

# 7 Days Express Kiwi Highway!

*(Not Recommended for 1<sup>st</sup> timer & Winter season!)*

## Day01 Singapore – New Zealand

### Day02 Canterbury

After arrive pick up your car at airport. Make your way to your hotel.

Informative, exciting and altogether Antarctic!

Our Aquarium displays some of the actual specimens from the Antarctic ocean floor in McMurdo Sound.



Explore our Gallery area which is packed full of informative displays showcasing modern day Antarctica, including the Antarctic treaty partners, the human impact on the continent, the wildlife and plant systems and Antarctica's effect on the globe. Our gallery area encourages 'touching' of most of the exhibits to ensure visitors experience Antarctica in a fun and interactive way.

Visitors conclude their Antarctic journey with a 14 minute sound and light show "Beyond the Frozen Sunset". Filmed by Emmy award winning film maker, Mike Single, it follows a seasonal arc from sunset to

sunrise, weaving in stunning footage shot by mounting a camera to the underside of a helicopter.

This majestic audio visual show captivates its audience and leaves visitors with a moving experience of "having been there".

The nocturnal nature of the Little Blue penguin means that most people miss out on sharing in the magic of these little birds.....UNTIL NOW!

The New Zealand Penguin Encounter is New Zealand's first combined indoor/outdoor penguin viewing area with capacity to hold up to 26 Little Blue penguins.

Climb aboard the amazing Hagglund genuine as-used-in-Antarctica all terrain vehicle, sit back, hold on and experience travelling across rough terrain in this unique and exciting machine! We aim to simulate the same travelling conditions as scientists would experience riding in a Hagglund across the icepack.

This ride is the only one of its type in the world. It showcases the demanding capabilities of the Hagglund ATV.

The outdoor adventure course we have built is designed to put the Hagglund through its paces in a fun but very safe environment. Visitors buckle up before they are taken out on an exhilarating ride over mounds, a crevasse, speeding across open ground and through a pond of water to display the Hagglund's amphibious capabilities.



### Day03 Dunedin

Canterbury Plains is about as straight and flat as roads get in New Zealand. On a clear day, the Southern Alps provide outstanding scenery. The town of Rakaia sits on the southern side of the Rakaia River, and it's 'the world's best' example of a 'braided' river system.

Ashburton, which sits between the Rakaia and Rangitata rivers, is a large town that serves the local rural community. Your trip south is straight and flat. Timaru is a small but beautifully formed historic city. The town of Oamaru has a population of around 12,000 and an impressive heritage.

Many of the elegant historic buildings were made from the local sandstone. Visit the Harbour-Tyne area - best-preserved collection of historic commercial buildings in New Zealand.

Visitors are seated in an outdoor viewing area where they listen to an informative commentary about our blue penguins.

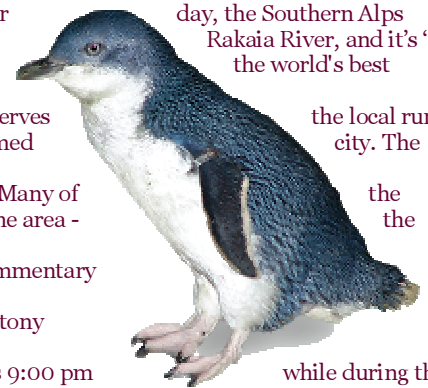
The birds return home from their days fishing, make their way onto the beach, up a stony ramp, and cross into the Colony. This happens at different times during the year as daylight/nightlight change. During the summer months Evening Viewing is as late as 9:00 pm

while during the winter our birds are arriving home as early as 5:30 pm. Arrival numbers vary from Summer to Winter from up to 180 birds in the summer to under 30 in Winter. From when the first bird arrives, it takes approx an hour for all the birds to return.

For the protection of our birds we have a no camera/filming policy. Binoculars are okay. The Oamaru Blue Penguin Colony, New Zealand's largest scientifically monitored blue penguin colony, sits on the Waitaki Coast beach front, only two minutes from the centre of Oamaru.

Local sightseeing including Historic Precinct which boasts 19th century streetscape featuring a unique collection of buildings made from local Oamaru stone, then continue to the Oamaru Lookout. Yellow eyed penguins viewing. Short walk to best viewing locations in public viewing area at Bushy Beach. Oamaru Blue Penguin Colony.

