

NEW ZEALAND UP CLOSE

Embark on a delectable rail adventure across New Zealand's vibrant culinary scene. Savor exquisite wines, indulge in gourmet meals, and dive into immersive cultural experiences. From the nuanced tastes of local dishes to the rich heritage of distinctive locales, join us on a journey that celebrates the essence of New Zealand through its exceptional food, wine, and culture.



Journey: 17 Days

Hotel Nights: 16 Nights

Departure: Auckland

Arrival: Queenstown

- Inclusions:**
- Experienced Tour Director
 - Hamilton Gardens Guided Tour and Picnic
 - Raglan Dinner Cruise
 - Sanctuary Mountain Wildlife Experience
 - Glowworm Caves Tour
 - Wellington Tour
 - Marlborough Wine Tour Experience
 - Wildlife Experience in Kaikōura
 - Christchurch Historic Tramway Restaurant
 - West Coast Tree Top Walk
 - Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Walk
 - Haast River Safari
 - Milford Sound Day Tour and Cruise
 - TSS Earnslaw Steamship Cruise and Dinner Excursion
 - Three World-Class Scenic Train Journeys
 - Cook Strait Ferry Crossing
 - Transfers

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Auckland**DAY 2** Auckland → Hamilton

Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Hamilton Gardens Guided Tour including a picnic lunch
Raglan Sunset Dinner Cruise

DAY 3 Hamilton

Sanctuary Mountain Walk
Waitomo Glowworm Caves

DAY 4 Hamilton → Tongariro National Park

Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Afternoon excursion to view volcanic landscapes

DAY 5 Tongariro National Park**DAY 6** Tongariro National Park → Wellington

Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Morning excursion to view volcanic landscapes

DAY 7 Wellington

Wellington City Introduction Tour
Group Dinner

DAY 8 Wellington → Marlborough

Interislander Ferry
Marlborough Wine Tour

DAY 9 Marlborough → Kaikōura

Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus
Sky Omaka Aviation Museum Tour

DAY 10 Kaikōura → Christchurch

Whale Watch Experience
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 11 Christchurch

Hop on Hop off Tram
Christchurch Historic Tramway Dinner

DAY 12 Christchurch → West Coast

TranzAlpine Scenic Plus
Punakaiki Pancake Rock Excursion

DAY 13 West Coast → Franz Josef

West Coast Tree Top Walk
Short Nature Walk to Glacier Viewing Point
Degustation Dinner at Te Waonui Forest Retreat

DAY 14 Franz Josef → Queenstown

Scenic coach journey through Haast Pass
Mrs Jones' Fruit Stall and Arrowtown Visit

DAY 15 Queenstown

Milford Sound Day Excursion

DAY 16 Queenstown

Farewell Dinner at Walter Peak Farm
TSS Earnslaw Cruise & Farm Show

DAY 17 Queenstown

DATES

From Auckland (Southbound)											
2025						2026					
Jan 22	27	Feb 12*	19	Mar 5*	12	Jan 14	21	28*	Feb 4	11*	18 25
Apr 2	9	Sep 3	24	Oct 1*	8 15 22*	29*	Mar 4*	11*	18 25*	Apr 1	8 15
Nov 5*	12*	26	Dec 3*	10							

From Queenstown (Northbound)				
2025				
Feb 16	Mar 23	Apr 20	Sep 21	

*:Tours via Rotorua

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INSPIRING NORTH ISLAND



This eight-day journey will take you through the North Island from Auckland to Wellington and explore volcanic geological peaks, bubbling rivers and New Zealand's idyllic natural landscapes.

Journey: 8 Days

Hotel Nights: 7 Nights

Departure: Auckland

Arrival: Wellington

Inclusions:

- Experience the Volcanic Plateau aboard the world-renowned Northern Explorer train journey
- Escape to the bioluminescent glowworm caves of Waitomo
- Witness the engineering marvels of Raurimu Spiral
- Encounter the volcanic peaks of Middle Earth in Tongariro National Park
- Marvel at the mesmerising coastal views of the Kāpiti Coast
- Discover the sandstone cliffs of the Rangitikei River Gorge
- Be captivated by the storytelling of your Tour Director along this great journey

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DAY 1 Auckland

DAY 2 Auckland → Hamilton

Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Hamilton Gardens Guided Tour
including a picnic lunch
Raglan Sunset Dinner Cruise

DAY 3 Hamilton

Sanctuary Mountain Walk
Waitomo Glowworm Caves

DAY 4 Hamilton → Tongariro National Park

Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Afternoon excursion to view
volcanic landscapes

DAY 5 Tongariro National Park

DAY 6 Tongariro National Park → Wellington

Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Morning excursion to view
volcanic landscapes

DAY 7 Wellington

Wellington City Introduction Tour
Group Dinner

DAY 8 Wellington

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Nov	5*	12*	26	Dec	3*	10														

From Wellington (Northbound)									
2025			2026						
Feb	25	Apr	1	29	Sep	30	Apr	7	21

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Signature Tours

CITIES AND SEAS



Explore New Zealand's city life and remote regions, travelling from Auckland to Christchurch. Travel off the beaten track in comfort and style as we guide you on this scenic adventure from coast to coast.

