

# New Zealand

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# Kia ora!

## Welcome to Aotearoa - New Zealand

*The Land of the Long White Cloud*

### Thank you for choosing to travel to New Zealand with us!

Inside this booklet you will find some recommended optional excursions or attractions that you may wish to consider while on your holiday during your free time. Please note that some of these attractions may already be part of your inclusions within your itinerary.

It is advisable to contact these attractions 2-3 days in advance to ensure that they have availability, or you may contact our office for us to make these bookings for you. If you are on a group escorted tour your driver/tour manager will assist you with your booking requirements.

At the back of the booklet is some general information that can be used as a guide to hopefully answer some of your questions about New Zealand and also your international travel getting to/from here.

Once again thank you for choosing to travel with us to New Zealand and we trust you that you will enjoy your time in our beautiful country!





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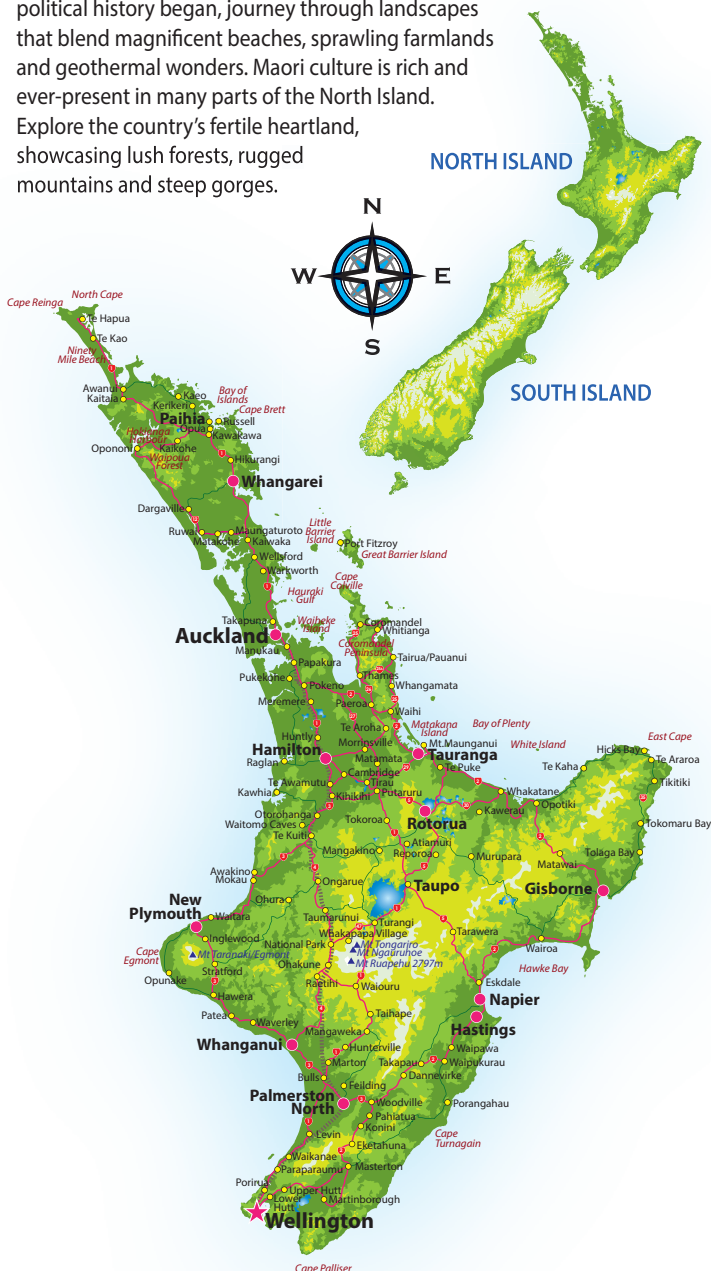
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# New Zealand

## North Island

Active volcanoes, island sanctuaries and history top the list when visiting New Zealand's North Island. From the far north where New Zealand's political history began, journey through landscapes that blend magnificent beaches, sprawling farmlands and geothermal wonders. Maori culture is rich and ever-present in many parts of the North Island.

Explore the country's fertile heartland, showcasing lush forests, rugged mountains and steep gorges.

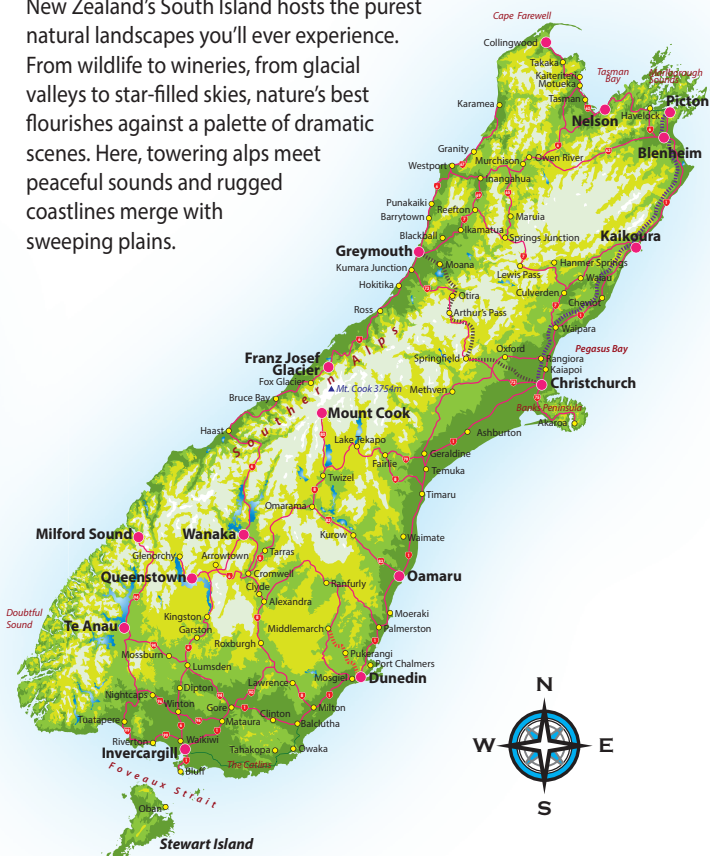




## South Island

New Zealand's South Island hosts the purest natural landscapes you'll ever experience.

From wildlife to wineries, from glacial valleys to star-filled skies, nature's best flourishes against a palette of dramatic scenes. Here, towering alps meet peaceful sounds and rugged coastlines merge with sweeping plains.



# Northland Region



A coastline of golden beaches and rocky outcrops circles the stunningly beautiful Bay of Islands. Scattered with 150 islands, this bay with its blue-green ocean and abundant wildlife, is renowned as a maritime adventure playground. Steeped in a rich and colourful history, the Bay of Islands is known as the birthplace of our nation.



## Darryl's Dinner Cruise

Join Darryl and his friendly team on this two and a half hour calm water cruise up the Waitangi River. Dine in style and comfort on board the unique "Ratanui" while you marvel at the abundant bird life and historic points of interest. We make our way up to the gorgeous Haruru Falls while you relax and enjoy a delicious meal as the sun goes down.

Operator: Adventure HQ Ltd	Duration: 2.5 hrs
Departure Times: 6:30pm Summer, 5pm Winter	Ph: 0800 334 6637
Cost: Adult \$98, Child \$35	<a href="http://www.adventure-hq.co.nz">www.adventure-hq.co.nz</a>



## Darryl's Lunch To Russell Cruise

This calm water cruise ventures along the coast towards Okiato, passing Omata Estate Vineyards and Kororareka oyster farms. A delicious lunch is served as we turn towards historic Russell where you have the option to disembark before the vessel heads back to Paihia. Should you choose to get off in Russell we will include your return ferry ticket.

