

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLIGHTS



This 15-day Classic tour takes travelers on a journey to see New Zealand's must-see destinations, including off the beaten track locations and bustling urban centers. This tour includes all three scenic train journeys as well as a number of activities – more can be included at an additional cost.

Journey: 15 Days

Hotel Nights: 14 Nights

Departure: Auckland

Arrival: Queenstown

- Inclusions:**
- Encounter the volcanic peaks of Middle Earth in Tongariro National Park
 - Witness the engineering marvels of Raurimu Spiral and Otira Tunnel
 - Whales, dolphins, and sea life – spend a day with wildlife by the ocean in Kaikōura
 - Uncover the home of the sacred pounamu, mesmerising blue lakes, and ancient forests on the West Coast
 - Discover Haast Pass on a unique Kiwi-style road trip adventure
 - Be captivated by the storytelling of your Tour Director throughout your great journey

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Auckland Welcome dinner	DAY 6 Wellington → Marlborough Sounds Interislander Ferry	DAY 12 Franz Josef → Queenstown Haast River Safari Experience
DAY 2 Auckland → Tongariro National Park Northern Explorer Scenic Train Experience Mini excursion to view expansive views across the volcanic landscape	DAY 7 Marlborough → Kaikōura Coastal Pacific Scenic Train	DAY 13 Queenstown Ayrburn Arrowtown
DAY 3 Tongariro National Park	DAY 8 Kaikōura → Christchurch Dolphin Encounter Coastal Pacific Scenic Train	DAY 14 Queenstown
DAY 4 Tongariro National Park → Wellington Mini excursion to view expansive volcanic views across the North Island Northern Explorer Scenic Train Experience	DAY 9 Christchurch Christchurch Tram City Tour	DAY 15 Queenstown
DAY 5 Wellington Te Papa Kinaki Tour	DAY 10 Christchurch → West Coast TranzAlpine Scenic Train Punakaiki Pancake Rock Excursion	
	DAY 11 West Coast → Franz Josef West Coast Tree Top Walk Short Nature Walk to Glacier Viewing Point	

DATES

From Auckland (Southbound)						
2024	2025			2026		
Dec 13	Jan 17	Feb 7	Sep 5 12	Feb 13	Mar 13 27	
	Oct 3	Nov 14	Dec 5			

From Queenstown (Northbound)						
2024	2025			2026		
Dec 8	Jan 12	Oct 26	Jan 4 25	Apr 19		

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NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS



Explore New Zealand's bustling cities and quaint towns in Auckland, Ohakune, and Wellington. Enjoy this guided scenic tour through the North Island, passing volcanic peaks, rolling hills, engineering marvels and sparkling coastlines. This tour includes Northern Explorer scenic train journey.

Journey: 6 Days

Hotel Nights: 5 Nights

Departure: Auckland

Arrival: Wellington

- Inclusions:**
- Experience the Volcanic Plateau by world-renowned Northern Explorer train journey
 - Encounter the volcanic peaks of Middle Earth in Tongariro National Park
 - Witness the engineering marvels of Raurimu Spiral
 - Marvel at the mesmerising coastal views of the Kapiti Coast
 - Discover the sandstone cliffs of the Rangatikei River Gorge
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ITINERARY

DAY 1 Auckland
Welcome dinner

DAY 2 Auckland → Tongariro National Park
Northern Explorer Scenic Train Experience
Mini excursion to view expansive views across the volcanic landscape

DAY 3 Tongariro National Park

DAY 4 Tongariro National Park → Wellington
Mini excursion to view expansive volcanic views across the North Island
Northern Explorer Scenic Train

DAY 5 Wellington
Te Papa Kinaki Tour

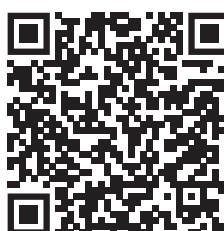
DAY 6 Wellington

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Dec	13	Jan	17	Feb	7	Sep	5 12
		Oct	3	Nov	14	Dec	5

From Wellington (Northbound)							
2024		2025			2026		
Dec	17	Jan	21	Nov	4	Jan	13
						Feb	3
							Apr 28

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Classic Tours

CITIES & COASTAL HIGHLIGHTS



This ten-day Classic tour takes travelers on an adventure from Coast to Coast of New Zealand, starting in Auckland and finishing in Christchurch. Includes Northern Explorer and Coastal Pacific scenic train journeys, as well as Cook Strait crossing on the Interislander.

