



# 12Days 10Nights Stunning New Zealand - Farmstay

Tour Code: NZ12DSNZ-GT-SQ



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## Special Departure

Dec: 15

## Flight Schedule on SQ

ETA SQ285 SIN-AKL 2105-1155hrs+1

ETD SQ298 CHC-SIN 1150-1725hrs

### \*\*VALUE ADDED\*\*

- \* Lunch @ Skyline Restaurant inclusive of Skyline Gondola Ride;
- \* Boarding the world famous TranzAlpine Train;
- \* Milford Sound Cruise + Buffet Lunch

## Tour Highlights

### \* Auckland

- ~ City Sightseeing;
- ~ Ascend the Sky Tower for a spectacular view of Auckland

### \* Matamata

- ~ Hobbiton Movie set "Lord of the Rings Movie";
- ~ Sheep shearing demonstration;
- ~ Hand-feed sheep;
- ~ Farmstay experience

### \* Waitomo

- ~ Waitomo Glowworm Caves;

### \* Rotorua

- ~ City Tour;
- ~ Beautiful views of Rotorua at Skyline; Gondola ride;
- ~ Te Puia Thermal Reserve;
- ~ Rainbow Springs Natural Park;
- ~ Enjoy a Hangi feast and Maori concert;

### \* Taupo

- ~ Enroute Huka Falls Lookout;

### \* Wellington

- ~ City Sightseeing (If time permitted);
- ~ Experience "Interislander" ferry to Picton;

### \* West Coast

- ~ Tranz Alpine Train Ride;
- ~ Hokitika Glassblowing & Green Stone factory;

### \* Queenstown

- ~ City Sightseeing (If time permitted);
- ~ Milford Sound Cruise

### \* Mount Cook & Lake Tekapo Region

- ~ View Mt. Cook at Lake Pukaki lookout;
- ~ Church of the Good Shepherd

## Day 1 Singapore ✈ Auckland

Assemble at Singapore Changi International Airport for your overnight flight to **Auckland**, 'The City of Sails' the gateway to exploring the stunning of New Zealand begins.

## Day 2 Auckland City Sights (Meal on board/Chinese Lunch)

"Haere Mai" Welcome to New Zealand! On arrival in Auckland, you will be greeted by our professional guide and proceed for a half day city tour of Auckland before checking in to the hotel. Tour which include a visit Auckland City's oldest park, the **Auckland Domain** and explore **Parnell**, a historical village transformed into boutiques, cafes and antique shops. Take in the panoramic views over Auckland from **Mt Eden**. Then travel over **Auckland's Harbour Bridge**, drive past **Viaduct Harbour** and along **Tamaki Drive** for stunning waterfront views. To finish your Auckland day experience, take in the breathtaking views of Auckland from the 328 meter high **SkyTower** where your tour concludes. Thereafter check-in hotel and the remaining of the day free & easy exploring the city at your own pace.

## Day 3 Auckland 🚗 Matamata (2-3hr drive)

### (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Morning after breakfast, depart Auckland and travel south through Waikato farmland to Matamata from where we embark on a fascinating tour of the **Hobbiton Movie Set and Farm Tour** where the original **Lord of the Rings Movie** set was filmed. It's a magnificent location where you will follow the little Hobbits and retrace Gandalf's steps as you walk the paths and meadows. The magic of the fireworks night will reignite right in front of your eyes. I'm sure you'll relive your movie experience from way back. Next, proceed to **The Woolshed** where you will also witness sheep shearing demonstration and opportunity to hand-feed sheep. Tonight enjoy **Farmstay** to experience the local kiwi home cook meals and their hospitality.

**Note:** Please prepare an overnight bag for your farmstay. You may wish to bring a thank-you gift for your host. Group will be split into smaller teams to ensure maximum comfort.

## Day 4 Matamata 🚗 Waitomo 🚗 Rotorua

### (Breakfast/ Buffet lunch-Skyline Restaurant)

Morning after breakfast, depart Matamata continuing travel south through the fertile Waikato region to arrive at **Waitomo**. Enjoy the breathtaking guided tour of the famous **Waitomo Glowworm Caves** including an underground boat ride deep into the depths of these limestone caves until you reach the silence of the thousands of glowworms sparkling above you. From here, proceed through the countryside and over the heavily forested Mamaku Ranges to **Rotorua**, located in the Bay of Plenty. Upon arrival at Rotorua, proceed for a **city tour** before enjoying your buffet lunch at **Skyline Restaurant** which is known for its stunning 180 degree views over the city of Rotorua. After lunch, **optional try** to ride a **Luge** is a fun filled ride on a three-wheel cart. The unique braking and steering system provides the rider full control and allows them to travel as fast or slow as they wish which suites all ages. Thereafter, proceed to hotel for your check-in the remaining of the day free and easy optional to end the day with a soak in the mineral pools at Polynesian Spa at your own expense.