Operator: Adventure HQ Ltd	Duration: 2.5 hrs
Departure Time: 11am	Ph: 0800 334 6637
Cost: Adult \$68, Child \$25	<a href="http://www.adventure-hq.co.nz">www.adventure-hq.co.nz</a>



## Russell Mini Tour

Take in the sights of Russell on an intimate one-hour coach tour combining historical knowledge and local insight. Learn about significant sites like Pompallier House and Christ's Church and stand atop Flagstaff Hill for 360° views of the Bay. Ferry isn't included for the Russell Mini Tour" which is \$12pp return.

Operator: Fullers GreatSights	Duration: 1 hr plus return ferry
Departure Times: 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm	Ph: 0800 653 339
Cost: Adult \$30, Child \$15	<a href="http://www.dolphincruises.co.nz">www.dolphincruises.co.nz</a>



## Cape Reinga Day Tour

This is an action packed day with opportunities to take photos or simply sit back and enjoy this unique part of New Zealand

- Sandboarding down giant sand dunes
- Historic commentary and Maori legends
- Ninety Mile beach
- Cape Reinga lighthouse
- Puketi kauri forest
- Lunch is included

Operator: Fullers GreatSights	Duration: 12 hrs
Departure Time: 7am	Ph: 0800 653 339
Cost: Adult \$150, Child \$75	<a href="http://www.dolphincruises.co.nz">www.dolphincruises.co.nz</a>



## Discover Kerikeri Tour

Visit a place of rich history complimented by lots of character. Known for it's fresh local produce, Kerikeri is a place to indulge and have fun. Experience some of the New Zealand's earliest European history at historic Kemp House and the Stone Store, and taste quality wines and chocolates at two boutique businesses.

Operator: Fullers GreatSights	Duration: 3 hrs
Opening Hours: 1:15pm - 4:15pm	Ph: 0800 653 339
Cost: Adult \$60, Child \$30	<a href="http://www.dolphincruises.co.nz">www.dolphincruises.co.nz</a>



## Cape Reinga Fly/Drive Tour - 1/2 Day Aeroplane (approx. 4.5 hrs)

Enjoy a spectacular flight via the west coast & Ninety Mile Beach landing in the Cape Reinga area where you begin a 2.5 hour guided tour in an air conditioned vehicle. Return flight via the stunning east coast to the Bay of Islands. Much of this stunning coastline unreachable by road.

Operator: Salt Air	Duration: 4.5 hrs
Departure: 8:30am or 1:15pm (late Oct-Mar), 9am (Apr-Oct)	Ph: 0800 472 582
Cost: \$425	www.saltair.co.nz



## R. Tucker Thompson – Day Sail In the Bay

Join the iconic ever popular R Tucker Thompson on our classic Day Sail in the Bay. Sailing daily, your Day Sail includes free ferry transfers to Russell, morning cream tea and lunch on board. Enjoy an island stopover at lunch then on your return, explore the historic village of Russell before catching the ferry home. Operates 28 October 2017 - 15 April 2018.

Operator: R. Tucker Thompson	Duration: 5.5 hrs
Departure Time: 9:30am via Ferry ex Paihia, departing 10am	Ph: 0800 882 537
Cost: Adult \$149, Child (aged up to 14 years) \$74.50	www.tucker.co.nz





## Real New Zealand Heritage

Nestled in the picturesque west coast village of Matakoho, Northland, The Kauri Museum is one of New Zealand's most amazing theme museums with over 4500m<sup>2</sup> of undercover displays. The Kauri Museum has something special for everyone.



**Opening Hours: 9am - 5pm daily,  
closed Christmas Day**

**Ph: +64 9 431 7417**

**[www.kaurimuseum.com](http://www.kaurimuseum.com)**





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Te Whānau o Te Kaitiaki Takekōwhiri



## Waitangi Treaty Grounds – Day Pass

Spend the day exploring the Treaty Grounds while soaking up the scenery and story of New Zealand’s most important historic site.

Your Day Pass includes:

- Admission to Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Admission to the Museum of Waitangi
- Introductory film (22 minutes)
- 50 minute guided tour
- 30 minute cultural performance
- Full access to heritage buildings

Operator: Waitangi Treaty Grounds

Opening hours: 9am – 5pm

Cost: Adults \$40, Children free if accompanied by caregiver

Ph: 0800 9248 2644

[www.waitangi.org.nz](http://www.waitangi.org.nz)



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## Waitangi Treaty Grounds – Hāngi & Concert

Join an intimate evening with a taste of Māori culture. The Hāngi & Concert ticket includes a Day Pass, allowing you to experience all the Waitangi Treaty Ground has to offer day and night.

- Enjoy a complimentary drink on arrival
- Watch the expert hāngi chef unveil the dinner
- Be prepared for 3 traditional challenges
- Cultural performance
- Delicious hāngi buffet
- Maximum 50 people

Operator: Waitangi Treaty Grounds

Opening hours: 9am – 5pm

Cost: Adults \$110, Children (5-15 yrs) \$50

Ph: 0800 9248 2644

[www.waitangi.org.nz](http://www.waitangi.org.nz)

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# Auckland Region



Regularly named as one of the best life-style cities in the world, Auckland is NZ's largest city with a vibrant cosmopolitan population. It offers a busy nightlife, world-class restaurants, a stunning waterfront and diverse neighbourhoods to explore. Facing the sparkling waters of the Manukau and Waitemata Harbours, Auckland is fondly known as the City of Sails.



## Northern Explorer

An iconic, ever-changing daytime journey through the heart of the North Island. The Northern Explorer takes you through rolling green farmland and virgin bush, past quaint country towns and along rocky coastlines. The journey through Tongariro National Park, with its three spectacular volcanic mountains is a highlight. A place of extremes and surprises, where snow-blanketed fields, ancient lava flows and dense beech forests can be seen side by side. For a full list of stations and destinations, please visit our website.

Operator: The Great Journeys of New Zealand	Duration: 10.5 hrs
Departs: Auckland 7:45am (Mon,Thu,Sat), Wellington 7:55am (Tue,Fri,Sun)	Ph: 0800 872 467
Cost: Auckland/Wellington one-way/vice versa: Adult \$199	<a href="http://www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz">www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz</a>



## Auckland Whale & Dolphin Safari

Share our unique sea safari – unforgettable from the moment you leave our central city wharf! Experience the diverse wildlife and stunning scenery of Auckland's Hauraki Gulf Marine Park. See wild marine animals and rare birds in their natural habitat. You'll also learn from marine researchers on board, working to protect the whales, dolphins and their fragile home.

**Discover Today. Protect for Tomorrow.**

Operator: Auckland Whale & Dolphin Safari	Duration: 4.5 hrs (4 hrs on the water)
Departs: 01 Oct-30 Nov 2017: 1:30pm. 01 Dec 2017-30 Apr 2018: 9am & 2:30pm. 01 May-30 Sep 2018: 12:30pm	Ph: 0508 DOLPHINS (365 744)
Cost: Adult \$180, Child (u16y) \$125, Family (2A2C) \$460	<a href="http://www.awads.co.nz">www.awads.co.nz</a>



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**Auckland Bridge Climb**

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Operator: Auckland Bridge Climb	Duration: 2.5 hrs
Departs: Bridge Climb Trip times: 09:00, 11:30 and 14:30	Ph: 0800 286 4958
Cost: Adult \$125, Child \$85, Family \$365	<a href="http://www.aucklandbridgeclimb.co.nz">www.aucklandbridgeclimb.co.nz</a>



**SkyWalk**

Walk around the very rim of the tallest building in New Zealand and the most famous structure in Auckland the Sky Tower. Rest assured you will be completely safe as your guide gives you commentary while pointing out all the best bits of Auckland. Free tower pass included so you can enjoy the different levels including the observation deck afterwards. Bookings essential as there are limited spaces. Includes FREE Sky Tower pass valued at \$28pp. Receive a FREE CAP with each SkyWalk, see pg 12 for promo code.

