

18 Day Guided Holiday

Kia Ora New Zealand



Hole in the Rock

Alternative dates available upon request



Milford Sound



Maori culture



Lake Tekapo



Church of the Good Shepherd

Highlights

- Cruise in Bay of Islands and through 'Hole in the Rock'
- Explore Waitomo's famous Glowworm Grotto
- Discover the arts and traditions of Maori culture
- Cruise on the breath-taking Milford Sound
- See awe-inspiring Franz Josef Glacier

Inclusions

- Experience Travel Director and Driver Guide
- Comfortable accommodation
- Travel by luxury coach
- Many meals including breakfast daily
- Airport transfers in New Zealand

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3 March 2018 departure

- Return economy airfare ex. Port Macquarie via Sydney
- Home airport transfers
- 1 night pre-tour accommodation in Sydney

From **\$5850** per person twin share*

Single supplement \$1799* per person

*Conditions: Price is per person twin share and may include Helloworld Laurieton booking fee. Price includes return economy airfares including fees/taxes via Sydney, home airport transfers and 1 night pre-tour accommodation in Sydney. AAT Kings takes no responsibility of airfares, 1 night pre-tour accommodation or third party operated home transfers. Airfare, Pre-Tour Accommodation & home transfers must be booked directly with Helloworld Laurieton and are subject to availability and seasonal surcharge. Home pick up/drop off, subject to area, contact helloworld Laurieton for full details. Airfares correct at time of printing, subject to confirmation upon booking. Offer and prices subject to availability at time of booking and may change. Offer not combinable with any other discount or offer. Non-Refundable deposit of \$2500 per person due upon booking. Final payment due date will be advised by your helloworld Laurieton consultant upon booking. For further information and conditions, please contact helloworld Laurieton. Ph. 02 6559 6959. ATAS No. 10527





Day 1: Home to Sydney

You will be transferred from home* to Port Macquarie Airport for your flight to Sydney, then shuttle bus transfer to Rydges Sydney International Hotel for overnight.

Day 2: Sydney to Auckland

Early start this morning for your flight to Auckland. After your airport transfer to your hotel, explore Auckland your way. This evening enjoy a welcome reception with your Travel Director. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland.**

Day 3: Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland and travel along the Hibiscus Coast to the Bay of Islands. Take a scenic cruise through game fishing waters to Cape Brett and, weather permitting, through the 'Hole in the Rock'. The return cruise to Paihia meanders through picturesque islands with deserted sandy beaches and secluded bays. Keep your eyes peeled for the marine life. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort (Garden View), Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B D**

Day 4: Bay of Islands 'Free Time'

Explore the Bay of Islands. Perhaps take a ferry to Russell, go sailing on a tall ship, dolphin-watching on the bay or visit the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **B**

Day 5: Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning before travelling through lush farmlands on your way back to Auckland. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B D**

Day 6: Auckland – Rotorua

After an Auckland city sights tour you'll trace the Waikato River to Waitomo Caves. Glide through the amazing Glowworm Grotto by boat. Then arrive in Rotorua for an orientation tour. 🚗 Tonight enjoy a traditional Maori Hangi feast highlight dinner and concert at the Tamaki Maori Village. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B HD**

Day 7: Rotorua

Visit the Agrodome Farm 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 8: Rotorua – Wellington

This morning depart Rotorua travelling south to Wairakei and on to Taupo, in the very heart of the North Island. Stop to view mighty Huka Falls before following the eastern shoreline of Lake Taupo. Continue through rich farming lands into the capital city Wellington. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. B D**

Day 9: Wellington – Picton

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington. Take in the panoramic views from the top of Mt. Victoria. There will be time to explore the Parliament buildings and the Beehive, home to New Zealand's politicians. 🚗 Visit Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand and explore the fascinating exhibits at your leisure, including their unique Marae or Maori Meeting House. Cruise the Cook Strait into Queen Charlotte Sound and Picton. **Hotel: Beachcomber, Picton. B D**

Day 10: Picton – Christchurch

Get up close and personal with some New Zealand fur seals at Ohau Point, watch whales at Kaikoura, (optional scenic whale-watching flight is available) and travel across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B**

Day 11: Christchurch – Omarama

Free time to relax this morning. Later see Lakes Tekapo and Pukaki, visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and soak up the alpine scenery of Mt. Cook National Park. **Hotel: Heritage Gateway Hotel, Omarama. B D**

Day 12: Omarama – Dunedin

Your day starts along the Waitaki River with the Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme and Benmore Dam. Travel through Oamaru with its famous white limestone buildings to Dunedin, where you'll tour the city. Then you've got the afternoon to yourself – perhaps take a Wildlife Cruise, visit the Cadbury Chocolate Factory or ride the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. B D**

Day 13: Dunedin – Te Anau

It's a morning at leisure, during which you might like to tour New Zealand's Larnach Castle. 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 through the Te Anau Glowworm Caves (own expense). **Hotel: Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau. B D**

Day 14: Te Anau – Queenstown

Journey through Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound, where you will cruise on the waters of this natural wonder. See Mirror Lake, Cleddau Valley, the Chasm, Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls. Travel along the Devil's Staircase and the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Queenstown for a sightseeing tour on arrival. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel & Resort, Queenstown, 2 nights. B**

Day 15: Queenstown 'Free Time'

Explore thrilling Queenstown your way – from wine tours to jet boat rides and white water rafting. This evening cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a gourmet barbecue highlight dinner at the Colonel's Homestead. An entertaining after-dinner farm show provides a glimpse into high-country farm life. Why not join in a sing-a-long on your cruise back to Queenstown? **B HD**

Day 16: Queenstown – Franz Josef

Visit historic Arrowtown. Next is Cromwell to taste its sensational stone fruit. Then it's a trio of lakes – Lake Dunstan, Hawea, Wanaka before you travel through Haast Pass, view Thunder Creek Falls and take a rainforest walk. Your final destination today is the extraordinary Franz Josef Glacier (an optional scenic flight is available). **Hotel: Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier (Graham Wing), Franz Josef. B D**

Day 17: Franz Josef – Christchurch

You'll visit Hokitika, home of the native greenstone (jade), for a factory visit and jewellery demonstration first up then travel to Arthur's Pass to board the TransAlpine, one of the top 6 train journeys in the world. This spectacular journey takes you through the Southern Alps and across the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. This evening celebrate your holiday at a farewell dinner with your Travel Director and new-found friends. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Christchurch. B FD**

Day 18: Farewell from Christchurch

Your holiday concludes this morning after breakfast. You'll be transferred to Christchurch Airport for your onward flight via Sydney home. Upon arrival you will be transferred home. **B**

Key Breakfast **B** Breakfast of Choice **BC** My Guest morning tea **BG** My Guest Lunch **BG**
Dinners with Wine **DW** Highlights Dinner **HD** Farewell Dinner **FD**

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