

# contiki

TRAVEL FOR 18 - 35 YEAR OLDS

NEW ZEALAND  
2020-21



FEEL THE THRILL OF SKY DIVING  
OVER TAUPŌ NEW ZEALAND,  
SHOT BY CONTIKI TRAVELLER  
@NANONELLIOTT



A group of people are rafting on a river. In the foreground, three people are seen from behind, wearing blue jackets and orange life vests, sitting in a red inflatable raft. They are holding wooden paddles. The river is a vibrant turquoise color. To the left, a massive, layered rock face rises steeply from the water. In the distance, another red raft with several people is visible further down the river. The background is filled with lush green trees and vegetation on the opposite bank.

When you  
**find adventure  
around every corner**

DART RIVER FUNYAKS RAFTING, QUEENSTOWN



A scenic view of a rocky coastline. The foreground is filled with clear, turquoise water showing ripples and reflections. In the middle ground, a large, rugged rock face rises from the water, covered in patches of green moss and purple lichen. To the left, a small boat with a red buoy is partially visible. The background shows more of the rocky shore and some greenery.

**UNFORGETTABLE  
EXPERIENCES**

*lifelong  
memories.*



# 4 REASONS TO TRAVEL TO NEW ZEALAND WITH CONTIKI 2020

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SPECIAL STAY LOCHMARA LODGE,  
MARLBROUGH SOUNDS

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### SPECIAL SLEEPS

From staying in a Māori village in Rotorua to bedding down in award-winning Eco Retreat and working farms, our accommodation in New Zealand is hand-picked to get you as close to all that natural beauty as possible.



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### NEW ADVENTURES

Māori culture, mother nature, surf retreats and stars - our new off-grid adventures show you a local side to NZ.



KAYAK AT SPECIAL STAY BLUE  
DUCK STATION

②

### LIVE LIKE A KIWI

From dropping by a kiwi hatchery to learning how to handcraft jade by traditional Māori methods, our experiences bring New Zealand to life before your eyes.



STAY IN YOUR OWN POD AT JUCY  
SNOOZE, QUEENSTOWN  
@MAX\_HOMER



SKY DIVE OVER PAIHIA @PENNY\_EDWARDS



TRIP MANAGER JOSH @ROBERT\_LIB



TRIP MANAGER CHELSEA

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### WITH THE BEST LOCAL GUIDES

Our Trip Managers and Drivers in New Zealand are genuine locals who know every inch of these islands and can't wait to show you their backyards.

# THERE'S A SIDE OF NEW ZEALAND YOU'LL ONLY SEE WITH US.



## LOCAL

LEARN TO CARVE YOUR OWN JADE (POUNAMU), FRANZ JOSEF @ROBERT\_LIB



## WELLNESS & ACTIVE

FEEL THE THRILL BUNGE JUMPING OVER KAWARAU BRIDGE, QUEENSTOWN @TOMPATERSON\_NZ



## FOOD

TASTE ALL THE FLAVOURS AT GIAPO'S ICECREAM EXPERIENCE, AUCKLAND @MAX\_HOMER



## CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

MEET A KIWI, HATCHED IN THE NEW ZEALAND KIWI HATCHERY, ROTORUA



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# TRAVEL WITH US

**Contiki exists to bring travellers together to experience the world**



LIVE YOUR MARIO KART DREAMS WITH THE SKYLINE LUGE, QUEENSTOWN, QUEENSTOWN @ROBERT\_LIB

Contiki brings together travellers from all corners of the globe to discover new cultures and a little part of themselves along the way. Over the years we've learnt about all the ingredients that make up the perfect trip. That's why we focus on the things that matter - special accommodation, tasty food, unforgettable experiences, seamless transport, and an absolutely unrivalled on-the-road team.

And then there's you guys. We give you all the tools you need to make lifelong memories (and friends), but without you, these Contiki moments couldn't come to life. We've put this brochure together to show you all the adventures that await you in New Zealand - you just need to turn up and write the next chapter of the story.

## DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

Feefo is an independent reviews platform that collects reviews directly from our travellers, so you can see the real opinions of real people - good or bad, but always honest and authentic. Our NPS score is our international customer loyalty & satisfaction.



**4.6/5**  
brand rating  
on **feefo**

**94/100**  
NPS Score



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Exploring the entire country of New Zealand was a dream of mine that I was only going to do at the fullest. Contiki stood out in every aspect and those three weeks were the best I possibly could have imagined. If you're looking to visit this country, good luck finding a program that's any better!

Jennifer, The Big Tiki **feefo**™



TRAVEL WITH US



# THE CONTIKI DIFFERENCE



HELI HIKING, FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER @PENNY\_EDWARDS

## How it works

So you're ready to have the adventure of a lifetime? Here's how we make it easier for you, in 4 simple ways.



KAYAK THE SPARKLING WATERS OF FRANZ JOSEF @ROBERT\_LIB

# 1

### TRAVEL TOGETHER

Travel is about learning new things, gaining fresh perspectives and making lifelong friends. On our trips you'll share unforgettable travel experiences with other people from all over the world. Come solo, with a pal or with a partner - you'll soon feel like part of a global family. See p.10.

# 2

### TRAVEL MADE EASY

We take the hassle out of travel, sorting transport, accommodation and a bunch of delicious meals for the duration of your trip. But it's your trip, your rules, which is why our travel styles, optional experiences and flexible itineraries give you the freedom to build the trip you want. See p.23.

# 3

### IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Whether you're learning to surf in Raglan or how to carve a traditional jade pendant with a Māori master craftsman, our immersive experiences help you uncover an authentic New Zealand. Our Kiwi Trip Managers will show you a different side to the places you visit and are always on hand with killer local tips. See p.15.





Contiki made it so easy with almost no planning involved, it turned what started as a solo trip into creating lifelong memories with good friends from across the world.

Shane, Sun & Steam on feefo



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## TRAVEL CONSCIOUSLY

Travel is an amazing gift, but it comes with responsibilities. Contiki Cares is our commitment to protect the communities we visit, the wildlife we interact with and the planet we all share. Because we only get one planet, and together we can **make travel matter**. See p.21.

**contikicare**

## WHY CONTIKI?

### Our trips include more (much more)

#### BACKING OF THE TTC FAMILY

Our parent company, The Travel Corporation, shares vast experience & security with Contiki, so you can have peace of mind when you book & travel with us.

#### EXPERT TRIP MANAGER

New Zealand locals and experts in each destination. These guys know how to make travel a good time.

#### AN INCREDIBLE SUPPORT TEAM

As well as your Trip Manager, our incredible team extends far beyond your trip. Our travel specialists are always on hand to answer your questions & provide the support you need.

#### BREAKFAST INCLUDED EVERY DAY

Your mornings will begin the right way, with a cup of coffee & a full stomach, so you'll be ready for the adventures ahead.

#### INCLUDED MEALS

From an authentic Māori hāngi to breakfast buffets with floor to ceiling views of Mt.Cook, our trips include a bunch of delicious meals that reflect New Zealand's culinary culture.

#### STAY CONNECTED

You'll get free WiFi at most hotels & hostels across New Zealand. Then there's our unique Special Stays, where a digital detox is part of the fun.

#### CURATED ITINERARIES

Our trips are designed so you can see and do the things you want, but also encounter unexpected experiences you'll remember forever.

#### EXPERT RECOMMENDATIONS

Want to avoid the tourist traps & find the best flat white or lolly cake around? Our Trip Managers know New Zealand better than anyone & will always point you in the right direction.

#### EASY TRANSPORT, ALL SORTED

We get you across NZ with our fleet of comfy private coaches with charge points, WiFi and air con. When travelling between the two islands, we'll grab a local ferry.

#### INSTANT FRIENDSHIPS

Join us on your own or with a friend or two - you'll leave as part of a family. The gang will be your always-ready camera crew, dinner buddies and dance partners everywhere you go.

#### FREE TIME TO DO YOUR OWN THING

To get lost, wander beautiful hiking trails & mingle with locals going about their daily lives.

#### SWEET SLEEPS

Incredible lodges in the heart of nature or super cool hostels & hotels in towns, all included in the price & all sorted for you, by us.



# 1 TRAVEL TOGETHER

## What's shared travel, and why is it the most important part of your trip?

Shared travel is central to your Contiki experience. Travelling with a group of other people is about inspiring each other, growing together, being part of something

incredible and leaving with lifelong friends. Join us solo, with some pals, or in a couple - whichever way, long after your trip is over, you'll still feel part of a global family.

### Extraordinary friendships in the words of our travellers



FARM EXPERIENCE,  
KINGSTON @ROBERT\_LIB

MARGARET MAHY PLAYGROUND, CHRISTCHURCH  
@ROBERT\_LIB

### Things you can only do when you share travel

**Inspire a new friend** to push themselves & conquer their fears at the insane Nevis Bungy in Queenstown.

**Stay in a Māori Village in Rotorua and perform a Haka with your Contiki crew.**

**Have someone watch your stuff** while you take a dip in the blue milky waters of Lake Ōhau.

**Turn a corner in an unfamiliar city and see a familiar face.**

**Make friends from cities all over the world** (you'll always have a place to crash when you travel).

**Have a crew of personal photographers** on hand. (Never awkwardly ask a stranger again).



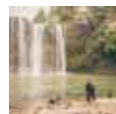
**Kate**  
on 'Sweet As' South

I have been wanting to travel to New Zealand for quite a while, and doing it through contiki was honestly the best way to do it. Our trip manager Sam and driver Pat were exceptional with their in depth knowledge of New Zealand and Maori culture, and the fact they went above and beyond for the whole group! I will forever cherish the memories made on this trip, and the wonderful life long friends I made.



**Jasmine**  
on Northern Choice

The best part was that everyone was around the same age so we all had similar interests! This trip is a great way to meet people your age from all over the world!



**Annabelle**  
on Sun & Steam

This was my first Contiki experience and trip as a solo female traveller. For anyone who is scared to travel by themselves with Contiki - don't be! The majority of people I met were also travelling by themselves. We all got long really well & created fantastic memories together. Over all, I would highly recommend this tour to anyone who loves outdoor activities, meeting new people & having a great time.





The people we met along the way were just the friendliest people and most perfect travel companions. Definitely made friends for life!

Stephanie, Northern Choice **feefo**

TRAVEL TOGETHER

## The practical stuff

- ☒ We're exclusively for **18-35 year olds**.
- ☒ **Join us solo, with pals or with a partner**, you'll leave part of the Contiki Family.
- ☒ **Meet like-minded people** from Australia, New Zealand, the USA & Canada, & all over Asia, Africa, Latin America & Europe.
- ☒ Our group sizes vary for the best experience in each destination. From a **max of 20 people** for the ultimate off-grid immersion, to groups of **average 45 people** for the ultimate crew of thrill-seekers in Queenstown.
- ☒ Enjoy **unforgettable experiences** you can only have through **shared travel**.



# 2 THE DETAILS SORTED

## We take the hassle out of travel

Booking your own sprawling adventure across New Zealand - that's a lot of logistics. That's why so many travellers buy our trips. We're experts in making travel hassle free, taking out all the tedium and leaving you with all the best bits. Here's what we sort out for you, so you can kick back & enjoy your holiday.

### Our accommodation: from boutique to unique

Sorting accommodation can be a pain. That's why we do the legwork for you, so you can relax and focus on the day ahead.

We put a lot of thought into accommodation, so you get the most out of New Zealand, and we're always on the hunt for the

coolest places to stay in every destination we visit. From an award-winning Eco Retreat in Glenorchy, to a beautiful farm in the wilderness of the Whanganui National Park, we make sure the places you stay always perfectly reflect the destinations you visit.

#### HOTELS

Curated for the best of every destination.

##### **Sudima Hotel Paihia**

With jaw-dropping views of Sudima lake, this stylish hotel includes heated pools, spas and Māori cultural shows every evening.

**Stay here on:** Kiwiana Panorama p.34

#### HOSTELS

Right in the centre of town.

##### **Jucy Snooze Queenstown**

In the heart of Queenstown you'll be in the funky Jucy Snooze hostel, drifting off in futuristic, private sleeping pods.

**Stay here on:** 'Sweet as' South p.28



BREAKFREE ON CASHEL



KINGS HOTEL, OHAKUNE



TE PAPAIOURU MARAE, OHINEMUTU, ROTORUA



JUCY SNOOZE, QUEENSTOWN @TOMPATERSON\_NZ

#### LODGES

Our multi-share lodges put you in the heart of nature.

##### **Lake Ohau Lodge Ohau**

The serenity of Lake Ohau and views of the alps make for an unforgettable stay.

**Stay here on:** The Big Tiki p.36

#### SPECIAL STAYS

Exclusive or unique accommodations, that reflect the history or culture of the places we visit.

##### **Blue Duck Station Whakahoro**

Eat a farm-to-table meal, chase some waterfalls, or explore Whanganui National Park on horseback, at this working farm.

**Stay here on:** North Island Off-Grid p.26



Chelsea  
Trip Manager

##### **Te Papaiouru Marae, Ohinemutu, Rotorua**

This beautifully carved meeting house is home to the Ngāti Whakaue tribe and is as authentic as it gets.

**Stay here on:** New Zealand Off-Grid p.32





Everything was organized to a T. The Add-Ons were phenomenal and the companies they paired with treated us like royalty, Contiki maximized every part of the day to keep us learning and exploring, and I felt like I was able to have a sense of my own planning while they did all the “hard” planning like accommodation and transport.

Jennifer Kahn, The Big Tiki on [feefo](#)

## The practical stuff

- ✓ **Accommodation is included every night of your trip.**
- ✓ **WiFi is available at our New Zealand hotels & hostels.**
- ✓ **Hotels** – 3&4 star hotels, in central locations with some ‘sweet as’ mod cons. How does a pool to cool off in at the end of the day sound?
- ✓ **Hostels** – We’ve partnered with some of the coolest hostels in New Zealand, to ensure that you sleep easy and wake up exactly where you need to be.
- ✓ **Lodges** – Thicketed forests, snow-capped peaks and pristine lakes: wake up next to sparkling bodies of water or in lush rainforests at these unforgettable lodges.
- ✓ **Special Stays** – Bunk down at a farm station, a Māori marae, or an award-winning Eco Lodge. They’re Special Stays for a reason.
- ✓ **Stay Longer** – We offer special deals to stay longer before or after your trip. Visit [contiki.com/stay-longer](https://contiki.com/stay-longer) for more.

FLOAT BACK TO YOUR ACCOMMODATION FOR THE NIGHT, SPECIAL STAY LOCATION



# HOSTS, EXPERTS, EXPLORERS, GUIDES

## Meet your crew

Our team in NZ are the absolute best in the business. Fun, friendly and brainy, our local Trip Managers & Drivers will bring an authentic side of New Zealand to life before your eyes.



