

# Affordable New Zealand

14 Day **Tour & Airfare** from \$2720 (+ taxes from \$101) pp twin share ex. Melbourne\*



This fantastic package includes a 14 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

- Waitomo Glow Worm Caves
  - Maori Hangi feast and concert
  - Agrodome Sheep Show
  - Visit Te Papa
  - Cruise across Cook Strait
  - Church of the Good Shepherd
  - See mighty Mt. Cook
  - Tour the sights of Dunedin
  - 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 (13) **B**
- Exciting Highlight Dinner (1) **HD**
- Hotel Dinners (9) **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 14 to Christchurch Airport - flights anytime)
- Hotel portage included

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 \$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 HAAC and HCCA only. Excludes group bookings. Subject to availability at the time of booking. Prices subject to change without notice. Please quote S&D48 when booking.

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## Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrive Auckland

Airport transfer and hotel check-in, then you're free to see Auckland for yourself. An evening welcome drink followed by dinner with your Tour Director.

Hotel: **Mercure, Auckland. D**

### Day 2: Auckland - Rotorua

See Auckland on our City Sights tour. Tracing the Waikato River we travel to Waitomo Caves to tour the amazing Glow Worm Grotto. At Rotorua, we'll take in views of Lake Rotorua and more on our orientation tour. 🌿 Tonight enjoy a Maori Hāngi feast and concert for an insight into Maori culture.

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

### Day 3: Rotorua

We'll watch the Agrodome Sheep Show then the afternoon is yours. Our option tonight is 🌿 The Realm of Tāne, a journey through Maori mythology and our story of creation. **B**

### Day 4: Rotorua - Wellington

Heading south, we'll view the Huka Falls. Visit Taupo. Drive along the shores of New Zealand's biggest lake, through the alpine scenery of Mt. Ruapehu. Tongariro National Park and the dairy farms of Manawatu. Then it's along the Kapiti Coast to Wellington for a City Sights tour.

Hotel: **Mercure Wellington Willis Street, Wellington. B D**

### Day 5: Wellington - Picton

A morning of 'Free Time' in Wellington, then we visit 🌿 Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand. Photos at Parliament House. Then we cruise Queen Charlotte Sound. Later we travel to the seaside village of Picton for an orientation tour.

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

### Day 6: Picton - Christchurch

En route to 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), travel along the rugged Pacific Ocean coast, across the patchwork Canterbury Plains. A city tour of Christchurch is followed by 'Free Time'.

Hotel: **Ibis, Christchurch. B**

### Day 7: Mt. Cook

After a morning at leisure travel over the patchwork countryside of the Canterbury Plains, where the spectacular sightseeing begins. Lake Tekapo and Lake Pukaki are first up. Next we'll visit the Church of the Good Shepherd before soaking up the sensational alpine landscape of Mt. Cook National Park (optional scenic flight).

Hotel: **Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D**

### Day 8: 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 9: Dunedin - Te Anau

After a morning of time to yourself, during which you might like to tour New Zealand's Larnach Castle, we head off across South Otago's fertile, sheep-filled farming land en route to Te Anau, on the shores of the largest lake in the South Island. Tonight you may choose to travel by boat to the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves.

Hotel: **Kingsgate Hotel, Te Anau. B D**

### Day 10: Milford Sound

You'll be awe-struck by great sights from Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound, where you will cruise on the waters of this natural wonder. Along the way to Queenstown, we'll see Mirror Lakes, Cloudu Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak, Bowen Falls, travel along the Devil's Staircase and the shores of Lake Wakatipu. At Queenstown we'll have an orientation tour on arrival and enjoy an alpine dinner with views over Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables.

Hotel: **Mercure Queenstown Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B D**

### Day 11: Queenstown 'Free Time'

Explore exciting Queenstown your way, all day - from wine and garden tours to jet boat rides and white water rafting. A delicious buffet at the Skyline Restaurant on Bob's Peak is your spectacular dining option. Access is via the steepest Gondola in the Southern Hemisphere. 🌿 Optional Kiwi Haka Maori Show post-dinner. **B**

### Day 12: Fox Glacier

First stop, Arrowtown, on the Arrow River. Second stop Cromwell and its sensational stone fruit. Then it's a trio of lakes - Lake Dunstan, Lake Hawea, Lake Wanaka. Through the Haast Pass, we view Thunder Creek Falls and enjoy a rainforest walk. Final stop, majestic Fox Glacier - a rare, still advancing glacier. Take the opportunity for an optional scenic flight over the glacier.

Hotel: **Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier, Fox Glacier. B D**

### Day 13: Christchurch

We visit Hokitika, home of the native greenstone (jade), for a factory visit and jewellery demonstration first up. We travel through Greymouth, the largest town on the West Coast, to experience the Pancake Rocks and Blowholes at Punakaiki, before heading back to Christchurch.

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

### Day 14: Depart Christchurch

Today is yours, take your time exploring Christchurch - the Garden City - famous for its gardens and being the most English city outside of England. See Hagley Park and the Canterbury Museum - just make the most of it - it's your last chance to experience New Zealand before we transfer you to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight. **B**

## Departures

### Auckland to Christchurch HAAC

**\$2825**

Per Person Twin Share

**\$3655**

Single Per Person

2010	Start	End
Oct 05	Oct 18	
Oct 08	Oct 21	
<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Oct 25</b>	
Oct 15	Oct 28	
Oct 19	Nov 01	
Oct 22	Nov 04	
<b>Oct 26</b>	<b>Nov 08</b>	
Nov 02	Nov 15	
Nov 09	Nov 22	
Nov 16	Nov 29	
<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>Dec 06</b>	
Nov 26	Dec 09	
<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	
Dec 14	Dec 27	
<b>Dec 21</b>	<b>Jan 03</b>	
Dec 28	Jan 10	

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Jan 25	Feb 07	
<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Feb 14</b>	
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<b>Apr 05</b>	<b>Apr 18</b>	
Apr 12	Apr 25	

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<b>May 03</b>	<b>May 16</b>	
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■ Highlighted dates indicate Guaranteed Departures. Refer to [www.aatkins.com](http://www.aatkins.com) for additional Guaranteed Departure dates.

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