

**COST SAVER**

**10D8N**

# NEW ZEALAND HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR CODE: NZHLA (Validity: Apr - Oct 2017)

Visit New Zealand's most famous towns and places, from Wellington in the North to Queenstown in the South. This shorter itinerary is ideal for travellers looking to explore New Zealand in the span of a week.

**COUNTRY  
FOCUSED**



MT VICTORIA, WELLINGTON



## HIGHLIGHTS

### NORTH ISLAND

#### WELLINGTON

- Wellington Cable Car
- Mount Victoria
- Te Papa Tongarewa

#### TAUPO

- Lake Taupo
- Waikato River
- Huka Falls
- Huka Honey Hive

#### ROTORUA

- Te Puia
- Skyline Rotorua
- Maori Cultural Concert

#### MATAMATA

- Hobbiton Movie Set

#### AUCKLAND

- Harbour Bridge
- Viaduct Waterfront
- Auckland Domain

### SOUTH ISLAND

#### CHRISTCHURCH

- Mona Vale
- Hagley Park
- Botanic Garden
- Cardboard Cathedral

#### ASHBURTON

- Farmers Corners

### MACKENZIE REGION

- Lake Tekapo
- Church of Good Shepherd
- Lake Pukaki

#### OMARAMA

- Salmon sashimi tasting

#### OAMARU

- Moeraki Boulders

#### DUNEDIN

- Dunedin Railway Station
- University of Otago's Historic Clock Tower
- Baldwin Street
- Speight's Brewery tour

#### QUEENSTOWN

- Mrs Jones' Orchard
- Kawarau Gorge Suspension Bridge
- Arrowtown
- Lake Wanaka & Hawae

#### WEST COAST

- Franz Josef Glacier
- Hokitika Jade factory



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## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

## 3-4★ HOTELS

**WELLINGTON** Bay Plaza Hotel

**ROTORUA** Sudima Lake Rotorua

**AUCKLAND** Copthorne Hotel Auckland City

**OMARAMA** Heritage Gateway Hotel

**DUNEDIN** Kingsgate Hotel Dunedin

**QUEENSTOWN** Heartland Hotel Queenstown

**FRANZ JOSEF** Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

**CHRISTCHURCH** Ibis Christchurch

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to the list

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### DAY 1 SINGAPORE ▶ WELLINGTON

#### Meal on Board

Assemble at Changi Airport for your flight to **Wellington**, the capital of New Zealand.

### DAY 2 WELLINGTON

#### Dinner

Upon arrival, proceed to take a short ride on the famous **cable car** and enjoy stunning views of the city and harbour Te Whanganui-a-Tara (Wellington Harbour). Before sunset, enjoy panoramic sights of **Wellington** city from the top of **Mt Victoria**.

### DAY 3 WELLINGTON ▶ TAUPO ▶ ROTORUA

#### Breakfast, Hangi Dinner

Start your morning with a guided tour of **Te Papa** (the 'Museum of New Zealand'). Travel

north along the rugged Kapiti coastline, to the fertile plains of the Manawatu. Cross the volcanic landscape of the Desert Road, past the majestic peaks of Tongariro, Ngauruhoe and Ruapehu. Make a quick stop at **Huka Honey Hive** to taste 100% pure New Zealand honey, honey wine (mead) and liqueurs. Skirt **Lake Taupo** to the resort town of Taupo, which is nestled on its northern shores. Visit **Huka Falls** and marvel at the striking blue water that flows through the **Waikato River**. Pass Wairakei to reach **Rotorua**, which is steeped in Maori culture and history. Tonight, you will enjoy a **Maori Hangi (feast) and concert**.

### DAY 4 ROTORUA ▶ MATAMATA ▶ AUCKLAND

#### Breakfast

Your full day tour begins with visit to the cultural centre at **Te Puia**, where you will

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gain insight into Māori traditions and their way of life. You will then enter a geothermal wonderland of impressive geysers and boiling mud pools. Travel on the **Skyline Gondola** up the side of **Mount Ngongotaha**. From 487 metres above sea level, you can enjoy the stunning panoramic views over Rotorua's main centre, **Lake Rotorua** and its environs. Thereafter, you will transfer to **Matamata** onto the **Hobbiton Movie Set** tour and enjoy a scenic drive across the Kaimāi Ranges to the picturesque 1,250 acre farm near Matamata. Continue travelling to **Auckland**, enjoy a city sightseeing tour, which includes views of **Harbour Bridge**, **Viaduct Waterfront** and **Auckland Domain**.

