



**Bangalore Classic**  
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## Dazzling New Zealand – 12 Days



### DAY 1: Welcome to New Zealand and the City of Sails

Arrive Auckland – Private Transfer to your accommodation – relax, take it easy for the rest of the day after a long haul flight. Later take a walk down to the viaduct and see for first hand why this city has been voted among the 10 most liveable cities in the world. If you want to go to Sky Tower for your TOTAL TOWER Experience today, you can. Just make sure you do it any time before 9PM Enjoy stunning panoramic views over Auckland with Total Tower

Experience. On a good day you can see over 40KM/25 Miles in any direction. You will ride up the Sky Tower in a glass capsule elevator to one of the three viewing platforms offering simply stunning views of Auckland. The elevators to the tower closes at 9PM, so make your way to the Sky Tower any time before closing.

#### Consultant Notes

It will be a good to take a walk after dinner and enjoy the night views and those of you that want to try their luck can chance their hand at the Casino on your way down from the observatory.



### DAY 2: NORTHLANDSUN.

Morning check out and head to the beautiful “Bay of Islands”. After noon you will go on the famous “Hole in the Rock” cruise. rest of day is at leisure.



### DAY 3: AUCKLANDMON.

After a wonderful day and evening, head back to Auckland. En route we will detour to the delightful town of Matakana, stop by for a vineyard lunch (at your own cost) and then visit Goat Island, New Zealand’s most accessible marine reserve with crystal clear waters. Later afternoon check in to your STAY and rest of day is yours to do what you please.



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## DAY 4: ROTORUATUE.

After breakfast , you will go on a wonderful sightseeing tour of the “City of Sails” AKA Auckland and see for first hand why this city has been voted among the 10 most livable cities in the world. The tour also takes you the famous Kelly Tarlton Sealife Aquarium where you get to see Penguins real close. You will experience Auckland’s history, culture and scenic highlights with this half-day morning tour. Travel through the city centre, along notorious Karangahape Road and fashionable Ponsonby, and over the Auckland Harbour Bridge, enjoying views of the Hauraki Gulf and city skyline.

See the Viaduct Harbour and Auckland’s famous Queen Street before continuing to the Auckland Domain. The city’s oldest park, the Domain is situated on a 62,000 year-old volcano and is home to tropical gardens, duck ponds and the Auckland War Memorial Museum.

After the city highlights tour you will go on a journey into the heart of the Central North Island, taking in the Waitomo Caves a half day sightseeing tour. Setting off from Auckland, travel through the lush farmland of the Waikato and King Country regions.

At the world famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves, take a 45-minute guided tour through impressive underground caverns and learn how stalactites, stalagmites and other limestone structures were formed over millions of years. Your tour includes a boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto – glide silently along an underground river as you gaze at the twinkling glowworms overhead. After visiting Waitomo, continue to Rotorua, arriving late afternoon.



## DAY 5: ROTORUAWED.

Discover three of Rotorua’s best visitor attractions today. Gain an insight into New Zealand’s Māori culture at Te Puia, then experience Rotorua’s famous geothermal activity with a tour of the neighbouring Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley – a place where mud pools bubble and boil and geysers shoot steam high into the air. You’ll also see Te Puia’s woodcarving and weaving schools and see how these ancient Māori art forms are being passed on to a new generation of master artists. Then see our agricultural industry in action at the Agrodome, a working organic farm where you can find out all about farming life in New Zealand, watch a sheep shearing display and see sheep dog trials where the hard-working farm dogs show off their amazing skills.

New Zealand wildlife and natural scenery is on display at Rainbow Springs Nature Park, where you can get up close to all kinds of native flora and fauna including the famous kiwi, a flightless native bird. Wander through native forest and discover New Zealand birds, fish and lizards (including the ancient tuatara), as well as exotic animals from around the world.

Later in the evening you will go to either Te Po Indigenous Evening Experience or to Tamaki Maori Village Experience both of which, showcase the traditional way of life and their culture followed with a traditional Hangi (dinner).

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## DAY 6: QUEENSTOWNTHU.

Early morning you will check out and head to Auckland airport for your flight to Queenstown. After you land in Queenstown, you will be whisked away on a delightful tour of this amazing region before you check to your STAY. Your 3 hour Queenstown region tour. Explore Queenstown, visit and view some of this region's finest sights and activities.

### Highlights of the tour:

- Queenstown Hill for stunning views of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables
- Kawarau Bridge site of AJ Hackett's world famous Bungy Bridge
- Visit the award-winning Gibbston Valley Winery
- Browse the winery's well-stocked gift shop and the region's only cheesery
- Kawarau Gorge, film location for the 'Pillars of the Kings' in The Lord of the Rings.
- Visit beautiful Arrowtown



## DAY 7: QUEENSTOWNFRI.

Prepare yourself for an unforgettable journey today. Deep within Fiordland National Park lies New Zealand's most stunning natural attraction, Milford Sound. This place begs to be discovered by every true traveler who visits New Zealand. The road to Milford Sound passes through stunning landscapes including mountain ranges, glacier-carved valleys, clear blue lakes and native rainforest.

