

New Zealand

Paradise on earth



Most visitors consider New Zealand a haven for those seeking peace, rejuvenation and relaxation as well as a playground for thrill seekers and adventurers. Inhabiting one of the most attractive countries on earth, the New Zealanders have enhanced nature's bounty by developing a lifestyle that combines traditional values with the best of the modern world. Over half of New

Zealand's total land area is pasture and arable land and more than a quarter is under forest cover. Sophisticated cities offering up-to-the-minute shopping, nightlife and entertainment are just a short drive away from spectacularly beautiful countryside. And wherever you go, you will find there is an excellent choice of accommodation from privately-owned lodges to international hotels.

Gourmets will revel in the New Zealand cuisine, which takes full advantage of the country's produce – fine meats, excellent seafood and fresh vegetables and fruit. Taking its inspiration from the kitchens of Europe, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Polynesia, Japan and Vietnam, it has evolved into distinctive dishes that are further enhanced by the accompaniment of New Zealand's award-winning wines.

Sports opportunities abound. There are more golf courses per capita than any other country, the diving is superb (the Poor Knights Marine Reserve is numbered amongst the world's top five diving areas) and you can go skiing, white water rafting, sea kayaking, hunting, diving, jet-boating, caving, rainforest walking, fishing or bungee jumping, which was invented in New Zealand.

Lying in the South Pacific Ocean, 1,600 kilometres east of Australia, New Zealand has a temperate climate with four distinct seasons. Most parts of the country enjoy abundant sunshine, apart from the Southern Alps (where from June to August, skiing is the best in the southern hemisphere). Winters are mild.





Bungee jumping, Taupo, North Island

Sightseeing

For such a compact country, New Zealand has an extraordinary variety of landscapes. On North Island there are deep forests and lovely bays, quiet beaches and wild surf; volcanic thermal springs at Rotorua, a Maori cultural centre and gentle pastoral beauty around Wellington, the country's hilly capital. South Island is even more diverse – there is the year-round excitement of the Southern Alps' Fjordland National Park with its glaciers, rivers, lakes and hiking trails; the Victorian and Edwardian elegance and strong Scottish influence of Dunedin; the immense natural beauty of central Otago, the rolling grassy plains of Canterbury; and the curiously English atmosphere of Christchurch.

Accommodation

New Zealand offers accommodation to suit every taste and every budget, with five-star hotels and apartments in the heart of the cities. Appealing to many visitors are the luxury lodges both fully and self-catered, located in some of the country's most scenic settings.

Family activities

Harbour cruises, steamboat rides, gondola rides, Auckland Harbour bridge climb, sailing charters, Antarctic centres, theme parks, farm stays, zoos, wildlife reserves and a variety of outdoor activities ranging from soft to extreme adventure.

Shopping

What you can buy – Arts and crafts, Maori carvings, Paua crafts, jewellery, pottery, leather goods, hand-knitted woollen sweaters, sheepskin products and designer fashion.

Where you can buy – Shopping malls and centres, art and craft markets.

Entertainment

A wide range of restaurants and a variety of cuisine, bars, pubs, discothèques, theatres, casinos and dinner cruises.

Sports and leisure

Golf, diving, skiing, white water rafting, sea kayaking, horse riding, jet-boating, caving, trekking in the rainforests, fishing, bungee jumping, wellness centres and spas.

Events

New Zealand International Rugby Seven's Tournament (February); Wellington Dragon Boat Festival (March); Womad (March); Savour New Zealand (April).

Honeymoon

The best way to see New Zealand is by the country's extensive, uncrowded road network. Whether you choose car or campervan, the well-signed theme highways make it easy to explore in your own time.





North Island tour

8 days/7 nights • Self-drive or chauffeur-drive • Overland car tour

Auckland • Pauanui • Rotorua • Napier • Wellington

- Rotorua’s geysers, crystal springs and pools of boiling mud
- Wine country of Napier
- Wellington – New Zealand’s capital city
- Auckland – City of Sails

This self-drive tour offers an excellent insight into the diverse aspects of this fascinating country. From lively Auckland to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua and through the wine-growing region of Napier to the scenic capital city of Wellington.

Day 1: Auckland

On arrival, transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the shops, parks and other attractions of the city.

