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“We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to New Zealand. The professional conduct and detailed information our Tour Director, Daniel, and Tour Driver, Laurie, provided was outstanding”

Daryl & Dianne, Australia



Queenstown





# Why Choose TRAVELMARVEL



## MORE VALUE

Travelling with us means you'll visit incredible destinations, see all the must-see sights, stay in premium accommodation, and enjoy authentic meals, all without paying for the extras you don't want or need.



## MORE CHOICE

We know that one size doesn't fit all, so our itineraries are designed to provide the perfect balance between exploring all the iconic sights while still having plenty of time to do your own thing.



## MORE EXPERIENCE

Backed by the award-winning APT Travel Group, we're proud to be owned and run by the McGeary family, who have spearheaded the travel industry for over 95 years.



## MORE RELAXED

Travelling with like-minded people means you'll experience a more casual and relaxed atmosphere where fellow travellers quickly become new-found friends.

# EXPLORE MORE OF *New Zealand*



## AORAKI/MOUNT COOK NATIONAL PARK

Experience alpine splendour at New Zealand's highest peak.



## FOX GLACIER

Enjoy the awe-inspiring majesty of this remarkable region.



## MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHİ

Cruise through this beautiful fiord and be moved by its tranquillity.

## BAY OF ISLANDS

Discover an aquatic wonderland during a spectacular cruise.



## WAITOMO

Enjoy the luminous natural spectacle of the Waitomo Glowworm Caves.



## ARTHUR'S PASS NATIONAL PARK

Franz Josef/Waiau

Fox Glacier

Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park

Aoraki/Mount Cook

Christchurch

Westland Tai Poutini National Park

Lake Tekapo

## SOUTH ISLAND

Fiordland National Park

Milford Sound/Piopiotahi

Queenstown

Dunedin

## LAKE TEKAPŌ

See beautiful Lake Tekapo and the Church of the Good Shepherd on its shores.



Front cover image: Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Tekapo



### AUCKLAND

Travel to the striking harbourside city of Auckland, the 'City of Sails'.



### ROTORUA

Discover geothermal attractions and a rich cultural heritage.



### LAKE TAUPŌ

See this vast alpine lake, home to stunning scenery and fun outdoor activities.



### WELLINGTON

Explore New Zealand's charming capital city.



### CHRISTCHURCH

Wander around the vibrant, modern city of Christchurch.

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“An overall great experience. Staff were professional and helpful, and the other travellers were friendly. Would recommend to others.”

Peter & Margaret, NSW

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# Book WITH CONFIDENCE

Travelmarvel, part of the APT Travel Group, has a long history of caring for Australian travellers. We understand freedom and flexibility is important when making holiday plans. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety is our highest priority.



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# More EXPERIENCED



"Travelmarvel is part of the APT Travel Group, an industry-leading group of companies, proudly owned by our family with roots that date all the way back to 1927. We've been designing and operating our premium Travelmarvel holidays for more than 30 years – and we are looking forward to many more years of exciting adventures with you.

Thank you for considering Travelmarvel for your next premium New Zealand holiday.

We hope to welcome you soon."

Geoff McGeary OAM  
Company Owner

Robert McGeary  
Director

Lou Tandy (nee McGeary)



The OneTomorrow Charitable Fund is an initiative established by the APT Travel Group. OneTomorrow's mission is to make a positive and enduring impact on nature and the communities we touch. Supporting various grassroots initiatives around the world, we aim to create immediate and long-term change in important environmental and humanitarian causes.



Australia is a land of environmental extremes. Due to natural disasters and a global pandemic, Australia's rural communities are facing some of their toughest times yet. By supporting Rural Aid, Travelmarvel is helping our farming and rural communities when they need it most.

## A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across the APT Travel Group, we've partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

## MAKING TRAVEL MEAN MORE

Working together, we can support not-for-profit organisations to continue helping their communities. The best part? Donations through OneTomorrow are tax deductible\*, and all donations will be matched dollar for dollar. So together we can double our impact.

**With your help, we can continue  
to shape the world together**

Visit our website to learn more about the causes we support  
**[onetomorrow.com.au](https://onetomorrow.com.au)**



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# More Ways TO TRAVEL

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF NEW ZEALAND BY LAND AND RAIL

Travelmarvel's range of travel styles allows you to explore New Zealand in a way that best suits you. Journey along some of the most scenic steel tracks on an epic rail adventure or wind through the magnificent countryside by coach.

## THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Whether you're looking to tick off all the iconic sights of the North Island, deep dive into the landscapes of the South Island or want to do it all, our immersive land journeys are for you. If a rail journey between mountains, lakes and rolling countryside is calling, look no further. We've left no stone unturned in bringing you a range of travel styles to choose from, so you can explore New Zealand in a way that is just right for you.

## TRAVEL STYLES DESIGNED FOR THE DESTINATION

With some of the most scenic touring routes in the world, New Zealand's wild geography is perfect for road trips and discoveries by rail. Whether you're travelling by coach or train, we've designed our holidays to offer the best seat in the house. See the snow-capped Alps, tranquil fiords and towering volcanoes. Pristine beaches, rolling green hills and lakes of the brightest blue. In between, you'll visit vibrant cities and charming towns.

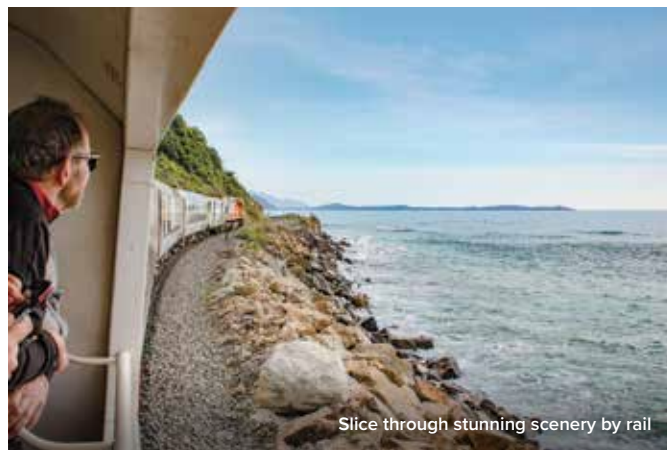




Aoraki/Mount Cook



Pōhutu Geyser, Te Puia



Slice through stunning scenery by rail

## Land Journeys



Join an exciting land journey to visit New Zealand's famous landmarks and lesser-known gems. Delve into fascinating Māori culture and explore striking landscapes, all in total comfort, while staying in centrally located hotels or properties with breathtaking views. From the sub-tropical and geothermal regions of the North Island to the mountains, glaciers and lakes of the South Island, a land journey is the perfect way to experience the diversity of Aotearoa, the Land of the Long White Cloud.

## Rail Journeys



A contrast to the fast pace of everyday life, rail travel is relaxing, comfortable and social. Be left in awe by the ever-changing scenery as you travel through diverse landscapes that cannot be accessed by any other form of transport. From steam-powered heritage railways to some of the most scenic rail journeys in the world, your experience will be so much more than your average train ride. Enjoy ample leg room to stretch your legs as you take in the sweeping views.





# We Take Care OF EVERYTHING

LOOKING AFTER YOU ISN'T JUST OUR JOB – IT'S OUR PASSION

At Travelmarvel, we know that great service is about going above and beyond, which is why our staff have a 98% satisfaction rating on average from our guests.

#### **YOUR EXPERT TOUR DIRECTOR**

Your dedicated Tour Director will be with you every step of the way, providing an immersive and relaxing journey. Friendly and knowledgeable, they're able to provide an insider's perspective so you can experience an authentic holiday that runs seamlessly.

#### **PERFECTLY TAILORED ITINERARIES**

Travelmarvel's itineraries are designed with great attention to the finer details, so you'll see all the popular sights, as well as hidden gems. We ensure your journey is rewarding and relaxing, allowing you to make the most of each unique destination, with plenty of time to explore at your own pace.





