



# NEW ZEALAND

2021-2022 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



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Dear Traveller,

As CEO of AAT Kings, I am writing to share some thoughts I hope will be helpful as you review this brochure and consider your travel plans for 2021.

All of us at AAT Kings are in the business of turning travellers' dreams into reality, delivering great service and value each time. Throughout the one hundred years since our founder, Solomon Tollman, started our parent company The Travel Corporation (TTC), we have done just that, year after year. It is why we exist. However, this past year, the reality of a global pandemic has interrupted our collective travel dreams in unprecedented ways.

Now, as we look to travel in 2021, we are beginning to let ourselves dream again – starting with the brochure you have received today. As you do so, we wish to personally assure you that all of us at AAT Kings are **intensely** focused on the realities of travel in this new era. On behalf of AAT Kings, we want you to know that your wellbeing is and will always be our top priority. While this has always been the case, we have spent these past months working hard to bring this care to an entirely new level, developing policies and protocols that will allow you to book your journey and **travel with complete comfort and peace of mind.**

To read about our ongoing financial strength, improved booking policies, new flexible change options and more, please visit [aatkings.com/book-with-confidence](https://aatkings.com/book-with-confidence). During your travels, you will see many steps and innovations designed to do all we can to ensure your health and wellbeing when travelling on one of our trips. You can read about some of these innovations on our website at [aatkings.com/wellbeing](https://aatkings.com/wellbeing). We are constantly updating this information to keep you informed about all we are doing to better meet your needs and expectations.

If you have travelled with us before, you will know that we deeply believe that we must all work to **make travel matter**, and you may have also learned of some of the meaningful, fantastic work being done by our foundation, TreadRight. As we begin to rediscover the world in 2021, our travels will matter even more. With about ten percent of the world's economy supported by travel

and tourism, the pandemic has had a terrible impact on tourism communities around the world. As we return this year and in the years to come, we will all be playing a crucial role in helping heal and rebuild these communities. At AAT Kings, we are committed to making our travel matter and are proud to support local wildlife projects such as the Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors' Koala Hospital, the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa in Rotorua and the University of Tasmania's Save the Tasmanian Devil Appeal. We are also passionate about helping local Indigenous communities thrive and offer a multitude of immersive Indigenous experiences on our range of holidays.

While our parent company TTC is a large, financially secure and strong organisation with numerous travel and hospitality brands, we are, first and foremost, a family business, now in our fourth generation. Our balance sheet remains very strong, and at a time when other companies in the industry have gone out of business or may in the near future because of the intense financial pressures we're all facing, we can assure you that we are not going anywhere. Because we are a family business, we take your concerns very personally. Thus if you have any questions, comments or feedback, I invite you to contact me personally, either before, during, or after your journey at [mfuller@aatkings.com.au](mailto:mfuller@aatkings.com.au). I will be sure to respond promptly.

With that, I invite you to enjoy discovering our spectacular range of holiday experiences in this brochure and let your travel dreams come alive – knowing that we are keeping a very close watch on reality, and stand ready to serve you.

Sincerely,



**Matt Fuller**  
AAT Kings Group | CEO  
[mfuller@aatkings.com.au](mailto:mfuller@aatkings.com.au)



# Explore. Connect. Smile.

From soaring mountains  
to volcanic valleys,  
uncover an island nation  
rich with Māori legend  
and unique wildlife.

Explore New Zealand,  
with AAT Kings.

Experience ancient traditions and storytelling at Te Puia, and become immersed in local Māori culture.



# Start EXPLORING

## First Choice Guided Holidays

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### Cover Image:

#### Lake Tekapo, South Island

Discover your place in the universe with stargazing and storytelling at Tekapo, one of the quietest spots on the planet - with the busiest night sky.

Find out more on page 28.



**TREADRIGHT**  
FOUNDATION

[TreadRight.org](https://www.TreadRight.org)

## MAKING TRAVEL MATTER

Travel is a gift. It opens our eyes to unique cultures and the spellbinding beauty of the natural world. But with this gift comes a responsibility – to protect the world as we know it.

AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys partner with The TreadRight Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation focused on promoting sustainable tourism. As a joint initiative between The Travel Corporation's family of brands, the TreadRight mission is clear; to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to protect wildlife and marine life, and to care for the planet we call home.

When you holiday with AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys, our pledge to Make Travel Matter is our commitment to protect the people and wildlife we interact with and the planet we share. Our itineraries include a range of experiences that are sustainable, culturally sensitive and help to fund local projects that benefit People, Planet and Wildlife.

To #MakeTravelMatter and learn more about the projects we support, visit [www.TreadRight.org](https://www.TreadRight.org)



### PEOPLE

#### Supporting Communities & Cultures

In partnership with the TreadRight Foundation, we are proud to support Eat My Lunch, a charitable organisation that provides lunch for New Zealand school children who would otherwise go without. For every guest on our Guided Holidays who enjoys lunch provided by Eat My Lunch, one will also be provided to a Kiwi kid.



### PLANET

#### Sustainability & Conservation

Together with The Travel Corporation, we are dedicated to removing as many unnecessary single use plastics as possible from our supply chains in our holidays and experiences delivered in Australia and New Zealand. We continue to reduce most unnecessary single use plastics within all AAT Kings operations and offices.



### WILDLIFE

#### Protection & Awareness

In Australia we've partnered with the University of Tasmania in its Save the Tasmanian Devil Programme – the vaccine programme to reduce the threat of extinction of the Tasmanian devil due to Devil Facial Tumour Disease.



# OUR LOCAL PROJECTS



**55%**  
OF KIWIS  
HATCHED  
NATIONWIDE

Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park in Rotorua on the majority of our North Island New Zealand holidays

## Rainbow Springs Nature Park

We support the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa Rainbow Springs, the largest and most successful kiwi conservation hatchery in the world.

- We contribute to the 'Operation Nest Egg' Kiwi Breeding Program to hatch and raise chicks, perform health checks and daily monitoring
- The 'Operation Nest Egg' Program hatched 55% of all kiwis nationwide in the 2018-19 season

## Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors

- Thanks to AAT Kings and the TreadRight Foundation, the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital has treated over 2,971 koalas since 2014. As Australia's busiest koala hospital, the facility is at the forefront of koala research and conservation.
- Despite being one of Australia's most iconic animals, the koala is under severe threat in the wild
- Through sponsoring the AAT Kings Trauma Treatment Ward at the Wildlife Hospital, the TreadRight Foundation directly helps up to 13 koalas in recovery at any one time

OVER  
**2,971**  
KOALAS  
HELPED



Visit Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital in Queensland, for more details visit [aatkings.com/qsc](http://aatkings.com/qsc)



# ONLY WITH AAT KINGS

A journey through New Zealand's North and South Islands is best when guided by the experts. Only AAT Kings guarantees you access to exclusive experiences enriched with personal stories from welcoming locals, who know this land so well.

Join AAT Kings and uncover the secrets, the legends, and the landscapes of New Zealand.



Over  
**100**  
Years of  
Experience





# SMART WAYS TO SAVE\*



## AAT KINGS DEPOSIT PROTECTION

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

### EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

**Save up to \$1243** on selected First Choice holidays and Inspiring Journeys.

We love to reward our guests for booking early. That's why, when you book and pay in full by 16 November 2020, you'll save 10% on selected First Choice holidays or Inspiring Journeys that depart between 1 April 2021 & 31 March 2022.

### KINGS CLUB

As a Kings Club member you will unlock exclusive access to rewards that increase with the more trips you take.

#### Kings Club (Travelled 1-4 times)

Receive a 5% saving on any departure in this brochure if you book by 16 November 2020. This can be combined with Early Bird Savings on selected First Choice Guided Holidays (Early Bird payment conditions apply). Plus receive:

- 5% off selected trips throughout the year
- Priority access to new trips
- Secret Sales not available to the public
- Special Kings Club recognition during your trip

#### Kings Club Plus (Travelled 5+ times)

Receive all Kings Club benefits

#### PLUS

Receive unrestricted access to your 5% saving on all destinations, all year round. This can be combined with selected offers as noted in offer terms & conditions throughout the year

Be sure to keep an eye on our website at [aatkings.com/waystosave](http://aatkings.com/waystosave) to take advantage of the latest exciting Kings Club offers.

### TRAVELLING SOLO?

Our trips are perfect for solo travellers looking to explore New Zealand with like-minded people.

Travelling solo doesn't have to mean paying more. On selected AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays, we can pair you in a twin room with a fellow traveller of the same gender. Plus, if we can't pair you, you'll have your own room, at no additional cost.

For more information and to enquire about availability, call 1300 228 546 or speak to your travel agent.

### ADD ONS



#### save up to 2.5%

When you book two or more guided holidays at the same time

#### save 10%

Save on your Short Breaks or Day Tours in conjunction with your Guided Holidays or Inspiring Journeys

#### save 5%

Subject to availability, book a triple room and save on the twin price

### GROUP TRAVELLERS

#### Save 5%

When 5-16 people travel together everybody saves 5%

**OR**

#### 1 person free

When 17 or more people travel together one person travels for free

AAT Kings can also tailor an itinerary for you and your group of 15 people or more. Ask us for more details.

### YOUNG TRAVELLERS

Children 5-15 years receive up to 10% discount when sharing a room with an adult on AAT Kings operated First Choice & Best Buys Guided Holidays. (Limit of one discount per room.)

### CONCESSION CARDS

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

Concession Discount (AUD)	Min Days	Max Days
25	3	7
45	8	13
75	14	+

\*See Booking Conditions on page 59 or visit [aatkings.com](http://aatkings.com) for further details.

# EXPLORE *New Zealand*

## THE AAT KINGS WAY

The experiences that await you owe as much to New Zealand's glorious cultural history as they do to its jawdropping natural wonders. The Art Deco city of Napier is an elegant time capsule harking back to the 1930s; Arrowtown's well-preserved gold-mining village takes you back even further in time. Embrace the opportunity to immerse yourself in both the beauty and importance of Māori culture, and take a dip in reviving, natural hot springs.

How ever you choose to discover her treasures, New Zealand offers an unforgettable and unique holiday.

### Pancake Rocks

Discover the South Island's wild west coast around Punakaiki, including time-hewn blowholes and the famed Pancake Rocks formed over 30 million years ago.



### Franz Josef Glacier

Witness this stunning South Island wonder, with its rivers of ice and mantle of snow (perhaps on an unforgettable helicopter flight!)



### Milford Sound

Cruise this multifaceted jewel of magnificent Fiordland, once described as the world's 8th natural wonder, by day or even overnight.







# SEAMLESS

## FROM START TO FINISH



Lake Wakatipu

### GUIDED HOLIDAYS FULLY INCLUSIVE OF:



> All **accommodation** in ideally-located quality hotels and lodges



> **Experienced** Travel Directors and Local Guides



> **Travel** in air-conditioned coaches, with reclining seats and WiFi



> Most **meals**, including daily breakfast and many dinners



> **Immersive** experiences, local encounters, and daily enrichment



> **Flexible** free time to explore your destination



> All **National Park** entrance fees



> **Luggage** handling, transfers and taxes

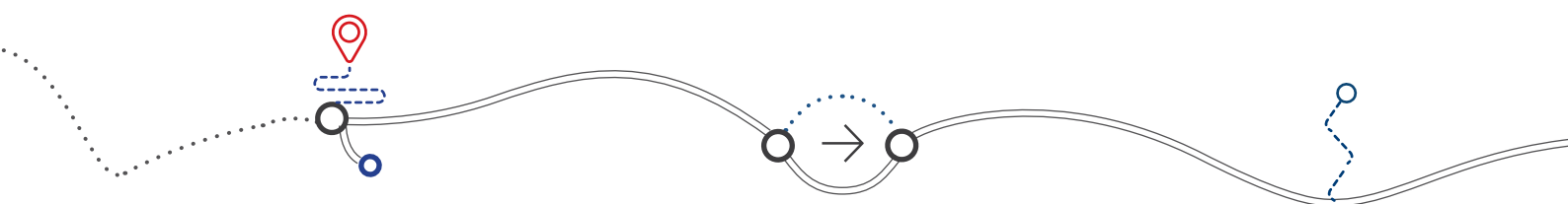


# AUTHENTIC ADVENTURES

## CUSTOMISED YOUR WAY

### Choose your Travel Style

Everyone dreams a little differently, so we have two distinct styles of Guided Holiday to offer you the perfect journey. From travellers seeking the relaxation and seamlessness of a fully inclusive experience, to explorers wanting the freedom to discover their own special moments, or even first-time visitors ready to fulfil their ultimate sightseeing Bucket List, there's a style of travel that's ideal just for you.



#### 1 FIRST CHOICE

##### Expertly guided and fully curated

Connect deeply with your destination and let us take care of all the details. Enjoy the holiday of a lifetime, with seamless service, premium accommodation and exclusive experiences.



#### ✓ BEST BUYS

##### Bucket list destinations and free time to explore

Flexible itineraries combining AAT Kings' unrivalled expertise with must-see destinations, optional experiences and time to explore on your terms.



FIRST  
CHOICE

# CAPTIVATING HOLIDAYS

## *Premium*

### INCLUSIONS

For explorers who want to connect with the heart and soul of a destination, a First Choice Guided Holiday offers a relaxed-pace, fully curated trip enjoying seamless service, quality accommodation and exclusive experiences.

Look for these icons to learn about your experience >



#### LOCAL CONNECTION

Exclusive *Be My Guest* experiences allow you to connect with the locals in an authentic way. Share a meal with a farming family or stroll through vintage stables with the owner.



Morelea, South Island





## INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Our Travel Directors provide insights and reveal 'hidden gems' you simply couldn't experience if travelling on your own.



## CULTURAL IMMERSION

Local encounters with custodians of the land ensure you scratch beneath the surface of each destination and experience our off-the-beaten-track discoveries.



## SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

AAT Kings partners with the TreadRight Foundation to ensure that your holiday gives back to the communities that you'll visit.



## FIRST CHOICE

Connect with New Zealand's heart and soul, enjoy seamless service, and be guided by the experts on six fully curated experiences.



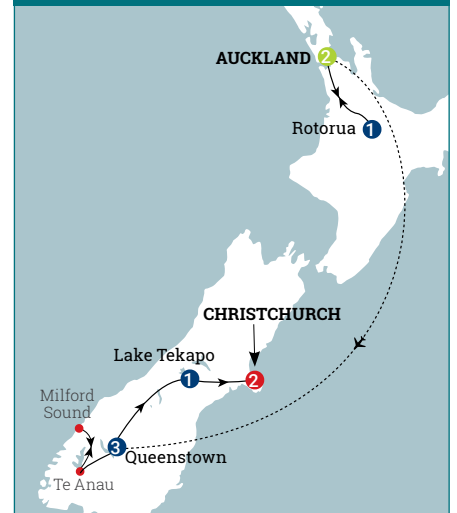
Explore the streets of the city of Christchurch, your launchpad for South Island exploration.



## New Zealand Uncovered 17 Days • ZAAC • P26



## Contrasts of New Zealand 10 Days • IZANB • P28



## Iconic North 7 Days • ZAAW • P30



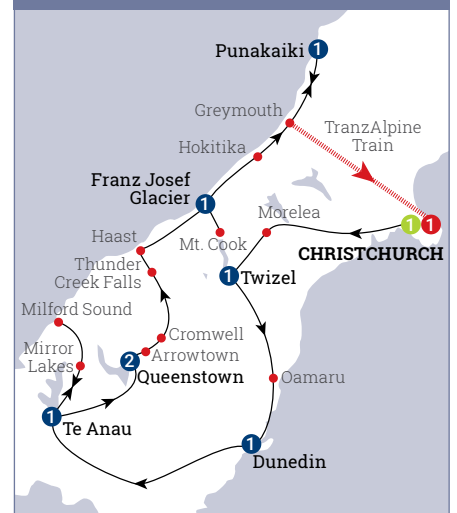
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## Southern Spectacular 10 Days • ZCQR • P34





**BEST  
BUYS**

# ICONIC SITES, BUILT IN *Flexibility*

Each Best Buys Guided Holiday covers all the essentials, plus our Travel Directors' impeccable knowledge and the flexibility to customise your experience.

Look for these icons to learn about your experience >

**FLEXIBLE  
HOLIDAYS**

The delightful balance between a guided holiday and the flexibility and freedom to explore independently is perfect for confident travellers.



Milford Sound





Huka Falls

@salveelangella  
Southern Alps

## ICONIC SITES

These trips are designed to guarantee you access to the sights you want to see the most, including UNESCO World Heritage Listed landmarks, natural wonders and picture-perfect locations.



## TIME FOR YOU

Travellers ready to discover the soul of a destination are guaranteed all the essentials, without the extras, giving you the space to self-discover.



Queenstown, South Island



Rainbow Springs Nature Park, North Island



## SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

We've been caretaking these lands for decades, and work with local groups to ensure that these precious habitats remain pristine for eons to come.



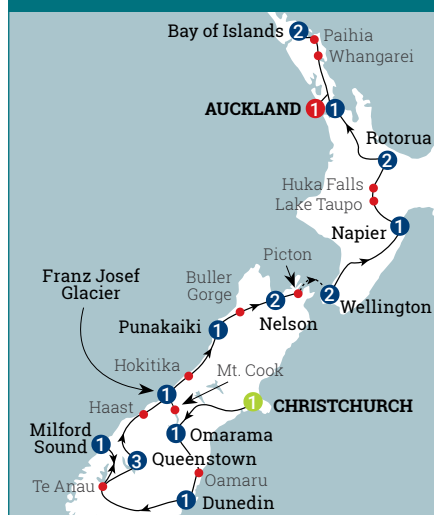
## BEST BUYS

Experience the best of New Zealand, your way. With eleven flexible itineraries, you will enjoy AAT Kings' unrivalled expertise and discover must see-destinations, with plenty of free time to explore these spectacular lands and vibrant cities.