Day 2: Auckland – Pauanui (140 kilometres)

In the morning, your rental car will be delivered to your hotel. Drive to Pauanui, a region renowned for its native pohutukawa trees on its west coast and beautiful sandy beaches on the east coast.

Day 3: Pauanui

Spend the day at leisure to explore the city. The historical past of this region is evident in the mining relics, logging dams and Maori Pa sites that dot the landscape.



Day 4: Pauanui – Rotorua (180 kilometres)

En route to Rotorua, you could visit the magnificent Waitomo Caves. At Rotorua, the geysers and pools of boiling mud form the centre of New Zealand’s most intense thermal activity. In the evening, we recommend you attend a traditional Maori Hangi dinner and concert.

Day 5: Rotorua

Spend the day at leisure discovering this thermal wonderland. We recommend you visit the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, the native garden setting of Paradise Valley Springs and the entertaining and informative Agrodome Sheep Show.

Day 6: Rotorua – Napier (218 kilometres)

In the morning, drive on to Napier, renowned for its Art Deco architecture and its wine industry.

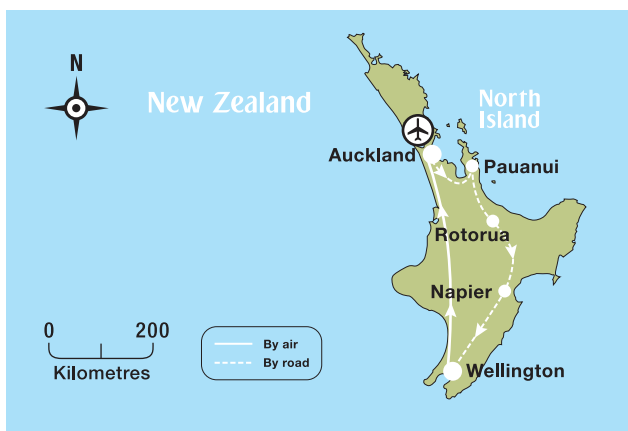
Day 7: Napier – Wellington (334 kilometres)

Drive to Wellington, the capital city. Located on the shores of a magnificent harbour and surrounded by the rugged beauty of green hills, this is one of the most scenic cities in New Zealand.

Day 8: Wellington

The day is free to spend at leisure. You may wish to do some last-minute shopping before you drop off your rental car at the airport and board your onward flight.

Total distance: 872 kilometres.



Tour available as:

- Self-drive tour – Includes car and pre-booked accommodation.
- Chauffeur-driven tour – Includes driver, private car and pre-booked accommodation.



South Island Adventure

7 days/6 nights • Self-drive or chauffeur-drive • Overland car tour

Christchurch • Dunedin • Te Anau • Queenstown

- Cruise on Milford Sound
- Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls
- Queenstown – the adventure capital
- Alpine village of Mount Cook

This self-drive tour highlights many of South Island’s scenic natural wonders. Admire the extensive parks and gardens of Christchurch and Dunedin; marvel at the breathtaking beauty of Milford Sound; explore Queenstown and the many opportunities for adventure; and experience the beauty of the alpine village of Mount Cook.

Day 1: Christchurch

Arrive in Christchurch and transfer to your hotel. Spend the day at leisure – you could take one of our recommended tours to help you discover this attractive city, considered to be the ‘most English city outside England’.

Day 2: Christchurch – Dunedin (365 kilometres)

In the morning, your rental car will be delivered to your hotel. Drive south across the scenic Canterbury Plains via Timaru, Oamaru and Moeraki, and finally to Dunedin – the ‘Edinburgh of the South’.

Day 3: Dunedin – Te Anau (290 kilometres)

Spend the morning at leisure. You could choose to enjoy a wildlife excursion on the rugged Otago Peninsula with its wild penguins and albatrosses. In the afternoon, you drive to Te Anau, the natural gateway to the Fjordland National Park.



Day 4: Te Anau – Milford Sound – Queenstown (420 kilometres)

Follow the shores of Lake Te Anau to reach the beautiful Eglinton Valley. Drive on to Milford Sound, where you enjoy a fascinating fjord cruise which provides stupendous views of the majestic Mitre Peak and the spectacular Bowen Falls.

Day 5: Queenstown

Spend the day at leisure enjoying the many sightseeing options Queenstown has to offer – vintage steamer lake cruises, mountain gondola rides or thrilling jetboat rides.

