



## Tourism Highlights For NEW ZEALAND



New Zealand is famous the world over for its incredible scenery, ranging from sweeping mountains to vast underground cave systems, gigantic glaciers to boiling hot springs, golden-sand beaches to rugged coastline. It's also packed with cool cities, hidden spots, wonderful wildlife, and more.

### **BEST OF NEW ZEALAND -12N and 13D**

- 1 Night Auckland
- 2 Night Bay of island
- 2 Night Auckland
- 2 Night Rotorua
- 3 Night Queenstown
- 2 Night Christchurch

### **Day 01-Mumbai to Auckland**

Arrive at Auckland airport and take proceed towards your hotel.

#### **Overnight in Auckland**

**Day 02 – Auckland to Bay Of Island-** After Breakfast at the Hotel move towards most beautiful destination of this journey. Upon arrival do check in at the hotel .Take a break enjoy the evening at leisure with your loved ones.

#### **Overnight in Bay Of Island**

### **Day 03-Bay Of Island-After breakfast at the hotel proceed towards Cape Reinga and Ninety Mile Beach Day Tour**

A visit to New Zealand is not complete without a journey to the very top of the North Island – Cape Reinga (Te Rerenga Wairua). Uncover the wild beauty of this vast and untouched region that is rich in Māori culture and tradition. Your driver guide also doubles as a story teller, sharing the stories of this significant site where, according to Māori legend, spirits depart on their journey home to Hawaiki. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views, visit the iconic light house, and see the point where the Tasman Sea and the mighty Pacific Ocean come crashing together.

Ninety Mile Beach is another highlight of the tour – you'll drive along the sand as waves crash beside the custom-built coach. Feel the sand between your toes as you help your driver guide dig for shellfish (conditions permitting). Don't be alarmed when your driver takes the bus up Te Paki Stream towards the mountainous sand dunes, it's all part of the off-road experience. Clambering up then sand-boarding down the enormous dunes (if you dare!) will give your legs a stretch after the first part of the tour and get your heart pumping with excitement.

As you travel north, enjoy a taste of New Zealand's varying and beautiful landscape. The trip showcases the rolling hills of Northland's rural countryside, breath-taking coastal views and native forest. During your journey you'll visit Puketi Kauri Forest, where you'll get up close to ancient and majestic giant kauri trees and native bush. Take a short walk along an elevated walkway and learn about the traditional uses of these graceful giants, and about conservation efforts to preserve the forest today.

Your journey back to the Bay of Islands will be equally enjoyable as your tour guide's combination of local insight, extensive historical knowledge and fantastic sense of humour create an unforgettable adventure.

#### **Overnight in Bay Of Island**

### **Day 04-Bay Of Island to Auckland-After check in at the hotel head towards Auckland after check in at the hotel be ready for- Sky Tower: Total Tower Experience and Sky Deck, Auckland**

At 328 metres, the Sky Tower is the tallest man-made structure in New Zealand and offers breathtaking views for up to 80 kilometres in every direction. Glass-fronted elevators take visitors up to the observation levels in only 40 seconds, travelling at 18 kilometres per hour along the way. The main observation level provides a 360 degree view of Auckland. Your ticket includes access to all 3 viewing platforms: The Sky Deck at 220 metres, the Main Observation level at 186 metres and the Sky Café at 182 metres. If dining with a view is what you're after, there are 3 eateries to choose from: The Orbit 360° revolving restaurant, the chic and elegant venue known as The Sugar Club and the Sky Café.

#### **Overnight in Auckland**

## **Day 05-Auckland- After breakfast in the hotel head towards Auckland after check in at the hotel be ready for-**

Day Tour from Auckland to Waitomo Caves, Te Puia and Agrodome This full day sightseeing tour has it all!

### **Itinerary**

**Stop At:** GreatSights, 102 Hobson Street, Auckland Central, Auckland 1010 New Zealand

Leaving Auckland in the morning, we travel through lush farmland of the Waikato and King County regions. On board commentary the history and points of interest will be provided by your experienced local driver

**Duration: 10 minutes**

**Stop At:** Waitomo Glowworm Caves, 39 Waitomo Village Road, Waitomo Caves 3943 New Zealand

On arrival at the world famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves, take a 45-minute guided tour through impressive underground caverns and learn how stalactites, stalagmites and other limestone structures were formed over millions of years. Your tour includes a boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto - glide silently along an underground river as you gaze at the twinkling glowworms overhead.