Journey: 12 Days

Hotel Nights: 11 Nights

Departure: Auckland

Arrival: Christchurch

Inclusions:

- Experienced Tour Director
- Hamilton Gardens Guided Tour and Picnic
- Raglan Dinner Cruise
- Sanctuary Mountain Wildlife Experience
- Glowworm Caves Tour
- Wellington Tour
- Marlborough Wine Tour Experience
- Wildlife Experience in Kaikōura
- Christchurch Historic Tramway Restaurant
- Two World-Class Scenic Train Journeys
- Cook Strait Ferry Crossing
- Transfers

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Auckland

DAY 2 Auckland → Hamilton

Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Hamilton Gardens Guided Tour
including a picnic lunch
Raglan Sunset Dinner Cruise

DAY 3 Hamilton

Sanctuary Mountain Walk
Waitomo Glowworm Caves

DAY 4 Hamilton → Tongariro National Park

Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Afternoon excursion to view
volcanic landscapes

DAY 5 Tongariro National Park

DAY 6 Tongariro National Park → Wellington

Northern Explorer Scenic Plus
Morning excursion to view
volcanic landscapes

DAY 7 Wellington

Wellington City Introduction Tour
Group Dinner

DAY 8 Wellington → Marlborough

Interislander Ferry
Marlborough Wine Tour

DAY 9 Marlborough → Kaikōura

Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus
Sky Omaka Aviation Museum Tour

DAY 10 Kaikōura → Christchurch

Whale Watch Experience
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 11 Christchurch

Hop on Hop off Tram
Christchurch Historic Tramway Dinner

DAY 12 Christchurch

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From Christchurch (Northbound)					
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Feb 21	Mar 28	Apr 25	Sep 26	Apr 3	17

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CAPTIVATING COAST



This magical six-day signature style tour will take you on a scenic experience from Wellington to Christchurch, across the Cook Strait, past coastal beaches and through mountain valleys.

Journey: 6 Days

Hotel Nights: 5 Nights

Departure: Wellington

Arrival: Christchurch

- Inclusions:**
- Glide along untouched coastline by scenic rail
 - Cruise alongside magnificent views while crossing the Cook Strait
 - Sip world-class wine among the vines in Marlborough
 - Spend a day by the ocean in Kaikōura
 - Be captivated by the storytelling of your Tour Director along this great journey

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Wellington
Welcome Dinner

DAY 2 Wellington → Marlborough Sounds
Interislander Ferry
Marlborough Wine Tour

DAY 3 Marlborough → Kaikōura
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus
Sky Omaka Aviation Museum Tour

DAY 4 Kaikōura → Christchurch
Whale Watch Experience
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 5 Christchurch
Hop on Hop off Tram
Christchurch Historic Tramway Dinner

DAY 6 Christchurch

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Nov 5	19	Jan 28	Feb 2	18	25	Mar 11	18	Jan 6	20	27	Feb 10
Dec 10		Apr 8	15	22	Sep 9	30	Oct 7	14	21	28	Mar 3
		Nov 4	11	18	Dec 2	9	16				Apr 7

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SPECTACULAR SOUTH



Explore New Zealand's on this guided adventure from Wellington to the beautiful Queenstown. Glide through the mighty Southern Alps and along the Pacific coastline in comfort and style as we bring you on this scenic adventure of a lifetime. This eleven day tour will leave you in awe!

Journey: 11 Days

Hotel Nights: 10 Nights

Departure: Wellington

Arrival: Queenstown

- Inclusions:**
- Sip world-class wine among the vines in Marlborough
 - 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
 - Be captivated by the storytelling of your Tour Director along this great journey
 - Explore the Milford Sound aboard a scenic cruise
 - Admire the sparkling Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw steamship

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Wellington
Te Papa Kinaki Tour

DAY 2 Wellington → Marlborough Sounds
Interislander Premium Plus
Beachcomber Cruises Mailboat

DAY 3 Marlborough → Kaikōura
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus
Sky Omaka Aviation Museum Tour

DAY 4 Kaikōura → Christchurch
Dolphin Encounter
Coastal Pacific Scenic Plus

DAY 5 Christchurch
Walking Cultural Food Tour

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

DAY 8 Franz Josef
Ōkārito Heritage Tour

DAY 9 Franz Josef → Queenstown
Haast River Safari Experience

DAY 10 Queenstown
Ayrburn Arrowtown

DAY 11 Queenstown

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		Nov	4	11	18	Dec	2	9	16														

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INSPIRATIONAL ALPS



This seven-day tour will take you on a journey to South Island's must-see destinations. Experience a stress-free holiday with handpicked activities in stunning locations. This unforgettable journey will take you from Christchurch to Queenstown, an adventure of a lifetime!

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
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ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Christchurch**
Christchurch Historic Tramway Dinner
- DAY 2 Christchurch → West Coast**
TranzAlpine Scenic Plus
Punakaiki Pancake Rock Excursion
- DAY 3 West Coast → Franz Josef**
West Coast Tree Top Walk
Short Nature Walk to Glacier Viewing Point
Degustation Dinner at Te Waonui Forest Retreat

- DAY 4 Franz Josef → Queenstown**
Scenic coach journey through Haast Pass with stops along the way
Haast River Safari
Mrs Jones' Fruit Stall and Arrowtown Visit
- DAY 5 Queenstown**
Milford Sound Day Excursion
- DAY 6 Queenstown**
Farewell Dinner at Walter Peak Farm
- DAY 7 Queenstown**

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		Dec	6	13	20																				

From Queenstown (Southbound)						
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Nov 9	Feb 16	Mar 15	23	Apr 20	Sep 21	

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