

IN SYNC, IN NEW ZEALAND
18 Nights / 19 Days

Day 01 Arrive Bay of Islands

Arrive at Keri Keri Airport, Bay of Islands. Pick up your rental vehicle and self drive to Paihia. Arrive at Paihia and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to relax or explore Bay of Islands on your own. Overnight at Hotel in Bay of Islands.

Day 02 Bay of Islands

After an American breakfast, day at leisure to enjoy the Bay of Islands and Northland. You might like to book an optional Cape Reinga & 90 Mile Beach day tour or take time to explore the historic Russell or Kerikeri. Or take an optional guided tour of the Treaty Grounds at Waitangi, where the famous Treaty of Waitangi was signed between the British Crown and local Maori chieftains. Optional activities are not included in the tour price. Overnight at hotel in Bay of Islands.

Day 03 Bay of Islands – Overnight Cruise

After an American breakfast, morning at leisure. Report to Paihia Maritime Building at 12.30pm for *Ipipiri Overnight Cruise*. Cruise through the sheltered Bay of Islands. When the ship anchors at sea, the onboard tender (small run-about) will ferry passengers to and from nearby islands to enjoy activities like snorkeling, swimming and kayaking. The crew will help with local information and provide interpretation of the many legends and stories unique to this area. Enjoy a unique night onboard the cruise, surrounded by nature and immersed in history. Afternoon tea and full buffet dinner onboard are included. Overnight onboard the Ipipiri Cruise.

Day 04 Bay of Islands - Auckland

After an American breakfast, there is time for further optional activities before cruising back to Opuia. Optional Activities are also available via Russell on the way back to Opuia. Upon completion of the tour, you will be transferred back to Paihia Maritime Building at approx 10.30am. Maybe spend more time exploring the beautiful Bay of Islands region before traveling southbound through Whangarei, Northland's only major city and port, and along the Hibiscus Coast to reach Auckland – the “City of Sails”. Overnight at hotel in Auckland.

Day 05 Auckland - Rotorua

After an American breakfast, leave the “City of Sails” behind as you travel south to reach the market garden area of Pukekohe. Continue through Hamilton - New Zealand's fourth largest city and the fertile Waikato region to the “Thermal City” of Rotorua. You may also take a detour to Waitomo for an optional guided tour at the Waitomo Glowworm Caves, featuring an underground boat ride viewing the millions of glow worms on the cavern roof. Optional activities are not included in the tour price. Overnight at hotel in Rotorua.

Day 06 Rotorua

After an American breakfast, day at leisure to relax or explore Rotorua on your own. Recommended optional activities are: a relaxing soak in the tranquil setting of Polynesian Spa lake Spa Retreat, or enjoy mud bath and spa at Wai Ora. Optional activities are not included in tour price. Overnight at hotel in Rotorua.

Day 07 Rotorua – Taupo - Wellington

After an American breakfast, travel south to the popular lake resort of Taupo before continuing on the Desert Road, dominated in the background by the three peaks of Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe and Tongariro. Continue travel south through farmland before arriving in the capital city of Wellington. Overnight at hotel in Wellington.

Day 08 Wellington – Picton - Kaikoura

After an American breakfast, drop off your rental car at Wellington Ferry Terminal and board the famous InterIslander Ferry. 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. Pick up the rental car from Picton and travel south through the town of Blenheim and along the beautiful east coast to Kaikoura, a town steeped in Maori history and legend. Overnight at hotel in Kaikoura.

Day 09 Kaikoura Whale Watch

After an American breakfast, enjoy a 3 hours **Whale Watch Cruise** in Kaikoura. See giant Sperm Whales which are the stars of the show and year-round residents in the area. A typical Whale Watch tour may also encounter New Zealand Fur Seals, pods of Dusky Dolphins and the endangered Wandering Albatross. Depending on the season you may also see migrating Humpback Whales, Pilot Whales, Blue Whales and Southern Right Whales. After the cruise, rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at hotel in Kaikoura.