Day 6: Queenstown – Mount Cook – Christchurch (600 kilometres)

In the morning, you travel over the Lindis Pass to Mount Cook. Weather permitting, you may wish to take a scenic flight over Mount Cook. Later, continue your drive through Lake Tekapo back to Christchurch.

Day 7: Christchurch

Spend the day at leisure. You could do some last-minute shopping before you drop off your rental car at the airport and board your onward flight.

Total distance: 1,675 kilometres.



Tour available as:

- Self-drive tour – Includes car and pre-booked accommodation.
- Chauffeur-drive tour – Includes driver, private car and pre-booked accommodation.



New Zealand Boutique Lodges

Luxurious holidays

There is no better way to experience the best of New Zealand than to stay in one of the unique luxury lodges that the country has to offer. Boutique, luxurious accommodation with world-class cuisine and stunning locations (usually outside of towns and cities) create a holiday experience second to none. Each lodge offers its own distinct and unique experience; there are lodges by the seaside, in the heart of the wine growing regions, in rural splendour and in the forested mountain valleys. Breakfast, dinner and pre-dinner drinks are included in the package and with a maximum of 20 rooms in any lodge, each prides itself on its cuisine as well as its hospitality.



You may choose to curl up in front of a log fire with a book, join any of the daily activities on offer, visit one of the many attractions that surround the lodges, or just explore a lodge experience that surely will be the highlight of your New Zealand holiday.

Huka Lodge ✓✓✓✓✓



Location: Taupo.

Consistently listed amongst the top retreats in the world, Huka Lodge is surrounded by magnificent natural beauty. Set in seven hectares of park like grounds, the lodge offers an elegant and welcoming haven where guests can enjoy the highest standards of comfort and hospitality. Auckland International Airport is 330 kilometres away.



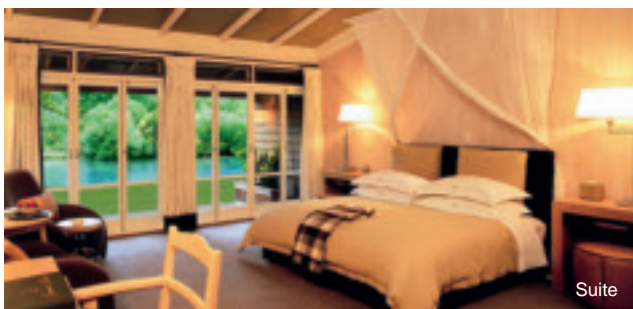
The lodge's warm interiors and antique country furniture are designed to reflect the richness of its surroundings. Due to the exceptional beauty of its location, a stay at the Huka Lodge will leave you with memories of a very special place.

Facilities: 21 suites and cottages. Private dining room, lounge area, fire places, wine cellar, study and interconnecting suites.

Suites: All suites have one-bedroom, overlooking the Waikato River. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, LCD TV, surround sound entertainment system, iPod docking station, wireless connectivity, iron, safe and spa bath.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor spa, massage, tennis court, croquet, petanque, fishing, biking, kayaking, nature walks, horse riding and golf.

Check-in: 1400 hours/**Check-out:** 1000 hours.



Suite

Treetops Lodge



Location: Rotorua.

Offering the ultimate in world-class luxury and located in the heart of the world-famous therapeutic thermal region of Rotorua, Treetops Lodge offers a unique New Zealand experience. Nestled amidst magnificent native forests and valleys, the lodge, with its elegant architectural style echo's the beauty and simplicity of the great outdoors. Rotorua International Airport is 13 kilometres away.



Facilities: 12 suites and villas. Private dining room, lounge area, fire place, wine cellar, study and interconnecting rooms.

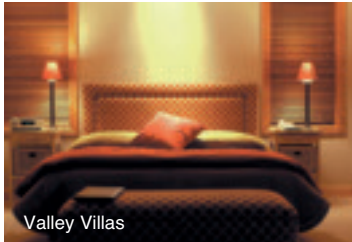


Valley Villas: All villas have one-bedroom. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, LCD TV, surround sound entertainment system, iPod docking station, wireless connectivity, iron, safe and spa bath.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor spa, massage, fishing, biking, kayaking, nature walks, horse riding and four-wheel drive tours.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1000 hours.



Valley Villas



Otahuna Lodge

Location: Christchurch.