Operator: Sky Walk	Duration: 1.5 hrs
SkyWalk trip times: every 30 minutes from 10am	Ph: 0800 SKYWALK (759 925)
Cost: Adult \$145, Child \$115, Family \$460	<a href="http://www.skywalk.co.nz">www.skywalk.co.nz</a>



# AUCKLAND MUSEUM



Discover and explore the stories behind the Museum's treasures, experience a vibrant Māori cultural performance, then take home unique gifts created by New Zealand artisans. One of the country's finest heritage buildings, the Museum is located in Auckland Domain, the city's most beautiful park.

**Māori cultural performance and guided tours  
three times daily.**

**Museum, store, and café open daily 10AM – 5PM.  
Free Wi-Fi. For more information: +64 9 309 0443  
or 0800 256 873**



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[AUCKLANDMUSEUM.COM](http://AUCKLANDMUSEUM.COM)



## Taste of Waiheke

Sample mouth-watering Waiheke food and wine in this delicious tour. The tour includes a return ferry to Waiheke Island from downtown Auckland, air conditioned coach transfers with scenic views, light lunch and wine tasting at Stonyridge Vineyard. Also included are tastings at two additional award-winning vineyards and an artisanal producer, plus a complimentary All-Day Bus Pass.

Operator: Fullers Group	Duration: 6 hrs
Departure Times: 10:30am	Ph: 0800 385 537
Cost: \$150	<a href="http://www.fullers.co.nz">www.fullers.co.nz</a>



## Harbour Cruise

Fullers Harbour Cruise takes in the best views of Auckland - the City of Sails. The cruise includes full onboard commentary, morning or afternoon tea, a brief stopover on Rangitoto Island and a FREE ferry ticket from Auckland to Devonport and back.

Operator: Fullers Group	Duration: 1.5 hrs
Departure Times: 10:30am & 1:30pm	Ph: 0800 385 537
Cost: \$42	<a href="http://www.fullers.co.nz">www.fullers.co.nz</a>



## Rangitoto Island Explorer Tour

Combine your ferry trip to Rangitoto with a guided tour of the unique volcanic island on our 4WD road-train. Our fully commentated tour includes a 10-15 minute walk to the summit before rejoining your vehicle and returning to the wharf around the western side of the island.

Operator: Fullers Group	Duration: 4 hrs
Departure Times: 9:15am & 12:15pm	Ph: 0800 385 537
Cost: \$65	<a href="http://www.fullers.co.nz">www.fullers.co.nz</a>

# Waikato Region



Just south of Auckland lies the fertile Waikato Valley - a land of green hills and lush pastures, small rural towns; wild West Coast beaches, limestone caves and Hobbits!



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# Coromandel Region



This beautiful peninsula, on the eastern side of the North Island, is a favourite holiday destination for New Zealanders. For nature lovers, the white sandy beaches and lush green native forests of the Coromandel bring travellers back time and again. Not surprisingly, with 400km of coastline, the ocean is a destination in itself.



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# HAURAKI

## RAIL TRAIL



The Hauraki Rail Trail boasts some of the best scenery New Zealand has to offer.

***Highlights include***

- the stunning Karangahake Gorge, one of the “14 wonders of New Zealand”,
- a historic gold mining town,
- the intriguing shorebirds,
- RAMSAR Wetlands of international significance,
- luxurious mineral spas.

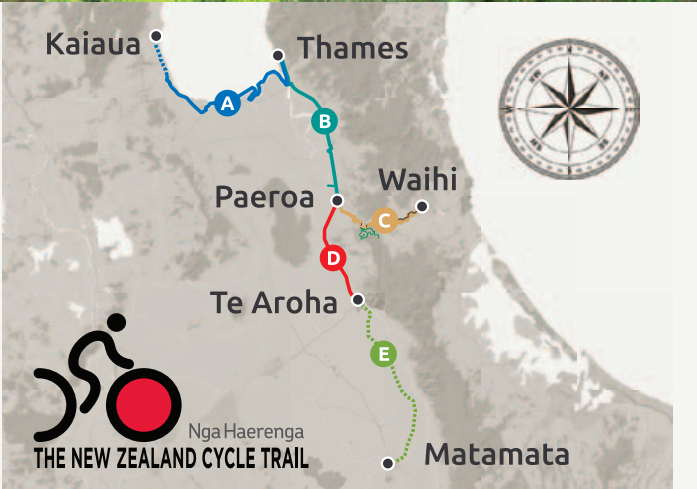
From the Shorebird Coast, through lush green Waikato farm lands, to areas rich in pioneering history, the Hauraki Rail Trail has a ride for you!



For more information including the status for each section of Rail Trail visit the Official website:

The Hauraki Rail Trail is one of the easiest trails in the country to cycle, with the 173km track made up of 5 sections. This allows for a range of scenic day rides to comfortable 3 to 4 day tour rides.

As a Grade One cycle trail, the Hauraki Rail Trail is suitable for all fitness levels and cycling skills.



[www.haurakirailtrail.co.nz](http://www.haurakirailtrail.co.nz)



## Visit New Zealand's only active marine volcano

It's in our nature to impress you and a visit to Whakaari (White Island) is an experience you'll never forget. Step foot on this geothermal giant and explore the amazing colours, sights and sounds of its volcanic crater. Guided tours are available daily with Frontier Helicopters or take a boat trip from Whakatane with White Island Tours. [www.whiteislandvolcano.co.nz](http://www.whiteislandvolcano.co.nz) or [www.whiteisland.co.nz](http://www.whiteisland.co.nz)

## Enjoy a kayak tour through a glow worm canyon

Watch a beautiful canyon come alive with twinkling lights during an evening Waimarino Glow Worm Kayak Tour. Enjoy something to eat and drink as the sun sets before paddling across Lake McLaren, near Tauranga, to witness this magical experience. Daytime kayak tours are also available – enjoy peaceful birdsong and the lush forest surrounds. [www.glowwormkayaking.com](http://www.glowwormkayaking.com)

## Embrace our pristine coastline

Discover the Bay of Plenty's renowned coastline with Bay Explorer. Learn about the ocean's depths and admire our abundant marine life during a day-long cruise. Some of nature's finest creatures live here including penguins, seals, dolphins, whales, sunfish, school fish, sharks and orca, depending on the time of year. Make the most of your day on the water with a kayak, stand-up paddle board or swim. [www.bayexplorer.co.nz](http://www.bayexplorer.co.nz)

## Explore Moutohora (Whale Island)

One of New Zealand's little known treasures, this island is home to a range of rare flora and fauna and endangered native species such as tuatara. Moutohora sits just off the coast of Whakatane and is a bird-lovers paradise. Kiwi, kākāriki (New Zealand parakeets), bellbirds and tui all flourish here. A guided tour is the only way to access this wildlife sanctuary. You'll also visit a fur seal colony and enjoy a swim at a natural hot water beach.

[www.whiteisland.co.nz/moutohora-whale-island](http://www.whiteisland.co.nz/moutohora-whale-island) or  
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# Rotorua Region



Birthplace of New Zealand tourism in the 1800's, Rotorua continues to fascinate as an adventure, cultural and spa destination. Historically known as the Nature's Spa of the South Pacific, the healing waters of hot springs, therapeutic massages and mud wraps are offered to rejuvenate the spirit.



## Hells Gate Geothermal Park & Mud Spa

Hells Gate Geothermal Park & Mud Spa is Rotorua's most active geothermal park only 20 minutes from central Rotorua, offering guided geothermal tours through an amazing landscape of steaming sulphur and boiling mud pools at 9:30am & 1:30pm daily. Unique New Zealand Geothermal Mud Bathing, Hot Sulphur Spas, Miri Miri Massage and Geothermal Mud Therapies available. Open from 8:30am daily.

