



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 Northern Discovery

Tour Code : AK23 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



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, lakeland 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 - Taupo - Napier (219 km)

Travel today is south via Lake Taupo with the three volcanic mountains of Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe and Tongariro dominating the scenery. Enjoy the scenery as the road changes from forest to rugged mountain ranges and then to fertile vineyards as you continue on to the Hawke's Bay, known for its gourmet food and world-class wineries.

Day 5 Napier

Day at leisure. In 1931 a devastating earthquake resulted in the rebuilding of Napier in the style of the times, and it is now considered the Art Deco Capital of the world. Close by is Cape Kidnappers, home to a very accessible gannet colony.

Day 6 Napier - Wellington (315 km)

Enjoy the clean, green scenery as you travel south to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington.

Day 7 Wellington

Day at leisure. Wellington is compact, cultured and full of character. Nestled between harbour and hills, the downtown area is ideal for explorations on foot. Wellington is noted for its live theatre, art galleries, restaurants and cultural activities.

On the waterfront is Te Papa Tongarewa, New Zealand's national museum, one of the best interactive museums in the world.

Day 8 Depart Wellington

Tour concludes with a transfer to the airport. Alternatively a transfer is included to the ferry terminal if you wish to travel on to the South Island.

VALIDITY: 01 APRIL - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
AK23 SC			
SINGLE	2,342	2,714	2,721
TWIN / DOUBLE	1,502	1,688	1,691

VALIDITY: 01 OCTOBER 2017 - 31 MARCH 2018

	BUDGET	STANDARD	1ST CLASS
AK23 SC			
SINGLE	2,588	2,912	3,047
TWIN / DOUBLE	1,635	1,797	1,864

Rates are per person 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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