



# New Zealand *your way*

**Itinerary Type:** Seat in Coach touring itinerary for the independent traveller.

Seat-in-coach touring offers a cost competitive way of travelling around the country by using a mixture of daily tourist coach services and the point to point national bus network. Commentary is usually available on the tourist coach services. All transfers to and from hotels are included. Itineraries are suitable for the Independent Traveller. Travellers who prefer to be part of one group with an escort and guided services should book a set departure Escorted Coach Tour

## 8 Days New Zealand Experience (AK24 SC)

### Highlights:

- ❖ Meet & Greet Service
- ❖ Scheduled seat-in-coach transportation throughout
- ❖ 7 night's accommodation
- ❖ Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- ❖ Te Puia – Maori Arts & Crafts Institute
- ❖ Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park
- ❖ Agrodome Sheep Show
- ❖ Maori Hangi Dinner & Concert
- ❖ Milford Sound Cruise including lunch



### Day 1 Arrive Auckland

On arrival at Auckland Airport you are met and transferred to your hotel.

### Day 2 Auckland - Waitomo Caves - Rotorua (350 km)

Travel south past rolling green hills and pastureland to the Waitomo Caves region. Beneath the surface of this ancient limestone region lies a labyrinth of caves and underground rivers. Expert guides provide historical and geographical commentary before you drift silently in a boat under the milky way of millions of glow worms on the cavern roof above you. Continue through farmland and forest until the distinctive smell of sulphur and constant steam drifts let you know you are in tempestuous, geothermal Rotorua.

### Day 3 Rotorua D

Experience Māori culture at Te Puia and take a tour through a thermal valley full of forceful geysers and bubbling mud pools. View woodcarving and weaving schools and see how these ancient arts are being passed on to a new generation. Explore Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park, where you can get up close to the native flora and fauna. Then see New Zealand's agricultural industry in action at the Agrodome, a working farm where you can view a sheep shearing display and sheep dog trials. This evening enjoy a memorable night of culture, song and dance followed by dinner cooked the traditional Maori way on hot stones underground.

### Day 4 Rotorua – Queenstown (BY AIR)

Today you be transferred to Rotorua Airport for your flight to Queenstown (FLIGHT NOT INCLUDED). On arrival in Queenstown you will be transferred to your accommodation.

**Day 5 Queenstown - Milford Sound – Queenstown (580km) L**

A full day journey into the heart of Milford Sound. Experience the world famous fjord, rich in dense rainforest, glacier carved valleys and beautiful waterfalls. Journey across the Southern Alps, past the stunning Mirror Lakes and Eglinton Valley, a place of ancient alpine forest and gushing waterfalls. At Milford Sound, board your scenic cruise to see the wonders of Mitre Peak, glacier-scarred rock walls and waterfalls that tumble through valleys and crash into the sea far below. Later today return to Queenstown.

**Day 6 Queenstown**

The resort town of Queenstown is exciting, sophisticated and fantastically scenic. Today is free to enjoy the many sights and activities on offer in Queenstown.

**Day 7 Queenstown -Mount Cook -Christchurch (594km)**

This morning travel through a mixture of high country tussock, farmland and snow capped mountains. A small side trip takes you to Aoraki, Mt Cook, New Zealand's tallest mountain where you can explore the village and soak up the view. Pass exquisite, turquoise Lake Tekapo and braided river crossings before the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains lead you to Christchurch.

**Day 8 Christchurch**

Transfer to Christchurch Airport for your departure today.

**VALIDITY: 01 APRIL 2018 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
<b>AK24 SC</b>			
SINGLE	2,804	3,280	3,623
TWIN / DOUBLE	1,884	2,122	2,293

**VALIDITY: 01 OCTOBER 2018 - 31 MARCH 2019**

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
<b>AK24 SC</b>			
SINGLE	3,225	3,418	3,976
TWIN / DOUBLE	2,110	2,207	2,485

Rates are per person and in New Zealand Dollars

Package rates may not be applicable over special events and during Public Holidays - rates are subject to confirmation at the time of booking. The rates quoted include a charge for our services of facilitating and arranging ("Facilitation Services") the tour for you and the provision of information about aspects of the tour.

All travel to be completed within date periods specified above.

Twin rooms may not be available at all properties. If a twin room is required extra costs may apply.

Triple room rates are available on application.

Child rates are available on application.

Location	BUDGET CLASS	STANDARD CLASS	SUPERIOR CLASS (or best available)
<b>Auckland</b>	Auckland City Hotel	Copthorne Hotel Auckland City	Grand Millennium
<b>Bay of Islands</b>	Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia	Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia	Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands
<b>Blenheim</b>	Colonial Motel	Scenic Hotel Marlborough	Chateau Marlborough
<b>Christchurch</b>	Ibis Christchurch	Chateau on the Park	Novotel Christchurch Cathedral Square
<b>Coromandel - Pauanui</b>	Pauanui Pines Motor Lodge	Pauanui Pines Motor Lodge	Grand Mercure Puka Park
<b>Coromandel - Whitianga</b>	Aotearoa Lodge - Standard Studio	Aotearoa Lodge - Superior Studio	Oceans Resort Whitianga
<b>Dunedin</b>	Kingsgate Hotel Dunedin	Mercure Dunedin Leisure Lodge	Distinction Dunedin
<b>Franz Josef</b>	Punga Grove	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier – Graham Wing	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier – Douglas Wing
<b>Hokitika</b>	Beachfront Hotel – Driftwood Sup	Beachfront Hotel – Oceanview Room	Beachfront Hotel – Oceanview Room
<b>Invercargill</b>	Balmoral Lodge Motel	Kelvin Hotel	Ascot Park Hotel
<b>Kaikoura</b>	The White Morph	The White Morph	Fairways at Ocean Ridge
<b>Mount Cook</b>	Hermitage Aoraki Mount Cook – Standard Room	Hermitage Aoraki Mount Cook – Superior Room	Hermitage Aoraki Mount Cook - Premium Room
<b>Napier</b>	Quest Napier	Scenic Hotel Te Pania	The Crown
<b>Nelson</b>	Quality Inn	Rutherford Hotel Nelson	Rutherford Hotel Nelson
<b>Punakaiki</b>	Punakaiki Resort	Punakaiki Resort	Punakaiki Resort
<b>Queenstown</b>	Aspen Hotel	Copthorne Hotel Resort Lakefront	Millennium Queenstown
<b>Rotorua</b>	Ibis Rotorua	Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua	Millennium Rotorua
<b>Te Anau</b>	Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau	Distinction Luxmore	Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
<b>Tongariro NP</b>	Skotel Alpine Resort	Skotel Alpine Resort	Chateau Tongariro Hotel
<b>Wanaka</b>	Oakridge Resort Wanaka – Standard Room	Oakridge Resort Wanaka – 1 Bedroom Apartment	Edgewater
<b>Wellington</b>	Ibis Wellington	Travelodge Wellington	Rydges Wellington

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