



5D4N NEW ZEALAND NORTH ISLAND THERMAL DISCOVERY

INCLUSION

- Exclusive Meet & Greet Arrival Transfer
- 4 Nights Accommodation
- Auckland to Rotorua Tour
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- Rotorua Sightseeing Tour
- Rotorua to Auckland Tour
- Hobbiton Movie Set
- Departure Transfer

DAY 1 ARRIVE AUCKLAND

On arrival you will be met and privately transferred to your accommodation. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, set between two harbours with gentle sandy shores on the east coast and black sand, wild surf beaches on the west coast. Home to sheltered, sparkling blue waters dotted with beautiful emerald islands, we recommend getting out on the water when you are here.

Overnight: Auckland

DAY 2 AUCKLAND / WAITOMO / ROTORUA

Depart Auckland on a fully guided journey through the stunning Waikato countryside to Waitomo Caves. Here your guide will lead you on an exploration of the ancient Waitomo Glowworm Caves, with its many different cave formations including stalactites, stalagmites and lime columns, before descending even further underground for a cruise on the grotto river with thousands of glowworms glittering above your head. Your journey then continues on to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. Duration: 9hrs.

Overnight: Rotorua

DAY 3 ROTORUA

Today's tour visits the highlights of Rotorua starting with a visit to Rotorua Lakefront and Sulphur Point before a stroll through the beautiful Government Gardens. Wander through geothermal Kuirau Park, to view the bubbling mud pools and have a foot soak in the heated foot pools. Venture into Ohinemutu, the living Māori village and walk through the Redwood Forest at your own leisure before being returned to your accommodation. Duration 4 hours.

Overnight: Rotorua

DAY 4 ROTORUA / HOBBITON / AUCKLAND

Leave Rotorua on guided tour to the Hobbiton Movie Set, a working farm that was transformed into The Shire from Middle-earth for the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit movies. On arrival, your specialist guide will escort you around the set on a 45 minute walking tour pointing out intricate detailing, highlighting the most famous locations and explaining how the movie was made. Finish with a visit to the Green Dragon Inn for a beverage and a sumptuous lunch at the Party marquee before heading on to Auckland. Duration: 6h, 45m.

Overnight: Auckland

DAY 5 DEPART AUCKLAND

Arrangements conclude today with a departure transfer to Auckland airport.



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8D7N NEW ZEALAND SOUTH ISLAND SPLENDOUR

INCLUSION

- Exclusive Meet & Greet Arrival Transfer
- 7 Nights Accommodation
- Tranz Alpine Scenic Train Journey
- Punakaiki Pancake Rocks Transfer
- Franz Josef Nature Tour
- Arrowtown & Around Tour
- Milford Sound Tour with Cruise & Lunch
- Queenstown/Mt Cook/Christchurch Tour
- Airport Transfers

DAY 1 ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH (FRI, SAT, MON, WED ONLY)

Please Note: Departures must be Fri, Sat, Mon or Wed to meet the reduced West Coast transport schedule.

On arrival, you will be met on arrival and privately transferred to your accommodation.

Christchurch is set between the deep blue Pacific Ocean and the mighty snow-capped Southern Alps. This is a vibrant, ever-changing city with inner city parks and gardens delightfully interwoven by the meandering Avon River. Overnight: Christchurch

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Christchurch Tram Dinner
- Punting on the Avon River

DAY 2 CHRISTCHURCH / GREYMOUTH

Transfer to the Christchurch Railway station for the Tranz Alpine train crossing the vast expanses of the Canterbury Plains, through the dramatic gorge of the Waimakariri River to Arthur's Pass National Park. On arrival in Greymouth, you will be met and transferred to the Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes for a short self-guided walk to view the fascinating pancake-shaped rock formations before being delivered to your accommodation.

Overnight: Greymouth

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Tranz Alpine Scenic Train Journey
- Punakaiki Rocks and Blowholes

DAY 3 GREYMOUTH / FRANZ JOSEF

A temperate climate at a low altitude makes Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers among the most convenient to visit in the world. Steep valleys bear scars from where glaciers have retreated and advanced over millennia and here, the ice age is still underway.

Transfer to Franz Josef today and enjoy an afternoon tour exploring Galcier Country and the majestic West Coast temperate rainforest with your guide on a nature tour. Overnight: Franz Josef

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- West Coast Wildlife Centre
- Franz Josef Glacier Heli-Hike

DAY 4 FRANZ JOSEF / QUEENSTOWN (MON, TUE, THU, SAT ONLY)

Please Note: This service currently only operates Mon, Tue, Thu Sat.

This morning you will be collected from your accommodation for your transfer through wilderness towns, waterfalls and river scenery on the journey to Queenstown.

Magnificent vistas and majestic mountains dominate this compact alpine resort town and with such an expansive natural physical environment it is not surprising that Queenstown has been described as the Adventure Capital of the World.

Overnight: Queenstown.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Skyline Gondola Ride

DAY 5 QUEENSTOWN

The morning is free to become acquainted with Queenstown and perhaps add one of the endless optional activities on offer. Then make your way to the Station Building, downtown Queenstown for your guided tour to the charming historic Arrowtown and surrounding vistas. Choose to stay in Queenstown for the evening or return transfer to your accommodation.

Overnight: Queenstown

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Around Arrowtown Tour

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Walter Peak High Country Farm Excursion

DAY 6 QUEENSTOWN / MILFORD SOUND / QUEENSTOWN

Fiordland is one of the world's last great wildernesses. Today's stunning tour takes you past mirror lakes and waterfalls into Milford Sound, carved by ice age glaciers and famously described as the eighth wonder of the world. On arrival, board your vessel for a cruise of the fiord surrounded by towering mountains and cliffs that plunge into the sea. Feel

the refreshing spray of a waterfall as you cruise close to sheer rock faces before returning to shore. After a big day out, reflect on memories of a lifetime on your coach return to downtown Queenstown. Lunch is included. Duration: approx. 12 hours.

Overnight: Queenstown

DAY 7 QUEENSTOWN / MT COOK / TEKAPO / CHRISTCHURCH

Departing Queenstown, your passionate driver guide will bring today's journey to life, sharing stories and rich background knowledge. Pass through the stunning Kawarau Gorge, fruit and wine growing region of Cromwell, following beautiful Lake Dunstan and through the dramatic Lindis Pass. Travel the vast plains of the Mackenzie district alongside magnificent turquoise blue lake framed by Aoraki Mt Cook and the spectacular Southern Alps to Mt Cook Village where you have some free time. Leaving Mt Cook it's not hard to see why many Lord of the Rings scenes were filmed nearby. Your driver guide will point them out on the journey to Lake Tekapo where you will make a stop close to the popular Church of the Good Shepherd before continuing on through the amazing countryside to Christchurch. Duration: approx. 13 hours.

Overnight: Christchurch

DAY 8 CHRISTCHURCH

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