



7D6N NORTH & SOUTH ISLAND NEW ZEALAND WINTER MAY-SEPT 2020



DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

Pick up and transfer to hotel by shuttle service.

The rest of the day free at leisure.

Overnight in Auckland

OPTIONAL TOUR:

Auckland City Sights Afternoon Tour : 2.30pm – 5.30 PM : USD55 /PAX

Set off through the city centre, along the main road of Queen Street, past iconic Karangahape Road and the stylish suburb of Ponsonby. Cross over the Auckland Harbour Bridge, enjoying views of the Hauraki Gulf and city skyline. Visit the Viaduct Harbour, home to America's Cup racing for many years, and the historic buildings around the University of Auckland, before continuing to the Auckland Domain. Developed around an extinct volcano, the Domain features 75 hectares of open spaces, tropical gardens, duck ponds and public art, and is home to the Auckland War Memorial Museum.

Stop for a short afternoon tea break (own expense) at historic Parnell Village. Next, travel the stunning waterfront route of Tamaki Drive to Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Park. Named after one of New Zealand's greatest and most popular Prime Ministers, the park, with its formal gardens and tranquil atmosphere, offers a panoramic outlook over the picturesque Eastern Bays, Auckland city and the Waitemata Harbour.

Your afternoon tour of Auckland finishes downtown after a drive back along the waterfront.

DAY 2: Auckland – Waitomo – Rotorua (B)

Breakfast in hotel.

Join the seat in coach to Waitomo to tour the famous Glow-worm Caves.

The rest of the day free at leisure.

Overnight in Rotorua.

OPTIONAL TOUR:

Skyline Rotorua: Gondola + Buffet dinner: USD60/PAX

Jump on board one of our eight-seater Gondola cabins and experience spectacular views of Lake Rotorua, the city and steaming geothermal vistas.

The 900-metre long Doppelmayr cableway system will transport you and your friends on a gentle, scenic ride up to the Skyline Rotorua complex.

DAY 3: Rotorua City tour – Hobbiton – Auckland (B)

Breakfast in hotel.

Join the seat in coach for morning tour of Rotorua's top attractions - Visit Te Puia and gain Māori traditions and ways of life, before entering a geothermal wonderland of impressive geysers and boiling mud pools. Enjoy an entertaining farm show at Agrodome highlighting sheep farming industry with sheep shearing demonstration. Then visit Rainbow Springs, a nature park which showcases native flora and fauna including the famous New Zealand kiwi. Following the show, enjoy a scenic drive across the Kaimai Ranges to the picturesque 1,250 acre farm near Matamata where scenes from the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit movies were filmed. After your Hobbiton Movie Set tour, continue your journey to Auckland.

Overnight in Auckland.

DAY 4: Auckland – Queenstown (B)

Breakfast in hotel.

Pick up and transfer to Auckland airport.

Fly to Queenstown (AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED)

Pick up and transfer to hotel.

Overnight in Queenstown.

OPTIONAL TOUR

KAWARAU BRIDGE BUNGY: USD 155/PAX

Skyline Queenstown : Gondola + Buffet lunch: USD65/PAX

Take a scenic ride in the iconic Skyline Gondola and take in the stunning views as you ride the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere!

You'll be carried 450 metres above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak, where you'll enjoy a spectacular 220 degree panorama with breath-taking views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Walter and Cecil Peak and, of course, Queenstown.

DAY 5: Queenstown – Milford Sound – Queenstown (B, L)

Breakfast in hotel.

Follow the southern arm of Lake Wakatipu to Lumsden, and onward to Lake TeAnau. Enter the Eglinton Valley and travel through the breath taking man made Homer Tunnel to reach Milford Sound. Enjoy a cruise on this world famous fiord, dominated by Mitre Peak and the cascading Bowen Falls. Buffet lunch is also included on board today.

Return to Queenstown.

Overnight in Queenstown.

DAY 6: Queenstown Free day (B)

Breakfast in hotel.

A free day to explore the endless optional attractions available.

Overnight in Queenstown.

OPTIONAL TOUR

Walter Peak Farm Tours : USD75/PAX

This is a New Zealand farming tour like no other – a visit to the Walter Peak High Country Farm and the perfect opportunity to spend a relaxing few hours enjoying the interactive experience.

