



New Zealand by APT

Journey through New Zealand on an APT luxury tour and you'll enjoy the ultimate holiday experience with a wealth of inclusions.



Experience the arresting beauty of New Zealand's Mt Cook in style on an APT luxury tour

GETTING YOU THERE FROM THE UK

- ✓ Enjoy the convenience of return scheduled flights from London Heathrow when you choose a Flight Inclusive package, or select a Tour Only option and join your fellow travellers in New Zealand
- ✓ Airport transfers within New Zealand
- ✓ All sightseeing, entrance fees and portage

LOOKED AFTER BY THE BEST

- ✓ Expert services of a New Zealand Tour Director
- ✓ Local guides in select locations
- ✓ Experienced, professional coach drivers

MORE SPACE, MORE COMFORT

- ✓ Maximum of 40 guests on our New Zealand Splendour tour
- ✓ Travel aboard a luxurious, two-door coach

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Unique or exclusive activities; carefully designed to provide a window into the history, culture, lifestyle, cuisine and beauty of each region

CULTURAL TOURING

- ✓ A range of included cultural touring experiences; delivering an insight into the history and culture of New Zealand's indigenous Maori people

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™

- ✓ A selection of sightseeing experiences in Auckland, Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Wellington, Queenstown, Mt Cook, Dunedin, Te Anau and Nelson providing the opportunity to tailor your holiday around your own interests

ICONIC HOTELS & RESORTS

- ✓ Thoughtfully selected for their lavish accommodation, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings
- ✓ Stay immersed in nature at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook
- ✓ Relax in the tranquil lakeside setting of the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat near Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Overlook the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve at the Holiday Inn Rotorua

TANTALISING FLAVOURS

- ✓ Most meals included, as detailed
- ✓ Flexible dining options, plus a choice of restaurants in Queenstown and Wellington
- ✓ A Welcome and Farewell Dinner



Signature Experiences

Leaving you with lifelong memories.

Far away from the everyday, these exclusive or unique experiences have been designed by us specifically for you – our valued guests.

Experience the essence of New Zealand

APT's Signature Experiences ensure you'll leave New Zealand with a deep appreciation of the country and its culture, at no extra cost. These are the enthralling encounters that you're sure to remember for years to come. Throughout itineraries, APT's Signature Experiences are presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.

Waitangi Treaty Grounds

At New Zealand's most historic site, see where the country's founding document was signed between the British Crown and the Maori people in 1840. Visit the ceremonial War Canoe and admire the tribal carvings representing tribes from all over New Zealand.

Hole in the Rock cruise

Step aboard as we take you on an unforgettable discovery of the Bay of Islands (conditions permitting). Cruise the shimmering waters to Cape Brett aboard a catamaran, keeping an eye out for bottlenose dolphins and admiring the stunning coastal scenery. Marvel at the narrow rock walls at the famous Hole in the Rock, and relax in a secluded bay.

Maori Hangi Feast & performance

Experience an evening of immersion into the rich and vibrant Maori culture in Rotorua. Treat your tastebuds to a traditional Hangi Feast and take in an enlightening performance of Maori song and dance as you learn more about this fascinating culture.

Longlands Farm dinner

Gain a fascinating insight into New Zealand's agriculture industry with a visit to Longlands Farm. Tour this working dairy farm, nestled beneath the Kaimai Ranges, before enjoying a delicious dinner featuring the region's finest produce.

TranzAlpine train journey

Experience the romance of rail travel as you take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine train. Travelling between Christchurch and Arthur's Pass, sit back and admire the ever-changing scenery as you cross the famous Southern Alps.



Soak up the Maori culture at a Hangi Feast and performance



Take a sublime journey aboard the TranzAlpine train



Cruise to the Hole in the Rock




Tour Longlands Farm before a special dinner

...from picturesque cruises to colourful cultural spectacles and unique dining events, our exceptional range of Signature Experiences bring that little something extra to your New Zealand holiday...



Freedom of Choice™

Sightseeing Inclusions

 Different travellers have different interests – so, in the following locations, we offer you a selection of sightseeing experiences at no extra cost. Look for this logo throughout itinerary pages.

AUCKLAND



Auckland City Sights

Visit Ponsonby, Parnell Village and the Rose Gardens. See Auckland University, the Viaduct Basin and The Strand before enjoying one of the following activities.

AND



Pride of Auckland

Cruise on the Waitemata Harbour, whilst overlooking the busy cosmopolitan city of Auckland. Relax and enjoy coffee and muffins as you cruise.

OR



Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium

Explore the underwater world of sharks, giant eels and scores of fish swimming in the ocean-like depths, along with an Antarctic Experience.

OR



Auckland Museum

Receive a guided introduction to Auckland's must-see New Zealand Museum, which houses a wondrous array of interesting exhibits.

OR



Bush & Beach Wilderness Adventure*

Experience the real New Zealand with a guided exploration of Auckland's lush rainforest and black sand beaches.

OR



Bliss Reflexology*

At the Crowne Plaza Hotel Auckland, you can put your feet up and enjoy a massage of your head, neck and shoulders. Bliss!

Also available: Auckland Bridge Climb* and Waiheke Wine Tour*. (*Indicates activity cannot be combined with Auckland City Sights).

BAY OF ISLANDS



Discover Kerikeri Tour

Kerikeri's rich and colourful history comes to life during this enlightening walking tour. See New Zealand's oldest European buildings, visit a family-run vineyard and stop by a boutique chocolate factory.

OR



Cape Reinga Day Tour

Enjoy a day tour to the very top of New Zealand. Drive along the sands of Ninety Mile Beach and visit the lighthouse at Cape Reinga.

OR



Tall Ship Sailing

Step back in time and experience the romance of years gone by aboard the R. Tucker Thompson. A BBQ lunch is included.

OR



Dolphin Adventures

Dolphins are one of the most fascinating creatures on earth. On this special adventure you'll enjoy the chance to get right up close to them.

OR



Golf at Waitangi

Play a relaxing round of golf whilst overlooking this amazing National Maritime Park. Clubs and golf cart hire are both included.

OR



Russell Mini-tour

Cruise to romantic Russell on a sightseeing tour. Gain an insight into New Zealand's earliest European history, and see its beautiful old buildings and museums.

ROTORUA



Rotorua Icons

Embark on the ultimate Rotorua sightseeing adventure. Enjoy the Agrodome Farm Show then visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve.

OR



Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

This tour is a must for any 'Lord of the Rings' fan. Explore the locations where scenes from the blockbuster series were filmed.

OR



Kiwi Encounter

Explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park, a refreshingly natural New Zealand experience and also home to Kiwi Encounter – a working nursery and hatchery.

OR



Eco-thermal Tour

Drive through forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and a series of colourful hot springs at Wai-O-Tapu.

OR



4WD Bush Safari

A local guide manoeuvres your 4WD along an off-road trail set in beautiful native rainforest. Enjoy a variety of challenges on this thrilling adventure.