Otahuna Lodge is an intimate, exclusive retreat, where food is an integral part of your stay. The lodge was built in 1895 and stretches over 30 acres of pristine grounds and gardens. Each of the seven suites retains many of the architectural features of the original house, including a wood burning fire place and stained glass windows. Christchurch International Airport is 30 kilometres away.

Facilities: Seven suites, private dining room, lounge area, fire place, wine cellar, study and interconnecting suites.

Suites: Heating, hairdryer, bathrobe, LCD TV, wireless connectivity, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool and spa, massage, tennis court, croquet, biking, nature walks and horse riding.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1000 hours.



Suite

Blanket Bay Lodge



Location: Outside Queenstown.

Blanket Bay Lodge sits at the north end of Lake Wakatipu against a backdrop of New Zealand's finest scenery and is renowned as one of the world's most romantic hideaways. This unique location and wondrous setting provides peace, luxury sumptuous cuisine and countless activities at your doorstep. Queenstown International Airport is 60 kilometres away.



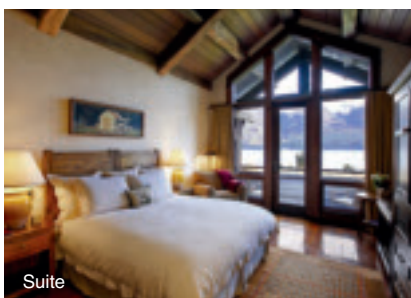
Facilities: 11 lodge rooms and suites. Private dining room, lounge area, fire place, wine cellar, study and interconnecting suites.

Suites: Heating, hairdryer, bathrobe, LCD TV, in-house music, wireless connectivity, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor spa, massage, tennis court, croquet, biking, nature walks and horse riding.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1000 hours.



Suite



Auckland

The city of sails



Auckland Harbour

Rising from a lush green landscape marked by 48 dormant volcanoes, Auckland's location between two natural harbours has earned it the title of 'City of Sails'. With more boats per person than any other city, Auckland is the perfect start-off point to explore by water some of the 50 islands that make up the Hauraki Gulf.

The Maori history of Auckland is fascinating. Known as Tamaki-makaurau, the maiden with 100 lovers, it has earned its name because it was a place desired by all and conquered by many.

Auckland combines a cosmopolitan, sophisticated city in an exceptionally attractive setting. The warm climate, fine dining and cuisine with a host of entertainment options, great shopping, beautiful parks and superb beaches make this a vibrant city. Beaches, golf courses, museums and a variety of day tours makes it a perfect holiday destination.

Places of interest: Auckland Museum with its displays of Maori artefacts and culture; Sky City Tower; Victoria Park Market; Auckland Harbour and Auckland Harbour Bridge.

For the family: Rainbow's End theme park; Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World; Sky City Observation Deck, Auckland Harbour Bridge Climb; 4 Trak adventures (quad bikes); Explore New Zealand's sailing excursion.

Best buys: New Zealand's designer wear stores can be found at Victoria Park Market, High Street, Durham Lane and Little High Street in the heart of the city. Other shopping areas are Parnell and Ponsonby, Newmarket's

popular modern boulevard; DFS Galleria; **Downtown Shopping Centre**; and **Queen's Park**.

Out and about: The Sky City complex and the Imax Entertainment Centre; Princes Wharf and the adjoining Viaduct Quay boast dozens of bars, eateries and fine restaurants offering every type of Pacific Rim cuisine, which is a combination of European, Polynesian and Asian influences.

Sporting attractions: Miles of coastline provide great sailing; the city also has world-class golf courses.



Auckland Museum

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Best of Both Worlds

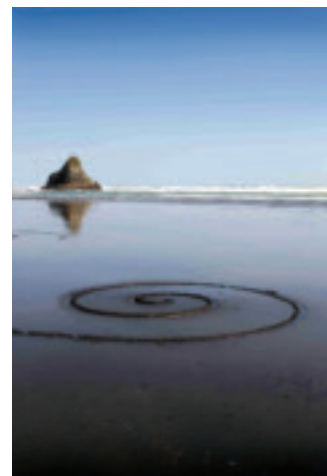
Full-day seat-in-coach excursion with lunch

A morning tour of Auckland’s most spectacular city sights combined with an afternoon wilderness experience make for a fascinating journey of contrasts.

