

12D10N SPECTACULAR NEW ZEALAND

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100% PURE NEW ZEALAND
SPECIALIST GOLD

HOBBITON MOVIE SET

COUNTRY FOCUSED

I WAS
HERE!

From Rotorua's fascinating Maori culture in North Island to the dazzling milieu of Lake Tekapo in the South, stumble across magnificent marvels of nature and surreal vistas that will leave you breathless with wonder in this epic journey to New Zealand.



Wifi
Router



Relaxed

PACE



Active

HIGHLIGHTS

NORTH ISLAND AUCKLAND

- Harbour Bridge
- Parnell Village
- Queen Street

WAITOMO

- Waitomo Glowworm Cave and Boat Ride

ROTORUA

- Te Puia
- New Zealand Maori Arts & Crafts Institute
- Te Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley
- Rotorua Lakefront
- Government Gardens
- Rotorua Bath House
- Maori Hangi Dinner
- Maori Performance

MATAMATA

- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

SOUTH ISLAND PUNAKAIKI

- Pancake Rocks
- Blowholes

CHRISTCHURCH

- Willowbank Wildlife Reserve
- Farmers Corner Alpaca Farm
- Christchurch City Tour

WEST COAST

- Arthur's Pass
- Hokitika
- Glass Blowing Studio
- Greenstone Centre
- Franz Josef Glacier Lookout
- Salmon Farm

QUEENSTOWN

- Lake Hawea
- Lake Wanaka
- Wanaka Tree
- Mrs Jones Fruit Orchard
- Arrowtown
- Kawarau Bridge Bungy Lookout
- Skyline Gondola
- Bob's Peak
- Lake Wakatipu

MOUNT COOK REGION

- Lake Pukaki
- Lake Tekapo
- Church of the Good Shepherd



EXCLUSIVES

- Waitomo Glowworm Cave and Boat Ride
- Abalone & Lobster Seafood Dinner



DELICACIES

Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners

Specialties

- Maori Hangi Dinner
- Beef Rib Eye Dinner
- Fergburger
- Abalone & Lobster Seafood Dinner
- Salmon Sashimi Tasting

4★-4.5★ HOTELS

AUCKLAND Grand Millennium

ROTORUA Sudima Lake Rotorua

GREYMOOUTH Copthorne Hotel

GLACIER REGION Scenic Franz Josef Glacier

QUEENSTOWN Millennium Queenstown

LAKE TEKAPO Peppers Bluewater Resort

CHRISTCHURCH Crowne Plaza

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

01 HOME ▶ AUCKLAND
Assemble at the airport for your flight to **Auckland**, the metropolitan city of **New Zealand**.

**02 AUCKLAND ▶ WAITOMO
▶ ROTORUA**

Meals On Board, Lunch, Maori Hangi Dinner
Kia Ora! Welcome to New Zealand! Upon arrival, travel south to visit the famous **Waitomo Glowworm Caves**. Delve into a luminous realm, as you glide along in a boat under a luminous realm a fascinating scene reminiscent of a starry wonderland. Continue your journey to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua, the centre of Maori culture that is renowned for its geysers, boiling mud pools and steaming craters. Go on a brief sightseeing tour which includes a visit to the **Rotorua Lakefront**, the historical **Government Garden** and admire the majestic façade of the **Rotorua Bath House**. Tonight, you will experience a traditionally prepared **Maori Hangi** (feast) followed by a cultural performance featuring Maori songs, chants and dance.

**03 ROTORUA ▶ MATAMATA
▶ AUCKLAND**

Breakfast, Dinner
Make your way to **Te Puia**, home to the **Te Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve** and the New Zealand **Maori Arts & Crafts Centre**. Here you will witness all of nature's thermal wonders such as silica terraces and the famous Pohutu Geyser. Transfer south to **Matamata** for your **Hobbiton Movie Set Tour**, which takes place on a working sheep farm that was a significant filming location for *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* movie series. Continue on to **Auckland**, the 'City of Sails' and enjoy a city sightseeing tour. Stop to admire the view of the **Auckland Harbour & Bridge**, one of the city's most distinctive landmarks. Explore the charming Victorian buildings at **Parnell Village** and enjoy shopping at the stylish area of **Queen Street**.

04 AUCKLAND (FREE DAY)

Breakfast
Spend the day at leisure. Feel free to try a full day tour to Bay of Islands at your own expenses, where you'll get to cruise via the Bay of Islands on a high speed catamaran out to the famous Hole in the Rock in Piercy Island. Prepare for a heart-stopping

experience as you sail through the hole, but don't forget to keep an eye out for dolphins as the area is also rich in marine life.

Note: In the event of late arrival in Auckland, there may be no free day and optional tours due to itinerary adjustments.

**05 AUCKLAND ▶
CHRISTCHURCH ▶
GREYMOUTH**

Breakfast, Western Dinner
Transfer to the Auckland airport and depart for **Christchurch** on a domestic flight. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic view of the Southern Alps, where you'll be greeted with scenes of dramatic mountains, gorges and river valleys across the Canterbury Plain. The journey takes you through **Arthur's Pass**, the highest and most well-known of New Zealand's mountain passes characterised by deep gorges, wide riverbeds and scree slopes.

