



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 NZ Experience

Tour Code : AK24SC

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 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
AK24 SC			
SINGLE	2335	2722	2956
TWIN / DOUBLE	1624	1818	1935

VALIDITY: 01 OCTOBER 2017 - 31 MARCH 2018

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
AK24 SC			
SINGLE	2534	2976	3361
TWIN / DOUBLE	1742	1963	2156

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

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