Islands and through 'Hole in the Rock'
- Cruise through Waitomo's famous Glowworm Grotto
- Feast on a Māori Hangi at a unique dinner experience with the Tamaki family 🍷
- Discover the arts and traditions of New Zealand's Māori culture
- Explore New Zealand's capital Wellington
- Visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand 🍷
- Set sail on Queen Charlotte Sound
- See spectacular Lake Tekapo and Lake Te Anau
- Cruise on breathtaking Milford Sound
- Let loose in the 'adventure capital', Queenstown
- Sail across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak for a unique Highlight Dinner
- See awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit a green stone factory and watch the jade artists at work
- Tour through Christchurch to witness the incredible rebuild of the city

Day 1 Welcome to Auckland

After settling in to your hotel, you'll have time to explore Auckland at your own pace. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director.
Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland.

Day 2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Travel along the scenic Hibiscus Coast to the Bay of Islands. Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cruise to Cape Brett, and the 'Hole in the Rock'. As you return to Paihia, pass through picturesque islands with deserted sandy beaches and secluded bays. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B D**

Day 3 Bay of Islands Free Time

Explore the Bay of Islands at leisure today. Consider one of the optional experiences. Perhaps sail on an historic tall ship, take the ferry to the charming town of Russell, the country's first sea-port, or explore the culturally-significant Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **B**

Day 4 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a relaxed morning before travelling through lush farmland on your way back to Auckland. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B D**

Day 5 Auckland – Rotorua

After a tour of Auckland's city highlights, trace the Waikato River to the Waitomo Caves, where you'll explore the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat. Your journey

continues to Rotorua, for an orientation tour with views of Lake Rotorua. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B**

Day 6 Rotorua Free Time

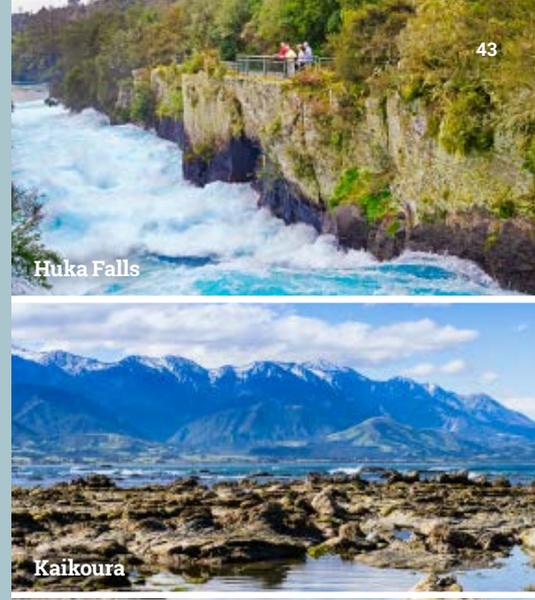
Your morning is free. You might like to visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a glimpse of New Zealand's iconic kiwi bird, or Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. Experience the multi-awarding-winning Agrodome Farm Show, for insights into agriculture in New Zealand. 🍷 This evening, enjoy a Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner and concert at the Tamaki Māori Village. **B HD**

Day 7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Drive along the shores of New Zealand's biggest lake through the alpine scenery of Mt. Ruapehu, Tongariro National Park and the dairy farms of Manawatu. Then follow the Kapiti Coast to Wellington for a city orientation tour. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. B D**

Day 8 Wellington – Picton

Enjoy a tour of Wellington this morning. 🍷 See the national Parliament and the 'Beehive', home to New Zealand's politicians, and explore Te Papa Museum and Art Gallery. Then cruise the Cook Strait into tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound on the South Island, arriving in picturesque Picton. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B D**



Huka Falls

Kaikoura

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DINING

16 Full buffet breakfasts B	8 Dinners D
2 Highlight Dinners HD	1 Farewell Dinner FD

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 9 Picton – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). Travel along the Pacific Ocean coast and across the colourful Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B**

Day 10 Christchurch – Omarama

Explore Christchurch at leisure this morning, then travel over the fertile Canterbury Plains to serene Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo. Next, view the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the scenery of Mt. Cook National Park (an optional scenic flight is available). **Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D**

Day 11 Omarama – Dunedin

Visit the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and the monumental spillway of the nearby Benmore Dam. Then travel to the town of Oamaru, with its celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city. The afternoon is free for you to explore. Perhaps take a wildlife cruise or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D**

Day 12 Dunedin – Te Anau

Enjoy free time in Dunedin. You might like to visit Larnach Castle. Then travel across the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago en route to Te Anau. Tonight, you may choose an optional experience and visit the Te Anau Glowworm Caves. **Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D**

Day 13 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your experience in magnificent Milford Sound today is sure to be one of the highlights of your journey. Travel first through the tall native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park, then cruise the serene waters of this natural wonder. On the way to Queenstown see Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls, then travel along the Devil's Staircase and the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Enjoy an informative

orientation tour of the city before settling in for your two-night stay. **Hotel: Cophthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B**

Day 14 Queenstown Free Time

Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. Later in the afternoon, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and an entertaining after-dinner farm show. **B HD**

Day 15 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Visit the faithfully-restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown and travel on to Cromwell to taste its sensational stone fruit. You will then travel over Haast Pass and view the sheer drop of Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier (an optional experience scenic flight is available). **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing, Franz Josef. B D**

Day 16 Franz Josef – Christchurch

This morning's destination is Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone, Pounamu (its Māori name). Then continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic TranzAlpine train and take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Pass through the Southern Alps to the lush pastureland of the Canterbury Plains. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B FD**

Day 17 Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**



Hole in the Rock

New Zealand Magic

 17 DAYS

 CHRISTCHURCH → AUCKLAND

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Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown • Te Anau • Fiordland National Park • Dunedin • Omarama • Picton • Wellington • Rotorua • Waitomo • Bay of Islands • Auckland

Journey across patchwork plains, over shimmering blue waters, through mist-shrouded forests and along roads hand-carved into sheer mountainsides. A trip through glorious New Zealand features almost every type of natural landscape you can imagine, as you make your way to Auckland in the North Island from Christchurch in the South Island.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour through Christchurch to witness the incredible rebuild of the city
- Visit a green stone factory and watch the jade artists at work
- See awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier
- Sail across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak for a unique Highlight Dinner
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- Explore New Zealand's capital Wellington
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- Feast on a Māori Hangi at a unique dinner experience with the Tamaki family 
- Cruise through Waitomo's famous Glowworm Grotto
- Cruise in the stunning Bay of Islands and through the 'Hole in the Rock'

Day 1 Welcome to Christchurch

You'll have time to relax before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch.**

Day 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

Travel on the iconic TranzAlpine train, passing through magnificent landscapes on your way to Arthur's Pass. At Hokitika, stop to learn about New Zealand greenstone (jade), before continuing to the town of Franz Josef, your destination for today. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing, Franz Josef. B D**

Day 3 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass this morning, passing Thunder Creek Falls and serene Lakes Wanaka, Hawea and Dunstan. Stop at the town of Cromwell and enjoy the tastes of its delicious stone fruit. Next you'll visit the historic gold mining settlement of Arrowtown. An orientation tour of Queenstown, which sits on the shore of crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu among dramatic mountain ranges, completes your day. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B**

Day 4 Queenstown Free Time

Explore exciting Queenstown your way today – from wine tours to jet boat rides and white water rafting. This evening, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the

TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner at The Colonel's Homestead and an entertaining after-dinner show. **B HD**

Day 5 Queenstown – Te Anau

Travel the iconic stretch of highway known as the Devil's Staircase and along the shores of serene Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau. On your way to cruise on Milford Sound you'll be awestruck by the towering native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park. Drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel and see the Mirror Lake, Pop's Lookout, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls. **Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D**

Day 6 Te Anau – Dunedin

Journey through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Dunedin. After a city tour the afternoon is yours. Sit back and relax, ride the historic Taieri Gorge railway, or take a wildlife cruise. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D**

Day 7 Dunedin – Omarama

You have the opportunity to visit the stately home known as Larnach Castle before setting out for historic Oamaru, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Later, pass the monumental Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam on your way to Omarama. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D**

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Day 8 Omarama – Christchurch

Journey through the awe-inspiring Aoraki Mt. Cook National Park (an optional scenic flight is available). See majestic Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, and stop to view the famous Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, traverse the fertile Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B D**

Day 9 Christchurch – Picton

Travel along the rugged Pacific Ocean coast this morning to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). Pass the pink-tinged crystallisation ponds of the Lake Grassmere Salt Works, then travel to the pretty seaside village of Picton. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B D**

Day 10 Picton – Wellington

Cruise tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound this morning, then cross the Cook Strait to Wellington. Take a city tour before enjoying some free time, and later visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, where you'll have time to explore fascinating exhibits revealing great insights into New Zealand's art, history, cultural and natural heritage. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. B D**

Day 11 Wellington – Rotorua

Travel along the scenic Kapiti Coast today through lush dairy-farming country to Tongariro National Park and snow-capped Mt. Ruapehu. Panoramic views of Lake Taupo, the largest lake in Australasia, will unfold around every corner. View mighty Huka Falls and pass the Wairakei Geothermal Power Station. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B**

Day 12 Rotorua

Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. Perhaps visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park to observe the native fauna of New Zealand, including the country's iconic kiwi. Another option is Te Puia thermal reserve. See bubbling mud pools, spectacular geysers and crater lakes. This afternoon, experience the multi-awarding-winning Agrodome Farm Show. This evening, a very entertaining cultural experience awaits you at the Tamaki

Family Village. Experience a powerful Haka challenge, witness a concert showcasing Māori culture, and dine at a traditional Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

Day 13 Rotorua – Auckland

Travel through lush Waikato farmland to the fabulous Waitomo Caves. See the amazing underground Glowworm Grotto by boat, and walk through limestone caverns. Later you'll follow the noble Waikato River into Auckland. Take an orientation tour before joining your Travel Director for dinner. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B D**

Day 14 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland via its impressive Harbour Bridge, travelling to Orewa and on to the scenic Hibiscus Coast, then it's off to Paihia in the Bay of Islands. Experience spectacular scenery as you cruise to Cape Brett, and one of the region's most noted landmarks, the natural arch known as the 'Hole in the Rock'. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B D**