Operator: Hells Gate Geothermal Park & Mud Spa	Email: <a href="mailto:bookings@hellsgate.co.nz">bookings@hellsgate.co.nz</a>
Open: Every day except Christmas Day	Ph: +64 7 345 3151
Cost: Geothermal Walk + Mud Bath Spa combo: \$90 per adult	<a href="http://www.hellsgate.co.nz">www.hellsgate.co.nz</a>

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## Scenic Lunch Cruise

Take the opportunity to enjoy a unique dining cruise on-board the Lakeland Queen, Lake Rotorua's only cruise and dine experience. Join us for a full buffet lunch including tea and coffee and scenic cruise as we explore the lakes geothermal features, natural wonders and landscapes. Cruise highlights include the mystifying area of Sulphur Bay, Mokoia Island and reflective views of the city.

Operator: Lakeland Queen	Duration: 1 hr
Opening Hours: Lunch Cruise departs 1pm	Ph: 07 348 0265, Email: info@lakelandqueen.com
Cost: Adult \$55, Child \$27.50	www.lakelandqueen.com



## River Rats Raft & Kayak

River Rats Raft & Kayak have been offering quality adventures for over 35 years. There's something for everyone! Raft the world's highest commercially rafted waterfall on the Grade 5 Kaituna River, or try Grade 3-4 rafting or a Grade 2 scenic trip suitable for participants as young as 5 years. Enjoy awesome lake kayaking to Hot Pools only accessible by boat or a hidden Glow Worm Cave. Please visit our website for tour options and operating times.

Operator: River Rats Raft & Kayak	Duration: Options from 2-6 hours
Operating Times: Dependant upon tour taken	Ph: + 64 7 345 6543
Cost: \$105 - \$149	www.riverrats.co.nz



Operator: Agroventures Adventure Park	Duration: 1-2 hrs
Opening Hours: 9am – 5pm Daily	Ph: 0800 949 888 or 07 357 4747
Cost: from \$49	www.agroventures.co.nz



## Polynesian Spa

New Zealand's leading international spa, Polynesian Spa is the perfect place to enjoy nature's gift. Discover the therapeutic properties of the natural hot mineral water while overlooking the beautiful Lake Rotorua. Polynesian Spa offers hot mineral bathing and an array of sumptuous spa therapies as well as a Spa Shop and Café to complete your spa experience.

Operator: Polynesian Spa	Duration: 30 mins - 3 hrs
Bathing: 8am-11pm (last bathing entry 10:15pm) Spa Therapies: 10am-7pm	Ph: 07 348 1328
Cost: From \$29	<a href="http://www.polynesianspa.co.nz">www.polynesianspa.co.nz</a>



## Skyline Rotorua

ROTORUA STARTS HERE! Skyline Rotorua is your ticket to an unforgettable holiday with everything from gravity adventure such as thrilling downhill Luge tracks, ziplining and mountain biking trails, to tranquil Gondola rides, nature trails and dining experiences. All with unsurpassed views, this is an all-weather must do attraction for all ages year round.

Operator: Skyline Rotorua	Duration: 2-3 hrs
Operating Times: From 9am	Ph: 07 347 0027
Cost: From \$30 per adult	<a href="http://www.skyline.co.nz/rotorua">www.skyline.co.nz/rotorua</a>

## Agroventures Adventure Park

Agroventures Adventure Park is the only place where you'll find five adrenaline-charged rides in one location making it the ultimate adventure hub in New Zealand. Choose your adventure from Swooping on a Giant Swing at 130kph through the air, flying like a superhero on Freefall Xtreme Wind Tunnel, speed on NZ's fastest jetboat – Agrojet, taking the bungy jump plunge or racing the world's one and only Shweeb, monorail racing. Suitable for all ages and adventure abilities. Whether you are travelling with your partner, with friends or family Agroventures has something to cater for everyone.





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## Mt Tarawera Volcano Floatplane

Mt Tarawera - Waimangu Volcanic Valley. From Lake Rotorua over the Crater Lakes District. Fly over Mt. Tarawera's Crater Rift and wonder at the massive destruction caused by the 1886 eruption. Continue south past the Steaming Cliffs and the hot lakes of Waimangu Volcanic Valley. Return to Rotorua over the Blue & Green Lakes, the geysers of Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, and Rotorua City.

Operator: Volcanic Air	Duration: 30 mins
Departure Times: On demand	Ph: 0800 800 848
Cost: Adult \$235, Child \$176 (2-11 years). Minimum 2 adults	<a href="http://www.volcanicair.co.nz">www.volcanicair.co.nz</a>



## Mt. Tarawera Volcanic Landing

Fly to the site of the largest eruption in New Zealand's living memory. Landing on Mount Tarawera offers a privileged view of spectacular craters and domes formed by the 1886 eruption. Here you will enjoy an interesting commentary based on the region's history, culture and geology. Flights to and from the volcano take in expansive views of our stunning Lakes District, National Parks and a view of Mount Tarawera from above!

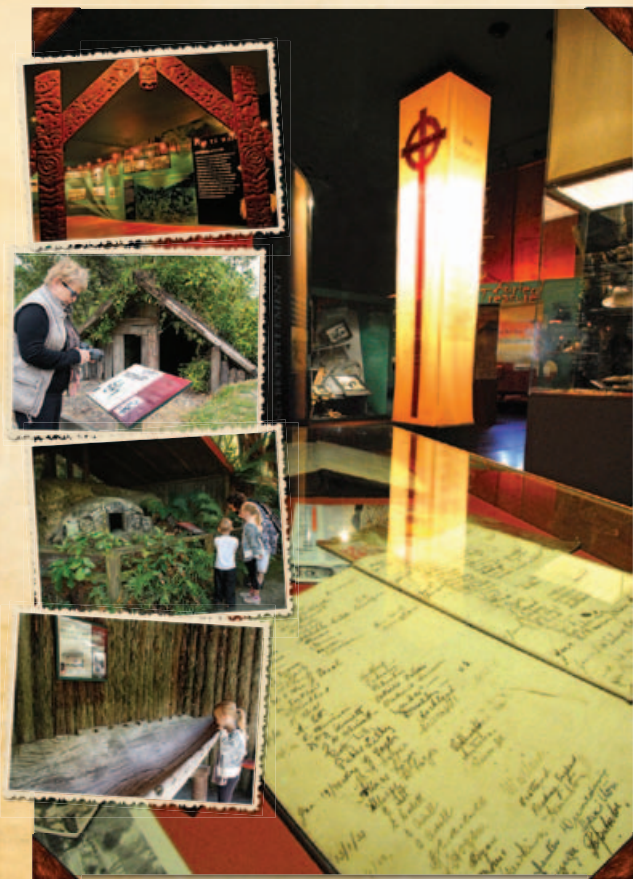
Operator: Volcanic Air	Duration: Allow 40 mins
Departure Times: On demand	Ph: 0800 800 848
Cost: Adult: \$395, Child: \$296 (2-11 years). Minimum 2 adults	<a href="http://www.volcanicair.co.nz">www.volcanicair.co.nz</a>



## White Island – Active Volcano Landing

Fly to an Active Volcano and walk to the edge of an active crater lake, over hot streams, past steaming volcanic vents and colourful sulphur formations before viewing the ruins of this privately owned volcano's long abandoned mining ruins. This somewhat lunar experience on New Zealand's only permanently active offshore volcano is truly amazing and a must do while in New Zealand.

