

From the tropical golden sand beaches of the North Island to the plunging, deep waters of Milford Sound at the foot of the South Island, to the bubbling thermal pools of Rotorua, this is a land of wild and vivid contrasts. You'll feel you are the first to discover these islands of calm, this safe haven of natural wonder.



See map of New Zealand on back flap!

Wildlife

True nature-lovers feel drawn to this country of stark contrasts in habitat and wildlife. Spot New Zealand's unusual and protected flightless bird, the kiwi. Visitors and locals alike love to dolphin watch in the far North, while the beautiful Kaikoura Coast in the South Island is renowned for the pods of whales—giant sperm whales, humpbacks and even orcas.

Flight-Seeing

"Flight-see" New Zealand for a new and spectacular viewpoint. Small aircraft and helicopter tours are popular and wonderful ways to have a good look around.

Adrenalin-Fueled Adventures

Get your heart thumping with one of many adventure sports—on water, land or in the air. In Queenstown, take a jet boat for a spin, or give quad (4-wheel) biking a try. Like New Zealand's bungy-jump innovation, there's always an adventure awaiting!

Golfing

No other place offers more golf course land per person than New Zealand—a nation of golf-lovers with over 400 golf courses.

Taking Home a Piece of Us

Shopping in New Zealand offers a vast array of goods—from Maori crafts to the finest Merino designer wool suits.

Wining & Dining in New Zealand

Tasting a traditional Maori "Hangi"—food from an earthen oven heated with red hot stones—is a must. Dine on fresh scallops, whitebait and crayfish, or perennial favorite, New Zealand lamb. A perfect complement to any fine meal is one of New Zealand's award-winning Pinot Noirs, Chardonnays, Sauvignon Blancs or Rieslings—enjoy!

Places to Stay

New Zealand offers an outstanding choice of accommodation—from luxury lodges of international acclaim to city hotels and boutique B&Bs.

Fully Escorted & Mini Tours

An easy way to get around New Zealand is to take a fully escorted vacation with an expert guide or a mini tour with highlights of the North, South or West Coasts. All of our tours offer accommodation choices to suit your budget. Some tours include a self-drive option, providing a structured itinerary and the freedom to drive yourself. See pages 88-95, 106 and 110-111.







Country-Farm Homestays

Farming is the lifeblood of New Zealand's economy. And it's an authentic experience to visit a working farm during your trip.

Auckland & Bay of Islands

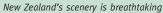
From the cosmopolitan hub of Auckland to the expanse of 90-Mile Beach, Northland and Bay of Islands offer a mix of sailing, fishing, islands and beaches. Pages 96–98.

Rotorua & Taupo

Discover active volcanos, thermal mineral pools and underground Glowworm Grottos—an extraordinarily diverse area. See a Maori performance where myths of New Zealand's heritage are relayed through hypnotic song and dance. And for quiet pleasure-seekers: luxury lodges around Rotorua and Taupo welcome you with warm hospitality. See pages 99–101.

Wellington, Marlborough & Nelson

This region is renowned for its creativity, countryside and extreme coastline. An hour northeast of Wellington is the famous wine region of Martinborough. Then there's Wellington, New Zealand's capital, which boasts some of the country's finest galleries and museums, including Te Papa National Museum. The next stop is across the Cook Strait to the northern tip of the South Island, via a 2½ hour cruise or scenic flight through the Marlborough Sounds. Next is Marlborough, another celebrated wine region. Nelson is home to the unique World of Wearable Arts. See pages 110-111.





Mid South Island – Christchurch, Canterbury & The West Coast

New Zealand is a land of extremes and nowhere is this more obvious than in the middle of the South Island. On one coast is the verdant "garden city" of Christchurch. Ride a punt on the Avon River, glide over the Canterbury Plains in a hot air balloon, or visit the stunning Botanic Gardens. Head north to Kaikoura to see giant sperm whales, dusky dolphins, fur seals and other wildlife. The West Coast's World Heritage area offers some of nature's true miracles: glaciers, rainforests, blowholes and Pancake Rocks. Or for a trip you will never forget, take the TranzAlpine Express train across the Southern Alps considered one of the world's top train journeys. See pages 102-103.

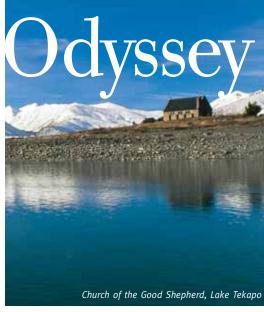
Queenstown & Fiordland

Around Queenstown, Lakes Wakatipu and Te Anau are picturesque places to kayak, jetboat and sail. Enjoy the adventure scene in Queenstown and try a jetboat ride, bungy jump or flight-seeing. At Milford Sound, prepare yourself for breathtaking scenery. See pages 104–105.



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ACTIVE ADVENTURE VACATION

Suitable for all levels of fitness

14 Days/13 Nights

Price Includes

- ■All accommodation as per itinerary
- ■Auckland breakfast and harbor cruise
- ☐ 1-hour tandem self drive 4WD experience
- ☐ Full day visit to White Island
- ☐ Maori Marae, concert and "Hangi" (feast)
- ■White-water and underground cave rafting
- ☐ Guided bush walks and hikes
- ☐ Kapiti Island wildlife reserve day trip
- Sea kayaking
- Wearable Arts Museum
- ☐ Guided glacier walk
- ☐ Walk around Lake Matheson
- ☐ Bushman's Center tour
- ☐ Waiatoto jet boat ride
- ☐ Farm stay and tour
- ☐ Visit Huka Falls, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wairakei geothermal area, Punakaiki (pancake) Rocks, and a historic gold mining hotel
- ☐ Experienced driver/guide and specialist guides for all non-walking activities
- □ All transport as indicated and Interisland ferry
- ☐ Concession fees and entry into National Parks, museums and thermal area in Rotorua
- 13 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L), 2 dinners (D)
- Use of equipment, walking poles and day packs



Marae in New Zealand's countryside

DAY 1: AUCKLAND-ROTORUA

Today starts with a short drive to Auckland's waterfront. Board your yacht for a 11/2-hour sail on Auckland's sparkling Waitemata Harbour. Here's a chance to take the helm, learn some sailing jargon, or just sit back, relax and enjoy the sea breeze. After the sail, head out of Auckland bound for Rotorua. Stop outside Rotorua for an activity that involves little 4x4 vehicles, lots of mud, sweaty palms and a luge! Enjoy a free evening exploring Rotorua. **Overnight: Rotorua, Ventura Inn for 2 nights** (L)

DAY 2: WHITE ISLAND

Travel to Whakatane, a small seaside town, known for forestry and dairy farming. Depart on your 30-mile launch ride to the active volcano, White Island. Don your gas mask and helmet and board the vessel that ferries you to the old wharf to learn about the forces that are twitching, belching and rumbling around you. The highlight is the hike to the crater rim to see steaming, boiling Crater Lake. Reboard the boat for lunch as you journey back to Whakatane. Tonight experience a formal Maori welcome onto a Marae. Be entertained with a Maori concert followed by a traditional Maori "Hangi." Return to hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: ROTORUA—TAIHAPE

Start the morning with a visit to the Rotorua Bathhouse museum to explore aspects of the Maori culture and nearby Wai-O-Tapu thermal reserve. Continue to Taupo, stopping at a thermal valley to see boiling mud pools, mineral terraces and steaming volcanic lakes and look at New Zealand's longest river, the mighty Waikato, as it thunders through a narrow chasm forming the Huka Falls. A walk along the banks of the river offers nice views. It's then on to River Valley Lodge, nestled beside the Rangitikei River, to relax and enjoy the peace and quiet of the lodge and its surroundings. Overnight: Taihape, River Valley Lodge (B,L)

DAY 4: TAIHAPE—PARAPARAUMU

The Rangitikei River is home to some high-class river rafting. Choose from two options: first, a sedate trip offers views of the spectacular gorges and cliffs, or second, get up close and personal with the river in the white water of the upper section. By mid afternoon, it's back on the road for a relaxing drive south through rolling farmland to the coastal town of Paraparaumu. Overnight: Paraparaumu, Wrights by the Sea (B,L)

DAY 5: PARAPARAUMU-WELLINGTON

Travel to Kapiti Island—a conservation gem—by water taxi for a chance to view endangered native birds. Your guide shares the island's rich and colorful history. Mid afternoon continue to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington. Near the hotel is Te Papa, the national museum, where you can spend some time exploring. Overnight: Wellington, Kingsgate Oriental Bay (B,L)

DAY 6: WELLINGTON-PUNGA COVE

Spend the morning exploring Te Papa, and the shops of Wellington. Then board the Interislander ferry and sail across Cook Strait to Picton, via the scenic Marlborough Sounds. At Picton, transfer by water taxi to Punga Cove Resort, nestled among native bush, at the water's edge. Overnight: Punga Cove Resort for 2 nights (B,L)

DAY 7: MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Today you have the opportunity to experience a small portion of the Queen Charlotte Walkway. Enjoy a section of around 13 miles, which offers huge views along both sides of the ridgeline with beautiful bays below. For those seeking to relax and unwind, there's no better place to do so! (B,L)

DAY 8: PUNGA COVE-NELSON

A leisurely start leads us to the water taxi and the journey back to Picton, where you join your coach. Drive to Anakiwa for a half-day sea kayaking adventure in stable double kayaks. Drive to Nelson. Visit the World of Wearable Arts Museum. Overnight: Nelson, DeLorenzo's Apartments (B,L)

DAY 9: NELSON - PUNAKAIKI

Your adventure today is cave rafting on the west coast. Drive to Murchison, a town nestled on a small plain beside the Buller River. Head to the Upper Buller Gorge, stopping to view New Zealand's longest Swing Bridge. Then travel along the spectacularly rugged west coast to the Nile River and the cave exploration. Begin with a walk up the bush-clad valley and enter the cave. Explore the underground world before floating downstream on tubes—an ideal way to view this amazing underworld. Travel to Punakaiki, home of the famous Pancake Rocks and a spectacular coastal walk. Overnight: Punakaiki Rocks Hotel (B,L)

DAY 10: PUNAKAIKI-FOX GLACIER

Today continue south along the narrow coastal strip of Westland, bounded on one side by the rugged coast, and on the other, by dense, temperate rainforest which covers the distant wall of mountains—the Southern Alps. Visit the Jade Museum, then continue through extensive areas of luxuriant forest to Fox Glacier village, in the Westland National Park. After lunch, you'll be briefed by your experienced glacier guide before departing on a 3-hour walk onto the Fox Glacier. Under your guide's watchful eye, attach instep crampons to your boots, grasp your walking pole, and head onto the white ice. Enjoy an early evening optional hike to nearby Lake Matheson. **Overnight: Fox Glacier, Rainforest** Motel (B,L)

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Enjoy a picnic lunch in the vineyards

Aspen on Queenstown for 2 nights (B,L) **DAY 12: QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE**

DAY 11: FOX GLACIER — QUEENSTOWN

Begin early today and head toward Haast township,

then on to Jackson Bay, where you join the awesome

Waiatoto Jet boat experience. Travel up the Waiatoto

River, into the mountains of Mt Aspiring National Park.

You'll have the chance to walk and enjoy the solitude

of your surroundings before returning to Jackson Bay.

Reboard the coach and travel over scenic Haast Pass, through dense rainforest, beech forest and farmland.

Pass Lakes Hawea and Wanaka, over the Crown Range,

before arriving in Queenstown. Overnight: Queenstown,

Today is a free day. Some optional activities include

a round trip to Milford Sound by coach and/or plane

with a launch cruise on the sound, a cruise on a

historic steam boat across Lake Wakatipu to Walter

Peak sheep station, winery tours, or a wide range

Travel through the Kawarau Gorge, where large

quantities of gold were extracted in the late 1800's.

Cross into the MacKenzie Basin via the Lindis Pass,

before continuing past the town of Omarama, across the dry tussock plains of MacKenzie Country. Continue

along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Aoraki Mt Cook

of adventure activities (own expense). (B) DAY 13: QUEENSTOWN-FAIRLIE



Depart Fairlie and travel north to the rural township of Geraldine, and then east on to the Canterbury Plains. Stop at the Farm Barn for a little retail therapy before arriving in the garden city of Christchurch in the early afternoon, where your tour ends. You'll be dropped off at the airport or your hotel of choice. (B,L)

Walking on ice at Fox Glacier

Departs: Auckland 2006

Oct 30; Nov 13, 27*; Dec 18

Jan 8*, 22; Feb 5*, 19; Mar 5*, 19; Apr 9*

New Zealand Adventure Odyssey 14 Days/13 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in Room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07	\$4407	\$5497

Note: NOT INCLUDED in the cost of the tour:

- · Pre and post tour accommodation
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Activities on free day in Queenstown
- Items of a personal nature (drinks, telephone calls, etc.)
- Gratuities (tipping is not expected in New Zealand, it is entirely at your discretion)

Pre-night accommodation is recommended in Auckland. Accommodation may vary due to availability. Detailed information on what to bring, wear, etc., is available upon confirmation of the tour.

*Operates in reverse, Christchurch to Auckland.

Meet at Barrycourt Suites Hotel, 10 Gladstone Road, Parnell at 8:15am.

Why not extend your stay? Pre/post accommodations

can be arranged.







White water rafting (drift rafting option also available)



National Park. After lunch, walk up the Hooker Valley, across two long swing bridges, as thundering Hooker River flows below. You're surrounded by the tall peaks and spectacular scenery. Rejoin your coach and drive to Fairlie, with a stop at Lake Tekapo for a look at the Church of the Good Shepherd and the bronze dog. Tonight you experience a farmstay, hosted by a local farming family. Overnight: Fairlie, Farmstay (B,L,D)

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NEW ZEALAND HIGHLIGHTER

14 Days/13 Nights

Price Includes

- ☐ Arrival and departure transfers
- ☐ Professional tour director and coach captain
- Accommodation in first-class hotels with private bath or shower
- ☐ 13 breakfasts (B), 11 dinners (D) (with meal plan)
- ☐ Maori "Hangi" (feast) and cultural performance in Rotorua — included for all guests regardless of meal plan option
- ☐ TranzAlpine Express train
- ☐ Sightseeing including Waitomo Glowworm Caves, Huka Falls: Interisland Cruise, Milford Sound Cruise, Haast River Safari, Aoraki Mt Cook National Park; choice of sightseeing in Auckland, Rotorua, Queenstown, Dunedin and Christchurch
- All local taxes
- Ask about our guaranteed departure dates



Homestay option available in Rotorua. day 3. Why not stay overnight with a New Zealand family

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Welcome to New Zealand. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your overnight stay in the heart of Auckland. Overnight: Auckland, SKYCITY Hotel

DAY 2: AUCKLAND-WAITOMO-ROTORUA

Enjoy stunning panoramic views of Auckland from atop an extinct volcano! Travel through the lush farmland of the Waikato region. Enjoy a guided tour into an ancient underground labyrinth at the world-renowned Waitomo Caves, then join a boat ride into the Glowworm Grotto. Continue to Rotorua, the stronghold of Maori culture and a geothermal wonderland. Tonight immerse yourself in culture as you enjoy a feast and Maori concert. Overnight: Rotorua, Park Heritage for 2 nights (B,D)

DAY 3: ROTORUA PERSONALIZED SIGHTS

Rotorua is New Zealand's oldest and best known resort. with fascinating geothermal activity and Maori culture. Today, you choose the activity and we will include it! You may choose a leisurely soak in a natural thermal pool, a 4WD excursion or be entertained and educated by a sheep show and shearing display. The choice is yours! **Overnight:** Country Homestay option is available this evening or Park Heritage Hotel,

Ask about our Homestay option and guaranteed departures!

