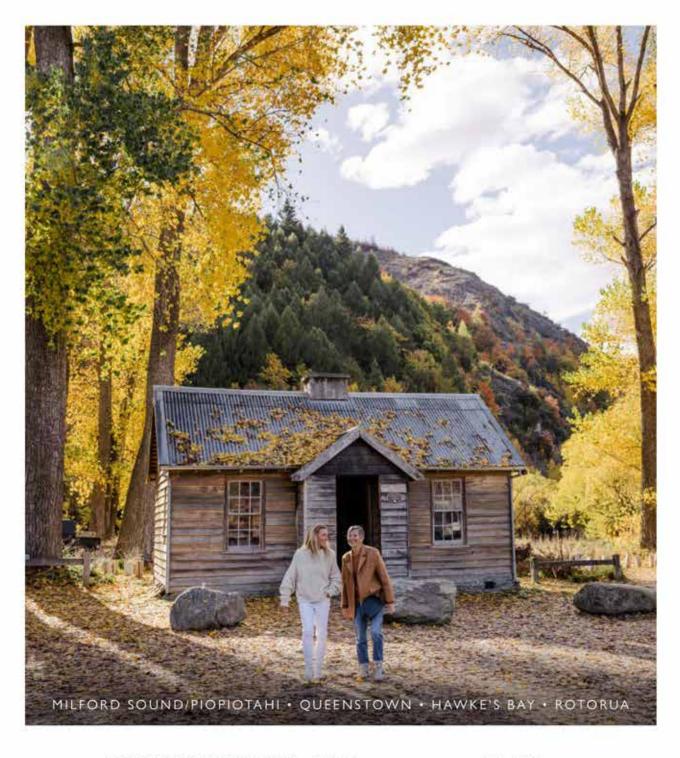


# NEW ZEALAND



## THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

CHRISTCHURCH | QUEENSTOWN | FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER/KĀ ROIMATA O HINE HUKATERE | MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHI | WELLINGTON | ROTORUA | AUCKLAND



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Traverse New Zealand's North and South Islands, from the hot pools of Franz Josef/Waiau, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in Dunedin. to the brave depths of Queenstown, the adventure capital. Explore extraordinary landscapes and ancient heritage, as you encounter New Zealand as few have seen it before.

#### Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

Board a private transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with local wines and canapés.

**HOTEL** Hotel Montreal

#### Day 2: Christchurch - TranzAlpine - Franz Josef/Waiau

Travel through the Southern Alps aboard TranzAlpine train. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika. Continue to Franz Josef/Waiau, where you'll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness.

**HOTEL** Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

#### Day 3: Franz Josef/Waiau (Relaxed Start)

This morning, explore Franz Josef/Waiau, where a local guide explains the history behind the imposing Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere.

#### Day 4: Franz Josef/Waiau - Arrowtown - Queenstown

Discover the Haast River this morning as you journey its length in a fully enclosed river jet boat. Stop at Makarora, then explore the heritage goldsettlement of Arrowtown, before an orientation of breathtaking Queenstown.

**HOTEL** Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

#### Day 5: Queenstown at Leisure

Enjoy Queenstown your way! Perhaps join a wine tour and taste some of Central Otago's world-renowned Pinot Noir.

MEALS Breakfast

#### Day 6: Queenstown at Leisure

( Leave Fiordland National Park and journey to Invercargill. A city obsessed with motoring history, there are tributes to speed legends across town, from Burt Munro to Bill Richardson and his shed full of classic vehicles. Enjoy a tour of the largest private collection of its type in the world.

**HOTEL** The Langlands, 2 nights MEALS Breakfast

#### Day 9: Invercargill (Stewart Island)

Board a ferry at Bluff and cruise to the pristine Stewart Island. Later, join a leisurely cruise around Paterson Inlet and see diverse flora and birdlife. MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

#### Day 10: Invercargill - Dunedin

 □ Enjoy a relaxed start before departing for Dunedin. On a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience visit Dunedin Craft Distillers, who produce botanical spirits from surplus bread and bakery products that would otherwise go to landfill. Venture just next door for a special Chocolate tasting journey at OCHO Chocolate.