After follow to Moeraki Boulder Moeraki Boulder - It is also home one of New Zealand's most iconic natural wonders - the Moeraki Boulders and, offers the opportunity to view wildlife in their natural habitat. From artists' studios to a seal colony to seaside restaurants and cafes, North Otago's coast is a detour worth taking. Moeraki Boulders



40kms south of Oamaru and encompasses five sites that collectively offer a mixture of natural, historical and built attractions. Follow to Dunedin - acquired an impressive amount of ostentatious Victorian architecture.

**Day04 Queenstown**

A sensation in sight, smell and sound. Experience the mystique of a working chocolate factory, sample and purchase Cadbury products and much more.



Cadbury World is located in the centre of Dunedin city at the Cadbury Factory site. The Visitors Centre is a colourful and educational environment with chocolate themed displays where you can learn about the history of Cadbury and chocolate through the ages.

Then take a fun filled and fascinating guided tour around the Cadbury Dunedin chocolate factory and sample Cadbury product along the way! Included is a visit to the unique chocolate fall housed

in a five storey high, decommissioned crumb silo

At the end of your Factory Tour, you'll be invited to browse through the Cadbury World Store. Here you can choose from a wide range of special products including chocolates, clothing, hats, bags, toys, novelty items and many souvenirs. Take away delicious Cadbury chocolates and something special along with a lasting memory of your experience at Cadbury World.

Across the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu and through the tranquil beauty of the willow lined Kawarau River, the Jet boat then speeds into the shallow, fast moving braids of the Shotover River. The 43 kilometre, hour long adventure highlights the magnificent diversity of Queenstown's waterways.

Unique glimpses of local life are afforded as the homes lining the lakeshore flash by, before passengers take in stunning views of the Remarkables mountain range and natural land formations. But it's not just the views and river gardens – the excitement begins on the Shotover River, where your driver's skills are challenged as he navigates the shallow, braided channels of this world-renowned river. At speeds of up to 85 kilometres per hour, in water often less than 10cm deep – this is where the Jet boat comes into its own. When you return to the Main Town Pier you'll descend beneath the lakes surface to view the Underwater Observatory where you can feed the fish that thrive close to the shore. Photos from your trip can be purchased here as mementos of your unique Jet boat adventure.

In an unforgettable Jet boat experience you'll be transported from the sophisticated downtown area into the channels of two of New Zealand's most scenic rivers.

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner in the Skyline Restaurant, serving up a Taste of New Zealand buffet of legendary proportions.

**Day05 Milford Sound**

You will drive on to Milford Sound which is simply stunning. It is a natural wonder of world fame. In Maori legend, the fiords were created not by rivers of ice, but by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who came wielding a magical adze and uttering incantations. Milford Sound (Piopiotahi) is without doubt his finest sculpture.

Whatever the fiord's mood - teeming with rain or with sun glistening on deep water - it will inspire you. Nowhere else in Fiordland do the mountains stand as tall, straight out of the sea. In the foreground of the fiord stands the legendary Mitre Peak, a remarkable presence dominating the skyline.

The Milford Road (between Te Anau and Milford) travels through some of the world's most impressive alpine scenery. Our experienced drivers love sharing some of the breathtaking highlights and there is plenty of time for photo opportunities.

**Day06 Canterbury**

You will travel up north over the Lindis Pass to reach Mt Depart Queenstown and travel through the rugged and beautiful landscape of Otago. Cross the Lindis Pass into the Mackenzie Country to visit Mount Cook Village at the base of New Zealand's highest mountain Aoraki / Mount Cook. Follow north across the Canterbury plains - heart of the South Island is a region of sweeping plains, rolling hills and unspoiled coastline. Set against a backdrop of the spectacular Southern Alps, the Central South Island is diverse, authentic, and full of unexpected discoveries. The Central South Island is the ideal destination for your next holiday. Including the towns of Fairlie, Geraldine, two hours drive south of Christchurch

**Day07 Singapore**

Return your car at airport.

