



3 - 20 March 2018

Discover New Zealand with this 18 day tour which takes in both islands of the Land of the Long White Cloud. Travel from north to south at a leisurely pace, including some leisure days to call your own. From the cosmopolitan city of Auckland, to the golden beaches of the Bay of Islands, the bubbling pools of Rotorua, the wonderful art deco buildings in Napier, and the breathtaking beauty that is Queenstown this tour takes it all in. And more! Beaches, mountains, glaciers, great food and good company. Tour in an air-conditioned coach with your knowledgeable driver and stay in quality accommodation throughout.

**Discover New Zealand
Coach Tour**

\$6,595 * per person Twin Share
ex MEL, SYD, BNE

\$1,950 * Single Supplement
ex MEL, SYD, BNE

INCLUSIONS

- Return Airfares + Taxes ex BNE, SYD or MEL
- Meet and Greet in Auckland
- 17 Nights Quality Accommodation
- Cooked Breakfast Daily
- 10 x Dinners
- Touring and Admissions as per Itinerary

HIGHLIGHTS

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| Bay of Islands | Queen Charlotte Sound |
| Waitangi Treaty House | Christchurch |
| Auckland | Franz Josef Glacier |
| Auckland Sky Tower | Queenstown |
| Waitomo Caves | Lake Wakatipu |
| Rotorua | Milford Sound |
| Tamaki Maori Village | Dunedin |
| Te Puia | Lake Tekapo |
| Napier | |
| Nelson | |

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Day 1 Saturday 03 March 2018 (D) Depart Brisbane/Sydney or Melbourne - Arrive Auckland

Welcome to New Zealand! You are met on arrival at the Auckland International Airport before being transferred to your hotel. Accommodation: Amora Hotel, Auckland or similar

Day 2 Sunday 04 March 2018 (B) Auckland - Bay of Islands

Departing Auckland, travel north over the Auckland Harbour Bridge to first visit the Parry Kauri Park. Here you will view some fine examples of Giant Kauri Trees. Continuing you will visit the Matakoho Kauri Museum, at Otamatea. Continuing our journey north, reaching Paihia in the beautiful Bay of Islands, where you'll take a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty House where New Zealand's history began. **Accommodation:** Scenic Bay of Island, Paihia - or similar

Day 3 Monday 05 March 2018 (B) Bay of Islands

Today is a day of leisure. The Bay of Islands has so many options for you to discover - perhaps a day trip to the light house at Cape Reinga the most northern tip of New Zealand, followed by a safari along 90 Mile Beach on the way home. Maybe try your luck at deep-sea fishing, or take the plunge swimming with the dolphins or just take time out to relax within Paihia or Russell - New Zealand's first capital. **Accommodation:** Scenic Bay of Island, Paihia - or similar

Day 4 Tuesday 06 March 2018 (B, D) Bay of Islands - Auckland

This morning board a luxury catamaran to cruise the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett before making a passage through the Hole in the Rock. After your cruise, travel south following the Twin Coast Discovery Highway to arrive in Auckland, where on arrival you'll experience a highlights tour of Auckland, the 'City of Sails', exploring the lively waterfront area. **Accommodation:** Amora Hotel, Auckland or similar

Day 5 Wednesday 07 March 2018 (B) Auckland - Waitomo - Rotorua

This morning, visit the Auckland Sky Tower - at 328m tall it is one of the tallest buildings in the Southern Hemisphere offering you outstanding views of the Auckland CBD and the surrounding region. Departing Auckland travelling south crossing the Bombay Hills through the dairy rich Waikato countryside to arrive at the famous Waitomo Caves. From Waitomo travel to the thermal wonderland of Rotorua, the Sulphur City. Rotorua has the most energetic thermal activity in the country with bubbling mud pools, gushing geysers, beautiful coloured hot springs and terrace formations created by mineral water. This afternoon enjoy a relaxing guided walk through Rainbow Springs, a specialist garden featuring spring fed pools full of Rainbow & Brown Trout and New Zealand native flora and fauna including the iconic New Zealand Native Kiwi Bird. **Accommodation:** Distinction Hotel, Rotorua - or similar

Day 6 Thursday 08 March 2018 (B) Rotorua

Today is at your leisure. Your Optional Touring Booklet will give you plenty of options on how to spend your time. This evening you will be treated to a traditional Hangi (feast) and Maori Concert. Experience the warmth of the Maori people during an evening of ceremonial rituals, powerful cultural performance, storytelling & hangi feasting. Enter the pre-European Maori village, witness the earth being scraped carefully away from the hangi pit and enter their ancestral Meeting House to relax as their family entertain you with a powerful cultural performance before dining on the traditional hangi buffet dinner (Maori feast) cooked the traditional Maori way in an earth oven. **Accommodation:** Distinction Hotel, Rotorua - or similar

Day 7 Friday 09 March 2018 (B,D) Rotorua - Napier

This morning visit Te Puia - The New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute and Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley featuring the famous Pohutu Geyser. Departing Rotorua, travel via New Zealand's largest pine tree forests to Taupo. Continuing to view the mighty Huka Falls. Huka in Maori translates to "snow" as the water here has the appearance of snow falling as it is forced along from Lake Taupo through the falls on its journey along the Waikato River. This afternoon you continue to the 'Fruit Bowl' of New Zealand, Hawkes Bay - Napier. **Accommodation:** Scenic Te Pania Hotel, Napier or similar

