

New Zealand 2020/21

Classic Journeys

All the must-visit destinations by coach
or rail, while staying in the finest hotels.





A close-up, profile view of a woman with dark hair and sunglasses, smiling warmly. She is looking towards a market stall. In the foreground, a wicker basket is filled with several small glass bottles of olive oil, each with a small white label. A larger white label with the word "Olive" is attached to the basket. The background is a blurred outdoor market scene with other stalls and people, suggesting a vibrant, busy atmosphere.

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The 'Land of the Long White Cloud'. Familiar yet intriguing.
Falling in love with the world all over again. Worlds away.
So close to home. Finding luxury in hidden corners.
Uncovering Māori traditions held proud and strong. Fiords.
A bay of islands. Snowcapped mountains. River valleys.
The rush of rivers wild. Bubbling mud pools. Caves lit by
the magic of nature. Middle Earth. Paddock to plate and
award-winning kitchens in between. Sitting back. Laughter.
Saying why not? Sweet. Kia ora. Choice. Local charm.
Charming locals. Savouring a Marlborough Sauvignon
Blanc in situ. Riding rail through impressive valleys to
discover wilderness, ancient yet fragile. Knowing the little
things have been looked after so you can Live Fully
in each and every unforgettable moment.

Extraordinary moments in travel.

Made possible every day with APT.

Welcome to New Zealand

A journey through New Zealand has so much to offer. From the island paradise that is the Bay of Islands in the country's subtropical north, to the remote wilderness of Franz Joseph and the spectacular Fiords waiting to be explored in the south west corner. Charming locals endear their country to all who visit, where you can set your own pace, from kicking back with a glass of Marlborough's best, to exploring the volcanic wonderland around Rotorua, APT is for you. Simply head to the Trip Finder – you're on your way.









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Travel Style

overview

At APT, we understand how to get the most out of each and every place we visit. Experience New Zealand on a Classic Journey with APT, and let the landscapes, culture, wine and food take centre stage. Travelling by coach, rail and boat, an APT tour director is on hand, to help you get the most out of your holiday.



Classic Journeys

On a Classic Journey, visit New Zealand's most iconic and lesser-known sights, along with ample leisure time to craft your own experience. Your journey will include travel on best-in-class coaches, while some also take you on scenic train rides, cruise on majestic fiords or sail through subtropical islands. Each journey involves stays in unique and central locations, as well as quality dining, with many meals expertly prepared by passionate and innovative chefs who bring you the flavours of each region.





**All-Inspiring
Experience**

Unlike other holidays where you spend weeks, months or even years researching and planning, at APT, we like to make things as easy as possible for you. Our holidays are what we like to call an All-Inspiring Experience. So instead of you wasting your time stressing out about every little detail, you book knowing that we've got everything covered. And when you're away, everything is covered as detailed. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.

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All-inspiring. All taken care of. Always.

Our prices always cover everything as detailed, including airport transfers, portage and more, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of. Plus, because we don't want you to worry about anything, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit has been paid.

Luxury Redefined

Whether it's the freedom to explore a town independently or join in on one of our guided tours, our Classic Journeys are all about the luxury of chasing your own adventure with the comfort of knowing we're always there to lend a hand.

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Perfect Stays

Our hand-picked properties are situated in ideal locations from which to explore your destination. Whatever the location, and whatever the style of touring, you'll enjoy warm hospitality and a host of facilities to enhance your stay.

Locally Inspired Dining

Expect an amazing dining experience in New Zealand, with each meal celebrating fresh ingredients and local influences. We'll also introduce you to some of our favourite restaurants through a range of dining choices for you to indulge in.

Personalised Service

To help you feel at home whenever you travel with us, there's a friendly face awaiting you at the airport, and an APT tour director and driver with you throughout the journey to make sure the adventure runs smoothly.

All-Inspiring Experience overview

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Signature Experiences

Included as part of every APT holiday, our unique Signature Experiences perfectly complement your sightseeing. Each experience has been carefully crafted to help you understand New Zealand in greater depth.

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Freedom of Choice

We understand that different travellers like different things. That's why we work with you to personalise your journey. Mix and match a wide selection of cultural, culinary, historical and nature experiences. The best part is they're all included.

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APT Concierge

When you arrive somewhere new, the first thing you want to do is get out there and explore. But it can be difficult to know where to even start. With our personal APT Concierge app, exclusive to APT guests, you'll feel like a local wherever you are.



Award-Winning Travel

Among numerous accolades, APT was voted Best Domestic Tour Operator from 2012 to 2016 and 2018 to 2019 by the Australian Federation of Travel Agents. We're also proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers.



Best-in-Class Coaches

Stay comfortable on the road knowing that the coaches used by APT are among the safest of their kind. They also offer amenities including Wi-Fi access, reclining seats and restroom facilities.



Live Fully

With every detail taken care of behind the scenes, you're 100% free to be whoever you want to be. Reveal the true heart of each destination and explore on your own, finding paradise in unique regions bursting with culture and history. These days are yours.



**All-inspiring.
All taken care of.
Always. / 01**



From the moment you leave home to the moment you return, everything you need and nothing you don't is included in the trip price. Which means you're 100% free to make the most of every moment, without the hassle of wondering what it's all going to cost.

Included on Your APT Journey:

Award-winning service
All sightseeing discoveries
Unique and iconic accommodation
Signature Experiences for all APT guests
Freedom of Choice inclusions
Expert local guides with invaluable insight

Services of an expert APT tour director and driver
Wonderful dining experiences
Complimentary Wi-Fi on board coaches
APT Concierge app
Return airport transfers



Perfect Stays / 02



Left Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef / **Above** Bay of Islands Cophthorne Hotel and Resort

Complementing your journey through New Zealand, we go to great lengths to ensure the hotels and resorts we select deliver a unique experience. Each accommodation perfectly captures the essence of your stunning natural surrounds, or places you right in the heart of a buzzing city, making certain that your visit is one to remember.

No matter where you lay your head,
rest assured of a blissful night's sleep.

North Island

A hub of lively locals and metropolitan indulgences, you'll have the opportunity to stay in idyllic North Island locations and immerse yourself in modern delights. From Auckland's Grand Millennium Hotel, to the stunning waterfront at the InterContinental Wellington and the Bay of Islands Cophthorne Hotel and Resort, you'll stay in iconic hotels and resorts that highlight quintessential New Zealand.

South Island

Spectacular mountains, magical fiords and breathtaking surrounds encompass your South Island accommodation. You'll stay tucked between hushed wilderness and wildlife at Te Waonui Forest Retreat, and enjoy stunning views at The Hermitage Hotel in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park. From Queenstown to Te Anau, you'll also traverse serene wilderness and lively cityscapes before resting in comfort.

Incorporating modern cuisine, home-style country meals and unique Freedom of Choice Dining experiences, the culinary highlights of an APT journey through New Zealand offer a delicious taste of every region.

Tantalising Flavours

Featuring unique flavours with irresistible Polynesian influence, New Zealand is famous for its delicious cuisine. Prepared using only the freshest ingredients and served with a gastronomic passion, chefs at every location ensure that your meals are an experience in their own right.

Warm Hospitality

No matter where you dine, you can expect meals served with a friendly smile and professional service. The dedicated

staff are completely committed to your enjoyment, and proud of their produce. So, indulge in a wondrous array of dining experiences and celebrate the cuisine for which New Zealand is renowned.

Freedom of Choice Dining Inclusions

To broaden your culinary horizons, we're excited to offer a choice of restaurants in Queenstown. Here, you're able to select from our range of eateries and indulge your personal culinary preferences.



Locally Inspired Dining / 03

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation, stress and anxiety, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts are taking care of everything.

APT Tour Directors and Drivers

No one else can offer the level of advice and expertise our APT tour directors can. Along with our experienced and friendly drivers, they're with you every step of the way and are committed to going the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds every expectation.

The Perfect Travel Companions

At APT, we're committed to ensuring you have a memorable holiday experience. To us, this means that when you step

off your flight, there's a friendly face to greet you and a vehicle already outside waiting to whisk you away. Your luggage will be delivered promptly to your room.

Local Guides – Real Insight

Taking you on a private journey through their own home towns, our friendly guides reveal insights that only a local could offer. With these guides, each experience, its history, people and their culture will come to life before you.



Personalised Service / 04

Scratch well beneath the surface of New Zealand with our Signature Experiences, which carry you on an inspiring journey into local history, culture and traditions. The following are just a taste of what we have prepared especially for you.

⊛ Look for the logo throughout itineraries for your Signature Experiences.

TranzAlpine Train

Experience the romance of rail travel aboard the TranzAlpine train on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Admire ever-changing landscapes and spectacular gorges as you journey through the famous Southern Alps and alongside the Waimakariri River.

Milford Sound Cruise

On a cruise through Milford Sound, uncover spectacular waters, broken by towering falls at all angles. You'll also explore the picturesque range with a perspective that simply cannot be experienced anywhere else, as you watch monstrous peaks rise from the surface, stretching for the vast sky above.

Waitangi Treaty Grounds

Discover New Zealand's most historic site, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, known as the Birthplace of a Nation. You'll visit the ceremonial War Canoe in the Māori Meeting House and admire the carvings representing Māoris from all over New Zealand.

Highlights of Marlborough Dinner

Showcasing New Zealand's finest food and wine, surrender your taste buds to a delicious three-course dining experience. Each local delicacy on the menu is impeccably paired with a chilled glass of wine from the renowned Marlborough region.



Signature Experiences / 05

We might take care of all the finer details, but we leave the exciting decisions up to you. Our Freedom of Choice concept allows you to personalise your journey according to your interests. Enjoy the freedom of flexibility as you choose the option that best suits your interests.

🏛️ Culture & Heritage

Whether it's a guided tour through a city or town, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or perhaps an art and culture experience, you'll enjoy a genuine insight into the history and lifestyle of New Zealand.

🍷 Gourmet Delight

Let your nose lead the way on our enticing selection of culinary experiences, including award-winning wine tours and tastings through the country's celebrated wine regions.

🌿 Nature & Wildlife

Get back to nature on a range of wilderness-based experiences. Whether it's discovering dramatic alpine scenery on a nature walk or embarking on a wilderness cruise, each option celebrates the beauty of New Zealand.