Day 10 Kaikoura - Christchurch

After an American breakfast, leave Kaikoura behind as you travel southbound along the east coast and then turn inland through North Canterbury to reach the “Garden City” of Christchurch. Rest of the day at leisure for sightseeing and optional activities in Christchurch on your own. You may want to explore the inner city on the historic Tramway, or enjoy a punt ride on the beautiful Avon River. Optional activities are not included in the tour price. Overnight at hotel in Christchurch.

Day 11 Christchurch – Lake Tekapo

After an American breakfast, travel across the fertile Canterbury Plains and past the townships of Ashburton and Geraldine to Lake Tekapo. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the lake and the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rest of the day at leisure. In the night enjoy a guided **Stargazing Tour** with Earth and Sky. You will be amazed what you can discover. Overnight at hotel in Lake Tekapo.

Day 12 Lake Tekapo – Mt Cook - Queenstown

After an American breakfast, continue to travel to Mt Cook, New Zealand’s highest mountain and also known as Aoraki in Maori – meaning the “cloud piercer”. Spend some time at Mt Cook village. You might want to take one of the hiking tracks up to the mountain, or enjoy a view of the snow-capped mountains and glaciers from the top in one of the optional scenic helicopters or ski plane flights. Optional activities are not included in tour price. Proceed towards Queenstown. Overnight at hotel in Queenstown.

Day 13 Queenstown – Milford Sound

After an American breakfast, proceed by seat-in-coach to the Fiordland National Park. Enter the Eglinton Valley and travel through the man made Homer Tunnel to arrive at Milford Sound. Board your vessel and cruise on this beautiful fiord and Tasman Sea. There is plenty of time to view the spectacular alpine scenery including waterfalls, rainforest and the towering peaks. Also look out for wildlife including seals, dolphins, and penguins. At night, the vessel returns to the fiord and anchors overnight in the sheltered Harrison Cove. Enjoy four-course buffet dinner onboard. You may also try kayaking or exploring the shoreline on the tender craft. Overnight onboard the Milford Sound Cruise.

Day 14 Milford Sound - Queenstown

After breakfast, further cruise the fiord and then return to the Milford Wharf. Disembark at approx 9.15am and return to Queenstown by scenic flight. Upon arrival in Queenstown, rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at hotel in Queenstown.

Day 15 Queenstown

After an American breakfast, you will be picked up from your hotel by Dart River Jet Safaris for *Funyak Safari* tour. This 9 hour tour includes 1.5 hours scenic Jet Boat up stream in Dart River, 2 hours paddling 'Funyak' down stream, 40 minutes back-road glacial valley drive. After completion of the tour, you will be dropped off at your hotel. Overnight at hotel in Queenstown.

Day 16 Queenstown – Glacier Region

After an American breakfast, depart Queenstown and travel via Lake Wanaka and through The historic Haast Pass – gateway to the World Heritage Westland National park. Continue up the West Coast past spectacular mountain ranges, native forests and lakes to the glacier region of Fox Glacier / Franz Josef Glacier. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at hotel in Glacier Region.

Day 17 Glacier Region

After an American breakfast, visit *Glacier Hot Pools* and relax in your own private pool secluded in native bush and also enjoy your own cabana. Rest of the day at leisure to relax and explore this magnificent glacier region on your own. Highly recommended optional activities are scenic helicopter flight or guided walk on one of the glaciers. Optional activities are not included in the tour price. You may also take a scenic walk to Lake Matheson during sunset – very popular free activity and so romantic! Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at hotel in Glacier Region.

Day 18 Glacier Region – Greymouth - Christchurch

After an American breakfast, continue travel northbound along the West Coast to reach Greymouth. Drop off rental car at Greymouth Railway Station and board the *TranzAlpine Train*. Ascend through lush beech forests and past the alpine village of Arthur’s Pass before crossing the spectacular Southern Alps. Travel over the fertile Canterbury Plains to arrive in Christchurch. Upon arrival at Christchurch railway station, you will be met and privately transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at hotel in Christchurch.

Day 19 Depart Christchurch

After an American breakfast, take a private transfer from your hotel to Christchurch airport, in time for your onward flight.