Operator: Volcanic Air	Duration: 2.5 hrs - 3 hrs
Departure Times: On demand	Ph: 0800 800 848
Cost: Adult \$895, Child \$671 (2-11 years). Minimum 2 adults	<a href="http://www.volcanicair.co.nz">www.volcanicair.co.nz</a>



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Operator: Rotorua Duck Tours	Duration: 1.5 - 1.75 hrs
Operating: 8am-8pm. Departure Times: 11am & 1pm	Ph: 07 345 6522
Cost: Adult \$69, Child \$45	<a href="http://www.rotorua ducktours.co.nz">www.rotorua ducktours.co.nz</a>



## Tarawera & Lakes Tour

Discover Rotorua's magnificent lakes region in this 2 hour lake extravaganza. Come and view the million dollar homes and bird sanctuary of Okareka before heading up to the picturesque Tikitapu and then onto Tarawera and its magnificent volcanic domes. Four amazing lakes. Very informative.

(Group pickup from hotel please be ready 20 mins prior departure)

Operator: Rotorua Duck Tours	Duration: 2 hrs
Operating: 8am - 8pm. Departure Times: 3:30pm	Ph: 07 345 6522
Cost: Adult \$89, Child \$55	<a href="http://www.rotorua ducktours.co.nz">www.rotorua ducktours.co.nz</a>



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Visit Rotorua's unique Living Maori Village of Whakarewarewa. Steeped in History, experience how the people live in harmony with the geothermal that surrounds this Living Maori Village. Learn of the traditions that have been handed down through generations. Take in a guided tour which includes a complimentary cultural performance at either 11:15am or 2pm daily.

Operator: Whakarewarewa Thermal Village Tours Ltd	Duration: 1.5 - 2 hrs
Opening Hours: 8:30am-5pm. Tours at 9am, 10am, 12pm, 1pm, 3pm & 4pm.	Ph: 07 349 3463
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Operator: Rainbow Springs	Duration: Allow 1.5 hrs
Opening Hours: 8:30am - 9:30pm	Ph: 07 350 0440
Cost: Adult \$40, Child \$20	www.rainbowsprings.co.nz



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Opening Hours: Every hour 10am-4pm	Ph: 07 350 0440
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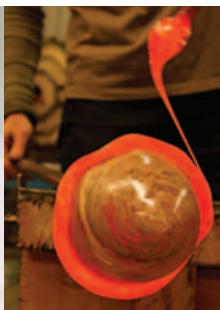


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# Ruapehu Region

Home to both the Tongariro and Whanganui National Parks, Ruapehu is one of New Zealand's premier outdoor destinations. From active volcanoes to the mighty Whanganui River, the expansive scenery is just the beginning of what this wonderfully natural playground has to offer.



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Operator: National Army Museum	Duration: 1.5 hrs
Opening Hours: 9am-4:30pm everyday except Christmas Day	Ph: 06 387 6911
Cost: Adult \$15, Child \$5	<a href="http://www.armymuseum.co.nz">www.armymuseum.co.nz</a>



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# Hawke's Bay Region



Situated on the east coast of the North Island, the sunny Hawke's Bay region is a favourite destination for food and wine lovers. Known for its artisan food producers and local farmers' markets, the area has a rural charm, with a mix of steep hills and plains. It is also home to the beautiful Art Deco city of Napier.



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Operator: Gannet Beach Adventures	Duration: 4 hr tour (departure times vary)
Open: Seasonal (late September to late April)	Ph: 0800 GANNETS (within NZ)
Cost: Adult \$44	<a href="http://www.gannets.com">www.gannets.com</a>



## National Aquarium of New Zealand

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Operator: National Aquarium of New Zealand	Duration: Allow approx. 2 hours
Open: 9:00am to 5:00pm. Last entry at 4:30pm	Ph: +64 6 834 1404
Cost: Adult \$21, Child \$10.50, Senior Citizen \$15	<a href="http://www.nationalaquarium.co.nz">www.nationalaquarium.co.nz</a>

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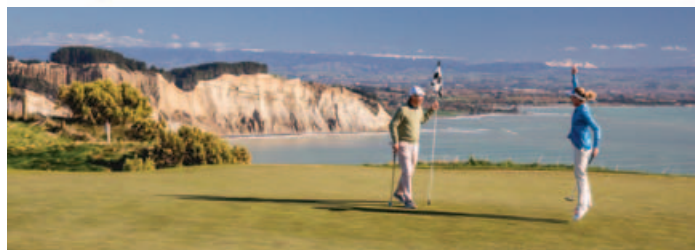
## MTG Hawke's Bay

MTG Hawke's Bay is a great way to spend an hour or two in Napier. The museum uses its collection to tell stories of New Zealand, including the 1931 Hawke's Bay earthquake and unique Taonga Māori. MTG also shows stunning fine art and has unique items for sale in the museum shop.

Operator: MTG Hawke's Bay	Duration: Allow approx 2 hrs
Open: 10:00am to 5:00pm	Ph: +64 6 835 7781
Cost: Adult \$10, Seniors \$7.50, Children under 15 Free	<a href="http://www.mtghawkesbay.com">www.mtghawkesbay.com</a>



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# Wellington Region



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Operator: Hammonds	Duration: 2.5 hours
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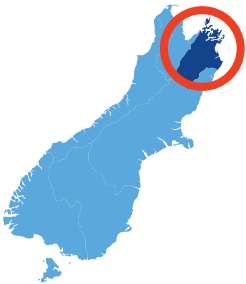
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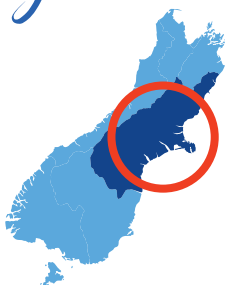
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# Christchurch Region



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Operator: International Antarctic Centre	Duration: 2-3 hrs
Open hours: 9am-5:30pm (365 days a year)	Ph: 0508 736 4846
Cost: Adult: General Admission \$59, Xpress Admission \$39 Child (5-15 yr) General Ad. \$29, Xpress Ad. \$19	<a href="http://www.iceberg.co.nz">www.iceberg.co.nz</a>



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Operator: Black Cat Cruises	Duration: 2 hrs
Departure Times: 11am & 1:30pm daily, 3:40pm Dec-Mar	Ph: 03 304 7641
Cost: Adult \$79, Child \$32	<a href="http://www.blackcat.co.nz">www.blackcat.co.nz</a>

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Operator: Christchurch Gondola	Duration: 1.5 hrs
Operating Times: 10am-5pm	Ph: 03 384 0310
Cost: Adult \$28, Child \$12, Family \$69, Under 5 FREE	<a href="http://www.welcomeaboard.co.nz">www.welcomeaboard.co.nz</a>

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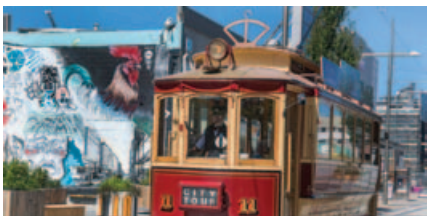


### Punting on the Avon

Relax in an authentic Edwardian Punt as you make your way down the Avon River. Punting on the Avon is the perfect way to spend 30 minutes in Christchurch

Operator: Punting on the Avon	Duration: 30 mins
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Operator: Christchurch Tramway	
Operating Times: 9am-6pm (Oct-Apr) 10am-5pm (May-Sep)	Ph: 03 366 7830
Cost: Adult \$25, Child FREE	<a href="http://www.welcomeaboard.co.nz">www.welcomeaboard.co.nz</a>



## Hanmer Springs Jet

Jetboat the entire length of Hanmer's spectacular Waiau Gorge. Take in the magnificent scenery, then hold on while you experience the famous Hamilton jet spin. Narrow gorges, braided shallows, white water rapids. Over 30 kilometres of exciting jetboating and spectacular scenery.