🚶 Get Active

For the explorers, adventurers and lovers of the great outdoors, we offer you everything from exhilarating jet boat rides to hiking through untamed lush rainforests.

See pages 56-57 for a full list of Freedom of Choice inclusions in each destination.



Freedom of Choice / 06



Live Fully as a valued APT Club Member

When you book your first adventure with us, you'll become an APT Club member, and the more you experience with us, the greater the rewards. This means invites to special events and member-only special offers, including a welcome home offer to use towards your next journey. Enjoy access to a dedicated APT Club hotline to answer any questions you might have no matter how big, or small. Because when you discover the world with APT, you become the centre of ours.

Visit aptouring.com.au/aptclub to discover the latest member's benefits.

**APT
CLUB**



When you arrive somewhere new, the first thing you want to do is get out there and explore. With our exclusive APT Concierge app, you'll feel like a local wherever you are, so you can live fully in each and every unforgettable moment. Accessible via a smart phone or tablet device, APT Concierge is available to download for free on Apple and Android devices.

Interactive Maps

Discover hidden gems anywhere you go and build a personal travel guide. With detailed maps available for download and offline use, continue to explore even without a Wi-Fi connection.

Day-to-Day Essentials

Enjoy a wealth of meteorological data for each city you visit, track how you are spending your holiday funds, search multiple currencies, make quick currency conversions and check the time back home. Feel prepared wherever you go!

Personalised Information

Free yourself of pages and pages of trip information – this is an easy, hassle-free way to view your personalised travel itinerary and overall central hub for all of your daily movements and journey.

Real-Time Updates

Keep abreast of the rest and receive daily updates and travel advice from your APT tour director. To ensure that you receive your real-time, valuable and relevant updates, push notifications must be enabled.



Before your trip, download the free app by using your smart phone or tablet device to scan the adjacent QR Code or searching for APT Concierge in the App Store or Google Play. Find the icon on your device and tap to open.



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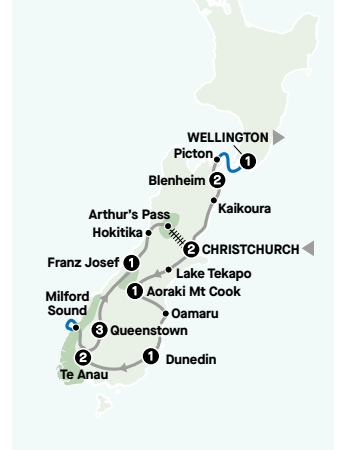
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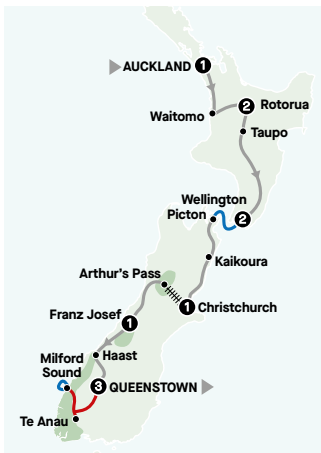
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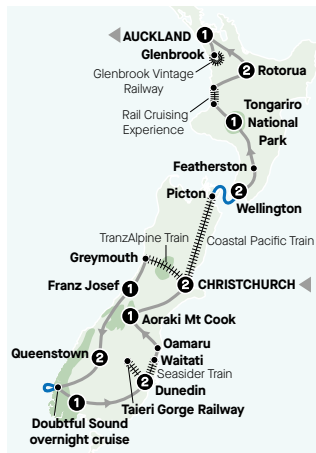
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New Zealand Wonderland

Auckland to Christchurch

17 days / 16-night Classic Journey

Visit 20 places

Our most popular Classic Journey, and for good reason. Beginning in Auckland, you'll travel to the subtropical Bay of Islands, before making your way through Rotorua and across the picturesque Marlborough Sounds to the South Island. Here, spend nine days exploring such natural wonders as Franz Josef, Milford Sound and World Heritage-listed Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, before concluding your tour in Christchurch.

Below Milford Sound



Signature Experiences

- ☆ Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.
- ☆ Enjoy a cruise through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.
- ☆ Experience true Māori culture at a traditional Hāngī Feast.
- ☆ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ☆ Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ☆ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef.
- ☆ Cruise pristine Milford Sound.
- ☆ Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner.
- ☆ Discover Australasia's highest peak in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park.



Key

- ☆ Signature Experiences
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- BD** Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Auckland

We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. You'll have plenty of time to settle in, explore or relax.

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 02: Auckland, Bay of Islands

☆ Today, you'll cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge and travel along the Hibiscus Coast, stopping at the Kauri Museum for an insight into the pioneering history of the region. On route to the Bay of Islands, pay a visit to the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where the original treaty between the British and Māori people was signed. Here, you'll also see the Māori Meeting House and War Canoe. **BD**

Two Nights: Bay of Islands, Copthorne Hotel and Resort.

Day 03: Bay of Islands

☆ Begin your day with a nature-spotting cruise aboard a catamaran to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. Meander through the inner islands, admiring the sandy beaches and rocky outcrops. **B**

Day 04: Bay of Islands, Auckland

Ⓜ Travel to Auckland and take in the city sights on a guided tour. Later, choose from a range of activities including a cruise on Waitemata Harbour; a unique All Blacks rugby experience; a visit to Auckland Zoo; make make-believe come true at the Weta Workshop; or escape to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. Back at your hotel this evening, enjoy a delicious dinner. **BD**

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 05: Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua

☆ After breakfast this morning, you'll travel to Waitomo, home to the world-renowned Glowworm caves, where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an otherworldly glow. A part of over 120 years of cultural and natural history, the Arachnocampa luminosa glowworm is unique to New Zealand.

Here, discover this natural wonder on a guided tour, before continuing to Rotorua. Renowned for its geothermal activity and history, Rotorua is a real New Zealand highlight. This evening, immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī Feast and performance.

Two Nights: Millennium Rotorua. **BD**

Day 06: Rotorua

Ⓜ This morning after breakfast, it's time to explore Rotorua on your selected sightseeing activity. Perhaps enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve; choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu; or see some of the sets from the Lord of the Rings movies. **B**

Day 07: Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington

After breakfast, follow the Thermal Explorer Highway and witness the Wairakei Steam Valley in all of its glory. Soon after, see the impressive Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park to Wellington in time for dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
01	Auckland	Arrival	10	Franz Josef	TranzAlpine train
02	Bay of Islands	Waitangi Treaty Grounds	11	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice
03	Bay of Islands	Hole in the Rock cruise	12	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice
04	Auckland	Freedom of Choice	13	Te Anau	Milford Sound cruise
05	Rotorua	Hāngī Feast	14	Dunedin	Freedom of Choice
06	Rotorua	Freedom of Choice	15	Aoraki Mt Cook	Freedom of Choice
07	Wellington	Tongariro National Park	16	Christchurch	Lake Tekapo
08	Wellington	City sightseeing tour	17	Christchurch	Farewell
09	Christchurch	Interislander ferry			



Above Dunedin Railway Station / Right Discover Māori culture

Day 08: Wellington

After breakfast, set off on a guided sightseeing tour taking you to Wellington's best-loved landmarks and sights. How you spend the rest of the day is completely up to you, should you wish to explore the wonders of this cosmopolitan city more. **B**

Day 09: Wellington, Christchurch

✪ Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and through Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Once you've rejoined your coach, travel to the coast as you head for the quaint fishing town of Kaikoura. Relax as you continue along the central east coast to Christchurch. **BD**

Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

Day 10: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef

✪ Board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel by coach to Hokitika. Here, see pounamu (jade) being carved into jewellery. Continue to Franz Josef, to take in dramatic terrain around your luxury eco-resort in time for a delicious four-course dinner. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 11: Franz Josef, Queenstown

✪ Today you'll skirt alongside the Haast River Valley on your way to Queenstown, the country's 'adventure capital'. Tonight, choose from four wonderful dining options. Sample the freshest South Island produce at a Queenstown brewery, or take a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant for stunning panoramic views. You may prefer a scenic cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, or dine at Elements Restaurant. **BD**

Two Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

Day 12: Queenstown

✪ This morning, choose your included sightseeing activity. Perhaps visit several local sites where the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed; a Skippers Canyon adventure; or a river safari along the Dart River. A tour of the country's premier wine-producing region may also tempt you; or leisurely cruise over the waters of the Lake Wakatipu. **B**

Day 13: Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau

✪ Continue along the Milford Road into the heart of Fiordland National Park. Keep your camera ready as you wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, before driving through

the Homer Tunnel to be met by the sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to Milford Sound, where you'll enjoy a cruise that explores this pristine fiord. Afterwards, arrive at the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. Tonight, enjoy local authentic flavours with a special Taste of Fiordland Dinner. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

Day 14: Te Anau, Dunedin

✪ It's time to travel to Dunedin on the island's east coast, a city known as the Edinburgh of the south. This afternoon, choose your sightseeing activity. Perhaps visit Olveston Historic Home. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, discover the history of Larnach Castle, nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

Day 15: Dunedin, Aoraki Mt Cook

✪ ✪ Heading north, pause to view the large spherical Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach. Continuing to World Heritage-listed Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, choose your included sightseeing activity for the remainder of the day. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre; partake in a stargazing session with an astronomer; or join a guided nature

walk. Alternatively, during the summer months, prepare to board a MAC boat and get up close to stunning icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. **BD**

Stay: Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

Day 16: Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch

Leaving the snow-capped peaks of Aoraki Mt Cook behind, travel to Lake Tekapo. Here, you'll pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Built of locally gathered stone and oak, this charming church was erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Later, welcome the delightful scenery along Burkes Pass as you travel to Christchurch, the largest city in the South Island of New Zealand. In the evening, dine with friends and savour a tantalising farewell dinner at your hotel. **BD**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 17: Depart Christchurch

After breakfast, your New Zealand adventure concludes. We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**



**All-inspiring.
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Always.**

Experiences in 15 destinations.
Freedom of Choice inclusions in five locations.
Finest dining – a total of 27 meals.
16 nights hand-picked accommodation.
Services of an APT tour director and driver.
Return airport transfers and portage.