Day 15 Bay of Islands Free Time

Experience the beauty of the Bay of Islands in your own way. Perhaps take a coach trip to Cape Reinga via idyllic 90 Mile Beach, enjoy a day of sailing on a tall ship, or tour the historic town of Russell, the first capital of New Zealand. **B**

Day 16 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning before travelling through lush farmland as you return to Auckland. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B**

Day 17 Farewell from Auckland

Bid farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**



Queenstown

New Zealand Vista

14 DAYS

AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH

Auckland • Rotorua • Huka Falls • Wellington • Picton • Omarama • Dunedin • Te Anau • Fiordland National Park • Queenstown • Franz Josef Glacier • Christchurch

Venture up one of the forty eight volcanic cones that make up the rolling landscape of Auckland for spectacular panoramic city views. Relax at Oriental Bay, Wellington's golden-sand inner city beach. Amble alongside the Avon River, as it runs through the heart of Christchurch. Each of New Zealand's major cities offers something unique and charming.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Feast on a Māori Hangi at a unique dinner experience at the Tamaki Māori Village 🍷
- Discover the arts and traditions of New Zealand's Māori culture
- Cruise through Waitomo's famous Glowworm Grotto
- Cruise tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo
- Cruise on mystical Milford Sound
- Travel past ancient glaciers, spectacular mountains and magical rainforest en route to Milford Sound
- Sail across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak for a unique Highlight Dinner
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- Visit a green stone (jade) factory
- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train

Day 1 Welcome to Auckland

After settling into your hotel, you'll have time to explore Auckland independently. This evening, a Welcome Reception is followed by dinner with your Travel Director. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. D**

Day 2 Auckland – Rotorua

Begin your day with a city tour, then trace the path of the Waikato River to the Waitomo Caves to explore the amazing Glowworm Grotto. Travel on to Rotorua and take an orientation tour of the city, where you'll enjoy spectacular views of Lake Rotorua. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B**

Day 3 Rotorua

Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. Perhaps visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park, where you can observe many species of the native fauna of New Zealand, including the country's iconic kiwi. Another option is Te Puia thermal reserve. Later, experience the multi-awarding-winning Agrodome Farm Show. 🍷 Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter and gain insight into traditional Māori culture followed by a delicious Hangi Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. **B HD**

Day 4 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Drive along

the shores of New Zealand's biggest lake through the alpine scenery of Mt. Ruapehu, Tongariro National Park and the dairy farms of Manawatu. Next, follow the Kapiti Coast to Wellington for a city orientation tour. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. B D**

Day 5 Wellington – Picton

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington, and then visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, where you'll have time to explore its nature, art, history and cultural heritage. Cruise across the Cook Strait and explore the maze of inlets of Queen Charlotte Sound. Later you'll travel to the seaside village of Picton and take a tour of the city before dinner. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B D**

Day 6 Picton – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). Continue along the Pacific Ocean coast, then across fertile farmlands to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B**

Day 7 Christchurch – Omarama

After a morning at leisure, travel through verdant countryside to serene Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, and view the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd before continuing to the awe-inspiring Aoraki/Mt. Cook National Park. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway, Omarama. B D**

- START
- END
- ① Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stops



Lake Te Anau



Mt. Ruapehu

BEST BUYS

From **\$4150** per person twin share land only

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Day 8 Omarama – Dunedin

Visit the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme, an intricate series of interconnected lakes and canals, and the monumental spillway of the nearby Benmore Dam. Then travel to the historic town of Oamaru en route to Dunedin, New Zealand’s southernmost city, where your afternoon is at leisure. You may like to take a wildlife cruise, or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D**

Day 9 Dunedin – Te Anau

This morning you’re free to explore Dunedin at your own pace: you might like to visit stately Larnach Castle. This afternoon, travel through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Fiordland National Park and the town of Te Anau. Tonight, why not consider an optional experience and take a boat tour of the mysterious Te Anau Glowworm Caves. **Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D**

Day 10 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your experience in magnificent Milford Sound is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip. Travel through tall native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park, then cruise the serene waters of this natural wonder. On the way to Queenstown see Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls, then travel along the Devil’s Staircase and the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Enjoy an informative orientation tour on arrival. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B**

Day 11 Queenstown Free Time

Explore New Zealand’s adventure capital at your own pace today. There are jet boat rides, white water rafting and 4WD safaris for the thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely experience. Later this afternoon, enjoy a cruise across peaceful Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

Day 12 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your first destination today is the faithfully-restored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. Sample luscious stone fruit in Cromwell, and enjoy the serenity of the region’s vivid blue lakes. Drive over spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls and stopping for a tranquil rainforest walk on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier (an optional scenic flight is available). **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing, Franz Josef. B D**

Day 13 Franz Josef – Christchurch

Travel on this morning to Hokitika, home of New Zealand’s famous greenstone. Pounamu (its Māori name) is of great cultural significance in Māori culture and was prized for its strength, durability and beauty. It was used for weapons, tools and personal ornaments, and also denoted great status. Continue to Arthur’s Pass to board the iconic TranzAlpine train and embark on one of the world’s most renowned rail journeys. Pass through magnificent landscapes ranging from the rugged gorges and pristine ice-fed streams and lakes of the Southern Alps, to the lush pastureland of the Canterbury Plains. This evening in Christchurch, join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B FD**

Day 14 Farewell from Christchurch

Bid farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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DINING

- 13 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 7 Dinners **D**
- 2 Highlight Dinners **HD** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Rainbow Springs Nature Park

New Zealand Marvel

 **14 DAYS**

 **CHRISTCHURCH → AUCKLAND**

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Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown • Fiordland National Park • Te Anau • Dunedin • Omarama • Picton • Wellington • Huka Falls • Rotorua • Auckland

This classic New Zealand itinerary spans both the North and South Islands, leading you through majestic panoramas. Witness the glaciers of the West Coast, the sensational alpine landscapes of Lake Tekapo and Mt. Cook National Park, and the extraordinary geothermal fields of Rotorua. Glimpses of traditional Māori history and culture deepen your experience as you explore the marvellous land of The Long White Cloud.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- Visit a green stone (jade) factory
- See awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier
- Travel through the magnificent rainforest of Haast Pass
- Visit the old gold mining village of Arrowtown
- Let loose in the 'adventure capital', Queenstown
- Sail across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak for a unique Highlight Dinner
- Travel past ancient glaciers, spectacular mountains and magical rainforest en route to Milford Sound
- Cruise on mystical Milford Sound
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo
- Cruise on tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound
- Cruise through Waitomo's famous Glowworm Grotto
- Discover the arts and traditions of New Zealand's Māori culture 

Day 1 Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch there's time for relaxing or exploring. Perhaps you might take a leisurely stroll along the banks of the picturesque Avon River. This evening, your holiday begins at a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch.**

Day 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

Board the iconic TranzAlpine train for one of the world's great rail journeys. Pass through the lush pastureland of the Canterbury Plains to the rugged gorges and ice-fed streams and lakes of the Southern Alps. Arrive at Arthur's Pass and continue to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier (an optional scenic flight is available). **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing, Franz Josef. B D**

Day 3 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls, and serene Lakes Wanaka, Hawea and Dunstan. Stop at the town of Cromwell and enjoy delicious stone fruit. Next, you'll visit the historic gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown, where over seventy buildings from the gold-rush era are still beautifully preserved. You'll arrive in Queenstown in time for an orientation tour of the town, which sits on the shore of crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B**

Day 4 Queenstown Free Time

Explore New Zealand's adventure capital today. There are jet-boat rides for thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely pace. Enjoy a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and an entertaining after-dinner show offering glimpses of high-country farm life. **B HD**

Day 5 Queenstown – Te Anau

Travel the highway known as the Devil's Staircase and along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to the town of Te Anau. On your journey to Milford Sound you'll be awestruck by the native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park. Your cruise on the Sound provides views of cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and towering Mitre Peak. Return to lakeside Te Anau, where this evening you can consider an optional experience visiting the Te Anau Glowworm Caves. **Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D**

Day 6 Te Anau – Dunedin

Journey through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Dunedin this morning. The afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. Sit back and relax, or consider an optional experience. Perhaps ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway, or take a wildlife cruise to spot penguins and Royal Albatross. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D**

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TranzAlpine Train



Tamaki Māori Village

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Day 7 Dunedin – Omarama

Consider an optional experience to visit Larnach Castle this morning. Then set out for the historic town of Omarama, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Later, follow the course of the mighty Waitaki River, passing monumental Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and the Benmore Dam on your way to Omarama.

Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D

Day 8 Omarama – Christchurch

Journey through the awe-inspiring Aoraki/ Mt. Cook National Park this morning (an optional scenic flight is available). See majestic Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, and stop to view the famous Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, traverse the fertile Canterbury Plains to Christchurch, a vibrant city known for its English heritage.

Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B D

Day 9 Christchurch – Picton

Travel along the rugged Pacific Ocean coast this morning to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). Pass the pink-tinged crystallisation ponds of the Lake Grassmere Salt Works, then travel on to the pretty seaside village of Picton.

Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B D

Day 10 Picton – Wellington

Cruise tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound, then cross the Cook Strait to Wellington on the North Island. Take a city tour before enjoying some free time. Later, visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, where you'll have time to explore the many fascinating exhibits.

Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. B D

Day 11 Wellington – Rotorua

Travel along the scenic Kapiti Coast through lush dairy-farming country to Tongariro National Park and snow-capped Mt. Ruapehu. Panoramic views of Lake Taupo, the largest lake in Australasia, will unfold around every corner. View mighty Huka Falls and pass the Wairakei Geothermal Power Station. Later relax or explore Rotorua independently.

Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B

Day 12 Rotorua

Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. Perhaps you might visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park to observe the native fauna of New Zealand, including the country's iconic kiwi. Another option is the Te Puia thermal reserve. This afternoon, experience the multi-awarding-winning Agrodome Farm Show. Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter and gain an insight into traditional Māori culture followed by a Hangi Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village.

Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B HD

Day 13 Rotorua – Auckland

This morning, explore the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat, and walk through towering limestone caverns. Later, you'll follow the noble Waikato, New Zealand's longest river, into Auckland. Take an orientation tour of the city before joining your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner.

Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B FD

Day 14 Farewell from Auckland

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast.





Kawarau River

Contrasts of New Zealand

9 DAYS

AUCKLAND → QUEENSTOWN

IZANB

Auckland • Rotorua • Christchurch • Franz Josef • Queenstown

Experience the contrasts of New Zealand's two distinct islands. From Auckland's sparkling Harbour to Rotorua's geothermal wonderland, from the rugged beauty of the West Coast to the untouched serenity of Milford Sound, new facets of New Zealand's splendour will reveal themselves each day as you explore the land of The Long White Cloud.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Join a local family for lunch on their Waikato farm
- Immerse yourself in local culture at the Tamaki Māori Marae
- Journey through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- Cruise on spectacular Milford Sound
- View extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit Te Puia thermal valley to view bubbling mud pools and stunning geysers

Day 1 Welcome to Auckland

After arrival in Auckland you'll have free time to explore. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner at your hotel.

Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland, 2 nights. DW

Day 2 Auckland

Start the day with a tour of the highlights of this lively multicultural city. Later, take a cruise on the sparkling waters of Waitemata Harbour. **B**

Day 3 Auckland – Rotorua

Follow the trail of the Waikato River to the home of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan, of New Zealand horse racing fame, for a Be My Guest experience, a traditional country-style lunch at the Red Barn on their beautiful Waikato farm. A very personal cultural evening awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Feast on succulent meats and vegetables cooked in a Hangi, the traditional Māori method of cooking in the earth using geothermal steam.

Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua. B BG HD

Day 4 Rotorua – Christchurch

Visit Rainbow Springs to observe many species of New Zealand fauna, including the iconic kiwi. From here you'll visit Te Puia thermal reserve with its bubbling mudpools and stunning geysers.

In the afternoon, fly to Christchurch (airfare is not included and must be booked by you or your travel agent). **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B**

Day 5 Christchurch – Franz Josef

Journey on the TranzAlpine train. Stop at Arthur's Pass and travel to Hokitika, famed for its greenstone (jade). Continue to the town of Franz Josef. **Hotel: Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef. B DW**

Day 6 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass, passing Thunder Creek Falls and a trio of Lakes. You'll visit the historic gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. An orientation tour of Queenstown, which sits on the shore of crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu among dramatic mountain ranges, completes your day.

Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 3 nights. B B

Day 7 Milford Sound Cruise

Journey along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, then drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to see Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls before reaching mystical Milford Sound for a cruise on this natural wonder. **B L**

Day 8 Queenstown Free Time

Explore exciting Queenstown your way today. This evening, join your travelling companions for an exclusive Farewell Dinner at The Boatshed, with spectacular views over Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range. **B FD**

Day 9 Farewell from Queenstown

Your New Zealand holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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Internal-holiday flight: Land Only price requires the following internal-holiday flight to be purchased separately in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary:

Day 4 – Rotorua to Christchurch: NZ5785/5787



The Redwoods, Rotorua

NORTH ISLAND

Be mesmerised by a land of natural, cultural and historic highlights

Explore New Zealand's exquisite North Island, with its endless coastlines, pristine forests and thermal wonders. Visit cities that resound with a friendly welcome normally felt in small towns. Travel into the rustic, unspoilt coastal regions of the Hibiscus Coast and Bay of Islands, where dazzling white beaches and historic villages are the norm. Unearth cultural treasures as you travel into the Māori heartland of Rotorua. Experience the wonder of a meal cooked underground in a traditional Māori Hangi, discover a part of New Zealand's war history, and even spot the iconic kiwi birds at Rainbow Springs.

Choose from 3 itineraries that include these Highlights:

- Cruise through the 'Hole in the Rock' in the Bay of Islands
- Cruise Waitomo's Glowworm Grotto
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at the Tamaki Māori Village
- Tour the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve
- Journey through beautiful Tongariro National Park
- Tour New Zealand's capital Wellington
- Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand



Parry Kauri Park

Northern Discovery

8 DAYS

AUCKLAND → WELLINGTON

ZABW

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This journey reveals a myriad of cultural treasures as you travel through the stunning North Island of New Zealand. Be amazed by Rotorua's thermal wonderland, experience a traditional Māori Hangi meal cooked underground, and explore the beautiful maritime scenery of the renowned Bay of Islands.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through the Bay of Islands and through the 'Hole in the Rock'
- Immerse yourself in local culture at the Tamaki Māori Village
- Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand in Wellington
- Journey through spectacular scenery of Tongariro National Park
- Visit Te Puia to view bubbling mud pools and stunning geysers
- Choose from a range of included activities in the Bay of Islands and Rotorua

Day 1 Welcome to Auckland

Meet your fellow travellers and Travel Director at a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland.**

Day 2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

This morning, drive through Northland's lush farmlands before arriving into the beautiful Bay of Islands. You'll cruise through azure game fishing waters and a wonderland of picturesque islands. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Water View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B DW**

Day 3 Bay of Islands Included Choice

Choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Go sailing aboard a historic tall ship, take a guided tour of Russell with lunch at the local pub, explore both the Bay of Islands and visit three wineries for tastings, or see the sights on the Bay of Islands Highlights Tour. **B**

Day 4 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning in the Bay of Islands before you travel back to Auckland. Stop at Parry Kauri Park along the way and take a walk among New Zealand's native forest giants. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, Auckland. B DW**

Day 5 Auckland – Rotorua

Join your Travel Director for a city sights tour of Auckland, including panoramic views from the Sky Tower, 328 metres above the city. Enjoy a short

orientation tour on arrival in Rotorua, the Māori cultural heartland. Visit Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, where talented students carry on age-old traditions of wood carving and weaving. A tour of Rotorua's active geothermal fields follows.

An evening of culture, history and delicious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Learn about Māori traditions, then enjoy an authentic Māori Hangi Highlight Dinner and a concert. **Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B HD**

Day 6 Rotorua Included Choice

This morning, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Glide through the Glowworm Grotto on the Waitomo Caves Tour, take an ancient forest zipline adventure with Canopy Tours, visit the Hobbiton Movie Set, or explore Rotorua and its sparkling lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. **B**

Day 7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey to stunning Huka Falls and the pristine blue waters of Lake Taupo. Drive on to Wellington and enjoy an exclusive guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Before leaving the museum, celebrate your holiday at a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor, Wellington. B FD**

Day 8 Farewell from Wellington

See the sights of Wellington this morning on a city tour. You will then be transferred to Wellington Airport for your onward flight. **B**



FIRST CHOICE
From **\$3225** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019					2020				
Start	End	Twin Share	Single Supp.		Start	End	Twin Share	Single Supp.	
Jan 12	Jan 19	3680	1300		Jan 04	Jan 11	3750	1340	
Feb 23	Mar 02	3680	1300		Jan 11	Jan 18	3750	1340	
Mar 16	Mar 23	3680	1300		Jan 18	Jan 25	3750	1340	
Mar 23	Mar 30	3680	1300		Jan 25	Feb 01	3750	1340	
Mar 30	Apr 06	3680	1300		Feb 01	Feb 08	3750	1340	
Apr 20	Apr 27	3450	1265		Feb 08	Feb 15	3750	1340	
Jun 01	Jun 08	3225	1215		Feb 15	Feb 22	3750	1340	
Sep 07	Sep 14	3225	1215		Feb 22	Feb 29	3750	1340	
Sep 21	Sep 28	3225	1215		Feb 29	Mar 07	3750	1340	
Oct 05	Oct 12	3750	1340		Mar 07	Mar 14	3750	1340	
Oct 12	Oct 19	3750	1340		Mar 14	Mar 21	3750	1340	
Oct 19	Oct 26	3750	1340		Mar 21	Mar 28	3750	1340	
Oct 26	Nov 02	3750	1340		Mar 28	Apr 04	3750	1340	
Nov 02	Nov 09	3750	1340		Apr 04	Apr 11	3525	1295	
Nov 09	Nov 16	3750	1340		Apr 11	Apr 18	3525	1295	
Nov 16	Nov 23	3750	1340		Apr 18	Apr 25	3525	1295	
Nov 23	Nov 30	3750	1340		Apr 25	May 02	3525	1295	
Nov 30	Dec 07	3750	1340		May 30	Jun 06	3525	1295	
Dec 07	Dec 14	3750	1340		Jun 27	Jul 04	3350	1250	
Dec 14	Dec 21	3750	1340		Jul 25	Aug 01	3350	1250	
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					Oct 17	Oct 24	3795	1360	
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Auckland Harbour

Northern Wonders

8 DAYS

WELLINGTON → AUCKLAND

LWBA

Wellington • Rotorua • Bay of Islands • Auckland

Journey through landscapes that blend magnificent beaches, sprawling farmlands and geothermal wonders, as you make your way to the Far North. Explore fertile heartland, showcasing lush forests, rugged mountains and steep gorges. Experience Māori culture through fascinating legends and embrace the energy of the haka.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand in Wellington
- Journey through spectacular scenery of Tongariro National Park
- Visit the Agrodome Farm Show for an insight into local agriculture
- Immerse yourself in local culture at a Māori Concert and Hangi
- Glide silently through the Glowworm Grotto at the Waitomo Caves
- Cruise through the 'Hole in the Rock' in the spectacular Bay of Islands

Day 1 Welcome to Wellington

Settle into your hotel and then enjoy a sightseeing tour around the city. Stop at the Parliament buildings, home to New Zealand's politicians. Visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand and explore the fascinating exhibits. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. D**

Day 2 Wellington – Rotorua

From the Kapiti Coast head inland for views of Mt. Ruapehu and the plains of Tongariro National Park. Drive along the shore of Lake Taupo, and stop to view Huka Falls before continuing to Rotorua. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B**

Day 3 Rotorua

Enjoy a morning at leisure. Perhaps visit Te Puia and view the geothermal mud pools and geysers. Later, visit the Agrodome Farm Show for a fun, interactive insight into Kiwi farm life. An evening of culture and traditions awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Your Highlight Dinner is an authentic Māori Hangi, steamed underground in the traditional way. **B HD**