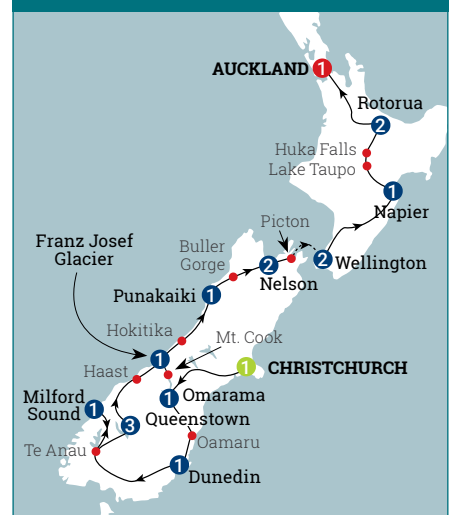


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Tamaki Māori Village, North Island

### Spirit of New Zealand 21 Days • LCQB • P38



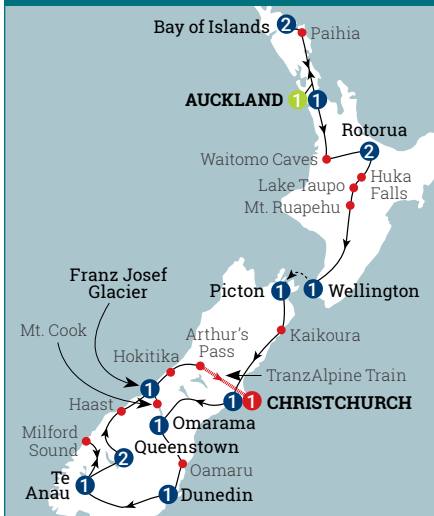
### Essence of New Zealand 18 Days • LCQA • P40



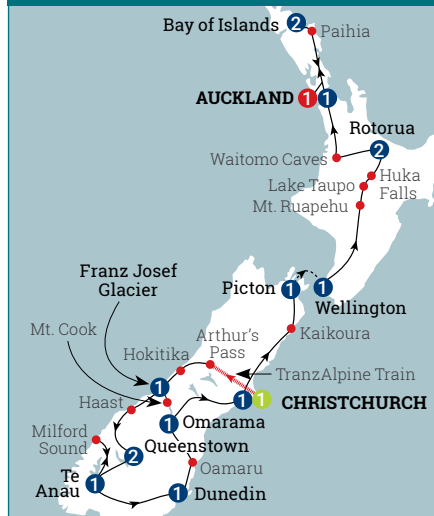
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### Kia Ora New Zealand 17 Days • LABC • P42



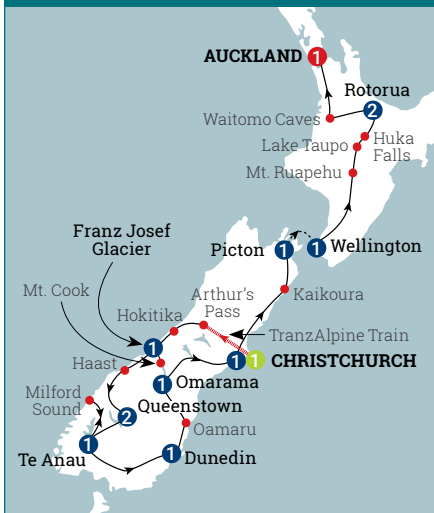
### New Zealand Magic 17 Days • LCBA • P44



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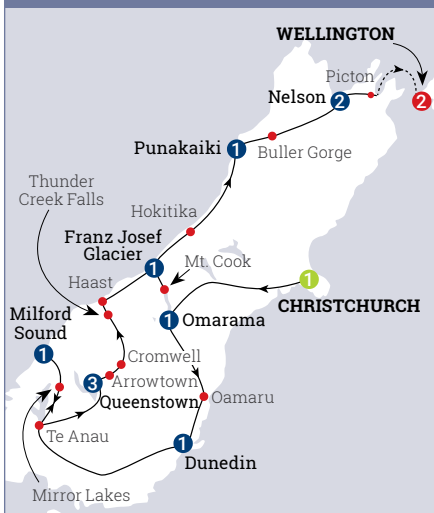
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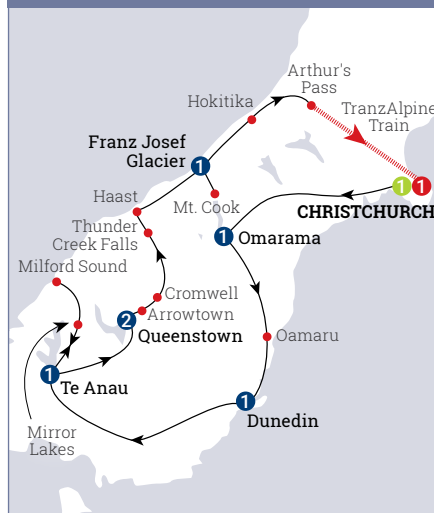
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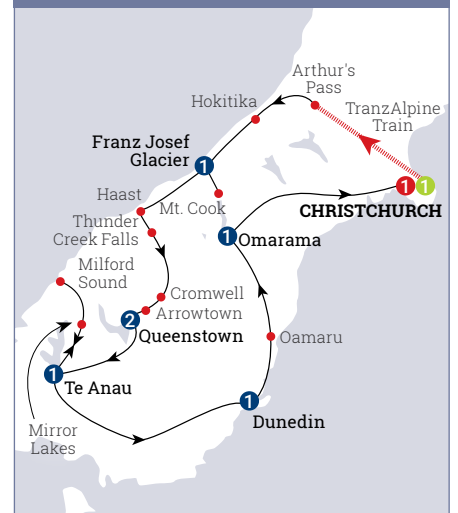
### Southern Spirit 14 Days • LCQW • P52



### Southern Spotlight 9 Days • LCQR • P54



### Southern Wonders 9 Days • LRQC • P56



Over  
**100**  
Years of  
Experience

# A PASSION FOR SERVICE

Experience sights that will fill you with wonder, and let us take you beneath the surface to show you the enchanting beauty and soul of this diverse country we call New Zealand. From the white sandy beaches of the North Island to the snow-capped mountains of the South Island, you'll learn the history and be inspired by our Māori culture and spellbinding stories. Our experts' knowledge and passion for showcasing

New Zealand is unrivalled, making our Guided Holidays a truly unforgettable experience. **But we'll let you see it for yourself and hear it in our guests' own words.**

**4.8/5**

**feefo** independent & transparent  
satisfaction rating

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**Amazing, fantastic, excellent.**

Certainly would recommend them and buy from them again. The tour guide and driver were very knowledgeable, friendly and helpful.

A very pleasant trip.

**Vicki ★★★★★**

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**Great trip well looked after didn't have to do anything all planned for us.**

Felt very safe on road, very well looked after our tour guide Gordon made sure all was well at every location we visited. Information given was great not too much just right. I would certainly travel with AAT Kings again and would recommend to family and friends.

**Graham ★★★★★**

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# ENJOY YOUR STAY

AAT Kings' unparalleled knowledge and experience ensures you will stay in accommodation that's selected for comfort, location and facilities. Our range includes brands like Millennium and Novotel, and features resorts like Punakaiki Resort and Peppers Bluewater Resort just to name a few.



In the heart of the picturesque Mackenzie Country in New Zealand's South Island, the resort overlooks Lake Tekapo and is the perfect launchpad for exploration.

**Peppers Bluewater Resort**  
First Choice Guided Holidays  
Lake Tekapo, South Island



Located within easy walking distance of recently built attractions, the bright modern rooms give you space to relax.

**Novotel**  
First Choice Guided Holidays  
Christchurch, South Island



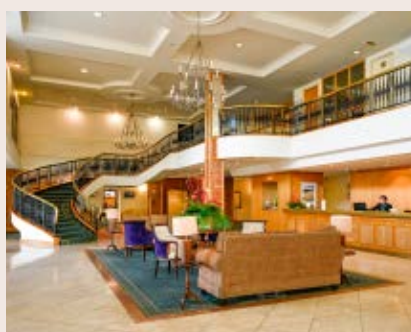
A place of understated luxury, bursting with warmth, resting high above the bustling night life of the city streets below.

**The Grand by SkyCity**  
First Choice Guided Holidays  
Auckland, North Island



All rooms offer luxurious Dream Beds for a great night's sleep, a plush armchair to relax in, and large windows to let in the light.

**Cordis**  
First Choice Guided Holidays  
Auckland, North Island



Centrally located, the hotel is within easy walking distance of the city's main shopping streets and the landmark cathedral.

**Rutherford Hotel**  
Best Buys Guided Holidays  
Nelson, South Island



Comfortable and environmentally friendly beachfront resort with rainforest and ocean views.

**Punakaiki Resort**  
Best Buys Guided Holidays  
Punakaiki, South Island



This property is close to the edge of one of New Zealand's most spectacular natural attractions.

**Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier**  
Best Buys Guided Holidays  
Franz Josef Glacier, South Island



# FROM Paddock TO PLATE



## Dining Experiences

Along your journey, your destination is set alight with the freshest local produce in scene-stealing locations. Depending on your style of holiday, enjoy Local Dining and exclusive *Be My Guest* dining experiences, Celebration Dinners and Farewell Dinners.

## Local Flavours & Regional Specialty Produce

Allow your taste buds to take you on a journey with AAT Kings specially curated dining options. On First Choice Guided Holidays, enjoy *Be My Guest* experiences, some of which take you on a culinary exploration, where local experts uncover regional plates in unforgettable locations.





# FAMILY VALUES

## A family of unique travel brands

When you travel with AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys, you benefit from more than a century of all the extraordinary travel expertise accumulated by our parent company, The Travel Corporation (TTC). As a fourth generation, family-owned group, TTC boasts all the well-known names that you see here within its portfolio of brands. Incredibly diverse in what they offer, each brand is united by a rich tradition of excellence in creating travel and hospitality experiences of the very highest order.



## Our Commitment

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

## Our Passion

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

## Our Customers

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

## Our Responsibility

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





Immerse yourself in local Māori traditions at Te Puia, with your welcoming guides sharing the stories of their rich ancient culture.



## 1 FIRST CHOICE

### 3-17 day Fully Curated Experiences

On a First Choice Guided Holiday, you'll enjoy a rare opportunity to see the real New Zealand, seamlessly. With our guidance, you'll become immersed in this unique land's breathtaking beauty.

### What's included on a First Choice Holiday?


- All accommodation in premium hotels, lodges and eco-resorts
- More 2 night stays with later starts
- Most meals including daily breakfasts
- Exclusive *Be My Guest* Experiences
- Wine with all included dinners
- Cultural activities in your destinations
- Community engagement activities in your destinations
- Travel in purpose-built air-conditioned coaches with reclining seats and WiFi
- The services of a highly experienced Travel Director
- Luggage handling, transfers and taxes


### SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY

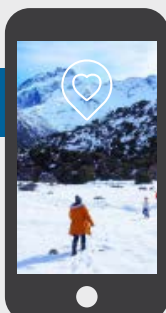
Share your memories with us by using  
#aatkings and  
#smilekings

#### CONNECT

 AAT Kings – Australia

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@Tammyaatkings | **HOBBITON**  
#hobbiton #aatkings #smilekings



@iris\_8a | **FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK**  
#fiordlandnationalpark #aatkings #smilekings

# New Zealand Uncovered

 17 DAYS

 AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH

ZAAC

20 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



### LOCAL CONNECTION

Discover the Red Barn - a former jockey's turn of the century stable where stagecoaches changed horses on long journeys.



### INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Explore Milford Sound on a nature cruise with a specialist guide, and discover the area's spectacular wildlife and natural landscapes.



### CULTURAL IMMERSION

Delve into New Zealand's national identity, exploring an expansive collection related to this country's culture and history at Te Papa.



### SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Contribute to AAT Kings' Sustainable Tourism Commitment to planting indigenous trees in the wildfire-affected Port Hills.



 START

 END

 1 Number of night stays

 Sightseeing stops





## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- It spans both of New Zealand's incredible islands
- Milford Sound's mighty waterfalls are a stunning sight
- Try a traditional Hangi feast and celebrated Marlborough wine
- Journey on the TranzAlpine through the Southern Alps

### 1 Welcome to Auckland

On arrival in Auckland you'll have time at leisure to explore or relax. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner with your Travel Director. **Hotel: Cordis, 2 nights. DW**

### 2 Auckland

Head to the New Zealand Maritime Museum for an exclusive America's Cup tour. Then see the sights of Auckland, from the waterfront to Mission Bay. Capture spectacular panoramic views of the skyline, the North Shore and Waitemata Harbour from Bastion Point. **B**

### 3 Auckland – Tauranga

🍷🍷 You're invited to a Be My Guest lunch at the Red Barn on the Waikato farm of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan, New Zealand horse racing royalty. Later, travel to Tauranga, in the Bay of Plenty. **Hotel: Trinity Wharf. B BG DW**

### 4 Tauranga – Rotorua

Travel through Te Puke to visit Kiwifruit Country, then on to Rotorua for an orientation tour. 🌿 This afternoon explore Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Then an evening of culture, history and a Hangi feast Highlight Dinner awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B HD**

### 5 Rotorua Free Time

Perhaps embark on one of our optional experiences. You could glide through the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto or explore Rotorua and its lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. **B**

### 6 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through forests and farmland to the turquoise torrent known as Huka Falls. The road unfolds in a broad panorama of stunning Lake Taupo. Continue south and along the Kapiti Coast to the capital city, Wellington. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**

### 7 Wellington – Blenheim

🌿 Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Cruise the Cook Strait into tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound. The village of Picton is next, then it's on to Blenheim for a city sightseeing tour. Tonight, enjoy a 3-course Highlight Dinner celebrating local produce and the wines of the Marlborough region. **Hotel: Chateau Marlborough. B HD**

### 8 Blenheim – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where an optional whale-watching flight is available. Continue along the Pacific coast and across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Distinction. B**

### 9 Christchurch – Twizel

🌿 This morning, join our Sustainable Tourism Commitment by planting a native tree in the Port Hills of Christchurch, an area recovering from wildfire. 🍷🍷 Next, visit the home of Angie and Stan Taylor at Lake Tekapo, for a Be My Guest afternoon tea and hear about a lifetime spent farming. Later, view the little stone-hewn Church of the Good Shepherd on your way to Twizel. **Hotel: MacKenzie Country Inn. B BG DW**

### 10 Twizel – Dunedin Free Time

Journey along the Waitaki River, and travel through to Oamaru with its famous limestone buildings, and on to Dunedin. This afternoon why not choose an optional experience? Perhaps take a wildlife cruise out to Otago Peninsula or visit the famous Speight's Brewery. **Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross. B DW**

### 11 Dunedin – Te Anau

Travel through lush sheep-farming land. Then the rolling, grassy hills turn back into forested, rugged mountains, as you meander your way up into Fiordland National Park and Te Anau. **Hotel: Distinction Te Anau. B DW**

### 12 Te Anau – Queenstown

🍷🍷 You will take the scenic journey through the rainforests, beech forests and meadows of Fiordland National Park and out to Milford Sound to cruise on this natural wonder. Afterwards, travel to Queenstown for an orientation tour. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B**

### 13 Queenstown Free Time

Why not get your final fix of Queenstown today with an optional experience? Ride the Shotover Jet, take a gondola to Bob's Peak or a minibus tour through Skippers Canyon. This evening, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

### 14 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Visit the gold mining settlement of Arrowtown. From here you will travel to Cromwell to taste its delicious stone fruit. It is a day of gorgeous lakes, as you travel further into Central Otago. Cross over the Haast Pass, where the landscape changes from alpine scenery to the rainforest marvels of the wild West Coast. Your destination is Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing). B DW**

### 15 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

🌿 Visit Hokitika, home of the native greenstone for a factory visit and jewellery demonstration. Later, travel to Punakaiki to view the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. You'll spend the night in an eco-friendly resort right on the waterfront. **Hotel: Punakaiki Resort. B DW**

### 16 Punakaiki – Christchurch

🍷 Travel to Greymouth to visit the iconic Monteith's Brewery and taste some of their innovative brews before a pub-style lunch. Later you will journey aboard the TranzAlpine train to Christchurch. This evening, join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Distinction. B L FD**

### 17 Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday concludes after breakfast. **B**



## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$7305**

per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

### 2020

Start	End
• Oct 06	Oct 22
• Oct 13	Oct 29
• Oct 20	Nov 05
• Oct 27	Nov 12
• Nov 03	Nov 19
• Nov 10	Nov 26
• Nov 17	Dec 03
• Nov 24	Dec 10
• Dec 01	Dec 17
• Dec 08	Dec 24
• Dec 15	Dec 31
• Dec 22	Jan 07
• Dec 29	Jan 14

### 2021

Start	End
• Jan 05	Jan 21
• Jan 12	Jan 28
• Jan 19	Feb 04
• Jan 26	Feb 11
• Feb 02	Feb 18
• Feb 09	Feb 25
• Feb 16	Mar 04
• Feb 23	Mar 11
• Mar 02	Mar 18
• Mar 09	Mar 25
• Mar 16	Apr 01
• Mar 23	Apr 08
• Mar 30	Apr 15
• Apr 06	Apr 22
• Apr 13	Apr 29
• Apr 20	May 06
• Apr 27	May 13

### 2021 continued

Start	End
Jun 08	Jun 24
Jun 29	Jul 15
Sep 07	Sep 23
Sep 14	Sep 30
Sep 21	Oct 07
Oct 05	Oct 21
Oct 12	Oct 28
Oct 19	Nov 04
Oct 26	Nov 11
Nov 02	Nov 18
Nov 16	Dec 02
Nov 23	Dec 09
Nov 30	Dec 16
Dec 07	Dec 23
Dec 14	Dec 30
Dec 21	Jan 06
Dec 28	Jan 13

### 2022

Start	End
Jan 04	Jan 20
Jan 11	Jan 27
Jan 18	Feb 03
Jan 25	Feb 10
Feb 01	Feb 17
Feb 08	Feb 24
Feb 15	Mar 03
Feb 22	Mar 10
Mar 01	Mar 17
Mar 08	Mar 24
Mar 15	Mar 31
Mar 22	Apr 07
Mar 29	Apr 14

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5% off pp  
Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

16 Full buffet breakfasts **B**  
1 Be My Guest Lunch **BG**  
1 Lunch **L**  
1 Be My Guest Afternoon Tea **BG**

3 Highlight Dinners **HD**  
7 Dinners with wine **DW**  
1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Day 17 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

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# Contrasts of New Zealand

 **10 DAYS**

 **AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH**

**IZANB**

**10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**



## HIGHLIGHTS



### LOCAL CONNECTION

Enjoy a Be My Guest morning tea and hear about the world record-setting motorcycle, designed in a local family's garage.



### INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Cruise Milford Sound on a nature cruise with a specialist guide, and discover the area's spectacular wildlife and natural landscapes.



### CULTURAL IMMERSION

Visit Tamaki Māori Village where Māori culture and traditions take centre stage with an authentic Hangi feast.




### SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park and learn about the kiwi breeding program.

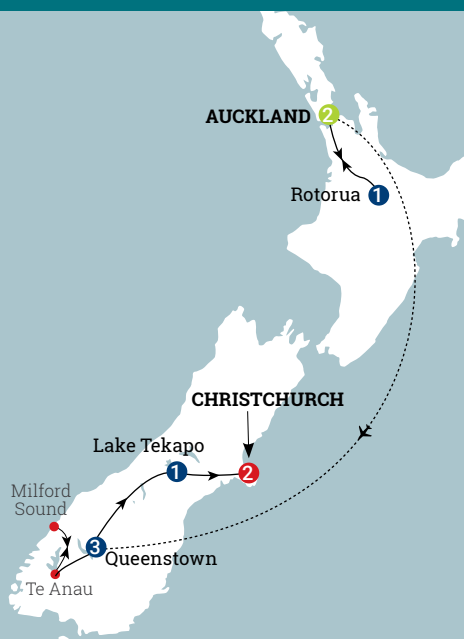


 **START**

 **END**

 **1** Number of night stays

 Sightseeing stops



Dark Sky Reserve, Lake Tekapo





## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Discover the UNESCO Dark Sky Reserve at Lake Tekapo
- Connect with locals Isabelle and Tim Weston at their home in Christchurch
- Cruise on Milford Sound and visit Tamaki Māori Village
- Breakfast with movie magic in the charming Hobbiton

### 1 Arrive Auckland

On arrival in Auckland you'll have time to relax or explore. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: The Grand by SkyCity, 2 nights. DW**

### 2 Auckland

Embark on a city sightseeing tour this morning around the waterfront to Mission Bay. Keep your camera at the ready to capture spectacular panoramic views of the skyline, sprawling North Shore and Waitemata Harbour from Bastion Point and Michael Joseph Savage Memorial. Spend the afternoon as you wish. **B**

### 3 Auckland – Rotorua

Venture through dramatic scenery and landscapes passing through Cambridge, 'The Town of Trees and Champions'. On arrival in Rotorua, embark on an orientation of the area before visiting Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a guided tour of the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, the national leader in kiwi husbandry. Learn about the work being done to save New Zealand's national bird, see kiwi eggs being incubated, the hatching process and newly hatched kiwi chicks. This evening, enjoy a traditional Hangi Highlight Dinner and cultural performance at the Tamaki Māori Village. **Hotel: Millennium. B HD**

### 4 Auckland – Queenstown

Enjoy breakfast in the charming village of Hobbiton, the movie set of the iconic The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies. Experience the rolling hills and green pastures of The Shire before continuing to Auckland for your flight to Queenstown (airfare is not included and must be booked by you or your travel agent). **Hotel: Millennium, 3 nights. B**

### 5 Milford Sound Cruise

Journey over the Devil's Staircase and along the shore of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and its lake, the largest in the South Island. Travel through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park, sighting glaciers and mountain ranges. Enjoy numerous photo opportunities afforded by the Mirror Lakes, Knobs Flat, Hollyford Valley lookout (Pop's view), Cleddau Valley and the Chasm. Drive through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel towards iconic Mitre Peak Bowen Falls before reaching Milford Sound, for a cruise on this natural wonder. Return to Queenstown for the evening. **B L**

### 6 Queenstown Free Time

Your final day in Queenstown could see you take an optional experience ride on the Shotover Jet boat, a minibus excursion through spectacular Skippers Canyon or a wine tour. This evening join your Travel Director for dinner at The Boatshed, set in the historic Railway Shipping Office built in 1936. Restored and relocated to its lakefront setting, The Boatshed with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables, is the perfect venue for your Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

### 7 Queenstown – Lake Tekapo

This morning you'll leave the alpine wonderland of Queenstown behind, and begin the passage through Central Otago and out to Westland. On the way, you will stop and visit the faithfully restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown. From here you will travel over to Cromwell, on the banks of Lake Dunstan to taste some of the town's delicious stone fruit. Continue over the Lindis Pass and on to the world-renowned UNESCO Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. Enjoy views of Mt. Cook before heading to the Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, join a local expert on an incredible voyage of discovery through the Southern Hemisphere's night sky, including the Southern Cross, Magellanic Cloud and the Milky Way. Your guide will enhance your knowledge and understanding of our southern skies as you admire and ponder the possibilities through powerful optical telescopes. **Hotel: Peppers Bluewater Resort. B DW**

### 8 Lake Tekapo – Christchurch

Journey through South Canterbury, visiting the charming village of Geraldine on your way to Christchurch. **Hotel: Distinction, 2 nights. B**

### 9 Christchurch

This morning see how Christchurch is rebuilding after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011, and pop into the Transitional Cathedral in Latimer Square, the temporary home of the Christchurch Cathedral. It is the world's only cathedral made substantially of cardboard! After a Christchurch city sights tour, you're invited to a Be My Guest morning tea at the home of Tim and Isabelle Weston, owners of Britten Stables. Formerly horse stables for nearby Mona Vale Gardens and following that, the birth place of the world-record-setting Britten V1000 motorcycle designed and built in the garage by Isabelle's late father, John Britten. The couple restored the original charm of the stables and transformed it into the exquisite home that it is today. This evening join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **B BG FD**

### 10 Farewell from Christchurch

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight. **B**



## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$4510**

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### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 09	Oct 18
Oct 23	Nov 01
Nov 13	Nov 22
Nov 20	Nov 29
Nov 27	Dec 06
Dec 04	Dec 13
Dec 11	Dec 20
Dec 18	Dec 27
Dec 25	Jan 03

#### 2021

Start	End
Jan 01	Jan 10
Jan 08	Jan 17
Jan 15	Jan 24
Jan 22	Jan 31
Jan 29	Feb 07
Feb 05	Feb 14
Feb 12	Feb 21
Feb 19	Feb 28
Feb 26	Mar 07
Mar 05	Mar 14
Mar 12	Mar 21
Mar 19	Mar 28
Mar 26	Apr 04
Apr 02	Apr 11
Apr 09	Apr 18
Apr 23	May 02
May 21	May 30
Jun 11	Jun 20

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Jul 09	Jul 18
Aug 27	Sep 05
Sep 10	Sep 19
Sep 24	Oct 03
Oct 08	Oct 17
Oct 15	Oct 24
Oct 22	Oct 31
Nov 19	Nov 28
Nov 26	Dec 05
Dec 03	Dec 12
Dec 10	Dec 19
Dec 17	Dec 26
Dec 24	Jan 02
Dec 31	Jan 09

#### 2022

Start	End
Jan 07	Jan 16
Jan 14	Jan 23
Jan 21	Jan 30
Jan 28	Feb 06
Feb 04	Feb 13
Feb 11	Feb 20
Feb 18	Feb 27
Feb 25	Mar 06
Mar 04	Mar 13
Mar 11	Mar 20
Mar 18	Mar 27
Mar 25	Apr 03

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## DINING

9 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 2 Highlight Dinners **HD**  
1 Lunch **L** 2 Dinners with wine **DW**  
1 Be My Guest Morning Tea **BG** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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

Day 10 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

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

Day 4 – Auckland to Queenstown



Huka Falls



# Iconic North

**7 DAYS** **AUCKLAND → WELLINGTON** **ZAAW**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**LOCAL CONNECTION**

Join Bridgette and Lance O'Sullivan for lunch on their lush Waikato dairy farm.