Trip from **\$7,495** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
18 Days Auckland to Christchurch (NCC18)		
2020 January 3, 10, 24 ; February 7, 14, 21 ; March 3, 13	\$8,595	\$11,345
April 3 ; May 8 ; September 11, 25	\$7,995	\$10,545
17 Days Auckland to Christchurch (NCC17)		
2020/2021 October 3, 17, 24, 31 ; November 14, 28 ; December 12, 27 January 9, 16, 23, 30 ; February 6, 13, 20, 27 ; March 6, 20	\$8,295	\$11,095
April 3, 17 ; May 8 ; July 17 ; September 4, 18, 25	\$7,495	\$10,095

Please note: Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and are subject to change. Bold dates indicate Guaranteed Departures. Prices are fully inclusive of all sightseeing, entrance fees, cruises, meals as specified and accommodation. Itinerary effective 3 October 2020 – 25 September 2021. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary (NCC18) – enquire for details. See pages 60-61 for all other terms and conditions.

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Essence of New Zealand

Christchurch to Auckland

20 days / 19-night Classic Journey

Visit 20 places

Sparkling bays, volcanic lakes, pristine sounds, ancient rock formations and legendary cool-climate wines – this is New Zealand. From the South Island to the North Island, it's hard not to lose yourself within some of the Land of the Long White Cloud's oldest cities. And the best part? You have twenty enthralling days of discovery where everything is taken care of.

Below Aoraki Mt Cook National Park



Signature Experiences

- ☆ Discover Australasia's highest peak in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park.
- ☆ Cruise pristine Milford Sound.
- ☆ Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ☆ Surrender your taste buds to a three-course dining experience in the Marlborough region.
- ☆ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ☆ Immerse yourself in Napier's Art Deco surrounds on a guided tour.
- ☆ Experience true Māori culture at a traditional Hāngī Feast.
- ☆ Enjoy a nature-spotting cruise in the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett.



Key

- ☆ Signature Experiences
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- BD Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Christchurch

We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. See the city sights of Christchurch on board a heritage tram over drinks and canapes. **D**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 02: Christchurch, Aoraki Mt Cook

Ⓜ Today you'll traverse the Canterbury plains to visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo, before journeying into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook). This afternoon, you may join a guided nature walk. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and discover icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund

Hillary Alpine Centre; or experience stargazing with an astronomer at a planetarium. **BD**

Stay: Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

Day 03: Aoraki Mt Cook, Dunedin

Set out along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Oamaru. Continue to Koekohe Beach to view the unusual spherical-shaped Moeraki Boulders. Arrive in Dunedin late afternoon and relax before dinner. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

Day 04: Dunedin, Te Anau

Ⓜ Begin your day with your choice of sightseeing activity. You may choose to visit Olveston Historic House. Those who enjoy a beer might head to Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, discover the history of Larnach Castle, nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula. Afterwards, absorb the breathtaking scenery as you travel to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. **BD**

Two Nights: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

Day 05: Te Anau

Ⓜ Waking in Te Anau this morning, decide how to spend your day thanks to our range of Freedom of Choice activities on offer. Perhaps you may like to explore an underground network of limestone caves, lit by thousands of glow worms. Alternatively, you may prefer to set off on a wilderness cruise on Doubtful Sound. Or, you might take an exciting jet boat ride along the Upper Waiau River. Spend this evening at leisure to reflect on your day. **B**

Day 06: Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown

☆ This morning, wind down the Milford Road, through the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys. Have your cameras ready as you then travel through the Homer Tunnel, to be eventually met by the sight of Mitre Peak, one of the most photographed peaks in the country. Continue to Milford Sound where you will cruise along the full length of this fiord deep within Fiordland National Park. After, Queenstown awaits. **BD**

Three Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
01	Christchurch	Arrival	11	Blenheim	Highlights of Marlborough Dinner
02	Aoraki Mt Cook	Freedom of Choice	12	Blenheim	Freedom of Choice
03	Dunedin	Moeraki Boulders	13	Wellington	Interislander ferry
04	Te Anau	Freedom of Choice	14	Napier	Art Deco Tour
05	Te Anau	Freedom of Choice	15	Rotorua	Hāngī Feast
06	Queenstown	Milford Sound cruise	16	Rotorua	Freedom of Choice
07	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice	17	Auckland	Freedom of Choice
08	Queenstown	Day at leisure	18	Bay of Islands	Kauri Museum
09	Franz Josef	Franz Josef	19	Bay of Islands	Hole in the Rock cruise
10	Christchurch	TranzAlpine train	20	Auckland	Farewell



Above Queenstown / Right Rotorua

Day 07: Queenstown

🚗 Today discover Queenstown your way. Movie buffs can visit key Lord of the Rings filming locations. Meanwhile, for the thrillseekers, a Skippers Canyon adventure for an exciting 4WD tour through the region. Others may prefer a leisurely cruise on Lake Wakatipu, or a wine tour. This evening, the choice is yours again, as you select from a number of restaurants to dine at. **BD**

Day 08: Queenstown

Wake this morning in beautiful Queenstown, and immerse yourself in this cosmopolitan city with a full day at leisure. You may like to take a stroll along the shores of Lake Wakatipu, or take part in the thrill of a lifetime in the country's 'adventure capital'. **B**

Day 09: Queenstown, Franz Josef

🌟 Today you'll skirt the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea, before crossing Haast Pass into Westland Tai Poutini National Park. Continue to Franz Josef, where you will take in the dramatic terrain and surrounds of picturesque Franz Josef. Later, arrive at your luxury eco-resort in time for a delicious four-course dinner. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 10: Franz Josef, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch

🌟 Seize the day and board New Zealand's famous TranzAlpine train to experience one of the world's greatest rail journeys. Enjoy stunning views as you pass by the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, and travel through deep gorges and river valleys. Follow the Waimakariri River and travel across the Southern Alps all the way to South Island's largest city, Christchurch. **B**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 11: Christchurch, Kaikoura, Blenheim

🌟 This morning, follow the east coast to Kaikoura, before traversing the Marlborough region to Blenheim. Here, prepare to indulge in the finest flavours as you savour a Highlights of Marlborough Dinner. An exciting experience, the unique fusion of quality produce and ethnic influences have helped shape New Zealand's food and wine culture as one of the best in the world. Tonight, local chefs will present each dish before you, showcasing superb local artisan produce, perfectly paired with wines from the region. **BD**

Two Nights: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

Day 12: Blenheim

🚗 Today, perhaps embark on a tour of the Omas Aviation Heritage Centre; enjoy the sheer beauty of Marlborough Sounds during a greenshell mussel cruise; or choose to visit some of the region's best wineries. **B**

Day 13: Blenheim, Picton, Wellington

🌟 This morning, cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry, through the stunning waters of Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds. This afternoon, take part in a fascinating city sights tour of Wellington. **BD**

Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

Day 14: Wellington, Napier

🌟 Today you'll drive through the Rimutaka Ranges en route to Napier. On arrival, discover the city on an Art Deco tour. **BD**

Stay: Napier, Scenic Hotel Te Pania.

Day 15: Napier, Taupo, Rotorua

🌟 Today, journey through Esk Valley and Te Pohue, stopping at the charming town of Taupo. Later, travel to Rotorua, where this evening you'll immerse yourself in Māori culture at a Hāngi Feast and performance. **BD**

Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Rotorua.

Day 16: Rotorua

🕒 This morning, it's time to explore Rotorua on your selected sightseeing activity. Perhaps enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve; choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu; see some of the sets from the Lord of the Rings movies. The evening is yours at leisure to further explore. **B**

Day 17: Rotorua, Auckland

🕒 Travel to Auckland and take in the city sights on a guided tour. Later, choose from a range of activities including a cruise on Waitemata Harbour; a unique All Blacks rugby experience; a visit to Auckland Zoo; wonder at Weta Workshop; or escape to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. **BD**
Stay: Auckland, Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Day 18: Auckland, Bay of Islands

🕒 Today, you'll cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge and travel along the Hibiscus Coast, stopping at the Kauri Museum for an insight into the pioneering history of the region. **BD**
Two Nights: Bay of Islands, Scenic Hotel.

Day 19: Bay of Islands

🕒 Begin your day with a nature-spotting cruise aboard a catamaran to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. Meander through the inner islands, admiring the sandy beaches and rocky outcrops. **B**

Day 20: Bay of Islands, Depart Auckland

After breakfast, travel to Auckland where your New Zealand adventure concludes. We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**



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Trip from **\$8,995** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
20 Days Christchurch to Auckland (NZCA20)		
2020		
January 9, 25 ; February 8, 13, 29 ; March 21	\$9,395	\$12,395
April 2 ; September 19	\$8,995	\$11,895
2020/2021		
October 3, 24 ; November 14 ; December 5, 19 January 2, 16, 30 ; February 6, 13, 27 ; March 13	\$9,395	\$12,595
April 3; May 15; September 11	\$8,995	\$11,995

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New Zealand Highlighter

Auckland to Christchurch

14 days / 13-night Classic Journey

Visit 19 places

Just like an office highlighter, this covers everything. Beginning in the North Island, wind your way down south, while basking in New Zealand's premier attractions. Cruise Cook Strait. Marvel at mighty Milford Sound and tranquil Franz Josef. And finally, applaud the astonishing Aoraki Mt Cook National Park.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Auckland
02	Rotorua
03	Rotorua
04	Wellington
05	Wellington
06	Christchurch
07	Franz Josef
08	Queenstown
09	Queenstown
10	Te Anau
11	Dunedin
12	Aoraki Mt Cook
13	Christchurch
14	Christchurch

Signature Experiences

- ☆ Experience true Māori culture at a traditional Hāngī Feast.
- ☆ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ☆ Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ☆ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef.
- ☆ Cruise pristine Milford Sound.
- ☆ Enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner.
- ☆ Discover Australasia's highest peak in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experiences
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- BD Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Auckland

Ⓜ We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. This afternoon choose from a range of Freedom of Choice activities. Tonight, meet new friends at a welcome dinner. **D**

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 02: Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua

☆ Today, you'll travel to Waitomo, home to the world-renowned Glowworm caves, where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an otherworldly glow, lighting up the grotto. Here, discover the *Arachnocampa luminosa* glowworm responsible for this natural wonder on a guided tour, before continuing to Rotorua. This evening, immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī Feast and performance. **BD**

Two Nights: Millennium Rotorua.