Day 4 Rotorua – Auckland

Explore the amazing Waitomo Caves. Tour through the magical caves and then glide silently through the starry Glowworm Grotto. Travel to Auckland for a city sights tour on arrival. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B D**

Day 5 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland via its impressive Harbour Bridge, travelling to Orewa and on to the scenic Hibiscus Coast, and then it's off to Paihia in the Bay of Islands. Cruise through game fishing waters to Cape Brett, and weather permitting, through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' formation. The return cruise to Paihia meanders through picturesque islands and past deserted and secluded bays. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B D**

Day 6 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today you can experience the beauty of the Bay of Islands at your own pace. Take a coach trip to Cape Reinga via idyllic 90 Mile Beach, enjoy a day of sailing on a tall ship, or tour the historic town of Russell. Ask your Travel Director about other optional experiences. **B**

Day 7 Bay of Islands – Auckland

After time at leisure this morning, depart the Bay of Islands. Then, walk among the Kauri trees at Parry Kauri Park. Relax as you make your way down Northland's lush farmland scenery into Auckland. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B**

Day 8 Farewell from Auckland

Say farewell to your new-found friends when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**



BEST BUYS

From **\$2395** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019				2020			
Start	End	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Start	End	Twin Share	Single Supp.
Jan 23	Jan 30	2695	795	Jan 01	Jan 08	2695	795
Feb 06	Feb 13	2695	795	Jan 08	Jan 15	2695	795
Feb 13	Feb 20	2695	795	Jan 15	Jan 22	2695	795
Feb 27	Mar 06	2695	795	Jan 22	Jan 29	2695	795
Mar 13	Mar 20	2695	795	Jan 29	Feb 05	2695	795
Apr 17	Apr 24	2550	760	Feb 05	Feb 12	2695	795
Jun 26	Jul 03	2395	775	Feb 12	Feb 19	2695	795
Oct 09	Oct 16	2695	795	Feb 19	Feb 26	2695	795
Oct 16	Oct 23	2695	795	Feb 26	Mar 04	2695	795
Oct 23	Oct 30	2695	795	Mar 04	Mar 11	2695	795
Oct 30	Nov 06	2695	795	Mar 11	Mar 18	2695	795
Nov 06	Nov 13	2695	795	Mar 18	Mar 25	2695	795
Nov 13	Nov 20	2695	795	Mar 25	Apr 01	2695	795
Nov 20	Nov 27	2695	795	Apr 01	Apr 08	2550	760
Dec 04	Dec 11	2695	795	Apr 08	Apr 15	2550	760
Dec 11	Dec 18	2695	795	Apr 15	Apr 22	2550	760
Dec 18	Dec 25	2695	795	Apr 22	Apr 29	2550	760
Dec 25	Jan 01	2695	795	May 13	May 20	2550	760
				May 20	May 27	2550	760
				Jun 24	Jul 01	2395	775
				Jul 22	Jul 29	2395	775
				Aug 19	Aug 26	2395	775
				Sep 02	Sep 09	2395	775
				Sep 09	Sep 16	2395	775
				Sep 16	Sep 23	2395	775
				Oct 14	Oct 21	2775	805
				Oct 21	Oct 28	2775	805
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				Dec 16	Dec 23	2775	805
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Bay of Islands



Northern Spotlight

8 DAYS

AUCKLAND → WELLINGTON

LABW

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This intriguing Northland journey takes you from the shores of the beautiful Bay of Islands to Rotorua, with its rich Māori culture and traditions, and on to the spectacular scenery of Tongariro National Park and the country's thriving modern capital, Wellington.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through the 'Hole in the Rock' in the spectacular Bay of Islands
- Glide silently through the Glowworm Grotto at the Waitomo Caves
- Immerse yourself in local culture at a Māori Concert and Hangi 🍷
- Visit the Agrodome Farm Show for an insight into local agriculture
- Journey through spectacular scenery of Tongariro National Park
- Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand in Wellington 🍷

Day 1 Welcome to Auckland

The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore before meeting your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland.**

Day 2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland for Paihia in the Bay of Islands and experience spectacular scenery as you cruise towards Cape Brett and through the 'Hole in the Rock'. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B D**

Day 3 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today is free for you to explore the beautiful Bay of Islands at your own pace. **B**

Day 4 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning in the Bay of Islands before your return trip to Auckland. Your journey takes you to Whangarei, the northern-most city in New Zealand, where you can wander around the art galleries and through the marina in the Town Basin. Later, enjoy a stop at Parry Kauri Park and take a walk among New Zealand's native forest giants, the Kauri trees, before arriving into Auckland late afternoon. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B D**

Day 5 Auckland – Rotorua

After a tour of Auckland's city sights this morning, journey south through the fertile Waikato agricultural district. Explore the amazing Waitomo Caves, and

tour the famous Glowworm Grotto by boat. From here your journey continues to Rotorua. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B**

Day 6 Rotorua

Spend your day at leisure or explore Rotorua at your own pace. Later, visit the multi-awarding-winning Agrodome Farm Show. 🍷 This evening, a very entertaining cultural experience awaits you at the Tamaki Family Village. Experience a powerful Haka challenge, witness a concert showcasing traditional Māori culture, and dine at a traditional Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

Day 7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland today to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Continue through the rich farming lands of the Manuwatu to Wellington, the nation's capital, and join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. B FD**

Day 8 Farewell from Wellington

This morning enjoy a city tour of Wellington, taking in panoramic views from the summit of Mt. Victoria. 🍷 There'll be time to explore the Parliament buildings and the 'Beehive', home to New Zealand's politicians, as well as the many fascinating exhibits at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Say farewell to your fellow-travellers when your holiday ends in the early afternoon. **B**

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Apr 20	Apr 27	2550	760		Feb 01	Feb 08	2695	795	
Jun 01	Jun 08	2395	775		Feb 08	Feb 15	2695	795	
Sep 07	Sep 14	2395	775		Feb 15	Feb 22	2695	795	
Sep 28	Oct 05	2395	775		Feb 22	Feb 29	2695	795	
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Nov 09	Nov 16	2695	795		Apr 18	Apr 25	2550	760	
Nov 16	Nov 23	2695	795		Apr 25	May 02	2550	760	
Nov 30	Dec 07	2695	795		May 30	Jun 06	2550	760	
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Franz Josef Glacier

SOUTH ISLAND

Be swept away by an idyllic island of pristine landscapes and fascinating history

The South Island's natural and cultural attractions are world renowned, setting the scene as you traverse this truly spectacular landscape. Your adventure will lead you through vast scenery, from the alpine vistas rolling past your window on the TranzAlpine train to the breathtaking beauty of the unofficial eighth natural wonder of the world, Milford Sound. Add the awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier, insightful encounters with locals and vibrant cities like Christchurch and Queenstown to a holiday experience that will create treasured memories for years to come.

Choose from 4 itineraries that include these Highlights:

- Spend the night cruising on magical Milford Sound
- Let loose in the 'adventure capital', Queenstown
- See awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier
- Watch artisans carving native greenstone (jade) in Hokitika
- Punakaiki, home to Pancake Rocks and Blowholes


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Lake Tekapo

Southern Spectacular

 **10 DAYS**
 **CHRISTCHURCH → CHRISTCHURCH**
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Christchurch • Twizel • Dunedin • Fiordland National Park • Te Anau • Milford Sound • Queenstown • Arrowtown • Haast Pass • Franz Josef Glacier • Punakaiki • Greymouth

Watch master carvers working with magnificent New Zealand greenstone and learn about the joys and challenges of farming in the foothills of the Southern Alps. These personal encounters provide a human touch that complements the grandeur of the renowned natural beauty of the land of The Long White Cloud, with its soaring peaks and waterfalls, and serene lakes and pastureland.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience warm Kiwi hospitality at Morelea for a Be My Guest BBQ lunch 
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd on Lake Tekapo
- Journey through spectacular Fiordland National Park with its magnificent scenery
- Cruise on the truly inspiring natural wonder Milford Sound
- Visit historic Arrowtown
- View Franz Josef Glacier
- Visit a green stone factory
- Walk around Punakaiki's Pancake Rocks
- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- Cruise to a High Country farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner
- Join your personal guide for a tour and lunch at a brewery
- Cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw for a barbecue at a high country farm
- Learn more about the region on a Milford Sound Nature Cruise with a specialist guide
- Included Choice experiences 



Church of the Good Shepherd



Greenstone carving

Day 1 Welcome to Christchurch

Christchurch has bounced back after the earthquakes of 2010 and 2011 and is now thriving once again. Contemporary art galleries, boutiques and open-air markets add to the city's creative vibe. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch.**

Day 2 Christchurch – Twizel

 Visit the home of Angie and Stan Taylor for a Be My Guest barbecue lunch, and hear about a lifetime spent farming in the Southern Alps. This afternoon see Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki, and view the famed Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue to the outdoor-adventure hub of Twizel. **Hotel: MacKenzie Country Hotel, Twizel. B BG DW**

Day 3 Twizel – Dunedin Included Choice

This morning, visit the spectacular Waitaki

Hydro Power Scheme on the mighty Waitaki River. Explore the historic town of Oamaru, with its stately tree-lined streets and celebrated limestone buildings, then make your way to New Zealand's southernmost city, Dunedin, home to many fine examples of Victorian and Edwardian architecture. With the rest of your morning at leisure, relax and unwind or join an optional experience to see more of the region.  This afternoon, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Tour imposing Larnach Castle, ride the historic Taieri Gorge railway, take a wildlife cruise, or experience an interactive tour of famous Speight's Brewery. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Southern Cross, Dunedin. B DW**

Day 4 Dunedin – Te Anau

Today, travel through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to the spectacular Fiordland National Park and the town of Te Anau, nestled in the



