

New Zealand by Travelmarvel

Experience the beauty of New Zealand on a Travelmarvel tour and you'll enjoy the perfect balance of inclusions and leisure time.



Take in Mt Cook's awe-inspiring alpine splendour



GETTING YOU THERE FROM THE UK

- ✓ Flights to New Zealand are excluded from the tour price in this section, giving you the flexibility to make your own arrangements or talk to us about the best flight options for you
- ✓ 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

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Unique touring, dining and accommodation experiences; thoughtfully designed to offer immersion in the real essence of local life

FLEXIBLE TOURING

- ✓ The perfect balance of included sightseeing and leisure time
- ✓ Our touring program will ensure you experience the beauty of New Zealand's national parks, World Heritage-listed areas and alpine regions through specially selected activities

HAND-PICKED ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ Comfortable and well-appointed hotels set in central or unique locations
- ✓ A number of Special Stays in superior properties, at the heart of major attractions

AUTHENTIC FLAVOURS

- ✓ Breakfast daily plus a number of dinners, as detailed
- ✓ A Welcome and Farewell Dinner

★ Insider Experiences

Travelmarvel Insider Experiences have been carefully selected to provide extraordinary insight into the essence of New Zealand.

To complement your extensive sightseeing, these hand-picked experiences take you behind the scenes for a genuine adventure.

★ Look for this logo

Our unique collection of Insider Experiences give you the chance to immerse yourself in the covert beauty of New Zealand, at no extra cost. Throughout itineraries, Travelmarvel Insider Experiences are presented in bold, coloured text and are highlighted by this logo.

Like a Local

Hole in the Rock cruise

Absorb the magnificent scenery of the Bay of Islands and keep an eye out for dolphins on a cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock (conditions permitting).

Milford Sound cruise

After a stunning drive along the Milford Road into Fiordland National Park, you'll arrive at spectacular Milford Sound and cruise the full length of this breathtaking icon.

Special Stays

Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview

Escape to serene lakeside accommodation in Queenstown offering enchanting vistas of Lake Wakatipu and spacious, comfortable rooms.

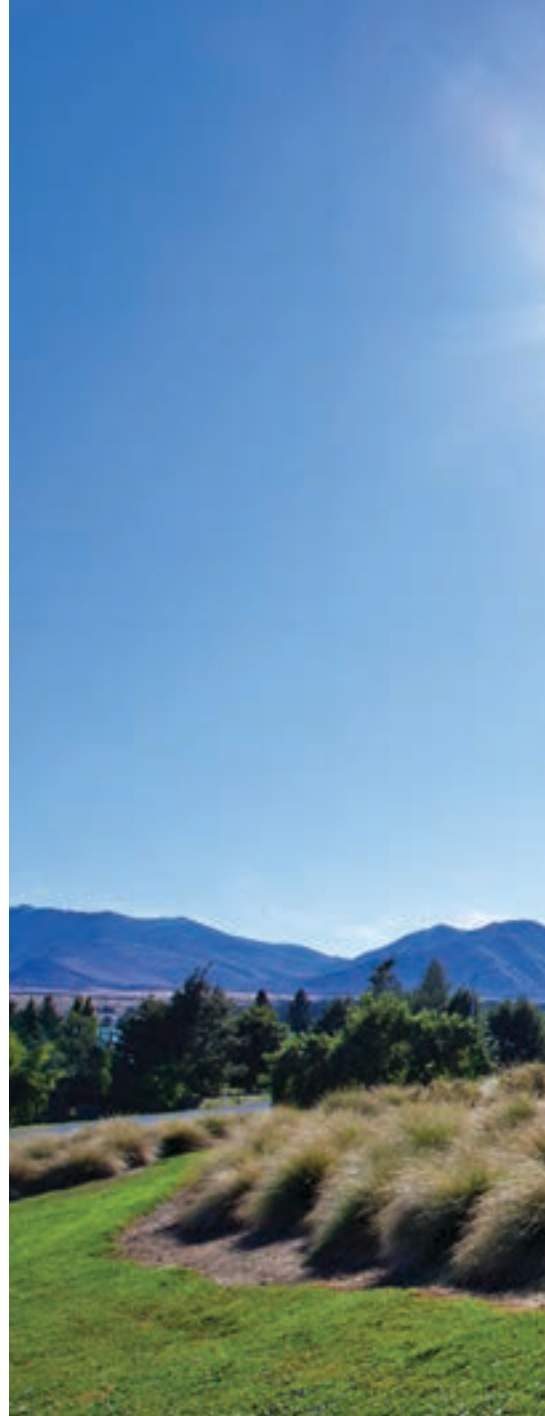
Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo

Here, on the shimmering shores of Lake Tekapo, innovative architecture and natural materials echo the spectacular surrounds, allowing the inexhaustible beauty of the nearby lake and wilderness areas to shine.