Includes a scenic cruise on board the vintage TSS Earnslaw to the farm

A guided walking tour of the farmyard with our rural host

Demonstrations of the farming lifestyle

Morning or afternoon tea, freshly baked at the farm

There are daily departures for the farm tour

Queenstown Highlight (9:30AM – 12:30PM) : USD78/PAX

Spend a morning exploring Queenstown on a guided tour, taking in some of the region's best sights and activities.

Travel up the Queenstown Hill and enjoy spectacular bird's-eye views of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables. Your friendly local driver guide will provide entertaining and informative commentary throughout your tour.

Discover the secrets of bungy-jumping with a behind-the-scenes tour of AJ Hackett's world famous Bungy Bridge and watch the jumpers from the viewing deck. Visit the award-winning Gibbston Valley Winery, founded by a pioneer of the Central Otago wine industry, and sample a selection of wines produced on site. You can also browse the winery's well-stocked gift shop and the region's only cheesery.

Have your camera at the ready as you are transported into Middle-earth at the Kawarau Gorge, film location for the 'Pillars of the Kings' in The Lord of the Rings. Then discover beautiful Arrowtown's captivating history and colonial architecture. Highlights are the Lakes District Museum and the Chinese miners' settlement, as well as plus boutique shopping, great cafés and restaurants.

Dart River Wilderness Jet ex Queenstown (7:40AM – 1:45PM) : USD 195/PAX

Take an exhilarating journey into the heart of Mt Aspiring National Park, experiencing a thrilling jet boat ride amid breathtaking scenery. Walk amongst ancient forest unchanged for 80 million years and view the awe-inspiring locations of many Middle Earth movie scenes.

Leaving Queenstown, travel along one of the world's top 10 scenic drives to the settlement of Glenorchy at the head of Lake Wakatipu. Your journey continues with Dart River Jet Safaris, the only jet boat operator allowed on the Dart River. Navigate the ever-changing shallow channels of the glacier-fed braided river system – complete with jet spins! Your expert driver will stop along the way to highlight the breathtaking scenery and discuss what makes this unique area so significant.

*Explore New Zealand's unique vegetation and wildlife on a 30-minute guided bush walk on a rolling trail through ancient native beech forest. Guides will share their knowledge of the area's history, with stories of the greenstone trail and Māori legends. Then travel by four wheel-drive bus along a back-country route, where you'll learn more about this fascinating area and stop to view the spectacular scenery that has formed the epic backdrop for many international movies, including Peter Jackson's *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* trilogies. At the end of your safari, take a break for lunch in Glenorchy (own expense) before returning to Queenstown by coach.*

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DAY 7: Depart Queenstown (B)

Breakfast in hotel.

Pick-up and transfer to the airport by shuttle service.

End of service

FOR MINIMUM OF 2 PERSONS

HOTEL SELECTIONS OR SIMILAR

CITY	3 STARS HOTEL USD1,389/PERSON +SGL SUPP USD400/PERSON	4 STARS HOTEL USD1,499/PERSON +SGL SUPP USD510/PERSON
Auckland	Ascotia Off Queen	Stamford Plaza Heritage Auckland
Rotorua	Distinction Rotorua Rydges Rotorua	
Queenstown	Swissbell resort hotel Heartland Queenstown	Copthorne Hotel Queenstown Lakefront Heritage Queenstown

NOTE:

* This is quotation only and no accommodation has been confirmed yet.
THE FINAL COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE HOTEL CONFIRMATIONS.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. ITEMS INCLUDED IN OUR QUOTATION:

- New Zealand Goods and Services Tax currently at 15%
- Seat in coach tour with English Speaking driver
- Accommodations as specified
- Meals and attractions as specified (Breakfast & some lunches)

2. ITEMS NOT INCLUDED:

- All domestic and international airfares.
- Any extra meals.
- Optional tours and activities not mentioned on the brief itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, pay movies, room services, mini bars laundries or other expenditures during the tour.
- Tipping for driver

3. CHILD POLICY: *NOTE: Child = 2 – 11 yrs inclusive

Infant under 2 years of age	:	FOC
Child share room with 1 adult	:	85% OF ADULT COST
Child share room with 2 adults with bed	:	75% OF ADULT COST
Child share room with 2 adults not occupying a bed	:	50% OF ADULT COST

For 2 children sharing one twin room, both child will be charged at 85%