Go along the eastern side of Lake Wakatipu to Lumsden, Te Anau and along the way stop at Mirror Lake and marvel at the "clear as glass" water and reflection of the sky and surrounding landscape. Then pass through the Eglinton Valley and Homer Tunnel to reach Milford Sound for the Scenic Cruise on the 8th wonder of the world (as declared by Rudyard Kipling). After the cruise you will head back the way you came to Queenstown.



## DAY 8: QUEENSTOWNSAT.

Today you have the Gondola ( a real gentle cableway) ride to top of Bob's Peak from where you can see magnificent views of Queenstown and the entire Central Otago region. You have pretty much all day free to enjoy this stunning town and region with plenty of options to choose from. We have recommended a couple, one of which, the Shotover Jet a quintessential New Zealand experience a must do and a visit to Mt. Nicholas farm will give you an

insight to the sheep farming of New Zealand.

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## DAY 9: FOX GLACIERSUN.

The glacier region is a stunning landscape region where rain forest meets glaciers. So this morning you will drive north and westward part Lake Wanaka and over Haast Pass to Fox Glacier & Franz Josef (Glacier Country). Later in the evening after you reach Franz Josef, maybe you might want to soak bones in the Hot Glacier Pools and enjoy the blissful feeling.



## DAY 10: CHRISTCHURCHMON.

orning you will head to Greymouth, your coach will bring you to the Greymouth Station. Check in to the the TranzAlpine to Christchurch. Climb aboard one of the world's most famous train journeys, between Christchurch and Greymouth. Cross the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, and enjoy thrilling vistas over deep gorges as you travel alongside the ice-fed Waimakariri River. Traverse the mighty Southern Alps, where spectacular views of the chiseled alpine landscape will take your breath away at every turn. Descend through thick stands of native beech forest to your destination, Greymouth – a great base for exploring this unspoiled region with its mighty glaciers, wild rivers and famous Punakaiki pancake rocks. On reaching Christchurch you will be met at the station and transferred to your stay.



## DAY 11: CHRISTCHURCHTUE.

This morning you will go on a tour of this charming English inspired city and the some of the townships around it. The highlights tour of Christchurch showcases all the key parts of the city and its outer lying suburbs including the seaside village/town of Sumner. The tour will showcase central city locations, where you will see areas affected by the Canterbury earthquakes and learn about the exciting rebuild that is now taking place in Christchurch. On the tour you will get to a few all of Christchurch city centre most iconic buildings and landmarks as well as all the major new building projects. In addition you will visit the wonderful town of Sumner and other outer lying region of Christchurch.

### Some key highlights

- Canterbury Museum and Arts Centre
- Christchurch Art Gallery
- Hagley Park and Antigua Boatsheds
- Botanic Gardens and The River Avon
- Bridge of Remembrance and Friendship Corner
- ReStart Shipping Container Mall ,Provincial Chambers
- Catholic Basilica, Christchurch Cathedral and new Cardboard Cathedral
- Art Deco New Regent Street and more

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## DAY 12: DEPARTURE WED.

All good things must come to an end and so does this amazing vacation of yours as you are private transferred to the airport for your flight back home.

## TRIP SUMMARY

### Synopsis of the Program

The Dazzling program has been designed to bring you to unique locations of the North & South Island. It is a trip that traverses from North to South and showcases some of the best parts of New Zealand. You will witness some of the most amazing landscapes on the planet and experience them up close to give you a glimpse of this wonderful country.

### Destination Flow excluding arrival and departure locations

- Auckland – Paihia – by road – 230 KM
- Paihia – Matakana – Goat Island – Auckland – by road – 275 KM
- Auckland – Waitomo – Rotorua – by road – 345 KM
- Rotorua – Auckland Airport – by road – 215 KM
- Auckland – Queenstown – by air – distance not applicable
- Queenstown – Milford Sound – Queenstown – by road – 590 KM
- Queenstown – Glacier Country (Fox Glacier/Franz Josef) – by road – 355 KM
- Glacier Country – (Fox Glacier/Franz Josef) – Greymouth – by road – 170 KM
- Greymouth – Christchurch – by rail – 240 KM

### Included Experiences

- ✓ Total Tower Experience (Sky Tower) – Auckland
- ✓ Hole in the Rock Cruise – Paihia (Bay of Islands)
- ✓ City Highlights Tour – Auckland
- ✓ Glow Worm Caves – Waitomo
- ✓ Agrodome Farm Show – Rotorua
- ✓ Te Puia (Te Ra Day Pass) – Rotorua
- ✓ Te Po (Te Puia) Indigenous Evening Experience with Maori concert and dinner

### OR

- ✓ Tamaki Maori Village Experience with Maori concert and dinner
- ✓ Queenstown Highlights Tour – Queenstown
- ✓ Milford Sound Scenic Cruise with Lunch – Milford Sound
- ✓ Gondola – Queenstown
- ✓ Transalpine Scenic Rail -Greymouth to Christchurch , City Highlights Tour – Christchurch

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