**Duration: 45 minutes**

**Stop At:** Agrodome, 141 Western Rd, Ngongotaha, Rotorua 3010 New Zealand Visit terrain vehicles. Get an insight into farming life in New Zealand as you see sheep-shearers in action and view a live sheep dog trial. You will have the chance to hand-feed the animals, drive through an organic orchard and watch a sheep being shorn.

**Duration: 1 hour**

**Stop At:** Te Puia, Hemo Road, Rotorua New Zealand At the conclusion of the Agrodome tour, we make our way to Te Puia, one of New Zealand's foremost cultural venues. At Te Puia's marae (meeting house) you will receive a traditional welcome and be invited to experience a Māori cultural performance, in which ancient and modern stories are told through song, dance, poi and stick games. You'll gain an understanding of this unique culture and its history and be thoroughly entertained by the talented and charismatic performers. Next, venture into a landscape unlike any other you will encounter bubbling mudpools and stunning active geysers. The Pohutu geysers unleash vapour jets up to 30 metres high. See the site of the ancient Te Puia pa (fortified village) and, at Pikirangi village find out how Maori lived hundreds of years ago. After your full day Waitomo and Rotorua tour, board the coach for the return journey to Auckland. A delicious afternoon snack, including traditional Māori rewana bread, can be enjoyed en route.

**Duration: 1 hour** the Agrodome on the outskirts of Rotorua and take a tour of an organic working farm in all

## Overnight in Auckland

### Day 06-Auckland to Rotorua- After breakfast at the hotel proceed toward Rotorua .

**After check in at the hotel visit- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour from Rotorua Lord of the Rings trilogy fans –** return to the lands of Middle-earth and the Shire on this fascinating half-day tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set from Rotorua. See the working sheep farm that movie director Peter Jackson turned into the village of Hobbiton for his epic *Lord of the Rings* film trilogy. Have your photo taken in front of the hobbit holes and hear insider gossip on how the movies were made. Spend some time in Middle-earth as you explore the Hobbiton Movie Set, and delight in tales about hobbits on this half-day *Lord of the Rings* movie set and farm tour. After a 45-minute drive from Rotorua you will arrive at the Hobbiton Movie Set, constructed on a working New Zealand sheep farm and one of the last remaining structures from the famous *Lord of the Rings* films.

## Overnight in Rotorua

### Day 07-Rotorua- After breakfast in the hotel visit-Rotorua-Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland Waimangu, Rotorua Sights and Mitai Maori Village

Experience Rotorua's most iconic sights in an engaging day trip, Including Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland in the morning, Waimangu in the afternoon followed by a Snapshot City Sights Tour and an evening Hangi dinner and performance at the Mitai Maori Village. Transport provided throughout the journey You will get to watch the impressive eruption of Lady Knox Geyser and explore the unique lakes, pools and craters the park has to offer. At Waimangu you will see the world's youngest Volcanic Valley The Snapshots tour is designed to give you an overview of the area while going to some of Rotorua's most scenic places. Discover the history, stories (both old and new), the sights and the smells. You will have an authentic insight into the Maori culture at the Mitai Maori Experience. Enjoy the stunning cultural performance that will take you back in time and take a bushwalk along the Fairy Springs accompanied by the lights of glowworms.

## Itinerary

**Stop At:** Lady Knox Geyser, 201 Waiotapu Loop Road, Rotorua 3073 New Zealand Watch the impressive eruption of Lady Knox Geyser and explore all the unique lakes, pools and craters.

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Stop At:** Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, 201 Waiotapu Loop Road Rd 3, Rotorua 3073 New Zealand Explore spectacular nature at New Zealand's most colourful natural volcanic area. Walk at your own pace - view the unique Champagne Pool, Sinter Terrace formations, Steaming Ground, Bubbling Mud, Expansive Vistas, Huge Volcanic Craters.

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Stop At:** Waimangu Volcanic Valley, 587 Waimangu Road Rotorua, Waimangu 3073 New Zealand  
Half day morning tour from Rotorua including 90 minutes self guided tour of Waimangu Volcanic Valley.  
Two and a half hours at Waimangu Volcanic Valley

**Duration:** 2 hours 30 minutes

**Stop At:** Headfirst Travel, Rotorua 3007 New Zealand SnapshOt is a Rotorua City Sights tour with our experienced drivers bringing alive local legends. The tour is designed to give you an overview of the area while going to some of Rotorua's most scenic places. Discover the history, its stories (both old and new), the sights and the smells. Minimum of two people. Departs Rotorua i-Site at 4pm.

