

18 Days The New Zealand

Day 1 ARRIVE AUCKLAND

On arrival at Auckland Airport you are met and transferred to your hotel. (Self-drive passengers collect your rental car at airport).

Day 2 AUCKLAND - WAITOMO CAVES - ROTORUA

This coach tour travels over the rugged volcanic terrain of the Mamaku Ranges and through the picturesque Fitzgerald Glade. The highlight is the Waitomo Glow Worm Caves and the visit is climaxed by drifting silently in a boat on the underground river under the milky way of millions of glow worms on the cavern roof above you.

Day 3 ROTORUA

Today's tour includes Te Puia - Thermal Reserve to see roaring geysers, steaming rivers and boiling mud pools. Following this, you will travel to Rainbow Springs to view trout and other wildlife and the famous Agrodome Sheep Show.

Day 4 ROTORUA - TAUPO

This morning travel south to Lake Taupo (New Zealand Largest Lake).

Day 5 TAUPO - NAPIER

Today you will travel from Taupo through the exotic pine forests and on to Napier, the fruit bowl of New Zealand. On arrival, the rest of the day is free for optional activities in the Art Deco city of New Zealand.

Day 6 NAPIER - WELLINGTON

Depart Napier for your journey further south to New Zealand's capital city Wellington.

Day 7 WELLINGTON

Transfer to the airport is included for your departure flight. (Self-drive passengers return your car directly at the airport).

Day 8 WELLINGTON - CHRISTCHURCH

Transfer to Ferry Terminal and board the ferry to Picton. Arrive at Picton, you will connect the coach to Christchurch.

Day 9 CHRISTCHURCH - MT COOK AREA

Travel south Canterbury Plain as one of the New Zealand Best Scenic Route and arrive at Lake Tekapo. Church of Good Shepherd & Close by is the bronze statue of a sheepdog, a tribute to the hardy dogs "without the help of which the grazing of this mountain country would be impossible.

Day 10 MT COOK AREA- QUEENSTOWN

Mt Cook National Park - At 3754 metres, New Zealand's highest mountain, Aoraki Mount Cook is dazzling, yet there are 27 other mountains in this alpine backbone which peak at over 3050 metres, and hundreds of others not far short of that - all making up the famous Southern Alps.

Day 11 QUEENSTOWN

Today is free day for some optional tours.

Skyline by day cannot be beaten for sheer spectacle. Perched atop Bob's Peak high above Queenstown, the best views of the whole region spread before you in a magnificent panorama. Enjoy your 2 Luge - the Luge carts have an easy to operate system. You have full control of your speed so you can take the ride at your own pace without losing any of the thrill!

Day 12 QUEENSTOWN - DOUBTFUL SOUND EXCURSION - TE ANAU

Your Doubtful Sound adventure begins as you cruise the crystal clear waters of Lake Manapouri - a stunning lake renowned for its numerous islands and deserted beaches. Then it's over Wilmot Pass, on one of New Zealand's remotest and prettiest sub-alpine roads, stopping along the way to experience some of Fiordland's densest rainforest and to view Doubtful Sound glistening far below. On reaching Deep Cove, you will board the Patea Explorer our spacious catamaran, for a three hour cruise that takes in the most dramatic scenery of Doubtful Sound. Our nature guides provide an engaging commentary and point out highlights. Keep a look out for wildlife as bottlenose dolphins frequently swim alongside our vessel, fur seals bask on the rocks

around the fiord and rare penguins can at times be observed. Return to the pier where you re-board your coach for your return journey to Te Anau.

Cruise across Lake Te Anau on board a modern catamaran Luminosa to Cavern House located on the western shores. This purpose built vessel has large outdoor viewing areas and a spacious cabin. The crew will share stories about the natural history and early pioneers of the region. On arrival, join the specialist nature guide for the Te Anau Glowworm Caves experience. Above ground the nature guide will detail aspects of the caves and its various inhabitants in the visitor interpretation centre. Then below ground there is a twisting network of limestone passages filled with the whirlpools and waterfalls of the Tunnel Burn Stream. By geological standards, the caves are very young and are still being carved out by the force of this river that flows through them. Follow the path deep underground before transferring into small boats to drift silently along the river below a display of the New Zealand glowworm; thousands of glowworms inhabit a silent hidden grotto. Retrace your steps out of the caves and return to Te Anau by catamaran. Suitable for passengers of all ages except infants.

NOTE: A REASONABLE AGILITY LEVEL IS NECESSARY (SOME BENDING IS REQUIRED DUE TO LOW CAVES ENTRANCE AND STEPS ARE INVOLVED). NOT SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIR PASSENGERS OR HEELED SHOES.

