

INTRODUCTION TO NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand has a spectacular landscape, contrasting from steaming volcanoes, deep fiords and lush rainforest. An added bonus is that all this is found within a country comparable in size to the UK, but having a population of only four million people makes it one of the worlds least crowded places.

This creates a holiday destination providing a haven for those looking for peace and rejuvenation - as well as being a playground for thrill seekers and adventurers!

TOP EXPERIENCES

Hawkes Bay - with an abundance of famous vineyards, no trip to New Zealand would be completely without a days' wine tasting.

Fiordland - visit Milford or Doubtful Sound to see the breathtaking steep valleys and native wildlife.

Queenstown - the adventure capital of New Zealand, home to a host of activities from bungee jumping to jetboating.

Kaikoura - head out from the coastline to see the vast array of marine life, including majestic sperm whales.

Rotorua - this geothermal wonderland boasts geysers, bubbling mud pools and steam vents.



DISCOVER OUR AMAZING STOPOVERS ENROUTE

From vibrant metropolis' to untouched islands you can enjoy breathtaking views and find your own piece of paradise with one of our Stopovers. They are a fantastic way to take a break from your journey whilst taking in spectacular destinations.

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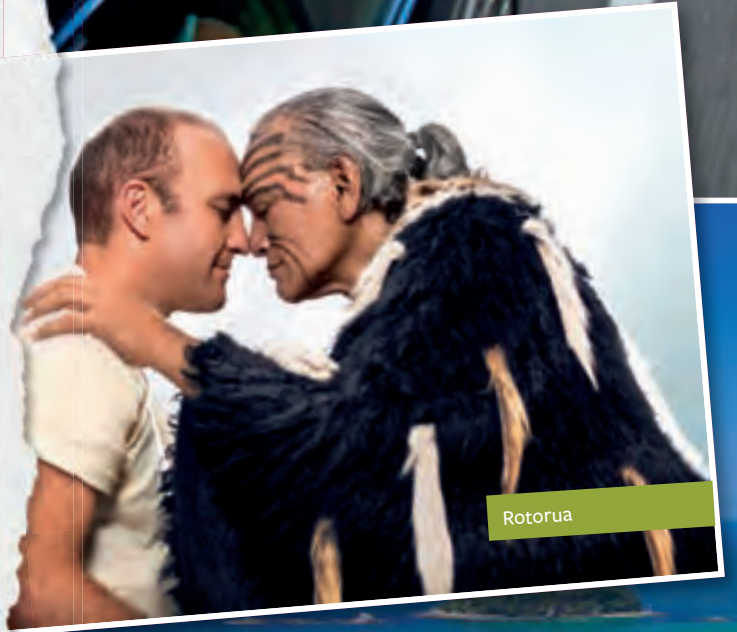
Let Austravel tailor-make your dream trip, after all we don't just go there, we know there!

Bay of Islands



FIRST TIME ESSENTIALS

New Zealand is easy to explore by car, and this relaxing self drive ensures that you still have the freedom to travel at your own pace, but with the added security of knowing that you will not miss a thing courtesy of your co-pilot kit.



New Zealand Splendour

22 Day Self Drive from £1,409 per adult



AVIS

DAY 1: AUCKLAND

Spend the day exploring the harbour, shops and museums, or even venture further out to the deserted beaches or wineries that surround the city.

DAY 2: AUCKLAND - PAIHIA

The adventure starts! Travel north towards Whangarei, stopping to take in the forests or surf beaches. At Whangarei, head for lunch and wander around the town.

DAY 3-4: PAIHIA

Enjoy two days at leisure to explore the magnificent Bay of Islands, maybe take a cruise to dolphin-watch, visit the historic Treaty House at Waitangi, or head to Cape Reinga to explore 90 Mile Beach.

DAY 5: PAIHIA - COROMANDEL PENINSULA

A return south today, via the Waipoua Forest, where a stop to view the Tane Mahuta (Lord of the Forest) that stands 51m high, is recommended. Continue on to the beach town of Pauanui for your two night stay.

DAY 6: COROMANDEL PENINSULA

Today take the opportunity to relax, and enjoy the cool forests, picturesque beaches and rugged coastline of the Coromandel Peninsula.

DAY 7: COROMANDEL PENINSULA - ROTORUA

Travel to Rotorua, the heart of thermal activity with steaming vents and erupting geysers in the renowned Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve.

DAY 8: ROTORUA

A day at leisure in this geothermal wonderland, why not head to the Agrodome for some adrenalin activities, followed by a relax in the hot springs of the Polynesian Spa.