Operator: Hanmer Springs Jet	Duration: 30 mins - allow 45 mins
Operating Times: 9am-5:30pm	Ph: 0800 661 538
Cost: Adult \$125, Child \$70	<a href="http://www.hanmerspringsjet.co.nz">www.hanmerspringsjet.co.nz</a>



## Alpine Jet

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Operator: Jet Stream Tours NZ Ltd T/A Alpine Jet	Duration: 30 or 60 mins
Departs: 60 min trip departs 12 noon; 30 min trip departs 2:30pm	Ph: 03 385 1478
Cost: 60 mins: Adult \$120, Child \$90. 30 mins: Adult \$90, Child \$65	<a href="http://www.alpinejet.co.nz">www.alpinejet.co.nz</a>





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Operator: Pohatu Penguins	Duration: from 2-24 hours
Times: 12:00pm, 1:30pm and evening tours	Ph: +64 3 304 8542
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Operator: The Great Journeys of New Zealand	Duration: 4.5 hrs
Departs daily: Christchurch 8:15am, Greymouth 2:05pm	Ph: 0800 872 467
Cost: Christchurch/Greymouth one-way or vice versa: Adult \$199	<a href="http://www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz">www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz</a>



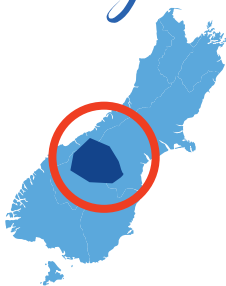
## Coastal Pacific\*

A dramatic tour of New Zealand's coastline between Christchurch and Picton. This journey is a scenic feast of New Zealand, with the Kaikoura Mountains on one side of your train and the rugged Pacific Ocean coastline on the other. You'll pass through Kaikoura where you can break your journey to experience an exciting whale watch tour. Operates an extended summer season, with services running daily from October to April.

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Operator: The Great Journeys of New Zealand	Duration: 5.25 hrs
Departure Times: Christchurch 7am, Picton 1:15pm	Ph: 0800 872 467
Cost: Picton/Christchurch one-way/vice versa: Adult \$159	<a href="http://www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz">www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz</a>

# Aoraki Mt Cook Region



Aoraki Mount Cook National Park is home of the highest mountains and the longest glaciers. It is alpine in the purest sense - with skyscraping peaks, glaciers and permanent snow fields. Far from city lights, the stargazing here is magnificent - Aoraki Mount Cook National Park forms the majority of New Zealand's only International Dark Sky Reserve.



## Alpine Explorer (HLC3)

Aoraki/Mount Cook was named the cloud piercer by Maori. You'll see for yourself on this flight over the Ben Ohau Mountain Range and peaks of the Southern Alps that surround this storied mountain. Your helicopter will manoeuvre you to an alpine vantage point where it's safe for a snow landing and time to take it all in.

Operator: The Helicopter Line	Duration: 30 mins (including snow landing)
Departure Times: On Demand	Ph: 0800 807 767
Cost: Adult \$375, Child \$262.50	<a href="http://www.helicopter.co.nz">www.helicopter.co.nz</a>



## Alpine Vista (HLC5)

We love flying helicopters and this flight is a chance share that thrill. From our base this short flight takes you through the rugged high-country landscape of the Ben Ohau Mountain Range to a landing site on a snow field high in the mountains.

Operator: The Helicopter Line	Duration: 20 mins (including snow landing)
Departure Times: On Demand	Ph: 0800 807 767
Cost: Adult \$245, Child \$171.50	<a href="http://www.helicopter.co.nz">www.helicopter.co.nz</a>

# Wanaka Region



Wanaka is a popular ski and summer resort town in the Otago region. At the southern end of Lake Wanaka is the start of the Clutha River and the gateway to Mount Aspiring National Park. Wanaka is primarily a resort town with both summer and winter seasons. Its spectacular beauty will have you spellbound.



## Lake Cruise & Mou Waho Island Nature Walk

This unique and magical island reserve 20 mins cruise up Lake Wanaka has a secret: **a Lake on top of an Island!** After our ½ hour guided scenic bushwalk, enjoy 360 degree views of the Lake and the Southern Alps and see the rare **Buff Weka**. Plant a native tree on the island as part of this 3.5 hour eco-experience. Includes morning or afternoon tea. Operates all year round.

Operator: Eco Wanaka Adventures	Duration: 3.5 hours
Departs: 9:00am or 1:30pm from Jetty in Lakeside Rd Wanaka.	Ph: +64 3 443 2869
Cost: Adult \$245, Child \$165 (minimum 2 Adults)	<a href="http://www.ecowanaka.co.nz">www.ecowanaka.co.nz</a>

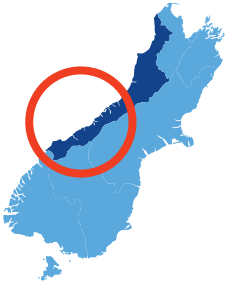


## Wanaka River Journeys' Jet Boat & Wilderness Walk

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Operator: Wanaka Jet (Wanaka River Journeys)	Duration: allow 4 hours
Departure Times: 10:00am and 1:00pm	Ph: 0800 544 555 (NZ only)
Cost: Adult \$239, Child \$139	<a href="http://www.wanakariverjourneys.co.nz">www.wanakariverjourneys.co.nz</a>

# West Coast Region



With the backdrop of the mighty Southern Alps, the West Coast of the South Island is home to the Te Wahipounamu World Heritage Area. The area encompasses the mighty Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers, the rainforest of Westland National Park, the world famous mirrored Lake Matheson and unique wildlife areas.



## Haast River Safari

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Operator: Haast River Safari	Duration: 1 hr
Departure Times: On demand	Ph: 0800 865 382
Cost: \$109	<a href="http://www.haastriver.co.nz">www.haastriver.co.nz</a>



## White Heron Sanctuary Tours

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Operator: White Heron Sanctuary Tours	Duration: 2.5 hrs
Departs at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm, Sept to Mar.	Ph: 0800 523 456
Cost: Adult \$150, Child under 12 yrs \$75	<a href="http://www.whiteherontours.co.nz">www.whiteherontours.co.nz</a>



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Operator: The Helicopter Line	Duration: 30 mins (including snow landing)
Departure Times: On Demand	Ph: 0800 807 767
Cost: Adult \$315, Child \$220.50	<a href="http://www.helicopter.co.nz">www.helicopter.co.nz</a>



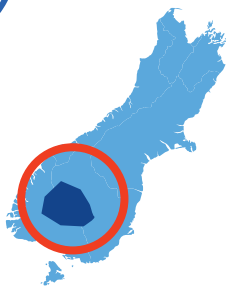
### Neve Discoverer (HLF5)

Are you ready for an adventure? Part of the mystique if the Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers is that they are constantly moving. On this flight which glacier we land on and where is dictated by daily movement of the ice formations and the weather patterns that these vast areas of ice impact.

Operator: The Helicopter Line	Duration: 20 mins (including snow landing)
Departure Times: On Demand	Ph: 0800 807 767
Cost: Adult \$245, Child \$171.50	<a href="http://www.helicopter.co.nz">www.helicopter.co.nz</a>



# Queenstown Region



Surrounded by majestic mountains and set on the shores of crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, the natural beauty and the unique energy of the Queenstown region create the perfect backdrop for a holiday full of adventure, exploration or relaxation.



## Boutique Wine Tour - Appellation Wine Tours

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Operator: Appellation Wine Tours	Duration: 5.5 hrs
Departure Times: 11am (CBD hotel pick-up/drop-off)	Ph: 03 442 6920
Cost: Adult \$199, Child \$139 (6-17 years)	<a href="http://www.appellationwinetours.co.nz">www.appellationwinetours.co.nz</a>



## Queenstown Scenic Cruise & Mt Nicholas High Country Farm

Discover New Zealand's ultimate high country experience with a cruise to Mt Nicholas Farm on board Spirit of Queenstown, offering stunning views of the Southern Alps. Disembark and meet working animals used on the farm, then sit back and watch the landscape unfold as you get off the beaten track by 4WD vehicle to spectacular vantage points. Platter lunch, morning or afternoon tea included.

