



The kiwi

Milford Sound



Maori Dancers

17 day Tour & Airfare from \$3545*

(+ taxes from \$126)
ex. Sydney
per person twin share

Single per person
from \$4635*

Highlights:

- Relax in the Bay of Islands
- See the sights of Auckland
- Tour the Waitomo Caves
- Experience a Maori Hangi feast and concert
- Join a local guide at Rotorua's thermal reserve
- Visit Te Papa, Museum of New Zealand
- Cruise across Cook Strait
- Admire the Church of the Good Shepherd
- Soak up the scenery of Mt. Cook
- Cruise spectacular Milford Sound
- Discover Queenstown at leisure
- Marvel at Fox Glacier

Inclusions:

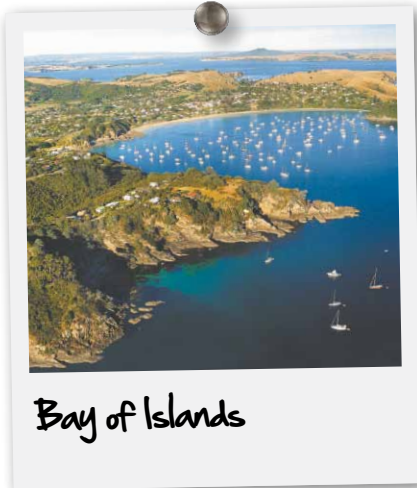
- Return airfare ex. Sydney
- Quality hotel accommodation
- Many meals including breakfast daily
- Professional Tour Director & Driver
- Touring by luxury air-conditioned coach
- Airport transfers
- Travel wallet and map
- Welcome drink

Auckland to Christchurch
(Available in reverse direction)

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*Conditions: Price is per person twin share (unless single per person) including return economy airfare ex Sydney flying Air New Zealand. Airfare taxes are additional from \$126 ex Sydney. Tax amounts are subject to change and will be confirmed at time of booking. For travel between 01 Oct 2011 and 30 Sep 2012, \$585 and air taxes per person non-refundable deposit required at time of booking. All fares based on flying Air Zealand in L "The works" class. Surcharge will apply if booking class is not available. Subject to availability at time of booking. Not valid in conjunction with any other special or discount. Offer is available on tour codes HABC and HCBA only. Excludes group bookings. Please quote D155 when booking. AAT Kings Lic No: 2TA4687. AAT9098_17SYD

17 day Affordable New Zealand



Bay of Islands

Day 1: Arrive Auckland

After your airport transfer and hotel check-in, explore Auckland your way. Evening welcome drink with your Tour Director and fellow passengers.

Hotel: Mercure, Auckland.

Day 2: Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland and travel along the Hibiscus Coast to the beautiful Bay of Islands. Take a scenic cruise through game fishing waters to Cape Brett and, weather permitting, through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' formation. The return cruise to Paihia meanders through picturesque islands - see deserted sandy beaches and secluded bays and keep your eyes peeled for the marine life.

Hotel: Copthorne Hotel & Resort (Garden View), Bay of Islands, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 3: Bay of Islands 'Free Time'

Explore the Bay of Islands. Dolphin watch, catch a ferry to Russell, drive along the 90 Mile Beach, sail or sea-kayak. **B**

Day 4: Auckland

This morning visit the Waitangi Treaty Reserve which is of great historical importance, as this is where New Zealand's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi, was signed. You will have time to explore the Reserve and take in highlights such as the magnificent Maori War Canoe and Meeting House (Marae). This afternoon enjoy the lush farmland scenery as you return to Auckland.

Hotel: Mercure, Auckland. **B D**

Day 5: Waitomo Caves

After an Auckland City Sights tour you trace the Waikato River to Waitomo Caves. Tour the amazing Glow Worm Grotto. Then arrive in Rotorua for an orientation tour. Tonight enjoy a traditional Maori Hangi feast & concert.