DAY 9: ROTORUA - TONGARIRO

Travel through the town of Taupo and on to the national park at Tongariro with the stunning Mount Ruapehu as your backdrop.

DAY 10: TONGARIRO - WELLINGTON

Explore the capital city of Wellington, a city vibrant with arts, bars and lively restaurants.

DAY 11: WELLINGTON - NELSON

After a free morning in Wellington, board the Interislander Ferry to Picton, cruising through the beautiful Queen Charlotte Sound to Nelson.

DAY 12: NELSON

Travel south from Nelson, and explore the Abel Tasman National Park region with golden beaches and walking trails.

DAY 13: NELSON - GREYMOUTH

Explore the wild, rugged west coast, as you head south towards Greymouth.

DAY 14: GREYMOUTH - GLACIERS

Just a short drive will bring you into the Westland National Park, home to the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers. Experience a walk up to the Glacier face and even out onto the ice itself.

DAY 15: GLACIERS - QUEENSTOWN

Travel through the scenic wilderness of Haast Pass, past scenic Lake Wanaka and the snow-capped peaks of Mount Aspiring National Park, to arrive at the adrenaline capital of Queenstown.

DAY 16: QUEENSTOWN

If you are feeling adventurous in Queenstown there are plenty of activities to choose from! Take an exhilarating trip with the Shotover Jet Boat ride, enjoy a full day combining jet boating with inflatable 'Funyaks' on the Dart River, or cross Lake Wakatipu on the steamship TSS Earnslaw.

DAY 17: QUEENSTOWN - TE ANAU

Enjoy a marvellous drive along the shores of Lake Wakatipu, before heading towards Te Anau, on the outskirts of the Fiordland National Park. At Te Anau you may decide to continue on to Milford Sound (an extra two hour drive in each direction) to take in the grandest fiord along this coastline.

DAY 18: TE ANAU - DUNEDIN

Travel east to Dunedin, the main town of the Otago region and second largest city on the South Island.

DAY 19: DUNEDIN

Today is free to discover Dunedin and the surrounding area. You may decide to join Monarch Wildlife Cruises as they cruise to Taiaroa Head to see the fur seal colony, plus the award-winning Yellow Eyed Penguin Reserve.

DAY 20: DUNEDIN - MOUNT COOK

From Dunedin take the coastal road before heading inland to the base of the awe-inspiring Mount Cook - New Zealand's largest mountain.

DAY 21: MOUNT COOK - CHRISTCHURCH

After leaving Twizel, pass the spectacular turquoise-coloured glacial Lake Pukaki, and continue over the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch, with its distinctly English feel.

DAY 22: CHRISTCHURCH

Depart Christchurch for your onward journey.

Please Note: Prices are per person, and include 21 nights accommodation, an information pack, Interislander ferry crossing and are based on a Group B car hire. Accommodation prices are subject to change with availability. Apartment style accommodation is also available. Driving distances and times are approximate. Self drive package valid as of 1st April 2014, dates prior to this may have a slightly different itinerary. (AK3)

Coromandel Peninsula

NEW ZEALAND IN STYLE

Experience luxury New Zealand with our collection of boutique hotels, lodges and villas, found in some of New Zealand's most picturesque and breathtaking surroundings.



Treetops Lodge, Rotorua



The Boatshed, Waiheke

Treetops Lodge

ROTORUA

★★★★★

Nestled in amongst ancient native forests, Treetops Lodge is located just 25 minutes south of Rotorua, and offers world-class luxury accommodation. Relax in the elegant main lodge, with its grand timber and stone entrance. Hidden away in the estate are Valley View or Forest Villas, all with stunning views. Fill your day with as much or as little as you wish - with fishing, hunting and mountain biking on your doorstep.

FROM £189 PER ADULT



The Sanctuary

BAY OF ISLANDS

★★★★★

The Sanctuary is a peaceful haven just 5 minutes from the centre of Paihia, set on a private native bush reserve. Every room has uninterrupted views towards the bay and to historic Russell, with large private balconies.

FROM £112 PER ADULT

The Boatshed

WAIHEKE ISLAND

★★★★★

Away from the hustle and bustle of the city lies Auckland's best kept secret. Just 35 minutes from the heart of Auckland, Waiheke Island is truly a world away, with some of the most beautiful beaches caressing its shores. Drop anchor in Oneroa Bay and come and enjoy a slice of island paradise. The Boatshed, overlooking Little Oneroa, is the perfect place to catch up on a bit of "me time". Access is by regular ferry from Auckland Harbour.