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Stop At:** Mitai Maori Village, 196 Fairy Springs Rd, Fairy Springs, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand  
In the evening, you will get an authentic insight into the Maori culture at the Mitai Maori Experience. Traditionally prepared for you in 'hangi pits'.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Overnight in Rotorua**

**Day 08-Rotorua to Queenstown- After breakfast in the hotel lets proceed towards Queenstown. After Check in get ready for**

**Milford Sound Scenic Cruise from Queenstown, Te Anau or Milford Sound**

A spectacular one hour 40 minute cruise to the mouth of the fiord on a spacious, modern vessel with excellent viewing opportunities. Large windows, spacious decks and comfortable lounges offer uninterrupted views of towering peaks and surging waterfalls. Keep a look out for seals basking on the rocks, dolphins and penguins. Enjoy scenic highlights such as Mitre Peak and Pembroke Glacier. Informative commentary from the captain explains the history and highlights points of interest during the cruise.

**Overnight in Queenstown**

**Day 9-Queenstown – After breakfast at the Hotel today we will visit Mount Cook-**

**Queenstown to Mount Cook Sightseeing Tour**

Discover the splendour of the NZ Southern Alps on this one-way sightseeing tour from Queenstown to Mount Cook. Relax on board your air-conditioned coach and admire the scenery as you journey north; from the winding Kawarau River Gorge to rugged ranges and Mirror Lakes. Travel through the historical gold mining region of Central Otago and over the Lindis Pass towards your destination, Mount Cook Village.

**Overnight in Queenstown**

## **Day 10-Queenstown –After Breakfast At the Hotel - Queenstown Half Day Tour, Queenstown**

A half day of exploring the Queenstown and Arrowtown area, packed full of sightseeing, wineries and optional adventure activities. See the Wakatipu Basin unfold as your experienced local driver-guide takes you to the Coronet Peak view point.

While taking in the panorama, decide on the options of visiting one of Queenstown's renowned artist galleries or magnificent private gardens. Meander through to the pioneering settlement of Arrowtown, where the region's gold-mining history is recaptured at Lakes District Museum. A short drive to the world-famous Kawarau Bungy Bridge to photograph the spectacle of adrenalin seekers at their international Mecca or, for the daring, sample the thrill for yourself (optional)! Gibbston Valley is home to a number of wineries. If the mood takes you, stop off and sample their award-winning wine (optional). Walk in Peter Jackson's shoes at one of the region's many Lord of the Rings movie locations. On the short return journey, pause to sample the gentle beauty of Lake Hayes and its fine-day mountain reflections.

**Overnight in Queenstown**

## **Day 11- Queenstown to Christchurch -After breakfast at the hotel proceed toward Christchurch .**

**After check in get ready for-Grand Tour of Christchurch Including Botanic Gardens Gondola Punting and Hop-On Hop-Off Tram** Discover Christchurch on a half-day tour that includes transportation and tickets to the city's four top attractions. You'll explore the Christchurch Botanic Gardens by shuttle, float down the Avon River, soar into the hills on the Christchurch Gondola and take a hop-on hop-off tour of the city centre on the Christchurch Tram. This guided tour includes 17 stops in the central city. Save money with this multi-attraction tour that showcases the highlights of a beautiful city.

**Overnight in Christchurch.**

## **Day 12-Christchurch – After breakfast at the hotel get ready for- Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Jet Boat Day Trip from Christchurch.**

Discover the picturesque village of Hanmer Springs on this full-day trip from Christchurch. Relax and rejuvenate in the hot thermal pools, ride a jet boat through Waiau Gorge and enjoy a cafe lunch in Hanmer Springs. You'll be picked up from your centrally located Christchurch hotel to travel 90 minutes north to the tranquil setting of Hanmer Springs, nestled in a valley surrounded by mountains and forest-clad hills. After enjoying the excitement of a jet boat ride through Waiau Gorge at Thrillseekers Canyon. Enjoy lunch at the Garden House Cafe and relax in the thermal pools. There is also time to explore the village of Hanmer at your leisure.

**Overnight in Christchurch.**

## **Day 13-Christchurch to Bombay-**

After a memorable trip pack your bag and proceed towards your hometown

