



ENCHANTING NEW ZEALAND 14 NIGHTS 15 DAYS

This 14-night New Zealand road trip takes you from Auckland to Christchurch, exploring both the North and South Islands. Highlights include the stunning Coromandel Coast, Rotorua's geothermal wonders, and a scenic journey through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train. You'll also experience the majestic Milford Sound, Franz Josef Glacier, and stargazing at Lake Tekapo. The itinerary balances adventure, nature, and cultural experiences at a relaxed pace.

Highlights New Zealand Tour:

- Auckland: Explore the vibrant waterfront and iconic Sky Tower.
- Coromandel Coast: Visit Hot Water Beach and Cathedral Cove.
- Waitomo Caves: Experience the magical glowworm cave tour.
- Rotorua: Explore geothermal wonders, Māori culture at Te Puia, and the Agrodome.
- Christchurch: Discover the Botanic Gardens and Avon River.
- Lake Tekapo: Stargazing in the Dark Sky Reserve and visit the Church of the Good Shepherd.
- Queenstown: Enjoy scenic gondola rides and day trips to Milford Sound.
- Franz Josef Glacier: Take glacier hikes, helicopter tours, and relax in hot pools.
- TranzAlpine Train: Scenic journey through Arthur's Pass and the Southern Alps



Day 1: Arrival in Auckland

- Arrive in Auckland and transfer to your hotel.
- Explore Auckland's waterfront, visit the Sky Tower, and have dinner(optional) at the Viaduct Harbour.
- Overnight in Auckland.

Day 2: Auckland Sightseeing

- Enjoy a 40-minute cruise from Auckland to Waiheke Island, taking in stunning views of the Hauraki Gulf.
- **Optional :**Indulge in tastings at three top wineries, with guided tours to learn about winemaking and savor exquisite wines.
- Unwind on picturesque beaches while enjoying a pre-packed picnic lunch (not included) amidst serene coastal views.
- Relax on a scenic ferry ride back to Auckland, reflecting on your luxurious day of exploration.
- Overnight in Auckland

Day 3: Coromandel Coast Exploration

Drive to Coromandel Coast (2.5 hours)

- Head to Coromandel Peninsula, stopping at Thames.
- Visit Hot Water Beach and Cathedral Cove.
- Spend the day exploring the Coromandel Coast: take coastal walks, visit local beaches, or go kayaking.



- Optional: Explore Coromandel Town or visit local artisan shops.
- Overnight in Coromandel.

Day 4: Coromandel Coast to Waitomo Caves to Rotorua (5 hours)

- Drive to Waitomo Caves (2 hours).
- Take a guided tour of the Glowworm Caves.
- Continue to Rotorua (2 hours).
- Relax in Rotorua at the Polynesian Spa.
- Overnight in Rotorua.

Day 5: Rotorua Sightseeing

- Visit Te Puia for geothermal wonders and Māori culture.
- Stop at the Agrodome for farm shows and local experiences.
- **Optional:** Enjoy a traditional Māori hāngi dinner and cultural performance.
- Overnight in Rotorua.

Day 6: Rotorua to Auckland (3 hours) and Flight to Christchurch

- Drive back to Auckland.
- Fly from Auckland to Christchurch (1.5 hours).
- Transfer to your hotel upon arrival in Christchurch.



- Christchurch Tram tour (Hop on Hop off) -Included
- Overnight in Christchurch.

Day 7: Christchurch Sightseeing

- Visit Christchurch Botanic Gardens, Canterbury Museum, and Cardboard Cathedral /Willowbank national park (Willowbank Park entrances are included)
- Optional: Take a punt ride along the Avon River.
- Explore the Re
mall or local shops.
- Overnight in Christchurch.

Day 8: Christchurch to Twizel /Mt Cook area (3 hours)

- Drive to Lake Tekapo, stopping at scenic viewpoints.
- Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and take a walk by the lake.
- Optional : Stargaze at night under the Dark Sky Reserve.
- Overnight in Mt Cook /Twizel area

Day 9: Lake Tekapo to Queenstown (3 hours)

- Drive to Queenstown via Lindis Pass.
- Explore Queenstown: take the Skyline Gondola or relax by Lake Wakatipu.
- Overnight in Queenstown.



Day 10: Day Trip to Milford Sound (4 hours each way)

- Take an early day trip to Milford Sound via Fiordland National Park.
- Enjoy a scenic cruise through the fjords and waterfalls.
- Return to Queenstown in the evening.
- Overnight in Queenstown.

Day 11: Queenstown Free Day for adventure activities

- Enjoy a free day in Queenstown. Visit Arrowtown, go jet boating, or explore local vineyards. **(optional /entrances not included)**
- Overnight in Queenstown.

Day 12: Queenstown to Franz Josef (5-6 hours)

- Drive to Franz Josef via Haast Pass, stopping at Thunder Creek Falls and Blue Pools.
- Explore the Franz Josef Glacier area in the afternoon.
- Relax at the glacier hot pools in the evening.
- Overnight in Franz Josef.

Day 13: Franz Josef Exploration

- Spend the day exploring Franz Josef. Take a helicopter tour or do an optional guided glacier hike. **(20min Helicopter Tour included)**



- **Optional:** Take short walks like the Franz Josef Glacier Walk or visit Fox Glacier nearby.
- Overnight in Franz Josef.

Day 14: Franz Josef to Christchurch via TranzAlpine Train

- Depart early from Franz Josef to reach Greymouth (approx. 2 hours).
- Board the TranzAlpine Train from Greymouth to Christchurch, enjoying the scenic journey through Arthur's Pass.
- Arrive in Christchurch and transfer to your hotel.
- Overnight in Christchurch.

Day 15: Christchurch Departure

- Depending on your flight time, relax or explore Christchurch before heading to the airport for connecting International flight

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