FROM £167 PER ADULT

Minaret Station, Wanaka



Te Waonui Forest Retreat

FRANZ JOSEF

★★★★★

Wake up to the melodic call of native birdsong and majestic mountains rising out of lush rainforest from your luxury accommodation. This unique lodge-styled hotel is surrounded by some of the West Coast's finest natural wonders. Enhanced by soft timbered detailing, natural colour schemes and recycled local materials makes this hotel at one with its surroundings.

FROM £163 PER ADULT

Minaret Station

WANAKA

★★★★★

With a spectacular backdrop of mountain scenery, and accessible only by helicopter, stay in luxury furnished tented suites with wall to wall sheepskin carpet, opulent king beds, and steaming hot-tubs on your private deck.

FROM £521 PER ADULT



Te Waonui, Franz Josef



Azur

QUEENSTOWN

★★★★★

Azur is a distinctively contemporary lodge with a hilltop location overlooking some of the most spectacular scenery in New Zealand. Set within natural bush and with stunning panoramic vistas of Lake Wakatipu, the Remarkables and Queenstown, it is known for privacy, discretion and serenity. With just nine villas, each designed to let you soak in the incredible views, an intimate and personalised feel resounds. If visiting Queenstown this is the perfect hideaway!

FROM £295 PER ADULT



Azur, Queenstown

WILDLIFE & ADVENTURE

New Zealand is known as a country bursting with nature and wildlife, and offers an incredibly diverse indigenous range, from the flightless Kiwi to a bounty of marine life. And when it comes to adventure New Zealanders are passionate about hiking – or ‘tramping’ as the Kiwis call it. Not surprising when the country offers some of the finest scenery in the world, with well cared for tracks and highly knowledgeable guides. There are plenty of day hike options, but to really experience the wilderness a multi-night hike is a must.



1 BAY OF ISLANDS

Travel north to the Bay of Islands in search of playful bottlenose dolphins. The best way to catch a glimpse of these creatures in their natural habitat is to take a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock, before going ashore to one of the most beautiful islands in the area to explore scenic walking tracks. Take your swimmers with the opportunity to swim with these magnificent mammals!

DAY TOUR FROM PAIHIA FROM £75 PER ADULT



Bay of Islands

2 TONGARIRO CROSSING

The Tongariro Crossing is renowned as one of the world’s finest day walks and, although steep in places, it is well worth the effort. The trail leads you past volcanic craters, lava flows, thermal vents and colourful lakes, offering unsurpassable views over central North Island. Your expert guide will ensure you are safe at all times and will provide detailed information on both the geology and the legends that surround Tongariro National Park.

DAY TOUR FROM £111 PER ADULT



Tongariro



Kaikoura

Day Tour

KAIKOURA WHALEWATCH

Travel to Kaikoura to one of New Zealand’s leading eco-tourism destinations, renowned for its variety of marine mammals. Spot sperm & humpback whales, dolphins and seals which are all attracted by the rich feeding grounds.

DAY TOUR FROM £76 PER ADULT

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4 FOX GLACIER HALF DAY WALK

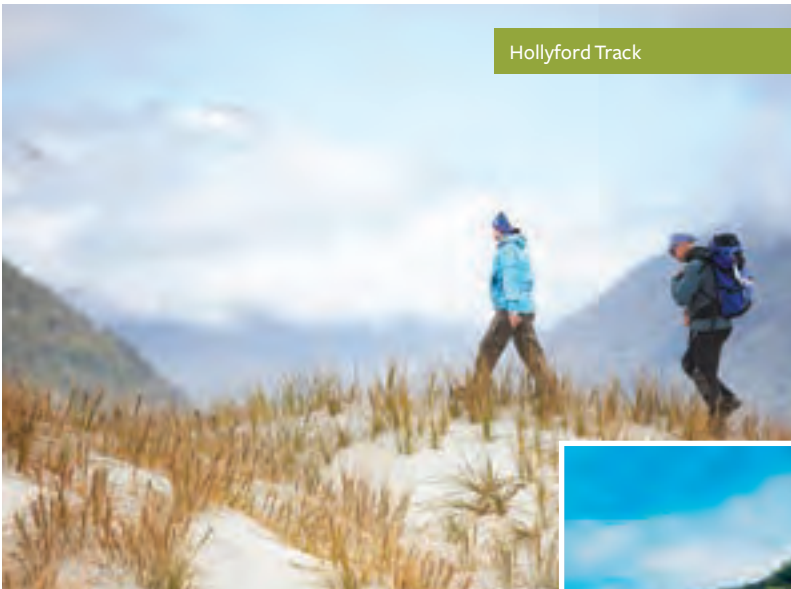
This popular eco-adventure will lead you on a walk beside the riverbed to a track, which zig-zags slowly uphill through ferns and rainforest. From high on the path you will enjoy fantastic views of Fox Glacier and its upper and lower icefalls. Get kitted out with crampons as your route will take you onto the ice. Your experienced guide will lead you past crevasses and ice ridges and into the middle of the glacier for incredible views of this glacial wonderland.

