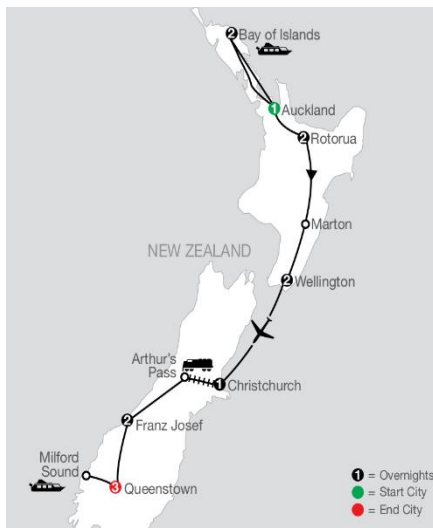


Extraordinary New Zealand

Hosted Departure



Travel Quest

It's true that sheep outnumber people in New Zealand six to one, but lucky for ewe, this untamed land also boasts an impressive number of soaring mountains, lush rainforests, and stunning fiords. Throughout your tour of New Zealand, you'll have the opportunity to admire incredible views of the Franz Josef Glacier, warm your toes in natural hot springs, and partake in all the fun that Queenstown, the "Adventure Capital of the World," has to offer. With so many ways to work up an appetite, you'll appreciate a special barbecue on a local farm and dinner at a New Zealand family's home.

On this tour, you'll discover the best of New Zealand from top to bottom!

MARCH 13 - 27, 2025

DAY 1. ARRIVE IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Welcome to Aotearoa, Māori for "land of the long white cloud." After the long travel, settle into your hotel. Perhaps go for a walk and shake off the jetlag. It's a day to acclimate to your new time zone.

DAY 2. AUCKLAND

Today is yours to spend how you wish. Explore the city, visit local markets, take in a rugby match or enjoy a nap. This evening we will host you at our welcome briefing and dinner. (Dinner)

DAY 3. AUCKLAND-BAY OF ISLANDS

Start your day with a sightseeing tour of Auckland, the "City of Sails." See bustling Queen Street, the city's oldest park, Auckland Domain, and historic Parnell Village. Continue to the Bay of Islands, known for its stunning beauty and history. Before arriving at your resort, visit the historic

Waitangi Treaty House. (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 4. BAY OF ISLANDS

This morning, embark on a sightseeing cruise. The remainder of the day is at leisure. You may wish to stroll the beach, explore some of the island's historic attractions, shop for souvenirs, or just relax at your hotel. (Breakfast)

DAY 5. BAY OF ISLANDS-ROTORUA

Today, travel through the Bay of Plenty region to Rotorua, home to geothermal wonders, adventure activities, and a thriving Māori culture. (Breakfast)

DAY 6. ROTORUA

This morning starts with a guided tour and visit to the National Kiwi Hatchery. Next, visit Te Puia, Rotorua's most prominent thermal area. This afternoon is at your leisure. You may wish to relax in a natural hot spring, zipline through the forest, or board a floatplane for flightseeing

of this beautiful region. This evening, join a New Zealand family for dinner in their home, a unique opportunity to interact with a local family and immerse yourself in New Zealand culture. Before the evening is over, you'll feel like part of the family. (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 7. ROTORUA-MARTON-WELLINGTON

Travel south today through rolling farmlands and pass massive Lake Taupo. After lunch, continue to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 8. WELLINGTON

Our day begins with a sightseeing tour of Wellington. Take a scenic cable-car ride, visit the beautiful botanic gardens, see the famous Beehive and Parliament buildings, and enjoy 360-degree panoramic views of the city and harbour from the top of Mount Victoria. You'll also spend time at Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand. The remainder of the day is yours to explore on your own. (Breakfast)



BEST OF NEW ZEALAND

14 Day Tour from Auckland to Queenstown

DAY 9. WELLINGTON-CHRISTCHURCH

Fly to Christchurch located on New Zealand's South Island. Christchurch was named after the city in England that has the same name and has a history of English heritage. A sightseeing tour highlights some of Christchurch's famous landmarks and spectacular gardens. This evening is at leisure. (Breakfast)

DAY 10. CHRISTCHURCH-TRANZALPINE TRAIN-ARTHUR'S PASS-FRANZ JOSEF

Today, take one of the world's great train journeys aboard the scenic Tranzalpine. Spend the next two nights in the small town of Franz Josef, located at the base of the impressive Franz Josef Glacier. (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 11. FRANZ JOSEF

This morning, explore this spectacular UNESCO World Heritage area. Admire incredible views of the Franz Josef Glacier on a locally guided tour. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (Breakfast)

DAY 12. FRANZ JOSEF-QUEENSTOWN

Our journey today takes us along the coast and the Tasman Sea. Climb through rainforests and over Haast Pass to arrive in Queenstown, the "Adventure Capital of the World." Upon arrival, enjoy a tour and a tasting at a local winery.

Tonight, you're free to enjoy dinner at one of Queenstown's many restaurants or cafes and sample some of the regional wines. (Breakfast)

DAY 13. QUEENSTOWN. EXCURSION TO MILFORD SOUND

Today, travel into scenic Fiordland National Park. Boasting some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world, this region of New Zealand has been named as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and was famously described by author, Rudyard Kipling, as the "eighth wonder of the world." Late evening return to Queenstown. (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 14. QUEENSTOWN

Enjoy a full day at leisure in one of New Zealand's prettiest towns. Tour some of the sights used to film The Lord of the Rings trilogy, shop for souvenirs, or take a thrilling jetboat ride on the dart river. This evening, enjoy a special farewell dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 15. QUEENSTOWN

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning. You may also choose to extend your time in Queenstown and explore more on your own. Extra nights are available for purchase. (Breakfast).



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\$9,611 per person

Price is based on double room occupancy excluding airfare and taxes. Price is subject to change.

- \$250.00 Non Refundable deposit guarantees your spot.
- Final payment due on January 07, 2025
- Single and Triple are available. Please inquire for more details.
- Price & itinerary includes one pre-night hotel stay (on request) and roundtrip transfers.

Good things come in small packages & that's why we invite you to experience New Zealand on this small-group tour! With an average of just 24 guests, you will be able to get up close and personal to the iconic sights as well as the less-travelled delights!



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