**06 GREYMOUTH ▶
PUNAKAIKI ▶ HOKITIKA
▶ FRANZ JOSEF**

Breakfast, Western Dinner
Start your day as you gaze in amazement at the **Punakaiki Pancake Rocks** and **Blowholes**, where columns of water shoot skyward from rocks that resemble giant stacks of hotcakes. Continue on to **Hokitika** to visit a **Glassblowing Studio** and a **Greenstone Centre**, where you will be able to shop for beautiful pounamu (jade). Bask in the beautiful terrain of majestic waterfalls, lush forest and rivers as well as glistening white glaciers when you arrive in Westland National Park. Thereafter, proceed to **Franz Josef** where you'll rest for the night.

Note: The Glassblowing Studio and Greenstone Centre will be closed on Sunday and Public Holidays. In the event that accommodation is unavailable in Franz Josef, we will arrange for you to stay in another town.

**07 FRANZ JOSEF ▶ WANAKA
▶ QUEENSTOWN**

Breakfast, Seafood Dinner
Begin your day with a visit to **Franz Josef Lookout** for spectacular views of the stunning glacier. Next, stop by a **Salmon Farm** for an opportunity to feed the salmon and taste fresh salmon sashimi. Then, journey across the scenic **Haast Pass** before stopping for some photos at the beautiful **Lake Hawea**. Next, proceed to **Lake Wanaka** to find 192 square kilometres of alpine beauty, complete with rugged mountains and far-off glaciers feeding a beautiful expanse of water. Make sure to snap some pictures of the iconic **Lake Wanaka Tree** (the

Lone Tree) before heading to **Mrs Jones Fruit Orchard** for a wide selection of fresh and dry local fruits available all year round. Next, we will arrive at New Zealand's most-visited region, **Queenstown**. Surrounded by snow-capped mountain ranges and set on the shores of the crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown is the absolute adventure paradise for thrill-seekers. Tonight, enjoy a delectable **abalone and lobster seafood dinner** at a local Chinese restaurant.

Note: In the event that accommodation is unavailable in Queenstown, we will arrange for you to stay in another town.



TE PUIA, ROTORUA



THE BATH HOUSE, ROTORUA

**08 QUEENSTOWN
(FREE DAY)**

Breakfast
Spend the day free at leisure to explore Queenstown on your own. You may wish to join an optional tour to the gorgeous Milford Sound, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travel by coach from Queenstown to Fiordland National Park to explore this lush wilderness, which includes a Milford Sound boat cruise.

09 QUEENSTOWN

Breakfast, Fergburgers
Kick-start the day with a visit to the world's first-ever commercial bungee jump, the Kawarau Bridge Bungee Lookout. Then travel to Arrowtown, a charming former gold mining settlement with restored miners' cottages nestled below the surrounding beautiful peaks and delightful gold mining sites situated along the Arrow River. Next, enjoy a scenic ride in the iconic Skyline Gondola and admire the exceptional views as you ride the steepest cable car lift

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WAITOMO GLOWWORM CAVE



ROTORUA

in the Southern Hemisphere! You'll be transported 450 metres above Queenstown and **Lake Wakatipu** to the top of **Bob's Peak**, where you can take in a spectacular 220-degree panorama with breathtaking views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables mountain range and **Queenstown**. Last but not least, you'll be in for a treat this evening as you tuck into the most famous burger in Queenstown – **Fergburgers**.

10 QUEENSTOWN ▶ MOUNT COOK ▶ LAKE TEKAPO

Breakfast

This morning, make your way to **Lake Pukaki** to witness a jaw-dropping landscape of craggy mountain peaks and glacier-fed alpine lakes of shimmering turquoise hues beneath an endless blue sky. Drive past **Mount Cook National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that covers over 70,000 hectares of breathtaking glaciers,

terminal lakes, turbulent rivers and Australasia's tallest peak at 3,724 metres, the mighty **Aoraki Mount Cook**. After that, move on to the enchanting **Lake Tekapo**, a turquoise-coloured lake that bears the same name as the township. Pose with the iconic **Dog Statue** and see the delightfully quaint **Church of the Good Shepherd** by the lakeside.

Note: In the event that accommodation is unavailable in Lake Tekapo Peppers Bluewater Resort, we will arrange for you to stay at The Godley Hotel (superior room).

11 LAKE TEKAPO ▶ CHRISTCHURCH

Breakfast, Dinner

Our day begins with a stop at the **Farmers Corner Alpaca Farm**, where you will get to feed the adorable alpacas and snap some pictures with them. The four-hectare farm also provides the perfect relaxing ambience to bask in the wonders of nature. After that, proceed to **Christchurch**, where you will commence your sightseeing tour which will cover some of Christchurch's top landmarks – **Hagley Park, Botanic Gardens, Mona Vale** and the **Cardboard Cathedral**. Continue on to **Willowbank Wildlife Reserve** for an encounter with the Big 5 of New Zealand's wildlife: the cheeky Kea, the ancient Tuatara, the Kaka bush parrots, the very rare Takahe and of course the Kiwi. The reserve offers a guaranteed kiwi viewing experience with no glass to hinder your view!

Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. Optional tours & prices are subject to change without any prior notice and minimum group size is required to depart.

Service Fee Guideline: (based on 12D10N)

- NZD96 per person

Notes:

- A minimum group of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- During major events, such as local or religious festivals/events, the accommodation may be relocated to a different city or outside of the current city without prior notice.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules, and hotel arrangements are subject to change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions.
- In the event of discrepancies between English and Chinese itineraries, the former prevails.

12 CHRISTCHURCH ▶ HOME

Breakfast, Meals on Board

Spend some time relaxing and exploring the city before transferring to the airport for your flight back home. We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again on your next trip.

Note: Breakfast box will be provided for early departure.