

# NEW ZEALAND ODYSSEY

Featuring - Auckland, Christchurch, Queenstown, Rotorua

<b>DURATION</b>	<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	<b>AIRPORT</b>	<b>PRICE STARTING FROM</b>
8 Nights / 11 Days	22 People	Los Angeles (LAX)	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$4,999.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$2,599.00

## OVERVIEW

This New Zealand itinerary offers an immersive journey across the North and South Islands, combining guided experiences with leisurely exploration. Begin in Auckland, the vibrant “City of Sails,” where panoramic harbors, creative neighborhoods, and lush volcanic parks introduce the natural beauty and culture of New Zealand. Venture to the mystical Waitomo Glowworm Caves and explore Rotorua’s geothermal wonders, including bubbling mud pools, erupting geysers, and Māori cultural experiences. Fly south to Christchurch, a city that blends English heritage with contemporary urban renewal, before traveling through the breathtaking landscapes of the South Island to Queenstown. Along the way, admire the turquoise waters of Lake Tekapo, the high-country plains of Mackenzie Basin, and the dramatic curves of Lindis Pass. In Queenstown, stroll through the serene gardens, cruise aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm, and embark on a full-day Milford Sound excursion, taking in towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and abundant wildlife. Concluding in Queenstown, this itinerary seamlessly blends scenic discovery, cultural immersion, and unforgettable experiences, offering a truly enriching New Zealand adventure.

## ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	NO. OF NIGHTS
Auckland	voco Auckland City Centre by IHG	Day-1	Day-4	3 Nights
Christchurch	Novotel Christchurch Airport	Day-4	Day-6	2 Nights
Queenstown	Quest Queenstown	Day-6	Day-9	3 Nights

## DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
------------	----------	-------------------	------------------



## INCLUSIONS

- ◆ **International return airfare ex-Los Angeles (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)**
- ◆ Airport taxes, fuel surcharge, and baggage fees
- ◆ 08 Nights' accommodation on TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar: Auckland, Christchurch, and Queenstown
- ◆ Daily buffet breakfast
- ◆ 02 Lunches
- ◆ Private guided half-day Auckland city tour, including Parnell Village, Auckland Domain, and Viaduct Harbour
- ◆ Visit to Waitomo Glowworm Caves with boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto
- ◆ Rotorua sightseeing at Te Puia Thermal Reserve including Pohutu Geyser, mud pools, and Kiwi House
- ◆ Full-day scenic coach journey from Christchurch to Queenstown, including stops at Lake Tekapo, Burkes Pass, and Lindis Pass
- ◆ Queenstown Gardens guided walk and TSS Earnslaw lake cruise to Walter Peak High Country Farm with lunch
- ◆ Full-day Milford Sound excursion including scenic fjord cruise with wildlife spotting and lunch
- ◆ Domestic flight: Auckland to Christchurch
- ◆ Transportation in a Deluxe Tourist Vehicle
- ◆ All sightseeing with admissions
- ◆ Services of an English-speaking driver & guide
- ◆ Applicable taxes

## EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, and drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcohol and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above are not included

# ITINERARY

---

## DAY 1 DEPART FOR NEW ZEALAND

Prepare yourself! Today you're heading to New Zealand to begin your extraordinary Kiwi adventure.

## DAY 2 IN TRANSIT [-/-/-]

Continue your overnight flight to New Zealand. Enjoy inflight meals and services as you travel across time zones toward the land of breathtaking mountains, crystal-clear lakes, and vibrant Māori culture.

Overnight Onboard Flight

## DAY 3 AUCKLAND ARRIVAL [-/-/-]

Upon arrival at Auckland International Airport, you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Auckland's vibrant waterfront, relax at a nearby café, or take a short walk along the city's scenic promenade. Take in the fresh sea breeze and prepare for the adventure that awaits.

Overnight in Auckland

## DAY 4 AUCKLAND [B/-/-]

In the morning, after breakfast, begin your day with a private guided half-day exploration of Auckland, New Zealand's iconic "City of Sails." Your journey starts by driving through the fashionable suburb of Ponsonby, where rows of colorful Victorian homes sit alongside artisan cafés and boutique galleries that reflect the neighborhood's creative flair. Crossing the impressive Auckland Harbour Bridge, you'll pause at a panoramic viewpoint to admire sweeping vistas of the sparkling Waitematā Harbour, the city skyline, and the volcanic islands that dot the horizon. Continue your scenic drive toward the waterfront, passing Viaduct Harbour with its elegant yachts, lively restaurants, and modern marina atmosphere, before heading up busy Queen Street, a vibrant boulevard lined with historic Edwardian buildings contrasted by sleek modern towers.