Journey: 10 Days

Hotel Nights: 9 Nights

Departure: Auckland

Arrival: Christchurch

- Inclusions:**
- Learn about the geological landscape of the North Island Volcanic Plateau
 - Marvel at the mesmerising coastal views of the Kapiti Coast
 - Discover the sandstone cliffs of the Rangitikei River Gorge
 - Sail across the scenic Cook Strait
 - Whales, dolphins, and sea life – spend a day by the ocean in Kaikōura
 - Let your captivating Tour Director guide you on this great journey

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Auckland
Welcome dinner

DAY 2 Auckland → Tongariro National Park
Northern Explorer Scenic Train Experience
Mini excursion to view expansive views across the volcanic landscape

DAY 3 Tongariro National Park

DAY 4 Tongariro National Park → Wellington
Mini excursion to view expansive volcanic views across the North Island
Northern Explorer Scenic Train

DAY 5 Wellington
Te Papa Kinaki Tour

DAY 6 Wellington → Marlborough Sounds
Interislander Ferry

DAY 7 Marlborough → Kaikōura
Coastal Pacific Scenic Train

DAY 8 Kaikōura → Christchurch
Dolphin Encounter
Coastal Pacific Scenic Train

DAY 9 Christchurch
Christchurch Tram City Tour

DAY 10 Christchurch

DATES

From Auckland(Southbound)

2024	2025				2026		
Dec 13	Jan 17	Feb 7	Sep 5	12	Feb 13	Mar 13	27
	Oct 3	Nov 14	Dec 5				

From Christchurch (Northbound)

2024	2025			2026		
Dec 13	Jan 17	Oct 31	Jan 9	30	Apr 24	

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COASTAL HIGHLIGHTS



A shorter, guided Classic tour from Wellington to Christchurch, travelling past mesmerising coastal beaches and through mountain valleys. Includes Coastal Pacific scenic train journey and a number of activities with more options available at an additional charge.

Journey: 6 Days

Hotel Nights: 5 Nights

Departure: Wellington

Arrival: Christchurch

- Inclusions:**
- Sail across the scenic Cook Strait
 - Glide along untouched coastline by scenic rail
 - Whales, dolphins, and sea life – spend a day by the ocean in Kaikōura
 - Be captivated by the storytelling of your Tour Director throughout your great journey

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DAY 1 Wellington
Te Papa Kinaki Tour

DAY 2 Wellington → Marlborough Sounds
Interislander Ferry

DAY 3 Marlborough → Kaikōura
Coastal Pacific Scenic Train

DAY 4 Kaikōura → Christchurch
Dolphin Encounter
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 5 Christchurch
Christchurch Tram City Tour

DAY 6 Christchurch

DATES

From Wellington(Southbound)

2024			2025			2026		
Nov	26	Dec 17	Jan 21	Feb 11	Sep 9 16	Feb 17	Mar 17	31
			Oct 7 28	Nov 18	Dec 9 30			

From Christchurch (Northbound)

2024		2025		2026	
Dec 13	Jan 17	Oct 31	Jan 9 30	Apr 24	

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SOUTHERN HIGHLIGHTS



This eleven - day tour follows journey across the Cook Strait, past the mighty Southern Alps and along the wild West Coast to beautiful Queenstown. Includes Coastal Pacific and TranzAlpine scenic train journeys and Cook Strait Crossing on the Interislander.

Journey: 11 Days

Hotel Nights: 10 Nights

Departure: Wellington

Arrival: Queenstown

- Inclusions:**
- Experience the Southern Alps by world-renowned TranzAlpine train journey
 - Whales, dolphins, and sea life – spend a day by the ocean in Kaikōura
 - Discover Haast Pass on a unique Kiwi-style road trip
 - Uncover the home of the sacred pounamu, mesmerising blue lakes, and ancient forests on the West Coast
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DAY 1 Wellington
Te Papa Kinaki Tour

DAY 2 Wellington → Marlborough Sounds
Interislander Ferry

DAY 3 Marlborough → Kaikōura
Coastal Pacific Scenic Train

DAY 4 Kaikōura → Christchurch
Dolphin Encounter
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 5 Christchurch
Christchurch Tram City Tour