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	Rates Per Person in New Zealand Dollars (NZD)			
	Single	Twin	Triple	Child
Option 1	N/A	5225	N/A	N/A
Option 2	N/A	8320	N/A	N/A

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

ACTIVITY	Adult - NZD
<u>Ex Rotorua</u>	
Rotorua Skyline Gondola return gondola ride	20
Hells Gate Combo including Park entry, Private mud bath, spa	92
Wai Ora Combo including park entry, private mud bath, spa and towel hire	125
<u>Ex Queenstown</u>	
Queenstown Skyline Gondola return gondola ride	27
Doubtful Sound day tour including cruise & Picnic Lunch (Veg. or Non Veg.)	348
Shotover Jet boat ride:	120
NZone Tandem Sky Diving	355
Sunrise Balloons hot air balloon flight including champagne breakfast	480
<u>Ex Christchurch</u>	
Up Up and Away hot air balloon flight including celebration drink after landing	388

List of the Hotels

City	Option 1	Option 2
Paihia	Copthorne Bay of Islands (Superior Waterview Room)	Paihia Beach Resort & Spa (Superior Suite)
Auckland	The Langham	The Langham
Rotorua	Novotel Rotorua Lakeside	Wai Ora Lakeside Spa Resort (1 bedroom superior suite)
Wellington	Amora Hotel	Amora Hotel
Kaikoura	White Morph (Luxury spa unit)	Hapuku Lodge (1 bedroom Treehouse)
Christchurch	Peppers Clearwater Resort (Lakeside Room)	Peppers Clearwater Resort (Lakeside Room)
Lake Tekapo	Peppers Bluewater Resort (Deluxe Lakeview Room)	Peppers Bluewater Resort (Deluxe Lakeview Room)
Queenstown	The Rees (Lakeview Hotel room)	Azur Lodge Villa
Glacier Region	Distinction Fox Glacier, West wood lodge (Main house suite)	Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef Glacier (Deluxe room)

Please Note:

- All Rates are per person in NZD based on minimum 02 full paying passengers traveling together.
- Check for peak season surcharge as applicable.

Tour price includes:

1. Accommodation at choice of mentioned above hotels.
2. Daily buffet breakfast.
3. Transfers and Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary.
4. Services of a local guide.
5. Self drive rental car for 12 days.

Tour price does not include:

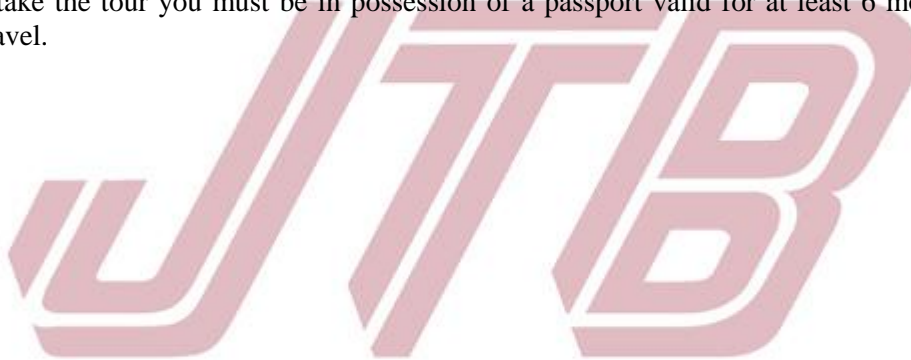
1. Passport, visa charges, International Airfares & Airport taxes.
2. Cost granted by the Reserve Bank of India under the Basic Travel Quota scheme.
3. Any increase in the rate of exchange, surface transportation and land arrangements, which may come into effect, prior to departure.
4. Porterage, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges, optional tours and all items of personal nature and also food & drinks not forming part of the group menus.
5. Anything not specifically mentioned in “Tour Price Includes” box.

Visa requirements:

New Zealand, a valid single entry visa for New Zealand will be required. Visa charges will be applicable.

Passport:

To undertake the tour you must be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your date of travel.



***Tour Prices are valid till March 31, 2012. Subject to change without prior notice.
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