A Taste of New Zealand

Maori Hangi Feast, Rotorua

At Te Puia – New Zealand's premier cultural centre – take part in a traditional Hangi Feast and tune into Maori culture with an entertaining performance of music and dance. You'll be given a warm Maori welcome and a fascinating insight into local cultural heritage, all while enjoying traditional and indigenous-inspired cuisine.



Cruise breathtaking Milford Sound



Stay overlooking the sparkling shores of Lake Tekapo at Peppers Bluewater Resort



Sample traditional Maori cuisine



Set off on a cruise to Cape Brett

...our Insider Experiences allow for an unforgettable holiday, immersing you in New Zealand's Maori culture, cosmopolitan cities, unspoilt natural beauty and magical landmarks...

Hand-Picked Accommodation

We carefully select our hotels based on their great location
and exceptional service.

On a Travelmarvel tour you'll stay in comfortable, well-appointed hotels set in central or unique locations.
In addition, enjoy a number of Special Stays in some remarkable properties.

Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands

Offering an incredible waterfront location with unparalleled views of Waitangi Treaty Grounds' sub-tropical gardens, you're assured a relaxing stay amid the idyllic surrounds.

Copthorne Hotel Auckland City

This well-presented hotel is ideally located in central Auckland, offering convenient access to many of the city's key attractions. Your modern room leads onto a balcony affording city views.

Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier

Since it opened its doors in 1928, the lovingly restored, historic Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier has provided a welcome retreat for adventurers from all over the world.

Special Stay – Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo

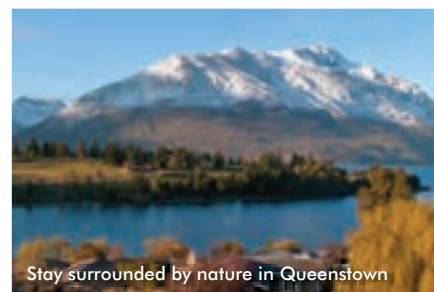
The breathtaking surrounds, waterfront location, innovative architecture and light, airy guest rooms at Peppers Bluewater Resort make for a truly memorable stay. It's where nature, adventure and relaxation co-exist, providing the perfect base from which to explore the infinite beauty of the Mackenzie Country.

Special Stay – Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview

Stay in spacious and comfortable rooms at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview with vistas of Lake Wakatipu. Located a short stroll from Queenstown's centre, you'll be able to enjoy everything this resort town has to offer.



Enjoy modern comforts at Peppers Bluewater Resort



Copthorne Hotel Auckland City

Authentic Flavours

Discover the culinary delights of New Zealand
with a sumptuous selection of dining experiences.

Our meals are often the thing we remember most about a holiday, and great cuisine is an integral part of your Travelmarvel experience in New Zealand. Enjoy a range of flavours and produce in new and intriguing dining venues during your adventure.

Fresh produce, local flavours

Thanks to rich soil and unspoilt natural resources, New Zealand is blessed with sensational produce. On a Travelmarvel journey, you're able to choose the meal plan that suits your needs and budget. You have the flexibility of having breakfast daily and Feature Dinners, or all meals as stated in the itinerary. With our meals as stated option, you'll enjoy breakfast each day, and a selection of unique dining experiences, so you can savour a range of New Zealand's fine cuisine. The following is just a small taste of the special dining experiences that await.

Lakeland Queen breakfast cruise, Rotorua

As the sun rises and the beauty of Lake Rotorua reveals itself, there's no better place to soak up the surrounds than aboard the Lakeland Queen during an exclusive breakfast cruise. The casual dining atmosphere on board makes for a relaxing start to your day.

Maori Hangi Feast, Rotorua

When you visit New Zealand, you simply must experience Maori hospitality. On all our tours of the North Island, we've included a Hangi Feast so you can sample Maori cuisine. You can also immerse yourself in Maori culture with a traditional performance of song and dance. This evening will leave you replete and in admiration of the colourful traditions of the Maori people.