**Knowledgeable, outgoing, supportive, and hilarious tour guides and tour drivers that demonstrated a unique passion for their country and created a great atmosphere for the entire trip!**

**Traveller, The Big Tiki**



JOSH, TRIP MANAGER @ROBERT\_LIB

THE DETAILS SORTED



**BRYCE**  
TRIP MANAGER

**Traveller on Kiwiana Panorama**

Trip Manager Bryce was brilliant and had a lot of knowledge about the land and culture and places to go and check out, and so laid back but keen to help.



**RAE**  
TRIP MANAGER

**Hayley on The Big Tiki**

Rae the Trip Manager is nothing but amazing, full of information about all suburbs and towns. And Dyl the driver - wow buddy, the roads you drove on!



**DEAN AKA WEEMAN**  
DRIVER

**Mitch on 'Sweet As' South**

Trip manager Chels, and driver 'Weeman' were absolute legends. Get ready to be doing things all day every day like I did or do your own thing with the travel and accom sorted!

## TRANSPORT

### How we get you from A to B

Here's how we take you around New Zealand, hassle-free.



### The practical stuff

- ✓ You'll be cruising through rainforests & soaring valleys **on our decked out Contiki coaches** (hello WiFi, USB ports and a sound

system). You bring the playlists and stories from the night before.

- ✓ When hopping between the two islands we'll take a **local ferry**.



# 3 UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



TAKE THE ULTIMATE CANOPY TOUR, ROTORUA @SARA\_DUKES

**Sure, we visit some incredible and iconic destinations, but it's the things that you do in a place that make it memorable. When you travel with us there are 3 ways to experience New Zealand.**



## INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

From the iconic to the unexpected, the experiences included in the price of your trip always make the most out of the places you visit.

See **I** on trip pages for the included experiences on each trip.



## FREE TIME ADD-ONS

These are the optional experiences you can choose to fill your day with. Hand-picked by our travel experts, they help you build the trip you want with the budget you've got.

See **F** on trip pages for the Free Time Add-Ons available on each trip.



## FREE TIME

Scheduled into every trip, this is your chance to find the best coffee in town, go for a dip in the Bay of Islands or visit those Lord of the Rings hotspots you've gazed at longingly on Insta.

**Look out for these icons on trip pages to see the types of experiences each trip will have:**



**CULTURAL  
EXPERIENCES**



**LOCAL  
EXPERIENCES**



**FOOD  
EXPERIENCES**



**WELLNESS  
& ACTIVE  
EXPERIENCES**



**CONSCIOUS  
TRAVEL  
EXPERIENCES**

**Important:** Free Time Add-On activities are not included in the price of your trip. They are run by 3rd party operators and on occasion, for some of the activities, travellers may be required to sign a waiver to participate. Before you leave, it's important that you check your insurance includes your participation in adventure activities and be aware that some of our add-ons can be physically demanding and may involve some risk.





## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

### Taking you to the timeless & the trendy

New Zealand has a vibrant indigenous history, but there's so many cool things happening in the here and now. That's why on our trips we take you from the timeless to the trendy in the blink of an eye, showcasing the best of New Zealand's history and hipster hangouts.



SEE A REAL HAKA PERFORMED IN ROTORUA

#### See the timeless

Learn about Māori culture and witness a haka with a traditional cultural show

**Do them on: Northern Choice p.30**

Learn how to carve Pounamu (jade) jewellery with a Maori mastercraftsman

**Do them on: New Zealand Off Grid p.32**

Combine science and tātai arora (Māori astronomy) at the immersive Dark Sky experience

**Do them on: The Big Tiki p.36**

#### See the trendy



Experience Wellington's buzzing nightlife with a group dinner followed by drinks at a rooftop bar



Explore 10 acres of 'living gallery' on the quirky outdoor sculpture & art trail at Lochmara Lodge

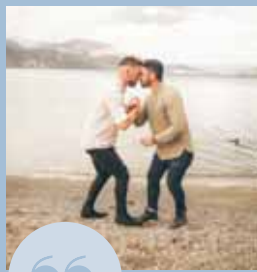


Journey to the shire and explore the world's best preserved film set: Hobbiton



## LOCAL EXPERIENCES

### Glimpse the life of a local



**Edited by Contiki  
Trip Manager Josh**



New Zealand is my home so I feel like I have a duty to show my travellers what it's really like! They love our local experiences as they get to experience proper kiwi hospitality and experience what it's like to live here.

#### MAORI MARAE EXPERIENCE

##### Ohinemutu

When we depart Ohinemutu, the Māori people who live there perform a traditional Poroporoaki, a touching farewell ceremony involving rhythmic chanting that wishes us well on future travels and welcomes us to return.

**Do it on: New Zealand Off Grid p.32**

#### LOCAL FARM EXPERIENCE

##### Te Anau

On the way to Te Anau we stop off at the beautiful rural town of Kingston. We get to visit a local working farm and meet the farmers - as well as sheep, alpacas and a dog named Lad.

**Do it on: The Big Tiki p.36**





## WELLNESS & ACTIVE EXPERIENCES

### How to feel good on the road

#### thrill

Whether you want to get your good vibes from thrill seeking adventures or restorative yoga, here are just a few of the wellness and active experiences you can do with us.

#### SWING OVER THE NEVIS Queenstown

How do you create the most famous swing in the world? You put it 134 metres high in the middle of Queenstown's Nevis River Valley, and you propel people in a blood-pumping 300m arc, forwards, backwards and upside down. That will do it.

**Do it on: Kiwiana Panorama p.34**

#### sweat

#### HIKE FRANZ JOSEF Franz Josef Glacier

A thrilling combo of an exhilarating helicopter ride over the jaw-dropping Franz Josef glacier, followed by a three hour hike through the glacier itself. With its blue ice tunnels and cavernous ice caves, it's unlike any other hike on the planet.

**Do it on: 'Sweet As' South p.28**

#### soak

#### TAKE A SPA Mt Ruapehu

At your heritage-listed ski lodge accommodation at the foot of Mount Ruapehu, you'll be surrounded by spectacular alpine views. You could go for a hike, but if you're feeling a bit more zen, sit back and admire the scenery from one of the spa pools.

**Do it on: Northern Choice p.30**



BRAVE THE NEVIS SWING, QUEENSTOWN @TOMPATERSON\_NZ



CONQUER THE FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER  
@MAX\_HOMER

#### SIP A FLAT WHITE

##### Wellington

In Wellington I always take my travellers to the amazing Karaka Cafe on the waterfront. This place really is the perfect representation of Wellington's culture. Here we get flat whites - which were invented in this city - and listen to local music.

**Do it on: Kiwiana Panorama p.34**



MAKE FRIENDS AT A REAL WORKING FARM  
@TOMPATERSON\_NZ



RELAX IN A SPA OVERLOOKED BY MOUNTAINS,  
LAKE OHAU @ROBERT\_LI8







## FOOD EXPERIENCES

### To travel is to eat

When you travel, food isn't just fuel - it's an experience, a memory and something that tastes better with friends. That's our Munch food philosophy, and it informs all of the incredible foodie experiences you can do with us.

#### THE COOKING CLASS

##### Create your own traditional hāngī

A hāngī is a traditional Māori method of cooking food using heated rocks buried in a pit oven. In Rotorua you'll learn how to prepare the hāngī with your hosts, as they tell you stories around the kitchen table. Then it's time to feast.

**Do it on: New Zealand Off-Grid p.32**



TRADITION MĀORI HĀNGI, ROTORUA



QUEENSTOWN @ROBERT\_LIB



EAT SEAFOOD IN WELLINGTON  
@ROBERT\_LIB

#### THE TASTING

##### Brewery tasting experience

Set within acres of vibrant countryside in Queenstown, this Cargo Brewery tasting experience lets you sample world class craft beer, brewed on-site, as well as Pagan wine. (There's beach volleyball, too).

**Do it on: The Big Tiki p.36**



**Sam Sinclair**  
Trip Manager  
@samslinkclair



#### FREE TIME TIP

When we're in Queenstown you have to try a Fergburger, proudly proclaimed as the 'best burger in the world'. This place is a NZ institution, & with its premium patties, delicious relish & iconic seeded buns, you can definitely understand why.

#### THE HYPER-LOCAL FEAST

##### Indulge in a farm-to-table dinner

At your Blue Duck Station Special Stay in the wilderness of the Ruapehu District, you'll enjoy an included farm-to-table dinner, with produce harvested on the farm. It's as sustainable as it gets, and it's utterly delicious.

**Do it on: North Island Off Grid p.26**



RAINFOREST RETREAT, FRANZ JOSEF  
@TOMPATERSON\_NZ



# A MUNCH STORY

## Eat like a local with Trip Manager Chelsea's guide to what to order across New Zealand



GIAPO CHEFS TABLE EXPERIENCE, AUCKLAND



EAT FISH 'N CHIPS



TRY A NEW ZEALAND PIE  
@ROBERT\_LIB

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Kiwi food is all about quality produce matched with amazing local wine. Here are the food experiences you have to try at least once in the Land of the Long White Cloud.

### Eat a Hokey Pokey ice cream

Vanilla ice cream swirled with crunchy bits of honeycomb? It's as good as it sounds.

### Eat some 'Fush & Chups'

You have to pronounce it like that.

### Try some pies

New Zealand is stuffed with pie shops at gas stations, bakeries and train stations. These rich little savoury parcels warm my soul every time.

### Eat some Māori hāngī

A cooking method just as good now as it was 800 years ago.

## The practical stuff

- ✓ The most important meal of the day: **breakfast is included, every day.**
- ✓ **You'll have free time to explore** a destination's local eats, with expert tips from our Trip Managers.
- ✓ **We include local dinners** so you can taste the delicious variety of kiwi food, from BBQs to hāngī and everything in between.
- ✓ With our **optional foodie Free Time Add-Ons**, you'll get to try local flavours and specialties with your Contiki fam.







# CONSCIOUS TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

## A fresh perspective on travel

Travelling consciously is about treading lightly, giving something back to the communities you visit and gaining a fresh perspective. Here are some of the conscious travel experiences you can do with us.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



LOCHMARA LODGE, MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS



WHANGANUI RIVER,  
WHANGANUI NATIONAL PARK



NEW ZEALAND KIWI HATCHERY, ROTORUA



CAMP GLENORCHY ECO RETREAT,  
GLENORCHY

### LOCHMARA MARINE OBSERVATORY Marlborough Sounds

At Lochmara Lodge in the Marlborough Sounds you'll get access to their on-site underwater marine observatory, to observe marine life and feed some stingrays. This place is all about conservation, and the marine biologist guiding your tour will tell you about the lodge's efforts to preserve the area's rich marine life.

**Do it on: New Zealand Off-Grid p.32**

#### Plus, some more experiences you'll do with us:

Stay at an award-winning sustainable haven: Camp Glenorchy Eco Retreat

Take the Blue Duck Station bush safari and learn about their birdlife conservation efforts

Take a conservation tour of Lochmara Lodge

### NEW ZEALAND KIWI HATCHERY Rotorua

The adorable, flightless kiwi remains critically endangered, but this hatchery incubates and hatches eggs inspiring hope for the future. On this behind the scenes tour stand in a human-sized kiwi burrow & meet the tiny birds in their nocturnal enclosure. Sure, it's inspirational, but it's also a serious cuteness overload.

**Do it on: Northern Choice p.30**

Purchase Lunch courtesy of Eat my Lunch; for every meal purchased a lunch is made and delivered to a school for a kid in need

Visit the surf town of Raglan and find out how this laid-back community stays green





OHINEMUTU MAORI VILLAGE, ROTORUA

**Read all about Contiki Cares & our TreadRight Partnership on p.21 of the Australia section of this brochure.**

## The Practical stuff

- ✓ **You'll use eDocs** for all your travel documents, & then we plant a tree in your name to fight against deforestation.
- ✓ **Recycle your waste** by using the collection bags on all our coaches.
- ✓ With a **Contiki water bottle**, tap water is safe to drink all around the world - so there's no need for single use plastics.
- ✓ You'll **support the communities you visit** during your trip, as we work with local suppliers.

# 35 UNDER 35

**WINNER**

**Parris Quinn**  
**Founder of Heart Parcels**

### Tell us about yourself

I am a 31-year-old woman of Maori, English and Irish descent and I was born and raised in Wellington. I have always felt passionate about homelessness from a young age, believing that more can be done to fight it.

### Explain what heart parcels is and what you do

Heart Parcels is a non-profit organisation who provides a nourishing, hot meal and tasty dessert to the homeless community living on the streets in Wellington. We started in June 2016 from my home, funded out of my weekly income. Three years on, Heart Parcels are cooked fresh in our local takeaway restaurant, FILO NZ. Contributions from sales of our brownie product go toward the cost of our Heart Parcel meals.

### How can Contiki travellers get involved?

In Wellington I meet Contiki travellers to tell them about the work we do. Contiki purchases the brownies that I make for all the group, proceeds from this contribute towards the meals we make and hand out. If it is the right time of the week the travellers can join me in distributing meals to Wellington's homeless.



HEART PARCELS, FROM FILO NZ CAFE



# CONTIKI VALUE

**You could do it yourself, but it'd be less fun  
(and more expensive)**



With Contiki, we didn't have to worry about anything except enjoying ourselves  
– it was worth every cent and every second spent on the plane to get to NZ

Barbara, The Big Tiki **feefo**



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### £60 TO LOCK IT IN

You only need a £60 deposit to  
lock in your spot. Some trips book  
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you travel).

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# TRAVEL STYLES

## Find your travel style

Travel means lots of different things to different people. That's why we've split our trips into three distinct travel styles. Our main travel style will have you getting

to know everything Kiwi, while our secondary styles will show you shorter, or more snow-y sides of New Zealand.

### IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#### Go local

- Explore New Zealand in-depth
- Lots of included travel experiences centred around cultural immersion
- Local and central 3&4 star hotels, funky hostels, lodges and Special Stays.

See In-Depth Trips from p.24



#### MEET AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORER TRAVELLER

**Name:** Matt **Age:** 26

**Trip:** The Big Tiki p.36

**Reason for doing the trip?** If I was flying all this way I wanted to make sure I was doing New Zealand properly. The trip went to both islands and covered pretty much everything I'd dreamed of. It even included hobbiton, and I'm a huge LOTR fan!

**Highlights of the trip?** Hobbiton was cool but for me it was probably the adventure stuff we did. Heli-hiking over the Franz Josef glacier is something I'll never forget.



SKY TOWER SKY WALK, AUCKLAND



BOARD THE REMARKABLES,  
QUEESNSTOWN @OSTAP-SENYUK

**Plus, other trip styles  
you'll get with us:**

### SKI & SNOWBOARD

**Snow. Sleep. Repeat.**

Hit the slopes, and feel the thrill of adreniline at the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown.

### SHORT TRIPS & FESTIVALS

**For life's moments**

Hit up one of NZ's biggest NY music festivals Rhythm & Alps to ring in the new year, or head north to explore the Bay of Islands.

# IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

## GO LOCAL

This is the perfect style for travellers who want to dive deep into a particular country, culture or region. With a strong local philosophy, you'll be spending your time in stylish and convenient accommodation, with loads of authentic, local experiences included in the cost of your trip.



TE PUIA, ROTORUA



# SUN & STEAM

6

DAYS



5 NIGHTS

2 nights in a hotel,  
2 nights in a lodge &  
1 night in a Pod Hostel

1

COUNTRY



7 INCLUDED MEALS

5 breakfasts (B)  
2 dinners (D)

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**CONTIKI.COM/STEAM** TO SEE PRICES,  
DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE



TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with  
charging points & WiFi



GROUP SIZE &amp; TEAM

45 average group size. An  
experienced Trip Manager  
& Driver team



LOCAL

**F** Take a day trip to Cape  
Reinga at the top of the  
North Island

**F** Try a day sailing  
experience around the  
Bay of Islands

• See (and smell) Rotorua's  
bubbling geothermal mud  
pools



FOOD

• Tuck into a true Kiwiana  
fish 'n' chips dinner,  
overlooking the Bay of  
Islands

**F** Cook your kai (food) the  
traditional way over an  
active steam vent

The one that hits the North Island highlights in 6 whirlwind days



Explore Te Puia, Rotorua



Put your feet up in the Bay of Islands

This trip is a section  
of our larger trip,  
**The Big Tiki** (see p.36.)  
This means you'll join  
a group who have  
already been travelling  
together.

## START 8AM AUCKLAND

### DAY 1 AUCKLAND TO PAIHIA

This morning meet up with  
your new travel crew & let  
the explorations begin.  
We'll cross Auckland's  
Harbour Bridge, before  
making our way to the  
stunning Bay of Islands  
where we get a dose of  
Kiwi history with a guided  
tour at the Waitangi Treaty  
Grounds. Lodge (D)

### DAY 2 PAIHIA

Day 2 will see us waking up

surrounded by some  
beautiful nature, in the  
adventure playground of  
Pahia. Take to the enticing  
glittery waters – there is no  
shortage of activities on  
offer. Lodge (B)

### DAY 3 AUCKLAND

So joining our way back  
down the country, we'll  
arrive amongst the bright  
lights of Auckland once  
again. Here you can carry  
on with the theme of  
adrenalin activities, or save  
your energies for some after  
dark mischief making. Pod  
Hostel (B)

• Visit Whangarei Falls  
**F** Giapo's Chefs Table  
Experience  
**F** Harbour Bridge Bungy  
**F** Sky Tower

### DAYS 4-5 ROTORUA

After a drive through the  
luscious Waikato farmlands  
famed for producing more  
than its fair share of "All  
Blacks", we'll pay a visit to  
The Lord of the Rings movie  
set, Hobbiton. It's then on  
to the boiling mud pools &  
hot springs of Rotorua. Take  
advantage of Rotorua's  
awesome environments  
with a spa, white water  
rafting or an unforgettable  
dawn canopy tour. Hotel  
(B,D)(B)

• Visit Hobbiton for a  
guided tour of the  
movie set  
• Visit a traditional Māori  
village for cultural  
performance & hangi  
dinner  
• See Rotorua's  
geothermal mud pools

### DAY 6 END AUCKLAND

Waving goodbye to the  
Contiki friends you have  
made & that distinct  
sulphuric scent that is  
Rotorua, we'll journey  
back to our starting point  
of Auckland. It's here our  
adventure will come to  
an end (sob) – best get  
planning that reunion tour,  
stat. (B)

### END 3PM AUCKLAND

Please note: The transfer  
from Rotorua to Auckland is  
not operated by Contiki, but  
a third party operator.



○ Places visited  
● Nightstops  
● Start/end city

## WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:NRZAD | START AUCKLAND & FINISH AUCKLAND

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

If you're travelling solo, we can pair you with a same sex room-mate at no extra cost (multi-share). Twin & single room supplements are available. Start Auckland 8:00am & end Auckland 3:00pm. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see [contiki.com/staylonger](http://contiki.com/staylonger).



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# NORTH ISLAND OFF-GRID

NEW &amp; UNIQUE

7  
DAYS

6 NIGHTS

2 nights in hotels, &amp; 4 nights in Special Stays

1  
COUNTRY

7 INCLUDED MEALS

4 breakfasts (B)  
1 lunch (L)  
2 dinners (D)VISIT YOUR TRAVEL AGENT OR  
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TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with  
charging points & WiFiGROUP SIZE  
& TEAM20 maximum group size.  
An experienced Trip  
Manager & Driver team

LOCAL

F Visit a Māori master  
pounamu (jade) carver  
in Rotorua & learn  
how to carve your own  
masterpiece  
F Learn about Tikanga &  
Kawa, Māori customs &  
protocols of the marae

FOOD

F Take a sunset dinner cruise  
along the bay of Raglan  
F Enjoy a unique bush safari  
& 10 course fine dining  
experience under the night  
sky in Tongariro  
• Enjoy a fresh farm-to-table  
feast at the spectacular  
Blue Duck Station

The one that lets you experience the North Island like a local, with a farm stay, surf towns & Māori culture



Master the waves of Raglan

## GET OFF-GRID

Hyperlocal experiences,  
unique eco-accommodation  
& off-grid adventures -  
our new trips are the  
future of travel.



○ Places visited  
① Nightstops  
★ Special Stay

This trip is a section of our larger trip New Zealand Off-Grid (see p.32). This means some of the group will continue once your trip finishes.

### START 8AM AUCKLAND

● **DAY 1 RAGLAN**  
After meeting & greeting in Auckland this morning we're off to the laidback surf town of Raglan. As well as its easy-going surf culture, this town is a fascinating eco-conscious community, & we'll learn how the locals group together to stay green. We'll also catch some waves, with optional surfing lessons & a stand up paddle-boarding tour. As the sun sets along Manu Bay, opt for a dreamy dinner cruise to finish our first day in style. Hotel  
F Surfing Lessons

### ● DAYS 2-3 ROTORUA

We're headed to the spectacular geothermal landscapes of Rotorua - & it's time for our first Special Stay of the trip, as we arrive at a traditional lakeside marae (home & meeting place for a Māori community) in the village of Ohinemutu. We'll spend the next 2 unforgettable days & nights living with members of the Ngāti Whakaue tribe, learning about their rich history & culture. We'll even have a chance to cook hangi & learn the haka. Pinch yourself - it doesn't get much more authentic than this. (L,D)(B)

#### ★ Marae Special Stay

### ● DAYS 4-5 BLUE DUCK STATION

Leaving Rotorua behind,

we'll stop off at the Kiwi Hatchery, to meet New Zealand's adorable but vulnerable national animal & learn about the hatchery's inspirational conservation efforts. Then we're venturing off the beaten track, to the banks of the Whanganui River, & our next Special Stay: Blue Duck Station, a country farm with a core value to protect the surrounding native environment. For the next few days we'll enjoy farm to table meals, explore the extraordinary surrounding hiking trails, kayak or jetboat the Whanganui river & even have the option for a ten-course, fine dining experience with the Chef's Table. (B,D)(B)

★ Blue Duck Station Special Stay  
• Visit New Zealand Kiwi Hatchery

### ● DAY 6 WELLINGTON

We're headed out of the wilderness today & into the compact cultural hub of Wellington, with its stunning hook-shaped harbour & vibrant food scene. After getting acquainted with the place with an included city tour, we'll visit the National Museum of Te Papa, before heading into town to explore the food & nightlife scene. Hotel (B)

- Wellington City Tour
- Visit Te Papa Museum

### ● DAY 7 WELLINGTON

This morning our adventure comes to an end (sob). Hug it out with your New Zealand crew. NZ, it's been emotional, & we'll never forget you.

END 10AM WELLINGTON



Canoeing, Whanganui River

## WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE: NANA | START AUCKLAND & FINISH WELLINGTON

2020	Start	End	2021	Start	End	2021	Start	End
	Nov 08	Nov 14		2021			Jan 31	Feb 06
	Nov 22	Nov 28		Jan 03	Jan 09		Feb 14	Feb 20
	Dec 06	Dec 12		Jan 17	Jan 23		Feb 28	Mar 06

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# SOUTH ISLAND OFF-GRID

NEW &amp; UNIQUE

9

DAYS



8 NIGHTS

1 night in a hotel, 2 nights in a Pod hostel & 5 nights in Special Stays

1

COUNTRY



9 INCLUDED MEALS

6 breakfasts (B)  
3 dinners (D)

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TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with  
charging points & WiFi



GROUP SIZE &amp; TEAM

20 maximum group size.  
An experienced Trip  
Manager & Driver team



LOCAL

- Immerse yourself in a Dark Sky Project experience that combines science & tātai arora (Māori astronomy)
- Hand-feed native parakeets & stingrays at your Lochmara Lodge accommodation



FOOD

- Take a cruise of the Marlborough Sounds while enjoying a seafood feast & local wine
- Enjoy a classic Kiwi BBQ dinner at your Glenorchy Eco-Retreat

The one that experiences the South Island like a local, with a heritage discovery of NZ



Kick back at the Camp Glenorchy Eco Retreat, Glenorchy

This trip is a section of our larger trip **New Zealand Off-Grid** (see p.32). This means you'll join a group who have already been travelling together.

**START 10AM WELLINGTON**

## ● DAYS 1-2 MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Wake up! We've got a full day & night to get acquainted with Mother Nature. There's no road access & no TVs in this place - just gorgeous views, nature walks, art, wildlife &, at night, clear star-swept skies. An included tour we'll learn about the native Kakariki, Weka, & the Marlborough Green Gecko. We'll also check out the underwater observatory, where a marine biologist will detail the conservation efforts they're working on on the area. (D)(B)

★ **Lochmara Lodge Special Stay**

- Guided Tour of Lochmara
- Underwater Observatory Tour

## ● DAY 3 CHRISTCHURCH

Christchurch is still recovering from the devastating 2010 earthquakes that destroyed its centre, but it remains a vibrant city steeped in its European heritage. We'll check out the local sights of this city in transition with an included tour before retiring & getting ready for our next venture into nature. Hotel (B)

• **Christchurch City Tour**

## ● DAY 4 MT COOK VIA LAKE TEKAPU

Our next Special Stay is a lodge located in Mt Cook National Park, a majestic

landscape of glaciers, terminal lakes, turbulent rivers & the mighty Aoraki (Mt Cook). But first, we'll stop at Lake Tekapo for a Dark Sky Project experience, mixing otherworldly stargazing, science & traditional Maori astronomy. Then there's endless adventures to choose from this afternoon - walk some of the famed hiking trails or explore the wonders of the Tasman Glacier with Glacier Explorers. As the pitch black night draws in, opt for a unique stargazing experience. (B,D)

★ **Mount Cook Lodge Special Stay**

- Dark Sky Project Tour
- Mt Cook Scenic Flight & Glacier Walk

F **Make the most of the pitch black sky with a unique stargazing experience from your Mount Cook Lodge**

## ● DAYS 5-6 GLENORCHY

Rise & shine! You won't want to miss our morning hike to Kea point, to watch a golden sunrise stretch over the mountains. Hungry? We've definitely earned a buffet breakfast, & we'll enjoy floor to ceiling views of Mt Cook as we eat in the Heritage Hotel. Then we're off to Camp Glenorchy, our Eco Retreat Special Stay in the heart of some of New Zealand's most spectacular scenery. We'll get a guided tour of the site - named one Time Magazine's 100 places to stay 2019 - & learn the about the ingenious

architecture & initiatives that make this one of the most eco-friendly camps in the world. (B)(B,D)

★ **Eco Retreat Special Stay**

## ● DAYS 7-8 QUEENSTOWN

It's time for the buzzing adventure capital of the world, Queenstown! Framed by the aptly named Remarkable Mountains, the birthplace of bungee gets the pulse racing in more ways than one. So, where to start? You might be the one trailing through wine country & doing a spot of horseback riding, or you may insist on cramming in

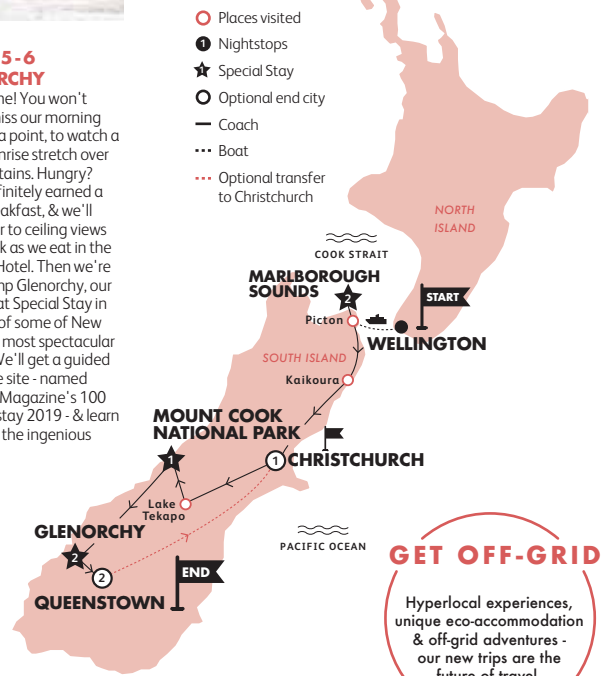
a bungee jump, a skydive & a heli-raft. It's your adventure - run wild as you see fit. Hostel (B)

- F **Nevis Bungy & Swing**
- F **Funyaks Kayaking Tour**

## ● DAY 9 QUEENSTOWN

This morning our adventure comes to an end (sob) here in Queenstown, or you can take an optional transfer back to Christchurch. Hug it out with your New Zealand crew. NZ, it's been emotional, & we'll never forget you.