**CULTURAL IMMERSION**

Enjoy a first-hand encounter with Māori culture and cuisine, and become immersed in centuries-old traditions.

**INSIDER KNOWLEDGE**

Learn about the delicious, fascinating kiwifruit when you visit a kiwifruit orchard in Te Puke.

**SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS**

When you visit amazing Te Puia Thermal Reserve, you help contribute to the Reserve's Māori Arts and Crafts institute.

- 1 Welcome to Auckland**

This evening, meet your fellow travellers and your Travel Director at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Cordis, 2 nights. DW**
- 2 Auckland**

Your day starts with a visit to the New Zealand Maritime Museum for an exclusive America's Cup tour. Afterwards travel around the waterfront from central city out to Mission Bay. Prepare your camera for the stop at Bastion Point and the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial, as you will get stunning shots of Auckland, the North Shore and the Waitemata. **B**
- 3 Auckland – Tauranga**

You're invited to a Be My Guest lunch at the home of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan, New Zealand horse racing royalty. Enjoy a sumptuous country-style lunch at the Red Barn on their beautiful Waikato farm. Later, travel to the harbourside city of Tauranga, located in the Bay of Plenty region. **Hotel: Trinity Wharf. B BG DW**
- 4 Tauranga – Rotorua**

Travel through Te Puke to Kiwifruit Country, a family owned business that is set amongst a 60-hectare orchard. Later, it's on to Rotorua. This afternoon you'll visit Te Puia and tour through the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve. An evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Experience a cultural performance and

- 5 Rotorua Free Time**

Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. **B**
- 6 Rotorua – Wellington**

Journey out through pine forests and farmland to a little hidden spot, the turquoise torrent of rapids known as Huka Falls. The road ahead unfolds in a broad panorama of Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest lake. You will then journey south over the Central Plateau, and along the Kapiti Coast to Wellington. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**
- 7 Farewell from Wellington**

There's time to explore the Parliament buildings and the Beehive, home to New Zealand's politicians, as well as the many fascinating exhibits at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Say farewell to your fellow travellers before you are transferred by private car to Wellington Airport for your onward flight. **B**

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

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

**Day 7** – flights to depart after 2.00pm from Wellington Airport

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## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$3320** per person twin share land only

2020		2021 cont.		2021 cont.	
Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
• Oct 06	Oct 12	• Mar 02	Mar 08	Dec 07	Dec 13
• Oct 13	Oct 19	• Mar 09	Mar 15	Dec 14	Dec 20
• Oct 20	Oct 26	• Mar 16	Mar 22	Dec 21	Dec 27
• Oct 27	Nov 02	• Mar 23	Mar 29	Dec 28	Jan 03
• Nov 03	Nov 09	• Mar 30	Apr 05		
• Nov 10	Nov 16	• Apr 06	Apr 12		
• Nov 17	Nov 23	• Apr 13	Apr 19		
• Nov 24	Nov 30	• Apr 20	Apr 26		
• Dec 01	Dec 07	• Apr 27	May 03		
• Dec 08	Dec 14	• Jun 08	Jun 14		
• Dec 15	Dec 21	• Jun 29	Jul 05		
• Dec 22	Dec 28	• Sep 07	Sep 13		
• Dec 29	Jan 04	• Sep 14	Sep 20		
		• Sep 21	Sep 27		
		• Oct 05	Oct 11		
		• Oct 12	Oct 18		
		• Oct 19	Oct 25		
		• Oct 26	Nov 01		
		• Nov 02	Nov 08		
		• Nov 16	Nov 22		
		• Nov 23	Nov 29		
		• Nov 30	Dec 06		

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**DINING**

6 Full buffet breakfasts **B**  
1 Be My Guest lunch **BG**

1 Highlight Dinner **HD**  
2 Dinners with wine **DW**





Bay of Islands



# Jewels of the Bay

**3 DAYS** **AUCKLAND RETURN** **UBOI**

## HIGHLIGHTS



Meet the locals on optional experiences like a cruise through the Hole in the Rock or on a Russell Mini Tour.



Soak up the vibe and culture in Whangarei, where you can stroll through its many art galleries located along the waterfront.



Many of the guides at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds descend from signatories to the Treaty which will enhance your tour.



The Waitangi Treaty Grounds, rich in history and stories of the momentous events which shaped a nation.

As this holiday departs from the Cordis Auckland at 7.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### 1 Auckland – Bay of Islands

This morning depart Auckland City over the Harbour Bridge and through Northland's lush farmland before arriving into the beautiful Bay of Islands. Your guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds discovers the stories, people and events that shaped the past, present and future of Aotearoa New Zealand. During your visit you will view the world's largest ceremonial war canoe, the historic Treaty House and carved Meeting House. Stand on the spot where Māori chiefs first signed their accord with the British Crown, the Treaty of Waitangi, New Zealand's founding document. This evening, gather with your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner.

**Hotel: Copthorne Resort (Water View), 2 nights. D**

### 2 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today is completely free for you to discover more of the beauty of the Bay of Islands: Consider an optional experience. Perhaps cruise through spectacularly scenic game-fishing waters to Cape Brett and, weather permitting, through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' formation. The return cruise to Paihia meanders through picturesque islands – see deserted sandy beaches and secluded bays. Keep your eyes peeled for marine life. Perhaps go sailing aboard a historic tall ship. During

this full day sail, you can take your turn on the helm, hoist the sails or climb the rigging. Enjoy morning tea and a delicious BBQ lunch served on board. Or join a guided tour of the Bay of Islands. With an abundance of breathtaking, picturesque views, there are plenty of fantastic photo opportunities for you to create lasting memories. Tonight, you are free to dine as you wish. You may want to experience a 'Kiwi tradition' – fish and chips on the beach **B**

### 3 Bay of Islands – Auckland

There's no need to rush this morning. You can take a stroll on the beach and enjoy a leisurely coffee watching this serene seaside haven come to life. On your journey south, you'll stop in Whangarei, the northernmost city in New Zealand, where there's time to admire the local art and stroll along the marina in the Town Basin. This afternoon you'll arrive in Auckland, where your Bay of Islands encounter concludes. **B**

As this holiday ends at 4.00pm in Auckland, unless you have a flight booked or have made your own arrangements, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for this night.

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

**Day Prior** – flights to arrive anytime into Auckland Airport

**Day 3** – flights to depart after 9:00pm from Auckland Airport

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## 1 FIRST CHOICE

From **\$1285** per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

2020		2021 cont.		2021 cont.	
Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Oct 04	Oct 06	Feb 07	Feb 09	Nov 14	Nov 16
Oct 11	Oct 13	Feb 14	Feb 16	Nov 21	Nov 23
Oct 18	Oct 20	Feb 21	Feb 23	Nov 28	Nov 30
Oct 25	Oct 27	Feb 28	Mar 02	Dec 05	Dec 07
Nov 01	Nov 03	Mar 07	Mar 09	Dec 12	Dec 14
Nov 08	Nov 10	Mar 14	Mar 16	Dec 19	Dec 21
Nov 15	Nov 17	Mar 21	Mar 23	Dec 26	Dec 28
Nov 22	Nov 24	Mar 28	Mar 30		
Nov 29	Dec 01	Apr 04	Apr 06	<b>2022</b>	
Dec 06	Dec 08	Apr 11	Apr 13	Start	End
Dec 13	Dec 15	Apr 18	Apr 20	Jan 02	Jan 04
Dec 20	Dec 22	Apr 25	Apr 27	Jan 09	Jan 11
Dec 27	Dec 29	Jun 06	Jun 08	Jan 16	Jan 18
		Jun 27	Jun 29	Jan 23	Jan 25
		Sep 05	Sep 07	Jan 30	Feb 01
		Sep 12	Sep 14	Feb 06	Feb 08
		Sep 19	Sep 21	Feb 13	Feb 15
		Oct 03	Oct 05	Feb 20	Feb 22
		Oct 10	Oct 12	Feb 27	Mar 01
		Oct 17	Oct 19	Mar 06	Mar 08
		Oct 24	Oct 26	Mar 13	Mar 15
		Oct 31	Nov 02	Mar 20	Mar 22
				Mar 27	Mar 29

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1 Dinner **D**



# Sensational South

 11 DAYS

 WELLINGTON → QUEENSTOWN

ZWCQ

6 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL  
CONNECTION

Hear stories of a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand's Southern Alps while enjoying a BBQ lunch.



INSIDER  
KNOWLEDGE

Join a local expert for an opportunity to view New Zealand's longest glacier: the Tasman in Mt. Cook.



CULTURAL  
IMMERSION

A local guide delivers in-depth insights into the key attractions and hidden gems of Wellington, the New Zealand capital.



SUSTAINABLE  
FOOTPRINTS

Your visit to Fiordland National Park will contribute to protecting New Zealand wilderness and native birdlife in the area.



● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops





## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Indulge in the Marlborough's best food and wine
- Discover breathtaking scenes of the Tasman Glacier and surrounds
- Take a walking tour of Wellington
- Dine with locals at the Colonel's Homestead and Hans Herzog Estate

### 1 Welcome to Wellington

After settling into your hotel, you'll have time to explore Wellington independently. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **Hotel: Novotel, 2 nights.**

### 2 Wellington

This morning, join a local guide for a walking tour to discover Wellington's vibrant culture and food and drink scene. The afternoon is free for you to spend as you please. **B**

### 3 Wellington – Blenheim

Board the Interislander for a cruise across the Cook Strait, to the seaside village of Picton. Later it's on to Blenheim for an orientation tour before heading to your hotel. This evening, visit one of the Marlborough region's famous wineries, Hans Herzog Estate, for a tasting and 3-course Highlight Dinner with matching wines. **Hotel: Scenic Marlborough, 2 nights. B HD**

### 4 Blenheim Free Time

Explore Blenheim, your way. You could choose from optional experiences on land or sea. Indulge in a half-day tour of the region's best wineries or take a Marlborough Icons tour: a visit to two wineries followed by a delicious Marlborough Sounds waterfront lunch and a relaxing cruise through the Sounds, accompanied by fresh local seafood and local sauvignon blanc. **B DW**

### 5 Blenheim – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where an optional whale-watching flight is available. Continue along the Pacific Ocean coast and across the colourful Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. See how Christchurch is rebuilding after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011, and pop into the incredible Transitional Cathedral in Latimer Square, the world's only cathedral made substantially of cardboard. **Hotel: Novotel. B**

### 6 Christchurch – Mt. Cook

Enjoy some warm Kiwi hospitality at Morelea, the home of Angie and Stan Taylor, indulge in a Be My Guest barbecue lunch and hear about a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand. You'll also get to witness Angie preparing her famous dessert pavlova. From here it's on towards the spectacular Southern Alps and then alongside majestic Lake Pukaki, before arriving in Aoraki Mount Cook National Park to see Mt. Cook, the highest mountain in Australasia. Tonight, enjoy dinner with a breathtaking mountain view. **Hotel: The Hermitage, 2 nights. B BG DW**

### 7 Mt. Cook

First up, you'll experience the melting ice face and icebergs of eerie, magical Tasman Glacier, New Zealand's largest, on a gently paced one-hour cruise guided by a local expert, against an awesome backdrop of New Zealand's highest and most spectacular mountains. Later, you will have time to enjoy your surroundings back at the Hermitage. A stargazing optional experience is available after dinner. **B DW**

### 8 Mt. Cook – Te Anau

Today is another scenic day, travelling over the Lindis Pass through Central Otago. Visit Cromwell, next to pristine Lake Dunstan, and taste delicious stone fruit at a local orchard, then stop at the perfectly restored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. The town's beautiful tree-lined avenues and 19th-century wooden buildings feel like a movie set. Afterwards, make your way to Fiordland National Park and the town of Te Anau. This afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to try jet boating down the majestic Waiau River, to the serene Lake Manapouri, stepping into ancient beech forests and learning all about this unique location. **Hotel: Distinction. B DW**

### 9 Te Anau – Queenstown

Leaving Te Anau, you will take the scenic journey through the forests, flats and meadows of Fiordland National Park and out to Milford Sound. You will stop at Mirror Lakes where the stunning mountain scenery is perfectly reflected in the waters, then on to rough-hewn Homer Tunnel, and after, to one of the world's most dramatic alpine drives, down through the Cleddau Valley and its impressive Chasm. Then it's on to cruise the waters of the unmissable Milford Sound. Your cruise will take in the Bowen and Stirling Falls plummeting from glacial hanging valleys sharply into the sea, and sheer Mitre Peak, rising from the fiord's depths. Finally, you will travel on to the adventure capital, Queenstown. An orientation tour around Lake Wakatipu takes you into the city before arriving at your hotel. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B**

### 10 Queenstown Free Time

Spend your final day in Queenstown either relaxing or exploring on an optional experience. Venture out on a scenic tour visiting the many filming locations of the Lord of the Rings, or cruise Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm, for a gourmet barbecue lunch at the Colonel's Homestead. This evening, join your Travel Director for dinner at The Boatshed, set in the historic New Zealand Railway Shipping Office built in 1936. Restored and relocated to its lakeside setting, The Boatshed, with its spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables, is the perfect setting for your exclusive Farewell Dinner. **B FD**

### 11 Farewell Queenstown

Farewell your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight. **B**



## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$5460**

per person twin share land only

### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 24	Nov 03
Nov 07	Nov 17
Dec 12	Dec 22

#### 2021

Start	End
Jan 09	Jan 19
Jan 23	Feb 02
Feb 06	Feb 16
Feb 20	Mar 02
Mar 06	Mar 16

#### 2021 continued

Start	End
Oct 23	Nov 02
Nov 06	Nov 16
Dec 11	Dec 21

#### 2022

Start	End
Jan 08	Jan 18
Jan 22	Feb 01
Feb 05	Feb 15
Feb 19	Mar 01
Mar 05	Mar 15

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**Early bird savings**  
**Save 10% pp**

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Triple Share  
Concession

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5-15 years up to 10% off  
5% off pp  
Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

10 Full buffet breakfasts **B** 4 Dinners with wine **DW**  
1 Be My Guest lunch **BG** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**  
1 Highlight Dinner **HD**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Hans Herzog Estate, Marlborough



# Southern Spectacular

 10 DAYS

 CHRISTCHURCH RETURN

ZCQR

6 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL  
CONNECTION

Hear about a lifetime spent farming in New Zealand's Southern Alps.



INSIDER  
KNOWLEDGE

Cruise Milford Sound on a nature cruise with a specialist guide, and discover the area's spectacular wildlife and natural landscapes.



CULTURAL  
IMMERSION

Be treated to Southern hospitality and farming culture when visiting Walter Peak Station for a BBQ dinner and farming demonstration.



SUSTAINABLE  
FOOTPRINTS

Contribute to AAT King's Sustainable Tourism Commitment to planting indigenous trees in the wildfire-affected Port Hills.



● START

● END

1 Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



TranzAlpine Train



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- New Zealand's South Island is an idyllic natural paradise
- Cruise iconic Milford Sound
- Experience a beautiful Punakaiki Beach sunset
- Discover the natural wonder of Franz Josef Glacier

### 1 Welcome to Christchurch

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

### 2 Christchurch – Twizel

This morning, join our Sustainable Tourism Commitment by planting a native tree in the Port Hills of Christchurch, an area recovering from wildfire. Visit the home of Angie and Stan Taylor for a Be My Guest afternoon tea, and hear about a lifetime spent farming in the Southern Alps. See Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki, and view the famed Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue to the outdoor-adventure hub of Twizel. **Hotel: MacKenzie Country. B BG DW**

### 3 Twizel – Dunedin Free Time

Your day starts with a journey tracing the Waitaki River, which marks the boundary between the regions of Canterbury and Otago. Explore the historic town of Oamaru, with its stately tree-lined streets and celebrated limestone buildings, then make your way to New Zealand's southernmost city, Dunedin, home to many fine examples of Victorian and Edwardian architecture. This afternoon, spend your time at leisure or consider an optional experience. Tour imposing Larnach Castle, take a wildlife cruise out to the Otago Peninsula or experience an interactive tour of famous Speight's Brewery. **Hotel: Scenic Southern Cross. B DW**

### 4 Dunedin – Te Anau

This morning you will leave the alpine wonderland of Queenstown behind, and begin the passage through Central Otago and out to Westland. Travel through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to the spectacular Fiordland National Park and the town of Te Anau, nestled in the southwestern corner of the South Island. **Hotel: Distinction Te Anau. B DW**

### 5 Te Anau – Queenstown

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

### 6 Queenstown Free Time

You have a final day in New Zealand's adventure capital to do as you choose. You could consider an optional experience. If you're feeling energetic you have the option of riding the exhilarating Shotover Jet boat. For a more laid-back experience, a minibus excursion will take you through spectacular Skippers Canyon, or take the gondola to Bob's Peak for amazing views over Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu.

This evening, settle into a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm, for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and an entertaining farm show. **B HD**

### 7 Queenstown – Franz Josef

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

### 8 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

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

### 9 Punakaiki – Christchurch

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

### 10 Farewell from Christchurch

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



## FIRST CHOICE

From **\$4560**

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### DEPARTURES

#### 2020

Start	End
Oct 13	Oct 22
Oct 20	Oct 29
Oct 27	Nov 05
Nov 03	Nov 12
Nov 10	Nov 19
Nov 17	Nov 26
Nov 24	Dec 03
Dec 01	Dec 10
Dec 08	Dec 17
Dec 15	Dec 24
Dec 22	Dec 31
Dec 29	Jan 07

#### 2021

Start	End
Jan 05	Jan 14
Jan 12	Jan 21
Jan 19	Jan 28
Jan 26	Feb 04
Feb 02	Feb 11
Feb 09	Feb 18
Feb 16	Feb 25
Feb 23	Mar 04
Mar 02	Mar 11
Mar 09	Mar 18
Mar 16	Mar 25
Mar 23	Apr 01
Mar 30	Apr 08
Apr 06	Apr 15
Apr 13	Apr 22
Apr 20	Apr 29
Apr 27	May 06

#### 2022

Start	End
May 04	May 13
Jun 15	Jun 24
Jul 06	Jul 15
Sep 14	Sep 23
Sep 21	Sep 30
Sep 28	Oct 07
Oct 12	Oct 21
Oct 19	Oct 28
Oct 26	Nov 04
Nov 02	Nov 11
Nov 09	Nov 18
Nov 23	Dec 02
Nov 30	Dec 09
Dec 07	Dec 16
Dec 14	Dec 23
Dec 21	Dec 30
Dec 28	Jan 06

#### 2022

Start	End
Jan 04	Jan 13
Jan 11	Jan 20
Jan 18	Jan 27
Jan 25	Feb 03
Feb 01	Feb 10
Feb 08	Feb 17
Feb 15	Feb 24
Feb 22	Mar 03
Mar 01	Mar 10
Mar 08	Mar 17
Mar 15	Mar 24
Mar 22	Mar 31
Mar 29	Apr 07

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## DINING

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

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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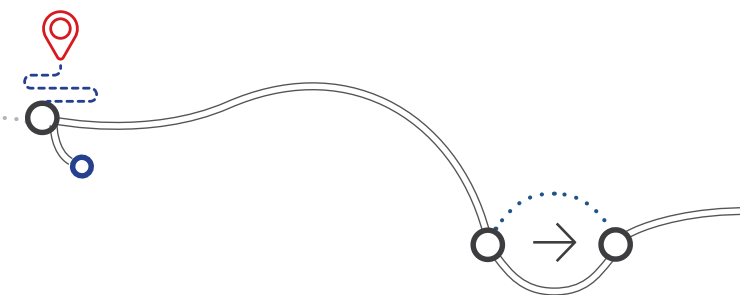
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Take a once-in-a-lifetime cruise through the Milford Sound fiord and witness its breathtaking beauty unfold in front of you.