OR



Golf in Rotorua

Take time out and indulge in a round of golf at Rotorua Golf Club, Arikikapakapa Reserve. Clubs and golf cart hire are both included.

Also available: Rotorua Museum.

QUEENSTOWN



Safari of the Scenes

Marvel at the diverse and beautiful scenery of this stunning region. This tour is based around several specific sites where the 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy was filmed.

OR



Shotover Jet Boat Ride

Experience the thrill of a lifetime as you journey deep into river canyons. Let out a 'whoop' of excitement as the driver spins the boat around!

OR



Double Decker Explorer

Hop on a double decker bus to explore the streets of Queenstown and Arrowtown, a nearby goldmining settlement.

OR



Dart River Safaris

Take an exhilarating jet boat ride along the Dart River, before enjoying an informative guided walk through ancient native beech forest.

Also available: Kingston Flyer and AJ Hackett Zip Ride.

OR



Skippers Canyon

Enjoy an exhilarating adventure following the Shotover River Valley. Admire the sheer cliffs and breathtaking river gorges along the way.

OR



Wine Tour

This Queenstown wine tour offers a fun, friendly and personalised sightseeing experience of wineries in New Zealand's foremost wine region.

OR



Lakeshore Forest & Bird Walk

Taken at a leisurely pace, this walk is a unique experience through native beech forests and includes morning tea by the lake.

OR



Garden Tour

Visit three private gardens in the Queenstown and Arrowtown area for a horticultural tour with the homeowners as they share their gardening secrets and tips.

MT COOK



The Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre

Visit this exciting state-of-the-art facility, which features a 3D movie, the Hillary Gallery and a digital Planetarium and Museum.

OR



Guided Nature Walk

On this enthralling guided nature walk, you'll discover the native wildlife, flora and beautiful scenery of the dramatic Mt Cook landscape on foot.

OR



Glacier Explorer Cruise

Step aboard a MAC boat for an up-close, amazing encounter with icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake (summer months only).

OR



Stargazing with an Astronomer

Explore the dazzling stars of the southern night sky with the aid of binoculars, telescopes and an expert astronomer.

DUNEDIN



Larnach Castle

With its exciting, sometimes scandalous and tragic history, New Zealand's only castle offers you insight into the past and present.

OR



Taieri Gorge Railway

Depart from Dunedin's beautiful railway station on a journey into the rugged countryside for views of scenery not available from the road.

OR



Speight's Brewery Tour & Tasting

Still on the same site it has occupied since 1876, Speight's Brewery has become one of Dunedin and Otago's biggest icons.

OR



Otago Peninsula

Travel to the majestic Otago Peninsula and choose from three activities here – visit an albatross colony, see penguins or enjoy an off-road nature tour.

Also available: Visit to Olveston House.

WELLINGTON



Wellington Highlights Tour

Take a city sightseeing tour of Wellington, including a guided tour of Te Papa, the Parliament Buildings, and Old St Paul's Cathedral.

OR



Zealandia: Karori Eco Sanctuary

Learn about New Zealand's incredible natural history, world-renowned conservation projects and state-of-the-art exhibition at Zealandia.

OR



'Lord of the Rings' Tour

Discover the best seven set locations from north and south Wellington on this half-day tour (upgrade to full-day tour available).

Also available: Walking Tour of Wellington and Carter Observatory & Planetarium including cable car.

TE ANAU



Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise

Explore the breathtaking beauty of this vast fiord on a cruise. Soak up the serenity in this untouched wilderness area.

OR



Te Anau Glowworm Caves

For a truly magical underground experience, journey into the caverns lit by thousands of tiny glowworms.

Also available: Ata Whenua Film.

NELSON



World of Wearable Art & Classic Cars Museum

View amazing garments from the world of stage alongside a collection of classic cars.

OR



Abel Tasman National Park Discovery

Explore this incredible coastal paradise of sandy beaches, crystal clear streams and lush forest.

Also available: Half Day Wine & Art Tour.

Please Note:

All activities are subject to availability and many are subject to weather conditions. Due to venue and operational closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum group numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate.



Indulge in a truly unique accommodation experience at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook



Unwind in style at the Amora Hotel Wellington



Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands



Stay immersed in lush rainforest near Franz Josef Glacier at the luxurious Te Waonui Forest Retreat



Iconic Hotels & Resorts

We've hand-picked these prestigious properties for your indulgence.

Each of the following hotels and resorts offer a level of indulgence, style and service that can only be found on an APT luxury tour.

The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook

At the base of snow-capped Mt Cook the iconic Hermitage Hotel boasts sophistication, luxury, magnificent views and superb dining. From your vantage point high up in Aoraki Mt Cook Alpine Village, you'll enjoy stunning panoramas from your balcony or patio. Relax while you take in the silent splendour of the majestic Southern Alps – this is an accommodation highlight to be remembered.

Te Waonui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef Glacier

Constructed in harmony with the surrounding wilderness, Te Waonui Forest Retreat is at the forefront of sustainable accommodation, offering a luxurious eco-retreat experience. Unwind in complete peace and tranquillity at this exclusive five-star property, boasting spacious guest rooms nestled amid the lush Franz Josef rainforest.

Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands

Surrounded by the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands enjoys a superb waterfront location and uninterrupted bay views. Guest rooms feature calming décor inspired by nature, evoking an irresistible sense of serenity, as well as wonderful views of the glittering harbour.

Amora Hotel Wellington

The impressive Amora Hotel Wellington is ideally located in the heart of the arts and entertainment precinct and is within walking distance of the waterfront. This contemporary and stylish downtown Wellington hotel offers spacious guest rooms that exude the highest standards of comfort and luxury.

Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

Queenstown's beautiful, tranquil lake provides a picturesque setting for the modern Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. This contemporary hotel, situated in the centre of Queenstown, offers the very best in comfort and style. APT guests will simply adore the superb uninterrupted lake, garden and mountain views.





Tantalising Flavours

Indulge in a wondrous array of dining experiences throughout New Zealand.

Incorporating innovative modern cuisine, home-style country cooking and unique feature meals, APT offers you a sublime taste of every region you visit.

Discover the flavours of New Zealand

New Zealand is famous for its exceptional cuisine, featuring unique ingredients, fresh flavours and an irresistible Polynesian influence. Dishes are prepared using only the freshest ingredients, and are served with a friendly smile in spectacular locations.

Choose your inclusions

On an APT luxury tour, enjoy the flexibility to select your meal inclusions. Choose to have breakfast daily and all Feature Dinners, or all meals as stated in the itinerary.

Included Feature Dinners

When you travel with APT, you'll enjoy special included Feature Dinners – unique dining experiences in fabulous restaurants that really highlight the region's best flavours. Here is but a small sample of the delicious Feature Dinners you can expect to enjoy during your tour.

Maori Hangi Feast, Rotorua

In Rotorua, Maori cuisine and hospitality abound. Enjoy a special Hangi Feast at the Tamaki Maori Village, where fresh meats and vegetables are cooked in a traditional earth oven. You'll also be treated to an intriguing cultural performance of song and dance.