Day 03: Rotorua

Ⓜ It's time to explore Rotorua on your selected sightseeing activity. Perhaps enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve; choose to visit Wai-O-Tapu; or see some of the sets from the Lord of the Rings movies. **B**

Day 04: Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington

After breakfast, follow the Thermal Explorer Highway and witness the Wairakei Steam Valley in all of its glory. Soon after, see the impressive Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park to Wellington in time for dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

Day 05: Wellington

After breakfast, set off on a guided sightseeing tour taking you to Wellington's best-loved landmarks and sights. How you spend the rest of the day is completely up to you, perhaps relax or explore the wonders of this cosmopolitan city more. **B**

Day 06: Wellington, Christchurch

☆ Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and through Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Later, head for the quaint fishing town of Kaikoura before reaching Christchurch. **BD**

Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

Day 07: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef

☆ Seize the day and board the TranzAlpine train. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel by coach to Hokitika. Here, see pounamu (jade) being carved into pieces of jewellery. Continue to Franz Josef, where you will take in the dramatic terrain and surrounds of Franz Josef. Later, arrive at your luxury eco-resort in time for a four-course dinner. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 08: Franz Josef, Queenstown

Ⓜ Today you'll skirt alongside the Haast River Valley on your way to Queenstown. Tonight, choose from four wonderful dining options. **BD**

Two Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

Day 09: Queenstown

Ⓜ This morning, choose your included sightseeing activity. Perhaps visit several local sites where the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed. Thrill-seekers may enjoy a Skippers Canyon adventure, or a river safari. A tour of the country's premier wine-producing region may also tempt you. Otherwise, you may choose to take a leisurely cruise on the waters of Lake Wakatipu. **B**

Day 10: Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau

☆ Today, drive along the Milford Road into the heart of Fiordland National Park. Keep your camera ready as you wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, before driving through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to Milford Sound, where you'll

enjoy a cruise that explores this pristine fiord. Afterwards, arrive at the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. Tonight, enjoy local authentic flavours with a special Taste of Fiordland Dinner.

Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. **BD**

Day 11: Te Anau, Dunedin

🚗 It's time to travel to Dunedin on the island's east coast, a city known as the Edinburgh of the south. This afternoon, choose your sightseeing activity. Perhaps visit Olveston Historic Home. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, discover the history of Larnach Castle, nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

Day 12: Dunedin, Aoraki Mt Cook

🚗🚚 Heading north, pause to view the large spherical Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach. Continuing to World Heritage-listed Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, choose your included sightseeing activity for the remainder of the day. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre; take a stargazing session with an astronomer; or join a nature walk in the national park. Alternatively, during the summer months, prepare to board a MAC boat and get up close to stunning icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. **BD**

Stay: Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

Day 13: Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch

Leaving Aoraki Mt Cook behind, travel to Lake Tekapo. Here, you'll pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Built of locally gathered stone and oak, this charming church was erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Later, welcome the scenery along Burkes Pass as you travel to Christchurch, the largest city in the South Island of New Zealand. In the evening, dine with friends and savour a tantalising farewell dinner at your hotel. **BD**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 14: Depart Christchurch

After breakfast, your New Zealand adventure concludes. We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**

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Above Arthur's Pass

Trip from **\$6,795** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
14 Days Auckland to Christchurch (NCA14)		
2020 January 7, 14, 28 ; February 11, 18, 25 ; March 7, 17	\$7,195	\$9,395
April 7 ; May 12 ; September 15, 29	\$6,795	\$8,895
2020/2021 October 6, 20, 27 ; November 3, 17 ; December 1, 15, 30 January 12, 19, 26 ; February 2, 9, 16, 23 ; March 2, 9, 23	\$7,195	\$9,695
April 6, 20 ; May 11; July 20; September 7, 21, 28	\$6,795	\$9,095

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Jewels of the South

Christchurch to Wellington

14 days / 13-night Classic Journey

Visit 15 places

Polished, precious and breathtaking by their beauty, come together and discover the jewels that New Zealand's south island has to offer. Your trip culminates in Wellington, but not before exploring Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, cruising Milford Sound and indulging in the finest flavours at a Marlborough Dinner in Blenheim.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Christchurch
02	Aoraki Mt Cook
03	Dunedin
04-05	Te Anau
06-08	Queenstown
09	Franz Josef
10	Christchurch
11-12	Blenheim
13-14	Wellington

Signature Experiences

- Discover Australasia's highest peak in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park.
- Cruise pristine Milford Sound.
- Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef.
- Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TransAlpine train.
- Surrender your taste buds to a three-course dining experience in the Marlborough region.
- Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.

Key

- Signature Experiences
- Freedom of Choice
- BD Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Christchurch

We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Tonight enjoy drinks and canapes on a historic tram. **D**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 02: Christchurch, Aoraki Mt Cook

Today you'll traverse the Canterbury plains to visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo, before journeying into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook). This afternoon, you may join a guided nature walk. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and discover icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, or a visit the planetarium for a stargazing session with an astronomer. **BD**

Stay: Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

Day 03: Aoraki Mt Cook, Dunedin

Set out along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Oamaru. Continue to Koekohe Beach to view the Moeraki Boulders. Scattered across the Koekohe Beach, these large, spherical stones were formed more than 60 million years ago. Arrive in Dunedin in time for a delicious dinner at your hotel. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

Day 04: Dunedin, Te Anau

Begin your day with your choice of sightseeing activity. Afterwards, absorb the breathtaking scenery as you travel to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. **BD**

Two Nights: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

Day 05: Te Anau

Waking in Te Anau this morning, decide how to spend your day thanks to our range of Freedom of Choice activities on offer. Perhaps you may like to explore an underground

network of limestone caves, lit by thousands of glow worms. Alternatively, you may prefer to set off on a wilderness cruise on Doubtful Sound. Or, you might take an exciting jet boat ride along the Upper Waiau River. Spend this evening at leisure to reflect on your day. **B**

Day 06: Te Anau, Milford Sound, Queenstown

This morning, wind through the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys. Get your camera ready as you travel through the Homer Tunnel, to be met by the sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to Milford Sound where you will cruise along the full length of this fiord deep within Fiordland National Park. After, Queenstown awaits. **BD**

Three Nights: Millennium Hotel Queenstown.

Day 07: Queenstown

Discover Queenstown your own way with an included Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity. If you consider yourself a movie buff, you may like to visit key Lord of the Rings filming locations. Meanwhile, for the thrillseekers, why not join in on a Skippers Canyon adventure for an exciting 4WD tour through the region. Others may prefer a cruise on Lake Wakatipu. This evening, select from a number of restaurants to dine at. **BD**

Day 08: Queenstown

Wake this morning and enjoy a day at leisure. You may like to take a stroll along the shores of Lake Wakatipu, or take part in the thrill of a lifetime in the country's 'adventure capital'. **B**

Day 09: Queenstown, Franz Josef

Today skirt the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea, before crossing Haast Pass into Westland Tai Poutini National Park. Continue to Franz Josef, then arrive at your luxury eco-resort in time for a four-course dinner. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 10: Franz Josef, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch

⊛ Seize the day and board New Zealand's famous TranzAlpine train and experience one of the world's greatest rail journeys. Enjoy stunning views as you pass by the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, through deep gorges and river valleys. Follow the Waimakariri River and travel across the Southern Alps all the way to Christchurch. **B**
Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 11: Christchurch, Kaikoura, Blenheim

⊛ This morning, follow the east coast to Kaikoura, before traversing the Marlborough region to Blenheim. Here, prepare to indulge in the finest flavours as you savour a Highlights of Marlborough Dinner. An exciting experience, the unique fusion of quality produce and ethnic influences have helped shape New Zealand's food and wine culture as one of the best in the world. Tonight, local chefs will present each dish before you, showcasing superb local artisan produce, perfectly paired with wines from the region. **BD**
Two Nights: Blenheim, Scenic Hotel Marlborough.

Day 12: Blenheim

⊛ Today, perhaps embark on a tour of the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, enjoy the sheer beauty of Marlborough Sounds during a greenshell mussel cruise, or choose to visit some of the region's best wineries. **B**

Day 13: Blenheim, Picton, Wellington

⊛ This morning, cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry. You'll traverse the stunning waters of Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds while taking in breathtaking surrounds. This afternoon, take part in a fascinating city sights tour of Wellington. **BD**
Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

Day 14: Depart Wellington

We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**



Above Queenstown

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Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
14 Days Christchurch to Wellington (NZCCN14)		
2020 January 9, 25 ; February 8, 13, 29 ; March 21	\$6,995	\$9,195
April 2 ; September 19	\$6,795	\$8,895
2020/2021 October 3, 24 ; November 14 ; December 5, 19 January 2, 16, 30 ; February 6, 13, 27 ; March 13	\$6,995	\$9,445
April 3 ; May 15 ; September 11	\$6,795	\$9,045

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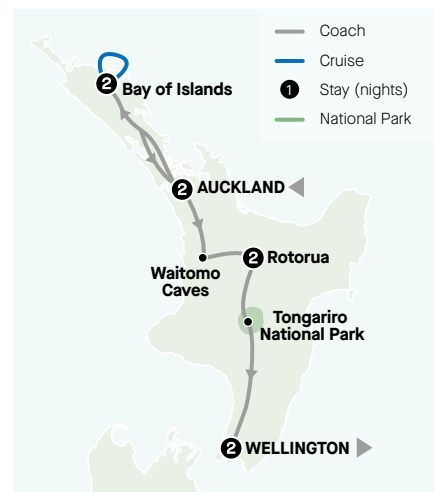
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Great Northerner

Auckland to Wellington

9 days / 8-night Classic Journey

Visit 6 places / Go For A short yet comprehensive exploration of the North Island



Key

- Signature Experiences
- Freedom of Choice
- BD** Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Auckland

We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel.

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 02: Auckland, Bay of Islands

Today, head to the Bay of Islands where you'll visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **BD**

Two Nights: Bay of Islands, Copthorne Hotel & Resort.

Day 03: Bay of Islands

Cruise the Bay of Islands, dotted with sandy beaches. **B**

Day 04: Bay of Islands, Auckland

Traverse the coast on your way back to Auckland where you can select your chosen sightseeing activity. **BD**

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 05: Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua

Today, you'll travel to Waitomo, home to the world-renowned Glowworm caves. Here, discover this natural wonder on a guided tour,

before continuing to Rotorua. This evening, immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī Feast and performance. **BD**
Two Nights: Millennium Rotorua.