DAY 4: ROTORUA-HUKA FALLS-WELLINGTON

Travel through the heart of the North Island via green countryside. View Wairakei Steam Valley, where thermal energy is harnessed. See the breathtaking fury of Huka Falls, then view Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest lake. Continue south through World Heritage Tongariro National Park, en route to Wellington. Overnight: Wellington, James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (B,D)

DAY 5: WELLINGTON-MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS CRUISE-BLENHEIM

Enjoy a brief sightseeing tour including Parliament buildings before visiting Te Papa-the Museum of New Zealand. This afternoon, join your cruise for the journey across Cook Strait into the breathtaking Marlborough Sounds and on to Picton. Rejoin the coach in Picton and travel to Blenheim. Overnight: Blenheim, Blenheim Country Hotel (B,D)

DAY 6: BLENHEIM-KAIKOURA-CHRISTCHURCH

Travel through the Marlborough region to the seaside settlement of Kaikoura-an area offering unique whale, seal and dolphin-watching experiences. Journey to Christchurch, the largest city in the South. Enjoy a city sightseeing tour, then the afternoon is at your leisure. Overnight: Christchurch, Copthorne Central Hotel (B,D)

DAY 7: TRANZALPINE TRAIN-FRANZ JOSEF

Board the TranzAlpine train, voted one of the best train journeys in the world. Travel through spectacular gorges and the magnificent Southern Alps. At Hokitika, see native greenstone (jade) jewelry and artifacts. Enter southwest New Zealand's World Heritage-listed Te Wahipounamu to view spectacular glaciers. We suggest an optional scenic flight over this breathtaking region (own expense, weather permitting). Overnight: Franz Josef, Franz Josef Glacier Hotel (B,D)

DAY 8: FRANZ JOSEF-QUEENSTOWN

Enjoy a day of incredible scenery as you travel along the West Coast to Lakes Wanaka and Hawea. At Haast, experience a unique river safari. This evening, enjoy our dining choice in Queenstown (choose from a selection of four restaurants and we'll include it). Perhaps take a cruise to Walter Peak for a candlelit dinner at the Colonel's Homestead or ride the Queenstown Gondola to the Skyline restaurant. Overnight: Queenstown, Copthorne Lakefront Resort for 2 nights (B,D)

DAY 9: QUEENSTOWN PERSONALIZED SIGHTS Today choose from a selection of activities and we'll

include it. Perhaps enjoy a jetboat or double-decker bus tour, a round of golf, or a garden or winery tour. (B)

DAY 10: QUEENSTOWN-MILFORD SOUND CRUISE-TE ANAU

Today, follow the road into Milford Sound, viewing the beautiful Mirror Lakes and Mitre Peak. Join a cruise on this most famous and accessible of the grand glaciercarved fiords. Overnight: Te Anau, Village Inn (B,D)



DAY 11: TE ANAU-DUNEDIN PERSONALIZED SIGHTS

Travel across the South Island through small farming communities to Dunedin, the "Edinburgh of the South." This afternoon choose an activity, perhaps a harbor cruise or visit to the Royal Albatross Center, and we'll include it. Overnight: Dunedin, Dunedin City Hotel (B,D)

DAY 12: DUNEDIN-TWIZEL

This morning departing Dunedin, journey north to Moeraki Beach. Stop at Oamaru, a historic town known for its distinctive cream limestone buildings. Continue inland, passing glacier fed lakes of intense color. By afternoon, arrive in the heart of MacKenzie Country. Overnight: Twizel, MacKenzie Country Inn (B,D)

DAY 13: TWIZEL-CHRISTCHURCH

Today, journey into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, an area of breathtaking alpine scenery. You may wish to enjoy a scenic flight over this awe-inspiring alpine region (weather permitting, own expense). View the picturesque tiny stone Church of the Good Shepherd, built on the shore of beautiful Lake Tekapo, before arriving in Christchurch. Overnight: Christchurch, Copthorne Central Hotel (B,D)

DAY 14: DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

Today is at leisure, before it is time for your included transfer to the airport and your onward flight (flight own expense). (B)

2006:

Apr 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 23; Jun 20; Jul 18; Aug 8, 15, 22; **Sep** 5, 12, 19, 26; **Oct** 3, 10, 17, 21, 24, 31; Nov 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28; Dec 2, 5, 12, 19, 26

Jan 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30; Feb 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27; Mar 1, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27

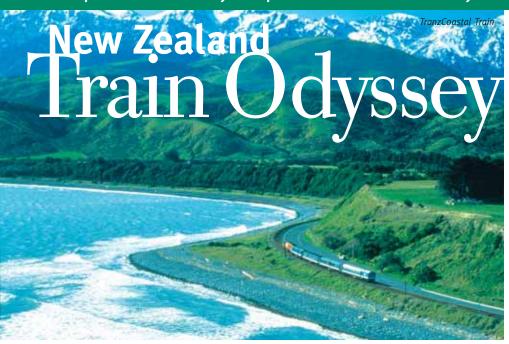
New Zealand Highlighter 14 Days/13 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Jan 06-31 Mar 06 & 16 Sep 06-31 Mar 07		
Room only Includes breakfast	\$2970 \$3280	\$3815 \$4125
Includes dinner, bed and breakfast	\$3695	\$4540
Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–15 Sep 06		
Room only Includes breakfast	\$2525 \$2785	\$3250 \$3510
Includes dinner, bed and breakfast	\$3140	\$3865

Note: Itinerary effective 6 Apr 06. Tours prior follow different itinerary. Please inquire for departure prices prior to 01 Jan 06. 9 day itinerary also available, inquire for details.

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NEW ZEALAND TRAIN ODYSSEY

Independent Vacation — Seat-in-Coach 12 Days/11 Nights

Price Includes

- ☐ Meet, greet and transfer to hotel on arrival
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- 2 nights geothermal Rotorua
- ☐ Famous Franz Josef Glacier
- 3 nights exciting Queenstown
- $lue{}$ Spectacular Milford Sound Red Boat Cruise
- □ 3 rail journeys: TranzAlpine, TranzCoastal and The Overlander
- ☐ All local taxes

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Welcome to Auckland, the "City of Sails." Today we recommend a visit to Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World. Overnight: Auckland, Copthorne Hotel Anzac Avenue (standard), SKYCITY Hotel (first class) or Heritage Auckland (Deluxe)

DAY 2: AUCKLAND - WAITOMO - ROTORUA

Today travel to the fascinating Waitomo Caves, where you will enjoy lunch. Experience a guided tour of the famous Glowworm Grotto. Continue on via Lake Karapiro to arrive in Rotorua. In the evening, enjoy a Maori "Hangi" (feast) and concert.

Overnight: Rotorua, Kingsgate Hotel Rotorua (standard), Park Heritage Rotorua (first class) or Millennium Rotorua (deluxe) for 2 nights (L,D)

DAY 3: ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING

This morning experience the many sights Rotorua has to offer. Visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Learn about traditional Maori crafts at the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute, before traveling to Rainbow Springs & New Zealand Farm Show. The afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 4: ROTORUA—WELLINGTON

Travel to New Zealand's capital city of Wellington. At Otorohanga connect with the Overlander Train to Wellington. Overnight: Wellington, Bay Plaza Hotel (standard), Copthorne Hotel Wellington Plimmer Towers (first class) or Duxton Hotel Wellington (deluxe) for 2 nights

DAY 5: WELLINGTON AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure to explore the capital city. Make time to visit "Te Papa," the Museum of New Zealand, and use your complimentary voucher for an audio guide providing in-depth interpretive information on key exhibits and collections around the museum.



Milford Sound Red Boat Cruise

DAY 6: WELLINGTON—CHRISTCHURCH

This morning travel on the Interislander ferry across Cook Strait, through Queen Charlotte Sound to Picton. Board the **TranzCoastal Train** which winds its way down the East Coast to Christchurch. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. **Overnight: Christchurch, The Elms (standard), Copthorne Hotel Central (first class) or Millennium Christchurch (deluxe) for 2 nights**

DAY 7: CHRISTCHURCH AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure, to enjoy the "Garden City." Perhaps visit the International Antarctic Center—the "must see" attraction in Christchurch.

DAY 8: CHRISTCHURCH—MT COOK— QUEENSTOWN

Today travel south, by coach across the Canterbury Plains, through the MacKenzie Country via Lake Tekapo. Continue on to Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, the Lindis Pass, and through the Kawarau Gorge to Queenstown. Overnight: Queenstown, Kingsgate Hotel Terraces (standard), Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront Queenstown (first class) or Heritage Queenstown (deluxe) for 3 nights

DAY 9: MILFORD SOUND DAY EXCURSION

Travel by coach along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, gateway to the Fiordland National Park. From the Homer Tunnel, emerge into the Cleddau Valley. Join your Milford Sound Red Boat Cruise, for an unforgettable experience, and explore the wonder of this majestic fiord. Return to Queenstown.

DAY 10: QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE

A free day to enjoy Queenstown. The staff at "The Station" can assist with information and reservations for the huge selection of things to see and do.

DAY 11: QUEENSTOWN - FRANZ JOSEF

Travel north today via Lakes Wanaka and Hawea. Enjoy the West Coast scenery through the Haast Pass and continue on to Franz Josef Village. We suggest an optional scenic glacier flight (own expense, weather permitting) to enjoy the stunning scenery. *Overnight: Franz Josef, Franz Josef Glacier Hotel (standard, first class and deluxe)*

DAY 12: FRANZ JOSEF—TRANZALPINE TRAIN—CHRISTCHURCH

Travel to Greymouth and board the scenic **TranzAlpine Train** for a journey famous for its spectacular mountain scenery as it traverses the Southern Alps, which divide the East and West Coasts of the South Island. Travel across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch, where your journey ends.

Departs: Daily from Auckland

New Zealand Train Odyssey 12 Days/11 Nights Price per person US\$:

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Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07		
Standard	\$2058	\$2765
First Class	\$2211	
Deluxe	\$2449	\$3574

Note: Extra night prices available on request. Day 9 excursion subject to road and weather conditions. Optional meal plans available—ask for details. Domestic and international airfare not included. Travel from Queenstown to Greymouth is by scheduled motorcoach.

Tour Code: RC14



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EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND

Independent Vacation Seat-in-Coach or Self-Drive

10 Days/9 Nights

Price Includes

- ☐2 nights Auckland
- ☐2 nights in beautiful Bay of Islands a vacation paradise
- ☐2 nights Rotorua
- ☐3 nights Queenstown
- ☐ Waitangi Treaty House
- ☐ Cape Brett "Hole in the Rock" cruise
- Milford Sound cruise

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

On arrival in Auckland you will be met and transferred to your hotel. You're free today to explore the "City of Sails" *Overnight: Auckland*, Copthorne Hotel Anzac Avenue (standard), SKYCITY Hotel (first class) or Heritage Auckland (deluxe)

DAY 2: AUCKLAND - BAY OF ISLANDS

Cross the Auckland Harbour Bridge and travel north via the Hibiscus Coast to the beautiful Bay of Islands. Arrive in Paihia and enjoy a guided visit to the Waitangi Treaty House, where New Zealand's most important document of state was signed. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight: Paihia, Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia (standard), Scenic Circle Bay of Islands (first class) or Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands (deluxe) for 2 nights

DAY 3: BAY OF ISLANDS

A day to enjoy the many leisure activities available perhaps an optional day excursion to Cape Reinga, deep sea fishing or a visit to historic Russell or Kerikeri.

DAY 4: BAY OF ISLANDS—AUCKLAND

Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous "Hole in the Rock." Enjoy your return coach trip to Auckland, arriving at approximately 8:15pm. Overnight: Auckland, Copthorne Hotel Anzac Avenue (standard), SKYCITY Hotel (first class) or Heritage Auckland (deluxe)

DAY 5: AUCKLAND-WAITOMO-ROTORUA

Today, travel south to Rotorua via the rich pastoral province of Waikato. Enjoy lunch at the fascinating Waitomo Caves. Experience a guided tour of the famous Glowworm Grotto, featuring an underground boat ride. Continue on and arrive in Rotorua. In the evening, enjoy a unique Maori "Hangi" (feast) and cultural performance. Overnight: Rotorua, Kingsgate Hotel Rotorua (standard), Park Heritage (first class) or Millennium Rotorua (deluxe) for 2 nights

DAY 6: ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING

Today you will experience the many varied sights that Rotorua has to offer. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 7: ROTORUA-QUEENSTOWN

Fly to Queenstown (flight own expense), where you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight: Queenstown, Kingsgate Hotel Terraces Queenstown (standard) Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront Queenstown (first class) or Heritage Queenstown (deluxe) for 3 nights

DAY 8: MILFORD SOUND DAY EXCURSION*

Join your Milford Sound Red Boat cruise. Journey to the mouth of the sound and see the seals and dolphins. Return to Queenstown. *Tour will operate subject to road and weather conditions.

DAY 9: QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE

A free day to enjoy the many activities available.

DAY 10: QUEENSTOWN-AORAKI MT COOK-CHRISTCHURCH

Depart Queenstown and travel into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park. We suggest a scenic flight over some of New Zealand's finest alpine scenery. This afternoon, travel via Lake Tekapo before arriving into Christchurch. Arrival is approximately 6:30pm an extra night's accommodation is recommended.