Longlands Farm, Matamata

Join us for a truly special dining experience at Longlands Farm. Take a tour of this working dairy farm then admire the stunning rural outlook over a delicious dinner of traditional New Zealand roast lamb.

Pacific Dinner, Auckland

During your stay at the stylish Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland, you'll enjoy a special Pacific-themed dinner and experience a true feast for the senses.

Te Waonui Degustation Dinner, Franz Josef Glacier

Indulge in Te Waonui's signature four-course degustation dinner, where each innovative dish is created from the finest local produce.



Memorable dining is all part of the APT experience in New Zealand



Enjoy a home-cooked dinner at Longlands Farm




Fresh local produce abounds



Freedom of Choice™

Dining Inclusions

 We recognise that not all of our guests have the same tastes. That's why we offer a choice of restaurants in these locations, included in the cost of your tour. Look for this logo throughout itinerary pages.

QUEENSTOWN



Walter Peak

Cruise aboard a vintage steamer, the TSS Earnslaw, to Walter Peak High Country Farm and enjoy dinner at 'The Great Kiwi Carvery'.

OR



Skyline Restaurant

Take a magical gondola ride up to the Skyline Restaurant. Enjoy stunning views and an extensive buffet featuring local produce.

OR



Finz

A fresh seafood and rotisserie restaurant on Steamer Wharf, Queenstown's Finz offers relaxed dining and a great menu.

Also available: Your hotel restaurant.

WELLINGTON



Hummingbird Eatery & Bar

Discover this multi-award winning restaurant which offers a relaxed feel and delicious menu.

OR



Lido Café

This iconic Wellington venue serves up exquisite meals in a casual dining setting, with a generous side of friendly hospitality.

OR



The Grill at Amora

A contemporary fusion of local and international cuisine awaits at the Grill Restaurant, located within your hotel.

Please Note: These options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply.



Dine with majestic views at Queenstown's Skyline Restaurant



Gain an insight into New Zealand's world-class culinary traditions

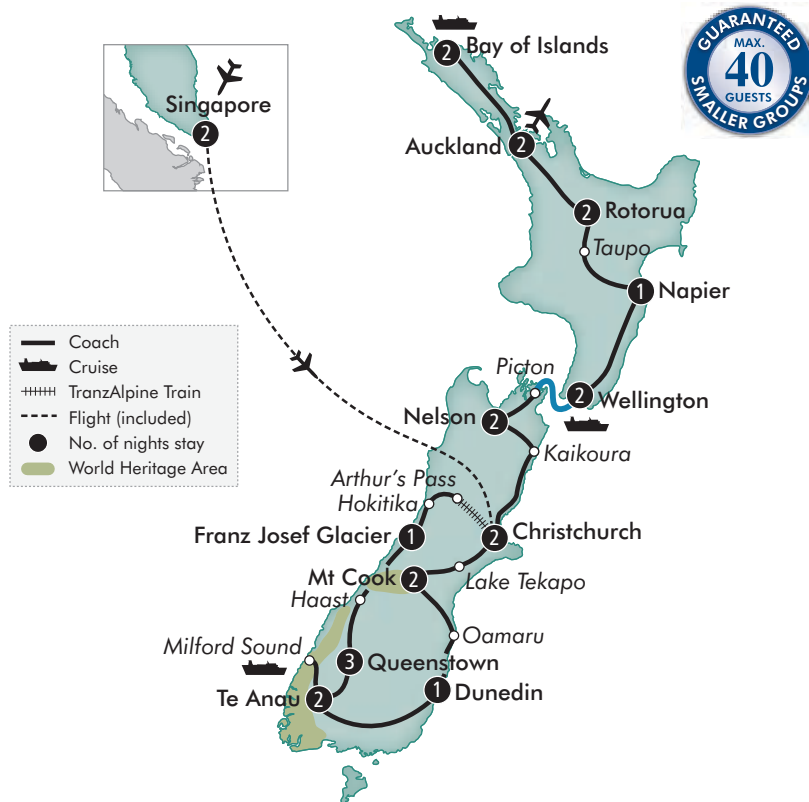


New Zealand Splendour

28 Day Luxury Tour



Cruise the full length of stunning Milford Sound



Kia Ora, and welcome to a world of discovery in New Zealand! For those blessed with enough time, this perfectly paced tour represents the ultimate in-depth exploration of New Zealand. On it, you'll indulge in relaxing two-night stays in most locations. You'll spend less time on the road and more time experiencing the countless wonders. You'll travel with no more than 39 other like-minded guests. And you'll stay at properties hand-picked for their unparalleled luxury and unique or truly central locations. Just like the many sublime wines that originate here, New Zealand is a land that shouldn't be rushed, but savoured. Which is precisely the opportunity that this APT journey presents.

KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ A two-night stopover in Singapore en route to Christchurch allows you to relax and recharge, as well as discover Singapore's famed sights
- ✓ Stay two nights immersed in nature at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook, with spectacular alpine views from your room
- ✓ See the many waterfalls and sheer cliff faces as you cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a spectacularly beautiful fiord
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat, near Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Embark on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys as you slice through the Southern Alps aboard the iconic TransAlpine Train
- ✓ Experience a truly authentic Hangi Feast at the Tamaki Maori Village
- ✓ Dine on a country-style dinner at Longlands Farm
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock



Enjoy an extended stay in Queenstown, where adventure and beauty awaits

Day 1. Depart London. Your journey begins as you make your way to London Heathrow for your direct flight to Singapore today.

Day 2. Arrive Singapore. Our local Singapore Tour Escort will welcome you at Changi Airport and accompany you to your hotel. This exciting two-night stopover offers you the chance to adjust to the time difference and relax between flights. More than this, you'll gain an insight into this vibrant and sophisticated city. **Two Night Stay:** Singapore, at the world-class InterContinental Hotel.

Day 3. Singapore. Discover Singapore's main attractions this morning. A guided tour takes in the intriguing ethnic quarters, where Indian, Chinese and Malay influences fuse to produce Singapore's unique culture. Imagine the romance of yesteryear at the historic riverfront area and enjoy a change of pace in sophisticated downtown Singapore. Later, enjoy

the serenity at the beautiful Botanic Gardens. Spend the afternoon at leisure, and perhaps experience breathtaking views from the Singapore Flyer – the world's largest observation wheel (own expense). Tonight, dine at leisure. B

Day 4. Singapore, Christchurch. Enjoy the day at leisure and the comfort of an extended checkout from your room. Perhaps browse through the shops on famous Orchard Road, treat yourself to morning tea at Raffles, travel on the modern MRT rail system, or visit Sentosa Island by cable car. Late afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Christchurch. B

Day 5. Arrive Christchurch. Arrive in Christchurch, the gateway to the Southern Alps. Be met upon arrival by your APT Tour Director and transferred to your hotel. After settling in, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to relax in the comfort of your hotel. **Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch.

