

19 Day New Zealand Rail, Cruise & Coach Holiday



GUARANTEED Departures

2016	2017
Sep 10, 19	Jan 18
Oct 7, 14, 25	Feb 5, 8, 18, 23
Nov 3, 12, 21	Mar 8, 13, 16, 20, 26, 31
	Apr 6, 13, 18
	May 4

ALL INCLUSIVE Tour Price

Fully escorted tour includes airfares, taxes, accommodation, most meals, sightseeing & attractions.

	Tour including Airfare	Pre Paid Taxes**	Total Per Person Twin Share
 Sydney	\$5929	+\$165	= \$6094
Melbourne	\$5929	+\$165	= \$6094
Brisbane	\$5929	+\$165	= \$6094
Gold Coast	\$5929	+\$165	= \$6094
Canberra	\$6159	+\$225	= \$6384
Cairns	\$6209	+\$220	= \$6429
Adelaide	\$6229	+\$165	= \$6394
Hobart	\$6229	+\$165	= \$6394
Launceston	\$6229	+\$165	= \$6394
Perth	\$6479	+\$160	= \$6639
Land Only			\$5529
Single Supplement			\$1770

Stay a little longer

City	Twin Share	Single
Auckland	\$125	\$250
Christchurch	\$115	\$230

Extra night rates are per person in Australian Dollars, based on room only.

Prices are in Australian Dollars. **Prepaid taxes are subject to change. Exact amounts will be confirmed by your travel agent at the time of booking.

>> NO HIDDEN EXTRAS

PRE PAID ATTRACTIONS

- Waitangi Treaty Grounds*
- Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Kauri Museum*
- Glenbrook Vintage Railway
- Longlands Farm & Restaurant
- Paradise Valley Springs*
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools & geysers*
- Te Puia traditional Maori Hanga & Concert
- Te Papa, NZ's National Museum
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- Coastal Pacific Rail Journey
- International Antarctic Centre
- Christchurch Tram
- TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- Cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw
- Lakes District Museum
- **HIGHLIGHT** Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- Cruise Lake Te Anau, visit Glow Worm Caves
- Haggis Ceremony & Gift
- Larnach Castle*
- Glenfalloch Restaurant
- Taieri Gorge Limited Rail Journey
- Olveston House*
- City sights tour of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch & Dunedin

*Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers.

>> ITINERARY

(B) Breakfast. (L) Lunch. (D) Dinner. (SD) Specialty Dinner.

DAY 1: Arrive Auckland (D)

On arrival into Auckland you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel Grand Millennium Hotel

DAY 2: Auckland - Bay of Islands (B,D)

Today enjoy an Auckland city sights tour before travelling to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Continue through Whangarei to the Bay of Islands. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

DAY 3: Bay of Islands (B)

This morning travel aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins. The remainder of today is at leisure to choose from the many optional activities available, including a tall sailing ship experience or a spectacular scenic flight. This evening is also free and you may like to enjoy a relaxing dinner cruise (optional).

TOURING

- Return airfares from your homeport
- Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows
- Professional Coach Captain
- Experienced Tour Guide
- Personalised Meet & Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 17 nights superior hotel accommodation
- 6 two night stays
- Hotel portorage
- 4 rail journeys
- 5 cruises
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- GST (New Zealand Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

MEALS

- 18 cooked breakfasts including a specialty breakfast: Stratosfare Restaurant, Rotorua
- 15 sumptuous dinners including 4 specialty dinners: Maori Hanga & Concert, Rotorua; Walter Peak Homestead, Queenstown; Haggis Ceremony, Dunedin; Farewell Dinner, Christchurch
- 1 specialty lunch: Longlands Farm & Restaurant, Matamata
- 2 delicious morning teas

Note: Dinner on Day 1 not included for anyone arriving later than 8pm.

DAY 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland (B,D)

Farewell the Bay of Islands and drive south via Whangarei and Dargaville to Matakoho where you will enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum. Continue to Auckland's north shore for some time at leisure. Why not take a stroll to the nearby beach for views of Rangitoto Island, Auckland Harbour and the Hauraki Gulf.

Hotel Spencer on Byron

DAY 5: Auckland - Rotorua (B,L,D)

Depart Auckland and travel to Glenbrook Vintage Railway for a nostalgic 15 kilometre trip back in time on a beautifully restored vintage steam train. Visit the restoration workshop and on return to Glenbrook Station, morning tea will be served. Depart Glenbrook and travel through magnificent countryside to Longlands Farm & Restaurant. Enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch hosted by a rural New Zealand family. Continue to Rotorua and visit Paradise Valley Springs, a superb wildlife park where you can hand feed rainbow trout.

Hotel Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua (Superior Room. 2 nights)

DAY 6: Rotorua (B,SD)

Today begins with a Gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's

unlike anything you've seen before. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome Geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert.

DAY 7: Rotorua - Wellington (B,D)

Travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the spectacular Huka Falls. Continue to Lake Taupo for some free time to enjoy this scenic lakeside town. Travel via the Tongariro National Park and then continue south along the Kapiti Coast to the capital city of Wellington.