Day 06: Rotorua

Choose your sightseeing activity today. Perhaps head to the Agrodome for an agricultural performance or visit Hobbiton. **B**

Day 07: Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington

See Lake Taupo and Tongariro National Park. **BD**
Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

Day 08: Wellington

Set off on a sightseeing tour of Wellington. **B**

Day 09: Depart Wellington

Be transferred to the airport for your flight. **B**

Trip from **\$3,595** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
10 Days Auckland to Wellington (NCW10)		
2020		
January 3, 10, 24 ; February 7, 14, 21 ; March 3, 13	\$4,295	\$5,695
April 3 ; May 8 ; September 11, 25	\$3,995	\$5,295
9 Days Auckland to Wellington (NCW09)		
2020/2021		
October 3, 17, 24, 31 ; November 14, 28 ; December 12, 27 January 9, 16, 23, 30 ; February 6, 13, 20, 27 ; March 6, 20	\$3,995	\$5,495
April 3, 17 ; May 8 ; July 17 ; September 4, 18, 25	\$3,595	\$4,895

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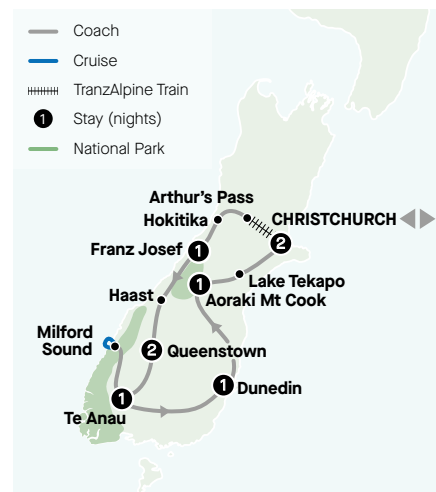
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Southern Tourer

Christchurch Return

9 days / 8-night Classic Journey

Visit 11 places / Go For A short yet comprehensive exploration of the South island



Key

- Signature Experiences
- Freedom of Choice
- BD** Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Christchurch

We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. **D**

Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

Day 02: Christchurch, TranzAlpine train, Franz Josef

Today, board the TranzAlpine train on route towards Franz Josef. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 03: Franz Josef, Queenstown

Travel south along Haast River. This evening, choose from a selection of restaurants. **BD**

Two Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

Day 04: Queenstown

Explore Queenstown today with a diverse range of sightseeing inclusions. **B**

Day 05: Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau

Today, cruise Milford Sound, watching as towering mountains climb from the sea. This evening, enjoy a Taste of Fiordland Dinner. **BD**

Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas.

Day 06: Te Anau, Dunedin

Choose your sightseeing in Dunedin. **BD**
Stay: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

Day 07: Dunedin, Aoraki Mt Cook

Visit Aoraki Mt Cook National Park before choosing your sightseeing. **BD**

Stay: Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

Day 08: Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch

Today at Lake Tekapo, you'll pay a visit to the Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, via Burkes Pass, you'll travel to Christchurch. **BD**

Stay: Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 09: Depart Christchurch

Be transferred to the airport for your flight. **B**

Trip from \$4,595 per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
9 Days Christchurch Return (NCC09)		
2020		
January 12, 19 ; February 2, 16, 23 ; March 1, 12, 22	\$4,895	\$6,445
April 12 ; May 17 ; September 20 , October 4	\$4,595	\$6,045
2020/2021		
October 11, 25 ; November 1, 8, 22 ; December 6, 20	\$4,995	\$6,795
January 4, 17, 24, 31 ; February 7, 14, 21, 28 ; March 7, 14, 28		
April 11, 25 ; May 16 ; July 25 ; September 12, 26 ; October 3	\$4,595	\$6,195

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Iconic North Island

Wellington to Auckland

8 days / 7-night Classic Journey

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Huka Falls



Key

- Signature Experiences
- Freedom of Choice
- BD** Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Wellington

We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. **D**

Stay: InterContinental Wellington.

Day 02: Wellington, Napier

Today you'll drive through the Rimutaka Ranges en route to Napier. On arrival, discover the city on an Art Deco tour. **BD**

Stay: Napier, Scenic Te Pania Hotel.

Day 03: Napier, Taupo, Rotorua

Journey through Esk Valley and Te Pohue, stopping at Taupo, to Rotorua. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Hāngī feast. **BD**

Two Nights: Millennium Hotel Rotorua

Day 04: Rotorua

Today, it's time to explore Rotorua on your selected sightseeing activity. **B**

Day 05: Rotorua, Auckland

This morning, travel through farmland to Auckland. Later, choose your selected sightseeing activity. **BD**

Stay: Crowne Plaza Auckland.

Day 06: Auckland, Bay of Islands

Today, you'll cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge and travel along the Hibiscus Coast, stopping at Matakohē's Kauri Museum for an insight into the pioneering history of the Northland region. **BD**

Two Nights: Bay of Islands, Scenic Hotel.

Day 07: Bay of Islands

Today you'll enjoy a spectacular cruise to

Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. You'll have the rest of the day to spend how you please, relax or explore some more. **B**

Day 08: Bay of Islands, Depart Auckland

After breakfast, travel to Auckland where your New Zealand adventure concludes. We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**

Trip from **\$3,595** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
8 Days Wellington to Auckland (NZWAN8)		
2020		
January 21 ; February 6, 20, 25 ; March 12 ; April 2	\$3,795	\$4,895
April 14 ; October 1	\$3,595	\$4,645
2020/2021		
October 15 ; November 5, 26 ; December 17, 31	\$3,795	\$5,145
January 14, 28 ; February 11, 18, 25 ; March 11, 25		
April 15 ; May 27 ; September 23	\$3,595	\$4,845

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For the most up-to-date prices and Superdeal savings, visit aptouring.com.au/NZWAN8

Brilliant Bay of Islands

Auckland Return

5 days / 4-night Classic Journey

Visit 2 places / Go For A short yet comprehensive exploration of the North island



Key

- Signature Experiences
- Freedom of Choice
- BD** Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Auckland

We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. You'll have plenty of time to settle in and relax, or explore Auckland from your centrally located hotel.

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 02: Auckland, Bay of Islands

Today, you'll cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge and travel along the Hibiscus Coast, stopping at the Kauri Museum for an insight into the pioneering history of the region. On route to the Bay of Islands, pay a visit to the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where the original treaty between the British and Māori people was signed. Here, you'll also see the Māori Meeting House and War Canoe. **BD**

Two Nights: Bay of Islands, Copthorne Hotel and Resort.

Day 03: Bay of Islands

Begin your day with a nature-spotting cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. Meander through the inner islands, admiring the sandy beaches and rocky outcrops. **B**

Day 04: Bay of Islands, Auckland

Travel to Auckland and take in the city sights on a guided tour. Later, choose from a range of activities including a cruise on Waitemata Harbour; a unique All Blacks rugby experience; a visit to Auckland Zoo; journey behind the cinema curtain with the Academy Award-winning team at Weta Workshop; or escape

to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. Back at your hotel this evening, enjoy a delicious dinner. **BD**

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 05: Depart Auckland

We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight. **B**

Trip from **\$1,995** per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
6 Days Auckland Return (NCCB6)		
2020 January 3, 10, 24 ; February 7, 14, 21 ; March 3, 13	\$2,895	\$3,895
April 3 ; May 8 ; September 11, 25	\$2,695	\$3,595
5 Days Auckland Return (NCCB5)		
2020/2021 October 3, 17, 24, 31 ; November 14, 28 ; December 12, 27 January 9, 16, 23, 30 ; February 6, 13, 20, 27 ; March 6, 20	\$2,195	\$3,195
April 3, 17 ; May 8 ; July 17 ; September 4, 18, 25	\$1,995	\$2,795

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Scenic Sights

Auckland to Queenstown

11 days / 10-night Classic Journey

Visit 14 places

For those with a shorter time-frame, this is the journey for you. See what makes New Zealand unmissable as you immerse yourself in the Māori culture; glide between both islands on the Interislander Ferry, ascend into the natural beauty of Franz Josef, before exploring Queenstown independently.

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Auckland
02	Rotorua
03	Rotorua
04	Wellington
05	Wellington
06	Christchurch
07	Franz Josef
08	Queenstown
09	Queenstown
10	Queenstown
11	Queenstown

Signature Experiences

- ☆ Experience true Māori culture at a traditional Hāngī Feast.
- ☆ Cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ☆ Embark on an impressive rail adventure aboard the TranzAlpine train.
- ☆ Cruise pristine Milford Sound.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experiences
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- BD Breakfast Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Auckland

Ⓜ We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel. Choose from a range of activities including a cruise on Waitemata Harbour; a unique All Blacks rugby experience; a visit to Auckland Zoo; make make-believe come true at the Weta Workshop; or escape to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. Back at your hotel this evening, enjoy a delicious dinner. **D**

Stay: Auckland, Grand Millennium Hotel.

Day 02: Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua

☆ Today, you'll travel to Waitomo. Home to the world-renowned Glowworm caves, where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an otherworldly glow. A part of over 120 years of cultural and natural history, the *Arachnocampa luminosa* glowworm is also unique to New Zealand. Here, discover this natural wonder on a guided tour, before continuing to Rotorua. This evening, immerse yourself in Māori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hāngī Feast and performance. **BD**

Two Nights: Millennium Rotorua.

Day 03: Rotorua

Ⓜ This morning, explore Rotorua on your sightseeing activity. Perhaps you would like to enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Alternatively, choose to visit the thermal mud pools at Wai-O-Tapu or experience Middle-earth during a tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set. Afterwards, the afternoon and evening are free for you to explore. **B**

Day 04: Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington

After breakfast, follow the Thermal Explorer Highway and witness the Wairakei Steam Valley in all of its glory. Soon after, see the Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across the vast volcanic plateau of Tongariro National Park to Wellington in time for dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: InterContinental Wellington.