Departs: Daily from Auckland

Explore New Zealand 10 Days/9 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SEAT-IN-COACH Standard First Class Deluxe	\$1505 \$1621 \$1771	\$1701 \$1824 \$2013
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SELF-DRIVE Standard First Class Deluxe	\$1372 \$1484 \$1638	\$2331 \$2555 \$2867

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Extra night prices available on request. Self-Drive option does not include vehicle insurance. Based on mid-size, auto A/C car. Airfare from Rotorua to Queenstown not included



Queenstown and The Remarkables mountain range





Mini Tours (seat-in-coach or self-drive) — NEW ZEALAND • 93



New Zealand is a land of amazing contrasts, unspoiled scenery, uncongested roads and friendly people. Our mini tours feature travel in armchair comfort with experienced drivers who provide informative commentary. Self-Drive also available—ask for details!

KALEIDOSCOPE

7 Days/6 Nights

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight: Auckland, Copthorne Hotel Anzac Avenue (standard), SKYCITY Hotel (first class) or Heritage Auckland (deluxe)

DAY 2: AUCKLAND-WAITOMO-ROTORUA

Today, travel south to Rotorua via the rich pastoral province of Waikato. Enjoy lunch at the fascinating Waitomo Caves. Experience a guided tour of the famous Glowworm Grotto, featuring an underground boat ride. Continue on and arrive in Rotorua. In the evening enjoy a unique Maori "Hangi" (feast) and cultural performance. Overnight: Rotorua, Kingsgate Hotel Rotorua (standard), Park Heritage (first class) or Millennium Rotorua (deluxe) for 2 nights (L,D)

DAY 3: ROTORUA SIGHTSEEING

Experience the many varied sights that Rotorua has to offer. Visit Te Puia and the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute, enjoy a guided tour and see Maori carving and weaving demonstrations. Walk through the Thermal Reserve to see boiling mud pools and shooting geysers. Next is Rainbow Springs, a unique showcase of flora and fauna featuring some of New Zealand's endangered native species. The New Zealand Farm Show is a "hands-on" experience that offers an animated insight into New Zealand's farming history. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Perhaps take a tour of the Buried Village or a swim at the Polynesian Spa (own expense).

DAY 4: ROTORUA-QUEENSTOWN

Fly to Queenstown (flight own expense), where you'll be transferred to your hotel. The rest of your day is at leisure. Overnight: Queenstown, Kingsgate Hotel Terraces Queenstown (standard) Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront Queenstown (first class) or Heritage Queenstown (deluxe) for 3 nights

DAY 5: MILFORD SOUND DAY EXCURSION*

Join your Milford Sound Red Boat cruise. Journey to the mouth of the sound and see the seals and dolphins. Return to Queenstown. *Tour will operate subject to road and weather conditions.

DAY 6: QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE

A free day to enjoy the many activities available.

DAY 7: QUEENSTOWN-AORAKI MT COOK-CHRISTCHURCH

Depart Queenstown this morning and travel into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park. We suggest a scenic flight over some of New Zealand's finest alpine scenery. This afternoon travel via Lake Tekapo to Christchurch. Arrival is approximately 7:30pman extra night's accommodation is recommended.

Departs: Daily from Auckland Kaleidoscope 7 Days/6 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single	
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SEAT-IN COACH Standard First Class Deluxe	\$1078 \$1158 \$1290	\$1484 \$1636 \$1894	
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SELF-DRIVE Standard First Class Deluxe	\$1036 \$1120 \$1211	\$1677 \$1845 \$2030	

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Extra night prices available on request. Self-Drive option does not include vehicle insurance. Based on intermediate-size, auto A/C car. Airfare from Rotorua to Queenstown not included.

Tour Code: RC21 & RS21



Experience the majestic Milford Sound



Extend your stay at the romantic George Hotel, Christchurch. See page 102 for details.



Maori sculpture



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GLACIERS

7 Days/6 Nights

DAY 1: ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH

On arrival in Christchurch you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Afternoon is at leisure. *Overnight: Christchurch, The Elms (standard), Copthorne Central Hotel (first class) or Millennium Christchurch (deluxe)*

DAY 2: CHRISTCHURCH—MT COOK— QUEENSTOWN

Depart Christchurch and travel to beautiful Lake Tekapo. Continue to Aoraki Mt Cook National Park and New Zealand's highest peak. Take an optional scenic flight (own expense, weather permitting). Continue on to Queenstown. Overnight: Queenstown, Kingsgate Hotel Terraces Queenstown (standard), Copthorne Hotel & Lakefront Resort Queenstown (first class) or Heritage Queenstown (deluxe) for 3 nights

DAY 3: MILFORD SOUND DAY TRIP

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Fiordland National Park en route to Milford Sound. Cruise past spectacular Bowen Falls and majestic Mitre Peak. (Tour will operate subject to road and weather conditions.)

DAY 4: QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE

Spend today exploring Queenstown.

DAY 5: QUEENSTOWN—FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER

Visit Lakes Wanaka and Hawea and view rugged West Coast scenery through Haast Pass en route to Franz Josef Glacier. Overnight: Franz Josef, Franz Josef Glacier Hotel (standard, first class & deluxe) for 2 nights

DAY 6: FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER

Day at leisure to maybe take a scenic helicopter landing and a guided walk on to the glacier (own expense) or explore the beautiful rainforest.

DAY 7: FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER/TRANZALPINE EXPRESS/CHRISTCHURCH

A highlight will be the journey on the TranzAlpine Express train through the Southern Alps. Arrive into Christchurch at approximately 6:40pm.



Exciting Queenstown

Departs: Daily from Christchurch

Glaciers 7 Days/6 Nights

Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SEAT-IN COACH Standard First Class Deluxe	\$1108 \$1137 \$1270	\$1556 \$1627 \$1865
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SELF-DRIVE Standard First Class Deluxe	\$777 \$819 \$924	\$1386 \$1470 \$1680

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Extra night prices available on request. Pre/post-tour accommodation available in Christchurch. Self-Drive option does not include vehicle insurance.

Tour Code: LK1 & LS01



COASTAL EXPLORER

8 Days/7 Nights

DAY 1: ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH

Welcome to Christchurch, the "Garden City." Visit the International Antarctic Center—a unique "must see" experience close to the International Airport. Overnight: Christchurch, The Elms (standard), Copthorne Central Hotel (first class) or Millennium Christchurch (deluxe)

DAY 2: CHRISTCHURCH-MT COOK-DUNEDIN

Travel across the Canterbury Plains to Dunedin, home to some of New Zealand's most beautiful architecture. Overnight: Dunedin, Kingsgate Hotel Dunedin (standard), Scenic Circle Dunedin City Hotel (first class) or Scenic Circle Southern Cross Hotel (deluxe) for 2 nights

DAY 3: DUNEDIN

This morning, board the double-decker bus for a $1^{1}/_{2}$ hour tour of Dunedin's historic sights. This afternoon you will be taken on a tour of the Otago Peninsula including the renowned Royal Albatross Colony (seasonal).

DAY 4: DUNEDIN—QUEENSTOWN

Board the **Taieri Gorge Train** and enjoy the rugged, unspoiled landscape and sightseeing stops on the way. Experience the breathtaking views on the journey to Pukerangi, then on to Queenstown, the adventure capital of New Zealand. **Overnight: Queenstown, Kingsgate Hotel Terraces Queenstown (standard), Copthorne Hotel and Resort Lakefront Queenstown (first class) or Heritage Queenstown (deluxe) for 3 nights**

DAY 5: MILFORD SOUND DAY EXCURSION

Travel along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, gateway to the Fiordland National Park. Join your Milford Sound Cruise for a unique experience, and explore the wonder of this majestic fiord. Journey to the mouth of the sound and see the seals and dolphins that inhabit this part of the world. Return to Queenstown.

DAY 6: QUEENSTOWN

A free day to enjoy the many adventure activities offered. Ask for details on the huge selection of things to see and do in and around Queenstown.

DAY 7: QUEENSTOWN—FRANZ JOSEF

Travel north today via Lakes Wanaka and Hawea. Enjoy the rugged West Coast scenery through the Haast Pass and continue on to Franz Josef. We suggest an optional scenic glacier flight (own expense, weather permitting) to enjoy the stunning scenery this region has to offer. Overnight: Franz Josef, Scenic Circle Franz Josef Glacier Hotel, Graham Wing (standard and first class) or Douglas Wing (deluxe)

DAY 8: FRANZ JOSEF—TRANZALPINE TRAIN—CHRISTCHURCH

Travel to Greymouth and board the scenic **TranzAlpine Train** for a journey famous for its spectacular mountain
scenery. Traverse the Southern Alps which divide the
East and West Coasts of the South Island. Travel
across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch.

Departs: Daily from Christchurch Coastal Explorer 8 Days/7 Nights

Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SEAT-IN COACH		
Standard	\$1281	\$1785
First Class	\$1341	\$1926
Deluxe	\$1477	\$2195
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SELF-DRIVE		
Standard	\$928	\$1600
First Class	\$987	\$1692
Deluxe	\$1127	\$1999

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Extra night prices available on request. Pre/post-tour accommodation available in Christchurch. Self-Drive option does not include vehicle insurance. Day 5: Tour will operate subject to road and weather conditions.

Tour Code: LK04 & LS04



Flowering lupins, Mt Cook



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Join your spectacular Milford Sound cruise



Ruggedly beautiful scenery



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MILFORD SOUND

5 Days/4 Nights

DAY 1: ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Day at leisure to explore this city. Overnight: Christchurch, The Elms (standard), Copthorne Central Hotel (first class) or Millennium Christchurch (deluxe)

DAY 2: CHRISTCHURCH/MT COOK/QUEENSTOWN

Travel via Lake Tekapo to Aoraki Mt Cook National Park. Time for a scenic flight (own expense) before traveling on to Queenstown. Overnight: Queenstown, Kingsgate Hotel Terraces Queenstown (standard), Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront Queenstown (first class) or Heritage Queenstown (deluxe) for 3 nights

DAY 3: MILFORD SOUND DAY EXCURSION*

Journey to Te Anau then view the Mirror Lakes as you continue through the Eglington Valley and the Homer Tunnel. Cruise the Milford Sound and explore the wonder of this majestic fiord.

DAY 4: QUEENSTOWN

A free day to enjoy the many leisure activities available.

DAY 5: QUEENSTOWN

Your tour arrangements conclude this morning.

Departs: Daily from Christchurch Milford Sound 5 Days/4 Nights

Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SEAT-IN COACH		
Standard	\$644	\$918
First Class	\$692	\$1007
Deluxe	\$775	\$1162
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SELF-DRIVE		
Standard	\$546	\$924
First Class	\$595	\$1019
Deluxe	\$658	\$1148

*Tour will operate subject to road and weather conditions Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Extra night prices available on request. Inclusive Breakfast rates are also available, please inquire. Self-Drive option does not include vehicle insurance. Based on intermediate-size, auto A/C car.

Tour Code: RC4 & RS4

WEST COASTER

3 Days/2 Nights

DAY 1: QUEENSTOWN-FRANZ JOSEF

Travel north today via Lakes Wanaka and Hawea. View rugged scenery through Haast Pass and continue on to the spectacular Franz Josef Glacier. Overnight: Franz Josef, Franz Josef Glacier Hotel (standard, first class and deluxe) for 2 nights

DAY 2: FRANZ JOSEF AT LEISURE

Today is at leisure to explore this amazing glacier.

DAY 3: FRANZ JOSEF/TRANZALPINE EXPRESS/ CHRISTCHURCH

Today travel to Greymouth. Board The TranzAlpine Express for a train journey through spectacular mountain scenery across the Southern Alps and Canterbury Plains. Arrive in Christchurch approximately 6:40pm.

Departs: Daily from Queenstown West Coaster 2 Days/1 Night

Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SEAT-IN COACH		
Standard	\$490	\$676
First Class	\$490	\$676
Deluxe	\$532	\$760
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SELF-DRIVE		
Standard	\$252	\$504
First Class	\$252	\$504
Deluxe	\$291	\$582

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Extra night prices available on request. Pre/post-tour accommodation available in Queenstown and Christchurch. Self-Drive option does not include vehicle insurance. Based on intermediate-size,

Tour Code: RC17 & RS17

ROTORUA: GEYSERLAND EXPERIENCE

4 Days/3 Nights

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Overnight: Auckland, Copthorne Hotel Anzac Avenue (standard), SKYCITY Hotel (first class) or Heritage Auckland (deluxe)

DAY 2: AUCKLAND/WAITOMO/ROTORUA

Leave Auckland early morning. Travel south to Rotorua via the rich pastoral province of Waikato. Enjoy the fascinating Waitomo Caves and experience a guided tour of the famous Glowworm Grotto. Continue on to Rotorua for overnight accommodation. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Maori Hangi (feast) and cultural performance. Overnight: Rotorua, Kingsgate Hotel Rotorua (standard), Park Heritage Rotorua (first class) or Millennium Rotorua (deluxe) for 2 nights

DAY 3: ROTORUA

Today's highlights include the Rainbow Springs, Te Puia Thermal Reserve's boiling mud pools and the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 4: ROTORUA/AUCKLAND

Free leisure time this morning. Later in the day, return to Auckland.

Departs: Daily from Auckland

Rotorua: Geyserland Experience 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

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Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SEAT-IN COACH		
Standard	\$602	\$802
First Class	\$679	\$931
Deluxe	\$700	\$1008
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07 - SELF-DRIVE		
Standard	\$490	\$753
First Class	\$546	\$868
Deluxe	\$588	\$952

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Post-tour accommodation available in Auckland, Self-Drive option does not include vehicle insurance. Based on intermediate-size, auto A/C car.

Tour Code: RC2 & RS02



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You have a choice in Auckland of eight different 3, 4 or 5 star hotels. See below and the following page for your choice of hotel.

Auckland Discovery

3 Days/2 Nights

Price Includes

- · 2 nights accommodation of your choice
- Return private car transfers—airport/hotel
- Auckland Zoo's Native Encounter Show
- Fabulous seafood dinner cruise
- Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World, and Sky Tower
- 2 breakfasts (B), 1 dinner (D)

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND - DINNER CRUISE

You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Today is at leisure to explore the amazing "City of Sails." Tonight, depart for a unique combination of salling and dining with a set, fresh seafood menu (other menus available on request). Enjoy fine cuisine in a magnificent harbor setting. After dinner, the sails go up for an exhilarating sailing experience while watching the fairytale lights of Auckland pass by. A not-to-be-missed dining experience! *Overnight: Auckland, choice of accommodation for the next 2 nights* (D)

DAY 2: DISCOVER AUCKLAND CITY SIGHTS

Experience Auckland's leading attractions: Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World and Antarctic Encounter, ride the elevator up Sky Tower, cruise the harbor and see Auckland Zoo's Native New Zealand Encounter Show—all this while being escorted by your driver/guide giving informative "City of Sails" commentary. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART AUCKLAND

Today, you will be transferred by private car to the airport to connect with your onward flight. (B)

Departs: Daily



Location: Corner of Waterloo Quadrant and Princes Street. A short stroll to downtown business, shopping and entertainment areas.