Regional dinner, Lake Tekapo

The Rakinui Restaurant at Peppers Bluewater Resort is known for its excellent food showcasing the Mackenzie Country's finest produce, including free-range pork and venison farmed at nearby estates; renowned High Country Salmon; and organic free-range eggs. As your Farewell Dinner, enjoy a three-course meal that captures the essence of this fertile land. This is a quintessential New Zealand dining experience.



Step aboard the Lakeland Queen for a spectacular breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua



Delight in a traditional Maori Hangi Feast



Perhaps sample New Zealand's world-class wines

New Zealand Getaway

15 Day Travelmarvel Tour



With its snow-capped mountains, crystal clear waters and colourful fields, Lake Tekapo truly delights



This 15 day Travelmarvel tour provides plenty of time to take in all the highlights from tip to tail. And, more importantly, just the right amount of leisure time to do the things you enjoy most. Insider Experiences let you discover New Zealand like you've never imagined and needless to say, you'll find your accommodation just as compelling as the scenery. We think you'll love Peppers Bluewater Resort – perched on the azure shores of Lake Tekapo. A passion for food is everywhere. As is an appreciation of the land. Two things you'll come to understand if you opt for a Rotorua Farm Stay. And there's something sublimely enticing about local Maori customs. All this at a price that constitutes great value – a New Zealand Getaway is calling.

KEY FEATURES & HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Visit the glowworm caves at Waitomo
- ✓ Experience Maori culture at a Hangi Feast and performance
- ✓ Board the Lakeland Queen for a breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua – exclusive to Travelmarvel guests
- ✓ Relish dazzling views of Lake Wakatipu from your room at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ✓ See the many waterfalls and sheer cliff faces as you cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a spectacularly beautiful fiord
- ✓ Delight in the picturesque surrounds at Peppers Bluewater Resort, set on the tranquil shores of Lake Tekapo



Be spellbound by Rotorua's geothermal wonders

Day 1. Arrive Auckland. Be met on arrival into Auckland and transferred to your hotel, which is centrally located in the beautiful harbourside city of Auckland, 'The City of Sails'.
Stay: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City.

Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.
Journey north to the Waipoua Kauri Forest Reserve – one of New Zealand's most famous Kauri forests and the largest of its kind remaining on the North Island. Here, a short walk from the roadside will take you to the base of a giant Kauri tree, called Tāne Mahuta or 'Lord of the Forest', the largest and most celebrated Kauri tree known to stand today. Continue to the stunning Bay of Islands and check in to your hotel, overlooking the Waitangi treaty grounds. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers during a special Welcome Dinner.

Two Night Stay:
Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, in a room with garden views. B, FD

Day 3. Bay of Islands at Leisure. The Bay of Islands is also home to 144 islands providing a stunning aquatic playground off the north coast of the North Island. After breakfast today, you'll enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the idyllic subtropical surrounds. Perhaps relax on a pristine beach, explore the stunning wilderness areas via one of the many walking tracks, or set off into town and dine at a local restaurant. B

★ **Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.**
Like a Local – explore New Zealand's finest maritime park on a cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. This captivating coastline provides sheltered waters for dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and other marine life, so keep a look out while enjoying the scenery. Then, continue to the Hole in the Rock, a distinctive sandstone arch formation, which defines this remarkable coast. Later, return to Auckland by coach.
Stay: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City. BD

★ **Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.**
Leaving Auckland after breakfast this morning, travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glowworm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an unmistakable glow. **Like a Local – discover the magical natural spectacle of Waitomo Caves with a local guide** before continuing to the geothermal capital of New Zealand, Rotorua. Visit Te Puia – New Zealand's premier cultural centre – and enjoy a guided tour of the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute. Then head over to the Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness the phenomenal natural spectacle of erupting geysers and bubbling mud pools. **A Taste of Rotorua – later, at Te Puia, enjoy a Maori Hangi Feast with performances of song and dance.** Delight in the opportunity to dine and interact with locals who will enchant you with their local customs and cheerful hospitality.
Two Night Stay: Copthorne Hotel Rotorua. B, FD

INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



COPTHORNE HOTEL & RESORT BAY OF ISLANDS

Relish your stay at this waterfront property, with sweeping garden views from your room.