Your morning tour takes in **Queen Street**, Auckland’s ‘Golden Mile’, stunning views of the **harbour** and **yacht marina** from the **Harbour Bridge** and a visit to the **Auckland Domain**, a large area of parkland. From here you travel to the summit of **Mt Eden**, the city’s most prominent volcanic cone, from where there are 360 degree panoramas of the city and harbour.

The afternoon takes you on our wilderness experience. Just 30 kilometres from downtown are the **Waitakere Ranges**, Auckland’s coastal rainforest. Here, guarded by magnificent Maori carvings, is the **Arataki Centre**, perched high on a ridge and providing breathtaking views from the Tasman Sea to the Pacific Ocean.

After journeying on to the rugged west coast with its spectacular black sand beaches, we head into the lush rainforest where you can walk easy bush tracks. You get a chance to walk through and marvel at the Kauri trees – amongst the most ancient living things on earth, some are believed to be as old as 2,000 years.



Pullman Auckland



Location: Close to the city centre.

While only minutes away from the main commercial and shopping districts, the Pullman Auckland maintains a highly personalised level of service, offering a standard of comfort and luxury to the most discerning guests. The hotel enjoys stunning views of the Auckland harbour and parks and is located just a few minutes walk from the city centre and within easy access of Auckland’s numerous attractions. The hotel offers 268 beautifully appointed European-style guest rooms and suites in the 14 storey Regency Tower. The hotel also offers spa facilities. Auckland International Airport is 23 kilometres away.

The Café, situated on the lobby level, features a gleaming show kitchen. This outlet offers a simple well-priced cuisine, made from the fresh ingredients prepared à la minute.

Facilities: 364 rooms and suites. Restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, shops, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

View Rooms: Balcony, air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Residency Suites: One- and two-bedroom suites. Balcony, separate living and dining areas, refrigerator, kitchen, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Indoor lap pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, steam room and jogging track.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1100 hours.



View Room



Hilton Auckland

Location: Princes Wharf.

Located 300 metres out at sea at the end of Princes Wharf, Hilton Auckland is a contemporary boutique hotel featuring 165 designer furnished rooms. A stylish haven only a three-minute walk to Auckland's central business district and the vibrant Viaduct Village, home of the city's activities, restaurants and nightlife. Unique in its absolute waterfront position, the nautically inspired design offers beautiful and uninterrupted views across Auckland's Waitemata Harbour. Auckland International Airport is 26 kilometres away.

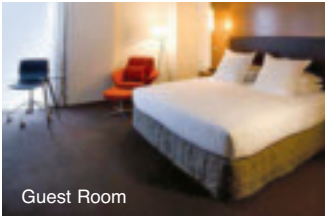
Facilities: 165 rooms and suites. Restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Guest Rooms: Balcony, air-conditioning, hairdryer, LCD TV, data port, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe and bathrobe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor heated lap pool with underwater viewing window, fitness centre and gymnasium.

Check-in: 1500 hours

Check-out: 1100 hours.



Guest Room



Sky City Grand Hotel

Location: City centre.

Central to the Sky City complex, this hotel is an oasis of comfort and indulgence, artfully conceived by some of the best architects and interior designers, in the heart of Auckland. All the facilities and attractions of the entertainment complex are within easy access, while the rooms are both luxurious and spacious. Auckland International Airport is 24 kilometres away.

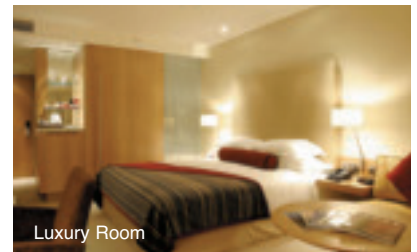
Facilities: 316 rooms and suites. 14 restaurants, seven bars, 24-hour room service, theatre, casino, shopping arcade, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Luxury Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobes, TV, data port, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Indoor pool, fitness centre, spa and sauna.

Check-in: 1600 hours

Check-out: 1100 hours.



Luxury Room

Sky City Hotel

Location: City centre.

This hotel is located in the heart of Auckland. It is part of a complex that includes the spectacular 328-metre Sky Tower – the tallest structure in the southern hemisphere, a convention centre, restaurants and a casino which has become the country's most popular entertainment venue. Auckland International Airport is 24 kilometres away.

Facilities: 344 rooms and suites. 14 restaurants, seven bars, 24-hour room service, theatre, casino, shopping arcade, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa and sauna.