Day 13 TE ANAU FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK – DUNEDIN

Travel from Fiordland National Park gateway city Te Anau, you go across Southland (has experienced remarkable growth and development in recent years and boasts a range of world-class facilities, many initiatives of regional benefit and an expanding range of visitor attractions that feature some of the most distinctive landscapes in the country Farming, forestry and horticulture form the region's economic base, but Southland also has a diversity of manufacturing for export. It is one of the fastest growing tourist regions in New Zealand due to its unspoilt nature and wide recognition of it being a place to restore the soul) to Dunedin.

Visit to the Cadbury World – take a fun filled, fascinating guided tour around the Cadbury World Dunedin chocolate factory and sample Cadbury chocolate along the way! Included is a visit to the unique chocolate fall housed in a five storey high silo.

Day 14 DUNEDIN (TAIERI GORGE TRAIN) – QUEENSTOWN

The Taieri Gorge (*For Coach passengers only. Self-drive passenger can do a return trips during Summer at extra cost*) Railway comprises 60 km of the Otago Central Railway of the New Zealand Railways, started in 1879 and closed in 1990. It takes you on a journey through the rugged and spectacular Taieri River Gorge, across wrought iron viaducts and through tunnels carved by hand more than 100 years ago. With full commentary, photographic stops, comfortable heating in winter and on board refreshments the train offers year round, all-weather entertainment. You can make the return journey to Pukerangi, or Middlemarch, or use the train as the one leg of your journey to or from Queenstown and Central Otago on our connecting 'Track & Trail' coach

Day 15 QUEENSTOWN - WEST COAST GLACIERS

Travel to the Kawarau Gorge past Lake Dunstan on toward Wanaka. On past Lake Hawea as you head toward "the neck", a stop is made in Makarora before crossing the Southern Alps as you enter the Haast Pass. We pause at Knights Point to view magnificent seascapes.

Day 16 WEST COAST GLACIERS

A day at leisure to enjoy the magnificent glaciers. You may like to pre-book some optional.

Day 17 WEST COAST GLACIERS - GREYMOUTH – CHRISTCHURCH

Travel along the coast to Greymouth to join the Tranz Alpine Express across the Southern Alps to Christchurch (seat-in coach passengers only). (Self-drive passengers travel via Arthur's Pass road en route to Christchurch).

Day 18 DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

Transfer to the airport is included for your departure flight. (Self-drive passengers return your car directly at the airport).

Inclusions

- 17 nights accommodation
- Document wallet
- 15 % GST
- Ferry crossing North to South
- Entrance to Waitomo Caves, Te Puia, Rainbow Springs, Agrodome,
- Tranz Alpine train journey (seat-in coach)

- Taieri Gorge train journey (seat-in coach)
- Doubtful Sound (Cruise only for self drive)
- Glowworm Caves
- Skyline Gondola Queenstown
- Cadbury World
- All transfers and coaching as per itinerary (seat-in coach)
- 17 days rental car with basic insurance, unlimited mileage and road maps (self-drive)

Seat-in Coach

	Single	Twin	Triple	With B/F SGL	With B/F Twn	With B/F Trp
Standard	5929	4399	4359	6458	4918	4868
Superior	6469	4739	4689	7038	5308	5258
First	6989	4999	4959	7588	5598	5558

Self-Drive Option/ Daily Breakfast add NZD27 per pax per day

Pax. No.	CAR TYPE COMPACT (1.5-1.6L)								
	Standard			Superior			First		
	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
1	4999			5619			5989		
2	4769	3269		4899	3629		5339	3899	
3	4529	3159	3019	4799	3389	3289	5359	3679	3559
4	3969	2989	2939	4619	3319	3269	5189	3619	3559

Pax. No.	CAR TYPE INTERMEDIATE (2L)								
	Standard			Superior			First		
	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
2	4959	3429		5059	3889		5659	4129	
3	4839	3359	3289	5119	3759	3639	5599	4009	3929
4	4659	3199	3039	4859	3479	3369	5469	3879	3739
5	4499	3059	2919	4699	3359	3219	5329	3759	3469

Pax. No.	CAR TYPE FULL SIZE (3.4L)								
	Standard			Superior			First		
	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP	SGL	TWN	TRP
2	5259	3669		5399	4039		5899	4139	
3	5129	3499	3339	5289	3899	3759	5769	4139	3999
4	4869	3309	3199	5119	3759	3599	5619	3969	3859
5	4669	3209	3079	4879	3579	3459	5399	3839	3729

Note: Valid till 30 SEP 2012 - Rates is in NZD and Subject to our In-House Ex-change Rates. Are rates are subject to changes without prior notice.

For reservation, **please call for appointment**. – Depart Nov to Mar please book early (less than one month is **Urgent Booking** – Admin Charge may apply!!)