Day 6. Christchurch, Mt Cook. Traverse the Canterbury plains to visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, perched on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Built of locally gathered stone and oak, this charming church was erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Journey into Mt Cook National Park to **view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook), and admire the sublime alpine scenery that abounds here.** This evening, get to know your APT Tour Director and fellow travellers during a special Welcome Dinner. **Two Night Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel, in a room with alpine views. B, FD

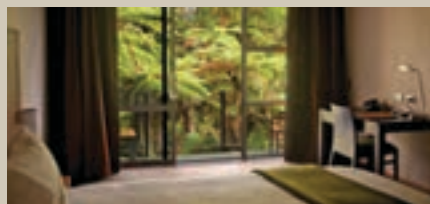
Day 7. Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice. Following breakfast this morning, enjoy the opportunity to choose from a range of included sightseeing options. Perhaps visit The Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, featuring a planetarium. Mt Cook National Park is home

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

At this exquisite hotel set at the base of snow-capped Mt Cook, stay in guest rooms perfectly designed to capture the spectacular views.



TE WAONU I FOREST RETREAT

Stay nestled deep within the lush rainforests of Franz Josef Glacier at one of the region's most impressive luxury destinations.



LONGLANDS FARM

A special dinner featuring fine regional produce at this small working dairy farm provides a wonderful insight into daily life in rural New Zealand.



Mt Cook National Park will enchant and amaze

of some of New Zealand's most spectacular landscapes, so you may like to join a guided nature walk and discover the native flora and fauna. If you prefer to spend the afternoon at leisure, perhaps join a stargazing session with an astronomer this evening. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. BD

Day 8. Mt Cook, Dunedin. Set out along the shores of Lake Pukaki to Oamaru. Continue to Koekohe Beach to view the unusual spherical-shaped Moeraki Boulders. Arrive into Dunedin this afternoon and enjoy time at leisure before dinner. **Stay:** Dunedin, Scenic Hotel Southern Cross. BD

Day 9. Dunedin, Freedom of Choice, Te Anau. This morning, choose your Freedom of Choice activity. Perhaps tour Larnach Castle, visit Olveston House, or ride the Taieri Gorge Railway. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, either visit an albatross colony, see penguins or take an off-road tour of the Otago Peninsula. Afterwards, absorb the breathtaking scenery as you traverse the rolling countryside of the spectacular Southland region. Continue to the tranquil lakeside settlement of Te Anau. **Two Night Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

Day 10. Te Anau, Freedom of Choice. Today, choose one of our exciting included activities in Te Anau. Perhaps explore an underground network of limestone caves, lit by thousands of glowworms, or set off on an incredible wilderness cruise on Doubtful Sound.

Equally tempting is the option to sit back and relax with a glass of wine whilst you enjoy a film featuring Fiordland's breathtaking landscapes. The remainder of the day is free for you to soak up the peaceful atmosphere. B

Day 11. Te Anau, Milford Sound Cruise, Queenstown. Witness the incredible diversity of New Zealand's landscape today as you experience one of the world's most spectacular alpine drives along Milford Road. Wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then travel through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the majestic sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to **spectacular Milford Sound where you'll cruise along the full length of this beautiful fiord.** Later, continue to Queenstown.

Three Night Stay: Crowne Plaza Queenstown. BD

Day 12. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice. Choose from a range of activities today. 'Lord of the Rings' fans will jump at the chance to visit key filming locations, whilst thrillseekers can try the exhilarating Shotover jet boat ride or a Skippers Canyon adventure. Why not tour the country's premier wine producing region, or explore the surrounding wilderness on a bird walk or garden tour. Perhaps a zip line ride above the Kawarau Gorge is more your style. Or, you may like to join a Double Decker Explorer ride. This evening, select from a range of Freedom of Choice Dining inclusions. Seafood lovers will be tempted by Finz, whilst the panoramic views from the Skyline Restaurant, reached by gondola, are hard to beat. Cruise aboard a vintage steamer to Walter Peak High Country Farm, or dine at your stylish hotel restaurant. B, FD

Day 13. Queenstown. Immerse yourself in beautiful Queenstown as you enjoy a full day at leisure in this exciting city. You may like to use this time to take a relaxing stroll along the tranquil shores of Lake Wakatipu, browse through the stores in the bustling central shopping district, or perhaps take advantage of being in the 'adventure capital of the world' and indulge in the thrill of a lifetime. B

Day 14. Queenstown, Wanaka, Franz Josef. Following breakfast this morning, view historic mining sites as you travel through beautiful Kawarau Gorge and meander through the picturesque scenery of Cromwell. Skirt around the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea, taking in the dramatic vistas and surrounding mountains that seem to shift mood with the seasons. **Cross spectacular Haast Pass and into Westland National Park, home to Franz Josef Glacier.** Check in to your luxury eco-resort this afternoon, located within pristine rainforest, before enjoying a spectacular four-course degustation dinner.

Stay: Franz Josef, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. B, FD

Day 15. Franz Josef, TranzAlpine Train, Christchurch. Set out for Hokitika this morning, a cultural centre on the west coast, rich in jade greenstone. Afterwards, **join New Zealand's famous TranzAlpine train and experience one of the world's greatest rail journeys.** Travel through deep gorges, river valleys and across the magnificent Southern Alps within Arthur's Pass National Park before journeying through the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains and into Christchurch. **Stay:** Rydges Latimer Christchurch. BD



Perhaps explore Cape Reinga on a guided tour



Experience New Zealand's rich culture during a traditional Hangi Feast

Day 16. Christchurch, Kaikoura, Nelson.

Follow the rugged east coast of New Zealand's South Island to Kaikoura. While you're here, perhaps you'd like to experience the captivating landscape from the air during an incredible scenic whale watching flight (own expense), before continuing to the vibrant Nelson region.

Two Night Stay: Nelson, Trailways Hotel. BD

Day 17. Nelson, Freedom of Choice.

Enjoy the opportunity to choose from three sightseeing inclusions in Nelson today. Perhaps set off on a relaxing cruise through the Abel Tasman National Park. Alternatively, you may prefer to indulge in a wine and art tour, or wander through the World of Wearable Arts & Classic Cars Museum.

B

Day 18. Nelson, Wellington, Freedom of Choice.

In Nelson today, traverse the picturesque Marlborough region, where world-famous wines are produced. Then, **cruise across Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry to the North Island.** Disembark in Wellington and tonight, choose where to dine.

Two Night Stay: Amora Hotel Wellington. B, FD

Day 19. Wellington, Freedom of Choice.

Today you have the opportunity to choose an activity that most interests you. You may like to visit Zealandia, a premier eco-attraction and restoration project. Perhaps you'd prefer to explore the Carter Observatory and Planetarium, take in the city's highlights on a guided tour, or visit some of the locations that feature in the famous 'Lord of the Rings' movies. B

Day 20. Wellington, Napier. Drive through the Rimutaka Ranges on your way to Napier today. On arrival, enjoy a tour and a delicious wine tasting at the New Zealand Wine Centre. Enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening.

Stay: Napier, Scenic Te Pania Hotel. BD

Day 21. Napier, Taupo, Rotorua.