## BEST BUYS

### 8-21 day Flexible Guided Holidays

Our Best Buys Guided Holidays itineraries offer great value and include all of the must-see destinations and experiences New Zealand has to offer. When there's nothing planned, you'll enjoy the freedom to relax or explore at your own pace.

### What's included on a Best Buys Holiday?

- Comfortable accommodation with easy access to city centres
- Flexible free time
- Earlier starts to maximise your days
- Many meals including daily breakfast
- Iconic destinations = Bucket List achieved!
- Active optional experiences for you to add on to your holiday
- Travel in purpose-built air-conditioned coaches with reclining seats and WiFi
- The services of a highly experienced Travel Director
- Luggage handling, transfers and taxes

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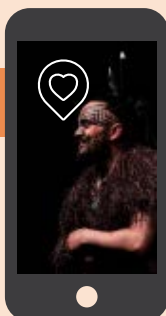
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# Spirit of New Zealand

 **21 DAYS**

 **CHRISTCHURCH → AUCKLAND**

**LCQB**

**15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**



## HIGHLIGHTS



**FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS**

Explore beautiful Abel Tasman National Park on a full-day walk or a half-day cruise on optional experiences in Nelson.



**ICONIC SITES**

Stay overnight in magical Milford Sound where you will get the chance to spot wildlife.



**TIME FOR YOU**

Enjoy a great mix of included activities and free time that'll truly make you feel like you're on holiday.



**SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL**

Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1.5 million lunches to Kiwi kids.



**START**

**END**

**1** Number of night stays

**•** Sightseeing stops



Tamaki Māori Village



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Enjoy the most two-night stays of our NZ range
- Experience a once-in-a-lifetime overnight cruise on Milford Sound
- Tour the Art Deco town of Napier with a local expert
- Discover the luminous shimmer of thousands of magical glowworms

### 1 Welcome to Christchurch

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

### 2 Christchurch – Omarama

Tour the city this morning, then travel over the Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo and view the Church of the Good Shepherd before continuing to Omarama in the heart of the Mackenzie Country, Mt. Cook National Park. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D**

### 3 Omarama – Dunedin Free Time

Travel via Oamaru to Dunedin for an orientation tour followed by time at leisure. **Hotel: Kingsgate. B**

### 4 Dunedin – Milford Sound

Journey through rainforests, alluvial flats and meadows. Stop at Mirror Lakes and then on through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to one of the world's most dramatic alpine drives, down through the Cleddau Valley and the Chasm to Milford Sound. Your magical overnight cruise meanders down the sound, taking in the Bowen and Stirling Falls and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak. **Cruise: Overnight Milford Sound. B D**

### 5 Milford Sound – Queenstown

Depart this morning for Lake Te Anau. Explore the famous Te Anau Glowworm Caves by boat, drifting in silent darkness beneath the luminous shimmer of hundreds of glowworms. Later, travel to adventure capital Queenstown. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 3 nights. B**

### 6 Queenstown Free Time

Today is free for you to explore Queenstown at your own pace. This evening, consider a cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue dinner at the Colonel's Homestead. **B**

### 7 Queenstown Free Time

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

### 8 Queenstown – Franz Josef

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

### 9 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

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

### 10 Punakaiki – Nelson

The Heritage Highway leads you to the Buller Gorge and Kahurangi National Park before arriving in Nelson. **Hotel: Rutherford, 2 nights. B**

### 11 Nelson Free Time

Today you'll have the option to journey to the top of the South Island and take a scenic cruise in the Abel Tasman National Park. **B**

### 12 Nelson – Wellington

Visit the seaside village of Picton then cruise on Queen Charlotte Sound before heading across Cook Strait to the North Island and Wellington, New Zealand's capital. Enjoy a city sights tour before an evening at leisure. **Hotel: Travelodge, 2 nights. B**

### 13 Wellington Free Time

Explore Wellington at your own pace today. **B D**

### 14 Wellington – Napier

Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. On arrival in Napier a local guide will accompany you on a walking tour of this Art Deco city. Nowhere else in the world can you see such a concentration of buildings in the style of the 1930s. **Hotel: Scenic Te Pania. B L**

### 15 Napier – Rotorua

Today journey to Lake Taupo, then visit Huka Falls on your way to Rotorua. An evening of culture and history awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Enjoy a cultural performance and an authentic Māori Hangi, steamed underground in the traditional way. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD**

### 16 Rotorua Free Time

Today is free for you to explore at leisure. **B**

### 17 Rotorua – Auckland

Travel through the dairy-farming land of Waikato en route to Auckland. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B**

### 18 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Travel through Northland to the Bay of Islands Tour the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where New Zealand's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D**

### 19 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today is free for you to explore at leisure. **B**

### 20 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Drive through lush farmland scenery on your return to Auckland. This evening, join your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B FD**

### 21 Farewell from Auckland

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



## BEST BUYS

From **\$6660** per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

### 2020

Start	End
Oct 08	Oct 28
Nov 26	Dec 16
Dec 17	Jan 06

### 2021

Start	End
Jan 28	Feb 17
Feb 04	Feb 24
Feb 18	Mar 10
Mar 11	Mar 31
Oct 07	Oct 27

### 2021 continued

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Nov 04	Nov 24
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Dec 16	Jan 05

### 2022

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## DINING

20 Full buffet breakfasts **B**  
1 Lunch **L**  
1 Highlight Dinner **HD**

6 Dinners **D**  
1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Dunedin



Wellington

# Essence of New Zealand

 **18 DAYS**

 **CHRISTCHURCH → AUCKLAND**

**LCQA**

**13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**



## HIGHLIGHTS



**FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS**

With three nights in Queenstown, you have plenty of time to tailor your holiday with our optional experiences.



**ICONIC SITES**

Explore the unique culture of the North Island and the stunning scenery of the South Island.



**TIME FOR YOU**

With more two-night stays than any other New Zealand guided holiday, there is plenty of time to relax.



**SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL**

Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1.5 million lunches to Kiwi kids.



● **START**

● **END**

1 **Number of night stays**

● **Sightseeing stops**



**Te Anau Glowworm Caves**



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Visit iconic Queenstown, Milford Sound and Rotorua
- Feel the power of thundering Huka Falls
- Spot wildflowers alongside iconic lakes Tekapo and Pukaki
- Tour Art Deco Napier on foot and visit Tamaki Māori Village

### 1 Welcome to Christchurch

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

### 2 Christchurch – Omarama

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

### 3 Omarama – Dunedin Free Time

Travel along the Waitaki River via Oamaru, with its famous white limestone buildings, to Dunedin, a region of unique landscapes and fascinating cultural history, for an orientation tour and free time. **Hotel: Kingsgate. B**

### 4 Dunedin Free Time – Milford Sound

📍 Journey through native rainforests, alluvial flats and meadows. Stop at Mirror Lakes, where you can see the stunning mountain scenery perfectly reflected in the crystal waters. Then on through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel. As you emerge, you are presented with one of the world's most dramatic alpine drives, down through the Cleddau Valley to Milford Sound. Your magical overnight cruise meanders down the Sound, taking in Bowen and Stirling Falls and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak. **Cruise: Overnight Milford Sound. B D**

### 5 Milford Sound – Queenstown

Depart for Lake Te Anau. Explore the famous Te Anau Glowworm Caves by boat, before travelling to Queenstown, the adventure capital. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 3 nights. B**

### 6 Queenstown Free Time

📍 Today is yours to explore at your own pace. **B**

### 7 Queenstown Free Time

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

### 8 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your destination is the wild West Coast of the South Island. Visit the gold mining settlement of Arrowtown, and then travel over Haast Pass and view the sheer drop of Thunder Creek Falls on your way to Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing. B D**

### 9 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

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

### 10 Punakaiki – Nelson

The Heritage Highway leads you through a scenic wilderness to the plunging Buller Gorge and pristine Kahurangi National Park. **Hotel: Rutherford, 2 nights. B**

### 11 Nelson Free Time

📍 On this day at leisure have the opportunity to journey to the top of the South Island and enjoy a relaxing cruise in the Abel Tasman National Park, or perhaps take a short bush walk, relax in sunny Nelson or explore the many arts and craft shops. **B**

### 12 Nelson – Wellington

Visit the seaside village of Picton with free time to explore. Cruise on tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound before heading across Cook Strait to the North Island and Wellington, New Zealand's capital. 📍 Enjoy a city sights tour before an evening at leisure. **Hotel: Travelodge, 2 nights. B**

### 13 Wellington Free Time

Wellington is celebrated as the country's creative and culinary capital and today is yours to explore at your own pace. **B D**

### 14 Wellington – Napier

📍 Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier, a city whose unique concentration of beautiful Art Deco architecture is due to its rebuilding after the 1931 earthquake. 📍 Enjoy a walking tour with a local guide. **Hotel: Scenic Te Pania. B L**

### 15 Napier – Rotorua

Journey to Lake Taupo, the largest lake in New Zealand, and then visit mighty Huka Falls on your way to Rotorua, where a sightseeing tour will include views of Lake Rotorua. 📍 An evening of culture, history and delicious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori village. Wander through the ancient forest village and learn about Māori art forms and traditions, followed by a cultural performance. Experience an authentic Māori Hangi, steamed underground in the traditional way. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD**

### 16 Rotorua Free Time

📍 Today is yours to explore at your own pace. **B**

### 17 Rotorua – Auckland

Travel through the lush dairy-farming district of Waikato en route to Auckland, where you'll take a tour of the city. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B**

### 18 Farewell from Auckland

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



## BEST BUYS

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## DEPARTURES

### 2020

Start	End
Oct 08	Oct 25
Nov 26	Dec 13
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Start	End
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17 Full buffet breakfasts <b>B</b>	1 Highlight Dinner <b>HD</b>
1 Lunch <b>L</b>	5 Dinners <b>D</b>

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Tamaki Māori Village



# Kia Ora New Zealand

 **17 DAYS**  **AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH**  **16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**



## HIGHLIGHTS



**FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS**

Enjoy a full day to explore Queenstown at your own pace. Why not try one of the optional activities on offer?



**ICONIC SITES**

Explore famous Milford Sound and the spectacular Fiordland National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



**TIME FOR YOU**

Travel to the very top of the North Island or just relax by the resort pool – it's up to you!



**SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL**

Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1 million lunches to Kiwi kids.



 **START**

 **END**

 **1** Number of night stays

 Sightseeing stops



Walter Peak High Country Farm dock



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Explore New Zealand's northern beaches to southern sounds
- Spot wildlife as you cruise on Milford Sound
- Take the famed TranzAlpine across the Southern Alps
- Marvel at alpine scenery, and glowworms at Waitomo Caves

### 1 Welcome to Auckland

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

### 2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

This morning, travel to the beautiful Bay of Islands. Discover the stories, people and events that shaped the past, present and future of Aotearoa New Zealand at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. During your tour you will view the world's largest ceremonial war canoe, the historic Treaty House and carved Meeting House. Stand on the spot where New Zealand's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi, was signed in 1840. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D**

### 3 Bay of Islands Free Time

✂ Explore the Bay of Islands at leisure today. **B**

### 4 Bay of Islands – Auckland

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

### 5 Auckland – Rotorua

After a tour of Auckland's city highlights, trace the Waikato River to the Waitomo Caves where you'll explore the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat. Your journey continues to Rotorua for an orientation tour with views of Lake Rotorua. 📷 This evening, enjoy a Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner and concert at the Tamaki Māori Village. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD**

### 6 Rotorua Free Time

✂ Your morning is free. You might like to visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a glimpse of New Zealand's iconic kiwi bird, or Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. **B**

### 7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Drive along the shores of New Zealand's biggest lake, and follow the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand's capital, Wellington. **Hotel: Travelodge. B**

### 8 Wellington – Picton

📷 Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. 📷 Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington, and then visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Cruise across the Cook Strait and

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### 9 Picton – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where an optional whale-watching flight is available. Continue along the Pacific Ocean coast and across the colourful Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis. B**

### 10 Christchurch – Omarama

📷 Explore Christchurch at leisure this morning, then travel over the fertile plains to serene Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo. View the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the scenery of Mt. Cook National Park. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D**

### 11 Omarama – Dunedin Free Time

Your day starts with a journey along the Waitaki River, which marks the boundary between the regions of Canterbury and Otago, and with its large catchment, it is an ideal source of hydro-electric power. 📷 Then travel to the town of Omarama, with its celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**

### 12 Dunedin – Te Anau

📷 Enjoy free time in Dunedin and then travel across the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago en route to Fiordland National Park and Te Anau. **Hotel: Luxmore. B D**

### 13 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your experience in Milford Sound today is sure to be one of the highlights of your journey. Travel first through tall native rainforests and rugged mountains, then cruise the serene waters of this natural wonder. On the way to Queenstown see Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls, then travel along the Devil's Staircase and the shores of Lake Wakatipu. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**

### 14 Queenstown Free Time

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

### 15 Queenstown – Franz Josef

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

### 16 Franz Josef – Christchurch

This morning's destination is Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Then continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic TranzAlpine train and take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis. B FD**

### 17 Farewell from Christchurch

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Mar 20	Apr 05
Mar 27	Apr 12
Apr 17	May 03
Apr 24	May 10
May 29	Jun 14

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Dec 25	Jan 10

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Jan 22	Feb 07
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Frequent Traveller 5% off  
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5% off pp  
Up to \$75 pp

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16 Full buffet breakfasts **B**  
1 Lunch **L**  
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5 Dinners **D**  
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## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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# New Zealand Magic

 **17 DAYS**  **CHRISTCHURCH → AUCKLAND**

**LCBA**

**16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**



## HIGHLIGHTS



**FLEXIBLE  
HOLIDAYS**

Travel to the very top of the North Island or just relax by the resort pool – its up to you!



**ICONIC  
SITES**

Explore famous Milford Sound and the spectacular Fiordland National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



**TIME  
FOR YOU**

Enjoy a full day to explore Queenstown at your own pace. Why not try one of the optional activities on offer?



**SUSTAINABLE  
TRAVEL**


Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1.5 million lunches to Kiwi kids.



 **START**

 **END**

 **1** Number of night stays

 Sightseeing stops



Māori wood carving



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Experience the majestic rainforest and mountains of Milford Sound
- Visit the world-renowned fairyland of Waitomo Caves
- Ride the TranzAlpine train for an unforgettable journey
- The Tamaki experience will immerse you in Māori culture

### 1 Welcome to Christchurch

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

### 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

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

### 3 Franz Josef – Queenstown

Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass and past a trio of lakes. Stop at Cromwell and enjoy the tastes of its delicious stone fruit. Next you'll visit the historic gold mining settlement of Arrowtown. An orientation tour of Queenstown completes your day. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**

### 4 Queenstown Free Time

Explore exciting Queenstown your way today. This evening, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner at The Colonel's Homestead. **B HD**

### 5 Queenstown – Te Anau

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

### 6 Te Anau – Dunedin

Journey through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Dunedin. After a city tour the afternoon is yours. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**

### 7 Dunedin – Omarama

Set out for Oamaru, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Later, pass the monumental Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam on your way to Omarama. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D**

### 8 Omarama – Christchurch

Journey through Aoraki Mt. Cook National Park. See Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, and stop to view the Church of the Good Shepherd before traversing the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis. B D**

### 9 Christchurch – Picton

Travel along the rugged Pacific Ocean coast this morning to Kaikoura, where an optional whale-watching flight is available. Pass the pink-tinged crystallisation ponds of the Lake Grassmere Salt Works, then travel to the pretty seaside village of Picton. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B D**

### 10 Picton – Wellington

Cruise tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound this morning, then cross the Cook Strait to Wellington. Take a city tour before enjoying some free time, and later visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. **Hotel: Travelodge. B**

### 11 Wellington – Rotorua

Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. Travel along the scenic Kapiti Coast today through lush dairy-farming country to Tongariro National Park and snow-capped Mt. Ruapehu. Panoramic views of Lake Taupo will unfold around every corner. View mighty Huka Falls and pass the Wairakei Geothermal Power Station. This evening, a very entertaining cultural experience awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Experience a powerful Haka challenge, witness a concert showcasing Māori culture, and dine at a traditional Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B L HD**

### 12 Rotorua Free Time

Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. **B**

### 13 Rotorua – Auckland

Travel through lush Waikato farmland to the fabulous Waitomo Caves. See the amazing underground Glowworm Grotto by boat, and walk through limestone caverns. Later you'll follow the noble Waikato River into Auckland. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B**

### 14 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland and head to Paihia in the Bay of Islands. This afternoon discover the stories, people and events that shaped the past, present and future of Aotearoa New Zealand at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. During your tour you will view the world's largest ceremonial war canoe, the historic Treaty House and carved Meeting House. Stand on the spot where New Zealand's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi, was signed in 1840. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D**

### 15 Bay of Islands Free Time

Experience the beauty of the Bay of Islands in your own way. Perhaps take a coach trip to Cape Reinga via idyllic 90 Mile Beach or enjoy a day of sailing on a tall ship. **B**

### 16 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning before travelling through lush farmland as you return to Auckland. Take an orientation tour of the city before joining your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B FD**

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# New Zealand Vista

 **14 DAYS**  **AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH**  **14 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**



## HIGHLIGHTS



**FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS**

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Feel free to explore, with two nights in Rotorua and Queenstown to wine and dine where you choose.