World Heritage-listed Milford Sound/Piopiotahi

## YOUR DRIVERS & LOCAL GUIDES

Our drivers play a pivotal role in the smooth running of your holiday and its everyday enjoyment. With years of experience and an unrivalled safety record, they'll take you from place to place with a friendly smile. Joining you in select locations, expert local guides will pass on their knowledge to guarantee you not only visit the landmarks, but also the less-travelled places.

### Meet the crew

## Daniel, Tour Director

Daniel has been leading trips around New Zealand for the past 12 years, showcasing the stunning diversity of New Zealand's landscapes. "In one day we can wake up in Christchurch with its English heritage, journey by train through the Southern Alps, travel along the wild and rugged west coast with its temperate rainforest and end the day staying near glaciers," he said.







# INCLUDED *Sightseeing*

EXPLORE THE INCREDIBLE BEAUTY OF NEW ZEALAND

Your Travelmarvel holiday covers all the must-see sights in New Zealand and also shines a light on the lesser-known wonders of its rich culture and history. Here's a taste of what to expect.

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

Your journey covers an extensive range of must-see sightseeing, which ensures you cover all the major highlights and icons. And best of all, they're all included.

### Te Puia, Rotorua

Discover New Zealand's premier cultural centre, a major custodian of Māori heritage and home to geothermal wonders such as the world-famous Pōhutu Geyser (meaning constant splashing in Māori). You will also see bubbling mud and pools of boiling water still used for cooking today.

### Agrodome, Rotorua

Explore this 64-hectare working cattle and sheep station – a New Zealand classic. You'll see sheep-shearing demonstrations, dog trials and an animal nursery.

### Fox & Franz Josef Glaciers

The surrounding region of these two glaciers is an astonishing sight, as they flow almost to sea level amid lush rainforest. Their advance has created immense valleys, while simultaneously producing majestic craggy peaks that tower above you.





Waitomo Caves



Te Puia, Rotorua



TranzAlpine Train



Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere

## INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

These have been carefully designed to take your holiday from amazing to extraordinary. Here is just a selection of the remarkable moments awaiting you.

### Bay of Islands Cape Brett Cruise ☆

Keep an eye out for sealife encounters as you cruise through the Bay of Islands at the tip of the North Island. Set off from the Cape Brett Peninsula and sail through the distinctive Hole in the Rock formation (conditions permitting).

### Milford Sound/Piopiotahi Cruise ☆

Journey through the beautiful Fiordland National Park on your way to spectacular Milford Sound/Piopiotahi. Once you arrive, set sail on a cruise along the full length of its pristine waters, basking in all the natural wonders you encounter.

### Majestic Aoraki/Mount Cook ☆

Travel through the glorious alpine landscapes of Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park and stop to admire breathtaking views of New Zealand's highest peak.

### Waitomo Caves ☆

Descend into the caves beneath the lush Waitomo hills and look up to see a canopy studded with glittering stars. The phenomenon is the work of glowworms that are unique to New Zealand.

### TranzAlpine Train ☆

Journey across the South Island from coast to coast on one of the world's most iconic rail trips. Climb over the snow-capped Southern Alps through spectacular scenery to the wild west coast.





Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier



Sudima Lake Rotorua

Whether you're admiring the views, or enjoying the wonderful location, you're sure to be impressed by the quality, style and comfort of our hand-picked accommodation.

#### **Sudima Auckland City**

Located in the heart of Auckland's chic food and entertainment precinct, this new hotel features smart, spacious rooms with premium amenities and fabulous views from one of Auckland's best rooftop bars.

#### **Sudima Lake Rotorua**

Built right on the shore of Lake Rotorua, take advantage of some breathtaking views. Plus you'll love being just a short stroll from Rotorua's vibrant CBD.

#### **Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier**

Since 1928, the Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier has provided a welcome retreat for climbers and travellers alike. Lovingly restored, the hotel maintains its traditional features while providing modern comforts.

#### **Scenic Hotel Dunedin City**

A contemporary, award-winning hotel with well-appointed, spacious rooms in downtown Dunedin, the Scenic Hotel perfectly reflects the city's lively energy.





Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo



Sudima Auckland City



Copthorne Hotel & Apartments  
Queenstown Lakeview

## INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

Throughout your Travelmarvel journey, we have carefully selected a range of hotels and resorts that are guaranteed to further enhance your New Zealand experience. Each property showcases the very best of their region and the unique settings offer a different perspective of your surrounds. Whether it's modern designs or spectacular views, you're sure to be impressed by the quality of these hand-picked hotels and resorts.

### Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo ☆

The breathtaking surrounds, water views, innovative architecture and airy guest rooms at Peppers Bluewater Resort make for a memorable stay. Set a few steps from Lake Tekapo at the foothills of the towering Southern Alps, Peppers Bluewater Resort provides the perfect base from which to explore the South Island's magnificent Mackenzie District.

### Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview ☆

Here, your room boasts sublime views of Lake Wakatipu and the snow-capped peaks of The Remarkables. You'll be just a short stroll from Queenstown's vibrant centre, allowing you to explore and make the most of all that this iconic resort town has to offer. Whether it's great food and wine, shopping or adventure you're after, Queenstown has something just for you.





# Authentic FLAVOURS

SET OFF ON A JOURNEY OF GASTRONOMIC DISCOVERY

Delicious flavours and memorable dining experiences. Meals are often a defining aspect of holidays, and great cuisine is an integral part of every destination.

#### **Fresh Produce, Local Flavours**

Rich in healthy soil, New Zealand is renowned for growing and farming delicious seasonal produce. Thanks to these abundant natural resources, you'll be able to enjoy a host of exclusive dining events in remarkable locations, each of which celebrates the unique flavours of a special country.

#### **Delicious Everyday Dining**

Each morning begins with a hearty breakfast, and for lunch, you'll discover

local fare in your free time. Many dinners are also included, and your Tour Director is always on hand to offer a recommendation on those nights when you head off on your own.

#### **Warm Welcomes and Farewells**

Enjoy a proper introduction and the chance to say goodbye with a memorable meal. At your hotel you'll mingle with new-found friends over a Welcome Dinner. And you'll also tie off your holiday with a special Farewell Dinner.





Savour local produce throughout your journey



Experience Māori culture at a Hāngī feast



Dine at Queenstown's famous Fergburger

## INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

We know that excellent food can make or break a destination. With this in mind, we have included a handful of delicious culinary experiences to help you savour the unique flavours of the country.

### Hāngī Feast, Rotorua ☆

Experience the true warmth and generosity at the heart of Māori culture on a visit to Te Puia in Rotorua. Te Puia is New Zealand's premier cultural centre, preserving and promoting Māori traditions

and culture. All tours on the North Island include a traditional Hāngī feast, which includes a welcome with a Haka pōwhiri (cultural welcome), dance performances and the sharing of a traditional meal of fish, lamb and vegetables slow-cooked in earth ovens known as Hāngī.

### Fergburger Lunch, Queenstown ☆

Stop at the famous Fergburger for lunch, known for high-end, inventive burgers. Enjoying a deliciously prepared burger here is a Queenstown must-do and has

been a long-time favourite among tourists and locals.

### Farewell Dinner, Lake Tekapo ☆

Say 'ka kite ano' (see you again) to New Zealand and your fellow travellers at a special dinner at Rakinui Restaurant at Peppers Bluewater Resort on the shores of Lake Tekapo in the South Island's sublime Mackenzie Basin. Enjoy exquisite locally inspired cuisine prepared by world-class chefs as you celebrate the end of your Kiwi adventure with new-found friends.





# Traveller Club

A CLUB THAT TAKES YOU FURTHER

Welcome to Traveller Club – our member-only loyalty program. Traveller Club is free for anyone to join and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you unlock exciting new benefits after every trip.