Day 05: Wellington

After breakfast, set off on a guided sightseeing tour taking you to Wellington's best-loved landmarks and sights, including the waterfront area and New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa. How you spend the rest of the day is completely up to you, should you wish to explore the wonders of this cosmopolitan city more, or simply relax. **B**

Day 06: Wellington, Christchurch

☆ Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and through Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Once you've rejoined your coach, travel to the coast as you head for the quaint fishing town of Kaikoura. Relax as you continue along the central east coast to Christchurch. **BD**

Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

Day 07: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef

☆ Seize the day and board the TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel by coach to Hokitika. Here, see pounamu (jade) being carved into pieces of jewellery. Continue to Franz Josef, where you will take in the dramatic terrain and surrounds of Franz Josef. Later, arrive at your luxury eco-resort in time for a delicious four-course dinner. **BD**

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

Day 08: Franz Josef, Queenstown

Ⓜ Today you'll skirt alongside the Haast River Valley on your way to Queenstown, the country's 'adventure capital'. Tonight, choose from four dining options. Sample the freshest produce at a Queenstown brewery, or take a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant for stunning panoramic views. You may prefer a scenic cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, or dine at Elements Restaurant. **BD**

Three Nights:
Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

Day 09: Queenstown

📷 This morning, choose your included sightseeing activity. Perhaps visit several local sites where the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed. Thrill-seekers may enjoy a Skippers Canyon adventure, or a river safari along the Dart River. A tour of the country's premier wine-producing region may also tempt you. Another option includes a leisurely cruise over the waters of the lake. **B**

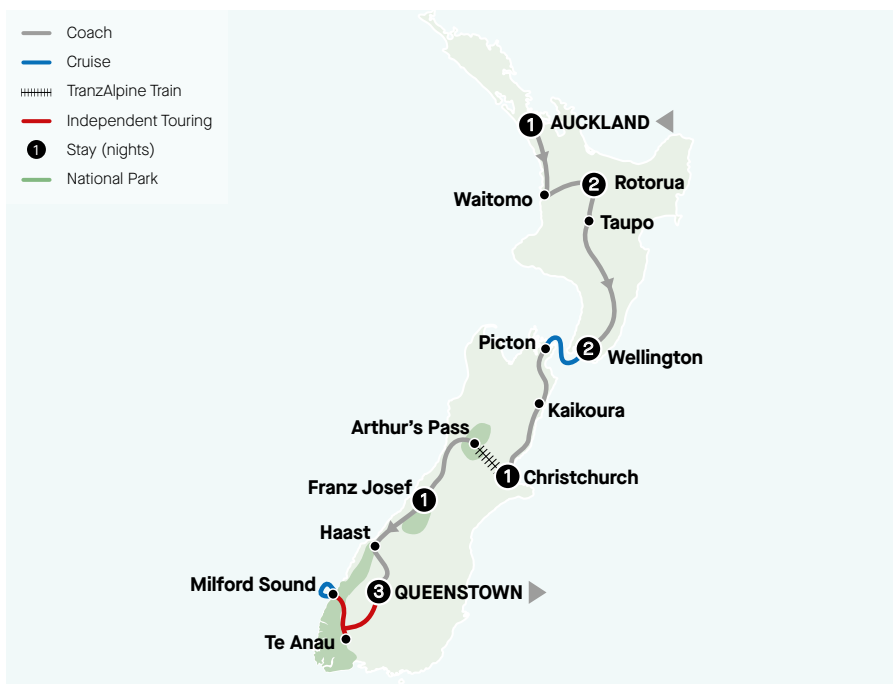
Independent Touring

Day 10: Milford Sound, Queenstown

🗺️ Say goodbye to your tour director this morning, as you join a local guide to explore further. Follow The Remarkables mountain range to Fiordland National Park. Keep your camera ready as you wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, before driving through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to Milford Sound, where you'll enjoy a cruise that explores this pristine fiord. Return to Queenstown this evening. **B**

Day 11: Depart Queenstown

After breakfast this morning, transfer to the airport for your flight. **B**



Above Queenstown

Trip from \$5,595 per person twin share

Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
12 Days Auckland to Queenstown (NCH12)		
2020 January 7, 14, 28 ; February 11, 18, 25 ; March 7, 17	\$6,295	\$8,195
April 7 ; May 12 ; September 15, 29	\$5,895	\$7,695
11 Days Auckland to Queenstown (NCH11)		
2020/2021 October 6, 20, 27 ; November 3, 17 ; December 1, 15, 30 January 12, 19, 26 ; February 2, 9, 16, 23 ; March 2, 9, 23	\$5,995	\$8,195
April 6, 20 ; May 11 ; July 20 ; September 7, 21, 28	\$5,595	\$7,595

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Rail & Cruise Experiences of New Zealand

Christchurch to Auckland

16 days / 15-night Classic Journey

Visit 18 places

Embrace the romance of rail. Recline as you peer through panoramic windows, journeying the length of both islands, getting up close to the world's most incredible scenery. Admire the southern fiords and landscapes of Franz Josef, stand before the striking Moeraki Boulders, then witness the hot springs of Rotorua – this is just a taste of New Zealand's bountiful natural wonders on offer.

Below Seaside Train



Signature Experiences

- ☆ Ride the famous TranzAlpine train.
- ☆ Take in idyllic surrounds at Franz Josef.
- ☆ Enjoy a Doubtful Sound overnight cruise.
- ☆ Board the Taieri Gorge Railway.
- ☆ Enjoy a ride aboard the Seaside train.
- ☆ Journey aboard the Coastal Pacific Train.
- ☆ Cruise Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry.
- ☆ Explore Fell Locomotive Museum.
- ☆ Discover a self-drive Rail Cart experience in the Taumarunui Ranges.
- ☆ Experience true Māori culture at a traditional Hāngi Feast.
- ☆ Board the Glenbrook steam train.



Key

- ☆ Signature Experiences
- Ⓜ Freedom of Choice
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Christchurch

We'll meet you at Christchurch airport for your transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an afternoon city sights tour before a special welcome dinner. **D**
Stay: Christchurch, Commodore Hotel.

Day 02: Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef

☆ Board the TranzAlpine train and enjoy stunning views from the open-air viewing platform as you pass by the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains. Follow the Waimakariri River and travel across the Southern Alps within Arthur's Pass National Park. Disembark at Greymouth and travel by coach to Franz Josef, taking in the dramatic terrain of the region, from alpine snowfields to verdant rainforests and glacial rivers. **BD**
Stay: Franz Josef, Scenic Hotel.

Day 03: Franz Josef, Queenstown

Ⓜ Travel along the Haast River, which offers sublime views. Arrive in Queenstown and choose from four tempting restaurants in which to dine. Sample delicious fresh produce at a Queenstown brewery, or take a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant, enjoying views across Queenstown as you dine. Alternatively, cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamboat, or enjoy dinner at the acclaimed Elements Restaurant. **BD**
Two Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside.

Day 04: Queenstown

Ⓜ Today, personalise your journey by choosing from a range of Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities. Lord of the Rings fans will jump at the chance to visit filming locations on a Safari of the Scenes tour. Perhaps join a Skippers Canyon 4WD adventure or a river safari along the Dart River. New Zealand is famous for its many vineyards and wines, and a tour of its wine-producing areas is a tempting offer. Other activities include a leisurely cruise over the waters of Lake Wakatipu, which will offer the chance to marvel at alpine scenery as you relax and take it all in. **B**

Day 05: Queenstown, Doubtful Sound

☆ Today, journey into the scenic Fiordland National Park. Here you'll find sublime natural landscapes, from immense lakes to picturesque walking tracks. Board a cruise across Lake Manapouri before travelling by coach over Wilmot Pass to Doubtful Sound. Keep watch for fur seals and Fiordland crested penguins. During your visit, board an overnight cruise to discover rugged peaks, hidden islets and pristine rainforests. **BD**
Stay: Doubtful Sound overnight cruise.

Day 06: Doubtful Sound, Dunedin

Travel to Dunedin this morning, often referred to as being the Edinburgh of the South. Wander the streets and admire the historical buildings still standing in immaculate condition. **BD**
Two Nights: Distinction Dunedin Hotel.

Day 07: Taieri Gorge Railway, Dunedin

☆ Wake up in Dunedin this morning and step aboard the Taieri Gorge Railway for a journey through the picturesque Southland countryside, revealing some of the South Island's most diverse scenery. Afterwards, you will enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **B**

Trip Overview

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
01	Christchurch	Arrival	09	Christchurch	Lake Tekapo
02	Franz Josef	TranzAlpine Train	10	Wellington	Coastal Pacific Train
03	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice	11	Wellington	Cable Car ride
04	Queenstown	Freedom of Choice	12	Tongariro National Park	Fell Locomotive Museum
05	Doubtful Sound	Doubtful Sound cruise	13	Rotorua	Forgotten World Railway
06	Dunedin	City tour	14	Rotorua	Freedom of Choice
07	Dunedin	Taieri Gorge Railway	15	Auckland	Glenbrook Vintage Railway
08	Aoraki Mt Cook	Seaside Train	16	Auckland	Farewell



Above Doubtful Sound / Right TranzAlpine Train

Day 08: Dunedin, Seaside Train, Aoraki Mt Cook

✪ Board the Seaside train and travel along Otago Harbour before climbing the gentle slopes of Port Chalmers. Rejoin your coach and journey to Oamaru. Head north to see the unusual Moeraki Boulders. Scattered across the Koekohe Beach, these large, spherical stones were formed more than 60 million years ago. Continue to World Heritage-listed Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to see Australasia's highest mountain, then head to the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre. **BD**

Stay: Aoraki Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views.

Day 09: Aoraki Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch

After breakfast, drive along the spectacular shores of Lake Pukaki to Lake Tekapo. Here you will visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Built from locally gathered stone and oak, the church was erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the area. Take a quiet moment to enter the church and gaze out onto breathtaking views of the immense lake and surrounding alpine vistas. This afternoon, continue to Christchurch. **B**

Stay: Rydgas Latimer Christchurch.

Day 10: Christchurch, Coastal Pacific Train, Picton, Wellington

✪ Board the Coastal Pacific train this morning and enjoy a journey through the rugged east coast. Traverse rolling fields and glimpse hidden towns along the Kaikoura coast, famous for marine mammal encounters. Say goodbye to the South Island and step aboard the Interislander ferry, cruising across Cook Strait and passing through Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Wellington. **BD**

Two Nights: Intercontinental Wellington.