HOLE IN THE ROCK CRUISE

Keep watch for dolphins and an array of marine life as you cruise to the famous Hole in the Rock sandstone formations aboard a catamaran.



PEPPERS BLUEWATER RESORT

An overnight escape at Peppers Bluewater Resort, perched on the turquoise shores of Lake Tekapo, offers serenity and comfort.



While in the Bay of Islands, cruise to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock

★ **Day 6. Rotorua.** Rotorua captures the essence of New Zealand with its geothermal geysers, fascinating Maori culture and rich heritage. The city is positioned on The Pacific Rim of Fire, and is therefore one of the world's most active geothermal areas. **A Taste of Rotorua – for an extraordinary start to your day, begin with a buffet breakfast aboard the Lakeland Queen as you cruise over the still blue waters of Lake Rotorua.** Your sightseeing continues with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions, the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. Later, perhaps enjoy an optional helicopter flight for views over the active White Island volcano (own expense). Alternatively, experience life on the land with a special Country Homestay, where you'll enjoy warm hospitality, home-cooked meals and gain a real insight into rural New Zealand life (own expense – must be pre-booked). FB

Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington. Departing Rotorua, travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway through a region abundant with geothermal activity, crystal-clear lakes, natural spas and rich Maori culture. Visit Lake Taupo – the largest freshwater lake in Australasia – and thundering Huka Falls with its striking blue water. You may recognise the surrounding mountains as they appeared in the Lord of The Rings trilogy. Later, travel south across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park en route to Wellington, the national capital. **Stay:** Ibis Wellington Hotel. B

★ **Day 8. Wellington, Cook Strait, Ashburton.** The Cook Strait separates the North and South Islands and was named after Captain James Cook, the first European to sail across in 1770. **Like a Local – this morning, enjoy one of the world's most scenic voyages as the Interislander ferry traverses Cook Strait through the breathtaking Marlborough and Queen Charlotte Sounds.** Here, you'll weave through unspoilt islands and admire coastlines defined by tiny coves on the way to the seaside port of Picton. Once in Picton, enjoy a spectacular scenic drive as you continue to Kaikoura, famed for whale watching and nestled at the foot of majestic mountains. Later, arrive in Ashburton and settle in to your hotel before dinner this evening. **Stay:** Hotel Ashburton. BD

Day 9. Ashburton, Fox Glacier. Today perhaps take one of the world's most scenic rail journeys aboard the TranzAlpine Train (own expense) – crossing the Canterbury Plains and travelling up into the Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass. Or, absorb the picturesque rural scenery before beginning the ascent into the Main Divide. Then, sit back and enjoy the vistas as you journey through the towering, captivating Southern Alps. Continue along the coast and through rainforest to Westland National Park. You'll then enjoy the scenery, including the twin glaciers of Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier, as you travel along the west coast. Over thousands of years, these remarkable natural wonders have created immense glacial valleys. Today, their magnificent rivers of ice can be seen cascading down through the lush rainforests. **Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier. BD

★ **Day 10. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.** Travel across the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps this morning, through spectacular Haast Pass, skirting the tranquil shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to the alpine resort of Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu. **Special Stay – settle in for a two-night stay admiring the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains capped in snow overseeing the calming blue waters of Lake Wakatipu.** Delicious food is always on the menu in Queenstown as it is renowned for its world-class culinary scene. This evening, during time at leisure, you may like to dine at one of the many local restaurants located within the heart of the city. **Two Night Stay:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview. B

Day 11. Queenstown at Leisure. Queenstown is perfect for adventurers and leisure-seekers alike with endless activities on offer within the city and its surrounds. Today, during time at leisure, you have the freedom to simply relax or choose one of Travelmarvel's exciting optional activities. You may wish to join the TSS Earnslaw for a relaxing cruise to Walter Peak Station or perhaps take a gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for spectacular panoramic views over Queenstown (both at own expense). Or if you're more of a gourmand, perhaps choose to set off into the Central Otago region independently – one of New Zealand's world-renowned wine producing areas. Alternatively, your Travelmarvel Tour Director will be able to suggest a range of activities and experiences that will help you make the most of your time here in Queenstown. B