Operator: Southern Discoveries	Duration: 3 hrs 30 min
Departs at 9am, 11am and 1pm during summer, and 11am and 1pm during winter	
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Operator: KJet Queenstown	Duration: 1 hr of power
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Cost: Adult \$125, Child \$69, Family \$307	<a href="http://www.kjet.co.nz">www.kjet.co.nz</a>



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Operator: Ziptrek Ecotours	Duration: 2-3 hrs
Operating Times: 10am-6pm. Shop hours: 8am-7pm	Ph: 0800 ZIPTREK (947 873)
Cost: Adult Moa \$139/ Kea \$189, Child Moa \$89/ Kea \$139	<a href="http://www.ziptrek.co.nz">www.ziptrek.co.nz</a>

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Operator: Real Journeys	Duration: 4 hrs
Departure Times: 6pm (Aug-May)	Ph: 0800 656 501
Cost: Lunch cruise \$105, Dinner cruise \$129	<a href="http://www.realjourneys.co.nz">www.realjourneys.co.nz</a>



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# Fiordland Region

This region is home to endangered, flightless takahē birds and abundant trout. Milford Sound is a spectacular fiord known for towering Mitre Peak, plus rainforests and waterfalls – like Stirling and Bowen Falls – which plummet down its sheer sides. The fiord is home to fur seal colonies, penguins and dolphins.



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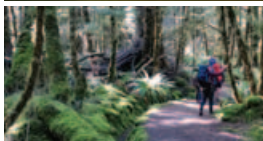
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Fiordland has achieved World Heritage Status and of the thirteen fiords in the Fiordland National Park Milford Sound is the most famous and accessible. The road is a spectacular alpine journey and is one of the world's finest drives. A trip to Doubtful Sound provides a great wilderness experience and visitors are often rewarded with dolphins and a wealth of other marine life on a visit to this remote fiord. A range of activities in Fiordland provides the opportunity to discover every aspect of its unique environment, from kayak and cruise options, scenic flights, glowworm caves or visiting the unique Discovery Centre underwater observatory.

The beautiful lakeside township of Lake Te Anau is the "Gateway to Fiordland" and provides a perfect base to explore the area and provides a full range of services to visitors. It is the closest town to Milford Sound and is known as the "walking capital of the world" due its proximity to many excellent walking tracks including the



Great Walks of the Milford Track, Kepler Track and Routeburn Track. Lake Manapouri is located 20kms from Te Anau and provides a great base from which to discover Doubtful Sound and offers services such as a café, restaurant, small shop and service station. Guided tours depart from both locations daily to visit the fiords or to explore other features within Fiordland National Park. When you travel to Fiordland you will be visiting one of the most beautiful and dramatic parts of New Zealand. It is the perfect location for enjoying all the outdoor activities or just relaxing and taking in the stunning lake and mountain vistas.





## ‘Ata Whenua - Shadowland’ Boutique Movie Experience

A stunning 32 minute cinematic movie, ‘flying’ you through Fiordland’s expansive landscapes, showing you the beauty that you won’t otherwise get to see. Set to an evocative, original musical soundtrack. Relax with a local ‘Fiordland’ wine or beer in this luxury theatre.

Operator: Fiordland Cinema	Duration: 32 minutes
Times: On the hour, 9am-7pm (3pm-6pm in winter)	Phone: 03 249 8844
Cost: Adult \$10, Child \$5	<a href="http://www.fiordlandcinema.co.nz">www.fiordlandcinema.co.nz</a>



## Te Anau Caves

This underground world is astonishingly beautiful. Begin with a scenic cruise across Lake Te Anau disembarking at the western shores where our specialist Nature Guides will take you through the caves by path and a small boat. Deep inside the caves thousands of glowworms inhabit a silent hidden grotto. In the subterranean darkness, they produce a glittering display that is nothing short of extraordinary.

Operator: Real Journeys	Duration: 2 hrs 15 mins
Departure Times: 2pm & 7pm (other departures available)	Ph: 0800 656 501
Cost: Daytime departures: \$83. Evening departures: \$88	<a href="http://www.realjourneys.co.nz">www.realjourneys.co.nz</a>



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Departure Times: 10:45am, 12:45pm & 2:45pm	Ph: 0800 645 3673
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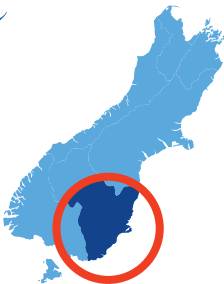


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# Dunedin Region



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## Guided Maori Rock Art Site Tour

Explore the ancient Maori cave drawings of the Ngai Tahu people on a 3 hour tour led by local Maori guides. The tour begins at our cultural centre, Te Ana, then follows in the footsteps of our ancestors to a group of treasured rock art sites set amongst the spectacular limestone outcrops of the Opihi river valley.

Operator: Te Ana Maori Rock Art centre and Tour	Duration: 3 hrs
Operating Times: Tours run daily October - April, or by arrangement	Ph: 0800 4683 262
Cost: \$130	<a href="http://www.teana.co.nz">www.teana.co.nz</a>



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rarest penguins, the yellow-eyed penguin. It also boasts the only mainland breeding colony of the royal albatross, and its rugged coastline

is frequented by rare New Zealand Hooker sea lions. Explore with a local guide by land or sea. Dunedin offers enough activities to keep you busy for days – from museums and art galleries to brewery tours. Visit Olveston Historic Home or Larnach Castle for a glimpse of Dunedin lifestyle in the Edwardian era or take a trip through the rugged Taieri Gorge in a historic train carriage. Enjoy the café culture at the centre of the city and try a few of the award-winning restaurants, particularly those specialising in seafood. If your stay includes a Saturday, be sure to visit the Farmers Market, held next to the railway station.

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Operator: Dunedin Railways Duration: 4 hr return (Pukerangi), 6 hr return (Middelmarsh)

Departure Time: Summer 9:30am & 2:30pm, Winter 12:30pm [www.dunedinrailways.co.nz](http://www.dunedinrailways.co.nz)

Cost: Middelmarsh \$115, Pukerangi \$99 (summer am), \$91 (summer pm, winter pm)

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## The Seaside

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Operator: Dunedin Railways Duration: 90 mins return (Waitati) or 7 hrs return (Moeraki & Oamaru)

Departure Times: 9:30am for Moeraki & Oamaru or 10am, 11:50am & 2pm for Waitati Ph: 03 477 4449

Cost: Waitati \$50pp, Moeraki \$99pp, Oamaru \$109pp [www.dunedinrailways.co.nz](http://www.dunedinrailways.co.nz)




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Operator: Larnach Castle Ltd	Duration: 1 hr
Opening Times: 9am-5pm 365 days	Ph: 0800 527 6224
Cost: \$31	<a href="http://www.larnachcastle.co.nz">www.larnachcastle.co.nz</a>

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Operator: Monarch Wildlife Cruises & Tours	Duration: 4 hours
Departs: 8:30am & 3:30pm (summer) 1:00pm (winter)	Ph: 0800 666 272
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# Booking Conditions

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All payments are to be made direct to the operator mentioned in this brochure. All passengers are urged to be familiar with the booking terms and conditions of the services provided by the individual tour operators. All operators will have conditions that will apply to payments, cancellations and client refunds.

## Responsibility

We do not operate the attractions mentioned in this brochure, therefore will not be responsible for any injury, actions, loss, damage or acts of negligence committed by the operators mentioned in this brochure arising from these attractions.



