

# NEW ZEALAND DISCOVERER

## Auckland to Christchurch 12 Days

Auckland ■ Rotorua ■ Fox Glacier  
Queenstown ■ Milford Sound  
Dunedin ■ Lake Tekapo



### YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and experienced Driver
- ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
- ✓ 18 delicious meals – 11 breakfasts (B) and 7 dinners (D)
- ✓ Special Farewell Dinner
- ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, tours and entrance fees as specified
- ✓ Airport transfers on the first and last day

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

- ☆ Visit Waitomo's glow worm caves
- ☆ Dine in traditional style with a Hāngī Feast in Rotorua
- ☆ Cruise the Cook Strait on the Interislander Ferry
- ☆ Bask in idyllic views during your Special Stay at Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ☆ Cruise Milford Sound and enjoy spectacular views
- ☆ Experience the breathtaking views at Aoraki Mt Cook National Park
- ☆ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo and indulge in a Farewell Dinner

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland

Your New Zealand journey begins in Auckland. Here, you will be met and transferred to your premium hotel.

Stay: Rydges Auckland Hotel. D

#### Day 2. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua ☆

Discover the Waitomo Caves where thousands of tiny luminescent glow worms radiate.

Continue to the geothermal capital of Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, enjoy a guided tour of the Māori Arts & Crafts Institute and see Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley.

Enjoy a Māori Hāngī Feast.  
Two Nights: Rydges Rotorua. BD

#### Day 3. Rotorua

Explore the Agrodome, with its sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. B

#### Day 4. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington

Travel the Thermal Explorer Highway. Visit Lake Taupo and Huka Falls, then visit Wellington.

Stay: Travelodge Hotel Wellington. B

#### Day 5. Wellington, Cook Strait, Christchurch ☆

Cruise aboard the Interislander Ferry through Cook Strait and the beautiful Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton.

Stay: Christchurch, Quality Hotel Elms. BD

#### Day 6. Christchurch, Fox Glacier

Travel to the Main Divide by coach or the TranzAlpine Train. Continue to Westland Tai Poutini National Park and marvel at the surrounds at Franz Josef and Fox Glacier.

Stay: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD



#### COUNTRY HOMESTAY, ROTORUA

Perhaps experience a special Country Homestay. Enjoy warm hospitality, and a real insight into rural New Zealand life. See page 37 for details.



#### TRANZALPINE TRAIN

Perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine Train – travelling up into Arthur's Pass. See page 37 for details.

**SAVE  
\$300  
per couple\***

See page 21  
for details



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- Coach
- Cruise
- ||||| TranzAlpine Train (Enhance Your Journey)
- Stay (no. of nights)
- National Parks



**Day 7. Fox Glacier, Queenstown** ☆

Travel across the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps through Haast Pass to the alpine resort of Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu. **Enjoy a picturesque two-night stay with the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains overlooking Lake Wakatipu.**

Two Nights: Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview.

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**Day 8. Queenstown**

With a day at leisure, perhaps choose from one of Travelmarvel's exciting select experiences. These include a relaxing cruise to Walter Peak Station or a gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for spectacular panoramic views over Queenstown. Or take a Shotover Jet Boat ride for a different perspective on Queenstown (see page 37 for details).

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**Day 9. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau** ☆

Follow The Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu to the still beauty of the Fiordland National Park, where Milford Sound awaits. **Cruise Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls, dense rainforest and sheer cliffs. Arrive at Te Anau.**

Stay: Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

**Day 10. Te Anau, Dunedin**

Today you will journey through rolling Southland countryside before arriving in the city of Dunedin. Known as the 'Edinburgh of the South', Dunedin was planned in Scotland and still maintains its grand Victorian heritage, which is very impressive. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour before heading to the nearby hills to take an intriguing tour of Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle. Steeped in scandal and tragedy, it is filled with magnificent antiques and offers breathtaking views.

Stay: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City.

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**Day 11. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo** ☆

See the Moeraki Boulders and visit Oamaru to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture. **Later, journey into Mt Cook National Park to view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook).** You'll then arrive this afternoon at your hotel, situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Tekapo. **Tonight, you'll dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a memorable Farewell Dinner.**

Stay: Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort.

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**Day 12. Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch**

Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd and take in unparalleled views of Lake Tekapo and the magnificent alpine surroundings. Transfer to the airport for your onward adventure.

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1. Take in the natural beauty of Queenstown

**2018/19 Dates & Prices (A\$)**

**12 Day Tour – Auckland to Christchurch (NTA12)**

2018 Per Person	Twin Share	Solo Traveller
Mar. 23, 30; Apr. 11.	\$4,395	\$5,795
May 9; Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26.	\$3,995	\$5,195
Oct. 1, 12, 17, 24, 29.	\$4,595	\$6,095
Nov. 7, 14, 21, 26, 28; Dec. 5, 19.	\$4,595	\$6,095
2019 Per Person		
Jan. 7, 11, 16, 18, 25, 28.	\$4,595	\$6,095
Feb. 4, 9, 13, 15, 20, 27.	\$4,595	\$6,095
Mar. 4, 8, 13, 15, 22, 29; Apr. 10, 24.	\$4,595	\$6,095
May 8; Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25.	\$4,195	\$5,495
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25; Dec. 16.	\$5,195	\$6,895

**Bold dates indicate guaranteed departure.**

**Tour Notes**

Itinerary effective 1 October 2018 – 25 September 2019. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. Senior Card holders and Aust/NZ pensioners deduct \$50. See pages 38-39 for full terms and conditions.