



New Zealand

10 Days / 09 Nights

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Auckland
Rotorua
Queenstown
Mount Cook
Christchurch

SPECIAL PAID INCLUSIONS

- Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World & Antarctic Encounter
- Waiheke Island includes a fully commented 1.5-hour guided bus tour of Waiheke Island
- WAITOMO GLOW WORM CAVES
- Paradise Valley Springs
- Te Puia-Thermal Reserve and Maori Arts and Crafts Institute
- Agrodome Sheep Show
- Skyline Gondola Ride
- Milford Sound Scenic Cruise (13:00hrs) & Buffet Lunch on board
- Kawarau Jetboating (30MINS)
- TSS Earnslaw Cruise
- 3D or Planetarium Admission to the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre
- Visit to the Antarctic Centre Entry + Penguin Encounter
- Willowbank Wildlife Reserve

Departure Day: Tuesday

20.00 hrs Report to Bangalore International Air port
22.00 hrs Check in for flight Singapore Airlines SQ503 to Singapore
23.05 hrs Departure by flight Singapore Airlines SQ503 to Singapore
06.05 hrs Arrival at Singapore on 19th March
06.30 hrs Check-in to flight Singapore Airlines SQ281 to Auckland
08.45 hrs Depart by flight Singapore Airlines SW281 to Auckland
22.25 hrs Arrive at Auckland

DAY 1: Wednesday - ARRIVE AT AUCKLAND

22:25 hrs Arrive at Auckland. After completing the immigration formalities and collecting baggage, we meet our friendly driver who will drive us to Hotel Auckland City Hotel. On arrival, we check-in and stay overnight.

Meals Plan: -/-/-

Accommodation: Auckland City Hotel

DAY 2: Thursday – AUCKLAND – KELLY TARLTON TOWERS, ANTARCTIC ENOCOUNTER & MORE

Today after breakfast, we proceed on an exciting city tour Auckland. We will visit Mt Eden, Harbour Bridge, Waterfront, Mission Bay, Tamaki Drive, Savage Points, Parnell Rose Park and Village, Domain Parks and Gardens, City Centre and Victoria Park. We also visit the **Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World and the Antarctic Encounter** after which we enjoy a 40 minutes cruise from downtown **Auckland to Waiheke Island** on Fullers where we enjoy a 90 minutes guided bus tour of Waiheke Island.

Overnight at Hotel

Meal Plan: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Auckland City Hotel

DAY 3: Friday – AUCKLAND – WAITOMO GLOW WORM CAVES – ROTORUA

This morning after breakfast, we checkout and proceed to the world famous **Waitomo Glowworm Caves**. This drive of approximately 2.5 hours will bring us to see hundreds of two-winged insects that glow in the dark as long as a matchstick. A glow worm uses its glow to attract food and to burn off its waste. Glowworms can survive only in very damp, dark places where their light can be seen. The Waitomo Glow worm caves provide a perfect environment with an abundance of insects brought into the cave via the river. After seeing this natural beauty, we drive to Rotorua – New Zealand's Best City 6 times, which is approximately a 2 hours drive. After arrival, we stay this night at Sudima Lake Hotel.

Meal Plan: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Sudima Lake Hotel

DAY 4: Saturday – ROTORUA – TE PUIA THERMAL RESERVE, AGRODOME SHEEP SHOW & MORE

This morning after breakfast at our hotel, we proceed on a city tour of Rotorua.

From the moment we enter Rotorua we know we are somewhere quite different. Renowned as the heartland of Maori culture Rotorua is an international tourism icon. There are many lakes in the vicinity of Rotorua, all formed from the craters of extinct volcanoes. As we go on the sightseeing, we visit Red Forests, Rotorua Lake, Government Gardens and more. We then proceed to **Paradise Valley Springs & Te Puia-Thermal Reserve** where we can see the natural splendors of bubbling mud pools and spectacular hot water geysers from the ground. We later visit the **Maori Arts and Crafts Institute**. The Maori people made Rotorua their home 500 years ago and were New Zealand's original tour guides. After we experience the maori culture first hand, we proceed to see the world famous **Agrodome Sheet Show** - an award winning live sheep show which includes a display of New Zealand's 19 most popular sheep breeds, working sheep dogs, sheep shearing and cow milking demonstration. After this interesting show, we take the **Skyline Gondola Ride** that will leave you spell bound. Overnight at Sudima Lake Hotel.

Meal Plan: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Sudima Lake Hotel

DAY 5: Sunday – ROTORUA – QUEENSTOWN

This morning after breakfast, we check-out and proceed to Rotorua Airport to board our flight to Queenstown. After arrival at Queenstown, we meet our friendly driver and then proceed to Copthorne Hotel & Resorts and check-in for overnight stay.

Meal Plan: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel & Resorts

DAY 6: Monday – QUEENSTOWN – MILFORD SOUND

This morning after breakfast at hotel, we proceed to experience the scenic and stunning Milford Sound Cruise. Milford is at a driving distance of about 3.5 hours from Queenstown. Milford Sound has been judged the world's top

travel destination in an international survey (*2008 Travelers' Choice Destinations Awards*) and is acclaimed as New Zealand's most famous tourist destination. This cruise in the ocean that is hidden by mountains will leave a lifelong impressions on you. After the cruise we later drive back to Queenstown for overnight stay.