Day 11: Wellington

Discover the delights of Wellington today on a sightseeing tour. Take in the city's sights before taking a ride on the Wellington Cable Car, gazing out to landmarks such as the Nagasaki Peace flame. Afterwards, visit New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa, renowned for its interactivity. The afternoon and evening have been left free for you to enjoy Wellington at your own pace. **B**

Day 12: Featherston, Tongariro National Park

✪ Arrive in the town of Featherston and explore the Fell Locomotive Museum, home to H199, the only locomotive of its type in the world. Enjoy morning tea before riding the

Mt Ruapehu Gondola for sublime vistas, before travelling to Tongariro National Park for a night at the historic Chateau Tongariro Hotel. **BD**

Stay: Chateau Tongariro Hotel.

Day 13: Tongariro National Park, Rail Cruising Experience, Rotorua.

✪ Travel to Taumarunui where your rail cart awaits for a self-drive rail experience along a decommissioned line. Travel through tunnels, over bridges and past charming towns through the landscapes of Whanganui National Park, before a picnic lunch. This afternoon, board your coach for Rotorua, known for its mud pools, geysers and hot springs. This evening, immerse yourself in Māori culture during a traditional Hāngī Feast and cultural performance. **BLD**

Two Nights: Millennium Rotorua.

Day 14: Rotorua

✪ Experience the icons of Rotorua at the Agrodome Farm Show, then visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve, the centre for Māori culture. Alternatively, take a Hobbiton Movie Set tour, which explores the making of The Lord of the Rings trilogy. Perhaps drive through forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and colourful hot springs. **B**

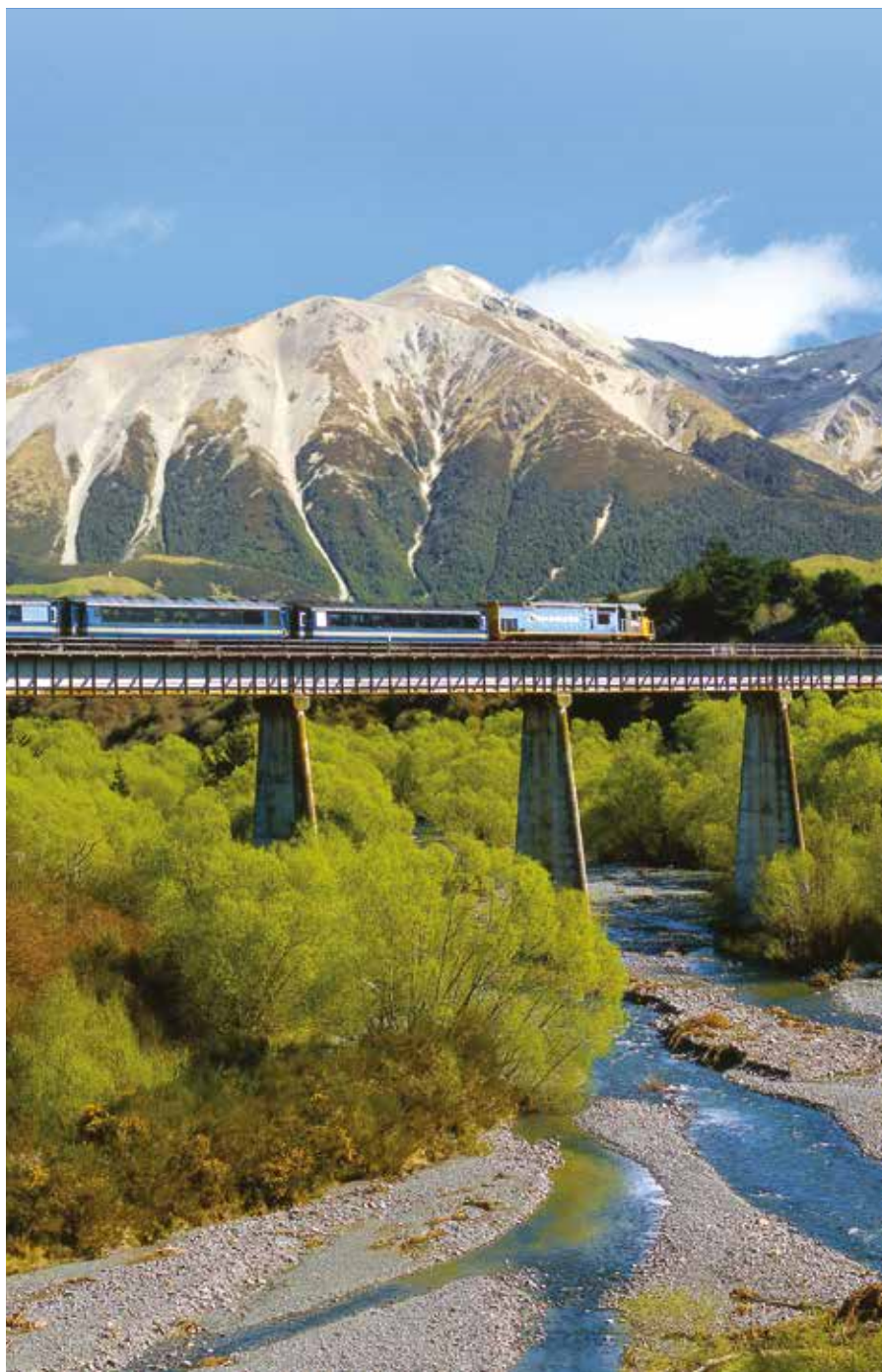
Day 15: Rotorua, Glenbrook Vintage Railway, Auckland

✪ Travel to Glenbrook and board the Glenbrook Vintage Railway. Journey through the Franklin countryside aboard this historic steam train. Stop at the Pukeoware Depot to view historic regional locomotives undergoing restoration, and savour a delightful morning tea. Re-board the train and travel back to Glenbrook. Spend the afternoon sightseeing around the northern city of Auckland. Check into your hotel and enjoy a delicious farewell dinner. **BD**

Stay: Grand Millennium Auckland.

Day 16: Auckland

Today you'll awake to New Zealand's captivating landscapes for the final time. We say goodbye with a transfer to the airport for your flight. **B**



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Dates and Prices (A\$)	Twin From	Solo From
16 Days Christchurch to Auckland (NRC16)		
2020 February 4, 25 ; March 24	\$7,995	\$10,795
16 Days Christchurch to Auckland (NRR16)		
2020/2021 October 20 ; November 24 ; January 19; February 23 ; March 23	\$7,995	\$10,795

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visit aptouring.com.au/NRR16**



The Details

Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing

 Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.



Nature & Wildlife



Culture & Heritage



Gourmet Delight



Get Active

Auckland



Ted Ashby Auckland Harbour Cruise

Board a heritage sailboat for a cruise on Auckland Harbour. See the city skyline, Sky Tower and Auckland Harbour Bridge from the harbour before visiting the Maritime Museum Gallery.



All Blacks Experience

Immerse yourself in a guided encounter that connects you to the history, culture and people who have made the All Blacks such an important part of New Zealand's story.



Make Believe – A Weta Workshop Experience

Journey behind the cinema curtain with the Academy Award-winning team at Weta Workshop and see how blockbuster films like The Hobbit are created.



Te Wao Nui – The Living Realm at Auckland Zoo

At Auckland Zoo, explore six stunning habitats showcasing the native flora and fauna of New Zealand. See the iconic kiwi, cheeky kea and more than 50 other native species.



Bush and Beach Wilderness Adventure*

Escape the bustle of the city on a half-day tour to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. Join an experienced guide and learn about the forest's unique plants and wildlife.



Speight's Brewery Tour & Tasting

Located on the same site since its inception in 1876, Speight's Brewery has become one of Dunedin and Otago's biggest and best known icons.



Larnach Castle

Discover the history of Larnach Castle and its beautiful gardens on a guided tour. Nestled on the stunning Otago Peninsula, it is New Zealand's only castle and dates back to 1871.

Aoraki Mt Cook



Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre

Visit the state-of-the-art Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre and discover the history of this iconic region. The museum documents the pioneering heart of Aoraki Mt Cook.



Stargazing

Learn all about the stars of the southern night sky with an expert astronomer.



Glacier Explorer Cruise

Step aboard a MAC boat for an up-close encounter with stunning icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake (summer months only).



Guided Nature Walk

On this guided nature walk, you'll discover the native flora and beautiful scenery of the dramatic Aoraki Mt Cook landscape.

Blenheim



Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

Take a guided tour of this world-class destination for historic aircraft, including Sir Peter Jackson's World War One collection.



Greenshell Mussel Cruise

Soak up the beauty of Marlborough Sounds while enjoying freshly steamed mussels. You can learn about the local history and enjoy a visit to a mussel farm.



Half-day Wine Tour

This wonderful tour takes you right into the heart of Marlborough wine country. With visits to several of the region's premier wineries, you'll end this tour feeling like a true connoisseur of the delicious art.

Queenstown



Safari of the Scenes

Marvel at the beautiful scenery of this region on a 4WD safari. Based around several breathtaking sites where The Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed, this tour takes you to thrilling and iconic locations.



Wine Tour

This tour offers a personalised sightseeing experience of wineries in New Zealand's foremost wine region, and of course, tastings of the fine produce.



Skippers Canyon

Enjoy an exciting 4WD adventure following the Shotover River Valley. Admire rocky cliffs, sheer drops and breathtaking river gorges along the way.

Dunedin



Olveston Historic Home

Wander through the historic home of a wealthy merchant family built in the early 1900s. Inside, admire fine art, furniture and artefacts which have been collected from around the world.



🚤 Million Dollar Cruise
Glide across the mystical waters of Lake Wakatipu, keeping your eyes peeled for local bird life as well as enormous trout who freely swim about the lake's waters.



🚤 Dart Wilderness Jet
A wilderness jet boat journey takes you deep into the World Heritage area of Mt Aspiring National Park on a glacier-fed river. Here, your guide will share the area's rich history.

Rotorua



🚤 Rotorua Icons
Embark on a Rotorua adventure. Experience the Agrodome Farm Show and visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve.



🎬 Hobbiton Movie Set Tour
A must for any The Lord of the Rings fans, this tour explores locations where some of the famous scenes were filmed. You'll feel as though you're a part of the massive blockbuster trilogy.