Facilities: This 5-star all-suite hotel includes fully equipped kitchens, dishwasher, refrigerator, in-house movies, restaurants, bars, 24-hour room service, fitness center and parking (fees payable)

Qantas Vacations View: The only Auckland hotel with a full-service spa.

Auckland Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

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Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Residence 1 Bedroom	\$609	\$957
Residence 2 Bedroom	\$709	\$1159

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

Regency Club offers special inclusions—ask for details. Prices on application for triple and quad share in 2 Bedroom Suite.



Heritage Auckland

Location: 35 Hobson Street. Inner-city location with views over the harbor and city.

Facilities: 346 rooms including 1 and 2 bedroom suites with air-conditioning, refrigerator, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities, television, in-house movies, full kitchen and separate dining room in 1 & 2-bedroom suites. Hotel features restaurants, bars, 24-hour room service, pool, spa, sauna, gym, tennis and valet parking.

Qantas Vacations View: Heritage building converted from one of Auckland's most famous department stores.

Auckland Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single	
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07			
Superior Room	\$517	\$769	
1 Bedroom Executive Suite	\$557	\$849	
2 Bedroom Executive Suite	\$627	\$989	
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Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Prices on application for triple and quad share in 2 Bedroom Suite. Prices for other rooms available on application.



City Life Auckland-A Heritage Hotel

Location: 171 Queen St. In the heart of the city. A short stroll from shopping, entertainment and the waterfront. Facilities: 209 standard rooms or 1 and 2 bedroom suites with air-conditioning, television, in-house movies, tea/coffee-making facilities and hairdryer. Suites have full kitchen, separate lounge and dining, entertainment center and washing machine and dryer. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, indoor heated pool, gymnasium, 24-hour room service and valet parking.

Qantas Vacations View: For those wanting to be in the heart of Auckland City at a value price.

Auckland Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

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Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Standard Room	\$547	\$827
Executive Suite	\$589	\$909
Executive 2 Bedroom Suite	\$699	\$1079

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Prices on application for triple and guad share in 2 Bedroom Suite.

Auckland Discovery Accommodations - **NEW ZEALAND • 97**



Hyatt Regency Auckland

Location: Corner Waterloo Quadrant and Princes Street. A short stroll to downtown business, shopping and entertainment areas.

Facilities: 406 rooms, air-conditioning, refrigerator, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities, television, hairdryer and in-house movies. Facility features restaurants, bars, coffee shop, 24-hour room service, fitness center and parking (fee payable).

Bonus: Stay 6 nights, pay 5. Valid 1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07.

Value: Continental breakfast, evening drinks and canapés served in the Club Lounge (Club room only). Valid 1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07.

Qantas Vacations View: Elegant hotel with views of the Waitemata Harbour and the Albert Park gardens.

Auckland Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07 Guest Room Club Room	\$499 \$499	\$729 \$789

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Regency Club offers special inclusions—ask for details.



Crowne Plaza Auckland

Location: 128 Albert Street in the heart of Auckland and a 2-minute walk from The Golden Mile of Oueen Street.

Facilities: 352 rooms, (balcony available on request), air-conditioning, telephone, radio/music, tea/coffee-making facilities, mini bar, in-house movies, hairdryer. Facility features restaurant, bars, 24-hour room service, business center, health club/fitness center, sauna and parking (fee payable).

Bonus: Complimentary evening cocktails served between 5:30pm-7:30pm, complimentary pressing of two items per day (Club Floor, queen room only). Valid 1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07.

Honeymoon Bonus: Bottle of sparkling wine, chocolates and welcome note. Valid 1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07.

Qantas Vacations View: Close to the casino, shopping and entertainment.

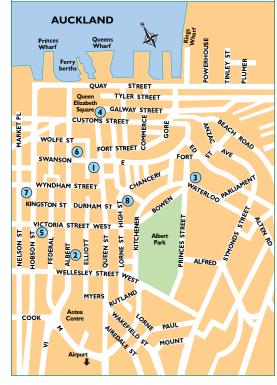
Auckland Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single	
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07			
Standard Room	\$519	\$777	
Queen Executive Club Floor Room	\$537	\$837	

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

AUCKLAND HOTELS

- 1 City Life Auckland
- 2 Crowne Plaza Auckland
- **3** Hyatt Regency Auckland and Hyatt Residence Auckland
- 4 Mercure Hotel Auckland
- 5 SKYCITY Hotel
- 6 Stamford Plaza Auckland
- 7 The Heritage Auckland
- 8 The Ascott Metropolis Hotel





Mercure Hotel Auckland

Location: 8 Customs Street. Downtown Auckland close to waterfront area.

Facilities: 189 rooms, air-conditioning, mini bar, telephone, tea/coffee-making facilities, in-house movies, radio/music, hairdryer, restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, business center, health club/fitness center, parking (fee payable direct and must be pre-booked before arrival, NZ\$20 per car per night).

Bonus: Stay 5 nights, pay 4. Valid 1 Apr 06–20 Sep 06 and 1 Dec 06–31 Jan 07. Value: Stay 3 nights and receive free upgrade to

a Deluxe Room (subject to availability).

Qantas Vacations View: Enjoy spectacular views

at Vertigo, the rooftop restaurant and bar.

Auckland Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights

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Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Standard Room	\$467	\$687

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.



SKYCITY Hotel

Location: Corner of Federal & Victoria Street. Centrally-located, the SKYCITY complex includes Auckland's only casino.

Facilities: 344 rooms with air-conditioning, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities, television, hairdryer and in-room safe. Hotel features restaurants, bars, roof-top pool, fitness center, sauna, 24-hour room service, parking, Sky Tower, theater and casino.

Qantas Vacations View: Many restaurants and bars on site as well as a casino.

Auckland Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Deluxe King Room	\$499	\$749

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. 1 Bedroom Executive Suite is available on application—ask for details.



Location: 1 Courthouse Lane. Within easy walking distance of shops, the harbor and ferry terminals, museums and art galleries.

Facilities: 139 luxury suites with separate living and dining area, full kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, laundry, hairdryer, television, in-house movies and bathrobes. Hotel features restaurants, bars, pool, spas, sauna, gym and 24-hour room service and reception.

Qantas Vacations View: Lavishly restored Magistrate's Courthouse presents a grand and timeless entrance.

Auckland Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

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Persons in room	Double	Single	
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07			
Deluxe Studio Premier 1 Bedroom Premier 2 Bedroom	\$647 \$679 \$779	\$1017 \$1079 \$1287	

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.



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There is so much to see and do in the Bay of Islands, from sailing to golf, bush walking to sightseeing, relaxing to thrill seeking. Russell, the location of New Zealand's first capital, is an area abounding in historical sites. Our two Bay of Islands packages give you the choice between self-drive or independent motor coach vacations. Don't miss this fantastic destination, just four hours north of Auckland.

AUCKLAND & THE BAY OF ISLANDS

Self-Drive Vacation 4 Days/3 Nights



Price Includes

- ■1 night Auckland
- ☐2 nights Bay of Islands
- ☐ 4 days Hertz Group D auto A/C car hire
- ☐ Dolphin Adventure cruise
- ☐ 3 breakfasts (B)

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Welcome to Auckland. Proceed to the Hertz location to pick up your rental car and follow directions to the City Life Auckland, a 4-star premier hotel located close to all the shops and restaurants. Overnight: City Life Auckland, Deluxe Room

DAY 2: AUCKLAND-WAITANGI, **BAY OF ISLANDS**

Depart early this morning for your scenic drive through the northern tip of New Zealand to Russell, Bay of Islands. Stop for lunch at a local bistro (own expense). This afternoon, browse through the seaside village of Paihia or meander through local stores. Evening at leisure. Overnight: Copthorne Hotel and Resort, Bay of Islands for 2 nights (see bottom far column) (B)

DAY 3: DOLPHIN ADVENTURE CRUISE

On this ultimate marine adventure, you'll get right up close to the dolphins. Watch their antics and get great photos. The Bay has the warmest waters in New Zealand for swimming with dolphins (weather permitting). After your Dolphin Adventure you'll visit beautiful Urupukapuka Island. If you wish, stay for the day to enjoy the coastal walks, magnificent beaches and swimming; return on a later vessel. The tour duration is 4 hours and departs daily from your Bay of Islands Hotel. (B)

DAY 4: RELAX AT THE BAY OF ISLANDS

Today, suggested activities include golf at Waitangi Golf course (own expense) or a beautiful bush walk, taking in the sounds, smells and crispness of the fresh air and azure sea. Early this afternoon, head back to Auckland via Highway 1, to Auckland International Airport to connect with your onward flight (flight, own expense). (B)

Departs: Daily

Auckland and the Bay of Islands Self-Drive Vacation 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in Room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07	\$547	\$929

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

NORTH ISLAND Hamilton • Taupo Overnight stopover

Bay of Islands



Dolphin Cruise, Bay of Islands

AUCKLAND & THE BAY OF ISLANDS

Independent Vacation - Seat-in-Coach

4 Days/3 Nights

Price Includes

- ■1 night Auckland
- ☐2 nights in beautiful Bay of Islands a vacation paradise
- Waitangi Treaty House
- ☐ Cape Brett "Hole in the Rock" cruise

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Day at leisure to explore the "City of Sails." Overnight: Copthorne Hotel Anzac Avenue (standard), SKYCITY Hotel (first class) or Heritage Auckland (deluxe)



Famous Hole in the Rock cruise, Bay of Islands

DAY 2: AUCKLAND TO BAY OF ISLANDS

Cross the Auckland Harbour Bridge and travel via the Hibiscus Coast to the beautiful Bay of Islands. Arrive in Paihia and enjoy a guided visit to the Waitangi Treaty House, where New Zealand's most important document of state was signed. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight: Bay of Islands, Scenic Circle Bay of Islands Hotel (standard), Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia (first class) or Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands (deluxe) for 2 nights

DAY 3: BAY OF ISLANDS

A day to enjoy the many leisure activities available perhaps an optional day excursion to Cape Reinga, deep sea fishing, 90 Mile Beach or a visit to historic Russell or Kerikeri.

DAY 4: BAY OF ISLANDS TO AUCKLAND

Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous "Hole in the Rock." Enjoy your return coach trip to Auckland, arriving at approximately 8:15pm during the months of May and September, 9:15pm all other months.

Departs: Daily

Auckland and the Bay of Islands Independent Coach Vacation 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in Room	Double	Single
1 Jan 06–31 Mar 07		
Standard	\$469	\$703
First Class	\$501	\$760
Deluxe	\$560	\$886

Note: Extra night prices available on request. Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Meals and sightseeing included as per itinerary

Tour Code: RC1

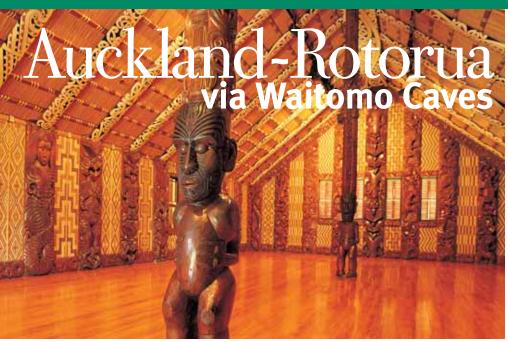
See page 96 for details on City Life Auckland.



Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands

Location: Within the Waitangi National Trust Reserve and 2 miles from Paihia town center. Facilities: Restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, business center, parking, swimming pool, spa. Accommodation: 145 rooms, balcony, mini bar, telephone, television, tea/coffee-making facilities, radio/music, hairdryer.

Qantas Vacations View: Great location on the waterfront. Enjoy one of the many pools or unwind in the jacuzzi.



A traditional Maori meeting place



A traditional Maori performance

AUCKLAND—ROTORUA VIA WAITOMO CAVES

5 Days/4 Nights

Price Includes

- \square 2 nights Auckland, choice of hotel
- ☐2 nights Rotorua, choice of hotel
- ☐ Kelly Tarltons, Antarctic Center and the Auckland Zoo
- ☐ Auckland—Rotorua full-day excursion via Waitomo Caves
- ☐ Private car transfer Auckland & Rotorua Airport—hotel
- ☐ 4 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), 1 dinner (D)

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND—CITY OF SAILS

On arrival you'll be met and transferred by private car to your choice of accommodation in Auckland. Depart on Auckland's Must-Do Four, incorporating the must-do sights of this beautiful harbor city. See Kelly Tarltons Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World, ride the elevator up the Sky Tower and cruise the harbor. See the Auckland Zoo and Native New Zealand Encounter Show. Arrive at your hotel around 5:30pm. Stroll the viaduct for alfresco eateries and seafood delights (dinner, own expense). Overnight: Mercure Auckland (standard), Crowne Plaza Auckland (first class) or Hyatt Residence Auckland (deluxe) for 2 nights

For hotel descriptions see: Auckland pages 96-97 and Rotorua page 100



Skyline gondola, for views over Rotorua

DAY 2: AUCKLAND AT LEISURE

Many suggestions for you today; there are day tours available to the Bay of Islands, perhaps a cruise over to Waiheke Island—an artists' colony and winery—or just shopping around the city center. Ask for recommendations from our South Pacific specialists (activities own expense). (B)

DAY 3: AUCKLAND—ROTORUA VIA WAITOMO CAVES

This morning, you will be met by your driver/guide as you travel south in armchair comfort through the rich farmland of the Waikato region to Waitomo where you will stop for lunch (included). After lunch, begin your guided tour of the renowned Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Reboard the coach and continue towards Rotorua. Follow the Waikato River to the Karapiro Dam on Lake Karapiro, then enter the Fitzgerald Glade and over the Mamuka Saddle into Rotorua. Arrive Rotorua at approximately 4:30pm. Overnight: Park Heritage Rotorua (standard), Royal Lakeside Novotel Rotorua (first class) or Millennium Hotel Rotorua (deluxe) for 2 nights (B.1)

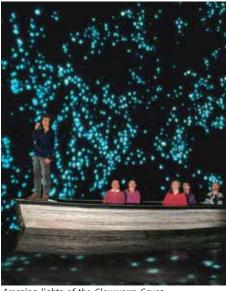
DAY 4: ROTORUA/MAORI HANGI & CONCERT

This morning, be met by your driver/guide for transport to all of Rotorua's leading attractions. Entrance is included into Te Puia Thermal Reserve, Rainbow Springs & New Zealand Farm Show and the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute, including lunch. Return to your hotel around 2:30pm. Tonight, learn about the culture and art of New Zealand's native population—the Maori. Travel to a traditional Marae (Meeting Place) and enjoy a cultural performance and traditional Maori "Hangi" (feast). (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPART ROTORUA

Depart your hotel this morning by shuttle and transfer to the airport to connect with your onward flight. (B)





Amazing lights of the Glowworm Caves



A King and Gentoo Penguin, Kelly Tarltons

Departs: Daily

Auckland—Rotorua via Waitomo 5 days/4 nights Price per person US\$:

Price per person 05\$:		
Persons in Room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Standard	\$917	\$1237
First Class	\$947	\$1277
Deluxe	\$1027	\$1547

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. This tour can also be taken in reverse.