## Day 5 Rotorua ~ Sightseeing (Breakfast/ Hangi Feast Dinner)

After breakfast, proceed to visit **Te Puia Thermal Reserve** to see boiling mud pools and roaring geysers. Following this, a visit to **Rainbow Springs**, see New Zealand's trout, birds and wildlife. Afternoon is at leisure. This evening enjoy an authentic **Maori Hangi** (feast) where the food is cooked in steam boxes and a hot water pool.

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## Day 6 Rotorua 🚗 Wellington (6-7hr drive)

### (Breakfast/Chinese Lunch & Dinner)

Morning depart Rotorua travel south to reach the popular lake resort of Taupo and along the shores of Lake Taupo to Turangi, before continuing on the Desert Road, dominated in the background by the three peaks of Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe and Tongariro. Next, stop at **Huka Falls** for photo taking. Continue south through lush farmland before arriving in the 'Capital City' of **Wellington**. Upon arrival **if time permits will do city tour of Wellington** before check-in hotel for your overnight stay.

## Day 7 Wellington 🚢 Picton 🚗 Christchurch

### (Breakfast/ Chinese Dinner)

Morning after breakfast proceed to Wellington ferry for your journey by **InterIslander Ferry** across Cook Strait, which separates the North and South Islands of New Zealand, and into the Marlborough Sounds with its sparkling clear waters and lush forests, before arriving in **Picton**. Travel south through the town of Blenheim and Kaikoura to the Garden City of Christchurch.

## Day 8 Christchurch 🚂 Greymouth 🚗 Glacier Region (Breakfast)

Morning after breakfast proceed to Christchurch train station for your boarding to the world famous **TranzAlpine Train** traveling cross the spectacular Southern Alps, past the alpine village of Arthur's Pass and through lush beech forests to Greymouth. Travel south along the scenic west coast, with views of both the Southern Alps and the Tasman Sea. Re-meet coach at **Greymouth** and continue your drive to **Glacier Region**. If time permitted enroute stop by **Hokitika** to visit the **\*Greenstone and Glassblowing factory** where you will be able to find something for your friends with one of New Zealand's largest selection of quality, affordable Pounamu and Jade carvings. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel for your overnight stay. **\*Greenstone / Glassblowing factory are closed during Sat/Sun & PH.**

## Day 9 Glacier 🚗 Haast 🚗 Queenstown

### (Breakfast/Chinese Dinner)

Depart the Glacier Region today through spectacular mountain ranges, native forests and lakes to **Haast**. Continue your journey and soon arrive into the alpine resort of Queenstown. **(\*\*Optional excursion: If weather permits, take a Scenic helicopter flight exploring Glacier Region at your own expense and landing in the snow to enjoy exceptional views of the majestic Southern Alps)**

## Day 10 Milford Sound Cruise (Breakfast/ Buffet Lunch)

Follow the southern arm of Lake Wakatipu to Lumsden, and onward to Lake Te Anau. Enter the Eglinton Valley and travel through the breath taking man made Homer Tunnel to reach **Milford Sound**. Enjoy a scenic cruise on this world famous fiord, dominated by Mitre Peak and the cascading Bowen Falls. Buffet lunch on board and after cruise, return to Queenstown by coach along the same route. Thereafter free at own leisure.

## Day 11 Queenstown 🚗 MT COOK 🚗 Christchurch

### (Breakfast/BBQ Lunch)

Travel through the Central Otago region and onto the small town of Twizel. Continue north following the shores of Lake Pukaki lookout point to **Mt Cook**, New Zealand's highest peak. Visit the '**Church of the Good Shepherd**' at Lake Tekapo before travelling across the Canterbury Plains to arrive in the 'Garden City' of Christchurch.

## Day 12 Christchurch ✈ Singapore

### (Breakfast)

Morning after breakfast, if time permits, you can do some last minute shopping before you transfer to the airport for your flight back to Singapore. Arrival Singapore with fond memories of New Zealand with **Asia-Euro Holidays!**

*\*The sequence of itinerary is subject to changes without prior notice.\**

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