**END 10AM QUEENSTOWN OR 5PM CHRISTCHURCH**



WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:NASA | START WELLINGTON & FINISH QUEENSTOWN OR CHRISTCHURCH

Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Nov 14	Nov 22	2021	2021	Feb 06	Feb 14
Nov 28	Dec 06	Jan 09	Jan 17	Feb 20	Feb 28
Dec 12	Dec 20	Jan 23	Jan 31	Mar 06	Mar 14

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# 'SWEET AS' SOUTH

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#SWEETASSOUTH

## THE NUMBERS

9

DAYS

1

COUNTRY

feefo



4.7 RATING

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## THE DETAILS



8 NIGHTS

1 night in a hotel, 3 nights  
in lodges & 4 nights in Pod  
Hostel

11 INCLUDED  
MEALS

8 breakfasts (B)  
3 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with  
charging points & WiFi



GROUP SIZE

45 average group size



TEAM

An experienced Trip  
Manager & Driver team

The one that uncovers the spellbinding scenery of the South Island, on an eye-widening 9-day adventure



Conquer the Franz Josef Glacier @sara\_dukes

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



LOCAL

- Cruise the glassy waters of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Milford Sound
- F Be awed by the magical twinkle of the Te Anau glowworm caves
- See the peak of Mt Cook from across the beautiful blue glacial Lake Ohau



CULTURAL

- View a native greenstone carving demonstration in Hokitika
- Experience rural NZ country life on a farm visit in Kingston
- Immerse yourself in an awe-inspiring multimedia Dark Sky Project experience, combining science & tātai arora (Māori astronomy) (available from Oct 2020)



FOOD

- Do a tour & tasting of a Central Otago Wine vineyard & Craft Brewery in Queenstown
- F Enjoy dinner with unparalleled views at Queenstown's Skyline restaurant

WELLNESS  
& ACTIVE

- F Heli-Hike the Franz Josef Glacier
- F Take a boat cruise with Stand-up Paddleboarding at Okarito Kiwi Sanctuary
- F Cruise Fiordland National Park on a guided jet boat trip followed by an optional cycle ride





# NORTHERN 'CHOICE'

## THE NUMBERS

10

DAYS

1

COUNTRY

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4.5 RATING

VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR  
**CONTIKI.COM/CHOICE** TO SEE  
PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

## THE DETAILS



9 NIGHTS

5 nights in hotels, 2 nights in lodges, 1 night in a Special Stay, 1 night pod hostel



12 INCLUDED MEALS

9 breakfasts (B)  
3 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with charging points & WiFi



GROUP SIZE

45 average group size



TEAM

An experienced Trip Manager & Driver team

The one that brings you all the beauty of the North Island, from geothermal springs to Lord of the Rings



Gawp at Te Puia, Rotorua

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



LOCAL

- F Take a day trip to Cape Reinga at the very top of New Zealand's North Island
- F Try a day sailing experience around the Bay of Islands
- See an active stratovolcano, Mt Ruapehu



CULTURAL

- Visit Hobbiton & take a guided tour of the set made famous by the Lord of the Rings & Hobbit movies
- Experience a traditional Maori cultural performance & feast on a ground-smoked Hangi dinner



FOOD

- Tuck into a true Kiwiana fish'n'chips dinner overlooking the Bay of Islands in Paihia
- F Get a multi-sensory ice-cream extravaganza with a Giapo Chef's Table ice-cream experience



WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- F Experience the Auckland Harbour Bridge from a whole new angle with an AJ Hackett bungy jump
- F Zipline, swing & walk through the ancient native forest of Rotorua on a canopy tour



CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

- Take a behind the scenes tour of the of a Kiwi conservation project at the Rainbow Springs Kiwi Encounter
- F Enjoy Lunch from Auckland or Wellington supplied by Eat My Lunch, providing a lunch on your behalf to a kid in need



CHECK OUT #NORTHERNCHOICE ON INSTAGRAM TO SEE REAL TRAVELLER SNAPS



HOBBITON, MATAMATA



MITAI VILLAGE, ROTORUA

**BEHIND THE SCENES KIWI CONSERVATION TOUR**

The adorable kiwi bird remains critically endangered, but this hatchery incubates & hatches eggs & inspires hope for the future. You'll have the opportunity to stand in a human-sized kiwi burrow & meet the birds themselves in a nocturnal enclosure.

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#NORTHERNCHOICE

**YOUR CHOICE**

It's your choice – travel from Auckland to Wellington. You can save if you travel from Wellington to Auckland.

This trip is a section of our larger trip, **The Big Tiki** (see p.36.) This means you'll join a group who have already been travelling together.

**START 8AM AUCKLAND****DAY 1 AUCKLAND TO PAIHIA**

This morning meet up with your new travel crew & let the explorations begin. We'll cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge, before making our way to the stunning Bay of Islands where we get a dose of Kiwi history with a guided tour at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Lodge (D)

**DAY 2 PAIHIA**

Day 2 will see us waking up surrounded by some beautiful nature, in the adventure playground of Pahia. Take to the enticing glittery waters – there is no shortage of activities on offer. Lodge (B)

**F Cape Reinga Trip**

**F Discover the Bay Cruise**

**DAY 3 AUCKLAND**

Sojourning our way back

down the country, we'll arrive amongst the bright lights of Auckland once again. Here you can carry on with the theme of adrenalin activities, or save your energies for some after dark mischief making. Hotel (B)

**• Visit Whangarei Falls**

**F Giapo's Chefs Table Experience**

**F Harbour Bridge Bungy**

**DAYS 4 - 5 ROTORUA**

After a drive through the lush Waikato farmlands famed for producing more than its fair share of "All Blacks", we'll pay a visit to The Lord of the Rings movie set, Hobbiton. It's then on to the boiling mud pools & hot springs of Rotorua. Take advantage of Rotorua's awesome environments with a spa, white water rafting or an unforgettable dawn canopy tour. Hotel (B,D)(B)

**• Visit Hobbiton for a guided tour of the Movie Set**

**• Visit traditional Maori village for cultural performance & hangi dinner**

**• See Rotorua's geothermal mud pools**

**F White Water Rafting**

**F Mt. Tararua Crater Walk**

**F Cape Reinga Trip**

**F Discover the Bay Cruise**

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**F Mt. Tararua Crater Walk**

sponsored rehabilitation initiative, we'll make tracks to the thundering Huka Falls & glassy Lake Taupo where you can opt for a cruise on the lake tonight. Hotel (B)

**• See Taupo's Huka Falls**

**• Visit the New Zealand Kiwi Hatchery**

**F Lake Taupo Cruise**

**DAY 6 - 7 SKI MOUNT RUAPEHU OPTION**

Ever wanted to ski or board an active stratovolcano? Mount Ruapehu & its ski option can make it happen, & frankly, it would be rude to resist. With 3 major peaks including the highest point on the north island, there'll be no shortage of opportunities to carve the day away. (For departures in between July & September.) (B)(B,D)

**★ Contiki Special Stay**

**DAY 7 MOUNT RUAPEHU**

Known as the après-ski capital of the North Island, Ohakune is a combination of a tranquil town & stupendous landscapes. Go on a mountain bike ride to fully grasp the beauty of the scenery & in the night relax at the base of Mt. Ruapehu at a 100 year old heritage listed building - now a modern ski lodge. (B,D)

**★ Contiki Special Stay**

**• See the still active Strato Volcano - Mt Ruapehu**

**DAYS 8 - 9 WELLINGTON**

After a final bit of sightseeing through Ruapehu we'll hit the road for Wellington, where the narrow streets of this metropolitan hotspot will remind us why we love a good city. This evening after an optional dinner in the heart of the city, we'll show you the sights & nightlife around this arty city with its cool vibe. Hotel (B)(B)

**• Orientation tour of Wellington**

**F Wellington Dinner Experience**

**DAY 10 WELLINGTON**

The tour ends after breakfast, so it's time to swap email addresses & say farewell to your new friends. (B)

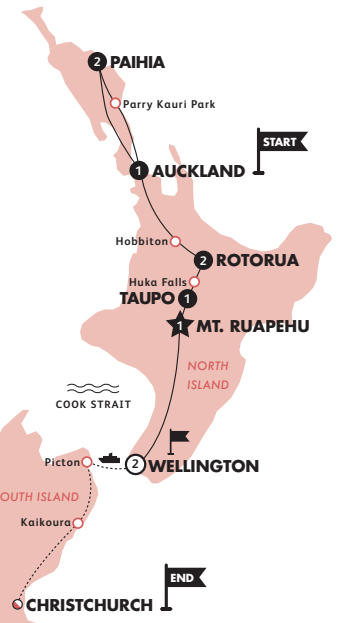
**END 10AM WELLINGTON****WANT CHRISTCHURCH?**

You can choose to start or end your Northern 'Choice' trip in Christchurch & see even more.



Loved everything about this trip - people, places, activities, food, accommodation, travels, the thrills & adventures, NZ culture, the hype of the guides, the knowledge shared, new friends along the way & the new stories to laugh & cry about.

**Bianca North on feefo**



- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- Optional end city
- Optional start/end city
- ★ Special Stay
- Route optional for start/end city

**WHEN CAN I GO?****2020/21 | CODE:NNZAD | START AUCKLAND & FINISH WELLINGTON**

Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Apr 04	Apr 13	Jul 01	Jul 10	Aug 26	Sep 04	Oct 27	Nov 05
Apr 20	Apr 29	Jul 18	Jul 27	Sep 11	Sep 20	Nov 12	Nov 21
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Jun 23	Jul 02	Aug 18	Aug 27	Oct 19	Oct 28	Dec 14	Dec 23

Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Dec 18	Dec 27	Jan 11	Jan 20	Feb 08	Feb 17	Apr 21	Apr 30
Dec 22	Dec 31	Jan 15	Jan 24	Feb 12	Feb 21	May 07	May 16
Dec 26	Jan 04	Jan 19	Jan 28	Feb 16	Feb 25	May 23	Jun 01
Dec 30	Jan 08	Jan 23	Feb 01	Feb 24	Mar 05	Jun 08	Jun 17
2021	Jan 27	Feb 05	Mar 04	Mar 13	Jun 24	Jul 03	Sep 04
Jan 03	Jan 12	Jan 31	Feb 09	Mar 20	Mar 29	Jul 11	Sep 12
Jan 07	Jan 16	Feb 04	Feb 13	Apr 05	Apr 14	Jul 19	Sep 20

**2020/21 | CODE:NNZCD | START WELLINGTON & FINISH AUCKLAND**

Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Apr 13	Apr 22	Jul 10	Jul 19	Sep 04	Sep 13	Nov 05	Nov 14
Apr 29	May 08	Jul 18	Jul 27	Sep 12	Sep 21	Nov 13	Nov 22
May 15	May 24	Jul 26	Aug 04	Sep 20	Sep 29	Nov 21	Nov 30
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# NEW ZEALAND OFF-GRID

## THE NUMBERS

15

DAYS

1

COUNTRY

NEW & UNIQUE

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PRICES, DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

## THE DETAILS



14 NIGHTS

3 nights in hotels, 2 nights in Pod hostels & 9 nights in Special Stays



16 INCLUDED MEALS

10 breakfasts (B)  
1 lunch (L)  
5 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with charging points & WiFi



GROUP SIZE

20 maximum group size



TEAM

An experienced Trip Manager & Driver team

The one that lets you experience NZ like a local, for a discovery of heritage sites, nature retreats & surf towns



Feel your worries melt away at Lake Wakatipu, Glenorchy

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



LOCAL

- Immerse yourself in a Dark Sky Project experience at Lake Tekapo that combines science & tātai arora (Māori astronomy)
- F Carve your own pounamu (jade) pendant in Rotorua with a Māori master carver
- Hand-feed native parakeets & stingrays at Lochmara Lodge



CULTURAL

- Stop off in the charming historic goldrush settlement of Arrowtown
- Learn about Tikanga & Kawa, Māori customs & protocols of the marae, in Rotorua
- Explore 10 acres of 'living art gallery' at Lochmara Lodge



FOOD

- F Take a sunset dinner cruise along the bay of Raglan
- F Take a cruise of the Marlborough Sounds while enjoying a seafood feast & local wine
- Enjoy a fresh & sustainably-sourced farm-to-table feast at the spectacular Blue Duck Station



WELLNESS & ACTIVE

- F Learn to surf in the chilled out town of Raglan
- Hike to the coastal paradise of the Queen Charlotte Sound
- F Explore native rainforest at dawn with breakfast & coffee followed by ziplining in Rotorua



CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

- F Take a Blue Duck Station bush safari & hear about the amazing conservation work on this breathtaking landscape
- Visit the New Zealand Kiwi Hatchery & hear about their efforts to save New Zealand's national bird



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EXPLORE RAGLAN'S SURF CULTURE



QUEENSTOWN @ROBERT\_LIB

**5 SPECIAL STAYS IN NATURE**

From an exclusive stay at a Māori marae in Rotorua, to an Eco Retreat in Glenorchy & stargazing from your lodge in Mt Cook National Park, this trip boasts an incredible 5 Special Stays to bring you even closer to New Zealand's unique beauty & heritage.

**This trip does it all, but some travellers will only do a section of it & will come & go depending on their booking.**

**START 8AM AUCKLAND****DAY 1 RAGLAN**

After meeting & greeting in Auckland this morning we're off to the laidback surf town of Raglan. As well as its easy-going surf culture, this town is a fascinating eco-conscious community, & we'll learn how the locals group together to stay green. We'll also catch some waves, with optional surfing lessons & a stand up paddle-boarding tour. As the sun sets along Manu Bay, opt for a dreamy dinner cruise to finish our first day in style. Hotel F Surfing Lessons

**DAYS 2-3 ROTORUA**

We're headed to the spectacular geothermal landscapes of Rotorua - & it's time for our first Special Stay of the trip, as we arrive at a traditional lakeside marae (home & meeting place for a Māori community) in the village of Ohinemutu. We'll spend the next 2 unforgettable days & nights living with members of the Ngāti Whakaue tribe, learning about their rich history & culture. We'll even have a chance to cook hangi & learn the haka. Pinch yourself - it doesn't get much more authentic than this. (L,D)(B)

**★ Marae Special Stay****DAYS 4-5 BLUE DUCK STATION**

Leaving Rotorua behind, we'll stop off at the Kiwi Hatchery, to meet New Zealand's adorable but vulnerable national animal & learn about the hatchery's inspirational conservation efforts.

Then we're venturing off the beaten track, to the banks of the Whanganui River, & our next Special Stay: Blue Duck Station, a country farm that's core values is to protect the native surrounding environment. For the next few days we'll enjoy farm to table meals, explore the extraordinary surrounding hiking trails, kayak or jetboat the Whanganui river & even have the option for a ten-course, fine dining experience with the Chef's Table. (B,D) (B)

**★ Blue Duck Station Special Stay****• Visit New Zealand Kiwi Hatchery****DAY 6 WELLINGTON**

We're headed out of the wilderness today & into the compact cultural hub of Wellington, with its stunning hook-shaped harbour & vibrant food scene. After getting acquainted with the place with an included city tour, we'll visit the National Museum of Te Papa, before heading into town to explore the food & nightlife scene. Hotel (B)

**• Wellington City Tour****• Visit Te Papa Museum****DAYS 7-8 MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS**

After a morning exploring more of Wellington, we're catching the ferry to the wild & wonderful South Island, where we'll hop on a smaller boat to travel to our next Special Stay - only accessible by water. Lochmara Lodge is more than just a place to stay, it's a natural haven, & a unique way to experience the magic of the Marlborough Sounds. There's no road access and no TVs - just gorgeous views, nature walks, art & wildlife and, at night, clear star-swept skies.