Journey through Esk Valley and Te Pohue, stopping at the charming town of Taupo, situated alongside New Zealand's largest lake – Lake Taupo. Continue to Rotorua, the geothermal capital of New Zealand. **Tonight at the Tamaki Maori Village, experience the dance, music and culture of the Maori people as you enjoy a traditional Hangi Feast.**

Two Night Stay: Millennium Hotel Rotorua, located on beautiful Lake Rotorua. B, FD

Day 22. Rotorua, Freedom of Choice.

Choose from a range of activities today. Enjoy a sheep show at the Agrodome followed by a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve. Set out on a Kiwi Encounter, or visit Wai-O-Tapu. See some of the sets from the 'Lord of the Rings' or embark on a 4WD Bush Safari. Alternatively, relax with a round of golf or visit Rotorua Museum. **Then, enjoy a taste of New Zealand rural life with a tour and dinner at Longlands Farm.** B, FD

Day 23. Rotorua, Bay of Islands.

Travel through the lush Waikato farmland to Cambridge, and then continue north to Auckland. Follow the east coast Pacific Ocean Drive to Paihia in the spectacular Bay of Islands. **Two Night Stay:** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands. BD

Day 24. Bay of Islands, Freedom of Choice.

The Bay of Islands is home to an incredible 144 islands. After breakfast, choose your preferred Freedom of Choice Sightseeing activity. Take a tall ship sailing adventure or embark on a dolphin watching cruise. Play a round of golf or cruise to Russell to see New Zealand's first European settlement. Discover Kerikeri, or visit the northernmost point of New Zealand at Cape Reinga.

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Day 25. Bay of Islands Cruise, Auckland.

Step aboard a catamaran today and **enjoy a cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock.** Hear about the ecology and history of the area as you keep an eye out for dolphins in this subtropical marine paradise. Afterwards, reboard your coach and continue down the coast to Auckland.

Two Night Stay: Crowne Plaza Auckland. B

Day 26. Auckland, Freedom of Choice.

Enjoy the freedom to choose from a range of included sightseeing activities today, with a sail boat cruise on the harbour or a visit to the fascinating aquarium just a few of the exciting options available. This evening, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with your fellow travellers and APT Tour Director. B, FD

Day 27. Depart Auckland. After breakfast this morning, your New Zealand adventure comes to an end with a transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK. B

Day 28. Arrive London.



Step into a 'Lord of the Rings' movie set on a Freedom of Choice tour in Rotorua

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

28 DAY LUXURY TOUR INCLUDING FLIGHTS (NZCANF)

2014	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 25.	£6,495
Feb. 3*, 22*	£6,495
Mar. 1, 22, 31*	£6,495
Sept. 29.	£6,495
Nov. 1*	£6,695
Dec. 1.	£6,695
2015	Flight Inclusive
Jan. 3*, 10.	£6,895
Jan. 31; Feb. 7*, 16, 28*	£6,695
Mar. 7.	£6,695
Mar. 23.	£6,495

Flight Inclusive prices include return scheduled flights from London Heathrow as well as all airport taxes and security charges (subject to change). Flights from UK regional airports may be available but often carry a surcharge.

23 DAY LUXURY TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NZCAN23)

2014	Tour Only
Jan. 3*, 29.	£4,695
Feb. 7*, 26*	£4,695
Mar. 5, 26; Apr. 4*	£4,695
Oct. 3.	£4,995
Nov. 5*	£4,995
Dec. 5.	£4,995
2015	Tour Only
Jan. 7*, 14.	£4,995
Feb. 4, 11*, 20.	£4,995
Mar. 4*, 11, 27.	£4,995

Tour Only prices do not include international flights or stopover in Singapore. Guests join Day 5 Christchurch and depart Day 27 Auckland (NZCAN23). Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares.

TOUR NOTES

Itinerary effective 29 September 2014. Tours departing up to 28 September 2014 follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details. *Indicates tour operates in reverse direction (NZACSF/NZACS23). Supplements for solo travellers are available on application.

Ask us about pre & post accommodation.

 Indicates Guaranteed Departure.

EARLY BOOKING OFFER
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LUXURY INCLUSIONS, ULTIMATE TOURING

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Return scheduled flights from London Heathrow
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- ✓ Travel with a maximum of 40 guests
- ✓ Travel aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Dedicated APT Tour Director and professional Driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary

OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Enjoy two nights to relax and recharge at the world-class Intercontinental Hotel in Singapore
- ✓ Absorb alpine views from your room during a two-night stay immersed in nature at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook
- ✓ Enjoy lake views at the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ Stay three nights at the Crowne Plaza Queenstown
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- ✓ Soak up the tranquil surrounds at the Millennium Hotel Rotorua

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Discover Australasia's highest peak in Mt Cook National Park
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- ✓ Cruise to the North Island aboard the Interislander ferry
- ✓ Immerse yourself in Maori culture at a Hangi Feast in Rotorua
- ✓ Dine at Longlands Farm and enjoy a dairy farm tour
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

- ✓ In Mt Cook, Dunedin, Te Anau, Queenstown, Nelson, Wellington, Rotorua, Bay of Islands and Auckland

FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 39 MEALS

- ✓ 24 Breakfasts (B), 8 Dinners (D) and 7 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at The Hermitage, Mt Cook
- ✓ A Farewell Dinner at the Crowne Plaza Auckland



New Zealand Wonderland

17 Day Luxury Tour



Soak up the peaceful atmosphere and untamed beauty in the Bay of Islands.



Rarely will APT's commitment to holiday freedom and flexibility be more apparent than during this ever-popular 17-day tour of New Zealand. Not only does it offer a superb fusion of included sightseeing and leisure time, it also presents an extensive choice of activities – at no extra cost. At the end of each day, truly special hotels and resorts await, designed to complement the beauty of the landscapes. Such as Te Waonui Forest Retreat near Franz Josef Glacier and The Hermitage Hotel at Mt Cook – to name just two. So join us, experience Kiwi hospitality at its warmest and discover the best of New Zealand your own way on this luxury APT tour.

KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Be dazzled by spectacular waterfront views from your room at the Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands
- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock
- ✓ Experience a truly authentic Hangi Feast at the Tamaki Maori Village
- ✓ Embark on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys as you slice through the Southern Alps aboard the iconic TranzAlpine Train
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat, near Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ See the many waterfalls and sheer cliff faces as you cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a spectacularly beautiful fiord
- ✓ Stay immersed in nature at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook, with spectacular alpine views from your room



Enjoy plenty of time to familiarise yourself with the beautiful city of Auckland

Day 1. Arrive Auckland, Freedom of Choice. On arrival into Auckland, be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the opportunity to discover the ‘City of Sails’ as you choose from a range of sightseeing inclusions. Perhaps take a cruise on Waitemata Harbour; head off on a Waiheke Island wine tour; or explore the Auckland Museum. Alternatively, get up close to marine life at Kelly Tarlton’s Sea Life Aquarium; indulge in a head, neck and shoulder massage; or set off on a Wilderness Adventure into the Waitakere Rainforest. Or, you may like to climb Auckland’s Harbour Bridge.
Stay: Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland.

Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands. Cross Auckland’s busy Harbour Bridge this morning and travel along the Hibiscus Coast. Stop at Matakohē’s Kauri Museum for an insight into the rich pioneering history of New Zealand’s Northland region. Continue to the stunning Bay of Islands and **visit the Waitangi Treaty**

Grounds, where the original treaty between the British and Maori people was signed. Here, you’ll also enjoy a visit to the Maori Meeting House and War Canoe.
Two Night Stay: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, in a room with harbour views. BD

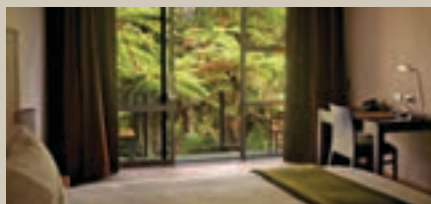
Day 3. Bay of Islands, Freedom of Choice. Today, discover this spectacular region with a choice of activities. Perhaps take a day tour to Cape Reinga, New Zealand’s northernmost point; experience life aboard a tall ship; embark on a dolphin watching adventure; play a round of golf at Waitangi; take a mini-tour of Russell; or a sightseeing tour to the town of Kerikeri. B

Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland. This morning after breakfast, **explore the spectacular Bay of Islands on a dolphin watching cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock.** In these deep-sea fishing grounds, dolphins are frequently seen. Meander

through the inner islands, admiring the picturesque sandy beaches and rocky outcrops, then relax in a secluded bay. This evening, after travelling back to Auckland, you’ll be treated to a special Pacific-themed dinner with quality New Zealand produce at the Rendezvous Grand Hotel.
Stay: Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland. B, FD

Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua, Hangi Feast. Leaving Auckland today, travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glowworm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an unmistakable glow. Discover this natural wonder on a guided tour, before continuing to Rotorua – the geothermal capital of New Zealand. This evening, **immerse yourself in Maori culture as you enjoy a traditional Hangi Feast and performance of song and dance.**
Two Night Stay: Holiday Inn Rotorua, overlooking Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve. B, FD

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



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MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

Relish the extraordinary landscapes and diverse scenery as you cruise through one of New Zealand’s most beautiful natural wilderness areas.



THE HERMITAGE HOTEL

At this exquisite hotel set at the base of snow-capped Mt Cook, stay in guest rooms perfectly designed to capture the spectacular views.



Witness the splendour of Franz Josef Glacier

📍 Day 6. Rotorua, Freedom of Choice.

Following breakfast this morning, enjoy your chosen Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusion. Perhaps experience the icons of Rotorua at the Agrodome Farm Show and the Te Puia Thermal Reserve; make your way to Rainbow Springs Nature Park to see a working Kiwi nursery and hatchery; or unwind during a round of golf. Alternatively, take a 'Hobbiton Movie Set' tour for an enthralling insight into the making of the Lord of the Rings trilogy; embark on a thrilling 4WD bush safari through native rainforest; take a drive through forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and colourful hot springs; or discover the local art, history and culture at Rotorua Museum. B

COUNTRY HOMESTAY OPTION

On Day 6, you may prefer to experience warm New Zealand hospitality on a Rotorua Country Homestay. Enjoy delicious home-style cooking and a few good yarns. Replaces Day 6 accommodation. Enquire for further details.

🍴 Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington, Freedom of Choice.

Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway to the heart of the North Island and view the Wairakei Steam Valley. Visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, before travelling across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park to Wellington. This evening, discover the tantalising flavours of New Zealand with a choice from three tempting restaurants in which to dine.

Two Night Stay: Amora Hotel Wellington. B, FD

Day 8. Wellington. Discover the delights of the New Zealand capital with an extended stay. After breakfast, set off on a sightseeing tour taking you to the city's best-loved landmarks and sights, including New Zealand's national museum – Te Papa Tongarewa. Afterwards, ride Wellington's iconic Cable Car, gaining a fresh perspective on this coastal city. B

📍 Day 9. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch. This morning, step aboard the **Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and through the stunning waters of Marlborough and Queen Charlotte sounds to Picton.** Rejoin your coach and travel to the quaint fishing town of Kaikoura, famous for its whale watching. Continue travelling along the central east coast, to Christchurch. **Stay:** Christchurch, Heartland Hotel Cotswold. BD

📍 Day 10. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef. Board the **TranzAlpine train for one of the world's greatest rail adventures.** Journey through the striking patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains, before travelling across the Southern Alps. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and travel by coach to Hokitika. Here, you'll enjoy the opportunity to see Pounamu (jade) being skillfully carved into pieces of jewellery. Afterwards, continue along the dramatic New Zealand west coast to Franz Josef, where you'll have the opportunity to **take in the dramatic terrain and icy surrounds of striking Franz Josef Glacier.** Check in to your luxury eco-resort before enjoying a spectacular four-course degustation dinner this evening.

Stay: Franz Josef Glacier, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. B, FD

🍴 Day 11. Franz Josef, Queenstown, Freedom of Choice. Enjoy a day of truly breathtaking scenery as you travel along the Haast River, capturing views of the massive glacier-formed Haast River Valley, towering peaks, rushing waterfalls and lush rainforest. Arrive in Queenstown, New Zealand's 'adventure capital', where this evening you'll choose from four tempting restaurants in which to dine. Perhaps sample the delicious fresh produce at waterside Finz seafood restaurant, or take a scenic gondola ride to the Skyline Restaurant. Alternatively, you may prefer to cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamboat, or dine amid the stylish surrounds of the Elements Restaurant.

Two Night Stay: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. B, FD

📍 Day 12. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice. Enjoy the opportunity to personalise your Queenstown experience by selecting from one of our Freedom of Choice activities. Perhaps embark on a Safari of the Scenes tour, and visit several local sites where the popular 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy was filmed. On it, you'll experience the great affinity between the cinematic landscape of New Zealand and that of Middle-earth. Alternatively, you may prefer to take an exhilarating ride on the famous Shotover Jet Boat. New Zealand is rightly famous for its wines, and a tour of the country's premier wine producing region is a tempting option today. Perhaps a thrilling zip line ride above the Kawarau Gorge is more your style. Or, you may prefer to board a Double Decker Explorer, and discover the beauty of Queenstown and nearby Arrowtown. B



Set off on a cruise through stunning Milford Sound

S **Day 13. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.** Embark on one of the most scenic drives today as you journey along the Milford Road. Wind down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, then drive through the Homer Tunnel to be met by the majestic sight of Mitre Peak. Continue to **spectacular Milford Sound, where you'll enjoy a cruise that explores the full length of this pristine fiord.** See towering mountains climb straight out of the sea, be entranced by the verdant rainforest as it clings to sheer rock walls and watch in awe as cascading waterfalls tumble hundreds of metres into the sea below. Afterwards, enjoy a drive through picturesque countryside to the lakeside settlement of Te Anau. Take time to settle in to your hotel before enjoying dinner with your fellow travellers this evening.
Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

