

New Zealand Vista

 14 DAYS  AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH

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HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Choose from a wide variety of sightseeing options – there is something to suit all tastes and travel styles.



ICONIC SITES

Explore famous Milford Sound and the spectacular Fiordland National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



TIME FOR YOU

Feel free to explore, with two nights in Rotorua and Queenstown to wine and dine where you choose.




SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL


Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1 million lunches to Kiwi kids.



 START

 END

 1 Number of night stays

 Sightseeing stops



Huka Falls

CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Explore New Zealand's most iconic sights
- Take to the dance floor on the TSS Earnslaw
- Delight in the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat
- Cruise Milford Sound and journey on the TranzAlpine train

1 Welcome to Auckland

After settling into your hotel, you'll have time to explore Auckland independently. This evening enjoy a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director. **Hotel: VR Queen Street.**

2 Auckland – Rotorua

Begin your day with a city tour, then trace the path of the Waikato River to the Waitomo Caves to explore the amazing Glowworm Grotto. Travel on to Rotorua and take an orientation tour of the city, where you'll enjoy spectacular views of Lake Rotorua. Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter and gain insight into traditional Māori culture followed by a delicious Hangi Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD**

3 Rotorua Free Time

 Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. **B**

4 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Drive along the shores of New Zealand's biggest lake through the alpine scenery of Mt. Ruapehu, Tongariro National Park and the dairy farms of Manawatu. Next, follow the Kapiti Coast to Wellington for a city orientation tour. **Hotel: Travelodge. B**


5 Wellington – Picton

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington, and then visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand.  Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. Cruise across the Cook Strait and explore the maze of inlets of Queen Charlotte Sound. Later you'll travel to the seaside village of Picton and take a tour of the city before dinner. **Hotel: Picton Beachcomber Inn. B L D**

6 Picton – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore. Continue along the Pacific Ocean coast, then across fertile farmlands to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis. B**


7 Christchurch – Omarama

 After a morning at leisure, travel through verdant countryside to serene Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, and view the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd before continuing to the awe-inspiring Aoraki/Mt. Cook National Park. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D**



8 Omarama – Dunedin

Visit the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and the monumental spillway of the nearby Benmore Dam. Then travel to the historic town of Oamaru en route to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city, where your afternoon is at leisure. You may like to take a wildlife cruise, or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B**


9 Dunedin – Te Anau

 This morning you're free to explore Dunedin at your own pace: you might like to visit stately Larnach Castle. This afternoon, travel through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to Fiordland National Park and the town of Te Anau. Tonight, why not consider an optional experience and take a boat tour of the mysterious Te Anau Glowworm Caves. **Hotel: Luxmore. B D**


10 Te Anau – Queenstown

  Your experience in magnificent Milford Sound is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip. Travel through tall native rainforests and rugged mountains of Fiordland National Park, then cruise the serene waters of this natural wonder. On the way to Queenstown see Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls, then travel along the Devil's Staircase and the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Enjoy an informative orientation tour on arrival. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**


11 Queenstown Free Time

 Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. There are jet boat rides, white water rafting and 4WD safaris for the thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely experience. Later this afternoon, enjoy a cruise across peaceful Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

12 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Your first destination today is the faithfully-restored gold-mining settlement of Arrowtown. Sample luscious stone fruit in Cromwell, and enjoy the serenity of the region's vivid blue lakes.  Drive over spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre Thunder Creek Falls and stopping for a tranquil rainforest walk on your way to the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier (an optional scenic flight is available). **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing. B D**

13 Franz Josef – Christchurch

Travel on this morning to Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic  TranzAlpine train and embark on one of the world's most renowned rail journeys. Pass through magnificent landscapes to the lush pasture-land of the Canterbury Plains. This evening in Christchurch, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis. B FD**

14 Farewell from Christchurch

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

BEST BUYS

From **\$4325** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019

Start	End	Twin Share
• Oct 15	Oct 28	4499
• Oct 29	Nov 11	4499
• Nov 12	Nov 25	4499
• Nov 19	Dec 02	4499
• Dec 03	Dec 16	4499
• Dec 10	Dec 23	4499
• Dec 17	Dec 30	4499
• Dec 24	Jan 06	4499
• Dec 31	Jan 13	4499

2020

Start	End	Twin Share
• Jan 07	Jan 20	4499
• Jan 14	Jan 27	4499
• Jan 21	Feb 03	4499
• Jan 28	Feb 10	4499
• Feb 04	Feb 17	4499
• Feb 11	Feb 24	4499
• Feb 18	Mar 02	4499
• Feb 25	Mar 09	4499
• Mar 03	Mar 16	4499
• Mar 10	Mar 23	4499
• Mar 17	Mar 30	4499
• Mar 24	Apr 06	4499
• Mar 31	Apr 13	4499
Apr 21	May 04	4325
Apr 28	May 11	4325
Jun 02	Jun 15	4325
Jun 30	Jul 13	4325
Jul 28	Aug 10	4325
Aug 11	Aug 24	4325
Aug 25	Sep 07	4325

2020 continued

Start	End	Twin Share
Sep 08	Sep 21	4325
Sep 15	Sep 28	4325
Sep 29	Oct 12	4325
Oct 06	Oct 19	4625
Oct 13	Oct 26	4625
Oct 20	Nov 02	4625
Oct 27	Nov 09	4625
Nov 03	Nov 16	4625
Nov 10	Nov 23	4625
Nov 17	Nov 30	4625
Dec 01	Dec 14	4625
Dec 08	Dec 21	4625
Dec 15	Dec 28	4625
Dec 22	Jan 04	4625
Dec 29	Jan 11	4625

2021

Start	End	Twin Share
Jan 05	Jan 18	4625
Jan 12	Jan 25	4625
Jan 19	Feb 01	4625
Jan 26	Feb 08	4625
Feb 02	Feb 15	4625
Feb 09	Feb 22	4625
Feb 16	Mar 01	4625
Feb 23	Mar 08	4625
Mar 02	Mar 15	4625
Mar 09	Mar 22	4625
Mar 16	Mar 29	4625
Mar 23	Apr 05	4625
Mar 30	Apr 12	4625

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$1460pp
 Exceptions 21/04/20 to 29/09/20: \$1420pp
 Exceptions 06/10/20 to 30/03/21: \$1490pp

• Departures between 15/10/2019 & 31/03/2020 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary.

SMART WAYS TO SAVE

See page 5 for great savings <

Kings Club	Benefits for past guests
Young traveller discount	Save up to \$460pp
Triple share	Save up to \$230pp
Concession card	Save up to \$45pp

DINING

13 Full buffet breakfasts B	4 Dinners D
1 Lunch L	1 Farewell Dinner FD
2 Highlight Dinners HD	

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport

Day 14 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price