

# 10 DAYS CONTRASTS OF NEW ZEALAND



## DAY-01: WELCOME TO AUCKLAND.

New Zealand's largest city is also one of its prettiest, as you'll discover exploring at your leisure. Arrive early to linger in its hip harbourside precincts, where galleries and design-driven stores await. You'll have worked up an appetite by the time you meet your fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner. Start your Auckland tour on a high, we say.

**Hotel:** Horizon by SkyCity Auckland

**Included Meals:** Dinner with Wine

## DAY-02: AUCKLAND.

If you didn't get your city bearings yesterday, you will on an Auckland tour today. Have your camera poised as you reach Mission Bay, a dreamy waterside suburb where the blues patchwork to the horizon. Click! Then get snap happy once again at Bastion Point and the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial, offering epic vistas over Auckland and its harbours. Click, click, click! Want some tips on how to spend your free afternoon in New Zealand's largest city? How about going behind the scenes of the All Blacks,

arguably the world's most legendary rugby team?

**Hotel:** Horizon by SkyCity Auckland

**Included Meals:** Full Breakfast

## DAY-03: AUCKLAND – ROTORUA.

You could be forgiven for thinking Rotorua's landscapes are a sci-fi movie set. Mud pops and jettisons from bubbling geysers, and steam rushes skywards from cracks in the Earth. The surrounding forest is a fertile habitat for New Zealand's national bird, being protected and bred at the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa. The cute-as-a-button, cotton-ball kiwi is under threat in the wild; at the hatchery, passionate conservationists reveal how they are saving the population, one incubated egg at a time. Tonight, dive deep into Indigenous culture and traditions at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience. Enjoy a forest kai horotai (seasonal canapés) and chef choice aperitif, followed by a seasonal three-course dinner.

**Hotel:** Millennium Hotel Rotorua

**Included Meals:** Full Breakfast, Highlight Dinner

## DAY-04: ROTORUA – AUCKLAND – QUEENSTOWN.

Leave Auckland behind and journey into the countryside for an exclusive family-style Be My Guest experience in the Red Barn on a working dairy farm. Over your farm to table morning tea prepared by the onsite chef, get a feel for country life as you're invited to roll up your sleeves and make your own butter - butter churners, tiny mason jars and all! The feel-good vibes that endure will follow you all the way to Queenstown, the self-proclaimed adventure capital of New Zealand. It makes perfect sense - there are ski fields, white-water river and bridges strapped with bungy cords wherever you turn. And then there's the dining scene; Queenstown is home to some of the country's most awarded restaurants. Whether you're in the mood for bulging burgers or lakeside tapas, ask us for recommendations on this leg of your Queenstown New Zealand tour.

**Hotel:** Millennium Hotel, Queenstown

**Included Meals:** Full Breakfast, Be My Guest Morning Tea

### DAY-05: MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHU CRUISE.

Bring your stamina and sense of adventure – things get a little wild today. Nature rules as you skirt Queenstown's gleaming Lake Wakatipu, and traverse the Devil's Staircase to Te Anau, the alpine gateway to World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park. Once you've paused to admire the drama at Mirror Lakes, Knobs Flat, Hollyford Valley lookout and Cleddau Valley, you'll begin to understand why Rudyard Kipling called this the 'Eighth Wonder of the World'. You haven't even seen Bowen Falls or Milford Sound/Piopiotahti yet... The best Milford Sound/Piopiotahti cruise sees you in the company of an eagle-eyed guide, who not only knows the immense geological history of the region, but can also point out sun-baking fur seals and playful dolphins.

**Hotel:** Millennium Hotel, Queenstown  
**Included Meals:** Full Breakfast, Lunch

### DAY-06: QUEENSTOWN FREE TIME.

Take today's Queenstown New Zealand tour at your own pace. Like things fast and furious? Feel the wind in your hair on a high-octane jet boat ride, perhaps. Prefer to be able to talk (and drink wine) while you cruise? Glide across Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a guided farm tour, including morning or afternoon tea, in a dreamy alpine setting (both own expanse). Wherever you wander, be sure to save space for tonight's Highlight Dinner at Postmasters Café, a historic Arrowtown cottage replete with picket fence and Instagrammable gardens.

**Hotel:** Millennium Hotel, Queenstown  
**Included Meals:** Full Breakfast, Highlight Dinner,

### DAY-07: QUEENSTOWN – LAKE TEKAPO.

Whether pinot noir grapes or cherries, things grow well in the fertile Central Otago region of the South Island. Get a taste for the area's plump stone fruit at the stall of a local orchard. Mountain drama – including views of Aoraki/Mt. Cook – is your backdrop en route to Lake Tekapo, with water so turquoise it looks like a Renaissance painting. This part of the country is ravishing and remote; the lack of light pollution means dazzling Southern Hemisphere stargazing at UNESCO World Heritage listed Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. It's handy to have an astronomer in your company to decode the constellations of the Milky Way. If there was ever a NZ experience that put life in perspective, this is it.

**Hotel:** Peppers Bluewater Resort  
**Included Meals:** Full Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

### DAY-08: LAKE TEKAPO – CHRISTCHURCH.

The Canterbury region of the west coast is a rustic union of grassy plains, mirror-like lakes and snow-capped mountains, the kind of landscape that you might see on postcards. Arrive into the beautiful English city of Christchurch for a guided visit. The city is not only rebuilding itself after the devastating 2010/11 earthquakes, but is changing the way architects think about design. Case in point the mind-bending Transitional Cathedral, made largely of cardboard, and Turanga, the gold-clad central library.

