

Kia Ora New Zealand

17 DAYS AUCKLAND → CHRISTCHURCH

HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Enjoy a full day to explore Queenstown at your own pace. Why not try one of the optional activities on offer?



ICONIC SITES

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



TIME FOR YOU

Travel to the very top of the North Island or just relax by the resort pool – its up to you!



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



Waitomo Glowworm Grotto



CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Explore the most magical icons of New Zealand
- Spot wildlife as you cruise on magical Milford Sound
- Take the famed TranzAlpine across the Southern Alps
- Experience the Waitomo Caves and Tamaki Māori Village

1 Welcome to Auckland

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

2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Travel along the scenic Hibiscus Coast to the Bay of Islands. Enjoy spectacular scenery as you cruise to Cape Brett, and through the 'Hole in the Rock'. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D**

3 Bay of Islands Free Time

Explore the Bay of Islands at leisure today. **B**

4 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a relaxed morning before travelling through lush farmland on your way back to Auckland. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B**

5 Auckland – Rotorua

After a tour of Auckland's city highlights, trace the Waikato River to the Waitomo Caves where you'll explore the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat. Your journey continues to Rotorua for an orientation tour with views of Lake Rotorua. This evening, enjoy a Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner and concert at the Tamaki Māori Village. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD**

6 Rotorua Free Time

Your morning is free. You might like to visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park for a glimpse of New Zealand's iconic kiwi bird, or Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. **B**

7 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. Then follow the Kapiti Coast to Wellington for a city orientation tour. **Hotel: Travelodge. B**

8 Wellington – Picton

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'. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington, and then visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. 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**

9 Picton – Christchurch

Travel to Kaikoura, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore. Travel along the Pacific Ocean coast and across the colourful Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis. B**

10 Christchurch – Omarama

Explore Christchurch at leisure this morning, then travel over the fertile plains to serene Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo. View the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the scenery of Mt. Cook National Park. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway. B D**

11 Omarama – Dunedin

Visit the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and the monumental spillway of the nearby Benmore Dam. Then travel to the town of Oamaru, with its celebrated white limestone buildings. Continue to Dunedin, New Zealand's southernmost city. **Hotel: Scenic Dunedin City. B D**

12 Dunedin – Te Anau

Enjoy free time in Dunedin and then travel across the fertile sheep-dotted pastures of South Otago en route to Te Anau. **Hotel: Luxmore. B D**

13 Te Anau – Queenstown

Your experience in Milford Sound today is sure to be one of the highlights of your journey. Travel first through tall native rainforests and rugged mountains, 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. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, 2 nights. B**

14 Queenstown Free Time

Explore New Zealand's adventure capital at your own pace today. Later in the afternoon, cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

15 Queenstown – Franz Josef

Visit the faithfully-restored gold mining settlement of Arrowtown and travel on to Cromwell to taste its sensational stone fruit. You will then travel over Haast Pass and view the sheer drop of Thunder Creek Falls on your way to Franz Josef Glacier. **Hotel: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing. B D**

16 Franz Josef – Christchurch

This morning's destination is Hokitika, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Then continue to Arthur's Pass to board the iconic TranzAlpine train and take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis. B FD**

17 Farewell from Christchurch

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

BEST BUYS

From **\$5195** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES AND PRICES

2019

Start	End	Twin Share
Oct 12	Oct 28	5495
Oct 26	Nov 11	5495
Nov 09	Nov 25	5495
Nov 16	Dec 02	5495
Nov 30	Dec 16	5495
Dec 07	Dec 23	5495
Dec 14	Dec 30	5495
Dec 21	Jan 06	5495
Dec 28	Jan 13	5495

2020

Start	End	Twin Share
Jan 04	Jan 20	5495
Jan 11	Jan 27	5495
Jan 18	Feb 03	5495
Jan 25	Feb 10	5495
Feb 01	Feb 17	5495
Feb 08	Feb 24	5495
Feb 15	Mar 02	5495
Feb 22	Mar 09	5495
Feb 29	Mar 16	5495
Mar 07	Mar 23	5495
Mar 14	Mar 30	5495
Mar 21	Apr 06	5495
Mar 28	Apr 13	5495
Apr 18	May 04	5195
Apr 25	May 11	5195
May 30	Jun 15	5195
Jun 27	Jul 13	5195
Jul 25	Aug 10	5195
Aug 08	Aug 24	5195
Aug 22	Sep 07	5195

2020 continued

Start	End	Twin Share
Sep 05	Sep 21	5195
Sep 12	Sep 28	5195
Sep 26	Oct 12	5195
Oct 03	Oct 19	5575
Oct 10	Oct 26	5575
Oct 17	Nov 02	5575
Oct 24	Nov 09	5575
Oct 31	Nov 16	5575
Nov 07	Nov 23	5575
Nov 14	Nov 30	5575
Nov 28	Dec 14	5575
Dec 05	Dec 21	5575
Dec 12	Dec 28	5575
Dec 19	Jan 04	5575
Dec 26	Jan 11	5575

2021

Start	End	Twin Share
Jan 02	Jan 18	5575
Jan 09	Jan 25	5575
Jan 16	Feb 01	5575
Jan 23	Feb 08	5575
Jan 30	Feb 15	5575
Feb 06	Feb 22	5575
Feb 13	Mar 01	5575
Feb 20	Mar 08	5575
Feb 27	Mar 15	5575
Mar 06	Mar 22	5575
Mar 13	Mar 29	5575
Mar 20	Apr 05	5575
Mar 27	Apr 12	5575

Single Supplement (add to price above): \$1795pp
 Exceptions 18/04/20 to 26/09/20: \$1730pp
 Exceptions 03/10/20 to 27/03/21: \$1860pp

• Departures between 12/10/2019 & 28/03/2020 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 \$555pp
Triple share	Save up to \$275pp
Concession card	Save up to \$75pp

DINING

16 Full buffet breakfasts B	5 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 17 – flights to depart anytime from Christchurch Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price