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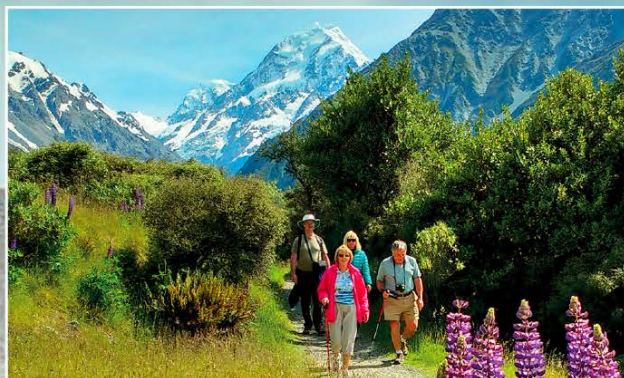


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# NEW ZEALAND

## *Small Group Tours*



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## Kakapo - 22 Night / 23 Day North & South Island Tour

Looking for something very special for your “Trip of a Lifetime”? Our “Kakapo” tour is the ultimate three-week itinerary, with all our favourite kiwi holiday spots bottled into one very special package. You’ll love the very best of New Zealand on our signature tour.

Auckland - Omapere on the Hokianga Harbour - Paihia in the Bay of Islands - Auckland - Rotorua - Tongariro National Park - Wellington - Nelson - Abel Tasman National Park - Kaikoura - Mount Cook - Queenstown - Milford Sound - Wanaka - Franz Josef Glacier - Punakaiki - Christchurch

### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland

Transfer to your Viaduct Harbour hotel, the very best of the “City of Sails” at your doorstep.

### DAY 2: Auckland - Waipoua Forest - Hokianga

Muriwai Gannet Colony, Kauri Museum & forest, dinner overlooking Hokianga Harbour.

### DAY 3: Hokianga - Bay of Islands

Harbour cruise & sand boarding. Historic Stone Store & Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

### DAY 4: Bay of Islands

Your choice of a cruise or swim with dolphins. Free afternoon to discover Russell.

### DAY 5: Bay of Islands - Auckland

Tour Kawiti glowworm caves, stop at Whangarei waterfront.

### DAY 6: Auckland - Bay of Plenty - Rotorua

Karangahake Gorge, Kiwifruit orchard, sailing on Lake Rotoiti to secluded hot pools.

### DAY 7: Rotorua Activities

Enjoy a free morning for activities before a Tarawera hosted lunch with Karen and David.

### DAY 8: Rotorua Geothermal Area - Tongariro

Wai-o-Tapu thermal wonderland, Huka Falls, Mt Ruapehu and Tongariro National Park.

### DAY 9: Tongariro National Park - Wellington

Wake at the historic Chateau Tongariro Hotel then travel south to Wellington, our capital city.

### DAY 10: Wellington

Free day to enjoy the best of Wellington, Te Papa Museum, galleries and vibrant local food scene.

### DAY 11: Wellington - Marlborough - Nelson

The Cook Strait Ferry, wine tasting and lunch in Marlborough, before heading to Nelson.

### DAY 12: Abel Tasman National Park

Your choice, a cruise or cruise/walk combo in Abel Tasman. Stay again in Nelson.

### DAY 13: Nelson - Kaikoura

Travel down the Pacific Coast to the picturesque coastal town of Kaikoura.

### DAY 14: Kaikoura - Akaunui Homestead - Aoraki/ Mt Cook

Home hosted lunch with Di and Ian, visit Lake Tekapo and Lake Pukaki and on to Mt Cook.

### DAY 15: Aoraki/ Mt Cook - Queenstown

Free time for walking/glacier trips. On to Queenstown.

### DAY 16: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

A memorable day, coach, cruise and fly Milford Sound.

### DAY 17: Queenstown Activities

Free day for activities or relaxing.

### DAY 18: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Wanaka

Arrowtown, historic Cardrona, hosted lunch.

### DAY 19: Wanaka - Franz Josef Glacier

World Heritage Highway from Lake Wanaka & the Haast Pass to Glacier Country & the West Coast.

### DAY 20: Franz Josef Glacier - Hokitika - Punakaiki

Free morning for activities, head north to Punakaiki.

### DAY 21: Punakaiki

Full day to discover Paparoa National Park, limestone cliffs and Pancake rocks.

### DAY 22: Punakaiki - Christchurch

Cross the alps at Arthur’s Pass, on to Christchurch.

### DAY 23: Depart Christchurch

Complimentary airport transfers.



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