

Affordable New Zealand

17 Day **Tour & Airfare** from \$3379 (+ taxes from \$101) pp twin share ex. Melbourne*



This fantastic package includes a 17 day fully escorted tour and return airfares to New Zealand. A great value way to explore the sights and attractions of the 'Land of the Long White Cloud'.



Spectacular sightseeing experiences

- Visit the Bay of Island
- See the sights of Auckland
- Cape Brett 'Hole in the Rock'
- Tour the Glow Worm Grotto
- Maori Hangi feast and concert
- Agrodome Sheep Show
- Visit Te Papa
- Stay in beautiful Christchurch
- Church of the Good Shepherd
- Cruise on Milford Sound
- Day at leisure in Queenstown

- Spectacular Fox Glacier
- Pancake Rocks at Punakaiki
- INCLUDED Maori Cultural Experience

- OPTIONAL Maori Cultural Experience
- TransAlpine & TransCoastal Option
- Farm stay Option
- Bay of Islands Cruise Option

Please enquire for full details on optional sightseeing

Great Value Inclusions

Quality Touring

- Tour by luxury air-conditioned coach with 2-door access, restroom, seatbelts, reclining seats, panoramic windows

Professionally Escorted

- Tour with an experienced, professional Tour Director and Tour Driver

Dining Inclusions

- Full Buffet Breakfasts (16) **B**
- Exciting Highlight Dinner (1) **HD**
- Hotel Dinners (10) **D**

Accommodation

- Twin share rooms with private facilities in quality hotels

Plus

- Welcome drink
- Travel wallet and map
- Airport transfers (Day 1 from Auckland Airport - flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm; Day 17 to Christchurch Airport - flights anytime)
- Hotel portage included



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To make a booking please contact your local travel agent.



*Conditions: Tour price is per person, twin share, excluding airfare taxes. Must travel between 01 October 2010 and August 2011. Includes return economy airfares ex Melbourne. Airfare taxes are additional from \$101 ex. Melbourne. Tax amounts are subject to change and will be confirmed at time of booking. Airfare is based on travel on Air New Zealand booked in K class ex Melbourne, surcharge applies if K class is not available. \$550 and air taxes per person non-refundable deposit required at time of booking. Not valid in conjunction with any other special offer or discount. Offer is available on tour codes HABC and HCBA only. Excludes group bookings. Subject to availability at the time of booking. Prices subject to change without notice. **Please quote S&D53 when booking.**
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Itinerary

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 Ninety 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 we trace the Waikato River to Waitomo Caves. We tour the amazing Glow Worm Grotto. Then arrive in Rotorua for an orientation tour. 🌿 Tonight enjoy a traditional Maori Hangi feast and concert.

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

Day 6: Rotorua

We 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 Wellington 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 we cruise Queen Charlotte Sound and later travel to the seaside village of Picton.

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

Day 9: Picton - Christchurch

We'll 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. A city tour of Christchurch, then it's 'Free Time'.

Hotel: Ibis, Christchurch. **B**

Day 10: Mt. Cook

Free time to shop, ride the Christchurch Tram or just relax. Later we'll 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. We travel through Oamaru with its famous white limestone buildings to Dunedin, where we 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, we'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

From Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound, where you will cruise on the waters of this natural wonder. Witness Mirror Lakes, Claudi 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

Our 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 we visit Hokitika, home of the native greenstone (jade) for a factory visit and jewellery

demonstration. We travel through coastal Greymouth then view the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes at Punakaiki before returning to Christchurch.

Hotel: Ibis, Christchurch. **B D**

Day 17: Depart Christchurch

Explore Christchurch at your leisure until your transfer to Christchurch Airport. **B**

Departures

Auckland to Christchurch HABC

\$3529

Per Person Twin Share

\$4549

Single Per Person

2010		2011	
Start	End	Start	End
Oct 02	Oct 18	Jan 01	Jan 17
Oct 05	Oct 21	Jan 08	Jan 24
Oct 09	Oct 25	Jan 15	Jan 31
Oct 12	Oct 28	Jan 18	Feb 03
Oct 16	Nov 01	Jan 22	Feb 07
Oct 19	Nov 04	Jan 29	Feb 14
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Dec 06	Dec 22	Feb 10	Feb 26
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Jul 09	Jul 25	Aug 06	Aug 22
Aug 06	Aug 22	Aug 20	Sep 05

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■ Highlighted dates indicate Guaranteed Departures. Refer to www.aatkins.com for additional Guaranteed Departure dates.

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