🏠 **Day 14. Te Anau, Dunedin, Freedom of Choice.** Leaving the Fiordland region, journey through rolling Southland countryside. Travel via Lumsden and Gore to the east coast and Dunedin. Known as the Edinburgh of the south, the former goldmining town was once New Zealand's largest city thanks to an influx of miners during the goldrush. This afternoon, choose your activity. Perhaps tour Larnach Castle, and learn of its intriguing history. You may prefer to visit Olveston House, or head to Dunedin's beautiful railway station and board the Taieri Gorge Railway for a journey into the rugged countryside. Those who enjoy a beer might like to tour Speight's Brewery. Alternatively, nature lovers can either visit an albatross colony, see penguins or take an off-road tour of the Otago Peninsula.
Stay: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. BD

S **🏠** **Day 15. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice.** Journey north and stop to view the large spherical Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach. **Continue to World Heritage-listed Mt Cook National Park,** where you can choose your activity. Perhaps visit The Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, or join a guided nature walk. You may prefer to participate in a stargazing session this evening. Alternatively, during the summer months, board a MAC boat and get up close to icebergs on the Tasman Glacier Terminal Lake. This evening, relish your stay at one of the region's premier properties, set in the shadows of magnificent Mt Cook.
Stay: Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. BD

Day 16. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch. Leaving the spectacular snow-capped peaks of Mt Cook National Park behind, travel to the picturesque Lake Tekapo. Here, you'll pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Built of locally gathered stone and oak, this charming church was erected as a tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Later, travel through delightful scenery along Burkes Pass to Christchurch, the South Island's largest city. In the evening, you'll enjoy a memorable Farewell Dinner at your hotel.
Stay: Copthorne Hotel Commodore Christchurch. B, FD

Day 17. Depart Christchurch. Today, your tour concludes after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. B



See the fascinating Moeraki boulders



Perhaps admire the stunning landscapes that feature in Peter Jackson's film 'The Hobbit'

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE



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17 DAY LUXURY TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NCC17)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 6 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25.	£3,795	£4,195
Feb. 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 26.	£3,795	£4,195
Mar. 3, 12, 19, 24, 31.	£3,795	£4,195
Apr. 12, 21.	£3,795	£4,195
May 10.	£3,415	£3,775
June 7.	£3,415	£3,775
July 5.	£3,415	£3,775
Aug. 9.	£3,415	£3,775
Sept. 1, 13, 20.	£3,415	£3,775
Oct. 4, 11, 22, 29.	£3,795	£3,995
Nov. 8, 15, 22, 26.	£3,795	£3,995
Dec. 3, 13, 20.	£3,795	£3,995

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Feb. 7, 11, 18, 21, 25.	£3,795	£3,995
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25.	£3,795	£3,995
Apr. 1, 11, 22.	£3,795	£3,995
May 9.	£3,395	£3,595
June 6.	£3,395	£3,595
July 11.	£3,395	£3,595
Aug. 15.	£3,395	£3,595
Sept. 5, 12, 19.	£3,595	£3,795

TOUR NOTES

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- ✓ Enjoy two nights at the Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands in a room with harbour views
- ✓ Overlook the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve at the Holiday Inn Rotorua
- ✓ Enjoy lake views at the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- ✓ Absorb alpine views from your room during an overnight stay at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook

📍 SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

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- ✓ In Auckland, Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Wellington, Queenstown, Dunedin and Mt Cook

FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 27 MEALS

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- ✓ A Welcome Dinner at the Rendezvous Grand Hotel, Auckland
- ✓ A Farewell Dinner the Copthorne Hotel Commodore Christchurch



New Zealand Highlighter

14 Day Luxury Tour



Take a journey of a lifetime through inspiring scenery on board the TranzAlpine train



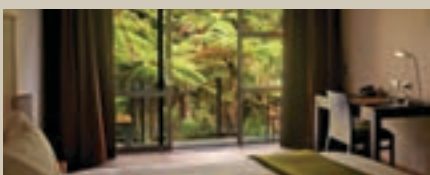
Day 1. Arrive Auckland, Freedom of Choice. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Then, choose from a range of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing activities. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers and APT Tour Director during a Welcome Dinner.
Stay: Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland. FD

Day 2. Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua, Hangi Feast. Leaving Auckland, travel to the Waitomo caves. Take a silent boat ride through a mystical grotto, lit by thousands of tiny glowworms. Then continue to Rotorua, a centre of Maori culture and famous for its geothermal activity. Tonight, **enjoy a Hangi Feast and learn about ancient Maori customs.**
Two Night Stay: Holiday Inn Rotorua. B, FD

Day 3. Rotorua, Freedom of Choice. In Rotorua, enjoy the opportunity to choose from a range of activities today, including a 4WD Bush Safari; an eco-thermal tour; a round of golf; a visit to Hobbiton; a trip to the Rotorua Museum; a Kiwi encounter; and a Rotorua sightseeing tour. B

Day 4. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington, Freedom of Choice. Follow the Thermal Explorer Highway through the heart of the North Island. See spectacular Huka Falls and the tranquil setting of Lake Taupo. Cross the vast volcanic plateau of Tongariro National Park to Wellington, where you'll enjoy a choice of restaurants this evening.
Two Night Stay: Amora Hotel Wellington. B, FD

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Day 5. Wellington. Set off on a sightseeing tour today taking you to the city's best-loved landmarks, including the Museum of New Zealand – Te Papa Tongarewa. Then ride Wellington's iconic Cable Car, gaining a fresh perspective on this coastal city. **B**

S **Day 6. Wellington, Kaikoura, Christchurch.** Step aboard the Interislander ferry to cruise across Cook Strait and on to Picton on the South Island. Rejoin your coach and journey through Marlborough, to Christchurch. **Stay:** Christchurch, Heartland Hotel Cotswold. **BD**

S **Day 7. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef.** Board the TranzAlpine train for a trip through breathtaking landscapes. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and continue to Hokitika. Here, see Pounamu (jade) being carved into beautiful jewellery. You'll also view the ancient glacial scenery and rainforest at Franz Josef Glacier. Check in to your luxury eco-resort before enjoying a four-course degustation dinner this evening. **Stay:** Franz Josef Glacier, Te Waonui Forest Retreat. **B, FD**

F **Day 8. Franz Josef, Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.** View magnificent scenery today as you travel along the rugged west coast to Haast and continue to Queenstown. Tonight, choose from four great dining options. **Two Night Stay:** Novotel Queenstown Lakeside. **B, FD**

F **Day 9. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice.** Today in Queenstown, choose from an exciting selection of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusions. **B**

S **Day 10. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.** Follow The Remarkables mountain range to Fiordland National Park. Journey along Milford Road, then cruise the full length of tranquil Milford Sound. Later this afternoon, travel to the pretty lakeside town of Te Anau. **Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. **BD**