# General Information

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## Luggage Allowances & Restrictions

Although every effort is made to handle guests luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft, or fair wear and tear through hotel, airline and group carrier handling. Therefore, it is important for your own protection that you make certain you have adequate travel insurance to cover these eventualities.

## Checked Baggage

Due to space limitations aboard the motor coaches and the on-tour flights used in New Zealand & Australia, each passenger is permitted only one average-sized piece of checked baggage weighing a maximum of 20kg (44lbs), plus your carry on luggage.

## Clothing and Packing

You will find casual clothing of all types comfortable and relaxing. Lightweight drip-dry clothing is ideal. Warmer clothing for evenings will be handy. As New Zealand can experience 'four seasons in one day' layering is key. Regular laundry facilities are available throughout your tour.

For special dinners many guests like to dress up, but by all means be comfortable; on the remaining nights "smart casual" is suggested.

We recommend that you pack your prescription medicines (an adequate supply to last through your journey) along with your travel documents and a change of clothing in your carry-on bag to avoid any inconvenience in the event that your flight or luggage is delayed.

## Passports & Visas

All visitors require a passport to travel to and to enter New Zealand or Australia which must have a minimum validity of 6 months remaining. It is a good idea to carry a photocopy of the 'Photo Page' of your passport, as well as to leave photocopies of your travel documents and identification papers with someone at home.

## Entry to New Zealand

Australian passport holders do not require visas; neither do Australian permanent residents with current resident return visas. All other visitors to New Zealand must possess a return or onward ticket to a country to which you have right of entry and you will need to apply for a visitor visa before you come to New Zealand if you are not from a visa-waiver country. Please check with your travel agent or your nearest New Zealand Consulate for further information on entry regulations into New Zealand.

## Entry to Australia

Everyone, except holders of Australian and New Zealand passports, requires a visa to enter Australia. New Zealand passport holders apply for a visa upon arrival in Australia. All other passport holders must hold a visa before travelling to Australia.

## New Zealand Dutyfree Allowances

Tobacco: 50 cigarettes or 50gms of tobacco or 50 cigars  
Liquor: Not more than 3 bottles of spirits (up to a maximum of 1.125L each), 4.5L of Wine, Port, Sherry, Champagne (6 bottles) or beer (12 cans).  
Fragrance: Personal quantities of fragrances and cosmetics are additional to the above, although perfume concentrate is included in the General Allowances provision. General NZ\$700.00 of other goods.

## Australia Dutyfree Allowances

Tobacco: 50 cigarettes or 50 grams of tobacco  
Liquor: 2.25 litres of any alcoholic beverage

Please ensure that you declare your over allowances goods and remember that your Duty Free allowances relate to the country you enter - not from where you depart.

## Agricultural/Horticultural Restrictions

Visitors are not permitted to carry plants, fruit, and some foods into New Zealand or Australia. All foodstuffs or animal and plant materials must be declared.

## Departure Tax

Departure taxes are payable at some New Zealand airports, which may not have been included within your airline ticket. Departure Taxes can be paid directly to the airport by cash in NZD or by any major credit card. Please ask us or your agent if you are unsure about these taxes.

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The electrical current in New Zealand is the same as in Australia which is 220-240v, 50Hz, AC. The New Zealand three-pin power outlet is different from some other countries so you may need an adaptor. If your appliances are 110v, you may need a voltage converter. Universal outlets for 240v or 110v shavers are usually found in leading hotels.

## Health

Travellers should be in good health and able to walk moderate distances to fully appreciate all of the sightseeing opportunities in your itinerary. Guests bringing a quantity of medication with them are advised to carry a doctor's certificate to avoid possible problems with customs officials. Doctor's prescriptions are needed to obtain certain drugs in both Australia and New Zealand.

## Travel Insurance

An important part of planning your holiday is to purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy as it may prevent you from spending extra money in case of an emergency and will help you feel protected during your holiday.

### Good Travel Insurance should at least cover:

- Travel Curtailment
- Personal liability
- Emergency & Medical Assistance and Information Service
- Travel Cancellation
- Luggage/Baggage/Flight Delay
- Accidental Death insurance

## Currency and Exchange Rates

For the best exchange rates, we suggest using your credit card with a PIN number at ATM's, which are easily available throughout New Zealand and Australia. Although it is not necessary for you to exchange money prior to your arrival in New Zealand or Australia, it may be useful to have a small amount of local currency with you when you arrive.

## Meals

Most meals are included as specified in your daily itinerary. Meal codes are B = Breakfast (cooked), L = Lunch, D = Dinner (3 courses or buffet style).

## Gratuities

All appropriate gratuities for hotel porters (for 1 piece of luggage) dining room servers and local guides are included. Gratuities for your tour manager and coach driver have not been included in your tour price. Gratuities should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis and not as a group.

## Motor Coaches

You can be assured that you will be travelling in a modern luxury air-conditioned tour coach. They are of high quality and extremely well maintained.

## Seat Changes

Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily so that all enjoy forward and window seating. Please note that you will not be separated from your travel companion during this process.

## Climate

North Island: Summer average 23°C/75°F Winter average 15°C/58°F  
South Island: Summer average 22°C/70°F Winter average 12°C/54°F

## Time Zones

New Zealand is GMT+12 and Sydney Australia is GMT+10 therefore New Zealand is 2 hours ahead of Australia. In the spring/summer months (September-March) New Zealand & Australia observe 'Daylight Saving time' therefore are effectively GMT+13 & GMT+11 respectively.

## Itineraries

Itineraries were correct at the time of printing, but are subject to change without notice. This could come about due to road or weather conditions, or any changes imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary. If a passenger amends their itinerary by starting or concluding the itinerary earlier, later or during an itinerary it then becomes their own responsibility to arrange tour or flight connections as necessary.

## Personal Expenses

Phone calls, internet access, room service, alcoholic and bar beverages, laundry, airline excess luggage charges, vaccinations and other optional incidental extras are not included and may be significant.

## Participation

Participation will be granted to all persons, however the company reserves the right to terminate the tour of any persons who are abusive of others or whose behaviour disrupts the tour.

## Smoking

Due to government regulations, smoking is not permitted inside tourist coaches. Smokers will find that the frequent stops made for sight-seeing provide the ideal opportunity to smoke. As from December 2004 smoking inside any public place is strictly prohibited. Please note that most hotels in New Zealand are 100% smoke free. In this instance there are designated smoking areas outside. Do not smoke in your hotel room as hotels have the right to charge you additional cleaning charges.

## Environmental Policy

We are very pleased you have chosen to use our company for your next travel experience. If you enjoy New Zealand like we do and wish to reduce the impact to it, you may like to consider these things with us:

- 1 We always endeavour to turn off lights or equipment when not needed or when we leave the office at the end of the day or week - You may wish to do the same at your home and work.
- 2 We turn off taps when we are not directly using water – We encourage you to do the same at home and work.
- 3 We always try to reduce waste by recycling our paper and cardboard and using double sided print options when having to print off documents. We offer you recycling options which are located here at reception, should you choose to use them.
- 4 We buy our products from local sources, which support employment in our community and reduces the distance our goods must travel to reach us.
- 5 We donate regularly to our local Lion's International Club who work hard to support local community based projects.
- 6 We use modern coaches that are Euro rated to reduce our carbon emissions – We urge you to monitor and reduce the carbon emissions from your vehicle/s.
- 7 Regular maintenance of our vehicles is carried out to ensure the efficient running of our fleet to reduce our impact on the environment.

If you are interested to know about these aspects or what else we do, please feel free to ask one of our staff. We hope you leave knowing your support of our business helps us to uphold our lovely city, region and country's environmental reputation.

## Terms and Conditions of Carriage

For further details of your terms and conditions of carriage see your itinerary. It is understood that the terms and conditions of travel are accepted by you when your deposit is paid.

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