Day 8 Saturday 10 March 2018 (B,D) Napier - Wellington

Before departing Napier, take a city sights tour, featuring beautiful Art Deco buildings to give us an insight of why Napier is known as the Art Deco capital of the world. This afternoon we continue south to Wellington where we spend the rest of the day enjoying an informative sightseeing tour, including a visit to Te Papa, (Our Place) New Zealand's national museum. **Accommodation:** James Cook Grand Chancellor Hotel, Wellington - or similar

Day 9 Sunday 11 March 2018 Wellington - Nelson

Today begins with a cruise through Wellington Harbour out onto the Cook Strait on the Interislander and through New Zealand's only true sound, the picturesque Queen Charlotte Sound into Picton. Reboarding our coach, you continue to tour through to Pelorous Bridge. Here you can walk through the Beech and Podocarp Forest as well as view the many sculptured boulders in the Pelorous River. Continuing on for a tour of Nelson - this being the first city of New Zealand. **Accommodation:** Quality Inn, Nelson - or similar

Day 10 Monday 12 March 2018 (D) Nelson - Christchurch

Travel through the Golden Downs Forest to Murchison through the Maruia Forest over the Lewis Pass then into Hanmer Springs. Time out here for lunch in this lovely alpine village (at own expense) before joining the upper reaches of the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch where you'll enjoy the sights of the 'Garden City' also known as "the most English city outside of England", en-route to our accommodation. **Accommodation:** Quality Hotel Elms, Christchurch - or similar

Day 11 Tuesday 13 March 2018 (B) Christchurch - Franz Josef

From Christchurch traverse the Southern Alps aboard the famous Tranz-Alpine rail journey to Arthurs Pass. Crossing Southern Alps, into the village of Arthurs Pass where you will be met by coach to continue your journey to the West Coast - or "the Coast" as locals call it, stopping in Hokitika where a visit is made to the Greenstone and Glass Blowing factories. Further south, tour the Westland National Park, the home of Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers. **Accommodation:** Scenic Franz Josef Hotel, Franz Josef - or similar

Day 12 Wednesday 14 March 2018 (B) Franz Josef - Queenstown

Driving towards the southern end of the South Island's West Coast Road, there is a strong sense of entering a primeval land, and a feeling of total isolation. Arriving at Haast, you are surrounded by a landscape of rainforest, wetlands, sand dunes and surf-pounded shingle beaches. This afternoon you travel via Cromwell following the Kawarau Gorge Road into Queenstown. **Accommodation:** Copthorne Lakefront Hotel, Queenstown - or similar

Day 13 Thursday 15 March 2018 (B, D) Queenstown

Today is at leisure. Visit the Remarkables or Coronet Peak. Take a cruise this evening, across Lake Wakatipu on the steamer TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station to dine at the Colonel's Homestead. **Accommodation:** Copthorne Lakefront Hotel, Queenstown - or similar

Day 14 Friday 16 March 2018 (B) Queenstown - Te Anau

Leaving Queenstown, you skirt the shores of Lake Wakatipu, New Zealand's third largest lake. Travelling via Te Anau to reach the beautiful Eglinton Valley climbing to Homer Tunnel before descending through the spectacular Cleddau Canyon to reach Milford Sound and enjoy a cruise of the Sound. From Milford Sound you return to Te Anau reaching our overnight accommodation. **Accommodation:** Distinction Luxmore Hotel, Lake Te Anau - or similar

Day 15 Saturday 17 March 2018 (B) Te Anau - Dunedin

Departing Te Anau, travel through some of New Zealand's most populated sheep country through to Lumsden and onto Gore before arriving in Dunedin - "the Edinburgh of the South". **Accommodation:** Scenic Dunedin City Hotel, Dunedin - or similar

Day 16 Sunday 18 March 2018 (B,D) Dunedin - Omarama

This morning, visit Olveston House - an impressive turn-of-the-century house that is still home to all the lavish furnishings and art collections that have been collected from all corners of the world. Continue to then take in the sights of this old Scottish City before travelling onto Oamaru where you will have time to look at the 'White Stone City' where the old buildings have been constructed with local limestone. Travelling inland through Benmore and Otematata, through Sailors Cutting before arriving at Omarama. **Accommodation:** Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama - or similar

Day 17 Monday 19 March 2018 (B,D) Omarama - Christchurch

Today is a day for spectacular sights as you head north to skirt the shore of Lake Pukaki to Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest mountain. Travelling to Tekapo, you'll witness the magnificent blue waters of Lake Tekapo. Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and the statue of the Collie dog, before travelling the vast Mackenzie Basin, over Burke's Pass into Christchurch. **Accommodation:** Quality Hotel Elms, Christchurch - or similar

Day 18 Tuesday 20 March 2018 Depart Christchurch - Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne

Farewell from New Zealand. This morning you will be transferred from the hotel to Christchurch International Airport for your flight back home.



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