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 **START**

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 Sightseeing stops





## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- It spans both of New Zealand's incredible islands
- Waitomo's Glowworms are an incredible natural phenomenon
- The scenic journey onboard the TSS Earnslaw is unforgettable
- See cascading Milford Sound, Huka and Thunder Creek waterfalls

### 1 Welcome to Auckland

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

### 2 Auckland – Rotorua

Begin your day with a city tour, then trace the path of the Waikato River to the Waitomo Caves to explore the amazing Glowworm Grotto. Travel on to Rotorua and take an orientation tour of the city, where you'll enjoy spectacular views of Lake Rotorua. Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter and gain insight into traditional Māori culture followed by a delicious Hangi Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD**

### 3 Rotorua Free Time

Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. **B**

### 4 Rotorua – Wellington

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

### 5 Wellington – Picton

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington, and then visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. Cruise across the Cook Strait and explore the maze of inlets of Queen Charlotte Sound. Later you'll travel to the seaside village of Picton and take a tour of the city before dinner. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B L D**

### 6 Picton – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where an optional whale-watching flight is available. Continue along the Pacific Ocean coast, then across fertile farmlands to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis. B**

### 7 Christchurch – Omarama

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

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Travel along the Waitaki River, which marks the boundary between the regions of Canterbury and Otago, and with its large catchment, it is an ideal source of hydro-electric power. Continue through the historic town of Oamaru en route to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city, where your afternoon is at leisure. Consider an optional experience. Perhaps tour imposing Larnach Castle, take a wildlife cruise out to the Otago Peninsula to spot penguins and the Royal Albatross or experience an interactive tour of famous Speight's Brewery. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**

### 9 Dunedin – Te Anau

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

### 10 Te Anau Milford Sound – Queenstown

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

### 11 Queenstown Free Time

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

### 12 Queenstown – Franz Josef

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

### 13 Franz Josef – Christchurch

Travel on this morning to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic TransAlpine train and embark on one of the world's most renowned rail journeys. Pass through magnificent landscapes to the lush pasture-land of the Canterbury Plains. This evening in Christchurch, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis. B FD**

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Lake Wanaka



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Unique dining experiences await in Tamaki Māori Village
- Experience a once-in-a-lifetime cruise through Milford Sound
- Take a walking tour of the vibrant harbour city of Auckland
- Cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw steamer

### 1 Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch there's time for relaxing or exploring. This evening, your holiday begins at a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Ibis.**

### 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

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

### 3 Franz Josef – Queenstown

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

### 4 Queenstown Free Time

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

### 5 Queenstown – Te Anau

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

### 6 Te Anau – Dunedin

✂ Journey through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Dunedin this morning. The afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. Sit back and relax, or consider an optional experience. Perhaps tour imposing Larnach

Castle, take a wildlife cruise out to the Otago Peninsula to spot penguins and the Royal Albatross or experience an interactive tour of famous Speight's Brewery. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**

### 7 Dunedin – Omarama

✂ Consider an optional experience to visit Larnach Castle this morning. Then set out for the historic town of Oamaru, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Later, follow the course of the mighty Waitaki River, which marks the boundary between the regions of Canterbury and Otago. Your day finishes in the heart of the Mackenzie Country at Omarama. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel. B D**

### 8 Omarama – Christchurch

Journey through the awe-inspiring Aoraki/Mt. Cook National Park. See majestic Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, and stop to view the Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, traverse the fertile Canterbury Plains through Fairlie and Geraldine to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis. B D**

### 9 Christchurch – Picton

Travel along the rugged Pacific Ocean coast this morning to Kaikoura, where an optional whale-watching flight is available. Pass the pink-tinged crystallisation ponds of the Lake Grassmere Salt Works, then travel on to the pretty seaside village of Picton. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B D**

### 10 Picton – Wellington

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

### 11 Wellington – Rotorua

🍽 Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. Travel along the scenic Kapiti Coast through lush dairy-farming country to Tongariro National Park and snow-capped Mt. Ruapehu. Panoramic views of Lake Taupo will unfold around every corner. View mighty Huka Falls and pass the Wairakei Geothermal Power Station. Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter and gain an insight into traditional Māori culture followed by a Hangi Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B L HD**

### 12 Rotorua Free Time

✂ Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. Perhaps visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park and take a behind the scenes tour through the National Kiwi Hatchery, hatching over 55% of kiwis nationwide. **B**

### 13 Rotorua – Auckland

Explore the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat, and walk through towering limestone caverns. Later, you'll follow the noble Waikato River into Auckland. Take an orientation tour of the city before joining your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B FD**

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Dec 14	Dec 27
Dec 21	Jan 03
Dec 28	Jan 10

### 2021

Start	End
Jan 04	Jan 17
Jan 11	Jan 24
Jan 18	Jan 31
Jan 25	Feb 07
Feb 01	Feb 14
Feb 08	Feb 21
Feb 15	Feb 28
Feb 22	Mar 07
Mar 01	Mar 14
Mar 08	Mar 21
Mar 15	Mar 28
Mar 22	Apr 04
Mar 29	Apr 11

### 2021 continued

Start	End
Apr 05	Apr 18
Apr 12	Apr 25
May 03	May 16
Sep 06	Sep 19
Oct 04	Oct 17
Oct 18	Oct 31
Nov 08	Nov 21
Nov 22	Dec 05
Nov 29	Dec 12
Dec 06	Dec 19
Dec 13	Dec 26
Dec 20	Jan 02
Dec 27	Jan 09

### 2022

Start	End
Jan 03	Jan 16
Jan 10	Jan 23
Jan 17	Jan 30
Jan 24	Feb 06
Jan 31	Feb 13
Feb 07	Feb 20
Feb 14	Feb 27
Feb 21	Mar 06
Feb 28	Mar 13
Mar 07	Mar 20
Mar 14	Mar 27
Mar 21	Apr 03
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Young Traveller Discount	5-15 years up to 10% off
Triple Share	5% off pp
Concession	Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

13 Full buffet breakfasts <b>B</b>	5 Dinners <b>D</b>
1 Lunch <b>L</b>	1 Farewell Dinner <b>FD</b>
2 Highlight Dinners <b>HD</b>	

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Waitangi Treaty Grounds

# Northern Wonders

**8 DAYS** **WELLINGTON → AUCKLAND**

**LWBA**

## HIGHLIGHTS



**FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS**

Enjoy a full day to explore Rotorua - zipline through native forest or relax in a hot pool at the renowned Polynesian Spa.



**TIME FOR YOU**

Dine where you wish and explore at your leisure on free nights in Wellington and Auckland.



**ICONIC SITES**

Experience the glowworms at Waitomo Caves, escorted by your knowledgeable local guide.



**SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL**

Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1.5 million lunches to Kiwi kids.

### 1 Welcome to Wellington

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

### 2 Wellington – Rotorua

Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. From the Kapiti Coast head inland for views of Mt. Ruapehu and the plains of Tongariro National Park. Drive along the shore of Lake Taupo, and stop to view Huka Falls before continuing to Rotorua. A very entertaining cultural experience awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Experience a powerful Haka challenge, witness a concert showcasing Māori culture, and dine at a traditional Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B L HD**

### 3 Rotorua Free Time

Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps visit Te Puia and view the geothermal mud pools and geysers. **B**

### 4 Rotorua – Auckland

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

### 5 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland via its impressive Harbour Bridge, travelling to Orewa and then it's off to Paihia in the Bay of Islands. Discover the stories, people and events that shaped the past, present and future of Aotearoa New Zealand at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D**

### 6 Bay of Islands Free Time

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

### 7 Bay of Islands – Auckland

After time at leisure this morning, depart the Bay of Islands. Then, walk among the Kauri trees at Parry Kauri Park. Relax as you make your way down Northland's lush farmland scenery into Auckland. Take an orientation tour of the city before joining your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B FD**

### 8 Farewell from Auckland

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



**START**

**END**

**1** Number of night stays

**•** Sightseeing stops



**BEST BUYS**

From **\$2500** per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

### 2020

Start	End
Oct 14	Oct 21
Oct 21	Oct 28
Oct 28	Nov 04
Nov 04	Nov 11
Nov 11	Nov 18
Nov 18	Nov 25
Dec 02	Dec 09
Dec 09	Dec 16
Dec 16	Dec 23
Dec 23	Dec 30
Dec 30	Jan 06

### 2021

Start	End
Jan 06	Jan 13
Jan 13	Jan 20
Jan 20	Jan 27
Jan 27	Feb 03
Feb 03	Feb 10
Feb 10	Feb 17
Feb 17	Feb 24
Feb 24	Mar 03

### 2021 cont.

Start	End
Mar 03	Mar 10
Mar 10	Mar 17
Mar 17	Mar 24
Mar 24	Mar 31
Mar 31	Apr 07
Apr 07	Apr 14
Apr 14	Apr 21
Apr 21	Apr 28
May 12	May 19
Sep 15	Sep 22
Oct 13	Oct 20
Oct 27	Nov 03
Nov 17	Nov 24
Dec 01	Dec 08
Dec 08	Dec 15
Dec 15	Dec 22
Dec 22	Dec 29
Dec 29	Jan 05

### 2022

Start	End
Jan 05	Jan 12
Jan 12	Jan 19
Jan 19	Jan 26
Jan 26	Feb 02
Feb 02	Feb 09
Feb 09	Feb 16
Feb 16	Feb 23
Feb 23	Mar 02
Mar 02	Mar 09
Mar 09	Mar 16
Mar 16	Mar 23
Mar 23	Mar 30
Mar 30	Apr 06
Apr 06	Apr 13

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## SMART WAYS TO SAVE

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Young Traveller Discount  
Triple Share  
Concession

Frequent Traveller 5% off  
5-15 years up to 10% off  
5% off pp  
Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

7 Full buffet breakfasts **B**  
1 Lunch **L**  
1 Highlight Dinner **HD**

1 Dinner **D**  
1 Farewell Dinner **FD**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Bay of Islands



# Northern Spotlight

**8 DAYS** **AUCKLAND → WELLINGTON**

**LABW**

## HIGHLIGHTS



**FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS**

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the beauty and cultural scene of the idyllic Bay of Islands.



**TIME FOR YOU**

Tick off your must-see sights and dining experiences with free nights in Wellington and Auckland.



**ICONIC SITES**

Marvel at the natural wonders of the mighty Huka Falls and picturesque Lake Tekapo.



**SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL**

Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1.5 million lunches to Kiwi kids.

### 1 Welcome to Auckland

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

### 2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland for Paihia in the Bay of Islands. Tour the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Stand on the spot where New Zealand's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi, was signed in 1840. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D**

### 3 Bay of Islands Free Time

Explore the Bay of Islands at your own pace. **B**

### 4 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning before your return to Auckland. Your journey takes you to Whangarei, the northern-most city in New Zealand, where you can wander around the art galleries and through the marina in the Town Basin, before arriving into Auckland. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B**

### 5 Auckland – Rotorua

After a tour of Auckland's city sights this morning, journey south through the fertile Waikato agricultural district. Explore the amazing Waitomo Caves, and tour the famous Glowworm Grotto by boat. From here your journey continues to Rotorua. A very entertaining cultural experience awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Experience a powerful Haka challenge,

witness a concert showcasing traditional Māori culture, and dine at a traditional Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD**

### 6 Rotorua Free Time

Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. **B**

### 7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland today to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Head south over the Central Plateau, New Zealand's main volcanic area, and then travel along the Kapiti Coast to Wellington, the nation's capital. **Hotel: Travelodge. B**

### 8 Farewell from Wellington

Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. This morning enjoy a city tour of Wellington, taking in panoramic views from the summit of Mt. Victoria. There'll be time to explore the Parliament buildings and the 'Beehive', home to New Zealand's politicians, as well as the many fascinating exhibits at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Your holiday ends in the early afternoon. **B L**



## BEST BUYS

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## DEPARTURES

### 2020

Start	End
Oct 03	Oct 10
Oct 10	Oct 17
Oct 17	Oct 24
Oct 24	Oct 31
Oct 31	Nov 07
Nov 07	Nov 14
Nov 14	Nov 21
Nov 21	Nov 28
Nov 28	Dec 05
Dec 05	Dec 12
Dec 12	Dec 19
Dec 19	Dec 26
Dec 26	Jan 02

### 2021 cont.

Start	End
Feb 06	Feb 13
Feb 13	Feb 20
Feb 20	Feb 27
Feb 27	Mar 06
Mar 06	Mar 13
Mar 13	Mar 20
Mar 20	Mar 27
Mar 27	Apr 03
Apr 03	Apr 10
Apr 10	Apr 17
Apr 17	Apr 24
Apr 24	May 01
May 01	May 08
May 08	May 15
May 15	May 22
May 22	May 29
May 29	Jun 05
Jun 05	Jun 12
Jun 12	Jun 19
Jun 19	Jun 26
Jun 26	Jul 03
Jul 03	Jul 10
Jul 10	Jul 17
Jul 17	Jul 24
Jul 24	Jul 31
Jul 31	Aug 07
Aug 07	Aug 14
Aug 14	Aug 21
Aug 21	Aug 28
Aug 28	Sep 04
Sep 04	Sep 11
Sep 11	Sep 18
Sep 18	Sep 25
Sep 25	Oct 02
Oct 02	Oct 09
Oct 09	Oct 16
Oct 16	Oct 23
Oct 23	Oct 30
Oct 30	Nov 06

### 2021 cont.

Start	End
Nov 27	Dec 04
Dec 04	Dec 11
Dec 11	Dec 18
Dec 18	Dec 25
Dec 25	Jan 01

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Jan 08	Jan 15
Jan 15	Jan 22
Jan 22	Jan 29
Jan 29	Feb 05
Feb 05	Feb 12
Feb 12	Feb 19
Feb 19	Feb 26
Feb 26	Mar 05
Mar 05	Mar 12
Mar 12	Mar 19
Mar 19	Mar 26
Mar 26	Apr 02

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**Triple Share**

**Concession**

Frequent Traveller 5% off

5-15 years up to 10% off

5% off pp

Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

7 Full buffet breakfasts **B**

1 Lunch **L**

1 Highlight Dinner **D**

1 Dinner **FD**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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# Southern Spirit

 14 DAYS

 CHRISTCHURCH → WELLINGTON

LCQW

9 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE  
HOLIDAYS

Enjoy the freedom to explore plentiful dining options in Queenstown, Dunedin and Wellington.



ICONIC  
SITES

Spend the night cruising on magical Milford Sound, a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



TIME  
FOR YOU

Enjoy a full day to explore Nelson on your own, or try one of the activities on offer.



SUSTAINABLE  
TRAVEL

Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1.5 million lunches to Kiwi kids.



● START

● END

1 Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



Punakaiki Pancake Rocks



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- New Zealand's South Island is an idyllic natural paradise
- Make a positive impact supporting Kiwi children and Eat My Lunch
- Waitomo's Glowworms are an incredible natural phenomenon
- Cruise overnight on Milford Sound

### 1 Welcome to Christchurch

You'll have time at leisure this afternoon before a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **Hotel: Ibis.**

### 2 Christchurch – Omarama

See how Christchurch has rebuilt itself after the devastating earthquakes of 2010 and 2011. Later, travel over the fertile Canterbury Plains to soak up spectacular scenery. You'll view the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd. Your day finishes in the heart of the Mackenzie Country at Omarama. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D**

### 3 Omarama – Dunedin Free Time

Your day starts with a journey along the Waitaki River through to historic Oamaru, famous for its white limestone buildings. This afternoon you will make your way down to the Southernmost New Zealand city, Dunedin. **Hotel: Kingsgate. B**

### 4 Dunedin – Milford Sound

Travel this morning over the Devil's Staircase before descending to serene Lake Wakatipu. Drive through the towering beeches and rainforest, catching glimpses of glaciers and soaring mountain ranges. Continue through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel before arriving in Milford Sound for your overnight cruise. This unforgettable journey takes in cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and the sheer pinnacle of Mitre Peak. **Cruise: Overnight Milford Sound. B D**

### 5 Milford Sound – Queenstown

Depart this morning for the town of Te Anau. Cruise to the western shores of Lake Te Anau to the entry of the famous Glowworm Caves to meet your guide. Deep inside you'll be taken by small boat into a silent hidden grotto inhabited by thousands of glowworms. Later, travel on to New Zealand's adventure capital, Queenstown. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 3 nights. B**

### 6 Queenstown Free Time

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

### 7 Queenstown Free Time

Enjoy another full day in Queenstown to tailor your own action-packed agenda. **B**

### 8 Queenstown – Franz Josef

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

### 9 Franz Josef – Punakaiki

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

### 10 Punakaiki – Nelson

The Heritage Highway leads you through scenic wilderness to the plunging Buller Gorge and pristine Kahurangi National Park before arriving in Nelson. **Hotel: Rutherford, 2 nights. B**

### 11 Nelson Free Time

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

### 12 Nelson – Wellington

Visit the seaside village of Picton with free time to explore and purchase lunch. Cruise on tranquil Queen Charlotte Sound before heading across Cook Strait to Wellington, New Zealand's capital. Enjoy a city sights tour, followed by an evening at leisure. **Hotel: Travelodge, 2 nights. B**

### 13 Wellington Free Time

Celebrated as the country's creative and culinary capital, Wellington is nestled between two of New Zealand's finest wine regions. Today is yours to explore the city at your own pace. Celebrate your holiday at a Farewell Dinner with your new-found friends. **B FD**

### 14 Farewell from Wellington

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. **B L**



## BEST BUYS

From **\$4595** per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

### 2020

Start	End
Oct 08	Oct 21
Nov 26	Dec 09
Dec 17	Dec 30

### 2021

Start	End
Oct 08	Oct 21
Nov 26	Dec 09
Dec 17	Dec 30
Mar 11	Mar 24
Oct 07	Oct 20

### 2021 continued

Start	End
Nov 04	Nov 17
Nov 25	Dec 08
Dec 16	Dec 29

### 2022

Start	End
Jan 06	Jan 19
Jan 27	Feb 09
Feb 03	Feb 16
Feb 17	Mar 02
Mar 03	Mar 16
Mar 10	Mar 23

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## DINING

13 Full buffet breakfasts B	4 Dinners D
1 Lunch L	1 Farewell Dinner FD

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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Gondola Queenstown



# Southern Spotlight

 9 DAYS

 CHRISTCHURCH RETURN

LCQR

7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE  
HOLIDAYS

Indulge in unforgettable dining experiences at one of Queenstown's 150 bars and cafés.



ICONIC  
SITES

No visit to the South Island is complete without a journey on the iconic TranzAlpine train.



TIME  
FOR YOU

Enjoy free days and afternoons on this guided holiday, so there is plenty of down-time.



SUSTAINABLE  
TRAVEL

Your visit to Fiordland National Park will contribute to protecting New Zealand wilderness and native birdlife in the area.

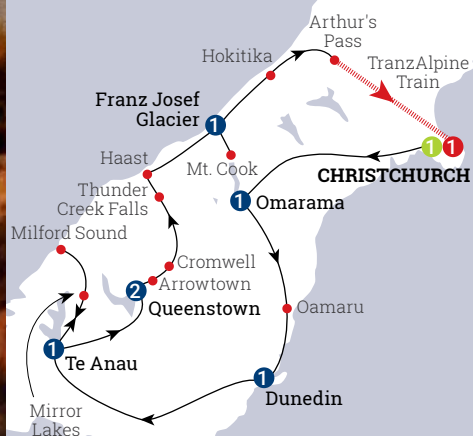


● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops





## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Discover the extraordinary natural wonder of Franz Josef Glacier
- Take a scenic journey on vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw
- A Milford Sound cruise is an unforgettable adventure
- Explore the vibrant city of Queenstown

### 1 Welcome to Christchurch

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

### 2 Christchurch – Omarama

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

### 3 Omarama – Dunedin Free Time

Your day starts with a journey along the Waitaki River, which marks the boundary between the regions of Canterbury and Otago, and with its large catchment it is an ideal source of hydro-electric power. From the Waitaki Valley you will travel to the historic town of Oamaru, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city, where your afternoon is at leisure. You may like to take a tour of imposing Larnach Castle, the country's only castle. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**

### 4 Dunedin – Te Anau

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

### 5 Te Anau – Queenstown

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

### 6 Queenstown Free Time

✂ Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. There are jet boat rides and white water rafting for the thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely rhythm. You might like to visit the picturesque Queenstown Gardens and enjoy its beautiful tulips in spring or glorious roses in summer. Take a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the century-old TSS Earnslaw, the only remaining commercial passenger-carrying coal-fired steamship in the Southern Hemisphere. Your destination is Walter Peak High Country Farm, where you'll enjoy a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and entertaining after-dinner show offering glimpses of high country farm life. **B HD**

### 7 Queenstown – Franz Josef

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

### 8 Franz Josef – Christchurch

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### 9 Farewell from Christchurch

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



## BEST BUYS

From **\$3025**

per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

### 2020

Start	End
• Oct 04	Oct 12
• Oct 11	Oct 19
• Oct 18	Oct 26
• Oct 25	Nov 02
• Nov 01	Nov 09
• Nov 08	Nov 16
• Nov 15	Nov 23
• Nov 22	Nov 30
• Dec 06	Dec 14
• Dec 13	Dec 21
• Dec 20	Dec 28
• Dec 27	Jan 04

### 2021

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• Jan 03	Jan 11
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• Jan 17	Jan 25
• Jan 24	Feb 01
• Jan 31	Feb 08
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• Feb 14	Feb 22
• Feb 21	Mar 01
• Feb 28	Mar 08
• Mar 07	Mar 15
• Mar 14	Mar 22
• Mar 21	Mar 29
• Mar 28	Apr 05
• Apr 04	Apr 12
• Apr 11	Apr 19
• Apr 18	Apr 26
• Apr 25	May 03
• May 02	May 10
• May 09	May 17
• May 16	May 24
• May 23	May 31
• May 30	Jun 07
• Jun 06	Jun 14

### 2021 continued

Start	End
Jul 04	Jul 12
Aug 01	Aug 09
Aug 15	Aug 23
Sep 12	Sep 20
Sep 19	Sep 27
Oct 03	Oct 11
Oct 10	Oct 18
Oct 17	Oct 25
Oct 24	Nov 01
Oct 31	Nov 08
Nov 07	Nov 15
Dec 05	Dec 13
Dec 12	Dec 20
Dec 19	Dec 27
Dec 26	Jan 03

### 2022

Start	End
Jan 02	Jan 10
Jan 16	Jan 24
Jan 23	Jan 31
Jan 30	Feb 07
Feb 06	Feb 14
Feb 13	Feb 21
Feb 20	Feb 28
Feb 27	Mar 07
Mar 06	Mar 14
Mar 13	Mar 21
Mar 20	Mar 28
Mar 27	Apr 04

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## DINING

8 Full buffet breakfasts <b>B</b>	3 Dinners <b>D</b>
1 Highlight Dinner <b>HD</b>	1 Farewell Dinner <b>FD</b>

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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# Southern Wonders

9 DAYS

CHRISTCHURCH RETURN

LRQC

7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

● START

● END

1 Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS**

Explore Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city. You'll have plenty of activities to choose from on your free afternoon.

**ICONIC SITES**

No visit to the South Island is complete without viewing the famous Church of the Good Shepherd.

**TIME FOR YOU**

Enjoy free days and afternoons on this guided holiday, so there is plenty of down-time.

**SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL**

Your visit to Fiordland National Park will contribute to protecting New Zealand wilderness and native birdlife in the area.