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transfers



Overnight  
hotel stays



Custom-made  
travel accessories



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just for you



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first to hear about new  
travel experiences



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# Holiday MAPS

Te Anau

## 15 Day New Zealand Getaway (NT15)



## 13 Day Incredible New Zealand (NT13R)



## 12 Day New Zealand Discoverer (NTA12)



## 8 Day Southern Escape (NTCC8)



## 8 Day Northern Explorer (NTAW8)



## 5 Day Bay of Islands (NTB5)



## 15 Day New Zealand Rail Adventure (NTR15)







Moeraki Boulders

\*Earlybird Specials are strictly limited seats on set departures, and are subject to availability at time of booking. Earlybird savings are not combinable unless specified, are valid on new bookings only and are not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Offers may be withdrawn at any time. **SAVE UP TO \$800 PER COUPLE:** Offer applicable to all New Zealand holidays listed in the Travelmarvel 2024/25 New Zealand brochure. Savings amount



# Earlybird OFFERS

HURRY – STRICTLY LIMITED OFFERS!

**BOOK TODAY\***

Limited offers  
available until  
29 February 2024

## SAVE UP TO \$800 PER COUPLE\*

Offer valid on all tours departing in 2024/25.  
Refer to itinerary pages for relevant discounts.

THE OFFER ABOVE IS COMBINABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING TWO OFFERS:

## TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS DISCOUNT OF UP TO \$300\* PER COUPLE

When six or more people book a Travelmarvel New Zealand holiday together, you'll save:

- On holidays of 13 days or more, save \$150 per person\*
- On holidays of up to 12 days, save \$50 per person\*

## EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT OF UP TO \$400\* PER COUPLE

Book and pay in full 10 months prior to departure and you'll save:

- On holidays of 13 days or more, save \$200 per person\*
- On holidays of up to 12 days, save \$100 per person\*





Aoraki/Mount Cook above Lake Pukaki





# New Zealand Land Journeys

Where spectacular natural wonders and  
fascinating culture converge

Discover a land of myriad attractions and incredible  
natural beauty, home to a captivating story of nationhood.

## **NORTH ISLAND**

Whether it's the harbourside 'City of Sails', Auckland, or the geothermal pools and geysers of Rotorua, the North Island is oozing with incredible experiences. Sail across the sub-tropical Bay of Islands or meet a sheep shearer at the Agrodome. Learn the Māori haka or hunt down the best eats in the capital, Wellington. And for The Lord of the Rings fans, the rural landscapes of the North Island are a tantalising mirror of Middle-earth.

## **CULTURAL WONDER**

Beyond the skyscrapers of Auckland and Wellington, you'll discover a hub of fascinating culture and friendly people. Experience the warmth of Māori hospitality in Rotorua and appreciate ancient rituals including the Hāngī feast and the fierce haka war dance.

## **BAY OF ISLANDS**

The sub-tropical surrounds of the Bay of Islands make for a superb destination on any New Zealand adventure. Watch out for sea life on a cruise at the tip of the Cape Brett Peninsula and pass through the iconic Hole in the Rock.

## **SOUTH ISLAND**

Experience nature at its finest on the South Island. From the lush woodlands and towering mountain

peaks of Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park to the stunning scenery of the west coast, the South Island provides an array of strikingly dramatic terrain. And the South Island's scenic cities of Christchurch, Queenstown and Dunedin are picturesque hubs of colour and culture.

## **MARLBOROUGH AND QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUNDS**

Making your way from the North Island to the South Island will be one of your favourite parts of your holiday thanks to the Interislander ferry. The spectacular trip through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds is regarded as one of the most picturesque ferry rides in the world.

## **MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHU**

New Zealand's most famous natural beauty, this South Island drawcard is the pinnacle of lovely Fiordland National Park. See Mitre Peak in all its splendour and go for a cruise along the full 16 kilometres of the breathtaking fiord.

## **LAKE TEKAPO**

Glorious by day and even more beautiful at night, Lake Tekapo is one of the South Island's most beloved treasures. Relax on the shore beside turquoise waters, and later gaze at the symphony of stars lighting up the dazzling night sky.





# New Zealand Getaway



## Auckland to Christchurch 15 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Take a cruise to Cape Brett in the Bay of Islands
- ☆ Visit Waitomo's glowworm caves
- ☆ Dine in traditional style with a Hāngī feast in Rotorua
- ☆ Cruise the Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry
- ☆ Ride the iconic TranzAlpine Train to Arthur's Pass
- ☆ Bask in idyllic views during your special stay at Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ☆ Ride by gondola to Bob's Peak
- ☆ Cruise Milford Sound/Piopiotahi and enjoy spectacular scenery
- ☆ Experience stunning views in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park
- ☆ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo and indulge in a special Farewell Dinner

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 14 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and experienced driver
- ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
- ✓ 22 delicious meals – 14 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- ✓ Special Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, tours and entrance fees as specified
- ✓ Airport transfers on the first and last day

#### Day 1. Arrive Auckland

Your journey begins on arrival in Auckland. You'll be met and transferred to your premium hotel.  
**Stay:** Sudima Auckland City.

#### Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands

On the way to the Bay of Islands, stop to see a mighty Kauri tree. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner tonight.  
**Two Nights:** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands. BD

**Day 3. Bay of Islands** The Bay of Islands is home to 144 islands providing a stunning aquatic playground off the coast of the North Island. Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the stunning region at your own pace. B

#### Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland

Head out on a spectacular cruise to Cape Brett in the Bay of Islands and the famous Hole in the Rock. Return to Auckland by coach.  
**Stay:** Sudima Auckland City. BD

#### Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua

Discover the famous glowworm caves at Waitomo before arriving in Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier cultural centre, and tour the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. While

here you'll see the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley. Enjoy a Māori Hāngī feast.

**Two Nights:** Sudima Lake Rotorua. BD

**Day 6. Rotorua** Rotorua is renowned for its geothermal geysers, Māori culture and rich heritage. Today you'll visit the Agrodome to meet the animals and learn about life in rural New Zealand. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. B

#### Day 7. Rotorua, Taupō, Wellington

Stop at Lake Taupō and Huka Falls as you travel the Thermal Explorer Highway on the way to Wellington.  
**Stay:** Travelodge Hotel Wellington. B

#### Day 8. Wellington, Christchurch

Enjoy one of the world's most scenic voyages on the Interislander ferry. Continue to Christchurch.  
**Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Hotel Elms. BD

#### Day 9. Christchurch, Fox Glacier

Step aboard the TranzAlpine Train for a stunning journey across the Southern Alps, then take a coach to glacier country.  
**Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD





Majestic, magnificent Milford Sound/Piopiotahi

**Day 10. Fox Glacier, Queenstown**

Travel to Queenstown then settle in for a relaxing two-night stay overlooking Lake Wakatipu.

**Two Nights:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

**Day 11. Queenstown**

Ride the Skyline Gondola above the city to Bob's Peak, then enjoy lunch at Queenstown's famous Fergburger. With free time this afternoon, perhaps try a select experience (see page 36). BL

**Day 12. Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, Te Anau**

Follow The Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu to the incredible Fiordland National Park. Then, cruise the full length of magnificent Milford Sound/Piopiotahi.

**Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

**Day 13. Te Anau, Dunedin**

Journey through the stunning Southland countryside en route to vibrant Dunedin on the east coast where you'll set off on a tour. **Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B

**Day 14. Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook, Lake Tekapo**

See the Moeraki Boulders and visit Oamaru. View Aoraki/Mount Cook, then arrive at Peppers Bluewater Resort for a Farewell Dinner.

**Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort. BD

**Day 15. Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch**

Visit the beautiful Church of the Good Shepherd on the shores of Lake Tekapo before continuing to Christchurch where your journey comes to an end. B



TranzAlpine Train

From **\$5,895** per person, twin share**15 Days – Auckland to Christchurch (NT15)****2024 Dates and Prices (A\$)**

Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 6, 13; Feb. 3, 10; Mar. 2, 9	<b>\$6,295</b>	\$6,695
Apr. 6	<b>\$5,895</b>	\$6,295
Sep. 7	<b>\$6,795</b>	\$7,195
Sep. 21, 28	<b>\$6,595</b>	\$7,195
Oct. 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30	<b>\$6,795</b>	\$7,395
Dec. 14	<b>\$6,595</b>	\$7,195

**2025 Dates and Prices**

Jan. 4, 11; Feb. 1, 8; Mar. 1, 8	<b>\$6,795</b>	\$7,395
Apr. 5, 26; May 24	<b>\$6,495</b>	\$7,095
Sep. 6, 20, 27	<b>\$6,695</b>	\$7,295
Oct. 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29	<b>\$6,895</b>	\$7,495
Dec. 13	<b>\$6,895</b>	\$7,495

\*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms and conditions see pages 20-21.

Solo travellers please enquire for details.

**Trip Notes**

Itinerary effective 7 September 2024 to 24 May 2025. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. From pricing is based on departure 6 April 2024. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device.

–OR–

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# Incredible New Zealand

## Christchurch to Auckland 13 Days



### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Experience stunning views in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park
- ☆ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo
- ☆ Cruise Milford Sound/Piopiotahi and enjoy spectacular scenery
- ☆ Bask in idyllic views during your special stay at Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ☆ Ride by gondola to Bob's Peak
- ☆ Ride the iconic TranzAlpine Train from Arthur's Pass to Christchurch
- ☆ Cruise the Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry
- ☆ Dine in traditional style with a Hāngī feast in Rotorua
- ☆ Visit Waitomo's glowworm caves

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 12 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and experienced driver
- ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
- ✓ 20 delicious meals – 12 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- ✓ Special Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, tours and entrance fees as specified
- ✓ Airport transfers on the first and last day

#### Day 1. Arrive Christchurch

Your journey begins on arrival in Christchurch. You'll be met and transferred to your premium hotel.  
**Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Hotel Elms. D

#### Day 2. Aoraki/Mount Cook, Lake Tekapo

Follow the shoreline of Lake Pukaki to New Zealand's highest peak, Aoraki/Mount Cook. Later, head to Lake Tekapo and visit the Church of Good Shepherd.  
**Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort. BD

#### Day 3. Oamaru, Moeraki Boulders, Dunedin

Travel through Oamaru to Moeraki Boulders, unusually large spherical boulders stretched across Koekohe Beach. Continue to Dunedin, enjoying views of majestic mountains and the sweeping stillness resting on farmlands and fields along the way.  
**Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B

#### Day 4. Dunedin, Te Anau

Enjoy a guided tour of Dunedin, the quirky and historic harbour city set in and around what was once a volcanic crater. One of New Zealand's first three cities, Dunedin is renowned for its rich and interesting architecture, warm and friendly locals, and unique wildlife. It's also home to the world's steepest street. Later, head to the picturesque little town of Te Anau

on the shore of the beautiful lake of the same name.

**Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

#### Day 5. Te Anau, Milford Sound/ Piopiotahi, Queenstown

Travel deep into the incredible Fiordland National Park for a visit to what Rudyard Kipling famously described as the 'eighth wonder of the world' Milford Sound/ Piopiotahi. Enjoy an unforgettable Insider Experience on a cruise along the full length of the World Heritage-listed fiord beneath hulking mountains, stunning waterfalls and pristine beauty at every angle. Later, travel to New Zealand's adventure capital, the irrepressibly beautiful Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu.

**Two Nights:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

**Day 6. Queenstown** Soar to the top of a Queenstown peak where all of Queenstown spreads below you. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. You'll find plenty to see and do in and around Queenstown, not least sitting back somewhere comfortable and enjoying the magnificent views. BL





Lake Tekapo is the perfect place to unwind

#### Day 7. Queenstown, Fox Glacier

The stunning drive across Haast Pass brings you to the Fox and Franz Josef/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere glaciers in the Southern Alps. Fox Glacier is also the name of the village. Both glaciers go well below the snowline and into temperate rainforest to around just 30 metres above sea level.  
**Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD

**Day 8. Fox Glacier, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch** Drive through the sublime Southern Alps passing spectacular lakes and rainforests en route to the TranzAlpine Train for your Insider Experience before heading to Christchurch.

**Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Hotel Elms. BD

**Day 9. Christchurch, Interislander, Wellington** Journey north to the port town of Picton where your ferry awaits. Sail through the stunning waters of Queen Charlotte Sound and Tory Channel before crossing Cook Strait to New Zealand's capital of cool, Wellington, where your North Island adventure begins.  
**Stay:** Travelodge Hotel Wellington. B

**Day 10. Wellington, Taupō, Rotorua** Visit Lake Taupō, New Zealand's largest lake, then witness the thundering power of Huka Falls.

**Two Nights:** Sudima Lake Rotorua. B

**Day 11. Rotorua, Agrodome** Your sightseeing continues with a visit to the Agrodome for a unique New Zealand Farm Experience. Later, enjoy a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve, followed by an exhilarating cultural experience and an authentic Māori Hāngī feast. BD

**Day 12. Rotorua, Waitomo, Auckland** Travel to the lush Waitomo hills to explore the famous glowworm caves, then continue to cosmopolitan Auckland, known as the City of Sails. This evening, share stories as you enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with your fellow travellers.  
**Stay:** Sudima Auckland City. BD

**Day 13. Depart Auckland** After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport where your journey comes to an end. B



Māori carvings, Rotorua



## From \$4,995 per person, twin share

### 13 Days – Christchurch to Auckland (NT13R)

#### 2024 Dates and Prices (A\$)

Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 18, 25; Mar. 17, 24	\$5,395	\$5,795
Apr. 21; May 12; Jun. 9	\$4,995	\$5,395
Sep. 22	\$5,695	\$6,295
Oct. 6, 13; Nov. 3, 17	\$5,895	\$6,495
Dec. 1, 15, 29	\$5,695	\$6,295

#### 2025 Dates and Prices

Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 16, 23; Mar. 16, 23	\$5,895	\$6,495
Apr. 20; May 11; Jun. 8	\$5,595	\$6,195
Sep. 21	\$5,795	\$6,395
Oct. 5, 12	\$5,995	\$6,595
Nov. 2, 16, 30	\$5,995	\$6,595
Dec. 14, 28	\$5,995	\$6,595

\*Best Price – Includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms and conditions see pages 20-21.

Solo travellers please enquire for details.

### Trip Notes

Itinerary effective 22 September 2024 to 8 June 2025. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. From pricing is based on departure 21 April 2024. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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**\$400**  
per couple\*  
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Whakarewarewa Valley

# New Zealand Discoverer



## Auckland to Christchurch 12 Days

- INSIDER EXPERIENCES**
- ☆ Visit Waitomo's glowworm caves
  - ☆ Dine in traditional style with a Hāngī feast in Rotorua
  - ☆ Cruise the Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry
  - ☆ Ride the iconic TranzAlpine Train to Arthur's Pass
  - ☆ Bask in idyllic views during your special stay at Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
  - ☆ Ride by gondola to Bob's Peak
  - ☆ Cruise Milford Sound/Piopirotahi and enjoy spectacular scenery
  - ☆ Experience stunning views at Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park
  - ☆ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo and indulge in a special Farewell Dinner

- HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**
- ✓ 11 nights in premium accommodation
  - ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and experienced driver
  - ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
  - ✓ 18 delicious meals – 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners
  - ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, tours and entrance fees as specified
  - ✓ Airport transfers on the first and last day

### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
01	Auckland
02	Auckland – Waitomo – Māori Cultural Experience – Rotorua
03	Agrodome – Rotorua
04	Rotorua – Wellington
05	Wellington – Interislander Ferry – Christchurch
06	Christchurch – TranzAlpine Train – Fox Glacier
07	Fox Glacier – Queenstown
08	Queenstown – Skyline Gondola
09	Queenstown – Milford Sound/Piopirotahi – Te Anau
10	Te Anau – Dunedin
11	Dunedin – Aoraki/Mount Cook – Lake Tekapo
12	Lake Tekapo – Christchurch