HALF DAY TOUR FROM £65 PER ADULT



Fox Glacier

Hollyford Track



5 HOLLYFORD TRACK – 3 DAY WILDERNESS JOURNEY

This journey is a combination of hiking, jet-boating and flying, and follows a spectacular route through the mountains to the sea.

DAY 1: Travel from Te Anau to Pyke River Lodge, via native beech forest and a glowworm colony.

DAY 2: Cross Fiordland’s longest swing bridge before a jetboat to the historic site of Jamestown and an overnight stay at Martins Bay Lodge.

DAY 3: Travel by jetboat to the beach, followed by a scenic helicopter to Milford Sound and Mt Tutoko, Fiordland’s highest peak, before returning to Te Anau.

3 DAY TOUR FROM £938 PER ADULT

6 KAYAK WITH SEALS AT ABEL TASMAN

Paddle through the coastal paradise of Abel Tasman National Park, heading out by kayak from Torrent Bay to the seal colony at Tonga Island. Combine your trip with lunch on a golden sandy beach, plus a walk along the coastline back to Kaiteriteri.

DAY TOUR FROM £117 PER ADULT



Abel Tasman



Stewart Island

8 STEWART ISLAND BIRD LIFE

Ulva is a real nature sanctuary and a must for anyone interested in New Zealand birds and flora. View rare and endangered birds on this predator-free reserve that are rare or have died out on the mainland. Enjoy lunch in Sydney Cove, before heading back across to Stewart Island on the 10 minute launch.

DAY TOUR FROM £57 PER ADULT

9 PENINSULA CRUISE AND PENGUINS WITH MONARCH WILDLIFE CRUISES

Cruise the length of the beautiful Otago Harbour; enjoy the wildlife cruise of spectacular Taiaroa Head and a scenic Otago Peninsula bus tour. Also included is a guided tour of the award-winning Yellow Eyed Penguin Reserve.

DAY TOUR FROM £68 PER ADULT



Queenstown

Day Tour

ROUTE BURN TRACK – GUIDED WALK FROM QUEENSTOWN

Explore World Heritage Fiordland and Mount Aspiring National Park with some of the most spectacular alpine scenery in New Zealand.

DAY TOUR FROM £126 PER ADULT

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Hawke's Bay



GOURMET NEW ZEALAND

With freshly harvested ingredients from garden, land and sea, combined with Pacific influences, no visit to New Zealand is complete without experiencing a traditional Hangi meal cooked deep in the earth.

Drink!

THE BEST VINEYARDS AND BREWERIES

- 1** **Speights Brewery, Dunedin** - Visit this award-winning, informative and interactive tour through a working brewery; no tour would be complete without sampling the product! Join an appreciation session of six of Speight's' beers and stock up on your favourites in the brewery shop.
FROM £15 PER ADULT
- 2** **Twilight Odyssey Hawkes Bay** - Home to some of New Zealand's top wineries, take part in an interactive wine tasting at Sileni Estate, indulge in gourmet platters with top local produce, and enjoy a Champagne sunset on Te Mata Peak.
FROM £146 PER ADULT
- 3** **Wine on Waiheke** - Catch the ferry from Auckland over to Waiheke Island, with vineyards that offer acclaimed wines, gourmet nibbles, and spectacular views across the water to Auckland and the Coromandel.
FROM £62 PER ADULT
- 4** **Marlborough Wine Tours** - Visit world famous wineries, and taste wines, olive oils and the speciality foods that make this region a gourmet province.
FROM £36 PER ADULT
- 5** **On Yer Bike Wine Tour** - With routes catering for all levels of fitness, pick up a bicycle, map, and packed lunch and head off to taste wines in the Hawke's Bay wine region.
FROM £34 PER ADULT





Eat! OUR TOP GOURMET EXCURSIONS

6 Picnic on the Peak - Take a private helicopter to a remote secluded area of outstanding natural beauty. Explore the wilderness away from Queenstown before a champagne lunch.