Rotorua Discovery 3 Days/2 Nights

3 Days/2 Nights

Price Includes

- 2 nights accommodation of your choice
- Return shuttle transfers—Rotorua Airport/hotel
- Rainbow Springs & New Zealand Farm Show, Te Puia Thermal Reserve and Skyline Gondola ride
- Traditional Maori Hangi feast and concert performance at Tamaki Maori Village
- 2 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L), 1 dinner (D)

DAY 1: ARRIVE ROTORUA - MAORI HANGI CONCERT

Transfer by shuttle to your hotel. As soon as you enter Rotorua, you know you're somewhere quite different. Minutes from the city center, geysers of steaming water roar from the ground. There are towering volcanos (extinct) and geothermal fields around Rotorua. This evening, you will experience the pre-European lifestyle and customs of Maori ancestors as you enter the Maori Village. Tribal songs and dance performances are a highlight. Enjoy traditional culture and entertainment while feasting on foods cooked in an authentic earthen oven. Overnight: Rotorua, choice of hotel for 2 nights (D)

You have a choice of three different 31/2 and $4^{1/2}$ star hotels in Rotorua (see below).

DAY 2: ROTORUA'S FAMOUS ATTRACTIONS

Your 1/2-day tour today includes a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve and the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute where you can view mighty geysers, boiling mud pools, and the traditional arts and culture of the Maori people. Next stop is Rainbow Springs-a unique showcase of New Zealand's flora and fauna including New Zealand's national icon, the kiwi bird. Enjoy a farm show giving you insight into New Zealand's interesting farming history. Then it's time to ride the Skyline Gondola. At the summit, enjoy lunch at the restaurant before your descent, where the tour ends at approximately 2:30pm. (B,L)

DAY 3: DEPART ROTORUA

Today you'll be transferred from your hotel by shuttle to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

Departs: Daily



An authentic "Hangi" (feast) and performance is included

Rotorua is the spritual home to the Maori. A 3-hour drive or 40-minute flight from Auckland, see boiling mud pools, exploding geysers, native forests and experience Maori culture in Rotorua.



Millennium Hotel Rotorua

Location: Corner of Eruera & Hinemaru Street. Just a brief stroll from Lake Rotorua.

Facilities: 227 rooms with television, Cable TV, refrigerator, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities and hairdryer. Hotel features restaurants, bar, gym, sauna, spa pools, heated swimming pool and parking.

Qantas Vacations View: Centrally located hotel. Offering international standards & services right next door to the Polynesian Spa.

Rotorua Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in Room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Run of House Room	\$417	\$589

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Extra charge for entry into Polynesian Spa.



Royal Lakeside Novotel Rotorua

Location: 9-11 Lake End Tutanekai Street. Located by the picturesque shores of Lake Rotorua. Facilities: 199 rooms with lake or hinterland views and air-conditioned with mini bar, refrigerator, telephone, television, in-house movies and hairdryer. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, heated pool, gym, sauna, spa, tour desk and free parking. Bonus: Stay 4 nights, pay 3. Valid 1 Apr 06-31 Mar 07.

Qantas Vacations View: Relax and be pampered in the geothermal spas and massage rooms on property.

Rotorua Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Run of House Room	\$369	\$499

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Extra charge for entry into Polynesian Spa.



Park Heritage Rotorua

Location: Corner of Froude and Tryon Streets, overlooking the legendary Te Puia Thermal Reserve and Historic Village.

Facilities: 203 rooms, air-conditioning, balcony (some rooms), mini bar, television, in-house movies, tea/coffeemaking facilities, radio/music, hairdryer. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, business center (6:30-3:00 Mon-Fri), activities program (6:00-7:30pm on selected nights), parking, swimming pool, spa.

Qantas Vacations View: Affordable comfort near the famous geothermal site.

Rotorua Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Standard Room	\$397	\$549

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Extra charge for entry into Polynesian Spa

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TAMAKI MAORI VILLAGE

Your driver/guide will pick you up from your accommodation. Travel by coach to our village approximately 15 minutes south of Rotorua. A traditional welcome ceremony signals entry into the pre-European village. At the heart of the village is the meeting house where the Rangiatea culture group offers a glimpse of the tradition, performance and history of the Maori people. To top off the evening experience you will enjoy a traditionally cooked "Hangi" (feast) from earthen ovens, and the lively entertainment from your hosts, who then transfer you back to your hotel via coach. The tour's duration is 31/2 hours and departs daily from 4:00pm from your hotel.

Tour Code: BM1



FULL DAY DISCOVER ROTORUA

Board your coach for a Rotorua sightseeing tour. The first stop is Te Puia Thermal Reserve and the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute. Enjoy a guided tour and see Maori carving and weaving demonstrations. Walk through the thermal reserve to see boiling mud pools and shooting geysers. Next, Rainbow Springs, a unique showcase of New Zealand's flora and fauna, and featuring some of the country's endangered native species. The New Zealand Farm Show is definitely a "hands-on" experience that will entertain and amuse, giving an animated insight into New Zealand's farming history. After a buffet lunch a ride is included on the Skyline Gondola. Tour departs at 7:25am from your hotel and is a full day tour.

Tour Code: GS39L



Rororua's geothermal activity



ROTORUA WANDERER

the magical Wai-O-Tapu thermal wonderland. Visit the famous Lady Knox Geyser before entering the awesome Waimangu Volcanic Valley. You continue through this amazing park to view colorful hot springs, pools and geysers before boarding our boat for a cruise on Lake Rotomahana, giving you the chance to view awesome geothermal sights, which can only be seen from the boat. Enjoy lunch at Lake Tarawera at the Landing Restaurant before making your way back to Rotorua, where we have time to view the wonderful city gardens before dropping you off back at your hotel. Tour's duration is 81/2 hours and departs at 8:30am and returns at 5:00pm.

Departing your hotel, your guide heads out to



HELLS GATE

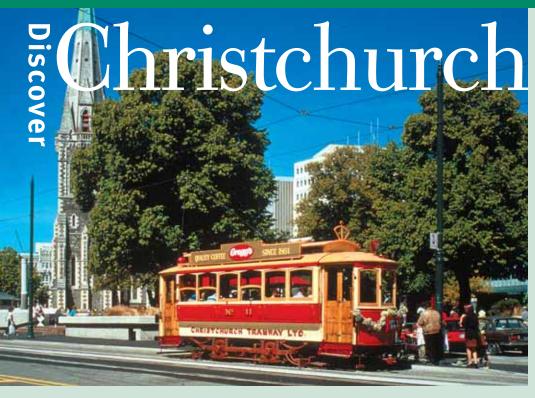
Be introduced to New Zealand's most active geothermal reserve. View the largest hot waterfall in the Southern Hemisphere, the only mud volcano, steaming fumaroles, exploding waters and sulfur deposits. Following your walk, enjoy a 20 minute geothermal mud bath. The mud is suspended in solid form, topped up with sulfurous waters. On completion of the mud bath, soak in the pure sulfurous spa overlooking the geothermal reserve, and enjoy the hot waterfall. You may relax here for as long as you like.

Tour Code: HELLSB



Polynesian Spa, New Zealand's leading international thermal bathing facility





Discover the Garden City's renowned art & culture!

Christchurch is the South Island's largest city, with a thriving arts center of theaters, galleries and festivals and some of New Zealand's most beautiful gardens.



The George Christchurch

Location: On Park Terrace. Alongside beautiful Hagley Park and the tranquil Avon River and within easy walking distance to the city center.

Facilities: 55 rooms with air-conditioning, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities, hairdryer, television and refrigerator. Hotel features restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, tennis court, guest laundry and parking.

Honeymoon Bonus: Complimentary sparkling wine and chocolates.

Qantas Vacations View: An intimate hotel with a unique, residential atmosphere.

Christchurch Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single	
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07			
Standard Room	\$467	\$777	
Executive Room	\$489	\$827	
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Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Other rooms/suites available.



Crowne Plaza Christchurch

Location: Corner Durham and Kilmore Streets. In the center of the city close to the casino and shops. Facilities: 298 rooms with air-conditioning, television, telephone, mini bar, refrigerator, hairdryer, in-house movies and tea/coffee-making facilities. Features bars, restaurants, coffee shop, business center, nightclub (Fri/Sat), 24-hour room service, laundry and valet service. Value: Free continental breakfast, pre-dinner drinks & canapés, tea/coffee in club lounge (Club room only): Valid 1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07.

Bonus: Stay 4 nights, pay 3. Valid 1 May 06–30 Mar 07.

Qantas Vacations View: Charming hotel that offers a courtesy coach to the city center.

Christchurch Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single	_
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07			_
Standard Room	\$367	\$587	
Club Room	\$387	\$677	

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

Christchurch Discovery

3 Days/2 Nights

Price Includes

- · 2 nights accommodation
- Private car transfers—airport/hotel
- · Dinner on an authentic tramcar
- · Christchurch city highlights tour
- 2 breakfasts (B), 1 dinner (D)

DAY 1: ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH—TRAMCAR DINNER RESTAURANT

You'll be met and transferred by private car to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day exploring Christchurch, the South Island's largest city, with its galleries, craft studios and shops. Tonight, sit back in the luxury of a colonial-style a-la-carte dining car and enjoy a 4-course meal including welcome drink and coffee/tea. This beautifully restored tram takes a 1½-mile loop around central Christchurch while you dine. *Overnight: Your choice of hotel for 2 nights* (D)

DAY 2: CHRISTCHURCH CITY HIGHLIGHTS

This morning, meet your guide for a tour through the "Garden City." With modern architecture and historic buildings, Christchurch is set against a backdrop of beautiful parks, gardens and rivers. Highlights include Cathedral Square, Canterbury Museum with morning tea, Mona Vale Homestead & Gardens, and a drive up to the Port Hills for scenic city views. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

You'll be met and transferred by private car to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

Departs: Daily



Heritage Christchurch

Location: 28 Cathedral Square. A unique hotel with historical heritage and prestige. Centrally-located in Cathedral Square.

Facilities: 176 rooms including 1 and 2 bedroom suites with air-conditioning (some rooms), refrigerator, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities and TV. Suites include an open plan dining room and lounge area, entertainment unit, full kitchen and washer/dryer. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, gym, indoor heated pool, spa, sauna, 24-hour room service and parking.

Qantas Vacations View: Indulge yourself at the beauty salon.

Christchurch Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights

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Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Deluxe Room	\$389	\$649
Executive Room	\$397	\$649
1 Bedroom Suite	\$417	\$689
2 Bedroom Suite	\$489	\$847

Christchurch Sightseeing



TranzAlpine Train Journey

TRANZALPINE DAY-TRIP BY ROAD, TRAIN & JETBOAT RIDE

Travel by road across the Canterbury Plains to the foothills of the Southern Alps. At Springfield, board the TranzAlpine train to travel through the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. From Arthur's Pass, continue by road into the rugged, snow-capped Southern Alps of the Arthur's Pass National Park and the Otira Gorge. Visit the old—and now virtually extinct—village of Otira before returning to Arthur's Pass National Park for lunch at the Chalet. Return to Christchurch, stopping at the Waimakariri River for an exhilarating jetboat ride through the spectacular gorges. After the jet boating, you'll stop at a sheep farm for late afternoon tea, followed by a sheep-shearing and sheep-mustering demonstration before returning to Christchurch. Tour's duration is 9 hours and departs daily at 8:00am from your hotel. Tour Code: CLT06



Millennium Hotel Christchurch

Location: 14 Cathedral Square. Centrally-located in picturesque Cathedral Square, the heart of Christchurch and only minutes from the city's key attractions. Facilities: 179 rooms with air-conditioning, in-room safe, refrigerator, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities, television and hairdryer. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, fitness center, sauna, tour desk and free parking.

Qantas Vacations View: Lovely outlook over Cathedral Square.

Christchurch Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Standard Room	\$379	\$627

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

You have a choice of six different $3^{1/2}-4^{1/2}$ star hotels in Christchurch (pages 102-103).



Kaikoura Whale Watch

DISCOVER THE WHALES

Share in a breathtaking adventure as you enter the world of one of nature's most magnificent mammals—the giant sperm whale. View this awesome creature with dusky dolphins, sea birds, fur seals and, in season, the migratory species of whale that frequent this coastline. Tour's duration is 93/4 hours and departs at 7:45am (subject to weather conditions). Tour Code: G552

GONDOLA DINNER & MAORI CONCERT

Experience Christchurch at night with a kiwi viewing, a Maori cultural performance and a 3-course dinner at the Christchurch Gondola Restaurant. After the Willowbank Wildlife Reserve and Maori Concert, view New Zealand's native kiwi in its natural habitat. The Christchurch Gondola offers breathtaking 360° views of the city, Canterbury Plains and Banks Peninsula. Then enjoy a guided tour of the central city at night before returning to your hotel. Tour's duration is 4 hours. Tour Code: CLT07A



Chateau on the Park

Location: 189 Deans Ave. Adjacent to Hagley Park and close to the Botanical Gardens.

Facilities: 193 rooms with air-conditioning, television, refrigerator, mini bar, telephone, tea/coffee-making facilities and hairdryer. Features restaurants, bar, free parking, heated pool, tennis courts and 24-hour room service. Complimentary shuttle bus operates to the city.

Bonus: Stay 3 nights, pay 2. Valid 1–30 Apr 06, 1–30 Sep 06 and 1 Dec 06–31 Jan 07.

Qantas Vacations View: Value-priced, with beautiful gardens, a boutique vineyard and cooking demonstrations.