## DAY 5 AUCKLAND ▶ CHRISTCHURCH ▶ LAKE TEKAPO ▶ OMARAMA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Depart on your domestic flight from Auckland to the 'Garden City' of **Christchurch**. Upon arrival, join the Christchurch city sightseeing tour, which will include sights such as the **Hagley Park**, **Botanic Garden**, **Mona Vale** and **Cardboard Church**. If time permits, you will visit the **RE:Start Mall** (Cashel Mall), a new retail and café precinct built in refurbished shipping containers. Thereafter, continue to the farming district of **Ashburton** and make a quick stop at the **Farmer's Corner**. Travel across the fertile Canterbury Plains to **Lake Tekapo** and the **Church of Good Shepherd** before continuing to Omarama. Make a quick photo stop at **Lake Pukaki**, which will provide you with an overview of New Zealand's highest mountain – **Mt Cook**.

End of your day with some **salmon sashimi tasting** at Ladybird Hill.

## DAY 6 OMARAMA ▶ DUNEDIN

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Head south towards **Oamaru**, and see one of New Zealand's greatest natural wonders. The **Moeraki Boulders**, which are perfectly rounded and over a million years old. Journey to **Dunedin**, and be captivated by the beautiful Scottish old buildings and abundance of wildlife. On arrival, join the city tour to visit Dunedin's iconic **Railway Station**, the **University of Otago's historic clock tower**, World's Steepest **Baldwin Street** plus many more. Thereafter, enjoy your 90-minute guided **Speight's Brewery tour** through a historic working brewery. You'll see, smell, touch and taste the ingredients that go into making Speight's beers and discover how Speight's became a legend in the south.

## DAY 7 DUNEDIN ▶ QUEENSTOWN

*Breakfast*

Leaving Dunedin, you will travel south to Queenstown via Cromwell. Make a brief stop at **Mrs Jones' Orchard** to purchase some fruits (at own expense). Thereafter visit **Arrowtown**, an old gold mining town renowned for its picturesque settings. Visit **Kawarau Bridge Bungy** which is home to the 1st bungy jump site. You may try bungy jumping at your own expense. In the evening, reach the major resort town at **Queenstown**, nestled beside the deep blue waters of Lake Wakatipu.

## DAY 8 QUEENSTOWN ▶ WANAKA ▶ FRANZ JOSEF

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Travel along the shores of **Lake Wanaka** and **Lake Hawea** before turning into the Haast Pass and the World Heritage Westland National Park. Make a photo stop at Franz Glacier lookout. The magnificent **Franz Josef Glacier** is widely regarded as the gem of New Zealand's West Coast Glaciers, and one of the most impressive sights to be found anywhere in the world.

## DAY 9 FRANZ JOSEF ▶ HOKITIKA ▶ CHRISTCHURCH

*Breakfast*

Depart from Franz Josef to Christchurch via Hokitika and Arthur Pass. Visit **Hokitika Jade Factory** to learn about NZ's native greenstone and how it's carved. Ascend through lush beech forests past the alpine village of **Arthur's Pass** before crossing the spectacular Southern Alps. You may choose to board the famous Tranzalpine Train at your own expense. Head over to the fertile Canterbury Plains to arrive in **Christchurch**.

## DAY 10 CHRISTCHURCH ▶ SINGAPORE

*Breakfast, Meal on Board*

If time permits, you can do some last-minute shopping before you transfer to the airport for your flight back to Singapore. We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and hope to see you again for your next trip!

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*Suggested Excursions:*

*Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. Optional tour & price subject to changes without any prior notice and minimum group size is required to depart.*

- **Polynesian Spa (30min Private Standard Pool):** NZD 19
- **TSS Eamslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm:** NZD 79
- **Shotover Jet Boat Ride:** NZD 145
- **The Helicopter Ride (20 min):** NZD 240 adult

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D8N)*

- NZ\$70 per person