**Hotel:** Distinction Christchurch Hotel  
**Included Meals:** Full Breakfast

### DAY-09: CHRISTCHURCH SIGHTSEEING.

Travel north through rolling countryside to Hurunui Hills, a hill country farm in North Canterbury. Enjoy warm Kiwi hospitality with the Bamford Family, who have been farming at Hurunui since 1884 with six generations focused on producing premium Merino sheep, wool and Angus cattle. Soak up stunning scenery while enjoying morning tea, meet the farm animals & discover what it is like to live off the land on this unique By My Guest experience. Continue to a local vineyard, Waipara Springs Winery, where it's time to relax and enjoy a platter-style lunch among the vines. A big day leads to a big evening joining your Travel Director and travel mates for a celebratory Farewell Dinner featuring produce from the Canterbury region.

**Hotel:** Distinction Christchurch Hotel  
**Included Meals:** Full Breakfast, Be My Guest Morning Tea, Lunch, Farewell Dinner

### DAY-10: FAREWELL FROM CHRISTCHURCH.

You've travelled hundreds of kilometers across two islands, likely taken thousands of photos, and made countless memories and new friends. The only thing left to do is plan your next trip to New Zealand.

**Included Meals:** Full Breakfast

*End of our service, hope to welcome  
you again!*

### 1) TOUR DATE & PRICE:

**Valid: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 Departures (Min of 2 guests)**

#### Tour Cost Per Person

07-16Feb 2025	PHP 340,200.00	US\$ 5,670.00
21Feb – 02Mar 2025	PHP 325,200.00	US\$ 5,420.00
14-23Mar 2025	PHP 325,200.00	US\$ 5,420.00
28Mar – 06Apr 2025	PHP 325,200.00	US\$ 5,420.00
18-27Apr 2025	PHP 324,000.00	US\$ 5,400.00
04-13Jul 2025	PHP 281,820.00	US\$ 4,620.00
05-14Sep 2025	PHP 281,820.00	US\$ 4,620.00
03-12Oct 2025	PHP 345,870.00	US\$ 5,670.00
17-26Oct 2025	PHP 345,870.00	US\$ 5,670.00
07-16Nov 2025	PHP 295,850.00	US\$ 4,850.00
21-30Nov 2025	PHP 295,850.00	US\$ 4,850.00
05-14Dec 2025	PHP 295,850.00	US\$ 4,850.00

**Note.** \*Tour price is based on twin share.  
Tour is operated by AAT Kings.

### 2) ITEMS INCLUDED:

- New Zealand Goods and Services Tax
- 10 Days Guided Holidays with English Speaking Tour Director and Driver
- Accommodation with daily breakfast inside the hotel
- Attractions as specified in the itinerary
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Internal holiday flight
- Return airport to hotel transfers
- Free travel insurance
- Travel Kit



### **3) ITEMS NOT INCLUDED:**

- International airfares
- Any extra meals
- Drinks (soft drinks/juices/wine/beers ordered during meals)
- Optional tours and activities are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Airline excess checked bag
- Airport Departure Tax if any. (At the moment there is none)
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, pay movies, room services, mini bars laundries, or other expenditures during the tour.
- Daily tipping to Tour Director & Driver (Approx: NZ\$ 7-10 per person per day)

### **5) CHILD POLICY:**

**\*NOTE: Child = 2 – 11yrs inclusive**

- Infant under 2 years of age: FOC
- Child share room with 1 adult: Upon request
- Child share room with 2 adults with bed: Upon request
- Child share room with 2 adults not occupying a bed: Upon request
- **\*\* For 2 children sharing one twin room, both child will be charged at:** Upon request

### **6) DEPOSIT / TERMS OF PAYMENT:**

- Upon confirmation of all services, we require US\$ 500.00 tour deposit per person.
- Full payment is payable four (4) weeks prior to commencement of service.
- For bookings less than four (4) weeks prior to commencement of service and during peak seasons and block out periods shall be considered "book & buy". Full payment has to be made immediately upon confirmation of all services.

### **7) SURCHARGE:**

- Surcharge may apply for tours traveling during Australia & New Zealand public holidays and special events period.
- The quoted price is subject to sudden price increases or surcharges imposed by our suppliers that are beyond our control (eg. room surcharge if the original quoted price is not available)

### **8) CANCELLATION POLICY:**

We will endeavour to minimize any cancellation charges imposed. However, our general cancellations policy is as follows:

- 61 days or more – Deposit
- 60-30 days prior to arrival – 50% of tour fare
- 29-02 days prior to arrival – 80% of tour fare
- 1-0 days prior to arrival – 100% of tour fare

**Contact us:**

**Please note:** Information concerning tour inclusions and resort/hotel facilities has been compiled as accurately as possible. However, there may be times when certain amenities, facilities and/or inclusions are not available. Such situations may be dictated by weather conditions, maintenance/ refurbishment, local regulations and national or religious holidays. While we will endeavor to advise clients of any changes to itinerary inclusions, we cannot accept responsibility for any such situations which are outside our control.