Milford Sound

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$4250** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019				2020			
Start	End	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Start	End	Twin Share	Single Supp.
Jan 20	Jan 29	4855	1290	Jan 05	Jan 14	4675	1330
Mar 03	Mar 12	4855	1290	Jan 12	Jan 21	4675	1330
Mar 24	Apr 02	4855	1290	Jan 19	Jan 28	4675	1330
Mar 31	Apr 09	4855	1290	Jan 26	Feb 04	4675	1330
Apr 07	Apr 16	4560	1220	Feb 02	Feb 11	4675	1330
Apr 28	May 07	4560	1220	Feb 09	Feb 18	4675	1330
Jun 09	Jun 18	4310	1140	Feb 16	Feb 25	4675	1330
Sep 15	Sep 24	4310	1140	Feb 23	Mar 03	4675	1330
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Dec 01	Dec 10	4675	1330	Apr 26	May 05	4425	1235
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Dec 15	Dec 24	4675	1330	Jun 07	Jun 16	4250	1155
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southwestern corner of the South Island. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Te Anau. B DW**

Day 5 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your experience in magnificent Milford Sound today is sure to be one of the highlights of your journey. Travel first through native rainforests and lush meadows to Mirror Lakes and the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel, and marvel at the stunning Cleddau Valley. Your unforgettable Milford Sound cruise takes in cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak. After disembarking, travel on to beautiful Queenstown. **Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, 2 nights. B**

Day 6 Queenstown Included Choice

Today, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. If you're feeling energetic you have the option of riding the exhilarating Shotover Jet boat. For a more laid-back experience, a minibus excursion will take you through spectacular Skippers Canyon, or take the gondola to Bob's Peak for amazing views over Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu and then visit a Kiwi Birdlife Park. This evening, settle into a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm, for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and an entertaining farm show. **B HD**

Day 7 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your destination today is the wild west coast of the South Island. Stop to visit the faithfully-restored gold-mining settlement

of Arrowtown, and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes. Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Douglas Wing, Franz Josef. B DW**

Day 8 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

Consider an optional experience helicopter flight over the glaciers, or you may wish to take a stroll through the small but lively Franz Josef village. Travel on to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to Punakaiki to view the intriguing Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. **Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B DW**

Day 9 Punakaiki – Christchurch

Join your personal guide for a tour of Monteith's Brewing Company, including tastings at the brewers' table, before sitting down to lunch. Afterwards, board the iconic TranzAlpine train in Greymouth and embark on one of the world's great train journeys, passing through magnificent landscapes ranging from the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains to rugged gorges and pristine ice-fed streams and lakes. Back in Christchurch, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch. B FD**

Day 10 Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**



Twizel

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

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Kings Club	Unlock VIP benefits
Young traveller discount	Save up to \$470pp
Triple share	Save up to \$235pp
Concession card	Save up to \$45pp

DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts B	5 Dinners with wine DW
1 Be My Guest lunch BG	1 Farewell Dinner FD
1 Highlight Dinner HD	

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport
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Abel Tasman National Park

Southern Spirit

 14 DAYS

 CHRISTCHURCH → WELLINGTON



Christchurch • Omarama • Dunedin • Milford Sound • Te Anau • Queenstown • Haast • Franz Josef Glacier • Punakaiki • Abel Tasman National Park • Nelson • Wellington

From the dramatic plunging glacial valleys and rugged snow-capped peaks, to the serenity of crystal-clear lakes, be blown away at every turn. The small but vibrant cosmopolitan cities studded throughout the Island bring to life this natural wonderland.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour through Christchurch to witness the incredible rebuild of the city
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo
- Spend the night cruising on magical Milford Sound
- Explore the Glowworm Caves at Te Anau by boat
- Let loose in the 'adventure capital', Queenstown
- See awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier
- Watch artisans carving native greenstone (jade) in Hokitika
- Punakaiki, home to Pancake Rocks and Blowholes
- Explore the World of WearableArt
- Set sail on Queen Charlotte sound
- Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand 
- Discover New Zealand's capital Wellington on a city tour

Day 1 Welcome to Christchurch

You'll have time at leisure this afternoon; you may like to take a stroll along the banks of the Avon River before a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch.**

Day 2 Christchurch – Omarama

See how Christchurch is has rebuilt itself after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011, and pop into the Transitional Cathedral, the temporary home of the Christchurch Cathedral built almost entirely of cardboard! Later, travel over the fertile Canterbury Plains to soak up spectacular scenery. You'll view the famous Church of the Good Shepherd, and stop for a quick photo with the bronze statue of a collie dog. You may wish to view Mount Cook National Park from the air this afternoon on an optional scenic flight. Your day finishes in the heart of the Mackenzie Country at Omarama. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D**

Day 3 Omarama – Dunedin

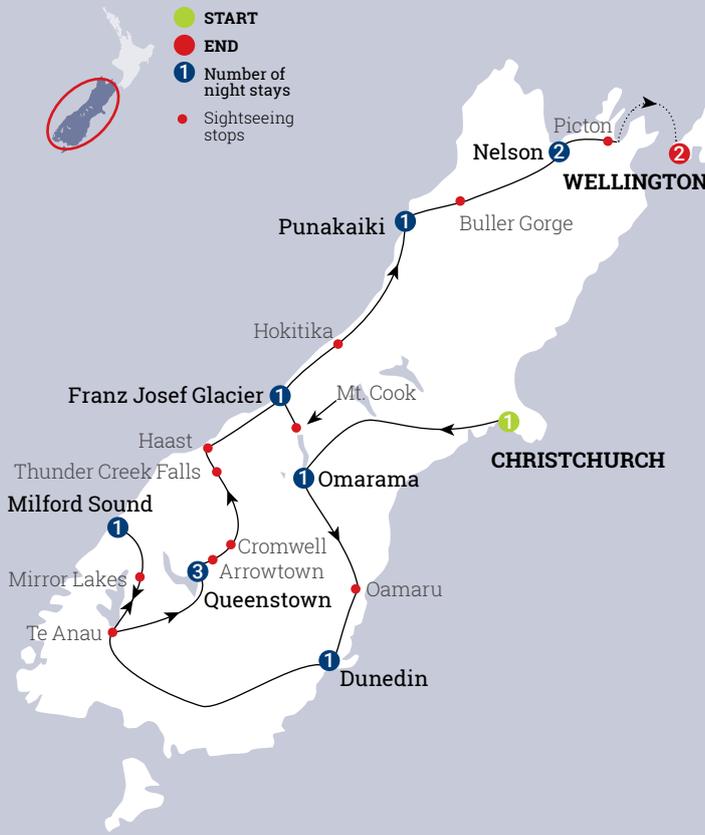
Your day begins with a visit to the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme, an intricate series of lakes and canals on the mighty Waitaki River, and the monumental spillway of the Benmore Dam. Next, travel to the historic town of Oamaru, with its tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city. **Hotel: Kingsgate Hotel, Dunedin. B**

Day 4 Dunedin – Milford Sound

Travel this morning over the famed stretch of highway known as the Devil's Staircase before descending to serene Lake Wakatipu. Drive through the towering beeches and rainforest of World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park, catching glimpses of glaciers and soaring mountain ranges. Continue through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel before arriving in Milford Sound for your overnight cruise. This unforgettable journey takes in cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak (cruise may not operate on 12 Sep 2019 and 10 Sep 2020 departures. On these dates, you can enjoy a day cruise on Milford Sound and accommodation in Te Anau or Queenstown). **Cruise: Overnight Milford Sound. B D**

Day 5 Milford Sound – Queenstown

Depart this morning for the town of Te Anau, on the shores of the magnificent lake which shares its name and is the largest in the South Island. Cruise to the western shores of Lake Te Anau to the entry of the famous Glowworm Caves to meet your guide. Deep inside you'll be taken by small boat into a silent hidden grotto inhabited by thousands of glowworms. The glittering display is nothing short of extraordinary. Later, travel on to New Zealand's adventure capital, Queenstown, for an extended 3-night stay. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 3 nights. B D**



Greenstone carving



Buller Gorge



Te Papa

Day 6 Queenstown Free Time

Today is free for you to explore exciting Queenstown at your own pace. Plan your own day or you may like to choose one of our optional experiences, including riding the Shotover Jet boat, joining a tour of the region's popular wineries, or enjoying a popular minibus excursion through rugged Skippers Canyon. This evening, consider a cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the iconic vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw for a gourmet barbecue dinner at Walter Peak High Country Farm. B

Day 7 Queenstown Free Time

Another full day in Queenstown to tailor your own action-packed agenda. B

Day 8 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your destination today is the wild west coast of the South Island. Stop to visit the gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown, where more than 70 original buildings from the gold-rush era are faithfully preserved. Sample luscious stone fruit in Cromwell and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes, the most famous of which is tranquil Lake Wanaka. Drive over spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls and stopping for a leisurely rainforest walk on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing, Franz Josef.** B D

Day 9 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

Explore the glacier from the air or take a glacier hike (both optional experiences). Travel on to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Pounamu (its Māori name) is of great cultural significance in Māori culture and is prized for its strength, durability and beauty. Continue to Punakaiki to view the intriguing Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. **Hotel: Punakaiki Resort.** B D

Day 10 Punakaiki – Nelson

The Heritage Highway leads you through scenic wilderness to the plunging Buller Gorge and pristine Kahurangi National Park.

