



New Zealand

12D10N New Zealand In Essence

Tour Code: NZ12DNZE-KV

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*Includes • "City of Sails" Auckland • Geothermal Rotorua • Vibrant Capital City of Wellington
• Interisland Ferry • Garden City Christchurch or Nelson • Majestic Mt Cook
• Alpine Resort Queenstown • Milford Sound Cruise • Glacier Country
• Tranz- Apline Train(via Christchurch on Day 05 Only)*

DAY 1 – DEPART SINGAPORE FOR AUCKLAND

Assemble at Changi International Airport for your flight to Auckland, 'The City of Sails'.

DAY 2 - ARRIVE AUCKLAND

On arrival in Auckland, 'The City of Sails', your Kiwiway vacation begins with a transfer to your hotel.

DAY 3 - AUCKLAND - WAITOMO – ROTORUA

(BREAKFAST)

Travel south through the fertile Waikato region to arrive at Waitomo. Enjoy a guided tour of the world famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves including an underground boat ride viewing the millions of glow worms on the cavern roof. On completion continue over the forested Mamaku Ranges to reach the 'Thermal City' of Rotorua.

DAY 4 - ROTORUA

(BREAKFAST / DINNER)

Visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve to see boiling mudpools and roaring geysers. Following this see bird life, trout and other wildlife before viewing a New Zealand farm show featuring sheep dog demonstrations, cow milking and an introduction to the stars of our sheep industry. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening enjoy an authentic Maori Hangi (Feast) and Concert.

DAY 5 - ROTORUA – WELLINGTON

(BREAKFAST)

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. Continue south through lush farmland before arriving in the 'Capital City' of Wellington.

DAY 6A (OPTION #01)- WELLINGTON - PICTON – CHRISTCHURCH

(BREAKFAST)

Journey 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, before reaching Christchurch.

OR

DAY 6B (OPTION #02)- WELLINGTON - PICTON – NELSON

(BREAKFAST)

Journey 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 through the Queen Charlotte Drive and world famous wine growing region to Nelson, the city noted for its arts and crafts and also gateway to the Abel Tasman National Park

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DAY 07A (OPTION# 01)- CHRISTCHURCH - GREYMOUTH – GLACIER REGION (BREAKFAST)

Today board the world famous TransAlpine Train and travel 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, to reach the Glacier Region.

OR

DAY 7B (OPTION #02) – NELSON – PUNAKAIKI – GREYMOUTH – GLACIER REGION (BREAKFAST)

Today travel from Nelson through lush farmlands and forest-covered ranges to Westport. Then continue south along the west coast, via Punakaiki – known for its pancake rocks, past Greymouth and through Hokitika to reach the Glacier region

DAY 8 – GLACIER REGION - QUEENSTOWN (BREAKFAST)

Depart Glacier region today and travel through spectacular mountain ranges and native forest and lakes to Haast Pass. Then follow the shores of Lake Hawen and Wanaka and soon arrive into the Alpine Resort of Queenstown

DAY 9 - MILFORD SOUND EXCURSION (BREAKFAST / 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 cruise on this world famous fiord, dominated by Mitre Peak and the cascading Bowen Falls. Lunch onboard the Milford Sound Cruise. Return to Queenstown.

DAY 10 – QUEENSTOWN (BREAKFAST)

Today, enjoy a half day Queenstown highlight tour, including visit to Kawarau bungy bridge, Gibbston Valley winery and historic Arrowtown. The rest of the day is at your own leisure to explore the endless optional available. Queenstown offer bungy jumping, jetboating, white water rafting, gondola ride and much more.

DAY 11 - QUEENSTOWN - MT COOK - CHRISTCHURCH (BREAKFAST)

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

DAY 12 – CHRISTCHURCH – SINGAPORE (BREAKFAST)

This morning, after breakfast transfer to Christchurch Airport for your departure for Singapore.

Packages Include the following :

- **Meet & Greet on arrival and arrival airport transfer to hotel by private vehicle is included for all itineraries.**
- **Remainder of transportation on SIC basis unless specified otherwise.**
- **Accommodation is based on using the below listed hotels 'OR SIMILAR', subject to availability at the time of booking.**
- **Meal plan is B/B with daily cooked breakfast at hotel, unless specified otherwise in the itinerary outline.**

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