While here, we'll check out the underwater observatory, where a marine biologist will detail the conservation efforts they are working on on the area. (D)(B)

**★ Lochmara Lodge Special Stay****• Guided Tour of Lochmara****• Underwater Observatory Tour****DAY 9 CHRISTCHURCH**

Christchurch is still recovering from the devastating 2010 earthquakes that destroyed its centre, but it remains a vibrant city steeped in its European heritage. We'll check out the local sights of this city in transition with an included tour before retiring & getting ready for our next venture into nature. Hotel (B)

**• Christchurch City Tour****DAY 10 MT COOK VIA LAKE TEKAPO**

Our next Special Stay is a lodge located in Mt Cook National Park, a majestic landscape of glaciers, terminal lakes, turbulent rivers & the mighty Aoraki (Mt Cook). But first, we'll stop at Lake Tekapo for a Dark Sky Project experience, mixing otherworldly stargazing, science & traditional Maori astronomy. Then there's endless adventures to choose from this afternoon - walk some of the famed hiking trails or explore the wonders of the Tasman Glacier with Glacier Explorers. As the pitch black night draws in, opt for a unique stargazing experience. (B,D)

**★ Mount Cook Lodge Special Stay****F Mt Cook Scenic Flight & Glacier Walk****• Dark Sky Project Tour****F Make the most of the pitch black sky with a unique stargazing experience from your Mount Cook Lodge****DAYS 11-12 GLENORCHY**

Rise & shine! You won't want to miss our morning hike to Kea Point, to watch a golden sunrise stretch over the mountains. Hungry? We've definitely earned a buffet breakfast, & we'll enjoy floor to ceiling views of Mt Cook as we eat in the Hermitage Hotel. Then we're off to Camp Glenorchy, our Eco Retreat Special Stay in the heart of some of New Zealand's most spectacular scenery. We'll get a guided tour of the site - named one Time Magazine's 100 places to stay 2019 - & learn the about the ingenious architecture & initiatives that make this one of the most eco-friendly camps in the world. (B)(B,D)

**★ Eco Retreat Special Stay****DAYS 13-14 QUEENSTOWN**

It's time for the buzzing adventure capital of the world, Queenstown! Framed by the aptly named Remarkable Mountains, the birthplace of bungee gets the pulse racing in more ways than one. So, where to start? You might be the one trailing through wine country & doing a spot of horseback riding, or you may insist on cramming in a bungy jump, a skydive & a heli-raft. It's your adventure - run wild as you see fit. Pod Hostel (B)

**F Nevis Bungy & Swing****F Funyaks Kayaking Tour****DAY 15 QUEENSTOWN**

This morning our adventure comes to an end (sob) here in Queenstown, or you can take an optional transfer back to Christchurch. Hug it out with your New Zealand crew. NZ, it's been emotional, & we'll never forget you.

**END 10AM QUEENSTOWN OR 5PM CHRISTCHURCH****GET OFF-GRID**

Hyperlocal experiences, unique eco-accommodation & off-grid adventures - our new trips are the future of travel.

**WHEN CAN I GO?**

2020/21 | CODE:NAAA | START AUCKLAND &amp; FINISH QUEENSTOWN OR CHRISTCHURCH

Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Nov 08	Nov 22	2021	Jan 31	Feb 14	
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# KIWIANA PANORAMA

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#KIWIAPANORAMA

## THE NUMBERS

16

DAYS

1

COUNTRY

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4.6 RATING

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DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

## THE DETAILS



15 NIGHTS

5 nights in hotels, 5 nights  
in lodges, 4 nights in Pod  
Hostel & 1 night in a  
Special Stay

20 INCLUDED  
MEALS

15 breakfasts (B)  
5 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with  
charging points & WiFi



GROUP SIZE

45 average group size



TEAM

An experienced Trip  
Manager & Driver team

The one that delivers scenery, spas, speedboats & skydiving hotspots for the ultimate 2-week adrenaline rush



Heli-hike up the otherworldly Franz Josef Glacier @sara\_dukes

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



LOCAL

- See (& smell) Rotorua's bubbling geothermal mud pools
- Visit the Dark Sky Project in Lake Tekapo that combines science & tātai arora (Māori astronomy) (available from Oct 2020)
- F Cruise the glassy waters of the Milford Sound on a day trip from Queenstown



CULTURAL

- Visit Hobbiton & take a guided tour of the set made famous by the Lord of the Rings & Hobbit movies
- Experience a traditional Maori cultural performance & feast on a ground-smoked Hangi dinner



FOOD

- Do a tour & tasting of a Central Otago Wine vineyard & Craft Brewery in Queenstown
- Check out the cafe & restaurant scene in Wellington, voted the coolest little capital in the world

WELLNESS  
& ACTIVE

- F Take a boat cruise with Stand-up Paddleboarding through Okarito Kiwi Sanctuary
- F Peddle through one of NZ's most picturesque tracks on a mountain bike ride along the Old Coach Road, Taupo

CONSCIOUS  
TRAVEL

- Take a behind the scenes tour of the of a Kiwi conservation project at the Rainbow Springs Kiwi Encounter
- Enjoy Lunch from Auckland or Wellington supplied by Eat My Lunch, providing a lunch on your behalf to a kid in need



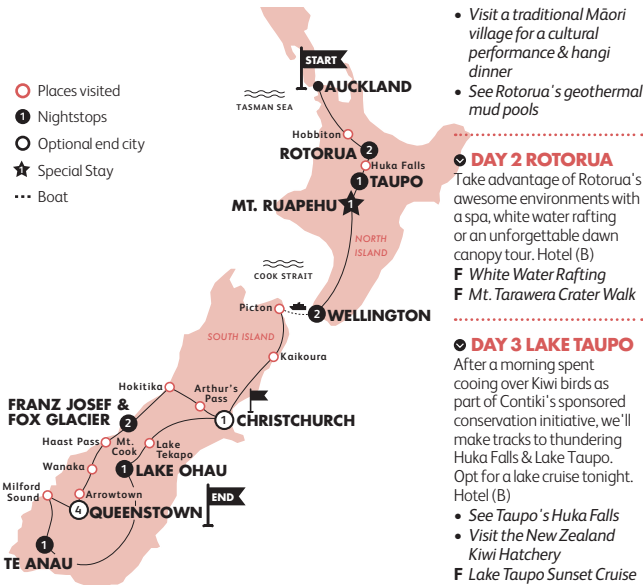
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VISIT MITAI VILLAGE, ROTORUA

FUNYAKS, QUEENSTOWN  
@CONTIKISUSIE**4 NIGHTS IN QUEENSTOWN FOR ALL THE ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES**

It's fair to say Queenstown has earned its reputation as the adventure capital of the world. From bungee to zip-lining, skydiving to heli-hiking, it's not hard to find something to set the pulse racing in this unique city.

**YOUR CHOICE**

It's your choice – travel from Auckland to Christchurch. Or save if you travel from Christchurch to Auckland.

This trip is a section of our larger trip, **The Big Tiki** (see p.36.) This means you'll join a group who have already been travelling together.

**WHEN CAN I GO?****2020/21 | CODE:NPZAD | START AUCKLAND & FINISH CHRISTCHURCH**

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Jun 26	Jul 11	Aug 21	Sep 05	Oct 22	Nov 06	Dec 17	Jan 01	Jan 10	Jan 25	Feb 07	Feb 22	Apr 08	Apr 23	Jul 13	Jul 28	Sep 23	Oct 08

**2020/21 | CODE:NPZCD | START CHRISTCHURCH & FINISH AUCKLAND**

2020	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	2021	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
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# THE BIG TIKI

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#THEBIGTIKI

## THE NUMBERS

19

DAYS

1

COUNTRY

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4.8 RATING

VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR  
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## THE DETAILS



18 NIGHTS

7 nights in hotels, 5 nights  
in lodges, 5 nights in Pod  
Hostel & 1 night in a  
Special Stay

24 INCLUDED  
MEALS

18 breakfasts (B)  
6 dinners (D)



TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with  
charging points & WiFi



GROUP SIZE

45 average group size



TEAM

An experienced Trip  
Manager & Driver team

The one that unearths the very best of New Zealand, covering both islands in 19 unforgettable days



Face your fears at the Auckland Sky Walk, Auckland @emilylou

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



LOCAL

- Enjoy a spectacular drive along the Kaikoura Coast with a visit to a seal colony
- See the sights made famous in the The Lord of the Rings at Mount Ruapehu
- Cruise the glassy waters of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Milford Sound



CULTURAL

- Visit Hobbiton & take a guided tour of the set made famous by the Lord of the Rings & Hobbit movies
- Take in a traditional Maori cultural performance & feast on a ground-smoked Hangi dinner
- Experience rural NZ country life on a farm visit in Kingston



FOOD

- Tuck into a true Kiwiana fish'n'chips dinner overlooking the Bay of Islands in Paihia
- Get a multi-sensory ice-cream extravaganza with a Giapo Chef's Table ice-cream experience

WELLNESS  
& ACTIVE

- Glide through NZ's Bay of Islands on a Parasailing experience in Paihia
- Paddle through glacier country on a kayak adventure at Franz Josef

CONSCIOUS  
TRAVEL

- Take a behind the scenes tour of the of a Kiwi conservation project at the Rainbow Springs Kiwi Encounter
- Enjoy Lunch from Auckland or Wellington supplied by Eat My Lunch, providing a lunch on your behalf to a kid in need



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TAWHAI FALLS, TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK



GEOTHERMAL HOT SPRINGS ROTORUA

**KING'S SPECIAL STAY  
MT RUAPEHU**

Known as the après-ski capital of the North island, Ohakune is a tranquil town with stupendous views. Relax in the hot tub at your Special Stay ski lodge at the base of Mt. Ruapehu.

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#THEBIGTIKI

**This trip does it all, but some travellers will only do a section of it & will come & go depending on their booking. (See p.28, p.30.)**

**START 8AM AUCKLAND****DAY 1 AUCKLAND TO PAIHIA**

Let the explorations begin. First we'll make our way to the Bay of Islands. Lodge (D)

- Guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds

**DAY 2 PAIHIA**

Take to the beach, with no shortage of activities on offer. Lodge (B)

- Cape Reinga Trip
- Discover the Bay Cruise

**DAY 3 AUCKLAND**

Carry on with adrenaline activities in Auckland or save your energies for the nightlife. Pod Hostel (B)

- Visit Whangarei Falls

**F** Giapo's Chefs Table Experience  
**F** Harbour Bridge Bungy

**DAYS 4-5  
ROTORUA**

After a visit to Hobbiton, we'll arrive at the Hot Springs of Rotorua. Hotel (B,D)(B)

- Guided tour of Hobbiton Movie Set
- Visit traditional Maori village for cultural performance & hangi dinner
- See Rotorua's geothermal mud pools

**F White Water Rafting  
F Mt. Tarawera Crater Walk****DAY 6 LAKE TAUPU**

After a morning spent cooing over Kiwi birds we'll make tracks to Lake Taupo. Hotel (B)

- See Taupo's Huka Falls
- Visit the New Zealand Kiwi Hatchery

**F** Lake Taupo Sunset Cruise

**DAY 6-7 SKI  
MOUNT RUAPEHU  
OPTION**

Ever wanted to ski or board an active stratovolcano? (For departures in between July & September.) (B)(B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stay

**DAY 7 MOUNT  
RUAPEHU**

Welcome to Ohakune, the après-ski capital of the north island. (B,D)

- ★ Contiki Special Stay
- See the still active Strato Volcano - Mt Ruapehu

**F** Mountain bike the Old Coach Road trail

**DAYS 8-9  
WELLINGTON**

Today we hit the road for Wellington. Hotel (B)(B)

- Orientation tour of Wellington

**F** Wellington Dinner Experience

**DAY 10  
CHRISTCHURCH**

We'll travel down the Kaikoura

coastline to charming Christchurch. Hotel (B)

- Christchurch City Tour
- Cruise Cook Strait, Marlborough & Queen Charlotte Sounds

**DAYS 11-12  
FRANZ JOSEF  
GLACIER**

Tonight we'll settle into our lodge near Franz Josef Glacier. Lodge (B,D)(B)

- Scenic drive across the Southern Alps
- Native greenstone demonstration & carving
- Stop at Arthur's Pass

**F** Franz Josef Glacier Heli-Hike

**DAYS 13-16  
QUEENSTOWN**

Welcome to the adventure capital of the world. Pod Hostel (B)(B)(B,D)

- Visit Vineyard in Gibbston Valley for wine & craft beer tasting

**F** The Nevis Bungy & Swing  
**F** Funyaks Kayaking Tour

**DAYS 13-16  
QUEENSTOWN**

Want to carve up some of the great ski mountains around Queenstown? In July or August, choose to ski or board - we can even organise ski equipment & lessons for you. Pod Hostel (B)(B)(B,D)

**DAY 17 TE ANAU  
VIA MILFORD SOUND**

Our Milford Sound cruise on the cards today. By night we'll reach Te Anau. Hotel (B)

- Cruise UNESCO World Heritage Site - Milford Sound

**F** Te Anau Glow Worm Caves

**DAY 18 LAKE OHAU**

We're headed to our cute lodge on Lake Ohau. Lodge (B,D)

- Southern Country Farm Experience
- Visit Arrowtown

**DAY 19  
CHRISTCHURCH**

Onto Christchurch & there's sure to be some sadness. But don't worry - memories will put smiles on faces for many years to come. (B)

- Stop at Lake Pukaki, Lake Tekapo & Geraldine
- See the famous Church of the Good Shepherd

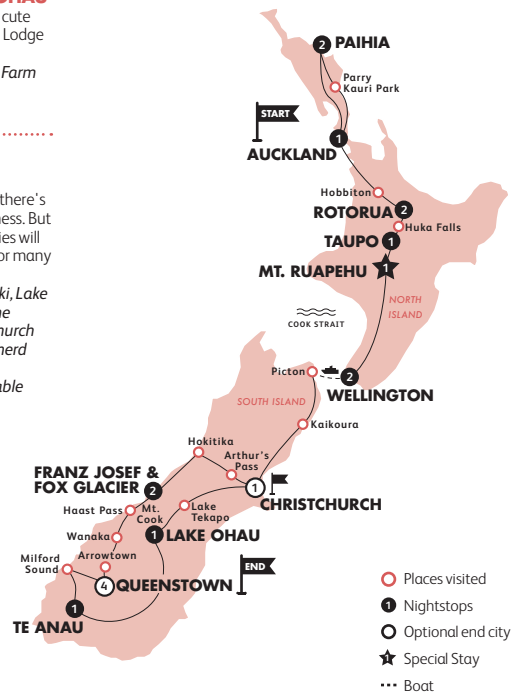
**F** Dark Sky Project Experience (available from Oct 2020)

**END 4PM  
CHRISTCHURCH****STUCK FOR TIME?**

We've got a shorter 17-day version of The Big Tiki that starts or ends in Queenstown.

**YOUR CHOICE**

It's your choice - travel from Auckland to Christchurch. Or save if you travel from Christchurch to Auckland.

