



Magnificent New Zealand - 10 nights - 11 days

Day	Destination
1 night	Auckland
2 nights	Rotorua
2 nights	Christchurch
1 night	Greymouth
1 night	Franz Joseph
3 nights	Queenstown

Day 1: DAY 1: AUCKLAND

On arrival, you will be met and privately transferred to your accommodation. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, set between two harbours with gentle sandy shores on the east coast and black sand, wild surf beaches on the west coast. Home to sheltered, sparkling blue waters dotted with beautiful emerald islands, we recommend getting out on the water when you are here. Overnight: Auckland

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Sky Tower
- Orbit Restaurant Sky Tower
- Auckland Harbour Dinner Cruise
- Weta Workshop Unleashed Tour

Day 2: DAY 2: AUCKLAND - HOBBITON - ROTORUA

Today's coach tour takes you through the rolling green hills to the iconic Hobbiton Movie Set. See where the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit movies were filmed as your tour guide shares behind-the-scenes tales. You'll see sights like Hobbit Holes, the Mill, and The Green Dragon Inn, and learn how farmland was transformed into a living, breathing piece of Middle-earth. After exploring Hobbiton, tuck into a delicious lunch in the Party Marquee before continuing to Rotorua.



(A charming hobbit hole with a bright blue door surrounded by colorful flowers at the Hobbiton Movie Set in Matamata)

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa

Day 3: DAY 3: ROTORUA

Rotorua is surrounded by a fascinating geothermal landscape with its unique steam vents, spouting geysers, and bubbling mud pools set alongside freshwater lakes and majestic native forests. Visit Rotorua's most popular geothermal parks on a small group tour. At Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, the amazingly colourful hot springs and moon-like landscapes are key features, along with the famous Lady Knox geyser eruption. At Waimangu Volcanic Valley, you'll learn about the Mt Tarawera eruption, which blew open this spectacular, bush-covered, geothermal park.



(A family takes in the stunning geothermal landscape and colorful lake at Wai-O-Tapu near Rotorua)

This evening you'll be transported to Te Puia for an Indigenous Evening Experience including a buffet dinner and cultural performance. The evening culminates with hot chocolate and pudding on the geyser terrace. Overnight: Rotorua

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland
- Waimangu Geothermal Valley
- Te Po (Indigenous Evening Experience incl Dinner)

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Skyline Gondola Ride with Buffet Lunch

Day 4: DAY 4: ROTORUA - CHRISTCHURCH

(Flight ticket not included)

Depart on your domestic flight to Christchurch. (Airfare is NOT included).

Flight Time Rotorua to Christchurch is approx. 2 hours

Christchurch is set between the deep blue Pacific Ocean and the mighty snow-capped Southern Alps. This is a vibrant, ever-changing city with inner-city parks and gardens delightfully interwoven by the meandering Avon River. Overnight: Christchurch

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Christchurch Tram Dinner
- Christchurch Tram Tour

- Punting on the Avon River

Day 5: DAY 5: CHRISTCHURCH - GREYMOUTH



(A breathtaking view of the Southern Alps in Arthur's Pass National Park, where dramatic peaks, forested valleys, and winding rivers create one of New Zealand's most iconic alpine landscapes)

You will be transported to the Christchurch Railway Station for the Tranz Alpine train crossing the vast expanses of the Canterbury Plains, through the dramatic gorge of the Waimakariri River to Arthur's Pass National Park. On arrival in Greymouth, you will be met and transferred to the Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes for a short self-guided walk to view the fascinating pancake-shaped rock formations before being delivered to your accommodation. Overnight: Greymouth

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Tranz Alpine Scenic Train Journey
- Punakaiki Rocks and Blowholes

Day 6: DAY 6: GREYMOUTH - FRANZ JOSEF



(Step back in time at Shantytown Heritage Park, a recreated gold rush village featuring heritage buildings, a working steam train, and classic 19th-century charm)

This morning, you'll be transferred to Shantytown Heritage Park for a sense of what it was like to live in New Zealand during the gold rush before returning to Greymouth for your transfer to Glacier Country. The temperate climate at a low altitude makes Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers among the most convenient to visit in the world. Steep valleys bear scars from where glaciers have retreated and advanced over millennia, and here, the ice age is still underway. Overnight: Franz Josef

Day 7: DAY 7: FRANZ JOSEF - QUEENSTOWN

Today you will be collected from your accommodation for your transfer through wilderness towns, waterfalls, and river scenery on the **journey to Queenstown**. Magnificent vistas and majestic mountains dominate this compact alpine resort town, and with such an expansive natural physical environment, it is not surprising that Queenstown has been described as the Adventure Capital of the World. Overnight: Queenstown