F **Day 11. Te Anau, Dunedin, Freedom of Choice.** Travel across the South Island to the city of Dunedin. Later, select your activity. **Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. **BD**

S **Day 12. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice.** See the spectacular Moeraki Boulders at Koekohe Beach. Then, enter Mt Cook National Park and admire Australasia's highest peak. Join your chosen Freedom of Choice Sightseeing activity here. **Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. **BD**

Day 13. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch. Travel to Lake Tekapo to visit the Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue to Christchurch. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight. **Stay:** Cophorne Hotel Commodore Christchurch. **B, FD**

Day 14. Depart Christchurch. Transfer to Christchurch airport for your onward flight. **B**



Witness thundering Huka Falls



Admire intriguing traditional artwork

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Apr. 3, 15, 24.	£3,295	£3,595
May 13; June 10; July 8.	£2,965	£3,235
Aug. 12; Sept. 4, 16, 23.	£2,965	£3,235
Oct. 7, 14, 25.	£3,445	£3,595
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Dec. 6, 16, 23.	£3,445	£3,595

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Apr. 4, 14, 25.	£3,445	£3,595
May. 12; June 9; July 14; Aug. 18.	£3,045	£3,195
Sept. 8, 15, 22.	£3,245	£3,395

TOUR NOTES

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Southern Tourer

9 Day Luxury Tour



Admire the tranquillity of Mt Cook, Australasia's highest peak

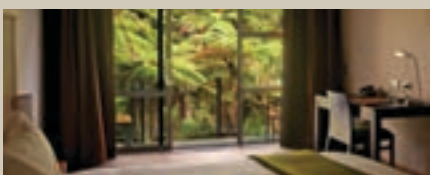


Day 1. Arrive Christchurch. Welcome to Christchurch, the largest city on the South Island. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.
Stay: Christchurch, Heartland Hotel Cotswold. D

Day 2. Christchurch, TranzAlpine Train, Franz Josef. Board one of **the world's great rail journeys, the TranzAlpine Train**, and take in the stunning scenery. Disembark at Arthur's Pass and continue to Hokitika. Here, see Pounamu (jade) being carved into beautiful jewellery. You'll also **view the ancient glacial scenery and rainforest at Franz Josef Glacier**. Check in to your luxury eco-resort before enjoying a four-course degustation dinner this evening.
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Day 4. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice. Few destinations offer as much variety as Queenstown does. With a range of Freedom of Choice Sightseeing Inclusions available today, you can decide how to discover the adventure capital of New Zealand. There are many fabulous options on offer, including a jet boat ride on the Shotover River, a Safari of the Scenes Tour, a Wine Tour or a tranquil Lakeshore Forest & Bird Walk. B

Day 5. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau. Journey along the Milford Road this morning, as it winds its way down the Eglinton and Hollyford valleys, and through the Homer Tunnel. As you exit the tunnel you'll be met by the sight of dramatic scenery. **Cruise the full length of pristine Milford Sound – a true highlight of any visit to New Zealand.** Later, sit back and enjoy a relaxing drive to Te Anau. **Stay:** Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas. BD

Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin, Freedom of Choice. Today's journey takes you through rolling Southland countryside. Travel via the small towns of Lumsden and Gore to Dunedin. This afternoon, discover Dunedin the way you wish by selecting the included activity that most appeals to your tastes. Your many options include a visit to Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle, or a journey into the rugged countryside on the historic Taieri Gorge Railway. **Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City. BD

Day 7. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice. Enter Mt Cook National Park and admire Australasia's highest peak – known as Aoraki to the local indigenous people. Discover this spectacular region with our exclusive Freedom of Choice inclusions. Perhaps visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, where you'll learn all there is to know about this great adventurer, or you may prefer to admire dramatic Mt Cook on a guided nature walk through the national park. Or tonight, perhaps stargaze with an expert astronomer. **Stay:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage Hotel. BD

Day 8. Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch. Leaving the snow-capped mountains of Mt Cook National Park behind, this morning we travel by coach to picturesque Lake Tekapo. Here, you'll pay a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, built of locally gathered stone and oak and erected as tribute to the early pioneers of the region. Continue travelling through the Canterbury region back to the city of Christchurch. After time to settle in, share stories with newfound friends over a memorable Farewell Dinner this evening. **Stay:** Copthorne Hotel Commodore Christchurch. B, FD

Day 9. Depart Christchurch. Your wonderful New Zealand journey comes to an end today as you are transferred to Christchurch airport for your onward flight. B



See Dunedin's historic Railway Station



The alpine wonderland of Queenstown

2014/15 DATES & PRICES (UK£) PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE

Please contact your travel consultant for international airfares, which can be combined with our tour only prices below.

9 DAY LUXURY TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NCC09)

2014	Room & Breakfast with 3 Feature Meals	With meals as stated
Jan. 12, 19, 26.	£2,175	£2,395
Feb. 2, 9, 13, 16, 23.	£2,175	£2,395
Mar. 2, 6, 11, 20, 27.	£2,175	£2,395
Apr. 1, 8, 20, 29.	£2,175	£2,395
May 18; June 15; July 13; Aug. 17.	£1,960	£2,155
Sept. 9, 21, 28.	£1,960	£2,155
Oct. 12, 19, 30.	£2,245	£2,395
Nov. 6, 16, 23, 30.	£2,245	£2,395
Dec. 4, 11, 21, 28.	£2,245	£2,395

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Feb. 1, 8, 15, 19, 26.	£2,245	£2,395
Mar. 1, 5, 12, 19, 26.	£2,245	£2,395
Apr. 2, 9, 19, 30.	£2,245	£2,395
May. 17; June 14; July 19; Aug. 23.	£1,995	£2,145
Sept. 13, 20, 27.	£2,125	£2,275

TOUR NOTES

Land content only. International/domestic flights not included in tour price. Please speak to your travel consultant to arrange the best available airfares. **Itinerary effective 12 October 2014. Tours departing up to 11 October 2014 follow a different itinerary – please enquire for details.** Supplements for solo travellers are available on application. Ask us about pre & post accommodation. Indicates Guaranteed Departure.

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YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in New Zealand
- ✓ Travel aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Dedicated APT Tour Director and professional Driver
- ✓ The additional services of expert local guides in select locations
- ✓ All sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary

OUTSTANDING ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Capture superb rainforest views from your room during an overnight stay at the five-star Te Waonui Forest Retreat
- ✓ Stay two nights at the Novotel Queenstown Lakeside
- ✓ Enjoy lake views at the Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
- ✓ Absorb alpine views from your room during an overnight stay at The Hermitage Hotel, Mt Cook

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Ride on the famous TranzAlpine train
- ✓ Marvel at the impressive icy contours of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Cruise the full length of Milford Sound
- ✓ Discover Australasia's highest peak in Mt Cook National Park

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

- ✓ In Queenstown, Dunedin and Mt Cook

FINEST DINING – INCLUDES 15 MEALS

- ✓ 8 Breakfasts (B), 4 Dinners (D) and 3 Feature Dinner (FD)