**WHEN CAN I GO?****2020/21 | CODE:NGZAD | START AUCKLAND & FINISH CHRISTCHURCH**

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

**2020/21 | CODE:NGZCD | START CHRISTCHURCH & FINISH AUCKLAND**

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

Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
Dec 26	Jan 13	Jan 15	Feb 02	Feb 08	Feb 26	Apr 05	Apr 23	Jul 02	Jul 20
Dec 30	Jan 17	Jan 19	Feb 06	Feb 12	Mar 02	Apr 21	May 09	Jul 10	Jul 28
2021		Jan 23	Feb 10	Feb 16	Mar 06	May 07	May 25	Jul 18	● Aug 05
Jan 03	Jan 21	Jan 27	Feb 14	Feb 24	Mar 14	May 23	Jun 10	Jul 26	● Aug 13
Jan 07	Jan 25	Jan 31	Feb 18	Mar 04	Mar 22	Jun 08	Jun 26	Aug 03	● Aug 21
Jan 11	Jan 29	Feb 04	Feb 22	Mar 20	Apr 07	Jun 24	Jul 12	Aug 19	● Sep 06

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**CONTIKI.COM/TIKI** TO SEE PRICES,  
DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE

# SHORT TRIPS & FESTIVALS

## FOR LIFE'S MOMENTS

Fancy NYE at an alpine music festival, or a quick dip into the best of the North Island? Our short stays and festivals are for life's unforgettable moments.





# JAFFAS 'N' JANDALS

3

DAYS



2 NIGHTS

2 nights lodge accommodation

1

COUNTRY



3 INCLUDED MEALS

2 breakfasts (B)  
1 dinner (D)

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DATES & THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE



TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with  
charging points & WiFi



GROUP SIZE &amp; TEAM

45 average group size.  
An experienced Trip  
Manager & Driver team



LOCAL

- Check out Whangarei & Kawakawa's famous Hundertwasser art toilets
- F Take a day trip to Cape Reinga at the very top of New Zealand's North Island
- F Try a day sailing experience around the Bay of Islands



FOOD

- Tuck into a true Kiwiana fish 'n' chips dinner, seafood chowder or NZ Lamb salad overlooking the Bay of Islands in Paihia

SHORT TRIPS

#JAFFASJANDALS

The one that brings you to the Bay of Islands for a feast of culture, kayaking & beachside beauty



Soar over Paihia, Bay of Islands



- Places visited
- Nightstops
- Start/end city



The best way to get a taste of New Zealand & knock out the very north of the island. I only wish it was longer!

Jade Forsyth on feefo

## START 8AM AUCKLAND

### DAY 1 AUCKLAND TO PAIHIA

This morning meet up with your new travel crew & let the explorations begin. We'll cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge, before making our way to the stunning Bay of Islands where we get a dose of Kiwi history with a guided tour at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Lodge (D)

- Waitangi Treaty Grounds Tour

### DAY 2 PAIHIA

Day 2 will see us waking up surrounded by some beautiful nature, in the adventure playground of Paihia. Take to the enticing glittery waters – there is no shortage of activities on offer. Lodge (B)

- F Cape Reinga Trip
- F Discover the Bay Cruise
- F Flying Kiwi Parasail

### DAY 3 PAIHIA TO AUCKLAND

This morning we'll tuck into breakfast supplied by the Eat My Lunch - every meal purchases a lunch which is delivered to schools for kids in need. Then, feeling full, salty & sun-kissed we wave goodbye to Paihia & sashay our way back down NZ in the direction of Auckland. We'll say sad goodbyes, but there are always more adventures around the corner. (B)

- Visit Whangarei Falls
- See the 'City of Sails' harbour made famous by the America's Cup
- F Harbour Bridge Bungy

END 6PM AUCKLAND

Get stuck into Auckland's foodie scene @jonagrey



Paihia, Bay of Islands @\_adamhowe

## WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE:NCZAD | START AUCKLAND & FINISH AUCKLAND

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# RHYTHM & ALPS

FESTIVAL

#RHYTHMALPS

7

DAYS



6 NIGHTS

3 nights in Pod Hostel,  
3 nights luxury camping  
("glamping")

1

COUNTRY



8 INCLUDED MEALS

6 breakfasts (B)  
2 dinners (D)

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TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned coach with  
charging points & WiFi



GROUP SIZE &amp; TEAM

45 average group size.  
An experienced Trip  
Manager & Driver team



LOCAL

- Drift over Lake Wanaka on a boat cruise with lunch
- Visit the world's first commercial Bungy Jump at Kawarau Bridge



FOOD

- Kick off the festivities with a BBQ dinner at Wanaka's
- F Enjoy a cool drink at Queenstown's Ice Bar
- F Do a tour & tasting of a Central Otago Vineyard

The one that sees in the new year in style, with alpine views & VIP festival fun



Touch the sky at the Rhythm and Alps festival



Rhythm & Alps Festival

& Wanaka. We'll then dance around the strike of midnight celebrating New Year's Eve, relishing the music & fireworks of this mind-blowing event. Glamping (B)(B)

- 2-day festival pass to Rhythm & Alps Festival
- VIP Admission - Get access to VIP bar & viewing area

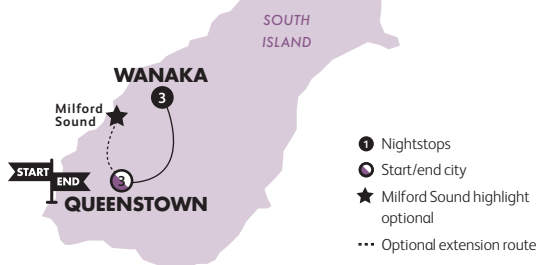
F Lake Wanaka boat cruise & lunch

will continue, as we sink into the energy of this adrenalin filled backpackers' town. On our final day we'll say our sad goodbyes after breakfast, leaving us wondering what could possibly top this next year. Lodge (B)(B,D)(B)

**END 10AM  
QUEENSTOWN**

The best trip I think you could do if you love partying & having a good time.

**Olivia Matthews on feefo**



**START 1PM  
QUEENSTOWN**

• **DAY 1  
QUEENSTOWN TO  
WANAKA**

We'll join forces in the lively hub of Queenstown, before getting acquainted over the journey to the Rhythm & Alps campsite. By nightfall we'll be chowing on a barbeque dinner & watching live music at the Cardrona Hotel. Glamping (D)

- BBQ Dinner at Cardrona Hotel
- Private showcase performance from artist

• **DAYS 2-3 WANAKA**

Ending the year in true traveller spirit, we'll spend time exploring the areas around Cardrona

• **DAY 4  
QUEENSTOWN**

Don't let end-of-festival blues get you down, we have a massive dose of adventure coming your way. We'll make our way to the OG K' Bridge Bungy site, for those who feel like flying. Unless you prefer skydiving, or zip-lining? What better possible way to kick off a brand new year. Lodge (B)

- Visit the world's first commercial bungy jump at Kawarau Bridge
- F Canyon Fox & Swing
- F Shotover Jet

• **DAYS 5-7  
QUEENSTOWN**

Back in ol' QT the festivities

**NEW YEARS EVE**

Your New Years Eve has never been so sorted! Awesome DJs and bands? Check. Killer festival site? Check. A New Years to remember with a bunch of excellent new amigos? ohh yeah. Check out [contiki.com/rhythm-and-alps](http://contiki.com/rhythm-and-alps) for all the details, like everything that's included with Contiki & the full R&A lineup.

WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE: CZRNY | START QUEENSTOWN & FINISH QUEENSTOWN | TRIP INCLUDES 2 DAY GA FESTIVAL TICKET

Start	End
2020/21 Dec 29	Jan 04

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# SKI & SNOWBOARD

## SNOW. SLEEP. REPEAT

After some perfect pistes and jaw-dropping vistas? Keep things cosy and feel the rush of New Zealand's pristine peaks in the adrenaline capital of the world.



HIT SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST SLOPES,  
QUEENSTOWN

# SKI QUEENSTOWN

Hit the slopes in the adventure capital of New Zealand. Create epic memories amongst the snow-capped mountains by day, coupled with bustling après-ski nightlife, NZ style.

The one that's adrenaline-laced, ideal for those with a thirst for adventure on our Ultimate NZ ski trip



Hit the slopes of Cardrona, Wanaka



Carve Coronet Peak, Queenstown @jesstaylor



Admire Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown

## WHERE YOU'LL BE:

There's no place like this thriving town in the winter! Regardless of being a beginner or advanced skier, Contiki will take you on a journey designed for the adventurer within. Connect with an awesome crew and explore this trendy tourist hotspot offering a diverse array of activities. From adrenaline-packed experiences on or off the slopes to the uber-cool nightlife, surrounded by magnificent lakes and mountains – Queenstown has something for everyone. Allow us to help you maximise your 7 days in this beautiful haven both on and off the mountain... hassle free!

## OUR TEAM:

The knowledge and expertise of our team is what makes the real difference, so we offer our expert Contiki Ski Rep to enhance your experience.

## EXCLUSIVE INCLUSIONS:

6 nights at Jucy Snooze Pod Hostel, in your own private pod within a multi-share room. A hearty breakfast to start your day, & 2 delicious dinners. A 4-day ski lift pass, & we get you to 3 of Queenstown's famous ski fields, with daily transfers up and down the mountain. All included. As well as all hotel tips, local taxes & service charges.

## CULINARY DELIGHTS & NIGHTLIFE:

Another benefit of travelling with us is we know the local spots! We include dinner at 'Winnies' famous pub. For your Free Time Add ons we suggest the option of dinner at Skyline Restaurant to take in some unbeatable views of Lake Wakatipu and town. For those who are keen, we'll show you other great eats like Fergburger and some of Queenstown's coolest bars to end off the night.

## FREE TIME ADD ONS OPTIONAL:

We've got a selection of adrenaline-junky activities and Queenstown must-do's lined up for you. There

is no better setting for an unforgettable bungy jumping experience – trust us! Why not go to the very place bungy jumping was invented. Go skydiving and get your adrenaline fix as you take to the sky with a stunning view below your feet.

## SKI ESSENTIALS – GEAR & HIRE:

Don't buy expensive new gear before you go – we'll kit you out with hire gear when you arrive. Need lessons? At ski school, instructors will teach you the techniques to get you up on the slopes, or for the more experienced, teach you ways to improve your know-how.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### WHY CHOOSE US

- 4-day ski passes
- Experience all three of Queenstown's local ski fields
- Daily transfers up & down the mountain
- Centrally located accommodation
- Loads of Free Time activities on offer
- Plenty of time to experience Queenstown's awesome après-ski scene

### FREE TIME ADD-ON

Off the mountain there's plenty of Queenstown must-do's – so fuel your inner adrenaline junkie:

- F A thrilling jetboat ride through the gorge
- F Meal at Skyline Restaurant
- F Take a leap at 'the home of bungy'
- F Skyswing at The Ledge or Nevis
- F Tandem skydive over Lake Wakatipu
- F Canyon swing the Shotover River
- F Full day excursion into Milford Sound
- F Ziptrek flying fox experience
- F Chill in the Below Zero Ice bar

### VISIT CONTIKI.COM FOR EVEN MORE

## HOW MUCH?

### Group lesson rates (ski or board):

Cardrona	\$69
Coronet	\$85
Remakables	\$85

### Equipment hire (prices per day):

Full Package (Clothing, boots, ski/board)	\$75
Skis, Boots & Pole	\$30
Snowboard & Boots	\$30

### Clothing hire (prices per day):

Jacket & Pants	\$25
Jacket or Pants	\$17
Gloves	\$8
Goggles	\$8
Helmet	\$12
Full Clothing & Accessories Bundle	\$50

### Note:

Prices above are valid as of 1st July 2019 and correct at time of print. All prices include GST. Lessons are for either 1-2 hours depending on ski field.



# ULTIMATE NZ SKI

7

DAYS



6 NIGHTS

6 nights in Pod Hostel

1

COUNTRY



8 INCLUDED MEALS

6 breakfasts (B)  
2 dinners (D)VISIT YOUR **TRAVEL AGENT** OR  
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TRANSPORT

4-day ski lift passes &amp; transfers (transfers to &amp; from Queenstown airport on arrival day/departure day are not included)



GROUP SIZE &amp; TEAM

25 average group size.  
Our expert Contiki Ski Rep

LOCAL

- Check out Queenstown's top spots & nightlife from your centrally located Jucy Snooze hostel



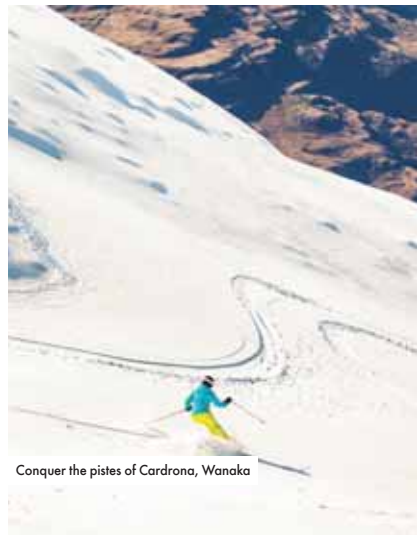
FOOD

- Get to know your new ski mates with an included team dinner on your first night in Queenstown
- Enjoy dinner with unparalleled views at Queenstown's Skyline restaurant

The one that hits the slopes for a high-octane week, framed by spectacular South Island scenery



Reach new heights at Cardrona, Wanaka @princess\_jemjem



Conquer the pistes of Cardrona, Wanaka

## START 5PM QUEENSTOWN

### DAY 1 ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN

Rounding up in the legendary capital of fun that is Queenstown, we'll get acquainted over a hearty team dinner. We'll share hype for the days ahead & learn the intricacies of the tour, crawling into bed for some shut eye before the powder begins. Pod Hostel (D)

### DAY 2 QUEENSTOWN

Whether an avid snow bunny or an absolute beginner, the slopes of Queenstown will have something magic in store for you. The Remarkables, Coronet Peak & Cardrona are the 3 world renowned fields here, & we'll have transfers & lift passes to all of them. Pod Hostel (B)

### DAY 3 QUEENSTOWN

Spending another day perfecting your techniques on the slopes, we'll immerse in the snow loving energy of this region. By night we suggest chowing down a FergBurger – these bad boys are almost as popular as the ski fields. Pod Hostel (B)

### DAY 4 QUEENSTOWN

New Zealand's adventure capital doesn't just delight when the snow falls, there's a whole lot of excitement for us to tap into off the mountains. By night we can delve into the town's epic bar scene, easing the jitters of the day's heart-pounding activities. Pod Hostel (B)

F Tandem skydive over Lake Wakatipu

F Canyon Swing & Fox

F The Ledge Bungy

### DAY 5 QUEENSTOWN

Though we may feel a little dusty from an evening of mischief making, we'll rise, shine, & head back up the mountain. Pod Hostel (B)

### DAY 6 QUEENSTOWN

If you haven't mastered Cardrona then the clock is now officially ticking. Pod Hostel (B,D)



I feel way more confident snowboarding now, even off-track. It was the best holiday with a perfect balance of socialising, eating, and shredding. I'll come back to Queenstown for sure.

Ashley Marino feefo

### DAY 7 END QUEENSTOWN

One last team breakfast will conclude our time on tour, leaving us to farewell both each other & the ski fields. (B)

### END 10AM QUEENSTOWN

Please note: Ski & snowboard equipment is available for hire in Queenstown.