Hotel: Ibis, Rotorua, 2 nights. **B HD**

Day 6: Rotorua

Visit the Agrodome Sheep Show then enjoy an afternoon of 'Free Time' - visit Rainbow Springs, abundant with Rainbow Trout and native fauna including the kiwi or Te Puia, where a local Maori will guide you through the Geothermal valley with its mud pools and geysers. **B**

Day 7: Rotorua - Wellington

View the Huka Falls, visit Taupo and drive along

shores of its lake. Discover the alpine scenery of Mt. Ruapehu, Tongariro National Park and the dairy farms of Manawatu. Travel along the Kapiti Coast into Wellington, for a city tour.

Hotel: Mercure Willis Street, Wellington. **B D**

Day 8: Wellington - Picton

A morning of 'Free Time', followed by a visit to Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand. Then you'll cruise Queen Charlotte Sound and later travel to the seaside village of Picton.

Hotel: Beachcomber, Picton. **B D**

Day 9: Picton - Christchurch

Get up close and personal with some New Zealand fur seals at Ohau Point, watch whales at Kaikoura, (optional scenic Whale Watching flight) and travel across the Canterbury Plains.

Hotel: Heartland Hotel Cotswold, Christchurch. **B**

Day 10: Mt. Cook

See Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the alpine scenery of Mt. Cook National Park (optional Mt. Cook scenic flight).

Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. **B D**

Day 11: Dunedin

Our day starts along the Waitaki River with the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Travel through Oamaru with its famous white limestone buildings to Dunedin, where you tour the city. Then you've got the afternoon to yourself - take a Wildlife Cruise, visit the Cadbury Chocolate Factory or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway.

Hotel: Kingsgate Hotel, Dunedin. **B D**

Day 12: Dunedin - Te Anau

After a free morning, you'll cross sheep-filled farming land to the South Island's biggest lake and the town of Te Anau. Optional Glow Worm Caves tour tonight.

Hotel: Kingsgate Hotel, Te Anau. **B D**

Day 13: Milford Sound

Journey from Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound, where you will cruise on the

waters of this natural wonder. Witness Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls. Travel along the Devil's Staircase and the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Enjoy a Queenstown orientation tour on arrival, followed by dinner with views over Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables.

Hotel: Mercure Queenstown Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 14: Queenstown 'Free Time'

Explore exciting Queenstown your way - from wine and garden tours to jet boat rides and white water rafting. For dinner you have the option to dine at the Skyline Restaurant on Bob's Peak. Access is via the steepest Gondola in the Southern Hemisphere. Dinner option includes the Kiwi Haka Maori Show. **B**

Day 15: Fox Glacier

The first stop is Arrowtown. Next is Cromwell and its sensational stone fruit. Then it's a trio of lakes - Lake Dunstan, Hawea, Wanaka. Travel through Haast Pass, view Thunder Creek Falls, take a rainforest walk. Final stop is Fox Glacier, a rare, still advancing glacier (optional Fox Glacier scenic flight).

Hotel: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier, Fox Glacier. **B D**

Day 16: Christchurch



First visit Hokitika, home of the native greenstone (jade) for a factory visit and jewellery demonstration. Travel through coastal Greymouth, the largest town on the West Coast, before returning to Christchurch.

Hotel: Heartland Hotel Cotswold, Christchurch. **B D**

Day 17: Depart Christchurch

After breakfast you'll be transferred to Christchurch Airport. **B**

Breakfast **B** Lunch **L** Dinner **D**

 Optional Maori Cultural Experience
 Included Maori Cultural Experience

\$3625		\$3625		\$3545	
Per Person Twin Share		Per Person Twin Share		Per Person Twin Share	
\$4745		\$4745		\$4635	
Single Per Person		Single Per Person		Single Per Person	
2011		2012		2012 (continued)	
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Oct 01	Oct 17	Jan 07	Jan 23	May 05	May 21
Oct 04	Oct 20	Jan 14	Jan 30	Jun 09	Jun 25
Oct 08	Oct 24	Jan 17	Feb 02	Jul 07	Jul 23
Oct 11	Oct 27	Jan 21	Feb 06	Aug 04	Aug 20
Oct 15	Oct 31	Jan 28	Feb 13	Aug 18	Sep 03
Oct 18	Nov 03	Jan 31	Feb 16	Sep 01	Sep 17
Oct 22	Nov 07	Feb 04	Feb 20	Sep 15	Oct 01
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		Apr 28	May 14		



Church of the Good Shepherd

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