

**14 Days**  
UT227

## **Honeymoon at the end of the World**

### **Day 1 ARRIVE AUCKLAND (D)**

On arrival at Auckland Airport you are met by our representative for a private transfer to your hotel. Tonight make your way to Waitemata Harbour - enjoy a dinner cruise, watching the fairy-tale lights of Auckland city pass by! What a romantic night! (Self-drive passengers collect your rental car for your exclusive use until the end of the tour package).

### **Day 2 AUCKLAND (B / L)**

This morning make your way to the ferry wharf for an unforgettable Waiheke Island Winery tour. Combine your ferry travel to Waiheke with the popular vineyard tour, which includes wine tasting and tours at three leading island vineyards and on olive growing estate, plus a light lunch and all day bus pass which allowing you to further explore the island.

### **Day 3 AUCKLAND - WAITOMO CAVES - ROTORUA (370 kms) (B)**

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 4 ROTORUA (B)**

Today's tour includes Te Puia - Thermal Reserve to see roaring geysers and mud pools. Following this, you will travel to Rainbow Springs to view trout and other wildlife and the famous Agrodome Sheep Show. Tonight make your own way to world famous Polynesia Spa for a relax lake spa.

### **Day 5 ROTORUA / CHRISTCHURCH (B / D) (by air)**

Transfer to Rotorua Airport for your flight to Christchurch where you will be met by our representative for a private transfer to your hotel. (Airfare from Rotorua to Christchurch excluded). Tonight, make your way to the Tramway restaurant – sit back in the luxury of colonial style dining tram and enjoy a 5 course dinner with breathtaking scenery and heritage. (Self-drive passengers return your car at Rotorua Airport and collect your South Island car on arrival at Christchurch Airport).

### **Day 6 CHRISTCHURCH (B)**

Included in today is Christchurch sightseeing tour includes the International Antarctic Centre. The tour takes you around the city's highlights and historic sites including the Christchurch Arts Centre, Botanic Gardens, the Avon River and Canterbury Museum. On leaving the inner city, the tour takes in several parks and gardens including Mona Vale Gardens and Hagley Park before heading to the Port Hills for spectacular views over the city and Canterbury Plains to the Southern Alps. After visit at the International Antarctic centre, you will be transferred to city centre where you will relax and enjoy a 30 minutes Punting on the Avon - sit back into the velvet cushions of your boat as the Edwardian punter propels you past the trailing willows and leafy banks of the prettiest stretch of the Avon River.

**Day 7 CHRISTCHURCH - GREYMOUTH - WEST COAST GLACIERS (450 kms) (B)**

One of the world's best scenic train journeys - The Tranz Alpine winds across spectacular gorges and river valleys, over the massive Southern Alps in Arthur's Pass National Park and through lush beech forest to Greymouth on the West Coast. Continue southwards by coach along the coast to reach Westland National Park and the glacier region. (Self-drive passengers travel over the Canterbury Plains over to Arthur's Pass and then en route to Westland National Park).

**Day 8 WEST COAST GLACIERS (B)**

A full day at leisure to enjoy the magnificent glaciers. Climb on to the slow moving river of ice or take a scenic flight (optional) for a bird's eye view of this spectacular terrain.

**Day 9 WEST COAST GLACIERS - WANAKA (420 kms) (B)**

We depart this morning through the South Westland Heritage Park and across the rugged Haast Pass to reach Wanaka.

**Day 10 WANAKA - QUEENSTOWN (117K) (B)**

This morning make your way to Puzzling World - a world unique attraction. Challenge yourself in the 3-D Great Maze, Nourish yourself in the Puzzle Centre/Café - when trying out the puzzles, look up and you'll see a Mirrored Ceiling that acts as a giant Kaleidoscope! You'll be astonished by the Illusion Rooms, astounded by the Holograms & confounded by the Puzzles. Using the Toilets here is a must – you'll find out why! Later afternoon you will travel south to the adventure capital of New Zealand - Queenstown.

**Day 11 QUEENSTOWN (B / D)**

This morning, enjoy a genuine British double-decker bus sightseeing tour and get a birds eye view of the spectacular Wakatipu basin along with some of the areas key attractions such as Lake Hayes, Bungy Jump site, Historic Arrowtown and Gibbston Valley Wines. Highlight today is a candle light dinner in a private venue surrounded by Queenstown's most spectacular views - unforgettable memory (transfer is not included)!

**Day 12 MILFORD SOUND EXCURSION (600 kms) (B / L)**

Drive along Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau. From here you enter Fiordland National Park. Travel through beech forest, passing majestic mountains, on through the Homer Tunnel in time to board your catamaran for the Milford Sound luncheon Cruise. You will pass Mitre Peak, the highest mountain in the world to rise vertically from the sea. View the Stirling and Bowen Falls as you cruise out to the Tasman Sea. Return to the pier where you re-board your coach for your return journey to Queenstown.

**Day 13 QUEENSTOWN - MT COOK - CHRISTCHURCH (600 kms) (B)**

This morning we travel over the Lindis Pass to reach Mt Cook around lunch time. A rare opportunity to take an optional scenic flight to view Mt Cook's snow fields and glaciers. We continue through to Lake Tekapo and across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch.

**Day 14 DEPART CHRISTCHURCH (B)**

Early this morning a tour on the "Hot Air Balloon" is suggested if time permits. Transfer to the airport is included for your departure flight. (Self-drive passengers return your car directly at the airport).

**Inclusions**

- 13 nights accommodation with cooked breakfast daily
- 3 dinners (include 1 dinner cruise at Waitemata harbour, 1 Tramway 5 course dinner, 1 exclusive dinner at Skyline)
- Waiheke Island Winery tour include lunch
- Entrance to Waitomo Caves, Te Puai, Rainbow Springs, Agrodome, Polynesia Lake Spa, International Antarctic Centre, Punting on the Avon, Puzzling World
- Millford Sound Luncheon Cruise
- Christchurch and Queenstown half day sightseeing tour (seat-in coach only)
- Tranz Alpine Train journey from Christchurch to Greymouth (seat-in coach only)
- **Complimentary bottle of champagne or box of chocolate on the selected hotels**
- UTC Sight Saver Voucher Booklet
- Document wallet
- 15% GST
- Transfers and coaching as per the itinerary (seat-in coach only).
- 13 days rental car with basic insurance, unlimited mileage and road maps (self-drive)

**Seat-in Coach Option**

NZ\$	Twin Share
<b>Standard</b>	<b>3519</b>
<b>Superior</b>	<b>3843</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>4245</b>

**Self – Drive Option**

NZ\$	Car Type A (twin share)			Car Type B (twin share)		
Pax No.	Standard	Superior	First	Standard	Superior	First
<b>2</b>	<b>2879</b>	<b>3172</b>	<b>3587</b>	<b>2917</b>	<b>3209</b>	<b>3605</b>