This afternoon in Nelson you'll visit the quirky World of WearableArt and Classic Cars Museum. **Hotel: Grand Mercure Monaco Resort, Nelson, 2 nights.** B D

Day 11 Nelson Free Time

On this day at leisure, you'll have the option of journeying to the top of the South Island and embarking on a scenic cruise in the Abel Tasman National Park. You may prefer to take a short bushwalk, relax in sunny Nelson, or explore the town's many art and craft galleries. B

Day 12 Nelson – Wellington

Visit the seaside village of Picton with free time to explore and purchase lunch. Cruise on tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound before heading across Cook Strait to Wellington, New Zealand's capital. ☺ Enjoy a city sights tour, then visit the Māori cultural icon Te Papa Museum of New Zealand, where you'll explore New Zealand's nature, art, history and cultural heritage. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington, 2 nights.** B

Day 13 Wellington Free Time

Celebrated as the country's creative and culinary capital, Wellington is nestled between two of New Zealand's finest wine regions. Today is yours to explore the city at your own pace. You might like to take an optional experience tour of Parliament or the Weta Workshop, where the special effects for The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films were created. Celebrate your holiday at a Farewell Dinner with your new-found friends. B FD

Day 14 Farewell from Wellington

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B

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2019				2020			
Start	End	Twin Share	Single Supp.	Start	End	Twin Share	Single Supp.
Jan 03	Jan 16	4925	1795	Jan 02	Jan 15	4925	1795
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Feb 21	Mar 06	4925	1795	Feb 06	Feb 19	4925	1795
Mar 14	Mar 27	4925	1795	Feb 13	Feb 26	4925	1795
Sep 12	Sep 25	4650	1585	Feb 20	Mar 04	4925	1795
Oct 10	Oct 23	4925	1795	Feb 27	Mar 11	4925	1795
Oct 24	Nov 06	4925	1795	Mar 05	Mar 18	4925	1795
Nov 07	Nov 20	4925	1795	Mar 12	Mar 25	4925	1795
Nov 28	Dec 11	4925	1795	Mar 26	Apr 08	4925	1795
Dec 05	Dec 18	4925	1795	Apr 09	Apr 22	4925	1795
Dec 19	Jan 01	4925	1795	Apr 30	May 13	4925	1795
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DINING

13 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Farewell Dinner FD
6 Dinners D

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Cromwell

Southern Spotlight

 9 DAYS

 CHRISTCHURCH → CHRISTCHURCH



Christchurch • Aoraki Mt. Cook National Park • Omarama • Dunedin • Fiordland National Park • Te Anau • Queenstown • Arrowtown • Haast Pass • Franz Josef Glacier • Hokitika

Discover the highlights of New Zealand's magnificent South Island on this comprehensive journey. Cross the Southern Alps aboard the iconic TranzAlpine train, and cruise the serene waters of mystical Milford Sound and peaceful Lake Wakatipu. A series of unforgettable experiences awaits you in this proud Pacific nation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey over the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train
- Visit a greenstone factory and watch the jade artists at work
- Discover fascinating Franz Josef Glacier
- Travel through the magnificent Haast Pass
- Taste Central Otago's famous stone fruit in Cromwell
- Visit the old gold mining village of Arrowtown
- Indulge in a unique dinner experience in Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak
- Sail on Lake Wakatipu aboard steamship TSS Earnslaw
- Let loose in New Zealand's 'adventure capital', Queenstown
- Cruise on mystical Milford Sound
- Travel past ancient glaciers, spectacular mountains and magical rainforest en route to Milford Sound
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo
- Journey past crystal clear lakes and towering mountains in Aoraki/Mt. Cook National Park



Christchurch



Arrowtown

Day 1 Welcome to Christchurch

You'll have time to relax before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception.
Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch.

Day 2 Christchurch – Omarama

See how Christchurch is rebuilding after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011. Later, view the Church of the Good Shepherd and enjoy spectacular scenery as you travel to stunning Mount Cook National Park.
Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D

Day 3 Omarama – Dunedin

Visit to the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme, an intricate series of interconnected lakes and canals, and the monumental spillway of the nearby Benmore Dam. Then travel to the historic town of Oamaru, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost

city, where your afternoon is at leisure. You may like to take a wildlife cruise, or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway.

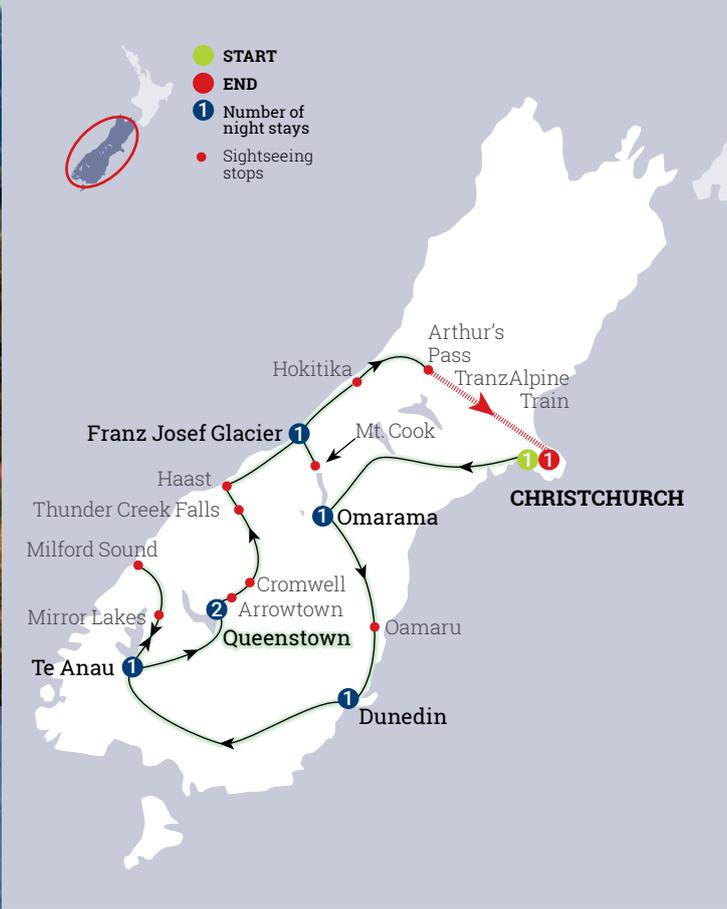
Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D

Day 4 Dunedin – Te Anau

Enjoy some free time this morning before travelling across the fertile pastures of South Otago to serene Lake Te Anau. Tonight, why not consider an optional experience and take a boat tour of the mysterious Te Anau Glowworm Caves.
Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D

Day 5 Te Anau – Queenstown

Travel through the tall native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park, then cruise on the serene waters of Milford Sound. On the way to Queenstown, see Mirror Lake, the Chasm, Mitre Peak, and Bowen Falls, and then travel along the shores of Lake Wakatipu.
Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B



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Apr 28	May 06	2995	910	Feb 02	Feb 10	3150	995
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Sep 15	Sep 23	2835	885	Feb 16	Feb 24	3150	995
Oct 06	Oct 14	3150	995	Feb 23	Mar 02	3150	995
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Day 6 Queenstown Free Time

Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. There are jet-boat rides and 4WD safaris for the thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely rhythm. Later this afternoon, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

Day 7 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your first stop today is the faithfully-restored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. Sample luscious stone fruit in Cromwell and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes. Drive over spectacular Haast Pass, passing the towering Thunder Creek Falls, and stopping for a tranquil rainforest walk on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier, where an optional scenic flight is available. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing, Franz Josef. B D**

Day 8 Franz Josef – Christchurch

Travel to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Pounamu (its Māori name), is of great significance in Māori culture and was prized for its strength, durability and beauty. Continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic TranzAlpine train and embark on one of the world's most renowned rail journeys, passing through the magnificent landscapes of the Southern Alps and the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. This evening, join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B FD**

Day 9 Farewell from Christchurch

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TranzAlpine Train

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DINING

- 8 Full buffet breakfasts **B**
- 1 Highlight Dinner **HD**
- 4 Dinners **D**
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Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Tekapo

Southern Wonders

9 DAYS

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Fresh air, magnificent scenery, and outdoor activities are just some of the attractions that await you in the land of The Long White Cloud. Sample the delicious fresh stone fruit of Cromwell, feel the soft fleece of sheep at Walter Peak High Country Farm, and hear from an artisan the meaning behind each piece of intricately carved greenstone.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey past crystal clear lakes and towering mountains in Aoraki/Mt. Cook National Park
- View the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo
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Franz Josef Glacier



Mirror Lakes

Day 1 Welcome to Christchurch

Explore Christchurch, the largest city in New Zealand's South Island. The old city centre shows evidence of a rich English heritage, boasting some of the finest Gothic architecture outside of Britain. You'll have time at leisure this afternoon: you might like to take a stroll along the banks of the Avon River before a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch.**

Day 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

This morning, board the iconic TranzAlpine train and take one of the world's great rail journeys. Pass through magnificent landscapes ranging from the lush pasture land of the Canterbury Plains to the rugged gorges and pristine ice-fed streams and lakes of the Southern Alps. Arrive at Arthur's Pass, the highest settlement on the South Island, and continue to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Pounamu (its Māori name)

is of great cultural significance in Māori culture and was prized for its strength, durability and beauty. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier (optional scenic flight is available). **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing, Franz Josef. B D**

Day 3 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass this morning, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls and serene Lakes Wanaka, Hawea and Dunstan. Stop in Cromwell and enjoy the tastes of the delicious stone fruit for which the region is known. Next, you'll visit the historic gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown, where more than 70 original buildings from the gold-rush era are preserved. An orientation tour of Queenstown, which sits on the shores of crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu among dramatic mountain ranges, completes your day. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B**



Mt. Cook



Thunder Creek Falls

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Day 4 Queenstown Free Time

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Day 5 Queenstown – Te Anau

This morning you'll travel the iconic stretch of highway known as the Devil's Staircase, and along the shores of serene Lake Wakatipu to the town of Te Anau. On your way to Milford Sound you'll be awestruck by the towering native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park. Your cruise on the magnificent Sound provides views of cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak – it's sure to be one of the highlights of your New Zealand adventure. Return to lakeside Te Anau, where this evening you'll have the option of visiting the Te Anau Glowworm Caves. **Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D**

Day 6 Te Anau – Dunedin

Journey through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Dunedin this

morning. After a city tour, the afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. Sit back and relax, or consider an optional experience. You could ride the historic Taieri Gorge railway or perhaps take a wildlife cruise to spot penguins and Royal Albatross. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D**

Day 7 Dunedin – Omarama

This morning during a tour of the city you'll have the opportunity to visit the stately home known as Larnach Castle. Then set out for the historic town of Oamaru, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Later, follow the course of the mighty Waitaki River, passing the monumental Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Aviemore on your way to Omarama. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D**

Day 8 Omarama – Christchurch

Travel through the awe-inspiring Aoraki/Mt. Cook National Park. At 3,724 metres, Aoraki/Mt. Cook is New Zealand's highest mountain. Stop at serene Lake Tekapo, and view the famous Church of the Good Shepherd, whose altar window frames a perfect view of the Southern Alps beyond the lake. Later, traverse the fertile Canterbury Plains and return to the vibrant city of Christchurch, where your holiday began. This evening, join your Travel Director and new-found friends at a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B FD**