FROM £378 PER ADULT

7 Zest Walking Tour - Explore Wellington's favourite food spots on a leisurely stroll to some of the hidden culinary treasures of this compact city, sampling seasonal specialities and local produce.

FROM £147 PER ADULT

8 Greenshell Mussel Cruise - Cruise into the Marlborough Sounds, taking in the natural beauty and tranquility of this stunning area, before visiting the Greenshell Mussel farm and sampling freshly steamed Mussels with a glass of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

FROM £64 PER ADULT

9 Hangi - Enjoy a night of authentic Maori culture where you'll meet a world of ancient Maori warriors. Share a Hangi feast in Rotorua, cooked on hot stones in an earthen oven.

FROM £54 PER ADULT

10 Huka Lodge Taupo - With over 20 unique dining venues, from the Main Lodge, at the outdoor fireplace, or within a romantic setting in the wine cellar, Huka Lodge offers guests superb cuisine prepared using the finest ingredients.

FROM £359 PER ADULT PER NIGHT



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AVIS NEW ZEALAND

It's so easy to drive in New Zealand – good roads, clear signs and you even drive on the same side as the UK. With a range of cars from the compacts to a 4WD, Avis New Zealand can get you from A to B with ease – and you will see lots on the way too!

Austravel and Avis have used our specialist knowledge to create essential self drive itineraries – with all your overnight accommodation pre-booked. All these self drives come with a handy backpack containing maps, day by day driving instructions and even hints on where you should stop for photo opportunities.



Inclusive Package Includes:-

- Unlimited miles
- Motor Vehicle Insurance
- Goods & Services Tax (GST)
- Excess Reduction Insurance
- 24 Hour Roadside Service

Prices Exclude:-

(Payable by renter at time of pick up)

- Miscellaneous Charges
- Petrol Bond of \$150
- Optional extras (e.g child seats)

For full terms and conditions see austravel.com

Free Backpack

Receive a free backpack with every Austravel self drive. The backpack comes complete with maps and guide - make sure you book a night before your self drive to plan your trip and we will deliver your backpack to your hotel.



Compact Manual Toyota Corolla Hatch or similar (Group B) from £46 per day



Compact Automatic Toyota Corolla Hatch or similar (Group C) from £49 per day



Intermediate Toyota Camry or similar (Group D) from £61 per day



Full size Holden Commodore or similar (Group E) from £64 per day



Station Wagon Toyota Highlander or similar (Group F) from £76 per day



Intermediate 4WD Toyota Rav4 or similar (Group P) from £73 per day



Premium Van Hyundai iMax or similar (Group V) from £81 per day



Premium 4WD Toyota Prado or similar (Group W) from £83 per day



TOP NEW ZEALAND SELF DRIVES

- > **NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOUR**
The essential route for any visitor to the Land of the Long White Cloud – covering both the North and the South Islands this is all you need! (see pages 96-97).
- > **FOLLOW THE GRAPEVINE**
A must do for any wine lover – expert or novice. From Auckland set off south towards the capital city of Wellington, with leisurely stops at Napier, in the Hawkes Bay region, and Martinborough for the Wairarapa, you will sample some of the best Pinot's that's for sure (see page 123).
- > **SOUTH ISLAND WANDERER**
This showcases just how different the South Island is – with snow capped peaks, wild coastlines and tranquil fiordlands (see page 136).



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APOLLO NEW ZEALAND



A motorhome holiday allows you the freedom to explore New Zealand in your own time, stopping when and where you want. Driving is on the left-hand side and traffic is generally lighter than in the UK. Apollo feature one of the newest fleets of motorhomes in New Zealand and all vehicles are expertly maintained and serviced.



APOLLO MOTORHOME BENEFITS

- Free unlimited miles
- Touring maps and discount vouchers
- 24 hour roadside assistance
- One-way rentals available (fees apply)
- Ability to combine motorhome rentals throughout Australia & New Zealand
- Depots located in Auckland and Christchurch

Apollo Motorhomes Feature The Following:

- Fridge/freezer
- Sink
- Gas stove
- Power supply: 12/240V
- Microwave
- Power steering
- Kitchen equipment and bedding
- Radio/CD player
- Cold water supply

Upgrade To Apollo Inclusive Package

From £32 per day

Includes:

- VIP cover (liability reduction option 2)
- One-way rental fee (excluding travel between Oct-Mar)
- LP gas refill fee
- Camp chairs and table (on request)
- Baby/booster seat (on request)

Book Early and Save Up To 40% On Prices

For full Hire Conditions please refer to austravel.com

It is possible to book a campervan for any of the routes included in our self drive tours – ask your expert Travel Designer for details!



