



Stay overnight aboard the Milford Mariner

Touring Highlights

- Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- Cruise on the Interislander from North to South island
- Enjoy the award-winning TranzAlpine train journey
- Cross the majestic Southern Alps
- See Punakaiki's Pancake rocks
- Explore the alpine resort of Queenstown
- Exclusive! Stay overnight on Milford Sound aboard the Milford Mariner
- Visit Dunedin's Olveston house
- Explore Mt Cook National Park
- Visit Lake Tekapo and the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd

Quality Dining

- 33 meals included
- Maori Hangi feast & cultural performance in Rotorua
- Cruise to Walter Peak and enjoy a carvery dinner
- Anchored at Harrison's Cove on Milford Sound, enjoy dinner aboard the Milford Mariner
- Scottish ceremony in Dunedin with bagpipes, kilts and haggis
- Lake Ohau High Country Hospitality dinner

Tour Inclusions

- 19 nights in comfortable accommodation at central or unique locations
- Dedicated Tour Director and professional Driver
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Modern coaches



Best of New Zealand

Auckland to Christchurch • 19 or 16 Days from \$5265

This itinerary effective 1 April 2010

Day 1. Arrive Auckland

On arrival be met and transferred to your central hotel.
 Stay: *Cophthorne Hotel Auckland City.*

Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands (BD)

Visit the Matakoho Pioneer Museum and the Waipoua Kauri Forest Reserve. Then visit historic Waitangi Reserve.
 Two Night Stay: *Paihia, Beachcomber Hotel.*

Day 3. Bay of Islands (B)

Today is at leisure for you to explore the Bay of Islands.

Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland (BD)

Join a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. Return this afternoon to Auckland. **16 Day passengers (NEC16)** arrive in Auckland today to begin their tour.
 Stay: *Cophthorne Hotel Auckland City.*

Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua, Theme Dinner (BD)

Tour the Waitomo Glowworm Caves and underground limestone caverns. Head to Rotorua for a Maori Hangi feast.
 Two Night Stay: *Rotorua, Hotel Ibis.*

Day 6. Rotorua, Te Puia Thermal Reserve (B)

Today visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve, the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute and the Agrodome, where you'll see a sheep show.

Country Homestay option available tonight.

Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Napier (BD)

Travel via Wairakei Park and Huka Falls to Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier and enjoy a wine-tasting and tour at Church Road Winery, then join an Art Deco walk around Napier.
 Stay: *Napier, The Nautilus Hotel.*

Day 8. Napier, Wellington (BD)

Follow the Kapiti Coast to Wellington, the country's capital. Enjoy a city tour, including the Parliament buildings.
 Stay: *Wellington, Kingsgate Hotel.*

Day 9. Wellington, Picton (BD)

Visit Te Papa, The Museum of New Zealand. Then board the Interislander and cruise to the South Island.
 Stay: *Picton, Beachcomber Inn.*

Day 10. Picton, Christchurch (BD)

Travel to the seaside settlement of Kaikoura. Continue to Christchurch and enjoy a city sightseeing tour.
 Stay: *Christchurch, Holiday Inn on Avon.*

Day 11. TranzAlpine Train, Greymouth (BD)

Board the award-winning TranzAlpine train. On arrival in Greymouth, rejoin your coach and travel to Punakaiki to view the fascinating Pancake rock formations.
 Stay: *Greymouth, Kingsgate Greymouth.*

Day 12. Greymouth, Franz Josef, Haast (BD)

Journey to Hokitika, where you will have the opportunity to see Pounamu (jade) being carved into jewellery. Continue to World Heritage-listed Westland National Park.
 Stay: *Haast Heritage Hotel.*

Day 13. Haast, Queenstown, Theme Dinner (BD)

Travel to Queenstown. Cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a carvery dinner.
 Two Night Stay: *Queenstown, Kingsgate Hotel Terraces.*

Day 14. Queenstown (B)

Today is free for you to explore Queenstown.

Day 15. Milford Sound Overnight, Theme Dinner (BD)

Board the Milford Mariner for an overnight cruise along stunning Milford Sound.
 Stay: *Overnight aboard the Milford Mariner.*



Day 16. Dunedin, Theme Dinner (BD)

Travel through Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin, the Edinburgh of the South. Tonight enjoy a Scottish evening.
 Two Night Stay: *Dunedin, Mercure Leisure Lodge.*

Day 17. Dunedin (B)

Enjoy a city tour of Dunedin and visit historic Larnach Castle. The remainder of today is free for your leisure.

Day 18. Dunedin, Lake Ohau, Theme Dinner (BD)

Visit Olveston house, then travel along the coast to the Moeraki Boulders. Tonight enjoy a High Country Theme Dinner.
 Stay: *Lake Ohau Lodge.*

Day 19. Lake Ohau, Mt Cook, Christchurch (BD)

Discover Mt Cook National Park, Lake Tekapo and the Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue to Christchurch where your tour concludes with a transfer to the airport.

Departure Dates (NEC19)

2010 Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 1, 6, 13, 15, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 3, 10, 17; **May 8; Aug. 21; Sept. 11, 25; Oct. 9, 16, 23; Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11.**

2011 Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26; Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26; 31; Apr. 2, 9, 23; **May 14; Aug. 20; Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 15, 22; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3, 17.**

Value Season Dates highlighted.
 Please enquire for 17 Day (NEC17) departure dates.

Prices	NZ\$ Per Person	
Tour Code NEC19	Twin	Value Season
Incl. Breakfast (x 18), Theme Dinners (x 5)	\$6195	\$5265
Incl. Breakfast (x 18), Dinner (x 9) and Theme Dinners (x 5)	\$6895	\$5860
Single Supplement	\$1910	\$1625
Tour Code NEC16	Twin	Value Season
Incl. Breakfast (x 15), Theme Dinners (x 5)	\$5205	\$4425
Incl. Breakfast (x 15), Dinner (x 8), Theme Dinners and Dining Options (x 5)	\$5840	\$4965
Single Supplement	\$1635	\$1390

Tour Prices Valid to 31 March 2011.