Day 9 Farewell from Christchurch

Bid farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**



Queenstown

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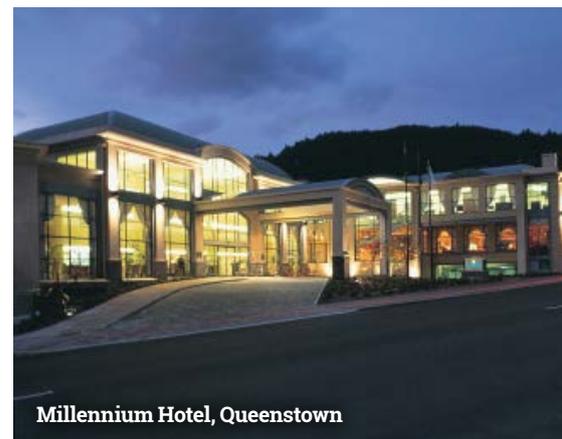
Sofitel, Auckland



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James Cook Grand Chancellor, Wellington



Millennium Hotel, Queenstown

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Auckland	VR Queen Street	155	310
	Sofitel	220	440
	The Cordis (until 30 September 2019)	324	594
	Stamford Plaza	225	450
Christchurch	Ibis Hotel	106	212
	Distinction Hotel	160	283
	Crowne Plaza (until 30 September 2019)	157	314
	Hotel Montreal (from 01 October 2019)	330	610

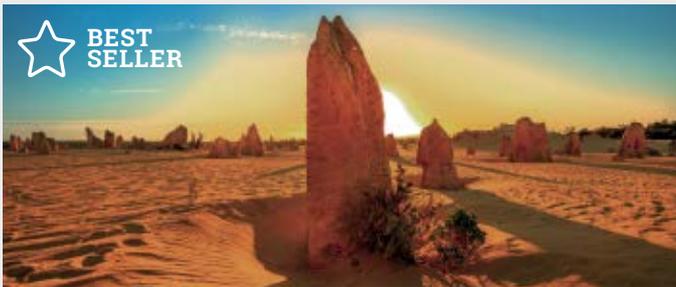
City	Hotel	\$ Twin	\$ Single
Queenstown	Millennium Hotel	180	360
	Heritage Hotel	250	465
Wellington	Travelodge	125	230
	James Cook Grand Chancellor	170	305
	Sofitel	217	434

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The friendly local characters and magnificent landscapes you'll encounter on this Top End holiday will leave you spellbound. Cruise waterways teeming with wildlife and immerse yourself in the culture of the traditional Aboriginal land owners.

From **\$2295** per person twin share land only

TRAVEL Essentials

Activate your registration

Register for your Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey online from the comfort of your home to save time at the beginning of your holiday. This will help us gather all the essential information so we can better anticipate your needs during your holiday.

Please have the following information ready:

- Your AAT Kings booking number and last name
- Emergency contact details including email (should an unlikely event arise)
- Passport details for international travellers for each guest on your booking

**It's quick & easy
to register online**

1. Go to aatkings.com/checkin
2. Enter your booking **number** & **last name**
3. Answer each question & click **submit**

We recommend checking in as soon as possible after receiving your travel documents and more than 15 days prior to departure. Please note, if you check-in after this time we can't guarantee your Travel Director will receive your details. Instead, print your completed registration form and give it to your Travel Director at the start of your holiday. All of your details will be kept secure. For our Privacy Policy visit: aatkings.com/privacy

AAT Kings Deposit Protection

If you are forced to cancel your booking, instead of losing your deposit, we will keep it as a credit for any future Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey of 4 days or more, for up to five years. We'd love to see you take your holiday!

Conditions apply – see next page

Gold Seal Additional Protection

GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR ONLY \$99 PER PERSON*

Most guided holiday companies are interested in their guests only after they reach their destination. But with AAT Kings, you get a great deal even before you leave home with our Gold Seal Additional Protection plan on Guided Holidays or Inspiring Journeys for only \$99 per person (payable with deposit). Must be added at time of booking.

*Excludes third-party operated tours and promotional land, rail & air packages.

GOLD SEAL INCLUDES PRE-PAID CANCELLATION OPTION

Your deposit and/or payment will be refunded should you cancel your AAT Kings operated Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey for any reason, up to 7 days prior to the commencement date of any travel arrangements booked through AAT Kings. This cancellation policy option covers land arrangements operated by AAT Kings only.

Gold Seal Travel Protection fee is not refundable for any reason.

GOLD SEAL COVERS YOU IF YOU LEAVE YOUR HOLIDAY EARLY

Should you or your travel companion leave at any time during your Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey for personal sickness reasons or be required to return home due to injury, sickness[†] or death, each guest who has purchased Gold Seal Additional Protection will be refunded \$90 per person per day for the unused portion of the itinerary. (Please note that in some cases hotels require a one-night cancellation fee.)

[†]Medical certificates must be supplied as proof of all illness claims.

GOLD SEAL COVERS YOU IF YOU HAVE TO FLY HOME EARLY

If you or a member of your direct family in Australia should fall sick[†] while you are on your AAT Kings Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey, we will take care of the additional cost of tickets for your earlier or later return home on the first available flight, provided you hold round-trip airline tickets on AAT Kings recommended airline/s booked through AAT Kings Pty Ltd.

Please note that other airline fees & cancellation fees may apply.

[†]Medical certificates must be supplied as proof of all illness claims.

Booking Conditions

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All references to Tours in these booking conditions refer to all Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys.

To confirm your reservation, a non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person per tour is required for AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys. Additional deposit payments are required for Rail and Cruise add-ons and deposit amounts will be advised at time of booking. \$500 per person per tour is required for Heritage Tours. (This payment is in addition to any deposit required by your travel agent). Reservations will be held for 7 days only without deposit. Once your deposit has been received, AAT Kings will send your travel agent or yourself (if you've booked direct with AAT Kings) confirmation of the details of the booking. All airfares are subject to strict payment and ticketing deadlines, to be advised at the time of booking. Balance of payment for your tour is to be paid 45 days prior to departure or within 72 hours of booking if less than 45 days but more than 8 days prior to departure, or at the time of booking if less than 7 days prior to departure. The operator reserves the right to re-sell seats without warning if applicants fail to finalise payment within the prescribed time.

IMPORTANT

By paying the required deposit per person per tour to your travel agent, or AAT Kings Direct Reservations consultant, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and accepted these Booking Conditions, which make up the contract between you and AAT Kings.

DISCLAIMER

Travel is personal and individual's goals and experiences may differ. AAT Kings will not be bound by, or liable for, any description, photograph, representation or warranty made by or provided by any independent third party sales representative, Travel Agent, or other person or entity relating to any holiday offered by AAT Kings.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Clients are strongly advised to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances (e.g. cancellation or curtailment expenses, loss of luggage etc). Your licensed travel agent or AAT Kings direct reservations consultant will be pleased to assist with your requirements.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

These booking conditions represent the entire agreement between the client and AAT Kings Tours Pty. Ltd., who is the tour operator. AAT Kings will be responsible to the client for supplying the services and accommodation as described in the 19/20 brochure and on our website, except where such services cannot be supplied, or the itinerary used is changed due to delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of AAT Kings. In such circumstances, we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation.

AAT Kings and its agents (collectively 'AAT') act only as an agent for the client and upon the express condition that AAT Kings shall not be liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party which supplies any goods or services for this trip). Without limiting the foregoing, AAT Kings does not own or operate any third party suppliers (with the exception of Down Under Tours) of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators. It is not responsible for any injury, death, loss or expense due to overbooking of accommodations, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, Government, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the client.

Occasionally, it may be necessary to alter or amend itineraries, accommodation and sightseeing arrangements or use alternative suppliers from those published. This may be due to road, weather and other operational needs prevailing at the time, and is always made in the best interests of your comfort. Any personal expenses incurred by a client as a result of any delay, alteration or curtailment of any tour, whether caused by mechanical defect, strikes or any other cause are the responsibility of the client (we strongly recommend all clients take out Travel Insurance, see your licensed travel agent or your AAT Kings direct reservations consultant). The operator is unable to guarantee exact arrival and departure times, and is not liable for any failure to make connections with any other service, or guarantee the operation of any particular service.

Please note that if you arrange for payment through an unaccredited agent, the unaccredited agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us, and the travel agent has no authority, expressed or implied, to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on our part, in respect of any monies paid to your travel agent. The company reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking, or to refuse to carry any client where payment has not been received by the company within the specified time. The company reserves the right to amend or cancel tours at any time.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

The information presented in the 19/20 brochure and on our website was to the best of our knowledge correct at the time of publication. However, changes beyond our control may have occurred since then with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, standard of services and tour content. Surcharges may apply. Please check with your travel agent or your AAT Kings direct reservations consultant to ascertain if there are any alterations to the holiday you select before you book. Every effort is made to ensure brochure accuracy at the time of going to press and posting on our website. However AAT Kings cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances.

DEPARTURE GUARANTEE

Occasionally airlines and tour operators are forced to reschedule departure dates. At AAT Kings we appreciate the inconvenience this may cause you. Therefore, we guarantee that no Guided Holiday will be rescheduled within 45 days of the published departure date.

PRICES AND CONCESSIONS

Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars, include GST and compulsory taxes where applicable and supersede all prices previously advertised. Please check the exact price of your tour at the time of paying balance. Airfares are based on the most direct route and are subject to class availability and any new Government taxes. Group concessions for five or more adults are available. Rail prices are subject to change from time to time. All prices are valid subject to Government, hotel, fuel surcharges and currency fluctuations.

Children 5 to 15 years are entitled to the child discount off the adult coach content price on First Choice or Best Buys Guided Holidays plus relevant air, rail or sea price (unless stipulated otherwise).

Concession Card Holders: Prices apply to all Australian and New Zealand pensioners and Seniors Card holders (refer to each price box for discount amount); however discounted rail prices are only available where Australian Pensioner Concession Card is produced.

DEPOSIT PROTECTION

Deposit protection travel credits can only be redeemed once per person and a limit of one trip credit per person per tour applies. Travel credits do not apply if you previously received a full refund. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. If for any reason you do not travel, this credit remains for future use for five years.

PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNTS

Promotional Discounts apply only to Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys operated by AAT Kings. They apply to the land content portion and exclude pre/post accommodation, tours incorporating rail or cruise

and 3rd party operated tours. They are based on availability and seasonal blackout dates may apply.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

Credit Card Payments: A fee of 1% will be applied at the time of payment.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

If you are travelling alone on a First Choice or Best Buys Guided Holiday operated by AAT Kings and would prefer not to pay the single supplement, AAT Kings will ensure that you share a twin, non-smoking room with a person of the same gender. If we fail to match you, we'll provide the single room at an extra cost. Please request at time of booking. AAT Kings shall not be responsible or liable for any claims or issues arising out of the shared rooming.

TRIPLE ROOMS

Triple share rooms may be available on selected holidays in limited numbers. Triple rooms will often feature one double bed plus a 'foldaway', 'sofa bed' or 'rollaway'. Three adults may find these rooms small and suitcase space slightly restricted; they are generally more suitable for 2 adults and a child. Triple share rooms are not available at all hotels.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

- Early bird savings apply only to the land component of the holiday. They do not apply to pre or post accommodation, holidays incorporating rail or cruise components, or third party operated holidays/day tours. Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.
- Kings Club Past Guest Benefits – one benefit will be available per person, per Guided Holiday. You must have travelled with us before you can redeem a benefit. Please advise previous tour details at time of booking.
- 2nd holiday discount applies to AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays (First Choice, Best Buys) and Inspiring Journeys. Holidays must be booked at the same time and the discount is per person off the Land Only portion of the holiday with the shortest duration.
- The triple share discount is available when 3 guests share a twin or double room with an extra bed (foldaway, sofa bed or rollaway). Triple share is not available at all hotels, and is not available on Inspiring Journeys.
- Our 'travelling solo' single supplement discount applies to First Choice and Best Buys Guided Holidays operated by AAT Kings. Shared rooming for solo travellers is not available on Inspiring Journeys.
- Group Travel option applies only to AAT Kings operated holidays.

Please refer to aatkings.com/combined or call AAT Kings for a full list of which discounts can be combined.

CANCELLATIONS

AAT Kings Guided Holidays & Inspiring Journeys

PERIOD OF NOTICE	CANCELLATION FEE
45 days or more	Loss of deposit
44-22 days	27.5% of tour price
21-8 days	33% of tour price
7-1 days	53% of tour price
Day of departure	100% of tour price

Transferring to another date is treated as a cancellation and therefore cancellation fees will apply. Cancellations must be advised in writing.

Any cancellation of additional services booked prior to and after your tour booking, such as pre/post accommodation and transfers, that are cancelled within 14 days of tour departure incur a 100% cancellation fee. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be charged by your travel agent.

AMENDMENTS

AAT Kings Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys: a fee of \$55 per person will be charged for any change made to a reservation after the booking has been confirmed unless the change increases the value of the booking. A change of tour date and/or itinerary within 45 days of tour departure will be treated as a cancellation and normal cancellation fees will apply except when the change is to an earlier departure date of equivalent or greater value in which case the amendment fee will be charged.

Airfares: Tickets are issued on your airfares on receipt of full payment. Once ticketed, these airfares are non-refundable as per airline conditions. Any amendments to these flights may incur a fee. These airfares are not available outside Australia and New Zealand.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

In the case of computer or human billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with correct billing.

ILLNESS OR ABSENTEEISM

In the event of your withdrawal from a tour after commencement for reasons of illness, you must obtain a medical certificate in support of any insurance claim. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a tour, including but not limited to missed meals or sightseeing.

AAT Kings make no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursements of funds paid by you under any insurance claim. (A partial day refund may be available if Gold Seal Protection has been purchased.)

AIRFARES

Please note that AAT Kings will not incur any liability for airfares purchased by travel agents or clients. In the event that a tour is cancelled, AAT Kings cannot be held responsible for airfare conditions, cancellation fees, or other penalties on any airfare purchased. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the travel agent or client.

AIRLINE INDEMNITY

Any airline's involvement in these tours is as air carrier only.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

AAT Kings offers complimentary arrival and departure transfers between designated airports and AAT Kings' hotels on the scheduled start and end days of your tour or in conjunction with pre/post tour accommodation booked through AAT Kings (excludes Day Tours). Airport transfers will be provided only for guests who have advised AAT Kings of their flight details a minimum of 45 days for Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys prior to tour departure date. It is your responsibility to update AAT Kings with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure you receive your transfers. Failure to do so may result in missing these services and no refund will be due for missed arrival transfers resulting from missing or outdated flight information.

TOUR PARTICIPATION, EXCLUSION AND RELEASE

Children under five (5) years of age are ineligible for Guided Holidays. Children under twelve (12) years of age are ineligible for Inspiring Journeys. Children under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their welfare and supervision. AAT Kings seeks to provide a safe, memorable, enjoyable, and memorable travel experience for all guests and welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from AAT Kings personnel or other travellers. You must advise AAT Kings at the time of booking of any physical, medical, or other particular needs that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others; and you must ensure that you are medically and physically able to travel. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of AAT Kings. AAT Kings reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who:

- is unable to cope with the requirements of coach travel – this includes embarking and disembarking 4-6 steps that are approximately 30 centimetres high, at each stop of the coach, which on some tours is at least 8 times per day
- who may need services or facilities that are not available
- fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of AAT Kings personnel

• engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants

Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility.

You agree that AAT Kings is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold AAT Kings responsible for, termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by AAT Kings or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition.

You agree that our AAT Kings Travel Directors or Representatives may take photographs and films of you while you are on holiday and that these may be used in our Group brochures and/or advertising or publicity material or online without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs and/or films.

WHAT TO BRING

We recommend you research the temperature of your destination before you start packing. New Zealand has very changeable weather and we have been known to travel through snow to reinforce to warm tropical beaches all in one day. For more suggestions, check out our Frequently Asked Questions at aatkings.com/faq

VEHICLES

Subject to a minimum number of clients, AAT Kings reserves the right to operate tours on a smaller vehicle with a Driver Guide. In the case of breakdown and other unforeseen circumstances, the operator reserves the right to substitute vehicles other than specified, to ensure the operation of a tour. These coaches will be modern touring vehicles but may not have some of the features described.

GUIDED HOLIDAY & INSPIRING JOURNEYS INCLUSIONS

Transportation, entrance fees and boat cruises as per itinerary, services of a Travel Director or Journey Director and/or Driver Guide, meals as specified, and travel merchandise. Accommodation on a share twin room basis (unless otherwise specified).

SPECIAL MEALS & ROOM REQUESTS

Please advise AAT Kings of any special dietary requirements or room requests (adjacent, connecting, ground floor etc) at time of booking. Note that this will be on a request basis only, as AAT Kings cannot guarantee the availability of special meal types; and room requests are based on availability at time of check-in. AAT Kings does not provide personal devices such as wheelchairs, and regrettably, motorised scooters are not permitted on Guided Holidays or Inspiring Journeys.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

One medium size suitcase per person plus one piece of hand luggage which may be carried on-board the coach. Please note that luggage with an adjustable handle and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments and cannot be accepted as hand luggage. Maximum weight of the suitcase not to exceed 23kg (50lbs). We are required by strict Government vehicle weight regulations to enforce and adhere to this limit. If your luggage exceeds this limit, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for the excess to be forwarded to the termination point of your tour. We suggest that you have wheels on your suitcase, as there are certain places where assistance is not available (e.g. railway stations and cruise terminals).

All luggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the tour participant. Luggage insurance is strongly recommended.

Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for their most current luggage regulations and related fees. AAT Kings is not responsible for additional fees imposed by carriers regarding luggage.

SMOKING

Government regulations prohibit smoking, including e-cigarettes, inside tourist coaches. Please restrict smoking to the ample stops en route.

SEAT ROTATION

To enable everyone the opportunity of enjoying window and front seats, clients change seats daily during the course of the tour.

WIFI

Complimentary WiFi service is available in many hotel guestrooms and/or the public areas of most hotels. Complimentary WiFi is also provided on-board most of our touring coaches. WiFi on coaches uses a mobile/cellular network and as a result the connection will be slower than regular broadband and at times may not be available. In some areas WiFi service will not be available. Please note that WiFi may not be available on transfer coaches and other local services.

MILFORD SOUND OVERNIGHT CRUISE

AAT Kings cannot guarantee private facilities on all overnight cruises. Luggage for the cruise is limited to one small overnight travel bag per person. The cruise may not operate on 12 September 2019 and 10 September 2020 departures. During this period there will be a day cruise on Milford Sound and accommodation in Queenstown or Te Anau. Please refer to your personal itinerary for details.

THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS

Third party excursions, such as Scenic Flights, Boat Cruises, Helicopter Flights, Cable Car Rides, some 4WD Tours, White Water Rafting, Rail, are not operated by AAT Kings Tours, nor by persons or companies associated with AAT Kings Tours. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and clients assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of, any such activity.

DATA PROTECTION

To process your guided holiday booking, AAT Kings will need to use personal information for you and guests in your booking. Personal information may include each guest's name, address, phone number, email address, passport number, and sensitive information such as health, medical, dietary, mobility, religious or other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), security and credit checking organisations, and otherwise as required by law. We need to provide personal information to contractors who provide services to or for us (e.g. sending mail, providing marketing assistance, etc). This may involve sending personal information (including sensitive information) to other countries that may not afford the same level of protection of personal information. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

We also use the personal information you provide us to review and improve the guided holidays and service that we offer, and to contact you (by post, email and/or telephone) about other guided holidays and services offered by AAT Kings that you may be interested in. If you don't want to receive this information, or if you want a copy of the personal information we hold about you, write to us at AAT Kings, Attn: AAT Kings Tours Pty Ltd, 82-86 Bourke Road, Alexandria, NSW 2015. A fee may be charged for supplying you with this information as permitted by law.

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VALIDITY DATES

01 January 2019 – 31 March 2020

For tours departing before 01 October 2019 refer to our 2018/19 brochure.

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