**HOTEL** Hotel Distinction Dunedin

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

#### Day 11: Dunedin - Christchurch

Travel up the east coast through Omarau and Timaru to Christchurch.

**HOTEL** Hotel Montreal

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

#### Day 12: Christchurch - Kaikoura - Wellington

Travel along the Pacific coast to Kaikoura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton and later, cross the Cook Strait to Wellington.

**HOTEL** QT Wellington, 2 nights MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

#### Day 13: Wellington at Leisure

Today see Wellington your way. Perhaps visit the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealandia/Te Māra a Tāne, or Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand.

#### Day 14: Wellington - Hawke's Bay

Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier. **Enjoy a Local** Dining Experience at Craggy Range winery.

**HOTEL** Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

#### Day 15: Napier (Relaxed Start)

Join a local guide for a vintage car tour through Napier and surrounding areas. You'll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild in the Art Deco style.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

#### Day 16: Hawke's Bay - Rotorua

Continue your journey to Rotorua, where this afternoon, armed with a packed lunch, you'll join a local guide for a cultural walking eco-tour to discover the jurassic Whirinaki Forest, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

HOTEL Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights

of the 120-year old redwood giants. At the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, passionate conservationists reveal how they are saving the kiwi population, one incubated egg at a time. Tonight, visit Te Pā Tū Māori Experience. Tū Te Rā is a celebration of the abundant harvest of this season, and explores concepts, rituals, and stories of ancient Māori warfare and peace in a feast of culture and cuisine. Enjoy a seasonal canapé and complementary chef choice aperitif, and a

Make your way to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience in Footwhistle Cave. Later, travel to Auckland. This evening, toast your tour at a Celebration Dinner.

**HOTEL** OT Auckland

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

#### Day 19: Farewell from Auckland

Your epic New Zealand journey comes to an end this morning and you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast

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#### **DEPARTURES**

2023	2024		2025	
Oct 09	Jan	01, 08, 29	Jan	06, 27
Nov 06	Feb	05	Feb	03
	Mar	04	Mar	03
	Oct	07		
	Nov	04		

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#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 13+ Unforgettable experiences
- 33 included meals
- 18 Nights premium accommodation

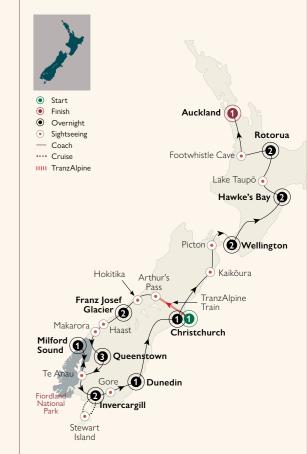
#### NOTES

#### NZIJ: CHRISTCHURCH TO AUCKLAND

- · Flights are not included in holiday price.
- Return private vehicle airport to hotel transfers are included in the holiday price.
- Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch

Day 19 – flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport



#### Make the most of your extended stay in Queenstown. Perhaps take a MEALS Breakfast, lunch peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station. Tonight, enjoy a Local Day 17: Rotorua – Redwoods Treewalk ♥ INDULGE Dining Experience in one of Queenstown's most exclusive restaurants. MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience Ascend the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk for an elevated bird's eye view Enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Craggy Day 7: Queenstown - Te Anau - Milford Sound/Piopiotahi Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, where you'll stop for lunch at a local farm, and then through World Heritage Fiordland National Park. Tonight, you will stay aboard the iconic Milford Mariner. ( EXPLORE **HOTEL** Milford Mariner seasonal three-course dinner. MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience Day 8: Milford Sound/Piopiotahi - Invercargill Day 18: Rotorua – Caveworld Waitomo – Auckland