Walk the Kawarau Bridge, Queenstown

## WHEN CAN I GO?

2020/21 | CODE: CZSKI | START QUEENSTOWN & FINISH QUEENSTOWN

2020	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	2021	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
	Jun 21	Jun 27	Jul 12	Jul 18	Aug 02	Aug 08	Aug 23	Aug 29		Jun 20	Jun 26	Jul 11	Jul 17	Aug 01	Aug 07	Aug 22	Aug 28
	Jun 28	Jul 04	Jul 19	Jul 25	Aug 09	Aug 15	Aug 30	Sep 05		Jun 27	Jul 02	Jul 18	Jul 24	Aug 08	Aug 14	Aug 29	Sep 04
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## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### WHAT'S INCLUDED THE ESSENTIALS

All accommodation, transport & internal flights (check your itinerary) and a good handful of meals are included in the cost of your Contiki trip (in most regions we offer breakfast every day, plus a cherry-picked selection of authentic and tasty meals). You get our Included Experiences, which are basically the sights and activities we think you just can't afford to miss. And then of course you also get our expert and highly trained team of Contiki staff; our Trip Managers and Drivers. We also include sightseeing tours of all major cities and orientations in all other destinations, and Hotel tips, local taxes and service charges.

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Flights and airport transfers to and from your start and end destination are not included in the cost of your trip. We also keep a number of meal times free for you to explore a region and its foodie offerings in greater detail, so budgeting for non-catered meals is important. In terms of activities, we also offer Free Time Add-Ons, which are not included in the overall price. If you're hitting the slopes with us in New Zealand, we can point you in the right direction for ski & snowboard hire or lessons if you need to brush up on your skills. If you have your own kit, you'll also need to budget any excess baggage fees, or additional transfer charges, and any tips for porters. Travel insurance and visas are not included in the cost of your trip, and need to be booked separately.

### AIRFARES

We don't include any flights before or after your trip, though your trip may include some flights within Australia or New Zealand. By paying for your Contiki trip you are agreeing to the airlines terms & conditions (as per p.41).

You may not be issued your flight ticket before you travel due to the group nature of the booking.

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas are super important and are essential for entering certain countries. It's up to you to be responsible for obtaining all necessary visas prior to the departure of your trip. Run this by your travel agent (if applicable) or check out a visa service well in advance to determine if/which visas you will require and how to obtain them. Remember, visas can take up to 6 weeks and a fee is normally charged, so don't leave this one until the last minute. We recommend you apply for all visas through your travel agent or visa service before commencing your travel journey.

### IMPORTANT

1. Visas can take up to six weeks & a fee is normally charged.
2. Failure to obtain all necessary visas could cause you to miss part of your trip and will result in you incurring considerable expense & inconvenience.
3. It is better to apply for all visas through your travel agent or local consular services before you leave home. Be aware that some visas can be purchased & arranged on arrival.
4. It is very important that the entry & exit dates are correct on the visa. Your travel agent will contact Contiki for full details.

### SLEEPING

#### WHERE WILL I STAY?

Our accommodation is multi-share, staying in superior tourist class hotels, hostels and some unique Special Stays, many of which are centrally located, with great facilities. Multi-share is 3+ people sharing (up to 8 in our Queenstown accommodation). We also offer upgrades to twin (travelling together) or single rooms for a supplement. Please note that on rare occasions the availability of single rooms at some accommodation can be limited. There is WiFi at most accommodation so you can gram/snap/chat to your heart's content. **Note:** On occasion, due to reasons outside our control, alternative hotels or hostels may be used. Whilst it is always our intention to use accommodation of a similar standard & location, no liability can be accepted for any variation of either. WiFi is not available at remote locations or some Special Stays.

**NOTE:** On the 'Off-Grid Trips' that pass through Rotorua the group will be in a Special Stay in a traditional Māori marae. All of the group will sleep in a mixed gender shared room with separate bedding. This is the traditional way that Māori people sleep in a marae.

### OVERLAPPING TRIPS

To offer our travellers more flexibility around when they start and how long they travel for, some of our trips are sections of larger itineraries. This means that some of them overlap - for example, some of your group may have already been travelling before you join them, and may continue travelling after your adventure has come to an end. You can see if your trip is part of a larger itinerary on the trip page.

### CONTIKI GLOSSARY

**VISIT** Your trip includes a stop and you'll get the opportunity to visit a specific site.

**SEE/VIEW** You will drive/pass by the site so that you can see it.

**SIGHTSEEING TOUR** A guided tour of a city or site.

**ORIENTATION TOUR** Places of interest are pointed out, allowing you to go and explore them in your own time.

## MAKING YOUR BOOKING

### LOYALTY DISCOUNT

Been on a Contiki before? Welcome back! You're part of our Contiki family, and that means you're eligible for up to 5%\* off trips around the world! We've even wrangled deals for you across all our TTC sister brands (ttc.com). Be sure to give our team a call to check what discount you can get before you book. \*Check out [contiki.com/deals](http://contiki.com/deals) for all the details.

### WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

We get that sometimes plans change unexpectedly, so our cancellation policy offers you absolute flexibility and comes in two parts:

**Freedom Guarantee** The Freedom Guarantee policy ensures that even if your travel plans change, you'll never miss out or be charged fees for changing your booking. If you want to change the dates of your trip, swap onto another trip or even change your trip for a different region entirely, that's all possible, without incurring fees.

### FLEXDEPOSIT

FlexDeposit is a policy you automatically get once you've paid a deposit on any Contiki trip, and works as credit towards a future Contiki adventure, ensuring your deposit money isn't lost if you can't travel on your original trip as intended. FlexDeposit can be used up until your 36th birthday, after which time it can then be transferred for use with any other travel brand within The Travel Corporation family of brands. It can also be gifted to a friend within 5 years of the original booking date.

\* You can find out more about both policies in the T&C's on p.41 & by visiting: [contiki.com/freedomguarantee](http://contiki.com/freedomguarantee)

## NOW THAT YOU'VE BOOKED

### REGISTER AT MYCONTIKI [my.contiki.com](http://my.contiki.com)

Just like you, we want your trip to run as smoothly as possible, so before your travel, make sure you register your details online at MyContiki. Look out for this icon at [contiki.com](http://contiki.com) to sign up. This only takes a few minutes and means we'll have info on:

- Your personal details, including your email address and phone number.
- Your emergency contact info and travel insurance details, just in case we need it.
- Any dietary, medical or other special requirements you may have.

You'll also find out where your Contiki Trip will start and exactly what accommodation you'll be staying in. You'll be able to see & download your docs approx. 21 days before your trip departure, saving time & trees (we even plant one for every traveller that selects eDocs!).

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

#### DO I NEED TRAVEL INSURANCE?

A simple one - yes. It's essential that you take out travel insurance to cover the likes of cancellation, personal injury and medical expenses before you travel with Contiki. We advise you to get travel insurance that covers cancellation, personal liability and loss of personal property. It's also super important to check that your insurance covers all of the activities you'll be partaking in, particularly any adventure activities for all you adrenaline junkies. Visit [contiki.com/insurance](http://contiki.com/insurance) for more information on this.

## TO BOOK

**FREE CALL: 0808 281 1120**

**CALL: 020 8290 6422**

**CONTIKI.COM**

### PACKING

#### HOW MUCH LUGGAGE CAN I BRING?

- For our Australia & New Zealand trips, you can bring one decent sized suitcase, approximately 29" x 20" x 10" (73cm x 50cm x 25cm) up to 20 kilos (44lbs), plus one small day bag that can go on the coach with you. Please don't bring metal frame backpacks they are hard to pack & damage other luggage.
- On trips which include Whitsundays Sailing, Cape Tribulation & Milford Overnight Cruise, a small bag suitable for the extremely limited luggage space is required. Your regular luggage will be stored during this time. Contiki reserves the right to refuse to accept larger suitcases on a trip.
- On trips with included flights as part of the itinerary, your luggage should not exceed the weight restrictions imposed by airlines. Contiki is not responsible for any costs incurred for overweight luggage. You are responsible for carrying your own luggage. Luggage is at the owner's risk and insurance is strongly recommended.

### FREE TIME ADD-ONS

#### ARE FREE TIME ADD-ON ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE COST OF MY TRIP?

No, these experiences are an additional cost and are not included in the price of your Contiki trip. However, thanks to our long-standing relationships with suppliers, you can be safe in the knowledge that you are getting the best deal when booking one of our Add-Ons. Look out for the F symbol on our trip pages for the Add-Ons available on each trip. These will also be listed in your travel documents.

#### HOW DO I PAY FOR FREE TIME ADD-ONS?

Payment for your Free Time Add-Ons is made direct to your Trip Manager on your trip. You can choose to pay in cash (local currency) or by credit or debit card as long as they have a PIN attached. Using a credit or debit card is convenient, and can save you money on withdrawal fees & poor exchange rates! You can pay using most credit & debit cards like Visa, Mastercard & AMEX. **Note:** It's a good idea to let your bank know you're travelling & check if there is a daily transaction limit, so you always have access to money when you need it. **Note:** Ask your Trip Manager for details when you start your trip.

### MONEY

#### WHAT WILL I NEED MONEY FOR ON TRIP?

In terms of spending money, you'll need to budget for the following:

- Any meals (normally lunches and dinners) that are not included. If you search for your trip at [contiki.com](http://contiki.com), you'll be able to see the total number of meals included in the cost of your trip.
- Any Free Time Add-Ons you would like to do on your trip.
- Any additional sightseeing you plan on doing in your Free Time, that is not covered either by our Included Experiences or Free Time Add-Ons.
- Any additional personal expenses. This includes alcohol, shopping, and any evening entertainment not included.

#### NO COMPULSORY TIPPING - REWARD ONLY EXCELLENCE!

Within Australia & New Zealand, in service industries tipping is common practice. All other tipping is entirely optional, and not an expectation. If you feel your Contiki Team has delivered an outstanding level of service throughout your trip you may wish to tip them, but this is at your discretion, no one else's.

### HEALTH

#### DO I NEED VACCINATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND?

At the time this brochure went to press (January, 2020), no vaccinations were necessary. However, it is wise to check up-to-date information

with your travel agent or Contiki prior to departure. Don't forget to bring with you any medication that you may require en route, such as antihistamines or antibiotics.



### SAFETY INFORMATION

Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation globally is constantly changing. Events around the world, coupled with the 'Travel Advisories' put out by various governments, may at times necessitate changes to the accommodations and itinerary or even trip cancellation. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions for further information in this regard. You must accept these risks involved in travel to any country that may experience security difficulties and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions.



### BOOKING SECURITY

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## BOOKING CONDITIONS

Once Contiki accepts your booking by confirmation thereof a contract is made between Contiki & you upon the terms & conditions set out below.

The following Booking Conditions, have to the extent possible, been based on the UK interpretation of the European Community Package Travel Directive.

## OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1. YOUR TRIP RESERVATION

On receipt of your deposit, subject to availability and at our discretion, Contiki will reserve your place on your selected trip. A contract is made between you and Contiki Holidays Limited (Registered in Guernsey No. 50681) (Contiki) only upon your booking being confirmed and accepted by us and our communication thereof to you or your travel agent.

### 2. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Contiki is a member of ABTA and ATOL. Number 10144 issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, which provide for your protection in the event of our insolvency. Only bookings from countries subject to the EU Package Travel Directive will receive financial protection from ABTA & CAA. Many of the flights and flight-inclusive trips in this brochure are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. But ATOL protection does not apply to air and travel services listed in this brochure. Please ask us to confirm what protection may apply to your booking. If you do not receive an ATOL Certificate then the booking will not be ATOL protected. If you do receive an ATOL Certificate but all the parts of your trip are not listed on it, those parts will not be ATOL protected. Please see our booking conditions for information, or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: [www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate](http://www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate)

When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive trip from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed on a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

Any monies paid to us for non-licensable products (accommodation and packages which do not include flight elements) are protected by means of a bond held by us with ABTA. This means that if, in the unlikely event of our insolvency, the accommodation or package cannot be provided, the traveller will receive their money back or, if their stay has started, arrangements will be made for them to be able to continue as planned.

### 3. PRICE GUARANTEE

Prices in this brochure are based on costs and exchange rates as at 25th September, 2019. No surcharge in respect of costs or currency fluctuations will be made within 30 days of the commencement of the land content of any trip or once payment of the deposit of your land trip has been received. The price of your travel arrangements can be varied due to changes in transportation costs such as fuel, scheduled airfares and any other airline cost changes which are part of the contract between airlines (and their agents) and the trip operator or organiser. The price of your travel arrangements can also be varied due to government action such as changes in VAT or any other government imposed changes and currency changes in relation to an exchange rate variation. In the case of any small variation, an amount equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes any amendment charges, will be absorbed or retained. For larger variations this 2% will still be absorbed for increases but not retained from refunds. Should the price of your trip go down, by more than 2% of your trip cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. In either case there will be an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements, you may cancel your travel arrangements and receive a full refund of all monies paid, except for any amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on your final invoice. Whether you cancel or not you will also be entitled to a refund of any increase in price of your booking in clause 4.3 below, to accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements from us if we are able to do so.

### 4. IF WE CANCEL OR CHANGE YOUR TRIP

**4.1** Contiki reserves the right to change or cancel your booking in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control.  
**4.2** Should change or cancellation prove necessary we will give you reasonable notice thereof, in the circumstances, and where available, offer you a comparable alternative. Where cancellation is necessary, a minimum period of 45 days notice will be given by us unless the circumstances leading to the cancellation were beyond our reasonable control.

**4.3** If an alternative is not available or acceptable you will be entitled to either a full refund of monies paid by you to us or transfer to another Contiki trip without payment of any transfer fee.

**4.4** If the change or cancellation is due to force majeure (i.e. circumstances like political unrest, war or threat of war, riots, civil strife, closure of airports or ports, industrial disputes, terrorist activity, natural and nuclear disasters, fire, epidemic or health risk, Acts of God, adverse weather conditions or other similar events beyond Contiki's control) we will give a full refund of any monies paid to us less reasonable expenses incurred by us in respect of your booking.

**4.5** Contiki is not responsible for the cost of any other travel arrangements affected due to cancellation or the rescheduling of any trip.

### 5. TRIP DETAILS AND CONDITIONS

**5.1** The information in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of going to print (January, 2020) but we cannot guarantee that any item or amenity mentioned will be available especially where we have no direct control over it.

**5.2** Contiki will do their best, at their discretion, to select accommodation, sightseeing trips and transportation to give you good value for money.

**5.3** Contiki constantly strives to improve trip itineraries and features. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. Contiki is not responsible for any other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations.

**5.4** We reserve the right to alter or substitute the type, size of vehicle and/or the style of transport mentioned in the brochure, resulting in occasionally having to utilise transport without some of the features promoted including WiFi & power outlets.

