

NZ

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HOLIDAYS

5
STYLES
OF
TOURING



A stylish New Year escape to New Zealand with like-minded travellers

11 Day Ultimate SOLO Travellers Tour

-  Suggested arrival/departure
-  Interislander Ferry
-  TranzAlpine Train
-  Overnights



>> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Larnach Castle*
- Milford Sound Nature Cruise & Lunch
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- City Sights tour of Wellington, Christchurch & Dunedin

*Guided tour.

ULTIMATE SMALL GROUP TOURING

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Personalised meet & greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Ultimate Small Group Tour Coach with 20 luxury leather reclining seats on a full size vehicle, 2 door

- access and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- 10 nights 4.5 star hotel accommodation
- 2 two night stays • Hotel portorage
- 3 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack
- **BONUS** Group photo

MEALS

- 10 cooked breakfasts
- 8 sumptuous dinners including 2 specialty dinners: Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Farewell Dinner, selected beverages, Christchurch
- 1 picnic lunch
- 1 Ultimate High Tea: Larnach Castle

Note: Dinner on Day 1 not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.



>> ITINERARY

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

DAY 1: Arrive Wellington (D)

On arrival into Wellington you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your travelling companions over a complimentary pre dinner drink.
Hotel InterContinental Wellington (2 nights)

DAY 2: Wellington - New Year's Eve (B,D)

A highlight will be time to explore Te Papa, NZ's National Museum. Enjoy a city tour of the nation's capital. This afternoon is free before preparing to see in the New Year with your fellow travellers.

DAY 3: Wellington - Picton - Blenheim (B,D)

Board the Interislander Ferry and enjoy the scenery of the Marlborough Sounds. In Picton board the coach for the short journey to Blenheim.
Hotel Chateau Marlborough

DAY 4: Blenheim - Christchurch (B)

Tour through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine then travel to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Continue into the garden city of Christchurch for an introductory city sights tour.
Hotel The George

DAY 5: Christchurch - Dunedin (B,D)

Depart Christchurch and travel south through Oamaru a well preserved Victorian city, famous for its limestone. In Dunedin enjoy a city tour followed by some free time to explore at leisure.
Hotel Distinction Dunedin

DAY 6: Dunedin - Te Anau (B,D)

Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you will hear of the scandalous history on a guided tour followed by an Ultimate High Tea served in the Grand Ballroom. Continue south through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau.
Hotel Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas

DAY 7: Te Anau - Milford Sound - Queenstown (B,L)

This morning enjoy a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a nature cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch. Continue to Queenstown where this evening is free to dine at leisure.
Hotel Millennium Hotel Queenstown (2 nights)

DAY 8: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day with many sightseeing options available. This evening board the TSS Earnslaw and cruise to Walter Peak station. On arrival sit back and relax as you are treated to the best of NZ's high country cuisine in the Colonel's Homestead.

DAY 9: Queenstown - Fox Glacier (B,D)

Travel to Arrowtown to visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass and see the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel to the township of Fox Glacier. You may like to experience a scenic flight (optional) over the spectacular glaciers.
Hotel Distinction Fox Glacier

DAY 10: Fox Glacier - Christchurch (B,SD)

Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue to Arthur's Pass and board the TranzAlpine, one of the great train journeys of the world. Enjoy the spectacular scenery through to Christchurch. This evening you will be treated to a farewell dinner including selected beverages with your new found friends.
Hotel The George

DAY 11: Depart Christchurch (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.

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