Your tour continues into the peaceful Auckland Domain,

an expansive park formed around the crater of an ancient volcano. Wander through tranquil pathways shaded by towering trees, explore landscaped gardens, and admire the historic Wintergardens glasshouses, framed by tropical and temperate displays. A stop outside the stately Auckland War Memorial Museum provides excellent photo opportunities, followed by a visit to charming Parnell Village, one of the city's oldest districts. Stroll along cobblestone lanes lined with beautifully restored heritage cottages filled with artisan boutiques, jewelry studios, gourmet chocolate shops, and inviting cafés—perfect for browsing or relaxing with a coffee.

The afternoon and evening are completely at leisure, allowing you to explore the city at your own pace—perhaps taking a ferry to Devonport, visiting the Sky Tower for spectacular 360-degree views, or simply enjoying Auckland's vibrant urban life.

Overnight in Auckland

## DAY 5 AUCKLAND - ROTORUA - AUCKLAND [B/-/-]

Today, after breakfast, depart Auckland and journey south through the picturesque Waikato region, passing rolling green farmland, renowned dairy fields, and well-known horse-breeding studs. Your first major stop is the celebrated Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Descend into the cool, cathedral-like limestone chambers as your guide explains the ancient geological formations and intricate stalactites that have formed over millions of years. The highlight is a serene boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto, where thousands of tiny bioluminescent larvae illuminate the ceiling like a glittering midnight sky—a truly magical experience.

The route continues through the enchanting Fitzgerald Glades, a leafy corridor where tall native trees form a natural canopy. Arrive in Rotorua, renowned for its geothermal wonders and rich Māori culture. At Te Puia Thermal Reserve, follow boardwalks past erupting geysers—including the Prince of Wales Feathers and the impressive Pohutu Geyser—along with bubbling mud pools and colorful silica terraces. Visit the Kiwi House to observe New Zealand's beloved nocturnal bird, and explore the Māori Arts & Crafts Institute,

where master carvers and weavers showcase traditional techniques and cultural stories.

In the early evening, relax on the comfortable return drive to Auckland, reaching the city around 7:00–7:30 pm, leaving time for dinner and a leisurely evening.

Overnight in Auckland

#### DAY 6 AUCKLAND – CHRISTCHURCH (BY FLIGHT) [B/-/-]

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning before your private transfer to Auckland Airport, where you will check in for your domestic flight heading south to Christchurch. Upon arrival, a representative will welcome you and escort you to your centrally located hotel, ensuring a seamless transition into the South Island. The remainder of the day is entirely yours, offering a perfect opportunity to unwind after your journey. You may choose to stroll through the expansive grounds of Hagley Park, take a charming heritage tram ride through the revitalized city center, or glide peacefully along the Avon River on a traditional flat-bottom punt guided by a boater in elegant Edwardian attire. If you prefer to stay in the city, explore the lively Riverside Market or wander along New Regent Street, known for its pastel-colored Spanish Mission architecture and inviting cafés.

Overnight in Christchurch

#### DAY 7 CHRISTCHURCH [B/-/-]

In the morning, after breakfast, embark on a half-day sightseeing tour highlighting Christchurch's blend of English heritage and remarkable urban renewal. Begin in the picturesque Botanic Gardens, strolling past colorful rose beds, lush lawns, and towering trees that create a serene environment. Continue along the Avon River, passing the cultural precinct that includes the Canterbury Museum, the Christchurch Art Gallery, and the innovative Transitional Cathedral made of cardboard. Pause at the Bridge of Remembrance, a solemn memorial honoring those who served, before proceeding to the elegant grounds of Mona Vale, where heritage buildings sit alongside tranquil ponds and manicured gardens—an ideal place for photographs.