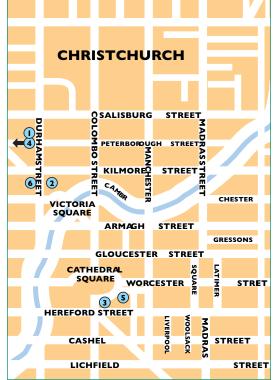
Christchurch Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06-31 Mar 07		
Deluxe Room	\$337	\$537
Executive Room	\$357	\$569

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

CHRISTCHURCH HOTELS

- 1 Chateau On The Park
- **2** Crowne Plaza Christchurch
- 3 Millennium Christchurch
- 4 The George Christchurch
- 5 Heritage Christchurch
- 6 Copthorne Hotel Christchurch Durham Street





Copthorne Hotel Christchurch Durham Street

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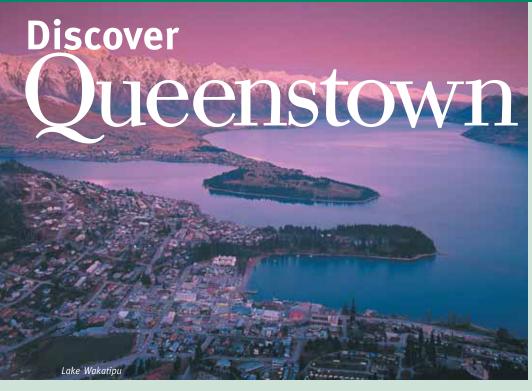
Location: Corner Durham and Kilmore Streets. In the city center, minutes' walk from Christchurch Town Hall. Facilities: 161 rooms with air conditioning, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities, hairdryer, television, telephone and refrigerator. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, gym, spa, sauna, 24-hour room service, guest laundry, tour desk and free parking.

Qantas Vacations View: Offering a bright and airy restaurant right across the road from the casino.

Christchurch Discovery Stay 3 Days/2 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06-31 Mar 07		
Run of House Room	\$349	\$567





Its reputation as an adventure capital is well-earned!

Queenstown is a place for new challenges, rest and relaxation at any time of the year. Choose to join in—or just watch—the adventure activities available.



Sofitel Queenstown

Location: 8 Duke St. in downtown Queenstown within walking distance of shops, restaurants and activities. Facilities: Boutique style hotel. 82 deluxe rooms and suites with mountain or lake views, air-conditioning, mini bar, radio, television, tea/coffee making facilities. Most rooms have private balconies. Features a restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, gym, spa and valet parking. Bonus: Stay 4/Pay 3 (Deluxe Room). Valid 1 May—30 Jun 06. Upgrade to a Deluxe Lakeview Room (subject to availability). Valid 1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07.

Qantas Vacations View: Brand new, stylish hotel with elegantly appointed rooms, close to city center.

Queenstown Discovery Stay 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Deluxe Room	\$1159	\$1799
Executive Suite	\$1249	\$1979
Deluxe Room Lakeview	\$1259	\$2007
Executive Suite Lakeview	\$1352	\$2182

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.



Mercure Grand Hotel St. Moritz Queenstown

Location: 10-18 Brunswick Street, overlooking Lake Wakatipu. Superbly located in Queenstown close to the dining and shopping precinct.

Facilities: 144 rooms and suites with refrigerator, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities and television. Apartments have kitchenettes and laundry. Features a restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, spa, sauna, tour desk and parking. Value: Upgrade from Deluxe Room to Harbor View Room (subject to availability). Valid 1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07.

Qantas Vacations View: A premier Queenstown hotel, renowned for its spectacular lake views, outstanding cuisine, and genuine hospitality.

Queenstown Discovery Stay 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

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Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Deluxe Room	\$739	\$987
1 Bedroom Suite	\$797	\$1107
Deluxe Lake View Room	\$807	\$1119
1 Bedroom Suite Lake View	\$865	\$1239
2 Bedroom Apartment	\$987	\$1479
2 Bedroom Apartment Lake View	\$1049	\$1617

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Prices on application for triple and quad share in 2 Bedroom Apartments.

Queenstown Discovery

4 Days/3 Nights

Price Includes

- 3 nights Queenstown at your choice of hotel
- · Milford Sound cruise and scenic flight
- Return private car transfers—airport/hotel
- 3 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L)

DAY 1: ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN

You'll be met and transferred by private car to your hotel. Queenstown is a beautiful, year-round alpine resort, perfect for adventurers and leisure seekers alike. *Overnight: Your choice of hotel for the next 3 nights*

DAY 2: QUEENSTOWN AT LEISURE

Take a leisurely walk through this alpine resort town. Queenstown has great shopping—you'll find the perfect gift for friends and family back home. Or try an exhilarating jet boat ride—Queenstown is the adventure capital of New Zealand (ask for details). (B)

DAY 3: MILFORD SOUND CRUISE & FLIGHT

Travel along the edge of Lake Wakatipu beneath the rugged Remarkables to Te Anau before entering the Fiordland National Park. Stop at the Mirror Lakes before passing through the Hollyford Valley and then through the Homer Tunnel, to Milford Sound. Cruise on the majestic Milford Sound followed by a spectacular flight to Queenstown. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART QUEENSTOWN

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

Departs: Daily

Note: Day 3 is subject to road and weather conditions.



Novotel Gardens Queenstown

(formerly Gardens Parkroyal Queenstown)

Location: Corner Earl Street and Marine Parade. On the shores of Lake Wakatipu and within walking distance to shopping, restaurants and adventure activities.

Facilities: 205 rooms with balcony, refrigerator, mini bar, television, in-house movies, tea/coffee-making facilities and hairdryer. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, laundry service and free parking.

Value: Stay 3 consecutive nights and receive complimentary breakfast daily. Valid 1 May 06–31 Mar 07.

Honeymoon Bonus: Complimentary bottle of sparkling wine; Lake View Room upgrade (subject to availability).

Qantas Vacations View: Excellent location on the shores of Lake Wakatipu.

Queenstown Discovery Stay 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
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Run of House Room	\$749	\$999
.ake View Room	\$819	\$1137

Queenstown Sightseeing





Add these affordable activities to enhance your vacation!

Many other tours available—

ask for details.



SHOTOVER JET CANYON EXPERIENCE

Shotover Jet—the world's most exciting jet boat ride and the only company permitted to operate in the spectacular Shotover River canyons. Qualified drivers will blast you past rock walls at high speed and maneuver the specially designed craft through the fast flowing waters of the Shotover River. For sheer excitement, don't miss this experience! Tour's duration is 1½ hours and the courtesy shuttle departs from the Station building downtown every 15 minutes.

Tour Code: SHOTJET

SAFARI OF THE SCENES

Nomad Safaris 4WD tours give a spectacular look at New Zealand High Country's diverse scenery. Tour around several filming sites. These are real places—there are no movie sets. The WAKATIPU BASIN TOUR includes the site for the "The Ford of Bruinen," "The Road to Mordor" and "The Pillars of the Kings." The GLENORCHY TOUR includes the site for the "The Seat of Seeing," the Elven forest of "Lothlorien" and "Isengard." Tours depart at 8:30am, return at 1:30pm; duration 4 hours. Refreshments are provided. Other tours available that showcase movie landscapes, inquire for details.

SHOTOVER HELICOMBO

Experience the power and scenic grandeur of Queenstown's Shotover and Kawarau Rivers. Sit back and brace yourself for the high speed, shallow-water thrill of a jetboat ride with a difference. Climb aboard for a double ride of your life. Take a jetboat ride through the famous Shotover Canyons, then a scenic transfer flight in the helicopter to the summit of the Skyline Gondola. Take in the views high above Queenstown and ride the Gondola Cableway back down to town. Tour's duration is 2½ hours. Departs daily at 8:30am and 2:00pm.

Tour Code: HELIJET



Heritage Queenstown

Location: 91 Fernhill Road. Close to town, with views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables Mountain Range. Facilities: 197 rooms or 1 and 2 bedroom suites with heating, refrigerator, mini bar, tea/coffee-making facilities, television, stereo/CD player, video, full kitchen and separate lounge/dining room in suites. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, gym, pool, spa, sauna, 24-hour room service and free parking.

Qantas Vacations View: European alpine lodge offering warmth, ambience and charm.

Queenstown Discovery Stay 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Deluxe Room	\$807	\$1117
Deluxe Room Lakeview	\$887	\$1277
Studio Suite	\$917	\$1347
Studio Suite Lakeview	\$999	\$1507
2 Bedroom Suite	\$1059	\$1629
2 Bedroom Suite Lakeview	\$1197	\$1899
3 Bedroom Lakeview	\$1527	\$2559

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Prices on application for triple and quad share in 2-3 Bedroom Suites.



Mercure Resort Queenstown

Location: Sansbury Road Fernhill. Two minutes from the city center with spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu.

Facilities: 148 rooms, mini bar, telephone, television, tea/coffee-making facilities, radio/music, hairdryer. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, Winter only activities program (8:00–5:00), parking, swimming pool, health club/fitness center (available in winter months only), spa and sauna.

Qantas Vacations View: A stunning location with a vast array of leisure activities available.

Queenstown Discovery Stay 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07 Run of House Room Lakeview Room	\$707 \$769	\$919 \$1057

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

You have a choice of six different 4-5 star hotels in Queenstown (pages 104-105).



Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront Queenstown

Location: Corner Adelaide and Frankton Road. Conveniently-located within walking distance of the center of Queenstown.

Facilities: 241 rooms with refrigerator, mini bar, tea/coffee-maker, TV, telephone, radio, hairdryer and iron/board. Hotel features a restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, Jacuzzi, laundry and free parking.

Qantas Vacations View: Excellent value and a few minutes stroll from Lake Wakatipu.

Queenstown Discovery Stay 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07 Run of House Room	\$687	\$889
Lake Front Room	\$719	\$959



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NEW ZEALAND DELIGHTS

14 Days/13 Nights

Price Includes

- ☐ 13 nights boutique style accommodation or hotel
- ☐ Transfers to and from airport
- 7 Days car rental
- ☐ Journey with our Ancestors and Te Papa Museum guided tour
- ☐ Interisland ferry Wellington/Picton
- ☐ Water taxi to and from Portage Hotel
- ☐ Mussel farm cruise
- ☐ Deluxe limousine tour of Nelson & entry into local attractions
- ☐ Seat-in-coach tour Christchurch/Queenstown
- ☐ Dart River Safari 1/2-day tour OR Trilogy Trail local road tour
- ☐ 13 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L)

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

On arrival into Auckland, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. The rest of your day is at leisure. Perhaps browse the Newmarket and Parnell shopping areas or visit the Viaduct Basin area. Overnight: Auckland, Aachen House Boutique Hotel or SKYCITY Hotel

DAY 2: AUCKLAND—TAUPO

(175 miles/4 hrs) Collect your rental car today and drive to Taupo via Rotorua, New Zealand's geothermal wonderland and spiritual home of the Maori. We suggest a small group tour of Rotorua today (own expense). Overnight: Taupo, Millennium Manuel's, Lakeview Room or Run of House Room (B)



DAY 3: TAUPO-MARTINBOROUGH

(220 miles/5¹/2 hrs) Depart Taupo and drive 5¹/2 hours to Martinborough. Visit the Martinborough Wine Center, take a 4-mile walk through Martinborough vineyards, Palliser Estate and Porters Pinto vineyards. Take a drive to Cape Palliser's Seal Colony. Overnight: Martinborough, Peppers Martinborough Hotel, Run of House Room (B)

Day 4: MARTINBOROUGH-WELLINGTON

(62 miles/1¹/₂ hrs) Travel towards Wellington today, about a 90-minute drive to New Zealand's capital city. On arrival, enjoy a full day Maori Treasures tour, including a visit to a local Maori settlement providing demonstrations and displays of Maori arts and crafts and a guided tour of Te Papa. Overnight: Wellington, Novotel Capital, Run of House Room (B,L)

DAY 5: WELLINGTON-PICTON-MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS CRUISE

Please drop off your rental car at the ferry terminal. At 8:45am depart on the Interisland ferry Wellington/Picton. Transfer by water taxi to Marlborough Sounds. Arrive at Portage Hotel. Enjoy a 2-hour mussel farm cruise. See how a mussel farm works, perhaps even a harvester, around the sound cruise. Enjoy steamed Greenshell Mussel tasting with a glass of acclaimed Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc wine. *Overnight: Marlborough Sounds, Portage Resort Hotel, Kenepuru Spa Suite or Kowhai Lodge Room for 2 nights* (B)

DAY 6: DISCOVER PORTAGE PROGRAM

Today you have a range of tours to choose from, included in the cost. Cruise and walk along the Queen Charlotte Track, sample award-winning wines on a full day winery tour, or perhaps join a ½ day snapper fishing cruise along the Marlborough Sounds. The choice is yours! (B)

DAY 7: MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS-PICTON-NELSON (64 miles/1¹/₂ hrs)

Transfer by water taxi to Picton and pick up your rental car. Depart Picton and travel west through Havelock to Nelson. Enjoy a 4-hour limousine tour of Nelson, including Hoglund Glassblowing Studio, World of Wearable Art complex and arts and crafts. Overnight: Nelson, Rutherford Nelson, Executive Room or Standard Room for 2 nights (B)

DAY 8: NELSON AT LEISURE

Today is free to enjoy one of the options available from Nelson. Try kayaking or hike through the Abel Tasman National Park, walk across New Zealand's longest swing bridge, enjoy native bush walks, jet boating, gold panning, and fun rides (own expense). (B)

DAY 9: NELSON-CHRISTCHURCH

(265 miles/6¹/2 hrs) Travel south today towards Blenheim and Kaikoura, home of the famous whale watching discovery cruises. Arrive into Christchurch, the most English city in New Zealand. Overnight: Christchurch, The George Hotel, Executive Room or Standard Room for 2 nights (B)

DAY 10: CHRISTCHURCH AT LEISURE

Today you are at leisure to enjoy Christchurch. Visit the Arts Center, go for a punt on the Avon River or an early morning balloon flight (own expense). This afternoon, drop off your rental car at the city depot. (B)

DAY 11: CHRISTCHURCH-MT COOK-QUEENSTOWN

Today travel by seat-in-coach to Queenstown via Mt Cook. Enjoy the spectacular scenery along the way. Arrive in Queenstown at 6:30pm. Queenstown is popular year-round with adventure seekers as well as those who wish to relax. *Overnight: Queenstown, Queenstown House or Heritage Queenstown for 3 nights* (B)

DAY 12: QUEENSTOWN TOURING

Today you have a choice of two options included in your tour package: The world-famous ½-day Dart River Safari tour—the true wilderness experience—a journey of discovery, ancient forests and cascading waterfalls. Or, Lord of the Rings Trilogy Trail land tour (approximately 3½ hours). (B)

DAY 13: MILFORD SOUND

Travel along the shores of Lake Wakatipu and Te Anau, gateway to the Fiordland National Park. Join a cruise on this most famous and accessible of the grand glacier-carved fiords. (B,L)

DAY 14: DEPART QUEENSTOWN

Transfer to Queenstown Airport and check in for your onward flight. (B)

Departs: Daily

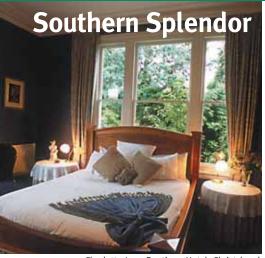
New Zealand Delights 14 Days/13 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07	
Superior Hotels	\$3837 \$5957
Boutique Hotels	\$4037 \$6317

Note: Prices are "from" & seasonal surcharges may apply.
The 2-hour mussel farm cruise only operates from 01 November until 31 March.

