



# 12D10N Stunning New Zealand SELF DRIVE

- Auckland • Hobbiton Movie Set & Farm Tour • Farm Stay • Rotorua
- Wellington • Christchurch • Glacier region • Queenstown

## DAY 1 Singapore ✈ Auckland

(SIN-SYD QF006 1950-0510+1  
SYD-AKL QF141 0615 – 1110hrs) (SQ 285 2110-1050hrs +1)  
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 at your own pace.

## DAY 2 Auckland City Sights (Meal-On-Board)

"Haere Mai" Welcome to New Zealand! On arrival in Auckland, you will pick up your rental car at the Auckland International Airport, you may proceed for a drive of Auckland before checking in to the hotel.

*Tour Suggested: 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.*



## DAY 3 Auckland 🚗 Matamata (2-3hr drive) (Breakfast/ 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 farm stay. You may wish to bring a thank-you gift for your host.

## Day 4 Matamata 🚗 Waitomo 🚗 Rotorua (Breakfast)

Morning after breakfast, depart Matamata to Rotorua suggested enroute travel south through the fertile Waikato region to arrive at Waitomo before continuing to Rotorua see below for the tour suggested. 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.

*Tour Suggested: Enjoy the breathtaking guided tour of the famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves 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, you enjoy your buffet lunch at Cableway 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 which suites all ages.*



## DAY 5 Rotorua (Breakfast)

After breakfast, free at own leisure exploring the city at your own pace alternatively you may consider our suggested tour below.

*Tour Suggested: Visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve to see boiling mud pools and roaring geysers. May also visit Rainbow Springs to see New Zealand's trout, birds and wildlife before continuing to the amazing geothermal activity in volcanic craters Waimangu Volcanic Valley, enjoy a boat cruise on Lake Rotomahana with its own separate geothermal system and view thermal activity only seen from our vessel. This evening enjoy an authentic Maori Hangi (feast) where the food is cooked in steam boxes and a hot water pool.*

## DAY 6 Rotorua 🚗 Wellington (6-7hr drive) (Breakfast)

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. Continue south through lush farmland before arriving in the 'Capital City' of Wellington. Upon arrival check-in hotel for your overnight stay.

**DAY 7 Wellington  Picton  Christchurch (Breakfast)**

Return rental car at jetty and continue 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. Upon arrival, at Picton jetty pick up your rental car and travel south through the town of Blenheim and Kaikoura to the Garden City of Christchurch.

**DAY 8 Christchurch  Arthurs Pass  Glacier Region (Breakfast)**

Today drive crosses the spectacular Southern Alps, past the alpine village of Arthur's Pass and through lush beech forests. Travel south along the scenic west coast, with views of both the Southern Alps and the Tasman Sea, to reach Glacier Region. Overnight stay at Fox / Franz Josef Townships.

**DAY 9 Glacier  Haast River Safari  Queenstown (Breakfast)**

Morning you may drive to Westland National Park to see the famous Fox Glacier alternatively optional excursion if weather permits, take a Scenic helicopter flight exploring Franz Jose and landing in the snow to enjoy exceptional views of the majestic Southern Alps. Thereafter depart Glacier Region and travel through spectacular mountain ranges and native forests and lakes.

*Tour Suggested: Enroute stop at Haast Bridge for Haast River Safari where journey into the heart of Te Wahipounamu - the South West World Heritage Area and experience a close-up encounter with this untouched landscape and its remarkable natural features. Then continue your journey and soon arrive into the alpine resort of Queenstown.*

**DAY 10 Milford Sound Cruise – Seat In Coach (breakfast/lunch)**

Follow the southern arm of Lake Wakatipu to Lumsden, and onward to Lake Te Anau. Enter the Eglington 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)**

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 Canterbury Plains to arrive in the 'Garden City' of Christchurch.

**DAY 12 Christchurch  Singapore (Breakfast)**

Your arrangements conclude today with the return of your rental car. Arrive home with fond memories and a wonderful experience of a great holiday in New Zealand with Asia~Euro Holidays!

*Itinerary is subject to change depending on flights, road condition and availability of rooms. All services are strictly subject to availability at the time of making reservations*

**PACKAGES INCLUSIVE**

- 10 night's accommodation base on Twin Sharing using Standard and Superior hotels  
\*1N Auckland \*1N Matamata – Farm Stay \*2N Rotorua  
\*1N Wellington \*2N Christchurch \*1N Glacier \*2N Queenstown
- Lord of the rings Hobbiton Movie Set and Farm tour
- Milford Sound full day excursion with lunch
- 10D Car Rental (Europcar-IDAR Group C (Auto))
- Value Added Items: Kiwiway Vacations Discount Booklet (1x per booking)

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Christchurch airport departure taxes at NZD25.00 per person
- Any OPTIONAL SERVICES or TOUR SUGGESTED
- Any items or services not specified in the itinerary above

- Pre-registration or late check-out of rooms
- Refundable rental insurance bond (cash or credit card)
- Optional extra insurances to reduce your vehicle excess
- Fuel charges
- Car Park Charges
- Gratuities
- Personal items

**Intermediate (IDAR) Group C**

1.6 8L automatic power steering, airconditioning, airbags, CD player, 4 door car or 5 door hatch

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