From **\$5,195** per person, twin share

### 12 Days – Auckland to Christchurch (NTA12)

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 9, 16; Feb. 6, 13; Mar. 5, 12	<b>\$5,395</b>	\$5,495
Apr. 9	<b>\$5,195</b>	\$5,295
Sep. 10	<b>\$5,895</b>	\$5,995
Sep. 24; Oct. 1	<b>\$5,795</b>	\$5,995
Oct. 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3	<b>\$5,895</b>	\$6,095
Dec. 17	<b>\$5,795</b>	\$5,995

### 2025 Dates and Prices

Jan. 7, 14; Feb. 4, 11; Mar. 4, 11	<b>\$5,895</b>	\$6,095
Apr. 8, 29; May 27	<b>\$5,695</b>	\$5,895
Sep. 9, 23, 30	<b>\$5,845</b>	\$6,045
Oct. 21; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2, 16	<b>\$5,945</b>	\$6,145

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### Trip Notes

Itinerary effective 10 September 2024 to 27 May 2025. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. This tour forms part of the New Zealand Getaway (NT15), pages 24-25. From fares are based on departure 9 April 2024. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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**\$400**  
 per couple\*  
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Aoraki/Mount Cook

# Southern Escape

## Christchurch Return 8 Days



### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Ride the iconic TranzAlpine Train to Arthur's Pass
- ☆ Bask in idyllic views during your special stay at Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ☆ Ride by gondola to Bob's Peak
- ☆ Cruise Milford Sound/Piopirotahi and enjoy spectacular scenery
- ☆ Experience stunning views at Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park
- ☆ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo and indulge in a special Farewell Dinner

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

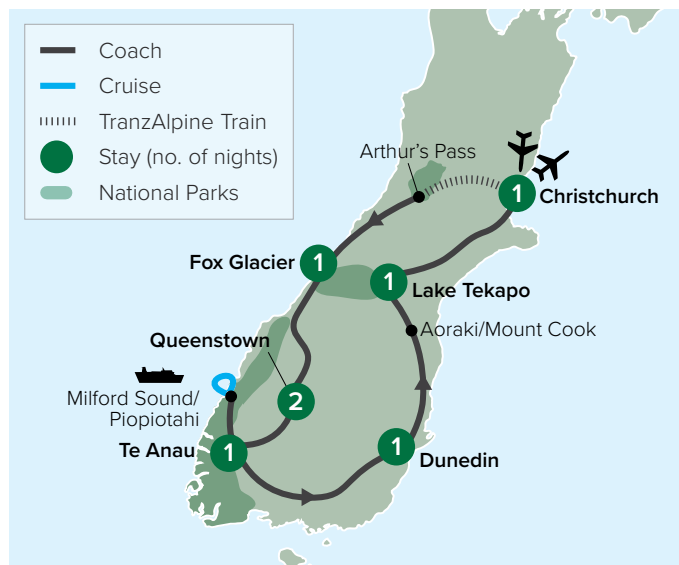
- ✓ Seven nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and experienced driver
- ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
- ✓ 12 delicious meals – 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners
- ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, tours and entrance fees as specified
- ✓ Airport transfers on the first and last day

### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
01	Christchurch
02	Christchurch – TranzAlpine Train – Fox Glacier
03	Fox Glacier – Queenstown
04	Queenstown – Skyline Gondola
05	Queenstown – Milford Sound/Piopirotahi – Te Anau
06	Te Anau – Dunedin
07	Dunedin – Aoraki/Mount Cook – Lake Tekapo
08	Lake Tekapo – Christchurch



Dunedin Railway Station



From **\$3,395** per person, twin share

### 8 Days – Christchurch Return (NTCC8)

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 13, 20; Feb. 10, 17; Mar. 9, 16	<b>\$3,595</b>	\$3,695
Apr. 13	<b>\$3,395</b>	\$3,495
Sep. 14, 28; Oct. 5	<b>\$3,895</b>	\$4,095
Oct. 26; Nov. 9, 23; Dec. 7	<b>\$3,995</b>	\$4,195
Dec. 21	<b>\$3,895</b>	\$4,095

### 2025 Dates and Prices

Jan. 11, 18; Feb. 8, 15; Mar. 8, 15	<b>\$3,995</b>	\$4,195
Apr. 12; May 3, 31	<b>\$3,795</b>	\$3,995
Sep. 13, 27	<b>\$3,945</b>	\$4,145
Oct. 4, 25; Nov. 8, 22	<b>\$4,045</b>	\$4,245
Dec. 6, 20	<b>\$4,045</b>	\$4,245

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Solo travellers please enquire for details.

### Trip Notes

Itinerary effective 14 September 2024 to 31 May 2025. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. This tour forms part of the New Zealand Getaway (NT15), pages 24-25. From fares are based on departure 13 April 2024. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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SAVE UP TO  
**\$400**  
per couple\*  
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Waitomo Caves

# Northern Explorer



## Auckland to Wellington 8 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Take a cruise to Cape Brett in the Bay of Islands
- ☆ Visit Waitomo's glowworm caves
- ☆ Dine in traditional style with a Hāngī feast in Rotorua

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Seven nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and experienced driver
- ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
- ✓ 10 delicious meals – 7 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ✓ A special Welcome Dinner
- ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, tours and entrance fees as specified
- ✓ Airport transfers on the first and last day

### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
01	Auckland
02	Auckland – Bay of Islands
03	Bay of Islands
04	Bay of Islands – Hole in the Rock – Auckland
05	Auckland – Waitomo – Māori Cultural Experience – Rotorua
06	Rotorua – Agrodome – Rotorua
07	Rotorua – Taupō – Wellington
08	Wellington



Te Puia



From **\$2,895** per person, twin share

### 8 Days – Auckland to Wellington (NTAW8)

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 6, 13; Feb. 3, 10; Mar. 2, 9	<b>\$3,095</b>	\$3,195
Apr. 6	<b>\$2,895</b>	\$2,995
Sep. 7	<b>\$3,295</b>	\$3,395
Sep. 21, 28	<b>\$3,195</b>	\$3,395
Oct. 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30	<b>\$3,295</b>	\$3,495
Dec. 14	<b>\$3,195</b>	\$3,395

2025 Dates and Prices	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 4, 11; Feb. 1, 8; Mar. 1, 8	<b>\$3,295</b>	\$3,495
Apr. 5, 26; May 24	<b>\$2,995</b>	\$3,195
Sep. 6, 20, 27	<b>\$3,245</b>	\$3,445
Oct. 18; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13	<b>\$3,345</b>	\$3,545

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### Trip Notes

Itinerary effective 7 September 2024 to 24 May 2025. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. This tour forms part of the New Zealand Getaway (NT15), pages 24-25. From fares are based on departure 6 April 2024. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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The Hole in the Rock

# Bay of Islands

## Auckland Return 5 Days



### INSIDER EXPERIENCE

☆ Take a cruise to Cape Brett in the Bay of Islands

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Four nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and experienced driver
- ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
- ✓ Six delicious meals – 4 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- ✓ A special Welcome Dinner
- ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, tours and entrance fees as specified
- ✓ Airport transfers on the first and last day

### TRIP OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
01	Auckland
02	Auckland – Bay of Islands
03	Bay of Islands
04	Bay of Islands – Hole in the Rock – Auckland
05	Auckland



Bay of Islands



From **\$1,695** per person, twin share

### 5 Days – Auckland Return (NTB5)

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 6, 13; Feb. 3, 10; Mar. 2, 9	-	\$1,695
Apr. 6	-	\$1,695
Sep. 7	-	\$1,795
Sep. 21, 28; Oct. 19; Nov. 2	<b>\$1,695</b>	\$1,795
Nov. 16, 30; Dec. 14	<b>\$1,695</b>	\$1,795

### 2025 Dates and Prices

Jan. 4, 11; Feb. 1, 8	<b>\$1,695</b>	\$1,795
Mar. 1, 8; Apr. 5, 26; May 24	<b>\$1,695</b>	\$1,795
Sep. 6, 20, 27; Oct. 18	<b>\$1,745</b>	\$1,845
Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13	<b>\$1,745</b>	\$1,845

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### Trip Notes

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Explore the South Island on the TranzAlpine Train





# New Zealand by Rail

Breathtaking scenery experienced  
exactly the way it should be

Steaming geysers and rolling mountainsides – the  
enthraling landscapes of Aotearoa, the Land of the  
Long White Cloud, are found at every twist and turn.