Arrowtown



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- The natural wonders of New Zealand's South await you
- Dine at Walter Peak High Country Farm
- Discover Lake Tekapo's picturesque scenery
- Traverse the Southern Alps by rail on the TranzAlpine

### 1 Welcome to Christchurch

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

### 2 Christchurch – Franz Josef

✂️ This morning, board the iconic TranzAlpine train and take one of the world's great rail journeys. Pass through magnificent landscapes ranging from the lush pasture land of the Canterbury Plains to the rugged gorges and pristine ice-fed streams and lakes of the Southern Alps. Arrive at Arthur's Pass, the highest settlement on the South Island, and continue to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Pounamu (its Māori name) is of great cultural significance in Māori culture and was prized for its strength, durability and beauty. Continue to Franz Josef Glacier (optional scenic flight is available). **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing. B D**

### 3 Franz Josef – Queenstown

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

### 4 Queenstown Free Time

✂️ Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. There are jet boat rides and white water rafting for the thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely rhythm. You might like to visit the picturesque Queenstown Gardens and enjoy its beautiful tulips in spring or glorious roses in summer. Take a peaceful cruise this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the century-old TSS Earnslaw, the only remaining commercial passenger-carrying coal-fired steamship in the Southern Hemisphere. Your destination is Walter Peak High Country Farm, where you'll enjoy a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner and entertaining after-dinner show offering glimpses of high country farm life. **B HD**

### 5 Queenstown – Te Anau

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

### 6 Te Anau – Dunedin Free Time

Journey through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Dunedin this morning. After a city tour, the afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. ✂️ Sit back and relax, or consider an optional experience. Perhaps tour imposing Larnach Castle, take a wildlife cruise out to the Otago Peninsula to spot penguins and the Royal Albatross or experience an interactive tour of famous Speight's Brewery. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**

### 7 Dunedin – Oamaru

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

### 8 Oamaru – Christchurch

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

### 9 Farewell from Christchurch

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



## BEST BUYS

From **\$3025**

per person twin share land only

## DEPARTURES

### 2020

Start	End
Oct 05	Oct 13
Oct 12	Oct 20
Oct 19	Oct 27
Oct 26	Nov 03
Nov 02	Nov 10
Nov 09	Nov 17
Nov 23	Dec 01
Nov 30	Dec 08
Dec 07	Dec 15
Dec 14	Dec 22
Dec 21	Dec 29
Dec 28	Jan 05

### 2021

Start	End
Jan 04	Jan 12
Jan 11	Jan 19
Jan 18	Jan 26
Jan 25	Feb 02
Feb 01	Feb 09
Feb 08	Feb 16
Feb 15	Feb 23
Feb 22	Mar 02
Mar 01	Mar 09
Mar 08	Mar 16
Mar 15	Mar 23
Mar 22	Mar 30
Mar 29	Apr 06

### 2021 continued

Start	End
Apr 05	Apr 13
Apr 12	Apr 20
May 03	May 11
Sep 06	Sep 14
Oct 04	Oct 12
Oct 18	Oct 26
Nov 08	Nov 16
Nov 22	Nov 30
Nov 29	Dec 07
Dec 06	Dec 14
Dec 13	Dec 21
Dec 20	Dec 28
Dec 27	Jan 04

### 2022

Start	End
Jan 03	Jan 11
Jan 10	Jan 18
Jan 17	Jan 25
Jan 24	Feb 01
Jan 31	Feb 08
Feb 07	Feb 15
Feb 14	Feb 22
Feb 21	Mar 01
Feb 28	Mar 08
Mar 07	Mar 15
Mar 14	Mar 22
Mar 21	Mar 29
Mar 28	Apr 05

• Departures between 05/10/20 & 29/03/21 operate as per the 2020/21 brochure itinerary.

A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement. Ask your travel agent at time of booking if available.

See available prices and departure dates from 01 Apr 2022 at [aatkings.com](http://aatkings.com)

**OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT**

## SMART WAYS TO SAVE

See page 7 for more details <

Kings Club	Frequent Traveller 5% off
Young Traveller Discount	5-15 years up to 10% off
Triple Share	5% off pp
Concession	Up to \$75 pp

## DINING

8 Full buffet breakfasts <b>B</b>	3 Dinners <b>D</b>
1 Highlight Dinner <b>HD</b>	1 Farewell Dinner <b>FD</b>

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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

Day 9 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

**Flights are not included in the holiday price**

# TRAVEL *Essentials*

## Personalise Your Trip

For your peace of mind, register for your upcoming Guided Holiday or Inspiring Journey and personalise your details. Our Travel Directors gather this information so they can ensure there is an appropriate duty of care and can better anticipate your needs during your holiday.

Please log onto [aatkings.com/checkin](http://aatkings.com/checkin) and have the following information ready:

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

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

1. Go to [aatkings.com/checkin](http://aatkings.com/checkin)
2. Enter your [booking number](#) & [last name](#)
3. Answer each question & click [submit](#)

We recommend you check in as soon as your holiday has been booked. You will need to complete your online registration in order for your documents to be released. Please note, if you register less than 15 days prior to departure we can't guarantee your Travel Director will receive your personalised information. All of your details will be kept secure. For our Privacy Policy visit: [aatkings.com/privacy](http://aatkings.com/privacy)

## Gold Seal Protection

**AAT Kings' Gold Seal Protection (GSP) plan costs only \$99\* per person. Your GSP plan is available only upon paying your deposit and cannot be added at a later date. GSP gives you additional peace of mind should your travel plans change, and includes:**

### Pre-Departure Cancellation

GSP allows you to cancel your AAT Kings holiday for any reason without penalty prior to 30 days from your guided holiday departure date:

If no Force Majeure Event\* has occurred when you cancel, the value of your AAT Kings Holiday Pre-payment\*\* will be refunded; or

If a Force Majeure Event\* does occur causing you to cancel, the AAT Kings Holiday Pre-payment\*\* will be converted to a Future Travel Credit (FTC) of the same value. The FTC may be redeemed against the cost of a new holiday provided by AAT Kings or one of our Travel Corporation sister brands, departing at any time within 24 months of your cancellation but is not redeemable for cash. If the new trip or departure is more expensive than the FTC you are responsible for the difference in price; if the new trip or departure is less expensive than the FTC, a new FTC will be issued for the difference.

Airline travel costs and any related cancellation or rebooking costs are not covered by the Gold Seal Protection Plan.

Please note that the Gold Seal Protection plan cost is not refundable for any reason. Travel Agent fees and cancellation costs may apply.

\*Force Majeure Event – means any event or circumstance beyond AAT Kings' control, including but not limited to: an act of God (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; closure of airports or ports; pandemic, epidemic or health risk; governmental and administrative actions (including closure of borders and travel warning and restrictions).

\*\*Immediate Family – means a parent, sibling or child.

### During Your Trip

Should your holiday be interrupted and you leave at any time during the trip due to personal illness or injury; or be required to return to Australia because of the serious injury, illness or death of an immediate family member\*:

(a) you will be refunded \$90 per person/per day for the unused portion of the holiday. Please note that in some cases hotels require a 1-night cancellation fee.

(b) AAT Kings will pay the additional cost of airline travel for earlier or later return to Australia in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided the original return air tickets were booked through AAT Kings from Australia on AAT Kings' recommended airline.

A **medical certificate** is required to qualify for this holiday interruption and return flight security provision.

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# Booking Conditions

## PAYMENT & CANCELLATION FEES

AAT Kings Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys	
Period of Notice	Cancellation
60+	Deposit
59-16	30%
15-8	50%
7-1	90%
Day of departure	100%
* See Guided Holiday Cancellation below.	

Any cancellation of additional services booked prior to and after your tour booking, such as pre/post accommodation and transfers, that are cancelled within 14 days of tour departure incur a 100% cancellation fee. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be charged by your travel agent. AAT Kings Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys: a fee of \$55 per person will be charged for any change made to a reservation after the booking has been confirmed unless the change increases the value of the booking.

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

## PAYMENT POLICY

To confirm your reservation:

### Deposits

- \$200 non-refundable deposit per person per tour is required for AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys
- these payments are in addition to any deposit required by your travel agent
- reservations will be held for 5 days only without deposit (if booking departure is outside of 60 days)
- once your deposit has been received, AAT Kings will send your travel agent, or yourself if you've booked directly with AAT Kings, confirmation of the details of the booking
- all airfares are subject to strict payment and ticketing deadlines, to be advised at the time of booking

### Payments

- balance of payment for your tour is to be paid 60 days prior to departure or at time of booking if departure is within 60 days (different payment requirements apply to third party tours, rail and cruise, to be advised at time of booking)
- the operator reserves the right to re-sell seats without warning if applicants fail to finalise payment within the prescribed time
- a 1% fee will be applied to credit cards at the time of payment (not available to travel agents)

By paying the required deposit per person per tour to your travel agent, or AAT Kings direct reservations consultant, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and accepted these Booking Conditions, which make up the contract between you and AAT Kings. In the case of computer or human billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with correct billing.

## SPECIAL MEALS & ROOM REQUESTS

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

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

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

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

These booking conditions represent the entire agreement between the client and AAT Kings Tours Pty. Ltd., who is the tour operator. AAT Kings will be responsible to the client for supplying the services and accommodation as described in the 21/22 brochure and on our website, except where such services cannot be supplied, or the itinerary used is changed due to delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of AAT Kings. In such circumstances, we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodation and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation. AAT Kings and its agents (collectively 'AAT') act only as an agent for the client and upon the express condition that AAT Kings shall not be liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party which supplies any goods or services for this trip). Without limiting the foregoing, AAT Kings does not own or operate any third party suppliers of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators. It is not responsible for any injury, death, loss or expense due to overbooking of accommodation, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, Government, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the client.

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

Please note that if you arrange for payment through an unaccredited agent, the unaccredited agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us, and the travel agent has no authority, expressed or implied, to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on our part, in respect of any monies paid to

your travel agent. The Company reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking, or to refuse to carry any client where payment has not been received by the Company within the specified time. The Company reserves the right to amend or cancel tours at any time.

## PRICES AND CONCESSIONS

Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars, include GST and compulsory taxes where applicable and supersede all prices previously advertised. Please check the exact price of your tour at the time of paying balance. Airfares are based on the most direct route and are subject to class availability and any new Government taxes. Group concessions for five or more adults are available. Rail prices are subject to change from time to time. All prices are valid subject to Government, hotel, fuel surcharges and currency fluctuations. Children 5 to 15 years are entitled to the child discount off the adult land only price on First Choice or Best Buys Guided Holidays plus relevant air, rail or sea price (unless stipulated otherwise).

Concession Card Holders: Prices apply to all Australian and New Zealand pensioners and Seniors Card holders (refer to Smart Ways to Save page 7 for discount amount); however discounted rail prices are only available where Australian Pensioner Concession Card is produced.

## DEPOSIT PROTECTION

Deposit will be held in credit for 5 years from date of cancellation to use towards a future AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys of 4 days or more. This credit can only be redeemed once and a limit of one trip credit per person per tour applies. The credit cannot be used as a deposit for the future holiday and does not apply if you previously received a full refund or incurred higher cancellation fees. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. This credit can be gifted to family or friends (confirmation must be submitted to AAT Kings in writing stating the nominated name).

## DISCOUNT CONDITIONS

- Early bird savings apply only to the land component of the First Choice or Inspiring Journeys holiday, for departures from 01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. Subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time. They do not apply to Best Buys guided holidays and pre or post accommodation.
- Kings Club Past Guest Benefits: one benefit applies per person, per AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays (First Choice or Best Buys) or Inspiring Journeys, to the tour portion only. You must have travelled with us before you can redeem a benefit. Please advise previous tour details at time of booking, subject to availability and verification.
- Add Ons – 2nd holiday discount applies to AAT Kings operated Guided Holidays (First Choice, Best Buys) & Inspiring Journeys. Holidays must be booked at the same time and the discount is per person off the land only portion of the holiday with the shortest duration. Valid on tours 7 days or more in duration.
- The triple share discount is available when 3 guests share a twin or double room with an extra bed (foldaway, sofa bed or rollaway) and is not available with Young Traveller discount. Triple rooms are not available on Inspiring Journeys, and are subject to availability.
- Our 'travelling solo' single supplement applies to AAT Kings operated First Choice and Best Buys Guided Holidays. Ask your Travel Specialist at time of booking if available.
- Group Travel option applies only to AAT Kings & Inspiring Journeys operated holidays. Additional conditions apply, please enquire for more details.
- Discounts provided on Future Travel Credits are not combinable with other discounts.

Please refer to [aatkings.com/combined](https://aatkings.com/combined) or call AAT Kings for a full list of which discounts can be combined.

## \*GUIDED HOLIDAY CANCELLATION

AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys reserve the right to cancel, re-schedule or make other adjustments to any guided holiday departure in any circumstances, including in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond their control. If cancellation is made by AAT Kings or Inspiring Journeys any time prior to the departure date of the guided holiday, except when you failed to pay the final balance on time, AAT Kings or Inspiring Journeys will offer a comparable holiday if available or a future travel credit. AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys will refund any difference in price if the alternative is of a lower price however, the guest will be responsible for additional costs if the alternative is priced higher. AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys will not be liable for cancellation, delay, rescheduling or other adjustment or impact to a departure or itinerary or other aspect(s) of the holiday brought about due to force majeure or other circumstance beyond their control that prevents or interferes with any aspect of the tour, also including governmental and administrative actions. AAT Kings and Inspiring Journeys are not responsible for other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations or changes and are not liable for any cancellation or change costs or penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air tickets.

## AIRFARES

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

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

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

AAT Kings & Inspiring Journeys offer complimentary airport transfers between designated airports and tour hotels on the scheduled start and end days of your tour (excludes third party operated products & Short Breaks). Transfers still apply in conjunction with pre/post tour accommodation booked through AAT Kings & Inspiring Journeys. Flight details must be advised no later than 60 days prior to the Guided Holidays and Inspiring Journeys tour departure date and must meet our brochure flight time requirements. It is your responsibility to update AAT Kings with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure you receive your transfers. Failure to do so may result in missing these services and no refund or compensation will be due for missed transfers resulting from missing or outdated flight information. Airport transfers are subject to timings of the supplier's operating schedule and may not be available for every flight.

## TOUR PARTICIPATION, EXCLUSION AND RELEASE

Children under five (5) years of age are ineligible for Guided Holidays. Children under twelve (12) years of age are ineligible for Inspiring Journeys. Children under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their welfare and supervision. AAT Kings seeks to provide a safe, memorable, enjoyable, and memorable travel experience for all guests and welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from AAT Kings personnel or other travellers. You must advise AAT Kings at the time of booking of any physical, medical, or other particular needs that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others; and you must ensure that you are medically and physically able to travel. A medical certificate specifying clearance for travel may be requested at any time.

Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of AAT Kings. AAT Kings reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who:

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

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

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

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

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

## TIPPING/GRATUITIES

While it's not compulsory in Australia or New Zealand, tipping is becoming an increasingly accepted practice in all areas of the service industry. Tipping is on a voluntary individual basis, with a guideline of \$5 per day, to your Travel Director or Driver Guide at the end of your holiday.

## WiFi

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

## THIRD PARTY SUPPLIERS

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

## DATA PROTECTION

To process your guided holiday booking, AAT Kings will need to use personal information for you and guests in your booking. Personal information may include each guest's name, address, phone number, email address, passport number, and sensitive information such as health, medical, dietary, mobility, religious or other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), security and credit checking organisations, and otherwise as required by law. We may need to provide personal information to contractors who provide services to or for us (e.g. sending mail, providing marketing assistance, etc). This may involve sending personal information (including sensitive information) to other countries that may not afford the same level of protection of personal information. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above. We may also use the personal information you provide us to review and improve the guided holidays and services that we offer, and to contact you (by post, email and/or telephone) about other guided holidays and services offered by AAT Kings that you may be interested in. If you don't want to receive this information, or if you want a copy of the personal information we hold about you, write to us at AAT Kings, Attn: AAT KINGS TOURS PTY LTD, 82-86 BOURKE ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, NSW 2015. A fee may be charged for supplying you with this information as permitted by law. Each guest is required to comply with the terms, conditions, requirements, laws, rules and/or regulations of any service provider, or any country or governmental authority, and shall be liable for any such non-compliance.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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## VALIDITY DATES

01 April 2021 – 31 March 2022

For tours departing before 01 April 2021 refer to our 2020/21 brochure.

## DISCLAIMER

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

In any legal action, arbitration, or other proceeding to enforce, interpret or construe the terms and conditions, or concerning any grievance relating to the booking, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable legal fees and expenses on a solicitor/client basis.

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

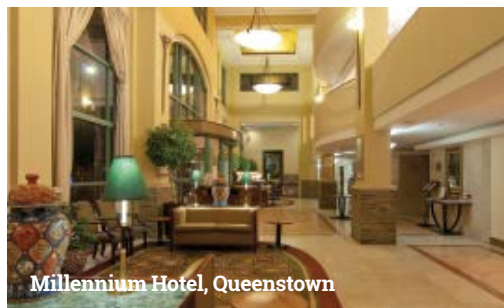
# EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY



Cordis, Auckland



Distinction Hotel, Christchurch



Millennium Hotel, Queenstown



Novotel, Wellington

## AAT Kings Pre & Post Accommodation

City	Hotel
Auckland	VR Queen Street
	Cordis
Christchurch	Ibis Hotel
	Distinction Hotel
Queenstown	Millennium Hotel
Wellington	Travelodge
	James Cook Grand Chancellor
	Novotel





Inspiring Journeys

Immersive Small Group Journeys

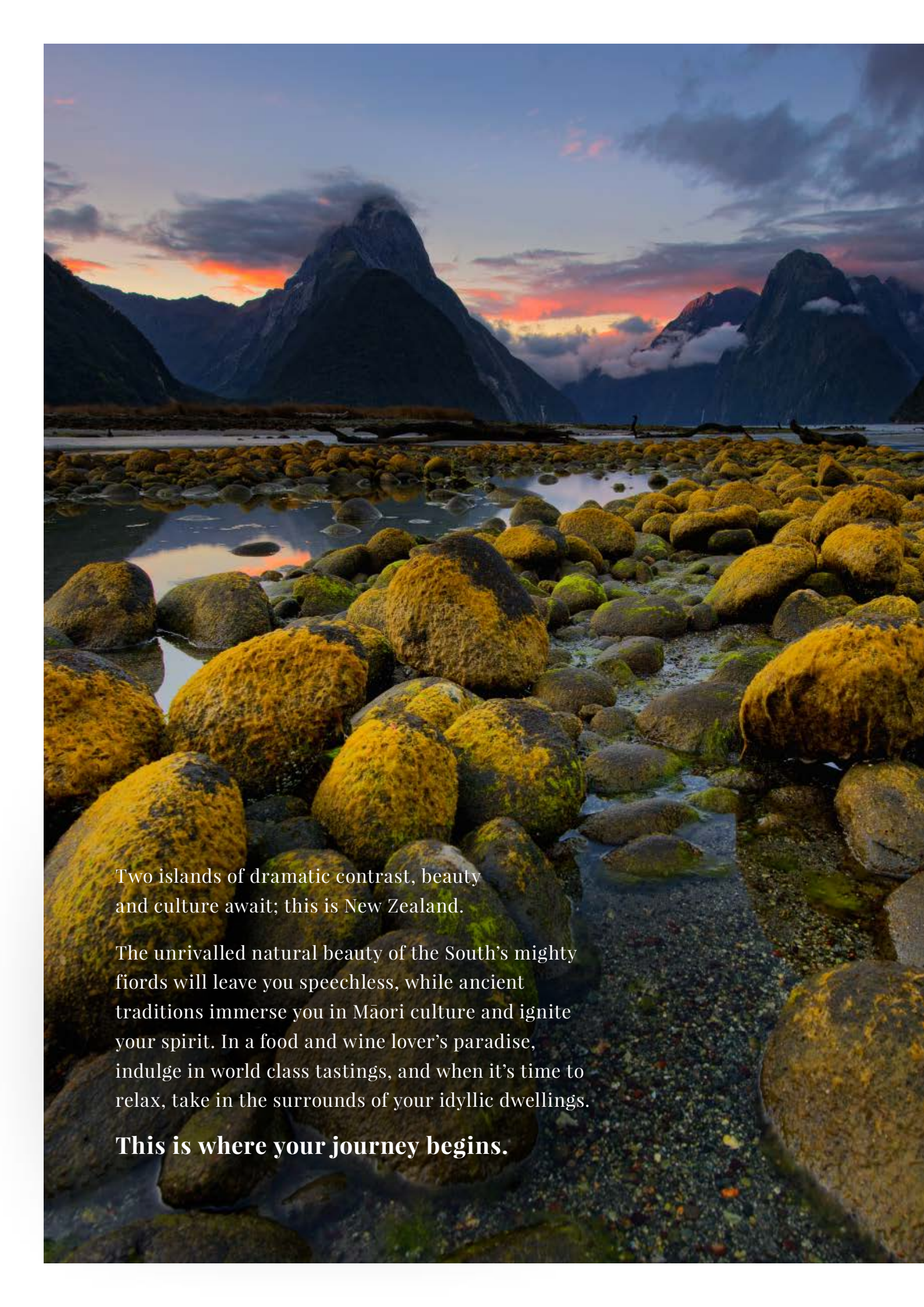
# NEW ZEALAND

2021-2022 INSPIRING JOURNEYS



Inspiring Journeys 8-19 day Small Group Journeys





Two islands of dramatic contrast, beauty  
and culture await; this is New Zealand.