2 BERTH - HI - TOP
from £28 per day



2 BERTH - EURO TOURER
from £39 per day



4 BERTH - EURO CAMPER
from £46 per day



4 BERTH - EURO STAR
from £54 per day



6 BERTH - EURO DELUXE
from £50 per day



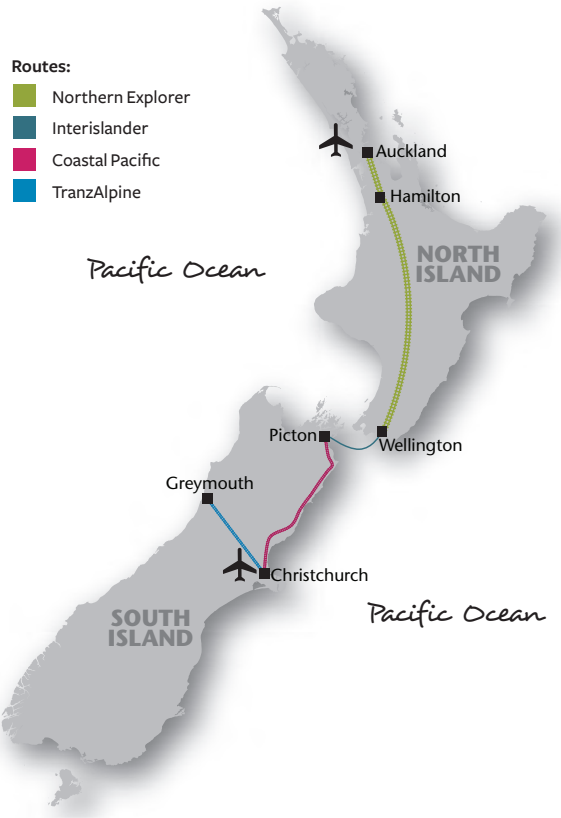


INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

Arranging an accommodation pass in advance makes sense if you are touring; either pre book hotels, or if you really want to give yourself complete freedom, pre-purchase vouchers and reserve hotels enroute. New Zealand is also home to some unique rail journeys - allowing you to see stunning views from the comfort of your seat.



Miramar Peninsula, Wellington



Intercity Bus Passes

Looking for an easy way to explore New Zealand but still undecided where to travel?

Intercity Bus Passes are a great value, flexible way to see the highlights. The Flexipass is sold by the hour and valid for 12 months from the date of activation, just top up along the way if needed. We recommend a 15 hour pass to see the North Island, 35 hours to see the South Island, or around 60 hours to see both Islands at leisure.

- 15 HOUR PASS FROM £70 PER ADULT
- 35 HOUR PASS FROM £162 PER ADULT
- 60 HOUR PASS FROM £271 PER ADULT

Go Kiwi

Flexible Hotel Passes

Go Kiwi has been designed specifically for independent travellers and incorporates hotels ranging from three to five star standard in 46 key resort locations throughout New Zealand. You have the choice of pre-booking your entire New Zealand itinerary via your expert Travel Designer, or alternatively, we can provide you with pre-purchased open-dated vouchers. If you are travelling between the peak season months of November and March, we strongly recommend you pre-book your itinerary. Go Kiwi offers a free book-ahead service at each hotel or via the central reservations office.

BRONZE PASS FROM £42 PER ADULT



Tongariro National Park



Interislander Ferry – Wellington to Picton



Whatever time of day you choose to cross the Cook Strait, you'll experience one of New Zealand's finest journeys.

The Interislander offers a convenient daily service across the twelve mile Strait separating the North and South Islands. In three hours, you'll cruise across Wellington's stunning harbour, around the remote North Island coastline and into the peaceful Marlborough Sounds – which is the breathtaking entrance to the South Island.

PASSENGER SEAT FROM £34 PER ADULT

Top Experiences – Upgrade to the Kaitaki Premium Plus lounge from £24 per adult each way



Coastal Pacific Train - Picton to Christchurch



Take the Coastal Pacific train for unforgettable views.

The Coastal Pacific train links the quaint port town of Picton with the garden city of Christchurch, stretching along 98 kilometres of ruggedly beautiful coastline and passing the famous whale watching town of Kaikoura. With stunning views of the surging Pacific Ocean, travel through vast wine growing regions, and the rich farming patchwork of the Canterbury Plains.