Tour Code: DELIGHTS

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Charlotte Jane Boutique Hotel, Christchurch

SOUTHERN SPLENDOR Chauffeur-Driven or Self-Drive

8 Days/7 Nights

DAY 1: ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH

Welcome to Christchurch, the "Garden City." We suggest you take the chance to enjoy a historic tram ride, go shopping or visit the Botanic Gardens. Luxury Overnight: Christchurch, The Charlotte Jane

DAY 2: CHRISTCHURCH/ARTHUR'S PASS

Today, leave Christchurch and head through the Canterbury Plains to Arthur's Pass National Park. Pass through stunning mountain scenery which divides the East and West Coasts of the South Island. Tonight enjoy your stay at a traditional high country station (ranch). *Luxury Overnight: Grasmere Lodge* (B,D)

DAY 3: ARTHUR'S PASS/HAAST

Continue your journey along the rugged West Coast, characterized by lush rainforest rising from remote and dramatic coastline. Take time to view the spectacular Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers before continuing on to Haast. Luxury Overnight: Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki for 2 nights (B,D)

DAY 4: HAAST

Today is at leisure to enjoy this wilderness retreat.

DAY 5: HAAST/QUEENSTOWN
Travel along braided riverbeds and roadside waterfalls before climbing up over the Haast Pass and through Mount Aspiring National Park, with its impressive mountains sculpted by glaciers during the Ice Ages. Luxury Overnight: Millbrook Resort for 2 nights (B)

DAY 6: MILFORD SOUND DAY EXCURSION/ INCLUDING FLYBACK—SCENIC FLIGHT

Travel by coach along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, gateway to Fiordland National Park. Join your Milford Sound Red Boat Cruise for an unforgettable experience. Return to Queenstown on a scenic flight, taking in Sandfly Point, Sutherland Falls, Lake Quill, the Southern Alps, Lake Wakatipu, Cecil Peak and Walter Peak (subject to road and weather conditions). (B)

DAY 7: QUEENSTOWN/MT COOK

After leaving Queenstown, travel through the Lindis Pass en route to Mt Cook. This afternoon, we recommend you enjoy a scenic flight at Aoraki Mt Cook—a perfect way to view this spectacular alpine region. Luxury Overnight: Mt Cook, The Hermitage (B)

DAY 8: MT COOK/CHRISTCHURCH

Today travel through the MacKenzie Country via Lake Tekapo, to view the solitary Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue on through the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch, where your tour concludes.



Southern Splendor 8 Days/7 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in Room	Double	Single
CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN		
1 Apr 06–28 Apr 06	\$4854	\$8397
29 Apr 06–31 May 06	\$4749	\$8274
1 Jun 06–31 Aug 06	\$4716	\$8257
1 Sep 06–28 Sep 06	\$4765	\$8367
29 Sep 06–31 Mar 07	\$4891	\$8469
SELF-DRIVE		
1 Apr 06–28 Apr 06	\$2620	\$3928
29 Apr 06–31 May 06	\$2514	\$3805
1 Jun 06–31 Aug 06	\$2481	\$3788
1 Sep 06–28 Sep 06	\$2530	\$3898
29 Sep 06–24 Oct 06	\$2657	\$4000
25 Oct 06–31 Mar 07	\$2753	\$4191

Note: Seasonal surcharges may apply 25 Dec 06-01 Jan 07. Day 6: subject to road/weather conditions.

Tour Codes: CD03 (Chauffeur-Driven) & SD23 (Self-Drive)

Millbrook Resort





Millbrook Resort, Villa Suite

MILLBROOK RESORT

4 Days/3 Nights

Price Includes

- 3 nights Millbrook Resort
- ☐ 4 days Group D Auto A/C car rental
- ☐ 3 breakfasts (B)

DAY 1: ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN

Welcome to the adventure capital of New Zealand! Pick up your rental car and drive to the elegant and established Millbrook Resort, set against a breathtaking alpine backdrop and only 20 minutes from Queenstown, in nearby quaint Arrowtown.

Overnight: Millbrook Resort, Village Inn Room for 3 nights

DAY 2: GOLF WITH THE PROS

The 18-hole par 72 championship course is an exceptional golfing experience. The course fully utilizes the natural terrain of the region, incorporating water and sand traps to ensure an exciting and demanding game of golf. Qualified golf professionals are on hand to give expert advice. The Pro Shop offers rental equipment from clubs to electric carts (green fees payable direct-discount offered for Qantas Vacations clients, payable direct). (B)

DAY 3: MILLBROOK AT LEISURE

Perhaps another exciting game of golf? Or for therapy of mind, body and soul enjoy the soothing benefits of The Spa at Millbrook Resort. Take a refreshing dip in the pool, soak in the stunning outdoor hot pools, or work out in the health and fitness center. Or you may wish to spend time exploring Queenstown, the alpine playground. Ask for details on sightseeing suggestions. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART QUEENSTOWN

Return your rental car at the Queenstown Airport and connect with your onward flight. (B)



Millbrook's championship golf course awaits

Bonus: Stay 5 nights, pay 4. Valid 1 Apr-16 Dec 06 and 14 Jan-31 Mar 07.

Honeymoon Bonus: Complimentary bottle of

New Zealand champagne.

Qantas Vacations View: A truly magical place. Nestled in an alpine landscape, Millbrook Resort offers the perfect combination of golf, pampering and fantastic cuisine. New spa facility!

Millbrook Resort Self Drive 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

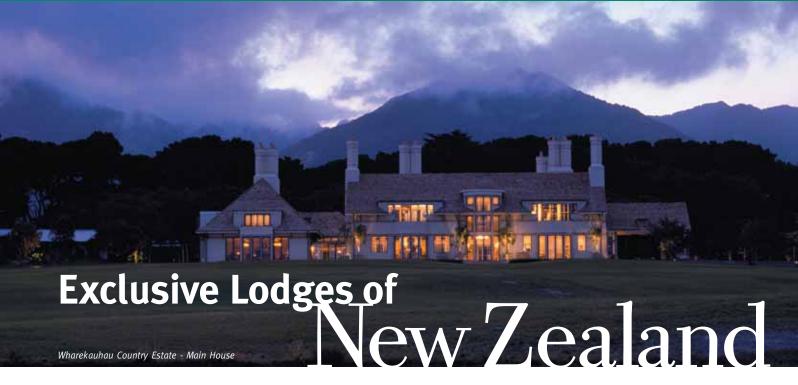
Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07		
Village Inn Room	\$499	\$999
Note: Prices are 'from' and seasonal surcharges may apply		

Other room types available on request.

Tour Code: Millbrook



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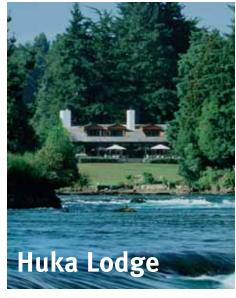
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Lodge Room, Huka Lodge



Grasmere's intimate lounge



Huka Lodge

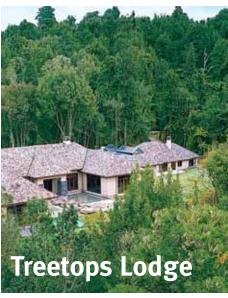
Location: A 1 hour drive from Rotorua or 3 hours from Auckland. Huka Lodge is set in 17 acres of lawn, gardens and trees on the banks of the Waikato River; its design is in complete harmony with its surroundings. Beautifully appointed lodges face the river and provide complete privacy and perfect comfort.

Facilities: 20 rooms, air conditioning, balcony, mini bar, telephone, television (on request), tea/coffee facilities, radio/music (on request), hairdryer. Lodge features a restaurant, bar, room service, business center, parking, swimming pool and spa.

Value: Full breakfast and dinner included.

Qantas Vacations View: Timeless style in a special setting. Try your hand at trout fishing, or play a round on one of the many world-class golf courses nearby.

One of the most exclusive vacation spots, Huka Lodge boasts an international reputation for food, wine and hospitality.



Treetops Lodge & Estate

Location: 9 miles from Rotorua. Situated on 2,500 acres of secluded native forest and in the heart of the trout fishing capital of the world. Treetops Lodge offers the ultimate in world-class luxury with a choice of suites, which offer unique character, individual style and design, and are located in the Lodge Wing; or villas, with exquisite furnishings, spa bath, lavish lounge with fireplace and small kitchenette.

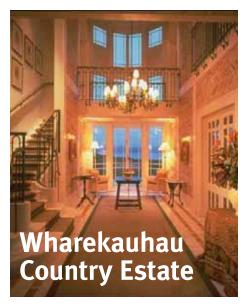
Facilities: 4 suites and 8 villas, mini bar, in-room safe, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. Lodge features a restaurant, bar and library Value: Full breakfast and dinner included daily.

Qantas Vacations View: On 2,500 acres of secluded forest, this elegantly designed lodge combines the ultimate in luxury accommodation while maintaining a uniquely New Zealand experience.

Exclusive retreats and fishing lodges are New Zealand's forte. These superb hideaways are located in some of the most dramatic, beautiful and tranquil locations you can imagine.

Whether nestled in the mountains and forests, on the lakes or the sea or adjacent to a thermal wonderland, they are perfect places to unwind from the stresses of the everyday world and rejuvenate yourself. Each lodge has its own character and charm. Many are renowned for their superb cuisine and ambience, offering exceptional service, facilities and professional guides for activities. Most lodges offer fishing and golfing, while those on the coast provide a wide range of water-based activities. Some inland lodges offer horse trekking, hiking, jetboating, rafting, 4WD excursions and spa treatments.





Wharekauhau Country Estate

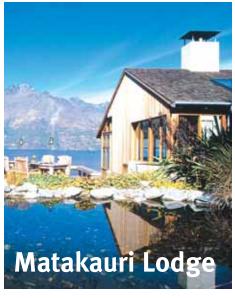
Location: Set in over 5,000 acres of private land including rivers, forests and lakes, only 1½ hours from Wellington. Wharekauhau was modeled on an Edwardian country mansion boasting a grand hall, huge fireplaces and breathtaking views.

Facilities: 12 private cottage suites with under-floor heating, wardrobe, fireplace, lounge, balcony, double bath, separate shower, twin vanities. Lodge features an indoor pool, fully-equipped gym, health spa, spa pool, tennis, tour desk, high-speed internet access.

Bonus: Stay 3 nights or more between 1 Oct 06–31 Mar 07 and receive a complimentary farm tour for two. Value: Pre-dinner drinks and canapés, full breakfast and dinner included daily.

Qantas Vacations View: One of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, Wharekauhau is a working sheep station and offers spectacular views of the ocean as well as cloud-capped mountain peaks.

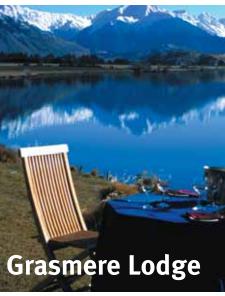
Wharekauhau (pronounced forry-co-ho) will captivate you with its gracious character.



Matakauri Lodge

Location: 10 minutes from Queenstown, nestled in the bush on the edge of Lake Wakatipu, Matakauri Lodge offers absolute comfort as well as stunning panoramic views. The lodge and villas are luxuriously appointed, designed to be in harmony with the lake front environment and surrounding bush. The 9-acre property features rolling lawns, a meandering stream, native New Zealand plants, and surrounding pine forest creating an atmosphere of supreme privacy. Facilities: 7 rooms, air-conditioning, balcony, mini bar, telephone, television, in-house movies, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer. Lodge features restaurant, bar, room service, fitness center, and health spa center offering sauna, gym, spa pool and massage therapy. Value: Pre-dinner drinks and canapés, full breakfast and dinner included daily and airport transfers to/ from Queenstown Airport are on request.

Qantas Vacations View: The ideal place for those in need of some pampering and relaxation, with the excitement and activities of Queenstown just a short drive away.



Grasmere Lodge

Location: Nestled in the mountains of New Zealand's South Island. Grasmere Lodge is a haven for those in need of relaxation and a wonderland for those who are seeking a more adventurous interlude. Facilities: 11 rooms with spa, balcony, refrigerator, mini bar, telephone, television, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer. Lodge features restaurants, bar, swimming pool, fitness center, tennis court. Value: Full breakfast and five-course gourmet table d'hote dinner daily, plus a farm tour.

Qantas Vacations View: Luxury and splendor come together in the heart of the Southern Alps. Grasmere has a focus on unfaltering personal attention.





We like to offer you the flexibility of planning your own vacation, but still be able to provide you with the security of a unique personalized, pre-planned itinerary and 24-hour local call assistance from New Zealand's largest ground operator.

New Zealand offers a wide range of accommodation options (from boutique hotels to some of the best lodges in the world) and transportation options (from full-size rental to chauffeur-driven vehicles). Or why not explore this wonderful country by motorcycle and enjoy the open New Zealand highways? For the greatest view of New Zealand, our helicopter option is the ultimate. Flying into the remote areas of New Zealand, you'll experience some areas that most New Zealanders have never seen.

