

EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND



CLASSIC NEW ZEALAND WINE TRAIL

Self Drive (16 day tour)

Day 1 Auckland. A day to spend as you choose. Your choice... Auckland 'Must Do Four'- Visit Kelly Tarltons, Wildlife Encounter, cruise on Board the Pride of Auckland and visit the Sky Tower. Sail NZ - Unique opportunity to experience sailing Americas Cup racing yachts. Potiki Adventures - Visit the original site of a Maori village and become absorbed in Maori creation myths and history.

Day 2 Auckland · Waitomo · Rotorua. Travel to the Waitomo Caves for lunch, a guided tour of the Glowworm Grotto and an underground boat ride. Continue onto Rotorua and enjoy a Maori Hangi (feast) and concert. (L,D)

Day 3 Rotorua. Welcome to the thermal capital of New Zealand. Today is your choice to decide which of the activities you would like to experience. Heritage Tour - Afternoon tour to see the scenic beauty of five of Rotorua's lakes. Take a guided tour of the Buried village and visit the Rotorua Museum. Mount Tarawera 4WD - Visit the site of the 1886 eruption that destroyed the world famous Pink and White Terraces. Scenic Helicopter Flight - Ten-minute ride across the city, Thermal Reserve and Pohutu Geysir.

Day 4 Rotorua · Taupo · Napier. Today is a leisurely drive to the picturesque lakeside town of Taupo. Continue on to the Art Deco city of Napier. Classic New Zealand Wine Trail begins upon arrival. Tonight you will enjoy a guided 'Art Deco' tour of this unique city.

Day 5 Napier. Grape Escape Wine Tours will take you to visit four wineries with tastings of Merlot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and some of New Zealand's finest cheese matched with a complimentary wine.

Day 6 Napier · Martinborough. Touring the New Zealand Classic Wine Trail you head south towards the boutique township of Martinborough. Take time to visit the many local wineries.



Per Person (CAD\$) - 01 Apr. 2009 - 31 Mar. 2010

Self-Drive	STANDARD	QUALITY	FIRST CLASS
Room Only	3252	3347	4583
Including Breakfast	3723	3854	4617
Single Supplement	2257	2525	3157

Day 7 Martinborough. Today is yours to enjoy the many attractions of the area. Start your day in the town square and in the afternoon take a short drive to Greytown and enjoy lunch (\$) at the White Swan Hotel.

Day 8 Martinborough · Wellington. Just a short drive across the Rimutaka Ranges before arriving at the capital city of Wellington.

Day 9 Wellington. Zest Tours will take you on a Taste of Wellington tour. Discover culinary treasures at top gourmet food stores. Walk through interesting suburbs to a food writer's home to chat and share delicious treats. Savor a tasting lunch (\$) with matched New Zealand wines at a stop Wellington restaurant and meet the chef.

Day 10 Wellington · Blenheim. Board the interisland ferry and journey across Cook Strait and through Marlborough Sound to Picton and onto Blenheim.

Day 11 Blenheim. Take an in-depth look at this wine region. Interact with winemakers and a wine and food matched lunch at Allan Scott winery. (L)

⚡ The package includes

- Accommodation for 15 nights
- Rental Car (based on intermediate size car)
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves including lunch
- Maori Hangi and Concert
- Discover Taupo sightseeing tour
- Napier Art Deco evening walk
- Hawke's Bay wine tour
- Introductory tour Te Papa Wellington
- Taste Wellington tour including lunch

Day 12 Blenheim · Kaikoura · Christchurch. Classic New Zealand Wine Trail ends this morning. Travel south along to the coast towards Christchurch. Stop in Kaikoura to enjoy a whale watch excursion.

Day 13 Christchurch. A little piece of England deep in the Southern Hemisphere. Today is your choice: Whale Watch Kaikoura - Up-close encounter with Giant Sperm Whales all year round. Back Cat Wildlife Cruises - Experience the extensive marine life of picturesque Lyttelton Harbour. Balloon Adventure - A unique way to experience the Canterbury landscape.

Day 14 Christchurch · Mount Cook · Queenstown. Today travel south via Lake Tekapo to Mount Cook National Park. From there continue to Queenstown.

Day 15 Queenstown. Welcome to the mountain resort town of Queenstown. Today is your choice: Lord of the Rings Safari (\$) 4WD tour into the heart of the high country to see the sites where filming for the 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy took place. Wine Tour (\$) Relaxed journey around great scenery, with wine and food as the perfect themes. Scenic Helicopter Flight (\$) You will stand on the spur of the Remarkables and enjoy stunning views across Lake Wakitipu to the Southern Alps.

Day 16 Queenstown. Your tour arrangements conclude today.