PICTON TO CHRISTCHURCH FROM £74 PER ADULT
KAIKOURA TO CHRISTCHURCH FROM £44 PER ADULT

COASTAL PACIFIC
A KIWI RAIL SCENIC JOURNEY

NORTHERN EXPLORER[®] Auckland to Wellington



See all the sights by train of the North Island.

What better way to savour the New Zealand countryside than to travel by rail. Take the strain out of a longer journey and travel from Auckland to Wellington with an optional stopover in Tongariro National Park.

AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON FROM £100 PER ADULT
AUCKLAND TO TONGARIRO FROM £57 PER ADULT



TranzAlpine Train - Christchurch to Greymouth



Embark on one of the top ten train journeys in the world.

Travel through the pastoral scenes of the Canterbury Plains before passing through the Southern Alps climbing up to Arthur's Pass.

CHRISTCHURCH TO GREYMOOUTH FROM £101 PER ADULT
CHRISTCHURCH TO ARTHURS PASS FROM £73 PER ADULT

TRANZALPINE[®]

APT ESCORTED TOURING NEW ZEALAND

APT provide a whole range of escorted touring options to help you discover the incredible delights for which New Zealand is known for. Sit back, relax, and allow your expert guide to ensure that all those famous sights – plus some lesser known ones – are not missed.

With two tour levels to match all budgets, there is something to suit everyone.

On these pages are a small section of APT's escorted tours available for New Zealand, but for a full range please ask for a copy of Austravel's Essential Touring brochure, or refer to Austravel.com



The Southern Tourer

9 Day Escorted Tour from £1,960 per adult

With soaring mountains, ancient glaciers and gentle fiordlands, the contrast of scenery in the South Island captures the hearts and minds of all who visit. Let APT guide you through this awe-inspiring land – so you can make sure you capture plenty of pictures to remember... or share! (NCC09)

Highlights include:

- TranzAlpine Rail journey to Arthurs Pass
- Overnight stays in Franz Josef, Dunedin, Te Anau, Mount Cook and Christchurch
- Milford Sound Cruise - a highlight of any visit to New Zealand
- Relaxing two night stay at Queenstown with time at leisure for a range of activities
- Freedom of Choice Touring options: 18 to choose from including Jet Boating in Queenstown, Mt Cook guided nature tour or visit to New Zealand's only castle at Larnach
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, all breakfasts and some featured meals



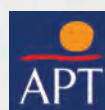
Northern Explorer

8 Day Escorted Tour from £1,145 per adult

The North Island is a mixture of pristine beaches, steaming volcanic landscapes and Maori culture. If time is short then join APT on this essential tour of the best of the North Island. (NTAW8)

Highlights include:

- Leisurely two night stay in the Bay of Islands, time for dolphin spotting!
- Waipoua Kauri Forest and Waitomo glow worm caves
- Two night stay in Rotorua with Hangi feast
- Te Puia Thermal Reserve, Agrodome visit and optional helicopter to White Island Volcano (additional expense)
- Lake Taupo and Huka Falls
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, all breakfasts and some featured meals



The APT Difference:

- Experienced Guides, Drivers or Tour Directors
- Two levels of guided touring
- Sightseeing and more!
- Hand picked accommodation
- Unique dining experiences

Mount Cook

Milford Sound

New Zealand Wonderland

17 Day Escorted Tour from £3,395 per adult

An extraordinary journey through the highlights of this unique country, take 17 days to explore both islands and a host of fantastic experiences. Begin in the city of sails in Auckland and journey to Australasia's highest peak at Mount Cook before finishing in Christchurch. (NCC17)

Highlights include:

- Visit the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds and look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- Immerse yourself in Maori culture at a Hangi Feast in Rotorua
- Cruise to the South Island aboard the Interislander ferry
- Ride on the famous TranzAlpine train
- Stay at the Hermitage Mount Cook plus Te Waonui, Franz Josef
- Marvel at the impressive icy contours of Franz Josef Glacier
- Cruise the full length of Milford Sound
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, all breakfasts and some featured meals



New Zealand Getaway

15 Day Escorted Tour from £1,910 per adult

This fifteen day affordable guided tour encompasses both the North and South Islands of New Zealand, from Auckland to Christchurch, and is a perfect option for any first time visitors who want to make sure that they don't miss a thing! Starting in Auckland the tour takes in the famed sights and sounds of the Bay of Islands, steaming Rotorua, the Glacier region, Queenstown and so much more. (NT15)

Highlights include:

- Relaxing two night stay in the Bay of Islands
- Maori Hangi and Cultural performance in Rotorua
- Overnight in Wellington and InterIslander Ferry Cruise through the Marlborough Sounds
- Day of leisure to explore Queenstown
- Milford Sound Nature Cruise
- All transportation, overnight accommodation, all breakfasts and some featured meals



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GRAND PACIFIC TOURS



Grand Pacific Tours are family owned and provide a comprehensive range of all inclusive New Zealand coach holidays. Choose from 4 different styles of touring - Affordable, Luxury, Ultimate Small Group Touring and Special Interest. All departure dates are guaranteed to operate and offer unbeatable value for money.

