



GREAT NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCE

Auckland to Auckland (21 day tour)

⚡ SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- ❑ Visit the Matakoho Pioneer Museum
- ❑ Cruise to Cape Brett & the Hole in the Rock
- ❑ Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitomo caves
- ❑ See Lake Taupo and thunderous Huka Falls
- ❑ Cruise through the Marlborough Sounds
- ❑ See the intriguing Punakaiki Pancake rocks
- ❑ Visit Hokitika and see jade being carved
- ❑ Travel across the impressive Southern Alps
- ❑ See spectacular Franz Josef Glacier
- ❑ Cruise the full length of Milford Sound
- ❑ Visit beautiful Mt Cook National Park
- ❑ Explore Christchurch and Auckland
- ❑ Visit geothermal Wai-O-Tapu Wonderland
- ❑ Tour the orchard at Kiwifruit Country

Day 1 Auckland. Upon arrival in Auckland, be met and transferred to your hotel. **Crowne Plaza Hotel (2 nights)**

Day 2 Auckland · Freedom of Choice Touring. Today select your touring activity from a wide range of Freedom of Choice options. Visit Auckland's Museum, cruise on Waitemata Harbour, climb Auckland Harbour Bridge, indulge in a Bliss Reflexology session or visit Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World – there's certainly something to cater to every taste. (B,D)

Day 3 Auckland · Bay of Islands. This morning visit the Matakoho Pioneer Museum and Waipoua Kauri Forest Reserve, before traveling to the Bay of Islands, where you'll have the opportunity to view the Waitangi Treaty House, Maori Meeting House and War Canoe. Overnight Cruise option available tonight (\$) **Copthorne Waitangi Resort. (2 nights) (B,D)**

Day 4 Bay of Islands · Freedom of Choice Touring. In the Bay of Islands, perhaps experience a dolphin encounter, go sailing on a tall ship before a BBQ lunch or see a cultural show in the Maori Meeting House. (B,D)

Day 5 Bay of Islands · Auckland. Explore New Zealand's finest National Maritime Park on a catamaran cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Later, return to Auckland. **Crowne Plaza Hotel. (B,D)**

Day 6 Auckland · Waitomo · Rotorua. Travel through the dairy land of the Waikato Province. At the Waitomo caves, take a guided tour of the limestone caverns and glow worm grotto. Head to Rotorua and tonight enjoy a Maori Hangi feast and performance at Mitai Maori Village. **Millennium Rotorua. (2 nights) (B,D)**

Day 7 Rotorua · Freedom of Choice Touring. In geothermal Rotorua, you have the chance to choose your own activity. You may like to soak in a thermal mineral pool at the Polynesian Spa or discover native flora and fauna at Rainbow Springs. Other options include a visit to Rotorua Museum or the Rotorua Icons – at the Agrodome enjoy a sheep show and shearing display and visit Te Puia thermal reserve to view geothermal activity. Country Homestay option available tonight. (\$) (B,D)

Day 8 Rotorua · Taupo · Wellington. Journey to Wairakei steam valley, a unique geothermal power project. View Lake Taupo, as well as thunderous Huka Falls. Then cross the volcanic plateau of Tongariro National Park on the way to Wellington, the nation's capital city. **InterContinental Wellington. (B,D)**

Day 9 Wellington · Nelson · Dine Around Dinner. Cruise across Cook Strait through the Marlborough Sounds to the South Island. Continue to Nelson, where tonight you will choose from two fine restaurants located in your hotel. **Rutherford Hotel. (B,D)**

Day 10 Nelson, Franz Josef. Follow the Heritage Highway through to the rugged West Coast. View the Pancake rock formations at Punakaiki, then stop at Hokitika to see Pounamu (jade) being carved into jewelry. Continue the journey to World Heritage-listed Westland National Park. Tonight you'll be treated to a delicious West Coast Specialties Dinner. **Franz Josef Glacier Hotel. (B, D)**