DAY 6 Christchurch → West Coast
TranzAlpine Scenic Train
Punakaiki Pancake Rock Excursion

DAY 7 West Coast → Franz Josef
West Coast Tree Top Walk
Short Nature Walk to Glacier
Viewing Point

DAY 8 Franz Josef → Queenstown
Haast River Safari Experience

DAY 9 Queenstown
Ayrburn Arrowtown

DAY 10 Queenstown

DAY 11 Queenstown

DATES

From Wellington(Southbound)									
2024			2025				2026		
Nov 26	Dec 17	Jan 21	Feb 11	Sep 9	16	Feb 17	Mar 10	17	31
		Oct 7	28	Nov 18	Dec 9	30			

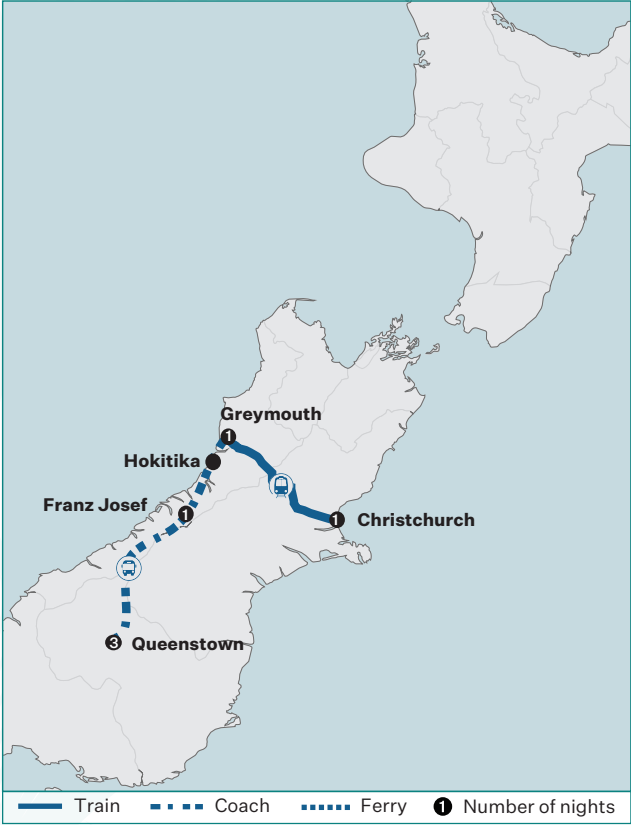
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Dec 8	Jan 12	Oct 26	Jan 4	Apr 19	

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ALPINE HIGHLIGHTS



This seven-day guided tour follows the route through the mighty Southern Alps, along the wild West Coast and into the adventure capital of New Zealand – Queenstown. Includes the world-renowned TranzAlpine scenic train journeys and much more.

Journey:	7 Days
Hotel Nights:	6 Nights
Departure:	Christchurch
Arrival:	Queenstown
Inclusions:	• Experience the Southern Alps by world-renowned TranzAlpine train journey • Uncover the home of the sacred pounamu, mesmerising blue lakes, and ancient forests on the West Coast • Discover Haast Pass on a unique Kiwi-style Road Trip adventure • Explore city and town life in Christchurch, Greymouth and Queenstown • Be captivated by the storytelling of your Tour director along this great journey

ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Christchurch**
Christchurch Tram City Tour

DAY 2 Christchurch → West Coast
TranzAlpine Scenic Train
Punakaiki Pancake Rock Excursion

DAY 3 West Coast → Franz Josef
West Coast Tree Top Walk
Short Nature Walk to Glacier Viewing Point

- DAY 4 Franz Josef → Queenstown**
Haast River Safari Experience

DAY 5 Queenstown
Ayrburn Arrowtown

DAY 6 Queenstown

DAY 7 Queenstown

DATES

From Christchurch(Southbound)											
2024			2025						2026		
Oct 19	Nov 30		Jan 25	Feb 15		Sep 13	20		Jan 3	Feb 21	
Dec 21			Oct 11	Nov 1 22	Dec 13				Mar 14	21	Apr 4

From Queenstown (Northbound)											
2024			2025			2026					
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