Your tour then ascends the Port Hills to the historic Sign of the Takahe, offering sweeping views over the

city, the Canterbury Plains, and the distant Southern Alps. Descend toward the quaint harbor town of Lyttelton, where you may explore local galleries if time permits, before continuing along the rugged coastline to Sumner Beach and the striking Cave Rock formation. Return to your hotel around midday, with the afternoon free for personal exploration—perhaps browsing boutique shops, visiting the Antarctic Centre, or relaxing in one of the city's modern public spaces.

Overnight in Christchurch

#### DAY 8 CHRISTCHURCH – QUEENSTOWN [B/-/-]

Today, after breakfast, set out on a full-day scenic coach journey that showcases the diverse landscapes of the South Island. Travel across the vast Canterbury Plains, passing productive farmland, shimmering irrigation lakes, and grazing sheep. Stop in the postcard-perfect lakeside town of Tekapo to photograph the brilliant turquoise waters and the iconic stone Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue through Burkes Pass into the high country of the Mackenzie Basin, a region of wide horizons and golden tussock fields. A lunch break (own expense) is taken in a pleasant town such as Geraldine, Twizel, or Omarama.

As the journey continues, the scenery becomes increasingly dramatic. Cross the winding curves of Lindis Pass, descend through Central Otago's orchard-filled valleys, and approach Queenstown, set beside the deep blue waters of Lake Wakatipu and framed by snow-capped mountains. Arrive in the mid-to-late afternoon, settle into your hotel, and enjoy an evening at leisure in one of the world's most beautiful alpine towns.

Overnight in Queenstown

#### DAY 9 QUEENSTOWN LAKE AND GARDENS [B/L/-]

After breakfast, begin a relaxing and scenic day with a guided walk through the peaceful Queenstown Gardens. Wander along shaded pathways lined with majestic Douglas firs, beautifully maintained flower beds, and scenic viewpoints overlooking the lake. Pause to admire the sweeping vistas of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains, including Cecil Peak, Walter Peak, and The Remarkables.

Later in the morning, board the vintage 1912 steamship TSS Earnslaw for a leisurely cruise across the lake to Walter Peak High Country Farm. Enjoy the nostalgic charm of the ship, complete with an onboard pianist, and take in the ever-changing reflections on the water. At Walter Peak, you may step ashore to explore the tranquil gardens and lakeside setting before enjoying a delightful lunch—either a gourmet barbecue or a hearty meal within the Colonel’s Homestead. Afterward, cruise back to Queenstown, where the afternoon is free to enjoy the lakeside environment, visit local shops, or take advantage of the alpine views.

Overnight in Queenstown

#### DAY 10

#### QUEENSTOWN - MILFORD SOUND DAY TRIP - QUEENSTOWN [B/L/-]

After breakfast, embark on a full-day excursion to the world-famous Milford Sound. Travel through Fiordland National Park, passing lush rainforests, cascading waterfalls, and dramatic mountain landscapes along the way. Upon arrival, board a scenic cruise through the fjord, where towering cliffs rise dramatically from the water and wildlife—including seals, dolphins, and

penguins—can often be spotted. Capture the stunning scenery with plenty of photo opportunities and enjoy the serene beauty of this natural wonder. Return to Queenstown in the evening, taking in the spectacular alpine views along the way.

Overnight in Queenstown

#### DAY 11

#### QUEENSTOWN - DEPARTURE [B/-/-]

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and enjoy some free time to explore Queenstown’s lakeside paths or browse local shops. Depart New Zealand with unforgettable memories of its stunning landscapes, Māori culture, and the warm hospitality of the Kiwi people.

Later, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. We wish you a safe journey and hope to plan your future trips with Voyages Hub!

***Note - The itinerary above may be modified without prior notice. The sequence of activities and scheduled day trips may vary due to operational factors, including weather and traffic conditions.***

“Ready to plan your dream getaway to New Zealand? Get in touch with Voyages Hub today for exclusive New Zealand tour packages and personalized travel support!”

---



For More Information Visit  
[www.voyageshub.com](http://www.voyageshub.com)



21087, 79 A Ave, Langley, BC,  
Canada V2Y 0H6

Please call us on  
Toll-Free: +1 888-969-2596  
Email - [info@voyageshub.com](mailto:info@voyageshub.com)

2026 | All rights reserved  
- Voyages Hub  
Licence Number# 79895