Meal Plan: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel & Resorts

DAY 7: Tuesday– QUEENSTOWN – KAWARAU JETBOATING, ARROW TOWN & MORE

Today after breakfast, we proceed on a guided tour of Queenstown. Queenstown is renowned for incredible adventure activities and spectacular outdoor terrain. We will see all forms of adventure activities from skiing, snowboarding, bungy jumping, paragliding, jetboating, sky diving and more! Adventurers, filmmakers, wine enthusiasts, Hollywood stars and US Presidents have all been drawn to Queenstown's magical region and its intense alpine energy. We also experience the 30 mins **Kawarau Jetboating experience** and get a taste of adventure.

Later we proceed on **TSS Earnslaw Cruise** to Walter Peak Farm, which is on the western shores of beautiful Lake Wakatipu. This provides us with an opportunity to relax and experience New Zealand's country life. Upon arrival at Walter Peak we join the walking tour of the farmyard. We will see traditional farming practices and the significance of various animals. We can help feed the sheep and get close to the deer and Scottish Highland cattle. We then stroll through the lakeside gardens to the charming Colonel's Homestead for a traditional tea. We then re-board the vessel & enjoy a sing-a-song with pianist as we come back to Queenstown.

Meal Plan: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel & Resorts

DAY 8: Wednesday– QUEENSTOWN – MTCOOK

Today after breakfast, we check-out and drive to Mt. Cook. We drive about 3.5 hours through scenic nature to arrive into Mt. Cook. Mount Cook is New Zealand's highest mountain at 3,754 metres above sea level, towers over the expansive countryside. The region is renowned for its incredibly clear starry nights, brilliant sunny days, remarkable turquoise blue lakes, valleys of emerald green and snow-capped mountains. As we arrive into Mt. Cook, we proceed to **Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre** situated within The Hermitage Hotel where we experience the 3D Planetarium show. The Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre's 126-seat custom-designed theatre is the world's only theatre with 2D, 3D and world-class definiti® Digital Dome Planetarium, contained within the same space. A tribute to Sir Edmund Hillary, humanitarian, ambassador and one of the world's greatest explorers, the centre showcases the Aoraki Mount Cook region, its people and its place in the universe. This day we will also be given a chance to take a Scenic Flight around Mt. Cook (optional tour – additional payment necessary). This night we stay at Mackenzie Country Inn.

Meal Plan: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Mackenzie Country Inn

DAY 9: Thursday– MTCOOK – CHRISTCHURCH

This morning we check-out after breakfast. We again will be given a chance to take a Scenic Flight around Mt. Cook (optional tour – additional payment necessary) after which we will drive to Christchurch which is a 4.5 hour drive. Christchurch is New Zealand's second largest city. As we arrive into Christchurch, we take a guided tour of Christchurch when we visit Cathedral Square, Avon River, Botanical Gardens, City Centre, Bridge of Remembrance, Town Hall, Christ's College, Mona Vale and Cashmere Hills. The highlight of the tour is the **Antarctic Centre with Penguin Encounter**. The Penguin Encounter is New Zealand's first combined indoor/outdoor penguin viewing area with capacity to hold up to 26 Little Blue penguins which are found only in the Antarctic region. The penguins held here are birds that have been rescued and cared for, some since they were chicks. We later proceed to **Willowbank Wildlife Reserve** that gives us a holistic New Zealand wildlife experience. We get the opportunity to experience New Zealand's endangered wildlife in a natural setting. This night we stay at Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport.

Meal Plan: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Accommodation: Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport

DAY 10: Friday– CHRISTCHURCH – INDIA

Today after breakfast, it is time to say bye to the world's youngest country. We check-out and transfer to airport to

board Singapore Airlines SQ298 departing at 10:50 hrs to Singapore and arriving at 17.40 hrs at Singapore. We board the connecting flight Singapore Airlines SQ502 departing at 20.05 hrs from Singapore and arriving at 21.50 hrs at Bangalore.

Meal Plan: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

TOUR COST

Per Adult on Twin Sharing	Child with Bed Age 2 yrs -12 yrs	Child No bed Age 2 yrs – 12 yrs
Rs. 1,99,900/-	Rs. 1,69,900/-	Rs. 1,44,900/-

Tour Cost Includes

Air ticket and airport tax from Bangalore and Return by Singapore Airlines with airport taxes
Domestic air ticket between Rotorua and Queenstown
New Zealand Visa Charges
3*-4* Hotel accommodation on twin sharing Basis
American Breakfast and Indian Veg Lunch and Indian Veg / Non Veg Dinner as indicated
Tour is based on private chartered coach throughout with English speaking driver cum guide
All sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary and all the entry fees as indicated

Confirmed Departures: 18th March 2012 | 10th April 2012 | 8th May 2012

Weather info: Auckland ; 16 Degrees Celsius
Rotorua; 18 Degrees Celsius
Queenstown; 22 Degrees Celsius
Mount Cook; 22 Degrees Celsius
Christchurch; 20 Degrees Celsius

Currency Conversion: 1 USD = 51.5 INR