Check-in: 1600 hours

Check-out: 1100 hours.



Deluxe Room





Christchurch

The garden city



Tram at the Arts Centre

Christchurch, on South Island's east coast, with its Victorian-Gothic architecture, award-winning gardens, statues and parks dotted with oaks and flowers, has the ambience of an idealised English country town – indeed it prides itself on being the 'most English city outside England'. It is known as the 'Garden City' and is South Island's largest city and New Zealand's second largest city.

Christchurch is a great gateway to explore from. It has a thriving Arts

Community, great theatre and an abundance of cafés and restaurants. Christchurch is a relaxed city to explore, with many arcades and grand stone buildings and an impressive art gallery. It is easy to get around on foot, with Cathedral Square in the middle of the city and the main shopping street – Colombo Street, running north to south through The Square.

The predominant features of the region are the Canterbury Plains and the Southern Alps, including New Zealand's highest mountain – Aoraki/ Mount Cook at 3,754 metres. On one side of Mount Cook is the Tasman



Christchurch Cathedral

Glacier, a 30-kilometre giant and one of the longest glaciers outside the Himalayas.

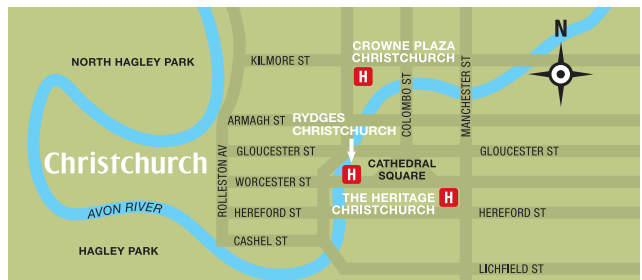
Places of interest: Canterbury Museum; Arts Centre; Christchurch Cathedral; Faerymead Heritage Park; the picturesque harbour town of Akaroa; countryside of the Canterbury Plains; the Southern Alps' glaciers; fjords and snow-capped peaks.

For the family: International Antarctic Centre, enabling you to take a virtual Antarctic tour; Willowbank Wildlife Reserve, guaranteeing a sighting of the near-extinct kiwi.

Best buys: Untouched World, a world-class retail store; shops and boutiques.

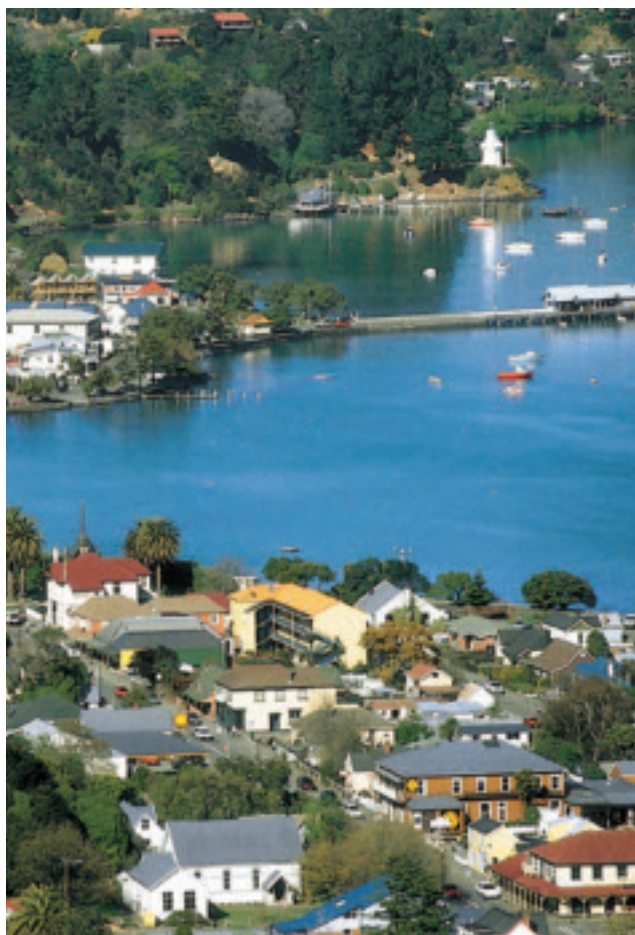
Out and about: Garden tours, exciting festivals and innovative theatre. For those looking for a dining experience, a variety of cafés, bars and speciality restaurants can be found between Kilmore and Hereford Streets.