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Skyline Gondola Ride

Day 8: DAY 8: QUEENSTOWN



(Breathtaking aerial panorama of Queenstown overlooking the crystal-clear waters of Lake Wakatipu, surrounded by dramatic alpine landscapes)

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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Glenorchy & Paradise Explorer Tour
- Arrowtown Wanaka Highlights Tour

Day 9: DAY 9: QUEENSTOWN - MILFORD SOUND - QUEENSTOWN



(Iconic view of Milford Sound featuring the majestic Mitre Peak reflected in tranquil waters, surrounded by lush fjords and towering cliffs)

Fiordland is one of the world's last great wildernesses. Today's stunning tour takes you past mirror lakes and waterfalls into Milford Sound, carved by ice age glaciers and famously described as the eighth wonder of the world. On arrival, board your vessel for a cruise of the fjord surrounded by towering mountains and cliffs that plunge into the sea. Feel the refreshing spray of a waterfall as you cruise close to sheer rock faces before returning to shore. After a big day out, reflect on memories of a lifetime on your coach return to downtown Queenstown. Lunch is included. Overnight: Queenstown

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Milford Sound Cruise

Day 10: DAY 10: QUEENSTOWN - MT COOK/TEKAPO - CHRISTCHURCH



(Iconic stone Church of the Good Shepherd overlooking Lake Tekapo, surrounded by golden grass and stunning alpine scenery)

Today's journey departs Queenstown through the stunning Kawarau Gorge and the fruit and wine growing region of Cromwell. The journey follows beautiful Lake Dunstan and meanders through the dramatic Lindis Pass. Travel the vast plains of the Mackenzie district, alongside magnificent turquoise blue lakes, framed by Aoraki Mt Cook and the spectacular Southern Alps, to Mt Cook Village, where you have some free time. Leaving Mt Cook, it's not hard to see why many Lord of the Rings scenes were filmed nearby. Make a stop close to the popular Church of the Good Shepherd, sitting in solitude on the banks of Lake Tekapo, before continuing through the amazing countryside to Christchurch. Overnight: Christchurch.

Day 11: DAY 11: CHRISTCHURCH

Arrangements conclude today with a departure transfer to Christchurch Airport.

Highlights

Discover the breathtaking beauty of [New Zealand](#) on this unforgettable **11-day adventure from Auckland to Christchurch**. Experience the magic of the **Hobbiton Movie Set**, explore the geothermal wonders of **Rotorua**, and immerse yourself in authentic M?ori culture at **Te Puia**. Journey through the spectacular **Canterbury Plains** on the famous **TranzAlpine Train**, visit the dramatic **Punakaiki Pancake Rocks**, and discover the stunning glacier landscapes of **Franz Josef Glacier**. Enjoy adventure and alpine scenery in **Queenstown**, cruise through the breathtaking fjords of **Milford Sound**, and admire the turquoise beauty of **Lake Tekapo** near **Aoraki / Mount Cook**. This carefully curated New Zealand itinerary combines iconic landmarks, scenic rail journeys, dramatic landscapes, and unique cultural experiences for the ultimate **New Zealand South and North Island travel experience**.

Hotels

Hotels:

No. of Nights	Cities	Hotels
1	Auckland	The Chancellor
2	Rotorua	Distinction Rotorua
2	Chrsitchurch	Christchurch Hotel or similar
1	Greymouth	Copthorne Hotel or similar
1	Franz Joseph	Scenic Hotel or similar
3	Queenstown	Holiday Inn Express Hotel or similar

Price in Indian Rupees (INR)

STARTING FROM INR 3,15,000 PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

Tour Includes

- Exclusive Meet & Greet Arrival Transfer
- 10 nights accommodation
- Meal Plan: Breakfast
- Auckland to Rotorua Tour

- Hobbit on Movie Set Tour with Banquet Feast
- Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland
- Waimangu Geothermal Valley
- Te Po – Indigenous Evening Experience
- Tranz Alpine Train*
- Punakaiki Rocks & Blowholes
- Shantytown
- Milford Sound Tour with Cruise & Lunch
- Queenstown/Mt Cook/Christchurch Tour

*** subject to track maintenance**

Tour Excludes

- Airfare, Train fare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, soft & hard drinks, rafting, rock climbing, portorage.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of the vehicle, other than that mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc. (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot).

- Any increase in taxes or fuel prices, leading to an increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect before departure.
- Travel Insurance is required.
- **Entry Fees for Museums and Monuments as per the itinerary.**
- Anything that is not included in the inclusion.
- 5% GST & 2% TCS (The 2% TCS can be claimed by the guest while filing their ITR.)