Day 11 Franz Josef · Wanaka. Travel through Haast Pass, over the impressive Southern Alps and along the picturesque shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to the township of Wanaka, surrounded by beautiful Mt Aspiring National Park. **Edgewater Resort. (B,D)**

Day 12 Wanaka · Queenstown · Dine Around Dinner. Depart Wanaka this morning and journey via the delightful village of Arrowtown to the alpine resort of Queenstown. Tonight, choose to dine at one of 15 restaurants with our included Dine Around Dinner. **Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa. (2 nights) (B,D)**

Day 13 Queenstown · Freedom of Choice Touring. Today, your sightseeing is personalized with Freedom of Choice Touring. Perhaps take an exhilarating jetboat ride on the Shotover River or embark on a 4WD Safari of the Scenes tour. Other options include a double decker bus tour or an indulgent winery tour. (B,D)

Day 14 Milford Sound · Te Anau. Journey to Milford Sound, where you will cruise the full length of this magnificent fiord. You'll travel beneath mile-high Mitre Peak and view cascading waterfalls, dense rain forest and towering mountains. After your unforgettable cruise, continue by coach to the gorgeous lakeside settlement of Te Anau. **Distinction Te Anau Hotel and Villas. (B,D)**

Day 15 Dunedin · Freedom of Choice Touring. Journey via Lake Manapouri to the distinctly Scottish city of Dunedin where you will choose from a number of activities including the Taieri Gorge Railway Excursion, a tour of New Zealand's only castle, Larnach Castle or a trip to the Otago Peninsula to view royal albatross or yellow-eyed penguin colonies. **Southern Cross Hotel. (B,D)**





Day 16 Dunedin · Mt Cook · Freedom of Choice Touring · Dine Around Dinner. Travel along the coast to view the fascinating Moeraki Boulders. Stop at Oamaru, known for its distinctive limestone buildings en route to World Heritage-listed Mt Cook National Park and join your selected touring activity. Choose from a guided walk through the national park, a discovery of the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, or stargazing with expert astronomy guides. Tonight choose to dine at either The Panorama Room or Alpine Restaurant at The Hermitage. **The Hermitage. (B,D)**

Day 17 Mt Cook · Christchurch · Dine Around Dinner. Visit Lake Tekapo and the Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue to Arthurs Pass, where you can ride the TranzAlpine train or continue on the coach to Christchurch. Tonight, select from three restaurants at your hotel. **Crowne Plaza Hotel. (B,D)**

Day 18 Christchurch · Wellington. Travel via the seaside town of Kaikoura and board the Interislander ferry for a cruise to Wellington. **InterContinental Wellington. (B,D)**

Day 19 Wellington · Taupo. Travel to the Art Deco city of Napier. After time to explore, head to Taupo. **Wairakei Resort. (B,D)**

Day 20 Taupo · Auckland. Visit Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, a mystical geothermal area, then enjoy a guided tour through the orchard at Kiwifruit Country. Later, pass Mt Maunganui on your return to Auckland. **Crowne Plaza Hotel. (B,D)**

Day 21 Auckland. Your tour concludes this morning. A transfer to the airport is included. **(B)**



FROM
\$ **5850**



:: This program includes

- 20 nights First Class hotel accommodation
- 39 meals (20 breakfast, 16 Freedom of choice dinners, 3 feature dinners)
- All entry fees as per itinerary
- Deluxe coach transportation
- Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver
- Cultural Touring Experiences
- Freedom of Choice Touring
- Dine Around Dinners

Departure dates

2009
Sept. 21; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 12, 16, 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14.

2010
Jan. 4, 11, 14, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 4, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24;
Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22;

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Per person (CAD\$)	With Meals	Room Only
21 Days		(3 Feature Meals)
Twin Share	7925	6500
Single Supplement	2015	2015

Low Season Departure Dates

2009
Apr. 20; May 11; Jun. 8; Aug. 10, 31; Sept. 7

Per person (CAD\$)	With Meals	Room Only
21 Days		(3 Feature Meals)
Twin Share	7135	5850
Single Supplement	1815	1815