The unrivalled natural beauty of the South's mighty  
fiords will leave you speechless, while ancient  
traditions immerse you in Māori culture and ignite  
your spirit. In a food and wine lover's paradise,  
indulge in world class tastings, and when it's time to  
relax, take in the surrounds of your idyllic dwellings.

**This is where your journey begins.**



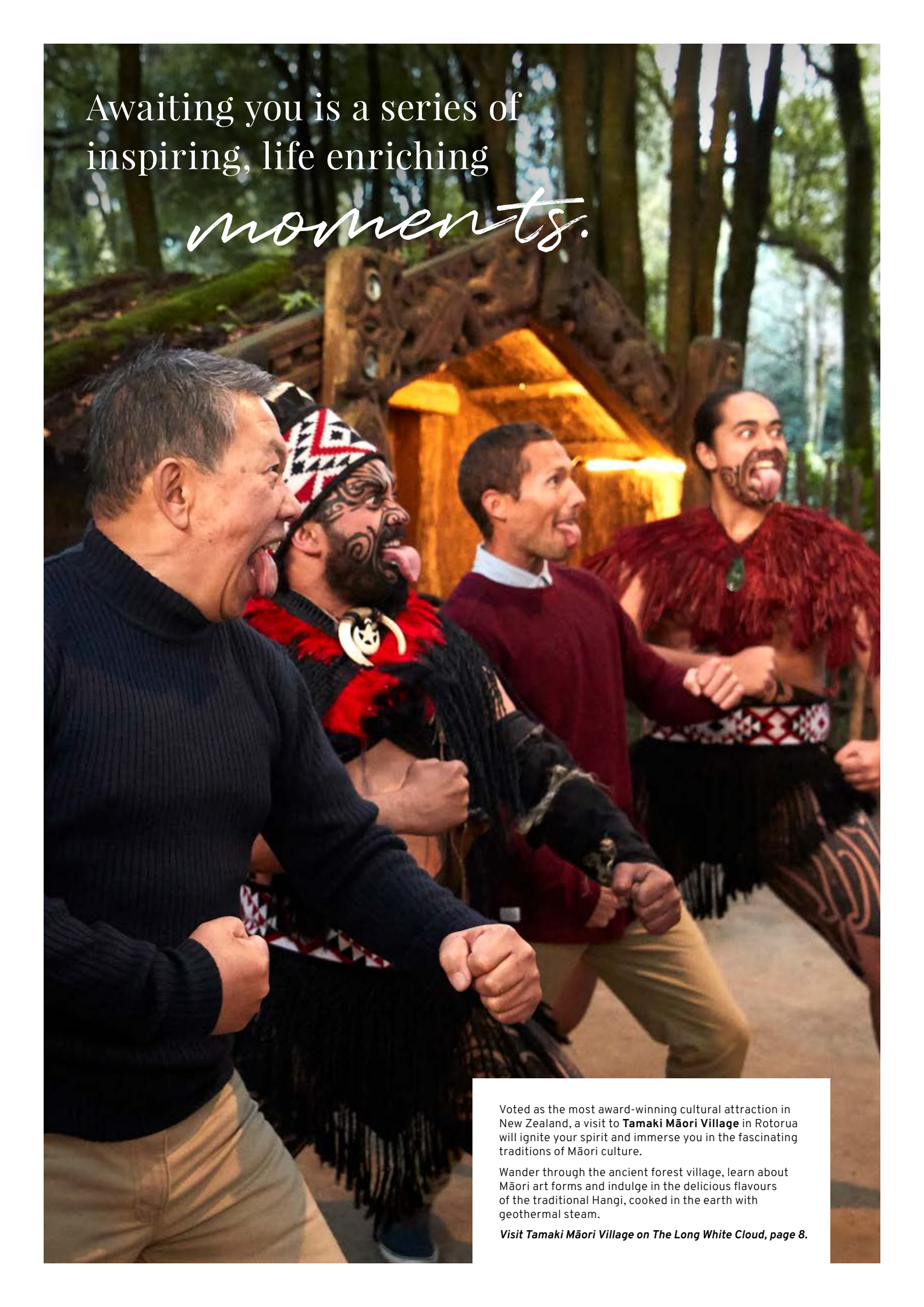


# Inspiring Journeys

Inspiring Journeys is proud to pay respect to the continuation of cultural practices of Māori, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Milford Sound, Fiordland National Park  
Right: Cultural Performer, Rosie Te Rauawhea Belvie  
- Tamaki Māori Village, Rotorua



A group of people are captured in a dynamic Haka performance in a forest. In the foreground, a man in a dark blue turtleneck and khaki pants is laughing with his tongue out. Behind him, a Māori man in traditional black and red haka attire, including a korowai (feathered cloak) and a hongi (headband), is also laughing with his tongue out. To the right, another man in a maroon sweater and khaki pants is laughing, and further back, a Māori man in a red korowai and hongi is laughing with his tongue out. The background shows a forest with tall trees and a wooden structure with a thatched roof.

Awaiting you is a series of  
inspiring, life enriching  
*moments.*

Voted as the most award-winning cultural attraction in New Zealand, a visit to **Tamaki Māori Village** in Rotorua will ignite your spirit and immerse you in the fascinating traditions of Māori culture.

Wander through the ancient forest village, learn about Māori art forms and indulge in the delicious flavours of the traditional Hangi, cooked in the earth with geothermal steam.





Visit **Tamaki Māori Village** on *The Long White Cloud*, page 8.



# Start Exploring

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 A tale of epic natural beauty and ancient Māori traditions, explore the vibrant cities and the rolling countryside on this wide ranging journey through the North and South Islands.
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 Experience natural wonders, from the luminous glowworms of the Footwhistle Cave and native redwood giants, and be immersed in the rich Māori culture alive in the North Island.

## What to expect from your journey >

-  **IMMERSE** yourself in new experiences
-  **INDULGE** your senses
-  **EXPLORE** boundless landscapes
-  **RELAX** and recharge

## FRONT COVER



### New Zealand Wine Regions

Indulge in a range of world-class New Zealand wines on Waiheke Island, and enjoy a memorable dining experience at Craggy Range in the Hawke's Bay region.

Find out more on page 8, 12 & 14.

## Share your stories

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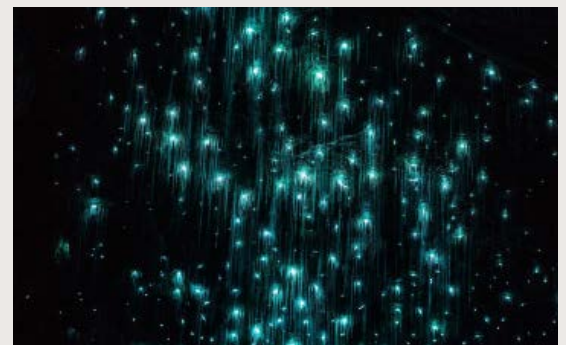
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# The Inspiring Journeys Experience



Meet Journey Director,

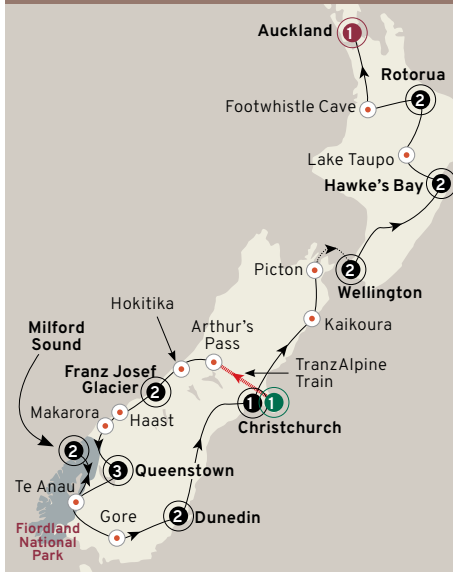
*Katie*

'From the moment your journey begins to the wave goodbye, you can relax knowing you're in safe hands. Our crew of experts are highly experienced, regularly trained, and passionate about making sure your once-in-a-lifetime journey through New Zealand is outstanding.'



## The Long White Cloud

19 Days • NZIJ • P8



## The Southern Drift

12 Days • NZSI • P10



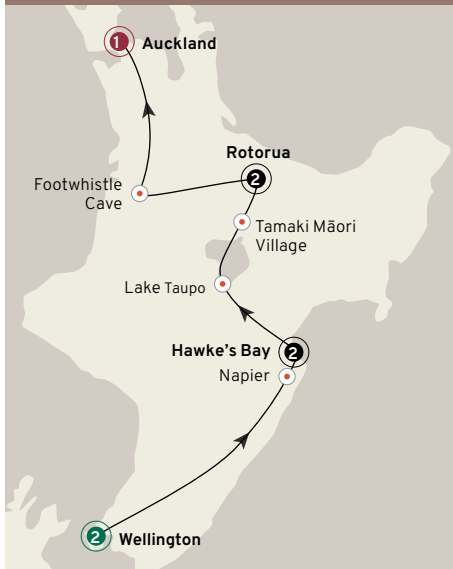
## Inspiring New Zealand

10 Days • NZFLY • P12



## The Endless Shores

8 Days • NZNI • P14



Meet Mana Wahine,

*Rosie*

In the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua, cultural performer Rosie, a woman of spiritual power and strength invites you to discover the true heart and soul of Māori culture. At Tamaki Māori Village, the descendants of Māori warriors welcome you to sacred grounds, introducing you to the wisdom of their ancestors. Listen to the master storytellers, understand the language of the Moko tattoo, taste the earthy flavours of a traditional Hāngī feast and hear the echo of the Taonga Pūoro.

Visit Tamaki Māori Village on [Inspiring New Zealand](#), page 12.



# The Long White Cloud

Be awed as you traverse New Zealand's North and South Islands, from the hot pools of Franz Josef, an exclusive TreadRight experience in Rotorua, to the brave depths of Queenstown, the adventure capital. Explore extraordinary landscapes and ancient heritage, as you encounter exhilarating New Zealand as few have seen it before.



Waimangu Volcanic Valley

Connect with the beating heart of the world's youngest geothermal valley, Waimangu. Set in the pristine New Zealand bush, the valley is an astonishing landscape filled with natural wonders and wildlife.

## 19 DAYS • Christchurch • Queenstown

- Franz Josef Glacier • Milford Sound
- Dunedin • Wellington • Hawke's Bay
- Rotorua • Auckland

### Immerse

Embrace the traditional Māori greeting at Tamaki Māori Village, and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Waimangu.

### Indulge

Enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Craggy Range Winery in Hawke's Bay, a region blessed with fertile soils.

### Explore

Join a nature guide on the breathtaking Milford Track, and discover the luminous shimmer of the Footwhistle Cave.

### Relax

Wake up to the wonder of fiordland at Milford Sound Lodge, and take a deep breath and unwind at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.

#### Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch, board a private transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception.

 **Hotel Montreal**

#### Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef

Travel through the Southern Alps aboard TranzAlpine train. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika, and meet a local greenstone (jade) carver. Continue to Franz Josef, where you'll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness.

 **Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights**

 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

#### Day 3: Franz Josef Glacier (Relaxed Start)

This morning, explore Franz Josef, where a local guide explains the history behind the imposing Franz Josef Glacier.

 **Breakfast**

#### Day 4: Franz Josef – Arrowtown – Queenstown

Discover the Haast River this morning as you journey its length in a fully enclosed river jet boat. Stop at Makarora, then explore the heritage gold-settlement of Arrowtown, before an orientation of breathtaking Queenstown.

 **Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights**

 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

#### Day 5 & 6: Queenstown at Leisure

Enjoy two full days to discover Queenstown. Perhaps consider a wine tour, or even an adrenaline-filled activity. On your second night, your Local Dining Experience is in one of Queenstown's exclusive restaurants.

 **Breakfast, Local Dining Experience**

#### Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound

Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and then through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park. Tonight, stay at Milford Sound Lodge, with views of the magical Cleddau Valley.

 **Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights**

 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

#### Day 8: Milford Track Walk & Milford Sound Cruise

Get a taste of the world-famous Milford Track with a half-day walk. Walking in a small group, your nature guide will point out the native fauna and flora and share the fascinating human heritage of the track. This afternoon, enjoy Milford Sound's awe-inspiring scenery from the comfort of a small boat. Cruise the length of the Fiord, view iconic Mitre Peak and get up close to Stirling Falls. With limited numbers, you'll be rewarded with an intimate experience and unobstructed photo opportunities from the outdoor viewing decks. Keep an eye out for seals and maybe a pod of dolphins. The perfect way to round off your day.

 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

#### Day 9: Milford Sound – Gore – Dunedin

Depart majestic Fiordland National Park for the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago. Travel through the country music town of Gore, before arriving in Dunedin, the country's southern-most city.

 **Distinction Dunedin Hotel, 2 nights**

 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**



## Day 10: Dunedin (Relaxed Start)

Join a behind the scenes tour at a state-of-the-art 5000L craft brewery, Emerson's, before joining your hosts for an exclusive **tasting**. This afternoon is at leisure, so perhaps consider an optional experience.

🍳 **Breakfast**

## Day 11: Dunedin – Oamaru – Timaru – Christchurch

Travel up the east coast through Oamaru and Timaru. **On arrival in Christchurch**, embark on a sightseeing tour of the city.

🏨 **Hotel Montreal**

🍳 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

## Day 12: Christchurch – Kaikoura – Wellington

Travel along the Pacific coast to Kaikoura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton and later, cross the Cook Strait to Wellington.

🏨 **Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights**

🍳 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

## Day 13: Wellington at Leisure

**Today see Wellington your way.** Why not visit the Weta Workshop, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies or visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand.

🍳 **Breakfast**

## Day 14: Wellington – Hawke's Bay

Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier. **This evening, enjoy wine-tasting and a Local Dining Experience** at Craggy Range winery, in the shadow of spectacular Te Mata Peak.

🏨 **Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights**

🍳 **Breakfast, Local Dining Experience**

## Day 15: Napier (Relaxed Start)

Join a local guide for a vintage car tour through Napier and surrounds areas. You'll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild in the Art Deco style.

🍳 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

## Day 16: Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

Continue your journey, arriving in Rotorua. Visit Waimangu Volcanic Valley, the world's youngest geothermal valley. Cruise around the tranquil waters of Lake Rotomahana to see stunning geothermal activity as well as rare native birdlife.

🏨 **Pullman, 2 nights**

🍳 **Breakfast**

## Day 17: Rotorua

**Ascend the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk** for an elevated bird's eye view of the 120-year old redwood giants. At Rainbow Springs Nature Park you'll learn about their kiwi hatchery programme that is proudly supported by TreadRight. **Your Local Dining Experience** is a Māori Hangi and cultural performance at the Tamaki Māori Village.

🍳 **Breakfast, Local Dining Experience**

## Day 18: Rotorua – Auckland

Make your way to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience in Footwhistle Cave. Later, travel to Auckland. This evening, toast your trip at a Celebration Dinner.

🏨 **Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour**

🍳 **Breakfast, Celebration Dinner**

## Day 19: Farewell from Auckland

Your epic New Zealand journey comes to an end today and you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.

🍳 **Breakfast**

From **\$12435**

per person twin share land only

## Departures

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Jan 11	Jan 29	Jan 03	Jan 21
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- 30 included meals
- 18 Nights premium accommodation

## NZIJ: Christchurch to Auckland

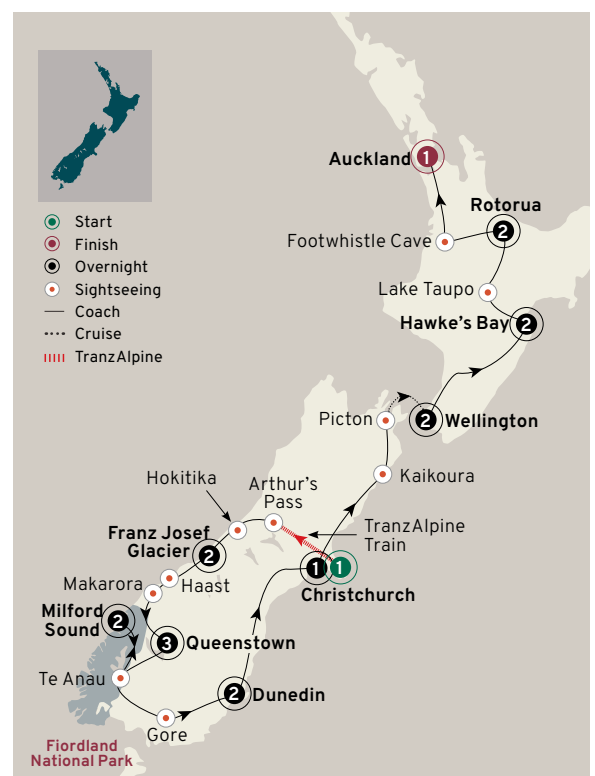
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# The Southern Drift

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

**12 DAYS** • Christchurch • Arthur's Pass

• Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown  
• Milford Sound • Te Anau • Dunedin

## 🌀 Immerse

Delve deep into the natural wonders of Milford Sound, with specialist nature guides sharing their knowledge of this mystical landscape.

## 🍷 Indulge

Join a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting at Emerson's, a state of the art craft brewery, and embark on a culinary discovery of Queenstown.

## 🗺️ Explore

Journey down the Haast River in a fully enclosed jet boat, and discover the remarkable glacial valley where temperate rainforest thrives.

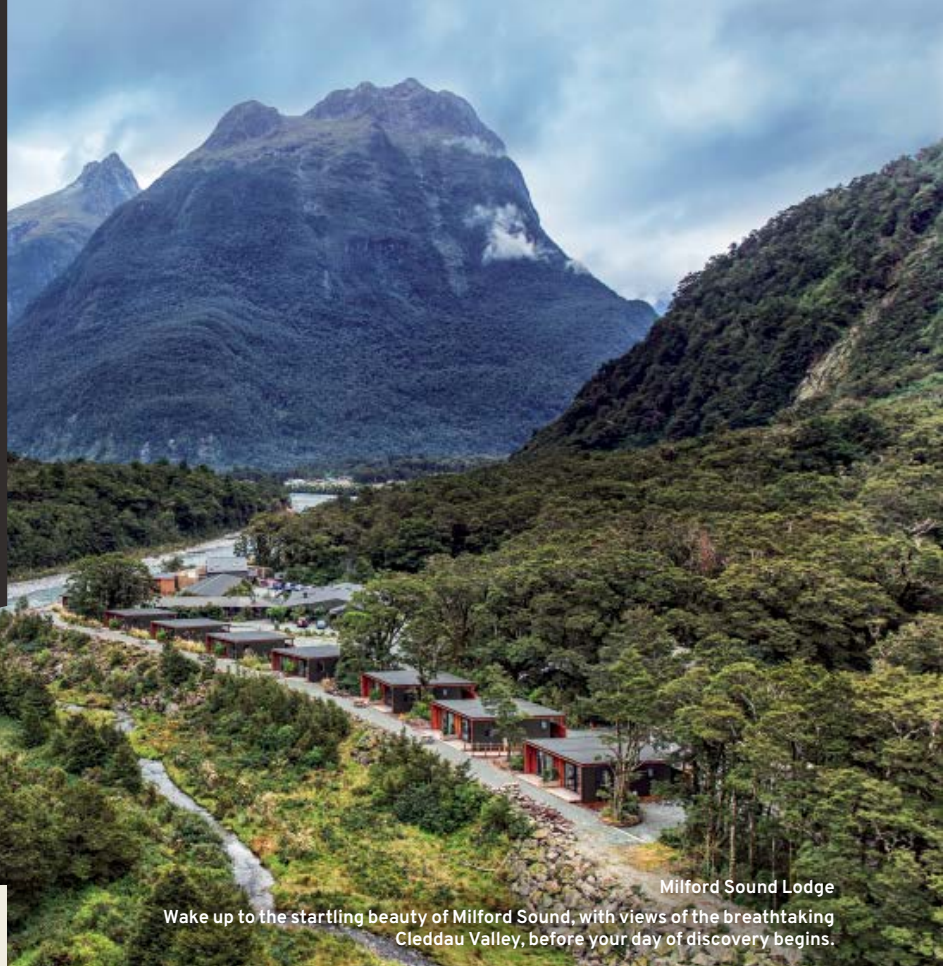
## 🌸 Relax

Take a dip in Franz Josef's local geothermal hot pools and relax and rejuvenate after a day of discovering the South's natural wonders.

### Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival in Christchurch you will be transferred by private car to your hotel. Spend some time at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Perhaps visit the International Antarctic Centre, the Christchurch Botanic Gardens or take a ride on the Christchurch Tram. This evening, join your Journey Director for Welcome Reception.

🏠 **Hotel Montreal**



Milford Sound Lodge

Wake up to the startling beauty of Milford Sound, with views of the breathtaking Cleddau Valley, before your day of discovery begins.

### Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef

It's all aboard the TranzAlpine train. Rated as one of the world's great scenic railway journeys, you'll travel in comfort across the Canterbury Plains through the Southern Alps. From Arthur's Pass, **visit the small town of Hokitika, the heritage and cultural centre of the West Coast**, and meet a local greenstone (jade) carver for a jewellery demonstration. Later we continue to Franz Josef. Your eco-friendly accommodation is set amid native bush, with an emphasis on relaxation and rejuvenation. This evening, why not enjoy Franz Josef's local geothermal hot pools?

🏠 **Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights**

🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 3: Franz Josef (Relaxed Start)

We explore this area on a walk with a local guide, who will take you up alongside the Waiho River bed following the glacier's path of retreat, and will explain the history behind mighty Franz Josef Glacier. Later, you may want to get up close to the glaciers on an optional helicopter flight. Your flight will hover over the snow face and may land high up in the valley so that you can walk across the ice fall – subject to weather conditions.

🍷 **Breakfast**

### Day 4: Franz Josef – Arrowtown – Queenstown

This morning it's time for an adventure as we travel in a purpose-built fully enclosed river jet boat and journey down the Haast River. After a lunch stop at Makarora we head to Queenstown, taking time to stop to explore the historic gold-mining village of Arrowtown. The adventure-capital awaits you for your extended 3 night stay, and you'll have the opportunity to explore it during an orientation tour when you arrive.

🏠 **Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights**

🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 5: Queenstown at Leisure

Today is at leisure to discover Queenstown – your way. You could join a wine tour, view The Lord of the Rings film locations and scenery of Queenstown and Glenorchy on a scenic tour or spend time having a relaxing massage in the spa.

🍷 **Breakfast**



## Day 6: Queenstown at Leisure

Make the most of your extended stay in Queenstown. Why not sit back and enjoy a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak Station. Otherwise, you could simply relax, shop or enjoy time at one of the many cafés and restaurants while soaking up the alpine views. **Tonight, enjoy a Local Dining Experience at one of Queenstown's exclusive restaurants.**

🍽️ **Breakfast, Local Dining Experience**

## Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound

Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau on the shores of the South Island's largest lake. Later you'll **travel through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park**, sighting glaciers and mountain ranges before driving through the hand-hewn Homer Tunnel to the amazing views. Afterwards, walk to see the Chasm on your way into Milford Sound. **Tonight, stay at the magical Milford Sound Lodge, with views of the Cleddau Valley.**

🏠 **Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights**

🍽️ **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

## Day 8: Milford Track Walk & Milford Sound Cruise

Wake up to the breathtaking beauty of Milford Sound. **Get a taste of the world-famous Milford Track with a half-day walk.** Walking in a small group, your nature guide will point out the native fauna and flora and share the fascinating human heritage of the track. This afternoon, enjoy Milford Sound's awe-inspiring scenery from the comfort of a small boat. **Cruise the length of the Fiord, view iconic Mitre Peak and get up close to Stirling Falls.** With limited numbers, you'll be rewarded with an intimate experience and unobstructed photo opportunities from the outdoor viewing decks. Keep an eye out for seals and maybe a pod of dolphins. The perfect way to round off your day.

🍽️ **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

## Day 9: Milford Sound – Gore – Dunedin

We leave the majestic Fiordland National Park for the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago. **Travel through Te Anau known for its beautiful lake and on to the country music town of Gore** before arriving in Dunedin, New Zealand's southern-most city.

🏠 **Distinction Dunedin Hotel, 2 nights**

🍽️ **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

## Day 10: Dunedin (Relaxed Start)

Join a behind the scenes tour at a state-of-the-art 5000L craft brewery, Emerson's, before joining your hosts for an exclusive tasting. This afternoon is at leisure, so perhaps tour imposing Larnach Castle or take a wildlife cruise out to the Otago Peninsula to spot penguins and the Royal Albatross.

🍽️ **Breakfast**

## Day 11: Dunedin – Christchurch

Travel up the east coast of the South Island via Omarau and Timaru. Once back in Christchurch **embark on a sightseeing tour of the city to learn about its rebirth after the devastating 2011 earthquake.** This evening, toast your trip at a Celebration Dinner with your new-found friends and Journey Director.

🏠 **Hotel Montreal**

🍽️ **Breakfast, Celebration Dinner**

## Day 12: Farewell from Christchurch

Say farewell to your fellow travellers as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and we transfer you by private car to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight.

🍽️ **Breakfast**

**From \$8490**

per person twin share land only

## Departures

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
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## Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 6+ Unforgettable experiences
- 18 included meals
- 11 Nights premium accommodation

## NZSI: Christchurch Return

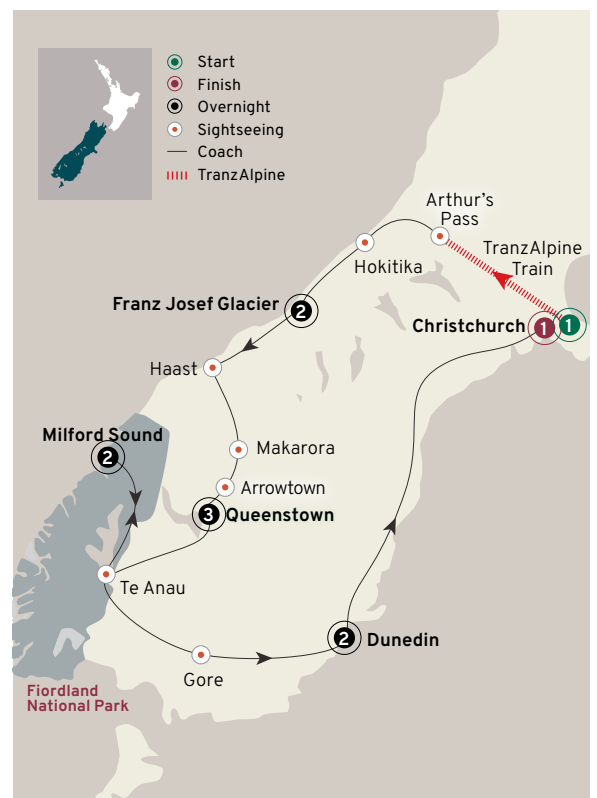
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# Inspiring New Zealand

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

## Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Doubtful Sound on a cruise through the pristine wilderness, spotting unique wildlife along the way.

**10 DAYS** • Auckland • Waiheke Island  
• Rotorua • Wellington • Queenstown  
• Doubtful Sound

## Immerse

Soak up the grandeur of the breathtaking Doubtful Sound, encountering wildlife such as dolphins, fur seals and penguins in the depths of the wilderness.

## Indulge

Embark on a culinary discovery of Waiheke Island, famous for its pristine beaches, world-class wines and farm-to-fork dining.

## Explore

Discover the labyrinth of magnificent undisturbed glowworm displays at Footwhistle Cave, an intimate experience reserved for nature lovers.

## Relax

Take a deep breath and unwind in the healing waters of Polynesian Spa, the world-class geothermal relaxation experience.

## Day 1: Welcome to Auckland

Welcome to New Zealand's vibrant North Island hub. Spend your day at leisure before joining your Journey Director and fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner.

 **Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour, 2 nights**

 **Dinner with wine**

## Day 2: Auckland Sights – Waiheke Island

A city sights tour will start your morning in Auckland. Travel around the waterfront from central city out to Mission Bay. Next up we **take a ferry over to Waiheke Island**. With pristine beaches, world-class wines, and fantastic cuisine it's easy to see why Waiheke Island is considered the jewel in the Hauraki Gulf's crown. Only a short distance from Auckland, you'll feel like you're a world away as you embrace the essence of Waiheke with your local guide. Enjoy wine tasting at some of Waiheke's award-winning wines, including beautiful Mudbrick Vineyard with spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf, followed by a light lunch, before you cruise back to the city.

 **Breakfast, lunch**

## Day 3: Auckland – Rotorua

Your leisurely discovery of New Zealand's North Island continues as you **follow the meandering trail of the Waikato River to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience**. Your guide sets the scene for a cave experience where you will see glowworms, cave formations and appreciate the beauty of Footwhistle Cave. Journey to the volatile landscapes of Rotorua, where Māori culture takes centre stage. **Visit the Tamaki Māori Village for insights into the local rituals and traditions** of this fascinating culture. Embrace their gracious traditional greeting, experience the heart-pounding wero challenge and enjoy a Local Dining Experience, the delicious flavours of the Hangi cooked in the earth with geothermal steam.

 **Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights**

 **Breakfast, Local Dining Experience**



## Day 4: Rotorua

First up, visit **Whakarewarewa Living Village** where you'll be accompanied by a Local Guide to view New Zealand's biggest geyser, bubbling mud pools and thermal springs. Later, **the day is all yours to explore the sacred lands, thermal marvels and Māori traditions of Rotorua**. You could indulge in a spa treatment at the Polynesian Thermal Spa, or if you're up for a challenge, take the native forest zipline adventure tour with Canopy Tours.

🍳 **Breakfast**

## Day 5: Rotorua – Wellington

Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a guided tour of The National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, the national leader in kiwi husbandry. Learn about the work being done to save New Zealand's national bird, see kiwi eggs being incubated, the hatching process and newly hatched kiwi chicks. Later, fly to Wellington. Spend the evening at your leisure, enjoying dinner at one of the quirky cafés at Courtney Place or Cuba Street.

🏨 **Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights**

🍳 **Breakfast**

## Day 6: Wellington & Zealandia

This is your chance to get to know Welly like a local, on a guided **walking tour**. Discover the stunning waterfront and the hidden laneways in the bohemian area – the heritage Cuba Street precinct. Once dimly-lit back alleys, these newly rejuvenated laneways are now home to some of the country's funkiest bars, boutiques and breweries. You'll see for yourself why Wellington is the coffee and craft beer capital of New Zealand. This afternoon, we **continue to the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealandia**, admiring the extraordinary efforts of conservationists who have reintroduced 18 species of native wildlife that were absent from mainland New Zealand for over a century.

🍳 **Breakfast**

## Day 7: Wellington – Queenstown

Explore New Zealand's fascinating culture, nature, heritage and art at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. It's time to prime yourselves for a few days of adventure, flying to Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure-capital. On arrival, journey to the goldrush village of Arrowtown. Enjoy a tour of Queenstown, and gaze at the natural splendour in its midst – from the peaks of the Remarkables to beautiful Lake Wakatipu.

🏨 **Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights**

🍳 **Breakfast**

## Day 8: Queenstown – Lake Manapouri

Your day begins in Manapouri, where you'll **embark on a cruise across Lake Manapouri**. Then travel to the heart of Fiordland National Park and take in the beauty and vastness of remote Doubtful Sound on a Wilderness Cruise. It will take your breath away as you experience its deep wilderness. Keep a look out for wildlife including dolphins, fur seals and even occasionally penguins.

🍳 **Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine**

## Day 9: Queenstown at Leisure

Explore exciting Queenstown, your way. You could embark on a minibus tour through the scenic gorge of Skippers Canyon or immerse yourself in award-winning wines and spectacular scenery of Central Otago on a Boutique Wine tour. As your final day ends enjoy a Celebration Dinner at one of the local restaurants with your Journey Director and new-found friends.

🍳 **Breakfast, Celebration Dinner**

## Day 10: Farewell from Queenstown

For now, all that's left to say is a fond farewell as your inspiring journey comes to an end after breakfast. Throughout today you will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your onward flight.

🍳 **Breakfast**

From **\$7530**

per person twin share land only

## Departures

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2021		2022	
Feb 14	Feb 23	Feb 13	Feb 22
Mar 14	Mar 23	Mar 13	Mar 22
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Nov 21	Nov 30		

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## Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 9+ Unforgettable experiences
- 15 included meals
- 9 Nights premium accommodation

## NZFLY: Auckland to Queenstown

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Flight Information:

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Internal-holiday flights required to be purchased in order to fulfil the itinerary:

Day 5 – Rotorua to Wellington

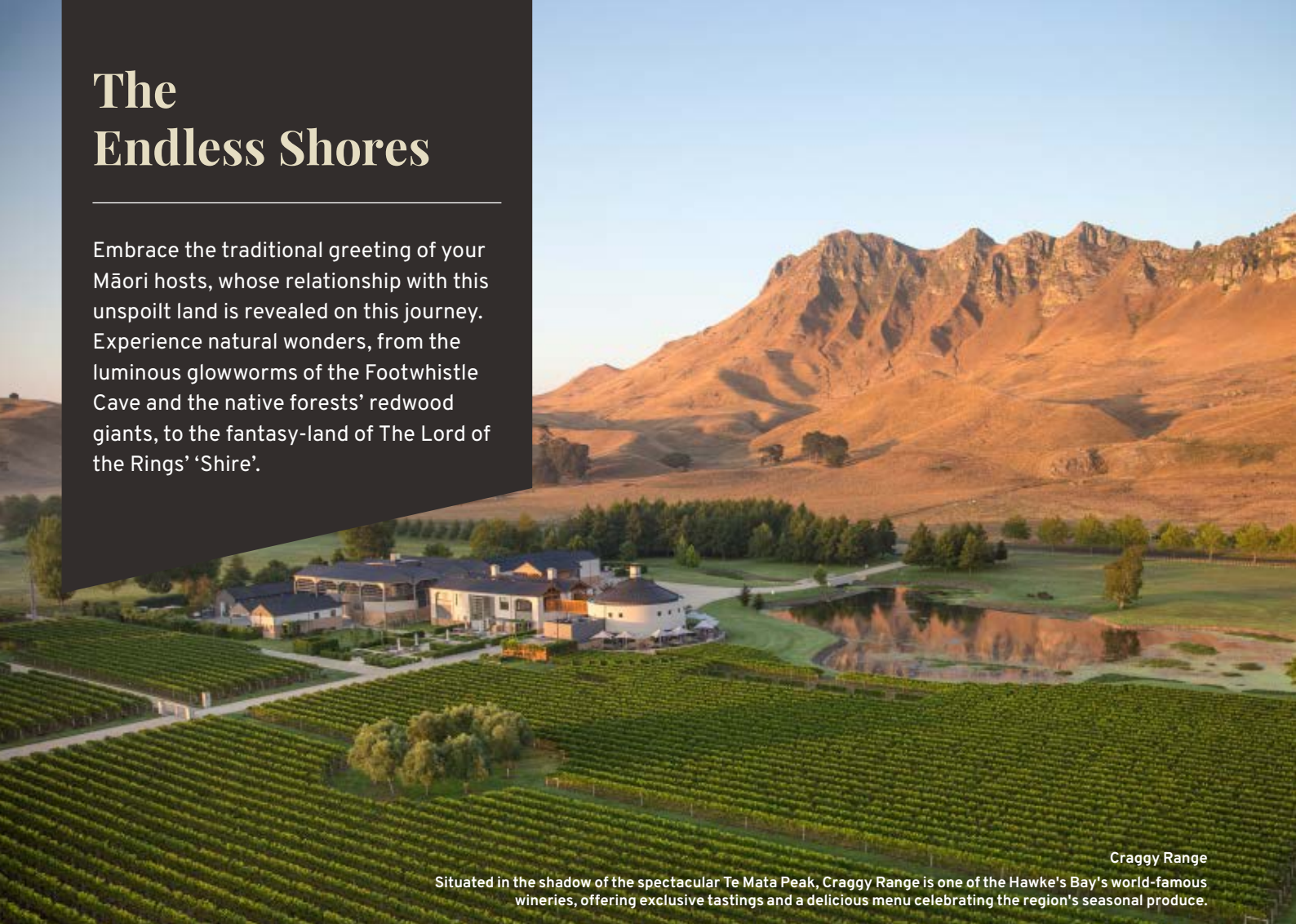
Day 7 – Wellington to Queenstown

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# The Endless Shores

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



Craggy Range

Situated in the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak, Craggy Range is one of the Hawke's Bay's world-famous wineries, offering exclusive tastings and a delicious menu celebrating the region's seasonal produce.

**8 DAYS** • Wellington • Hawke's Bay  
• Huka Falls • Rotorua • Waitomo • Auckland

## 🌀 Immerse

Connect with the beating heart of the world's youngest geothermal valley, and embrace the traditional greeting of your hosts at Tamaki Māori Village.

## 🍷 Indulge

In the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak, enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Craggy Range winery in Hawke's Bay, a region blessed with fertile soils.

## 🗺️ Explore

Walk high among giant 120 year old Redwood trees, and discover the luminous shimmer of the breathtaking Waitomo Glowworm Grotto.

## 🌸 Relax

Cruise the streets of New Zealand's Art Deco capital in style in the comfort of a luxurious vintage car driven by your expert guide.

### Day 1: Welcome to Wellington

Upon arrival at Wellington Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel. Spend some time at leisure to relax or explore on your own. This evening, join your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception, followed by dinner.

🏠 Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights

🍷 Dinner with wine

### Day 2: Wellington at Leisure

**Discover Wellington your way.** You could experience the Weta Workshop, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Go on a guided city walking tour around Wellington or explore the country's fascinating culture, nature, heritage and art at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand.

🍷 Breakfast

### Day 3: Wellington – Hawke's Bay

Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier in Hawke's Bay. This evening, **enjoy wine tasting and dinner at Craggy Range winery, in the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak.** Spend the evening in your accommodation surrounded by the area's majestic hills

🏠 Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights

🍷 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

### Day 4: Napier (Relaxed Start)

Relive the glamour and style of the jazz era with a luxurious vintage car tour. Your driver will provide fascinating commentary as you are driven in style through Napier and surrounding areas. You'll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild of Napier in the Art Deco style.

🍷 Breakfast, dinner with wine



## Day 5: Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

Continue your journey to Rotorua. Visit **Waimangu Volcanic Valley, the world's youngest geothermal valley**. On a guided walk you'll experience geothermal activity, hot springs, volcanic craters, nature and wildlife. Cruise around the tranquil waters of Lake Rotomahana to see stunning geothermal activity as well as rare native birdlife. Hear stories of the Mt. Tarawera volcanic eruption and the resulting dramatic landscape changes that created this amazing part of the world.

🛖 Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights

🍳 Breakfast



Cruise on Lake Rotomahana

## Day 6: Rotorua – Redwoods Treewalk

Ascending to the breathtaking **Redwoods Treewalk**, enjoy an elevated bird's eye view of the 120-year-old redwood giants and view the beautiful surrounds of the forest from a unique perspective. Next stop is Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Discover native flora that grows around the crystal clear mineral water springs and learn about their kiwi hatchery programme that is proudly supported by TreadRight. **An evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village.** Wander through the ancient forest village and learn about Māori art forms and traditions, followed by a cultural performance. Experience an authentic Māori Hangi meal, steamed underground in the traditional way.

🍳 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

## Day 7: Rotorua – Caveworld Waitomo – Auckland

Make your way to the famous **Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience**. Your guide sets the scene for a cave experience where you will see glowworms, cave formations and appreciate the beauty of Footwhistle Cave. Later, travel through the dairy farming district of Waikato, and on to Auckland. This evening, toast your trip together at a Celebration Dinner.

🛖 Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour

🍳 Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

## Day 8: Farewell from Auckland

Say farewell to your fellow travellers as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and we transfer you by private car to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.

🍳 Breakfast



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## Departures

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Jan 22	Jan 29	Jan 14	Jan 21
Feb 12	Feb 19	Jan 21	Jan 28
Feb 19	Feb 26	Feb 11	Feb 18
Mar 12	Mar 19	Feb 18	Feb 25
Mar 19	Mar 26	Mar 18	Mar 25
Apr 02	Apr 09		
Oct 22	Oct 29		
Nov 19	Nov 26		

Departures between 22/01/2021 & 02/04/2021 operate as per the 2020/21 brochure itinerary.

See available prices or additional departure dates at [inspiringjourneys.com/nzni](https://inspiringjourneys.com/nzni) or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

## Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 7+ Unforgettable experiences
- 12 included meals
- 7 Nights premium accommodation

## NZNI: Wellington to Auckland

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Wellington Airport

Day 8 – flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport

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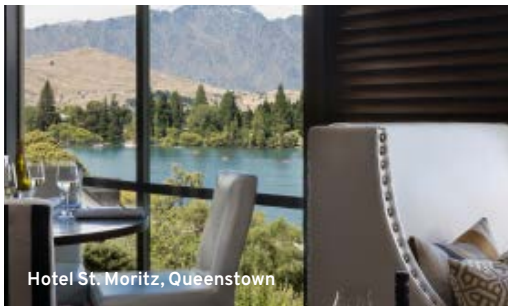
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