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**Kaka**

17 DAY NORTH & SOUTH ISLAND TOUR

*“We quickly realised our choice of a small group of friendly travellers was the way to go”*

Photo: Miles Holden



### Kaka - 16 Night / 17 Day North & South Island Tour

Real Kiwi hospitality and scenic wonders on our “Kaka” tour. From authentic Maori culture and the volcanoes of the north, to the breathtaking high country, lakes, fiords and coastline in the south, you’ll be amazed that it’s all the same country.

Auckland - Rotorua - Tongariro - Wellington - Nelson - Abel Tasman - Kaikoura - Mount Cook - Queenstown - Milford Sound - Wanaka - Franz Josef Glacier - Punakaiki - Christchurch

**Day 1: Auckland - Bay of Plenty - Rotorua**

Start in Auckland. Walk the Karangahake Gorge, visit a Kiwifruit orchard before sailing on Lake Rotoiti.

**Day 2: Rotorua Activities**

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

**Day 3: Rotorua Geothermal - Tongariro**

Wai-o-Tapu thermal wonderland, the Lake Taupo shoreline before climbing to the volcanic heart of the North Island.

**Day 4: Tongariro National Park - Wellington**

Wake at the historic Chateau Tongariro, journey the volcanic plateau, then travel to our capital city Wellington.

**Day 5: Wellington**

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

**Day 6: Wellington - Marlborough - Nelson**

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

**Day 7: Abel Tasman National Park**

A full day in the park, your choice of a cruise or cruise/walk combo. Take your swimming togs!

**Day 8: Nelson - Kaikoura**

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

**Day 9: 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 10: Aoraki/ Mt Cook - Queenstown**

Morning free for walking, scenic flights or glacier trips in Mt Cook. On to Queenstown, our home for three nights.

**Day 11: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown**

The stunning Milford Road and scenic cruise before a memorable scenic flight back to Queenstown.

**Day 12: Queenstown Activities**

Take your pick from the very best of Queenstown, you’re spoilt for choice. Relaxing permitted too!

**Day 13: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Wanaka**

Explore Arrowtown and the historic Cadrona Hotel. Free afternoon in Wanaka.

**Day 14: Wanaka - Franz Josef Glacier**

The Southern Lakes, World Heritage Mt Aspiring National Park, the wild West Coast and Glacier Country.

**Day 15: Franz Josef Glacier - Hokitika - Punakaiki**

Free morning for activities, head north to Punakaiki.

**Day 16: Punakaiki**

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

**Day 17: Punakaiki - Christchurch**

We cross the Southern Alps at Arthur’s Pass then on to the Garden City of Christchurch where your tour ends.



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