## **NORTH ISLAND WONDERS**

Where geothermal activity bubbles beneath the surface. Where Māori culture is rich and proud. And where pristine beaches exist beside buzzing cities in a harmony of nature and modernity. The must-see regions of the North Island are simply astounding, and exploring by rail is an enticing pastime.

### **Glenbrook Vintage Steam Train**

In a plume of smoke, be magically transported back in time on a journey aboard this beautiful vintage steam train as postcard-perfect vistas sweep past your window.

### **Rail Cruise Experience**

Jump aboard a unique hybrid vehicle for a rail journey like no other. Drive yourself through the picturesque Mamaku Ranges near Rotorua, listening to an audio commentary as you move along at 20km/h.

### **Fell Locomotive Museum**

This charming local museum is home to the world's only remaining Fell steam locomotive, which dates to 1877. The engine's innovative design allowed it to haul carriages up the steep Rimutaka Incline, using four grip wheels holding onto a raised centre rail.

## **SOUTH ISLAND SPLENDOURS**

From glacial valleys to snow-capped mountains, magical fiords and lakes, the South Island boasts some of the most stunning natural landscapes on Earth. Discover the historic hearts of beautiful cities such as Christchurch, Dunedin, Queenstown and Te Anau.

### **Coastal Pacific**

Hug the glorious Kaikōura coastline on a journey aboard the Coastal Pacific train. Large panoramic windows and an open-air viewing platform afford unobstructed views of incredible landscapes where the mountains meet the sea.

### **TranzAlpine Train**

New Zealand's finest inland rail journey takes in the countryside's breathtaking snowy mountains and rolling fields as it makes its way gracefully along the tracks. From Christchurch to Greymouth, traverse the Southern Alps and Arthur's Pass National Park, taking in the pristine farmland of the Canterbury Plains.







# New Zealand Rail Adventure



## Auckland to Christchurch 15 Days

### INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ☆ Take a ride aboard the Glenbrook Vintage Steam Train
- ☆ Enjoy a unique self-drive rail cruising experience through the Mamaku Ranges in a powered four-seat rail car
- ☆ Dine in traditional style with a Hāngī feast in Rotorua
- ☆ Board the Coastal Pacific and see the Kaikōura coast by rail
- ☆ Take the TranzAlpine Train from Christchurch to Greymouth
- ☆ Ride by gondola to Bob's Peak
- ☆ Cruise Milford Sound/Piopirotahi and enjoy spectacular views
- ☆ Experience stunning views in Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 14 nights in premium accommodation
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Tour Director and experienced driver
- ✓ Premium air-conditioned coach travel
- ✓ 24 delicious meals – 14 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- ✓ Special Welcome and Farewell Dinners
- ✓ All sightseeing, cruises, rail travel and entrance fees as specified
- ✓ Airport transfers on the first and last day

**Day 1. Arrive Auckland** On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

Two Nights: Sudima  
Auckland City.

D

**Day 2. Auckland, Glenbrook Vintage Steam Train** Journey through the Franklin countryside on the Glenbrook Vintage Steam Train. Stop at the Pukeoware Depot for morning tea then return to Auckland by coach.

B

**Day 3. Auckland, Rail Cruise Experience, Rotorua** During a self-drive rail cruising experience, travel through the Mamaku Ranges in a hybrid vehicle with an audio guide. In Rotorua, visit Te Puia Cultural Centre, and tour the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. This evening enjoy a Hāngī feast and a Māori cultural performance. Two Nights: Sudima Lake Rotorua.

BD

**Day 4. Rotorua** Your sightseeing continues with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome. Then enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore, or simply relax.

B

**Day 5. Rotorua, Wellington** Journey south through the volcanic heartland of the North Island along

the Thermal Explorer Highway to Wellington today, stopping at the awe-inducing Huka Falls and tranquil Lake Taupō along the way.

Two Nights: Travelodge  
Hotel Wellington.

BD

**Day 6. Wellington** Head to Featherston to visit the fascinating Fell Locomotive Museum. Then a city tour includes New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa Tongarewa.

B

**Day 7. Wellington, Picton, Coastal Pacific Train, Christchurch** On the Interislander ferry, cruise across Cook Strait and through the Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton. Join the Coastal Pacific train to Kaikōura and travel by coach to Christchurch.

Stay: Christchurch,  
Quality Hotel Elms.

BD

**Day 8. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Fox Glacier** Slice through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine Train. Then meet your coach at Greymouth for the trip to Fox Glacier. Stay: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier.

BD

**Day 9. Fox Glacier, Queenstown** Enjoy the scenery as you travel to the alpine resort of Queenstown. Two Nights: Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B





Coastal Pacific train

**Day 10. Queenstown** Today ride the Skyline Gondola 450 metres above Queenstown to the top of Bob's Peak, and enjoy a panoramic view of Lake Wakatipu. Stop at Fergburger for lunch where you can enjoy high-end, inventive burgers. Later, spend the afternoon at your leisure, or feel free to Enhance Your Journey and choose a select experience. The adventurous might head out on a jet boat ride through dramatic river canyons (see page 36 for details). BL

**Day 11. Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, Te Anau**  
Follow The Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu, and journey deep into spectacular Fiordland National Park. Enjoy one of the world's most scenic drives en route to cruise Milford Sound/Piopiotahi, a magnificent fiord with views of waterfalls, dense rainforest and sheer cliffs. Keep an eye out for penguins, seals and other wildlife as you enjoy the cruise.  
Stay: Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

**Day 12. Te Anau, Dunedin**  
Enjoy spectacular scenery today as you drive from Te Anau to the Scottish-flavoured southern city of Dunedin.  
Stay: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. BD

**Day 13. Dunedin, Lake Tekapo**  
View the Moeraki Boulders and visit Oamaru before arriving at Lake Tekapo. Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd.  
Stay: Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort. BD