🚤 Eco-Thermal Tour
Drive through a unique mix of forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and a series of colourful hot springs at the calming Wai-O-Tapu.

Te Anau



🚤 Fiordland Jet
Jet boat down the Waiau River, across Lake Manapouri, to the ancient forest of the Fiordland National Park, and learn all about the unique location.



🚤 Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise
Explore the beauty of this vast fiord on a cruise and soak up the serenity of this untouched wilderness area.



🚤 Te Anau Glow Worm Caves
For a truly magical underground experience, journey into caverns lit by thousands of glow worms. The tiny insects guide the boat's path through a dark interior.

Freedom of Choice™ Dining

🍴 Personalise your holiday with a choice of included dining options.

Queenstown



Walter Peak
Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm and enjoy dinner at the Great Kiwi Carvery.



Skyline Restaurant
Take a magical gondola ride up to the Skyline Restaurant. Enjoy stunning views and an extensive buffet.



Canyon Food & Brew Co.
Admire views over the Shotover River and canyon while enjoying quality crafted beer and flavoursome cuisine at Canyon Food & Brew Co.



Your Hotel Restaurant
Enjoy a contemporary fusion of local and international cuisine conveniently located at your hotel.

Freedom of Choice – Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply.

* Indicates activity cannot be combined with Auckland City Sights.

Enrich Your Experience

Personalise your journey with our range of additional New Zealand experiences.



Above Twin Glacier Helicopter Flight

White Island Active Volcano Flight

Experience the fury of nature for yourself as you admire the volcanic activity of White Island by air.

Prices from \$625 (Floatplane) and \$1,030 (Helicopter) per person.

Twin Glacier Helicopter Flight

Prepare to fly over famous West Coast glaciers, with rivers of ice winding down glacial valleys. You'll also enjoy a landing in the Franz Josef or Fox Glacier region.

Prices from \$345 per person.

Haast River Jet Boat

This Jet Boat ride through the Haast River Valley takes you to the heart of the South Westland World Heritage area. Experience an untouched landscape of sharp peaks, and all their remarkable features.

Prices from \$115 per person.

The Grand Traverse

Take in all the glaciers and highest mountains of Westland Tai Poutini and Aoraki Mt Cook National Parks. A guaranteed window seat will also ensure remarkable views.

Prices from \$365 per person.

Alpine Vista

Fly by helicopter past the Ben Ohau mountain range to experience panoramic views of Aoraki Mt Cook and the Tasman Glacier. Savour a snow landing and superb views from this high alpine setting.

Prices from \$270 per person.

Please note that all options may be weather dependent and minimum/maximum numbers may apply. Prices are in A\$, are indicative only and are subject to change. Some options may replace day's touring.

Pre & Post Accommodation

Extend your stay with our selection of properties throughout New Zealand.



Above Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

(A\$) Per Person, Including breakfast from	Twin From	Solo From
Auckland		
Crowne Plaza Auckland	\$175	\$315
Grand Millennium Auckland	\$155	\$275
Christchurch		
The Commodore Hotel	\$150	\$270
Sudima Christchurch Airport	\$130	\$225
Rydges Latimer Christchurch	\$145	\$255
Queenstown		
Novotel Queenstown Lakeside	\$210	\$385
Wellington		
InterContinental Wellington	\$160	\$280

All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events.

Linger Longer

Your APT adventure draws to a close. You've enjoyed every minute but wouldn't it be great to have one last hurrah! Have more time. We offer extended stays at some of the best hotels in New Zealand where you can stay longer and spend more time. Exploring. Sightseeing. Dining. Turning those last pages of your holiday novel beside the hotel pool.

We choose our hotels and resorts for their location, reputation and ability to effortlessly enhance your holiday experience. Even when you've waved goodbye to your APT adventure, you'll experience the same exemplary level of attention and service as before. We've made your decision to linger a while, an easy one.

General Information & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Prices – Deposits – Discounts – Payments

Prices listed in this brochure are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website – www.aptouring.com.au. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed. A \$200 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded. Hotels may apply surcharges for late booking requests.

Travelling with Minors

Children under 15: When sharing with one adult 20% off the coach fare. Children under 12 years of age are not recommended to participate in a coach tour. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Included in Holiday Package Price

All coach and travel, accommodation, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, tour, admissions and the services of a tour director (if minimum numbers are not met, the tour director's duties may be covered by a driver guide) as stated in your itinerary.

Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, gratuities, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

Choosing Your Holiday

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between 1 October 2020 and 30 September 2021. To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our brochures contain limited information, however, there is more information online at www.aptouring.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in

this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated.

Triple Rooms

Triple room prices are subject to availability and based on existing room size, hotel bedding (twin/double beds) and the third bed may be a rollaway.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms may be available at time of booking. Single rooms may be smaller than twin or double bedded rooms and may have a single bed.

Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs however, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the tour. This information is also crucial to allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that APT does not provide personal assistance. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including cruises and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.

4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps.

Health & Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot and which can include climbing of stairs and uneven surfaces. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, cruise vessels and trains. We recommend a visit to the doctor and dentist before travel. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers.

Freedom of Choice™ &

Signature Experiences Excursions

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience excursions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience excursion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Public Holidays & Festivals

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Superdeals & Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please go to www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals.

Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised in the brochure may be promoted by APT after the brochure is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future tour and cannot be redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions as per brochure. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, you are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the full cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes, and provide a copy to us.

Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early am departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

Credit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE

OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge of \$70 per person and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice Prior to Departure:	Fee Per Person
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-81 days	35% of holiday package price
80-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60-0 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received.

If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes, or amend your booking in any way after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 per person for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed Airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airline, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly.

Brochure Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information given in this brochure about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of going to print. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes in the brochure are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in the brochure as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Flight Changes

The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event of a force majeure event making it impossible or unsafe for APT to deliver all or part of the Holiday Package, APT will refund the customer for the unperformed part of the Holiday Package less any reasonable losses incurred before cancellation. Losses may amount to a substantial proportion of the booking price. APT will use reasonable endeavours to minimise losses incurred by customers. Customers must take out travel insurance to protect themselves against loss in the circumstances.

ON HOLIDAY

Seat Allocation on Coach Tours

To ensure all passengers enjoy forward and window facing seats, we have incorporated a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs under any circumstances.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e.: jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Disruption to Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's reasonable control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including but not limited to accommodation. Under normal conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as detailed in this brochure. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

ON RETURN FROM YOUR HOLIDAY

Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.aptouring.com.au/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from the tour or cruise. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty express or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in this brochure are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel 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 the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on our tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

Smoking

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches, however frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your tour director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

APT Club Terms & Conditions

Details including the range of benefits are available on our website at: www.aptouring.com.au/APTClub

Maps Within This Publication

Note that maps may not be to scale.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Tips and information about your New Zealand adventure with APT.

Are there a lot of walks on the tour?

There are walks on this tour, however they are short in distance and many stops are available. Your tour director will be able to advise you of the alternative options you can take.

How do I book Freedom of Choice Sightseeing and dining?

Your Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining options are booked on tour with your tour director. However, in some locations these will need to be preselected at the time of booking.

Can I travel alone?

Of course! Many of our passengers are solo travellers, though there is a limited number of solo rooms available on each trip.

What mobility is required?

A good level of health and fitness is required to participate on an APT holiday. You will be required to embark and disembark the coach unaided, climb stairs and walk on uneven terrain. We recommend being able to walk unaided for a minimum of a kilometre. If there are any mobility issues you will be required to complete an APT Health and Fitness Mobility Form, please speak to your booking agent regarding this.

When is the best time to travel to New Zealand?

We operate tours in New Zealand all year round. With a varying climate, the best time to travel in New Zealand is based on what kind of experience you're after. Peak travel times fall between October and November, and February and March when the weather is warmer. You may prefer the quieter shoulder season between April and May when the weather is cooler and the popular attractions are less crowded.

What clothing should I bring?

Naturally this depends on personal preferences, however it is recommended that passengers take into account the time of year they are travelling and bring a variety of warm and cool clothing. Pack sufficient lightweight, comfortable clothing and footwear – wearing layers is the best option. You should also ensure your walking shoes fit well and have been broken into prior to your trip, to ensure they are comfortable for all types of terrain. Most guests dress casually on tour, however, if heading into town for a night you may want to wear something smarter.

How often does the coach stop for rest breaks?

This depends on what is planned each day. The coach will make regular stops for morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, touring and photo stops. Your tour director can advise specific timings on tour.

Is there a toilet on the coach?

Yes, there is a toilet on board all of our Classic Tours for guest use. We also make regular rest breaks as well.

I get motion sickness and have a doctor's certificate advising this, can I sit in the front row of the coach?

To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy sitting at the front of the coach, we have implemented a daily seat rotation system. This system is not able to be adjusted to suit individual needs. Therefore, you may wish to bring along some natural remedies and medication to assist with motion sickness.

I have special dietary requirements, can this be catered for?

All dietary requests will be taken into consideration and fulfilled where possible. The wide selection of menus and choice of dishes available will help in meeting special dietary requests. Please advise your booking agent as soon as possible of any dietary requests.

Will I need travel insurance?

Travel insurance must be arranged prior to departure to ensure that you are covered for any unforeseen circumstances that may arise on tour (including cancellations, fees, medical and curtailment expenses, loss of luggage etc).

If my flight arrives in later than the suggested time, will I miss any touring?

This will be dependent on the tour you are booked on. We have carefully considered our touring on the first day to ensure we cater for flight arrivals. If the flight does not arrive in time for this then any applicable touring will be forfeited and no refund provided.

How much luggage can I bring?

We have a limit of one piece of luggage with a weight of no more than 20kg per person with sizing regulations. OHS regulations apply to the lifting of overweight items. This is regardless of any airfare luggage limits available in your flight booking class.



Robert and Geoff McGeary, and Louise Tandy (nee McGeary)

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It has been a privilege to welcome so many guests aboard APT's award-winning journeys, and a joy to see those guests fall in love with each new experience the world presents. For many years, the unique spirit of our family-owned and operated company has set us apart – 2020 will be no exception. So it is with great pleasure that I invite you to Live Fully with APT.

Geoff McGeary OAM
APT Company Owner

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