19 Day Rail, Cruise & Coach Holiday (Ultimate): Auckland – Christchurch

from £4,839 per adult

The Ultimate Small Group Touring programme is aimed at the discerning traveller. Travel on a full size coach with only 20 luxury leather seats, panoramic viewing and a level of comfort unparalleled by any other vehicle. The Ultimate Touring Experience includes stylish accommodation, providing a luxury touring option without a premium price tag!

Highlights include:

- Professional Coach Captain and Tour Guide
- Premium accommodation including 6 two night stays and portorage
- Breathtaking Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 4 spectacular rail journeys
- Several iconic cruises including the Hole in the Rock and the Interislander Ferry

Guaranteed Departures available until May 2015.

Please note: Includes accommodation, 33 sumptuous meals, sightseeing and pre-paid attractions.



19 Day Rail, Cruise & Coach Holiday (Luxury): Auckland - Christchurch

from £3,125 per adult

Designed for rail enthusiasts to enjoy the best of New Zealand at a relaxed pace. Experience the romance of 4 spectacular rail journeys, the majesty of an exclusive overnight cruise in Milford Sound and the luxury of coach travel. This fully escorted holiday will showcase New Zealand's breathtaking scenery by rail, sea and road.

Highlights include:

- Luxury Coach Travel with professional Coach Captain & Tour Guide
- Superior accommodation including 5 two night stays and portorage
- Breathtaking Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- 4 rail journeys including the Coastal Pacific and world famous TranzAlpine Rail Journey
- 5 cruises

Guaranteed Departures available until May 2015.

Please note: Includes accommodation, 34 sumptuous meals, sightseeing and pre-paid attractions.





Lake Hayes, Queenstown

16 Day Highlights of New Zealand (Affordable): Christchurch - Auckland

from £2,279 per adult

One of our most popular tours! Experience all the iconic attractions of the North and South islands without breaking the budget. This fully inclusive tour includes an extensive list of pre paid attractions including the stunning Milford Sound Cruise and the world famous TranzAlpine Rail Journey. Finish the tour with 2 nights in the spectacular Bay of Islands.

Highlights include:

- Luxury Coach Travel with professional Coach Captain
- 15 nights quality accommodation including 4 two night stays and portorage
- Milford Sound Cruise & lunch in spectacular Fiordland
- Discover Fox Glacier and the adventure capital of Queenstown
- Explore the geothermal wonderland at Rotorua

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Please note: Includes accommodation, 29 delicious meals, sightseeing and pre-paid attractions.



23 Day Best of New Zealand by Cruise & Luxury Coach (Special Interest): Sydney - Christchurch

from £3,999 per adult

Experience a holiday like no other! Enjoy the combination of a relaxing cruise with a luxury coach tour, visiting key regions and experiencing cultural New Zealand.

- The 12 night Cruise: The Celebrity Solstice is a sophisticated cruise ship that allows you to do as much or as little as you choose. Cruise from Sydney across the Tasman in luxury and visit the majestic fiords of Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds, Dunedin, Akaroa, Wellington, Tauranga, the Bay of Islands and Auckland. Stay in a Deluxe Balcony Cabin, providing ocean views.
- The 10 night Coach: There is no better way to experience the stunning New Zealand scenery than by a luxury coach tour. Traverse the roads in the safe hands of your Coach Captain as you travel North to the magnificent Bay of Islands. Visit the Kauri Forest, Glow Worm Caves and Hobbiton before arriving in the geothermal town of Rotorua. Continue to the South Island and stay in picturesque Queenstown, visit the stunning West Coast and enjoy a train ride on the world renowned TranzAlpine.

Guaranteed Departures 2014 – Nov 3, 5, 27. 2015 – Jan 27. Please note itinerary may vary on certain departure dates.

Please note: Includes accommodation, selected meals, sightseeing and pre-paid attractions.