Hotel James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor (2 nights)

DAY 8: Wellington (B)

A highlight this morning will be time to explore Gallipoli: A Scale of War exhibition at Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. This amazing story is told through a collection of images, letters and videos taken from New Zealanders who were there. This is followed by an extensive city tour which explains the history and culture on show. Enjoy free time this afternoon and this evening is also free.

DAY 9: Wellington - Christchurch (B,D)



This morning board the Interislander Ferry, cross Cook Strait and travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Join the Coastal Pacific, a truly spectacular rail journey that showcases the Kaikoura mountain ranges on one side and the rugged scenic coastline on the other. Travel through numerous tunnels and across several bridges before departing the train in Kaikoura. Travel via coach south through some of the finest farmland areas to the garden city of Christchurch.

Hotel Quality Hotel Elms (2 nights)

DAY 10: Christchurch (B,D)

Today visit the International Antarctic Centre designed to provide an informative account of life in Antarctica. This is followed by an introductory city tour of Christchurch. This afternoon includes a journey on board the Christchurch Tram at your leisure, one of Christchurch's leading attractions.

DAY 11: Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Franz Josef (B,D)



This morning board the TransAlpine, one of the great train journeys of the world. Travel over massive viaducts, river valleys and spectacular gorges as you ascend to Arthur's Pass located in the centre of the Southern Alps. Board your coach and travel to Hokitika, famous for its Greenstone before arriving at Franz Josef where time is available to experience a scenic flight (optional, weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Douglas Wing)

DAY 12: Franz Josef - Queenstown (B)

See the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel south via the Haast Pass, an area of stunning beauty before arriving into picturesque Queenstown, a year round resort situated on the shores of magical Lake Wakatipu. This evening is

free to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.

Hotel Mercure Queenstown Resort (Lakeview Room. 2 nights)

DAY 13: Queenstown (Free Day) (B,SD)

Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown. Your Tour Guide and Coach Captain are available to assist with the many options available. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. Sit back, relax and enjoy a gourmet barbecue dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano on your return cruise.

DAY 14: Queenstown - Milford Sound Overnight Cruise (B,D)



This morning travel to Arrowtown and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via Te Anau to Milford Sound and board the Milford Mariner for your amazing overnight cruise. There is plenty of time to view the fiord's spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife - you're bound to encounter seals and if you're lucky maybe dolphins and penguins. As evening falls enjoy a delicious carvery buffet prepared freshly by the onboard chef.

Overnight Milford Mariner

DAY 15: Milford Sound - Te Anau (B,D)

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before heading back out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) to explore more of the fiord. Return back to the wharf to meet your coach and enjoy the scenic drive to Te Anau. This afternoon enjoy a cruise across Lake Te Anau to visit the Glow Worm Caves where you will admire the incredible limestone caverns, waterfalls and mystery of the Glow Worm Grotto.

Hotel Distinction Luxmore (Deluxe Room)

DAY 16: Te Anau - Dunedin (B,SD)

Travel via Gore and Balclutha to Dunedin for an informative city tour followed by some free time. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, Haggis Ceremony and gift.

Hotel Scenic Hotel Southern Cross (2 nights)

DAY 17: Dunedin (B,D)



Travel along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle for a guided tour. Next visit Glenfalloch Restaurant for a delightful morning tea. Return to the city for some free time before boarding The Taieri Gorge Limited for a journey through spectacular scenery only accessible by rail. On return to Dunedin's historic Edwardian Railway Station your coach will transfer you to your hotel.

DAY 18: Dunedin - Christchurch (B,SD)

This morning visit Olveston House, a prestigious historic home before travelling to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your new found friends.

Hotel Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

DAY 19: Depart Christchurch (B)

Time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a memorable New Zealand holiday.

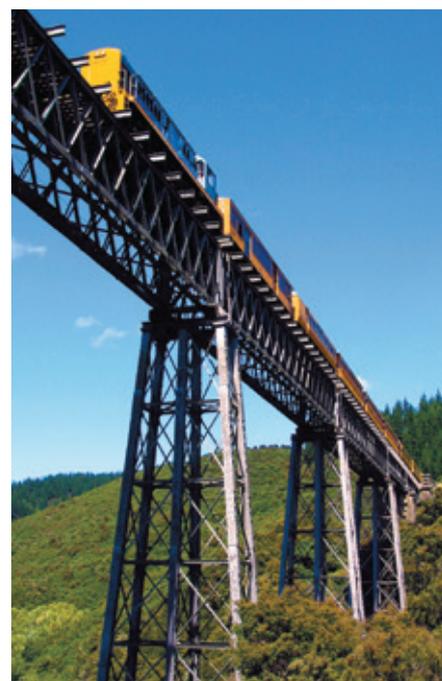


TOUR HIGHLIGHT

Milford Sound Overnight Cruise

For the ultimate Milford Sound experience, spend the night on board the Milford Mariner. Your overnight cruise includes:

- Cruise on a traditionally designed vessel
- Cabins with private ensuite
- Superb evening carvery buffet prepared freshly by an onboard chef
- Cooked breakfast
- Tender craft and kayaking activities
- Specialist onboard nature guide
- Relaxation time allowing you to view the fiords spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife



TOP: Hole in the Rock Cruise. ABOVE: The Taieri Gorge Limited.