

EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND

ELEVEN DAY TOUR



DAY ONE AUCKLAND

Fly in via CX 113, arriving at 1:25 PM. You will be met by our operator and transferred to **Rotorua** via a three-hour drive. Stay overnight in Rotorua.



DAY TWO ROTORUA

Breakfast in the morning before departing for an elevated **Tree Walking Experience** through a forest of redwood trees. Then enjoy your scenic **Skyline Gondola Ride** and buffet lunch at the Skyline Rotua. Afterwards, enjoy a 90-minute guided tour through **the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute, the Kiwi Conservation Centre** and the nearby geothermal valley and geyser. The evening culminates with hot chocolate and pudding surrounded by steam and the geyser terrace, all of which are bathed in coloured light.



DAY THREE ROTORUA – MATAMATA - AUCKLAND

Journey towards the rural town of Matamata, 15 minutes away from which you will find the **Hobbiton Movie Set**. You will be transported to Middle Earth as your tour guide explains real movie magic. Venture into an authentic **Hobbit Hole** and visit the **Mill** and **Green Dragon Inn**. Afterwards, head north on a scenic drive back to Auckland, past the beautiful Waikato River. Finish the evening with a dining experience at the rotating **Orbin Restaurant Sky Tower** with sweeping 360 degree panorama of the Auckland skyline and harbour.

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DAY FOUR AUCKLAND – DUNEDIN

Explore the iconic city of Auckland on a guided tour. View the **Auckland Harbour Bridge, Viaduct Harbour, Silo Park Waterfront**, and drive along scenic routes like **Tamaki Drive** until you reach the **Micheal Joseph Smith Memorial Park** which looks out over Waitemata Harbour and Rangitoto Island. Transfer to the airport at 4:55 PM and arrive in **Dunedin** at 6:50 pm where you will be met and transferred to your hotel to stay overnight.



DAY FIVE DUNEDIN

Experience a unique guided tour travelling in an all **terrain Argo-8 wheeled vehicle**. Ride across the **Reid family farm** to catch a glimpse of the Yellow-eyed Penguin, Blue Penguin, and New Zealand Fur Seal. Then experience the **Unique Taiaoro**, a 90 minute guided tour telling the story of the Northern Royal Albatross and the history of Taiaoro Head. View the albatross directly from an observatory. Head back to **Dunedin** and enjoy a city tour in the oldest city in New Zealand. Encounter landmarks like the **Dunedin Railway Station, Baldwin Street** (the steepest street in the world), **The University of Otago** (the oldest in the country) and **The Octagon**.



DAY SIX DUNEDIN – OAMARU – LAKE TEKAPO

After breakfast, visit the iconic **Moeraki Boulders**, one of the most popular attractions on the South Island. Then visit **Oamaru**, the largest town of the Waitaki District. It has a rich history and proud heritage, enriched by the passionate locals. Explore the **Victorian Precinct**, where you will find traditional crafts, shops and 19th century architecture. Drive two hours to **Tekapo Springs Hot Pools** afterwards, to enjoy the ultimate in relaxation and recreation amid natural beauty. Each pool offers a different, stunning view. End the day with **The Dark Summit Experience** at Mt John Observatory to view the incredibly night sky with science and stories about the Southern sky.

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DAY SEVEN LAKE TEKAPO – CROMWELL – TE ANAU



Hug the shores of beautiful blue Lake Pukaki on the journey to Twizel, making a quick stop at **Pukaki Lookout Point** for a panoramic view of Mt Cook. Hop on board **the Jackson Orchards** yellow electric bus for a fun, informative and educational 45-minute insight into this working orchard. No visit to New Zealand would be complete without a stop at the **Kawarau Bungy Centre**, The World Home of Bungy, home of the world's first and most famous of leaps. Nestled into a rocky face overlooking the stunning Kawarau River, the view alone is worth it. Once the road exits the gorge you travel from **Cromwell to Te Anau**, entering a wide rolling valley packed with endless vineyards. Depart **Te Anau lakefront** on a scenic luxury catamaran cruise to the lake's western shores. On the way, the crew will share stories about the natural history and early pioneers of the region. Upon arrival, a specialist nature guide will take you on a walk into the forest and below ground to witness a twisting network of limestone passages, roaring whirlpools and waterfalls. Follow the path deep underground before transferring into small boats to drift silently along the river below for an extraordinary sparkling display in the glowworm grotto. Return by catamaran and stay overnight at Te Anau.



DAY EIGHT TE ANAU– MILFORD SOUND – QUEENSTOWN

The drive from Te Anau to **Milford Sound** covers it all, from lush beech forest and vast valleys to mirror-lakes. While the final reward is the breathtaking vista of Milford Sound, the Milford Road delivers a journey which is every bit as impressive as the destination. Sheer granite cliffs tower into the sky and plunge into the depths of clear water while **Mitre Peak** stands like a massive sentinel, guarding this amazing fiord. Depart Milford on a full-length cruise with views of waterfalls, rainforest and wildlife easily enjoyed from large windows, spacious decks and comfortable lounges. Experience the spray of a waterfall as you cruise close to sheer rock faces and watch out for dolphins, seals and penguins. The return journey along the stunning **Milford Road scenic highway** provides the possibility of stopping for further sightseeing or photo. Hug the shores of beautiful **Lake Wakatipu** as it meanders beneath the surrounding towering mountains as you take yet another scenic journey into **Queenstown**.



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DAY NINE QUEENSTOWN

Embark on an action filled 3-hour tour combining two of Queenstown's premier activities. Your trip features the full **Shotover Jet** experience, followed by a custom **2-hour 4WD off road tour**, including morning and afternoon tea and gold panning. Then, located within walking distance of the town centre, **Skyline Gondola** cable cars take you high above Queenstown for the best views in the region. Take control of a luge cart winding down the mountain course at your own pace, whether leisurely or fast and adventures. Return to the top by chairlift and enjoy a sumptuous buffet dining experience with panoramic views over **Lake Wakatipu** and the surrounding mountains



DAY TEN QUEENSTOWN

At noon transfer to the airport for your flight to Sydney by QF 122 at 3:30 PM. Arrive 4:35 PM and connect to CX 138 at 10:20 PM.



DAY ELEVEN QUEENSTOWN – HONG KONG (VIA SYDNEY)

Arrive in Hong Kong 4:25 AM.

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