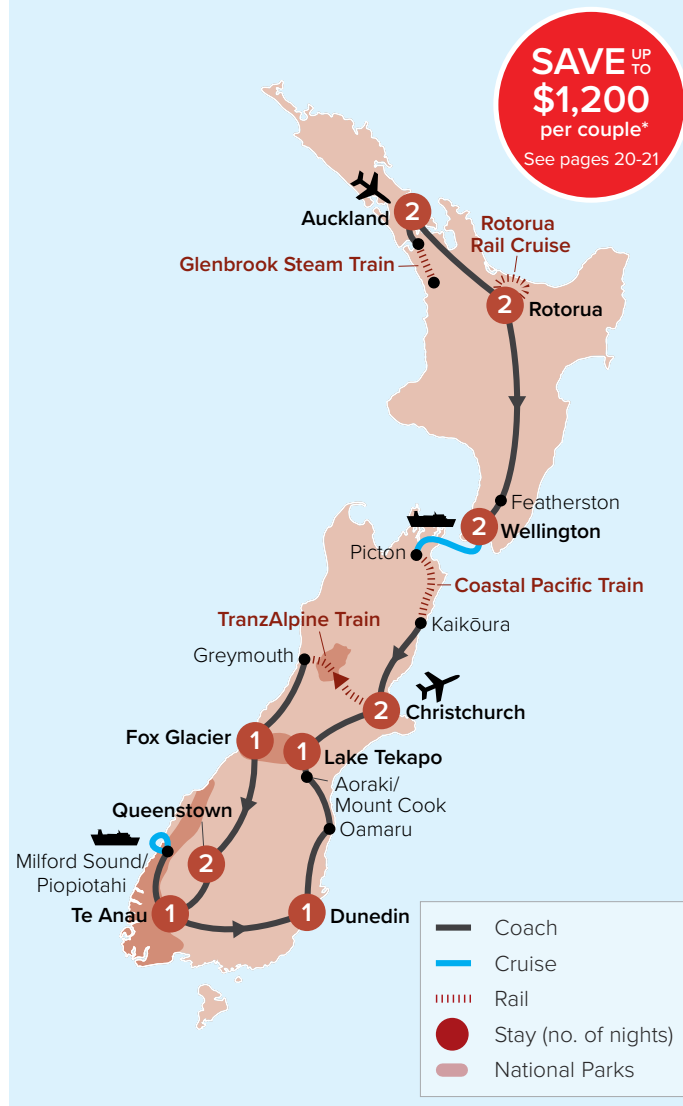
**Day 14. Aoraki/Mount Cook, Christchurch** Head into the stunning scenery of Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Later, head back to Christchurch for a special Farewell Dinner with your fellow travellers.  
Stay: Sudima Christchurch City. BD

**Day 15. Depart Christchurch**  
After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport where your journey comes to an end with a transfer to the airport. B

## Enhance Your Journey

### Shotover Jet Boat Ride

Adventurous travellers might choose a thrilling jet boat ride through narrow river canyons near Queenstown. Replaces free time on Day 10. See page 36 for details.



## From \$6,395 per person, twin share

### 15 Days – Auckland to Christchurch (NTR15)

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Best Price From*	Standard Price From
Jan. 20; Feb. 17; Mar. 16	\$6,795	\$7,195
May 4	\$6,395	\$6,795
Sep. 7	\$7,195	\$7,595
Sep. 21	\$6,995	\$7,595
Oct. 5, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 16, 30	\$7,195	\$7,795
Dec. 14	\$6,995	\$7,595

### 2025 Dates and Prices

Jan. 11, 25; Feb. 8, 22; Mar. 8, 22, 29	\$7,195	\$7,795
Apr. 12, 26	\$6,795	\$7,395
Sep. 6, 20	\$7,095	\$7,695
Oct. 4, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 15, 29; Dec. 13	\$7,295	\$7,895

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Solo travellers please enquire for details.

### Trip Notes

Itinerary effective 7 September 2024 to 26 April 2025. Tours departing outside these dates follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. From fares are based on departure 26 April 2025. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

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# Enhance YOUR JOURNEY

DISCOVER MORE WITH OUR SELECT EXPERIENCES

Travelmarvel provides further opportunities to pursue your special interests. Here is a selection of highlights to enhance your New Zealand adventure.

## BAY OF ISLANDS



### CAPE REINGA DAY TOUR

Enjoy a day tour to New Zealand's northernmost point, Cape Reinga Lighthouse. After taking in the beautiful scenery, enjoy a fish and chips lunch.  
Price per person: \$155

## FRANZ JOSEF/WAIAU TWIN GLACIER



### HELICOPTER RIDE

Enjoy a stunning 30-minute flight over the west coast glaciers before landing at the head of Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere or Fox Glacier.  
Price per person: \$385

## ROTORUA



### HOBBITON MOVIE SET & FARM TOUR

Enjoy a scenic drive to The Shire's Rest Cafe, where a guide will escort you through the site, visiting buildings created for The Lord of the Rings movies.  
Price per person: \$260

## QUEENSTOWN



### MILLION DOLLAR CRUISE

Glide across the mystical waters of Lake Wakatipu, keeping your eyes peeled for local bird life as well as enormous trout which freely swim about the lake's waters.  
Price per person: \$45

## QUEENSTOWN



### SHOTOVER JET BOAT RIDE

Those feeling adventurous can head out on a thrilling jet boat ride, roaring through narrow river canyons just centimetres from sheer rock walls.  
Price per person: \$145

## QUEENSTOWN



### TSS EARNSLAW CRUISE

Join the historic steamer TSS Earnslaw on a cruise to Walter Peak Station for dinner, offering an insight into farming life in New Zealand's high country.  
Price per person: \$180

**Please note:** Please note: these Enhance Your Journey experiences must be pre-booked prior to final payment. All other options will be booked by your friendly Tour Director who is always on hand to offer recommendations, allowing you greater flexibility of choice. All experiences are subject to availability and prices are indicative only and may be weather dependant. Prices are in AU\$. Minimum and/or maximum numbers apply.



A wide-angle photograph of the Auckland skyline, featuring the prominent Sky Tower on the right side. The city is densely packed with various high-rise buildings and residential structures. In the foreground, the water of the harbor is visible, with many sailboats anchored. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

# PRE & POST Accommodation

SPEND MORE TIME EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND’S ICONIC DESTINATIONS

Extend your stay in the exciting cities of New Zealand at one of the following hotels, chosen for their style and location.

Price per person, from*	Twin Share	Solo Trav	Price per person, from*	Twin Share	Solo Trav
<b>AUCKLAND</b>			<b>CHRISTCHURCH</b>		
Sudima Auckland City	\$165	\$330	Quality Hotel Elms	\$95	\$190
<b>WELLINGTON</b>			Sudima Christchurch Airport	\$130	\$260
Travelodge	\$140	\$280			

Prices are in AU\$ and are for room only. \*All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on seasonal events.



# General Information & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ("Travelmarvel", 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations.

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions; that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements booked with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with Travelmarvel. References to "excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

These Terms & Conditions were correct at time of publication. For the most up to date Terms & Conditions visit our website [www.travelmarvel.com.au/legal/general-information-conditions](http://www.travelmarvel.com.au/legal/general-information-conditions)

## GOVERNING LAW

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### PRICE VALIDITY

Published prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation; to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate or other material increases by suppliers. The most up-to-date pricing may be found on our website – [www.travelmarvel.com.au](http://www.travelmarvel.com.au). Prices will be confirmed at the time of booking and honoured for up to seven days.

Please see important information listed under Special Conditions for relevant deposit and final payment terms.

### TRANSFERS

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the tour package or with pre and post accommodation booked by Travelmarvel. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense. Some holiday packages include group transfers from or in between airports/hotel/ships and vice versa. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group. Combined cruise and land tours, or cruise include transfer and flights between tours as specified.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & FESTIVAL

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

### EARLYBIRD OFFERS, SUPERDEALS, FLY DEALS & SPECIAL OFFERS

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Earlybird Special, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please go to [travelmarvel.com.au/specialdeals](http://travelmarvel.com.au/specialdeals).

### OTHER SPECIAL OFFERS

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by Travelmarvel from time to time. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

### TRAVELLER CLUB

Details, including the full range of benefits and conditions, may be viewed at website at [travelmarvel.com.au/club](http://travelmarvel.com.au/club)

## BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

### AIRFARES

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. Travelmarvel will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or as otherwise arranged with Travelmarvel. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability as specified in the conditions. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airlines. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. Travelmarvel is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued, Travelmarvel will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights. Flying outside of the tour date range or re-routing your flight itinerary may incur additional surcharges. While we endeavour to accommodate your airline seating requests, these are never guaranteed and are subject to change at the airline's discretion.