BEST OF NEW ZEALAND FOOD, WINE & CULTURE

12 Days/11 Nights

Price Includes

- ☐ 11 nights accommodation
- ☐ Arrival and departure transfers
- ☐2 nights in wine country
- ☐ Rainbow Springs & New Zealand Farm Show
- ☐ Majestic Milford Sound cruise and scenic flight
- ☐ 11 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L), 2 dinners (D)



Treetops Lodge, Rotorua

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Welcome to Auckland—City of Sails! On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. The rest of your day is at leisure. We recommend a visit to Waiheke Island, only 35 minutes by ferry from downtown Auckland. Sample excellent local Bordeaux-style red wines on a Fullers Vineyard Tour (optional). Overnight: Auckland, Heritage Hotel (Boutique), Aachen House (B&B) or Hyatt Residence Auckland (Luxury)

DAY 2: AUCKLAND—WAITOMO—ROTORUA (226 miles/41/2 hrs)

Today, travel to the captivating Waitomo Caves and experience a guided tour through the limestone caves and a boat trip through the Glowworm Grotto. Continue on to Rotorua. In the evening, enjoy a Maori "Hangi" (feast) and concert. *Overnight: Rotorua, Millennium Rotorua (Boutique), Hamurana Country Estate (B&B) or Treetops Lodge (Luxury) for 2 nights* (B)



Heritage Hotel, Queenstown



DAY 3: ROTORUA

Today, visit the award-winning Rotorua Museum, and discover the essence of Rotorua; its people, culture and volcanic landscape. Head to Rainbow Springs & New Zealand Farm Show and see a live kiwi bird, feed giant rainbow trout and experience a farm show. (B,L)

Day 4: ROTORUA—TAUPO—NAPIER (132 miles/3 hrs)

Travel through forest plantations to Lake Taupo. Visit Huka Falls for a jetboat ride (optional). Continue on to the Hawkes Bay, a region where orchards and



Hamurana Country Estate

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olive groves are interspersed with award-winning vineyards, and the boundless Pacific delivers fresh seafood daily. Overnight: Napier, Scenic Circle Te Pania Hotel (Boutique), Cobden Villa (Bed & Breakfast) or The Masters Lodge (Luxury) for 2 nights (B)

DAY 5: NAPIER AT LEISURE

Explore Cape Kidnappers Reserve, where the largest gannet colony in the world is located. Enjoy lunch at one of the many wineries in the region, or why not enjoy an optional guided walking tour of central Napier to view the many Art Deco buildings. (B)

DAY 6: NAPIER — WELLINGTON VIA MARTINBOROUGH (212 miles/41/2 hrs)

Travel south to Martinborough, home to more than 25 boutique vineyards. Continue on to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington, which is compact, cultured and full of character. Overnight: Wellington, Duxton Hotel Wellington (Boutique), Eight Parliament Street (B&B) or Wharekauhau Country Estate (Luxury) (B)

DAY 7: WELLINGTON—BLENHEIM

(79 miles/ $1^1/2$ hrs) excludes ferry crossing time

Visit Te Papa, New Zealand's national museum, before taking the ferry across to the South Island and continuing on to Blenheim—the heart of Marlborough. Overnight: Blenheim, Hotel D'Urville (Boutique), Old St Mary's Convent (B&B) or Bay of Many Coves (Luxury) (B,D)

DAY 8: BLENHEIM—CHRISTCHURCH (193 miles/4 hrs)

Stop at the Montana Wines Brancott Winery and take home some of New Zealand's most famous wines for your collection. Travel on to Christchurch via Kaikoura, famous for whale watching. Overnight: Christchurch, Millennium Hotel (Boutique), Charlotte Jane (B&B) or Claremont Country Estate (Luxury) (B,D)

DAY 9: CHRISTCHURCH—AORAKI MT COOK (206 miles/4 hrs)

Today you will cross the Canterbury Plains, through MacKenzie Country via Lake Tekapo. Continue on to Aoraki Mt Cook National Park. Dinner is included tonight at the Hermitage Hotel's award-winning Panorama restaurant. Overnight: Aoraki Mt Cook, Hermitage Hotel (Boutique, B&B and Luxury) (B)

DAY 10: AORAKI MT COOK—QUEENSTOWN (163 miles/3 1/2 hrs)

During summer, we recommend an optional morning tour with Glacier Explorers to experience the Tasman Glacier, in the most unique way possible—aboard an inflatable raft. This afternoon, travel on through



Majestic Milford Sound Red Boat Cruise

Lindis Pass to Queenstown, making sure you stop at Mrs Jones' Fruit Orchard in Cromwell. Overnight: Queenstown, Heritage Queenstown (Boutique), The Dairy Guest House (B&B) or Puna'tapu (Luxury) for 2 nights (B)

DAY 11: MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

Travel along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and through the Homer Tunnel. You'll emerge into the Cleddau Valley and join your Milford Sound Red Boat cruise for an unforgettable experience exploring the wonder of this majestic fiord. Return to Queenstown. (B)

DAY 12: DEPART QUEENSTOWN

Sample the spectacular local Pinot Noirs this morning on an optional Queenstown Wine Trail before heading home. Transfer to Queenstown Airport and check in for your onward flight. (B)

Departs: Daily

Best of New Zealand 12 Days/11 Nights
Price per person US\$:

1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07 3 TRANSPORT OPTIONS

	Executive Sedan	Luxury Car	Chauffeur Driven
3 ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS		OPTIONS	
Persons in room	Double	Double	Double
Boutique Hotel	\$1652	\$2406	\$3668
Bed & Breakfast	\$1938	\$2693	\$3957
Luxury Lodge	\$3866	\$4620	\$5255

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply. Ask for details on accommodations. Day 11 tour is subject to road and weather conditions. Themed vacations also available. Single price on application. Helicopter or Motorbike options also available.

Tour Code: TPOIE



Self-drive choice of full-size executive sedan



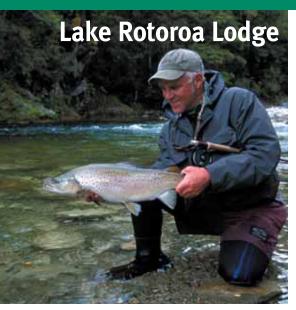
Rainbow Springs, Rotorua



Portage Resort, Marlborough Sounds



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LAKE ROTOROA LODGE Self-Drive Vacation

4 Days/3 Nights

Price Includes

- ☐ 4 days Group E auto A/C car rental
- 3 nights Lake Rotoroa Lodge, near Nelson
- 2 days stream fishing including taxes and equipment
- ☐ 3 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), 3 dinners (D)

DAY 1: ARRIVE LAKE ROTOROA LODGE

Fly into Nelson and pick up your rental car. Drive to Lake Rotoroa Lodge, situated on the edge of the Nelson Lakes National Park. This fine lodge combines luxurious accommodation with magnificent surroundings. Get settled into the lodge and enjoy the day at leisure. *Overnight: Lake Rotoroa Lodge for 3 nights* (D)

DAY 2: BROWN TROUT FISHING

Spend the day fishing in one of the 40 nearby rivers famous for their trophy brown trout. Enjoy up-stream fly fishing in stunning surroundings as a guide provides transport, equipment, tackle and licenses. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: PREMIER FISHING LOCATIONS

Enjoy fishing in some of New Zealand's finest waters. The scenic environment and crystal clear streams make this area one of the world's greatest fly fishing challenges. After a day out fishing, return to the lodge for a delicious dinner overlooking the calm, clear waters of Lake Rotoroa. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART NELSON

Drive to Nelson Airport to return your rental car and board your onward flight. (B)

Qantas Vacations View: A rare chance to stay within the spectacular alps of the South Island and famous for the quality of its trout fishing featured in many TV specials. The region is regarded as one of the world's best brown trout fisheries.

Departs: Daily

Lake Rotoroa Lódge Self-Drive Vacation 4 Days/3 Nights Price per person US\$:

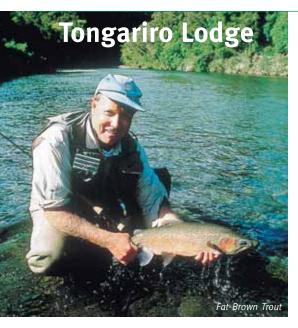
Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07	\$2187	\$3149

Note: Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.



The tranquil setting of Lake Rotoroa





TONGARIRO LODGE Self-Drive Vacation

6 Days/5 Nights

Price Includes

- ☐ 1 night Auckland, 3 nights Tongariro, 1 night Rotorua
- ☐ 5 days Group E auto A/C car rental
- ☐ Private car transfer from Auckland Airport
- \square 1 $^{1}\!/_{2}$ days of guided fishing
- ☐ Maori concert performance & Hangi (feast)
- ☐ 5 breakfasts (B), 4 dinners (D)

DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Be transferred to your accommodation in the heart of Auckland. Spend the rest of the day exploring this distinctive and stylish city that centers around the beautiful harbor and outdoor lifestyle. *Overnight: Auckland, The Ascott Metropolis*

DAY 2: ARRIVE TAUPO

Transfer by private car to Auckland Airport to connect with your flight to Taupo (own expense). Pick up your rental car and drive to Tongariro Lodge. Spend the evening settling into the lodge on the banks of the Tongariro River. *Overnight: Taupo, Tongariro Lodge for 3 nights* (B,D)

DAY 3: FISHING OR ACTIVITIES

Keen fly fishers will enjoy a day of guided fishing either in a fishing boat or fly fishing in the river. The guide will point out prime locations and offer useful tips. Non-fishing partners can partake in some of the activities available in the Tongariro National Park. Enjoy dinner back at the lodge. (B,D)

DAY 4: MORE FISHING

Enjoy a half-day of guided fishing, with the choice of fly or boat fishing. For non-fishing partners, enjoy activities including golf, mountain biking and more. Return to the lodge for dinner and an evening at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 5: ARRIVE ROTORUA—MAORI CONCERT & HANGI

Depart Tongariro Lodge and drive 1½ hours to Rotorua, renowned for geothermal activity, including bubbling mud pools and thermal geysers. Enjoy the day at leisure. Tonight, visit a traditional Maori Village for a concert and dinner. *Overnight: Rotorua, Millennium Hotel* (B,D)

DAY 6: DEPART ROTORUA

Drive to Rotorua Airport to return your rental car and connect with your onward flight (flight, own expense). (B)



Tongariro Lodge

Location: Only 1½ hours from Rotorua and ½ hour from Taupo, Tongariro Lodge lies on the banks of the Tongariro River at the southern end of Lake Taupo. Established in 1982, the lodge is renowned for its unparalleled range of gourmet foods, accommodation, activities and the best trout fishing in New Zealand! Facilities: 26 rooms, balcony, telephone, television, kitchenette, radio/music, hairdryer. Lodge features restaurant, bar, parking, indoor pool and jacuzzi. Value: Breakfast and dinner daily.

Qantas Vacations View: Situated on New Zealand's largest lake, the scenery and hospitality will leave a lasting impression.

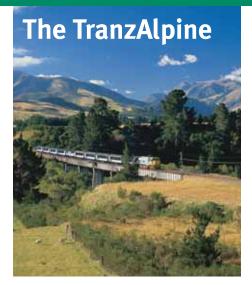
Departs: Daily

Tongariro Lodge Self-Drive Vacation 6 Days/5 Nights Price per person US\$:

Persons in room	Double	Single
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07	\$2157	\$3099

Note: Flight from Auckland—Taupo not included. One-way rental car drop fee payable direct in Rotorua. Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

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THE TRANZALPINE

Christchurch—Greymouth—Christchurch

Includes

- ☐ Comfortable rail carriages with panoramic windows and air-conditioning
- ☐ Informative commentary on points of interest en route
- ☐ Goods and Services Tax

The TranzAlpine is one of the finest rail trips in the world. Linking Christchurch and Greymouth, the TranzAlpine runs from coast to coast. From Pacific Ocean to Tasman Sea, it crosses the huge and fertile Canterbury Plains, the stunning Waimakariri River, the massive and impressive Southern Alps, and passes the shores of tranquil Lake Brunner before arriving at Greymouth.

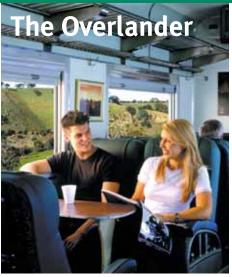
Departs: Daily from Christchurch at 8:15am The TranzAlpine

Price per person US\$:

 One-way

 1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07
 \$94

Note: Return trip rates for the TranzAlpine are available on request. Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.



THE OVERLANDER

Auckland—Wellington—Auckland

Includes

- ☐ Comfortable rail carriages with panoramic windows and air-conditioning
- ☐ Informative commentary on points of interest en route
- ☐ Goods and Services Tax

The Overlander is a journey through the heart of the North Island. You will pass through a host of distinctive regions—bustling Auckland, the rolling farmland of the Waikato, the hill farms of the King Country, the volcanic landscape of National Park, the sprawling Manawatu Plain, the horticultural and coastal settlements of the Kapiti Coast and finally, into Wellington, New Zealand's harbor capital.

Departs: Daily from Auckland at 9:15am The Overlander

Note: Return trip rates for the Overlander are available

on request. Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

Price per person US\$:

 One-way

 1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07
 \$138

THE TRANZCOASTAL

Christchurch—Picton—Christchurch

The TranzCoastal

Includes

- ☐ Comfortable rail carriages with panoramic windows and air-conditioning
- ☐ Informative commentary on points of interest en route
- ☐ Goods and Services Tax

The TranzCoastal runs north, traveling over 62 miles of coastline from Christchurch (the main city of the South Island), along the east coast. Then along the rugged coastline tracks with the Pacific Ocean on one side and the spectacular Kaikoura Mountains on the other. Northward, the TranzCoastal veers inland through the Marlborough wine area to the picturesque port of Picton. At Picton, the TranzCoastal links with The Interislander ferry to and from Wellington.

Departs: Daily from Christchurch at 7:30am The Tranzcoastal

Price per person US\$:

	One-way
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07	\$76

Note: Return trip rates for the TranzCoastal are available on request. Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

The Interislander



Cruising the Marlborough Sounds

THE INTERISLANDER

Cook Strait is the 12-mile-wide stretch of water separating New Zealand's North and South Islands. The Interislander ferry cruises between Wellington, New Zealand's wonderful harbor capital in the North Island, and Picton, gateway to Marlborough Sounds in the South Island.

Crossing Times:

The Interislander ferry operates several times daily between Picton and Wellington (takes approx. 3 hours).

Departs From Picton:	Departs From Wellington:
5:45am*	1:55am*
10:00am	8:45am
1:15pm	10:35am
2:25pm	2:00pm
6:00pm	6:15pm
10:05pm	

*Does not sail on Mondays.

Note: These schedules are subject to change. Please inquire at time of booking. Advance bookings are recommended, especially during peak vacation periods such as Easter, Christmas and school breaks.

Ferry Crossing Price One Way US\$:

	Per	Per	Per
	2–3 Berth Campers	Car	Adult
1 Apr 06–31 Mar 07	\$210	\$145	\$96

Note: Prices available on application. Applicable for Maui Spirit 2 campervans. Prices for other campervans on the Interislander ferry are available on application. Prices are "from" and seasonal surcharges apply.

Ask about our free ferry crossing for cars and motorhomes!



Relaxing on-board the Interislander