Sporting attractions: Ballooning, mountain biking, jet boating, golf and river ponting.



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☁️	MM	56	43	48	48	66	66	69	48	46	43	48	56

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Akaroa tour

Full-day seat-in-coach excursion with lunch

This intriguing tour takes you from Christchurch, often described as 'the most English city outside England', to the distinctly French-flavoured village of Akaroa. This settlement was established in 1838 when the captain of a French whaling vessel bought the Banks Peninsula from the local Maori chief.

Little streets with names such as Rue Lavaud, Rue Jolie and Rue Balguerie climb up the hill from the waterfront and **Langlois-Eteveneaux House**, part of the **Akaroa Museum**, offers a glimpse of the area's past. For those with the energy, a steep climb to the **Garden of Tane** will take you to a spectacularly sited cemetery.

Check out the town's many fine craft shops before having lunch at **Bully Hayes**, a popular waterfront brasserie-style restaurant.

In the afternoon, board the **Canterbury Cat** for a two-hour scenic cruise. Accompanied by an informative commentary, you will see a rich variety of marine life including seals, the playful Hector's Dolphin and the rare Little Blue Penguin.

After the cruise a scenic drive takes you back to Christchurch, arriving in the evening.



Kaikoura Whale Watch tour

Full-day seat-in-coach excursion with lunch

This fascinating tour takes you to the seaside settlement of Kaikoura, situated midway between Christchurch and Picton, on the rugged east coast of New Zealand's South Island. The sea surrounding this peaceful town is a playing ground for a wide variety of marine life and **whale watching in Kaikoura** is a must-do activity.

Kaikoura is also one of New Zealand's leading eco-tourism destinations and world-renowned for its variety of marine mammals. Sperm and humpback whales, dolphins and seals are all attracted here by the rich feeding grounds of the coast. It is a rare opportunity to get up close and personal with these majestic mammals.

Spend the day getting close to nature. In the morning, travel to Kaikoura through the rural pastoral scenes of **North Canterbury** where the mountains meet the sea.

On arrival, you join a whale watch tour by boat or light aircraft - the choice is entirely yours. Following a delicious lunch, there will be time to explore a **fur seal colony** located on the rocky shores, which surround Kaikoura. Fur seals can be viewed at close quarters and this stop offers some superb photo opportunities.

On your return, you have the opportunity to stop at one of North Canterbury's fine vineyards. You then drive back to Christchurch arriving in the evening.



Crowne Plaza Christchurch

Location: City centre.

Offering superior comfort, service and style, Crowne Plaza Christchurch is ideally located overlooking Victoria Square with fabulous views across the city and towards the Southern Alps. The hotel is adjacent to the casino and linked to the Town Hall and Convention Centre and within walking distance of boutique shops and the attractions of the city. Christchurch International Airport is 15 kilometres away.

Facilities: 298 rooms and suites. Three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, business centre, babysitting, laundry, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Standard Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, minibar, tea and coffee and iron.

Sports and leisure: Gymnasium and complimentary hotel bicycles.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1000 hours.



Standard Room



The Heritage Christchurch

Location: Cathedral Square.

Located in the heart of the city, adjacent to the Christchurch Cathedral and within walking distance of the city's main shopping area, the Arts Centre and Hagley Park. This unique hotel comprises new hotel style rooms in the Heritage Tower and self-contained one-, two- and three-bedroom suites in the beautifully restored 100 year-old Old Government Building. Christchurch International Airport is 15 kilometres away.

Facilities: 176 rooms and suites. Restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, minibar, tea and coffee and iron.

Sports and leisure: Indoor pool, fitness centre and sauna.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1000 hours.



Deluxe Room



Rydges Christchurch

Location: Downtown Christchurch.

Perfectly located in the heart of the city and adjacent to the picturesque Avon River, the rooms on the property provide panoramic views of the Southern Alps or Christchurch's famous Cathedral Square. It is also the only hotel located within Christchurch's cultural and culinary precinct and within easy walking distance to local attractions. Christchurch International Airport is 12 kilometres away.

Facilities: 208 rooms and suites. Restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, data port, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Guests have complimentary access to Clarendon tower's gymnasium and sauna.