### AIRLINE LOYALTY POINT ELIGIBILITY

Travelmarvel uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. Travelmarvel does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use airline points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

### TRAVELMARVEL DEPOSIT CANCELLATION PEACE OF MIND

Conditions apply: applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as a Travelmarvel holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through Travelmarvel (including when taking advantage of a special

offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. Travelmarvel Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are recommended to purchase at the time of booking.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, we strongly recommend you purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION & DOCUMENTS

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket, together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals), is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. Travelmarvel will pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. Travelmarvel will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

### CREDIT & DEBIT CARD SURCHARGES

If you pay Travelmarvel by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

### ACCURACY

Travelmarvel has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions, weather conditions and annual events. Travelmarvel will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

### DISRUPTION TO ITINERARY AND CRUISING ARRANGEMENTS

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alternations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond Travelmarvel's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, Travelmarvel reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. Travelmarvel will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. Travelmarvel cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Travelmarvel and Travelmarvel will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

### FLIGHT CHANGES

The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice or on our website are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. Travelmarvel will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

### OUT OF DATE RANGE FLIGHTS

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time of booking, Travelmarvel will estimate the cost of airfares

connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, Travelmarvel will confirm booking and pricing with you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, Travelmarvel will issue your ticket/s.

### FORCE MAJEURE

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond Travelmarvel's reasonable control, and which could not have been reasonably prevented by Travelmarvel, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

### TERMINATION OF BOOKING CONTRACT OR CHANGE OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE

If Travelmarvel, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any force majeure event prevents Travelmarvel (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, Travelmarvel may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY IN THE EVENT OF FORCE MAJEURE

In the event that Travelmarvel cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, Travelmarvel will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. Travelmarvel is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if Travelmarvel subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a force majeure event.

Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond Travelmarvel's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks.

You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of Travelmarvel based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by Travelmarvel, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by Travelmarvel, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the force majeure event.

### DATA PROTECTION POLICY

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that Travelmarvel obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.travelmarvel.com.au/privacy](http://www.travelmarvel.com.au/privacy) or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of Travelmarvel. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, Travelmarvel is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.
- If, in the opinion of any representative of Travelmarvel, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Travelmarvel representatives are empowered to ask guests to depart a holiday package if they are displaying known COVID-19 symptoms. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from the tour or cruise. Travelmarvel is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.
- Travelmarvel accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.
- Any term, condition or warranty express or implied by statute or otherwise in respect to the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions



excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, Travelmarvel's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of Travelmarvel in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until Travelmarvel notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by Travelmarvel. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by Travelmarvel within the specified time.

7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

**COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS**

Before booking and before you travel, ensure that you check the latest government travel requirements and Travelmarvel updates which include the onboard protocols (which will be available on Travelmarvel's website at [www.travelmarvel.com.au/about-us/travel-updates](http://www.travelmarvel.com.au/about-us/travel-updates)) which will set out the obligations which apply to customers departing on tours. This may include obtaining proof of negative test results prior to embarkation, completion of health questionnaire, mask wearing, requirement to isolate if COVID-19 symptoms present during tour and removal of passengers from the tour if deemed necessary by medical staff. Compliance with the travel requirements and Travelmarvel updates is mandatory and anyone refusing to comply can be denied access to the tour or removed from the tour at Travelmarvel's absolute discretion.

Some of the regions or attractions visited on tour may impose different regulations to government requirements, therefore proof of vaccination may be required to participate in some included or optional touring.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Travelmarvel does not employ medical staff on our tours or ships. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. Travelmarvel is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

**LOCAL PURCHASES**

Travelmarvel is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally, such as jewellery, furniture and the like. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

**PERSONAL BELONGINGS & LOST ITEMS**

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

**SMOKING**

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches, however, frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or ship cabins. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

**SERVICE ENQUIRIES**

If a problem occurs during your holiday, you should, in your own interests, inform your Tour Director, so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to Travelmarvel within 30 days.

**LUGGAGE LIMITS**

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160 cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height, and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour/ Cruise Director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO NEW ZEALAND HOLIDAY PACKAGES**

**PRICES – DEPOSITS – PAYMENTS**

A non-refundable security deposit of \$500 per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation.

Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received within the specified time. All fares and charges are in AUD. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia. If Travelmarvel is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded. Hotels may apply surcharges for late booking requests.

**TRAVELLING WITH MINORS**

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended to participate in a coach tour. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**INCLUDED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE**

All coach and travel, accommodation, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, tour, admissions and the services of a Tour Director (if minimum numbers are not met, the Tour Director's duties may be covered by a driver guide as stated in your itinerary).

**NOT INCLUDED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE**

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary, excess baggage, fuel surcharges, optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary.

**PASSPORTS & VISAS**

Meeting necessary passport and visa requirements and cost is the sole responsibility of the passenger. Travelmarvel is not responsible for delays or missed portions of cruise/tour relating to incorrect travel document

**CHOOSING YOUR HOLIDAY**

To maximise your enjoyment of your Travelmarvel holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for your requirements. Our brochures contain limited information, however, there is more information online at [www.travelmarvel.com.au](http://www.travelmarvel.com.au) and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

**HOTELS**

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be as high as in major centres. Travelmarvel endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, Travelmarvel will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am. Where guaranteed use is required outside of these times you may be required to book and pay for additional nights.

**TWIN OR DOUBLE ROOMS**

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twin or double unless otherwise stated.

**TRIPLE ROOMS**

Triple room prices are subject to availability and based on existing room size, hotel bedding (twin/double beds) and the third bed may be a rollaway bed.

**SOLO TRAVELLERS**

A limited number of single rooms may be available by request at the time of booking your holiday. Single rooms may smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

**PASSENGERS NEEDING ASSISTANCE**

Travelmarvel welcomes all passengers. Please note:

1. Passengers with a disability or medical condition requiring assistance must inform Travelmarvel at the time of booking of all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information will allow Travelmarvel to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to Travelmarvel as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible Travelmarvel will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to assist you however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.
2. If you require assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Travelmarvel is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
3. While Travelmarvel will make reasonable efforts to accommodate everyone, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third-party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
4. Please note coaches, minibuses and 4WD vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations.

**HEALTH & FITNESS**

A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise us of any health, fitness or mobility issues. A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on Travelmarvel's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes climbing of stairs. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot and which includes climbing of stairs and walking over uneven surfaces and in some cases climbing over rocks and or walking through shallow streams and rivers. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, ships and trains. It is your responsibility to advise Travelmarvel of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. Travelmarvel is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment, which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

**ENHANCE YOUR JOURNEY – OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS**

These Enhance Your Journey experiences are an additional cost to the land tour price. Minimum and maximum group numbers apply for the tour to operate, and all tours are subject to availability and local conditions.

**IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY**

We will do our utmost to facilitate any changes requested after the invoice has been issued. Please note, it may not always be possible to accommodate such requests. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

The following Travelmarvel cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice Prior to Departure:	Fee Per Person
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by Travelmarvel and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by Travelmarvel and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of Travelmarvel's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of Travelmarvel. If you request changes after Travelmarvel has issued your documents, Travelmarvel may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

**CANCELLATION OF TICKETED AIRFARES**

A Travelmarvel cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

**CHANGES TO TICKETED AIRFARES**

If you wish to amend the date or touring on your ticketed air booking, a Travelmarvel amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 per person for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

**IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY**

Travelmarvel endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airline, hotels, etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasions changes do have to be made, and Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. Group tours require a minimum number of bookings in order for the tour to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event that adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a full refund of monies paid for arrangements made by Travelmarvel).

**ON HOLIDAY**

**NOISE AND VIBRATION**

Travelmarvel takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its coaches. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and coaches, which Travelmarvel is not liable to you for any such noise and vibration.

**SEAT ALLOCATION ON COACH TOURS**

To ensure all passengers enjoy forward and window seats, we have incorporated a daily seat rotation system, which is not negotiable for any reason.

**CHANGES DUE TO WEATHER**

Due to the nature of the terrain and remote areas, weather fluctuations can adversely affect road conditions, which may necessitate alterations to itinerary with little or no notice. Content and inclusions are subject to seasonal variances.

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Note that maps may not be to scale.

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