### 6. LIABILITY

**6.1** When you buy a flight inclusive trip, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by them on behalf and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times. This subject to the agent's obligation to pay it to us for so long as we do not fail. In the event of failure, any money held at that time by the agent, or subsequently accepted from you by them, is and continues to be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

Full payment for international flights (excluding those which are included in and not in addition to your chosen trip) is not credited at time of booking or within 7 days depending on the airlines ticketing deadline and is non-refundable, non-

transferable and non-changeable. When you buy a trip not including a flight, all monies you pay to the travel agent are held by them on our behalf at all times.

**6.2** We will be entitled to keep for our account any interest earned on such monies.

**6.3** All monies paid by you to us through your travel agent or otherwise, whether in respect of the deposit or full payment, may be disbursed by us as and when we see fit, in respect of the services to be provided and/or fees payable under your selected trip. The payment of a deposit or any other monies in respect of your trip shall be deemed to be an authorisation for disbursement thereof as aforesaid.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1. BOOKING YOUR TRIP

**1.1** In order to reserve your trip, a deposit of £60, per person per trip must be submitted to Contiki within 7 days in respect of that trip. If a booking is made within 45 days of departure from your home country full payment is due at time of booking creation. This payment is in addition to any deposit required by your travel agent. The deposit is accepted as a first instalment of the trip price by Contiki only once the booking has been confirmed in writing by Contiki or your travel agent.

**1.2** Your land reservation will be confirmed on receipt of a non-refundable deposit of £60 per person, per trip, which must be within 7 days of booking or the reservation will automatically be cancelled.

**1.3** Any special meal requirements will be made on a request basis only. Contiki cannot guarantee special meal requests nor will it assume any responsibility or liability if travellers' special meal requirements are not fulfilled.

### 2. PAYING THE BALANCE

**2.1** Important: Contiki does not charge any additional fees for using a credit card to pay for our trips.

**2.2** The balance of the trip price must be paid by no later than 45 days prior to the scheduled trip departure date from your home country. This date will be stated on the confirmation issued to you/your agent by Contiki. When making multi-trip bookings, full payment is due no later than 45 days prior to the scheduled departure date of the first departing trip.

**2.3** Payment isn't made by the due date, Contiki may assume that you have cancelled and cancellation charges in accordance with clause 3 below will be levied on Contiki.

**2.4** Tickets and other documents will not be forwarded until full payment has been received by us.

**2.5** In the case of Late Bookings made within 45 days of your departure from your home country, the full cost of the trip will be payable immediately on booking and we reserve the right to provide all travel documents via email.

**2.6** Contiki reserves the right to cancel the booking and apply cancellation charges should payments not be received within the above specified periods.

### 3. IF YOU CANCEL

**3.1 Freedom Guarantee/FlexDeposit:** We know that travel plans can change. If you need to cancel for any reason, your deposit will remain secure until you're ready to use it. Or if you can't go, your deposit value is transferable, so you can gift your deposit at no extra cost.

The original deposit refers to the trip deposit only and excludes any additional deposits such as treks, or flights. Any monies already refunded are not applicable. The FlexDeposit will be applied as a discount towards the final payment of your new trip. The amount allowed to be redeemed is equal to the original deposit amount paid. In the case of multiple deposits due to back to back trips, only one deposit amount can be credited per trip, they cannot be combined. However multiple trips can be booked using multiple FlexDeposits. Valid on all Contiki trips 7 days or longer. Credit is valid until the traveller turns 36. If fitting within Contiki's age limit as per Contiki's booking conditions. After turning 36 years of age, the FlexDeposit can be used with one of our sister brands, get inspired at [t.ttc.com/brands](http://t.ttc.com/brands). Credit can also be gifted to family or friends. To gift to family or friends the customer must email confirmation to Contiki stating the nominated name. Gifting only valid within 5 calendar years of the original booking. (eg cancelled in 2014, valid on trips up to end of 2019). FlexDeposit is not valid on existing bookings. FlexDeposit has no cash value and is non-refundable. FlexDeposit is combinable with other deals and discounts provided that the new booking falls within the standard terms of those deals and discounts. FlexDeposit is not combinable with New Release Deals or Last Minute Deals within 120 days of original departure date. FlexDeposit only applies to full priced deposits (not promotional low deposits).

**3.2** Your deposit is non-refundable upon cancellation by you.

**3.3** Upon cancellation you will be liable to pay a fee to cover the estimate of cost and expenses incurred by us in the terms of the schedule set out hereunder. This is expressed as a percentage of the trip price and is calculated as follows:

PERIOD OF NOTICE	CANCELLATION FEE
46 days & over.....	Transfer your deposit to another trip for free with FlexDeposit
45-28 days.....	25% of trip fare
27-14 days.....	50% of trip fare
7-1 days.....	75% of trip fare
Day of departure.....	100% of trip fare

Where the percentage cancellation fee is less than the trip deposit, the cancellation fee will equal loss of deposit. If the reason for cancellation falls within the terms of any holiday insurance policy which you hold, then any such charges may, subject to the terms of your insurance policy, be refunded to you by the insurance company. All Cancellation policies valid as of 9th January, 2020, and are subject to change. Final policy will be confirmed at time of booking.

**3.4** Any cancellation of additional services booked prior to & after your trip includes, such as pre & post accommodation, transfers & pre-bookable Free Time Add-Ons, that are cancelled within 14 days of the trip departure incur a 100% cancellation fee.

**3.5** These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by your Travel Agent.

### 4. INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS

These cancellation/amendment charges apply for airline arrangements made by Contiki:

Before airline ticket is issued: £30 per person fee  
After airline ticket is issued: £45 per person fee in addition to any airline-imposed penalties, which may be up to the full value of the ticket

### 5. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

**5.1** If after your booking has been confirmed, you wish to change to an alternate departure date of any available trip, you may do so subject to availability.

**5.2** If the change is requested 45 days before the original trip departure no fee will be charged.

**5.3** A change of booking within 45 days of original trip departure will be treated as a cancellation and normal cancellation fees will apply (as detailed in section 3). However trip deposits can be used as credit to a new trip, see FlexDeposit.

**5.4** The departure price would not be eligible for New Release Deals if within 45 days before departure.

**5.5** A fee of £50 per person will be charged for name changes or name corrections together with any airline penalties and other cost or charges incurred.

**5.6** A fee will be charged for any alteration to airline arrangements made by Contiki as per clause 4

### 6. TRIP DETAILS AND CONDITIONS

**6.1** Please read the brochure carefully for those items included in the price. No allowance or refund can be made for meals, accommodation, excursions, etc. that you elect not to take, or when museums, shops, etc. are closed. Hotel facilities may vary from place to place. Meals may vary in style.

**6.2** Travellers must be aged between 18 & 35 inclusive to travel on Contiki trips. Contiki's trips are specifically planned for those in the 18 through 35 age group. Consequently the facilities and activities on a Contiki trip are not appropriate to persons outside this age bracket. If you have a question regarding the age groups, you are welcome to discuss this with a Contiki staff member.

**6.3** Contiki must be advised of any medical conditions or physical disability requiring special attention before you book your trip. If you do not advise us at this stage, we may refuse to accept your booking. We may also refuse us if we feel that the trip chosen is not suitable without a suitably qualified companion. Contiki will try to help you with your requirements but cannot guarantee to do so, either on our own or our suppliers' (such as hotels, restaurants and excursions) behalf. Many of our trips involve getting on and off coaches, walking tours and other physical activities. Some trips may not be suitable for you if you rely on a wheelchair or have certain other disabilities. The Company does not provide personal devices (such as wheelchairs, hearing aids or prescription eye glasses) or services of a personal nature (such as pushing a wheelchair or assistance in eating, toileting or dressing). Should your disability require you to have special assistance, it is a condition of Contiki accepting your booking that you provide evidence satisfactory to us that an able-bodied person will accompany you and is able to provide any special needs or services that you may require. Contiki will not be responsible for the failure of this person to provide these services. The Company does not employ medical personnel. Any necessary medical attention will be provided by a local facility at the passenger's expense. The Company is not responsible or liable for any losses or costs incurred as a result of medical services obtained while on trip, or for the quality of the care or services received.

**6.4** You are responsible for all travel arrangements and costs to travel from the point of commencement/conclusion of the trip.

**6.5.1** There may be times when the Contiki Representative has to make a decision in your best interests or the best interests of their group. You agree to comply with the authority and decisions of the appointed Contiki Representative and the laws of the country in which you are travelling. If you do not so comply or if, in the Contiki Representative's opinion, you are not compatible with the general enjoyment and well being of other members on the trip or smooth operation of the trip itself, we reserve the right to refuse to let you continue with the trip. We do not tolerate the possession or carriage of illegal or restricted substances (drugs). Furthermore, you agree that your fellow travellers and any Contiki Representative have the right to travel/work in a safe environment. Any threats to their safety, well being or inappropriate behaviour by you, whether verbal or physical, will be taken extremely seriously and may result in the immediate termination of your trip. In such event, you will be responsible for your own repatriation and related costs and have no claims against us.

**6.5.2** You are responsible for any costs incurred as a result of damage or excess claims related to your accommodation. You are advised to immediately report any pre-existing damage in your room to hotel staff and/or a Contiki Trip Manager as soon as it is discovered.

**6.5.3** The Company may, in its sole discretion, decline the booking of any passenger or remove any passenger who cannot comply or refuses to comply with the Company's terms and conditions. The Company is not responsible for any costs incurred in the event a passenger is removed from a trip. Passengers agree not to hold the Company or any of its related entities liable for any actions taken under these terms and conditions.

**6.6** Where the passenger occupies a motorcoach seat fitted with a safety belt, neither the operator or service providers, agents or cooperating organisations shall be liable for any illness, injury or death nor any loss, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any accident or incident, if the safety belt is not being worn at the time of the accident or incident.

**6.7** Travel times on our trips vary from day to day depending on the destination. For your comfort we make regular stops and try to keep each section no longer than 3 hours. However, depending on your medical history, some people may be at risk of discomfort or deep vein thrombosis (DVT) if they remain immobile for a long period on a journey. If you have ever had DVT, pulmonary embolism, a family history of clotting conditions, cancer, or treatment for cancer, stroke, heart or lung disease, or if you have had major surgery in the past three months we recommend you consult your doctor before travelling.

**6.8** It is your responsibility to have a valid passport and all visas, permits and certificates required for your selected trip before your departure as well as any necessary vaccinations and to comply with all applicable laws. Contiki is not responsible for any costs incurred as a result of failing to obtain necessary visas. Any costs whatsoever regarding obtaining, replacing or changing visas whilst on trip (including accommodation, meals, flights and transfers incurred due to associated delays) are at your own expense.

**6.9** You agree that our Contiki Representatives may take photographs and films of you while you are on trip and that these may be used in our Group brochures and/or advertising or publicity material without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs and/or films.

**6.10** Should you have a complaint in respect of the trip, you should inform the Contiki Representative during the course of the trip and if the matter cannot be resolved after the representative's best endeavours to do so during the trip, your complaint should be made in writing to Contiki as soon as is reasonably possible after the trip but within 28 days thereof so that your complaint can be investigated. If you do not write within 28 days, your rights under this contract may be affected. If you choose to write to Contiki via the Internet, please provide your home address so that we are able to reply to you in writing.

**6.11.1** The contract and all matters arising in respect hereof shall be subject to Contiki's law, unless we agree otherwise in writing.

**6.11.2** If any provision of this contract is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, that provision shall be deemed to be re-written to give effect to the same purpose within the permitted limits of the law. The validity and enforceability of the other provisions shall not be affected.

**6.11.3** If you are unsuccessful in any legal action instituted against us, you agree to pay all our costs, including but not limited to, attorney/traveller costs.

### 7. COMPULSORY INSURANCE

Travel insurance is compulsory on our trips, visit [contiki.com/insurance](http://contiki.com/insurance) for more info. It is compulsory that you take out comprehensive insurance cover for cancellation, personal injury, death, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and evacuation expenses before you travel on a Contiki trip. We strongly recommend your insurance also covers cancellation, personal liability and loss of personal property. Please check that the insurance covers all of the activities that you are going to be participating in. Some policies exclude certain adventure activities. This should be arranged at the time of payment of the deposit and will, in certain circumstances, cover you against loss of deposit or cancellation fees from the date of confirmation of your booking, as shown in the insurance policy. Contiki cannot be held responsible for your failure to take out appropriate insurance. You also agree to indemnify us against all third-party claims, actions, damages and remedies which may be brought against us in respect of your participation in the trip.

### 8. ILLNESS OR ABSENTEISM

In the event of your withdrawal from a trip after the commencement as a result of illness, you must obtain a medical certificate in support of any insurance claim. No refunds will be made for any absences from the trip.

### 9. WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

Airfares to and from your trip destination (unless you have booked a trip and fly package), airport taxes, passport and visa fees, insurance, laundry, phone calls, beverages, meals not detailed in the itinerary, tips to Trip Managers, Trip Drivers, & Local Guides items of a personal nature, excess baggage and Free Time Add-Ons.

### 10. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Under no circumstances can we be held responsible for snow or weather conditions nor can any trip be cancelled or amended by you at any time on the basis of snow or weather conditions.

### 11. LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Luggage is restricted to one reasonable sized, non-expanding suitcase size up to 29" x 20" x 10" (73cm x 50cm x 25cm) and the maximum weight of 20 kilos (44lbs), plus one small hand/drop bag that can go on the coach with you. No metal frame backpacks are allowed. Contiki reserves the right to refuse to accept larger suitcases on trip.

On trips with included flights, your luggage should not exceed the weight restrictions imposed by the airline

## GENERAL

### 1. CONTRACTING PARTIES

**1.1** The Booking Conditions detailed herein contain the entire contract between you and Contiki. No representation, term, warranty or condition can be expressed or implied by reference to any other writing, advertisement or conversation. This contract may only be varied in writing by a duly authorised officer or director of Contiki.

**1.2** Your contract is with us as the tour operating company. At any time and at our complete discretion we may nominate to you in writing any other company or person to have the benefit of some or all of those provisions of this contract, which we may then specify, as if you had agreed the provisions concerned directly with that company or person in the first place as well as agreeing with them. We may at our complete discretion assign all or any rights and liabilities arising under or by virtue of this or any other contract with you.

**1.3** Transportation companies, airlines etc. are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board planes, transportation or conveyances. We rely on international conventions, national and international law, which may apply to the services provided by us, our suppliers or agents with respect to any claim of any nature brought by you against us as a result of the provision of those services. International conventions which apply may include: Warsaw Convention 1929, (as amended by Hague Protocol & Montreal Protocol) in relation to air travel, or Montreal Convention, the Berne Convention for rail travel, Athens Convention 1974 for carriage by sea, the Geneva Convention for carriage by road & the Paris Convention 1962 for Hotels. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of these conventions on limiting our liability in relation to any claim for death, injury, loss, damage & delays to passengers & luggage. Enrolment in & payment for a trip shall constitute agreement & acceptance by the passenger of the terms & conditions set forth in this brochure which cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company.

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