Check-in: 1500 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Deluxe Room





Queenstown

The adventure capital

Queenstown, on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, is New Zealand's favourite and most inspiring recreational resort town. Surrounded by the rugged Southern Alps, pastoral valleys, tumbling rivers and still lakes, this is the home of bungee jumping and a year-round adventure centre where 'anything is possible'.

With a concentration of adrenaline sports, like sky diving, canyon swinging, jet-boating, white water rafting and heli-skiing visitors replace daily stresses with exhilaration and often get carried away indulging in adventure thrills.

Places of interest: Skyline Gondola Restaurant and Luge; Walter Peak Farm; Milford Sound and historic Arrowtown.

For the family: Complete range of outdoor activities, working farm, scenic flights, ski holidays, lake cruises, steam boat trips and gold panning.

Sporting attractions: Bungee jumping, Shotover Jet river drives, skiing, white water rafting, trekking, mountain biking, golf, forest walks, hiking, trout fishing and four-wheel drive tours.



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	HRS	7	7	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	6	7	7
	MM	56	43	48	48	66	66	69	48	46	43	48	56

Daily maximum and minimum averages are guides only and may vary.

Milford Sound

Full-day seat-in-coach excursion with lunch

Depart Queenstown and travel by luxury coach along the edge of Lake Wakatipu beneath the rugged Remarkables Mountain Range on the road to Te Anau, the 'Gateway to Fiordland'. Prepare to be mesmerised by the grandeur of this region as you travel past spectacular waterfalls and stunning lakes. Before entering into Milford Sound, travel through the 1.2 kilometre long Homer Tunnel, which has been drilled through the mountain to allow access to the Sound.

Embark on a spectacular one and half hour cruise on Milford Sound, where you will see the wonders of Milford Peak, the glacier scarred rock walls that rise over 1,200 metres vertically from the sea and waterfalls that tumble from hanging valleys and crash into the sound below. Enjoy lunch whilst onboard the cruise and a commentary of the sound.

After your cruise, relax and enjoy the journey back through the Southern Alps to Queenstown.



Alternative option: Join a scenic flight in one direction from Queenstown to Milford Sound or return. This flight is internationally acclaimed as one of the magnificent flights in the world. Experience panoramic views of Fiords, mountains, rivers, lakes and native rainforests.



Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa ✓✓✓✓✓



Location: Downtown Queenstown.
Experience a new level of sophistication at the Sofitel Queenstown Hotel inspired by the charms of Paris and the charisma of Queenstown hospitality. Located in the heart of the city and just 20 minutes drive from Coronet Peak ski fields, the hotel provides highly personalised service and luxurious accommodation with either mountain or lake views. Queenstown International Airport is eight kilometres away.

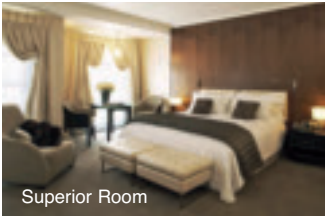
Facilities: 82 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

Superior Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, LCD TV, surround sound entertainment system, iPod docking station, wireless connectivity, iron, safe and spa bath.

Sports and leisure: Fitness centre, spa, jacuzzi, steam bath and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1000 hours.



Superior Room



Hotel St Moritz ✓✓✓✓

Location: Close to the town centre.
Embracing its spectacular surroundings in Queenstown's most idyllic location, the chic Hotel St Moritz is a sanctuary of alpine beauty and tranquil serenity. Boasting floor to ceiling windows and panoramic views of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables, the hotels classic yet beautifully stylish lodge style interiors are reminiscent of a grand European residence. Queenstown International Airport is nine kilometres away.

Facilities: 142 rooms and suites. Restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

St Moritz Guest Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, LCD TV, wireless connectivity, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Fitness centre, spa, jacuzzi, steam bath and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1000 hours.



St Moritz Guest Room



Crowne Plaza Hotel Queenstown ✓✓✓

Location: Close to the town centre.
On the shores of stunning Lake Wakatipu, the Crowne Plaza Hotel Queenstown offers contemporary, stylish accommodation in an outstanding in-town location. Enjoy views of the lake, surrounding mountains or central courtyard from your individual balcony in complete privacy – accommodation that captures the essence of its beautiful surroundings. Queenstown International Airport is nine kilometres away.

Facilities: 140 rooms and suites. Restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

Courtyard Rooms: Patio area, air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, wireless connectivity, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Sauna.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1000 hours.



Courtyard Room