**Total cost**

01 Oct 2009 – 30 Apr 2010 / 01 Oct 2010 – 30 Apr 2011 # Breakfast Add NZD326					
Standard Hotels	TWN	TRP	TWN x 2	TWN + TRP	TRP + TRP
Compact	1359	1269	1199	NA	NA
Intermediate	1399	1299	1179	NA	NA
Full Size	1469	1389	1269	1159	NA
8 Seater	NA	NA	1429	1319	1199

01 May 2010 – 30 Sep 2010 / 01 May 2011 – 30 Sep 2011 # Breakfast Add NZD313					
Standard Hotels	TWN	TRP	TWN x 2	TWN + TRP	TRP + TRP
Compact	1269	1189	1059	NA	NA

Intermediate	1339	1259	1129	NA	NA
Full Size	1399	1289	1179	1059	NA
8 Seater	NA	NA	1369	1229	1119

*Note: 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 then one month is Urgent Booking - Admin Charge may apply!!)*

01 Oct 2009 – 30 Apr 2010 / 01 Oct 2010 – 30 Apr 2011 # Breakfast Add NZD308					
Motels	TWN	TRP	2 Bedroom-4pax	2 Bedroom-5pax	2 Bedroom-6pax
Compact	1199	1089	979	NA	NA
Intermediate	1259	1169	1029	NA	NA
Full Size	1339	1289	1179	1029	NA
8 Seater	NA	NA	1289	1179	1029

*Note: If ANY City 2 bedroom unit / Motels is Not Available, Higher Cost APPLY!*

01 May 2010 – 30 Sep 2010 / 01 May 2011 – 30 Sep 2011 # Breakfast Add NZD298					
Motels	TWN	TRP	2 Bedroom-4pax	2 Bedroom-5pax	2 Bedroom-6pax
Compact	1129	1039	939	NA	NA
Intermediate	1209	1119	1039	NA	NA
Full Size	1289	1139	1099	939	NA
8 Seater	NA	NA	1199	1139	999

**Package Inclusion:**

- 5 nights accommodations
- 5 days rental car
- Tours – Antarctic Centre, Hagglund, Blue Penguin, Milford Sound Cruise, Cadbury World, Jet boat & Underwater Observatory, Skyline Skyride & Buffet Dinner.
- Children (2-12 years old) cost 80% of adult twin (with 2 adult travel) – share existing bedding.

**Tour Payment:**

Payment will be required as follows:

- Non refundable deposit of \$500 per pax for reservation
- Balance required 30 days before date of departure.

**Amendments:**

Once confirmation advise, Any Amendments instigated by the client may incur a \$75.00 per amendment fee to cover administration and communication costs.

**Cancellation & Refund Policy:**

Cancellations by the client must be in writing and are subject to the following forfeit of cost per person:

- Cancellation 45 days or more before departure date No Refund of Deposit
- Cancellation between 45 days and 30 days before departure date: 50% of the package value lost
- Cancellation less than 30 days before departure date: 100% of the package value lost

No refunds will be made once travel has commenced: nor will any refund be available in respect of any tours, accommodation, hires, services or inclusions not utilized. Weather interruptions to itineraries/tour packages and rounds of golf are beyond our control. We will do all possible to rearrange services in such event, but cannot be held financially responsible for interruption under such circumstances.

Payments unused are non-refundable unless cancelled by the operator of the service. Unfortunately there can be no exceptions to this.

**Rental Car** (Different car company may have different policy & rates):

Your rental will require at NZ\$150 security bond to be paid to Budget Rent a Car at the commencement of the rental.

An Airport & Ferry collection fee of NZ\$31.75 is payable on all rentals, PICKED UP or DROPPED OFF at any commercial New Zealand airport and from the inter-island ferry terminals in Wellington and Picton.

This is to be paid direct by you to Budget Rent a Car at the commencement of the hire, and is only payable once for each rental.

Motor Vehicle insurance is included with your Budget Rent a Car. This insurance is subject to an insurance excess of NZ\$2812.50 which means in case of an accident you are liable for the amount of the insurance excess.

For a fee of NZ\$31.50 per day you may purchase the Budget Protection Plan. This reduces the vehicle excess from NZ\$2812.50 to NZ\$253.12. A decision you can make at the time of collecting your car.

Low Cost Car Rates Valid FROM 01Nov 2009 till further notice & <i>Subject to Changes without prior notice.</i>	Youth Hostels Multi Share
Compact	788
Intermediate	858
Full Size	968
<i># FULL Cancellation Charge once confirm – Reservation Full Payment! Every Amendment NZD 75 per file.</i>	

<i>Compact 1.3 Manual</i>	<i>Intermediate 1.8 Auto</i>	<i>Full Size 2 &amp; above Auto</i>	<i>8 seater 2.4 Auto</i>
			