Milford Sound's spectacular scenery is truly unforgettable



Experience the rich cultural heritage of the Maori people in Rotorua

★ **Day 12. Queenstown, Fiordland National Park, Te Anau.** Today, follow The Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park. Journey along the Milford Road, thought to be one of the world's best alpine drives, to Milford Sound. **Like a Local – cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls, dense rainforest, sheer cliffs and the surrounding mountains of this World Heritage-listed area.** Afterwards, make your way to your hotel and enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers. **Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau. BD

Day 13. Te Anau, Dunedin. Leaving the Fiordland region, today, you'll journey through rolling Southland countryside before arriving in Dunedin. Enjoy a tour taking in the city's most significant landmarks and learn of its rich history. Later, head to the nearby hills to take an intriguing tour of Lanarch Castle, New Zealand's only castle. Steeped in scandal and tragedy, filled with magnificent antiques and offering breathtaking views, Lanarch Castle provides a memorable holiday highlight. Enjoy some time at leisure before dining with your fellow travellers this evening. **Stay:** Dunedin Leisure Lodge. BD

★ **Day 14. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.** Journey along the east coast to see the Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones were formed over 60 million years ago and can be found along a stretch of Koekohe Beach. Continue to Oamaru to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture. **Like a Local –** later, en route to Lake Tekapo, journey into Mt Cook National Park to **view Australasia's highest mountain, Aoraki (Mt Cook)**, and admire the sublime alpine scenery. **Special Stay – arrive at your wonderful hotel, situated on the shores of Lake Tekapo. A Taste of Lake Tekapo –** this evening, **dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a memorable Farewell Dinner.** **Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort. B, FD

Day 15. Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch. Visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd, which was built as a tribute to the region's early pioneers. Your tour concludes on arrival at Christchurch airport. B

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Why not extend your adventure and explore Australia first? Escorted by our expert Travelmarvel Tour Directors, you'll visit the highlights and hidden gems across Australia & New Zealand over 36 days. Take advantage of our seamless connections and see pages 68 & 69 for itinerary details and pricing.



Enjoy time to explore Queenstown's stunning surrounds



Cruise through the azure waters of Marlborough Sounds aboard the Interislander Ferry

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



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15 DAY TRAVELMARVEL TOUR EXCLUDING FLIGHTS (NT15)

| 2014 | Room & Breakfast with 4 Feature Meals | With meals as stated |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 5, 12, 26. | £2,120 | £2,295 |
| Feb. 2, 11, 16, 23. | £2,120 | £2,295 |
| Mar. 9, 16, 25. | £2,120 | £2,295 |
| Apr. 6, 27. | £2,120 | £2,295 |
| July 12. | £1,910 | £2,065 |
| Aug. 2. | £1,910 | £2,065 |
| Sept. 6, 22. | £1,910 | £2,065 |
| Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26. | £2,345 | £2,495 |
| Nov. 2, 11, 18, 23. | £2,345 | £2,495 |
| Dec. 7, 14, 20. | £2,345 | £2,495 |

| 2015 | Room & Breakfast with 4 Feature Meals | With meals as stated |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 6, 13, 18, 25. | £2,345 | £2,495 |
| Feb. 11, 8, 15, 22, 24. | £2,345 | £2,495 |
| Mar. 3, 8, 15, 22. | £2,345 | £2,495 |
| Apr. 5, 19. | £2,345 | £2,495 |
| Sept. 1, 20. | £2,145 | £2,295 |

TOUR NOTES

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YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

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- ✓ Travel aboard a spacious, luxurious coach
- ✓ Stay in premium accommodation throughout New Zealand
- ✓ 22 delicious meals – 13 Breakfasts (B), 1 Feature Breakfast (FB), 5 Dinners (D) and 3 Feature Dinners (FD)
- ✓ Dedicated Travelmarvel Tour Director and professional Driver
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INSIDER EXPERIENCES

- ✓ Look out for dolphins on a magical Hole in the Rock cruise
- ✓ Visit the glowworm caves at Waitomo
- ✓ Experience Maori culture at a Hangi Feast and performance
- ✓ Board the Lakeland Queen for a breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua – exclusive to Travelmarvel guests
- ✓ Take a scenic cruise on the Interislander ferry across Cook Strait
- ✓ Unwind during a two-night stay at the Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview
- ✓ Enjoy a full-length cruise along the magnificent Milford Sound
- ✓ Traverse Mt Cook National Park
- ✓ Stay on the shores of Lake Tekapo at Peppers Bluewater Resort
- ✓ Enjoy a dinner of fresh, local produce in Lake Tekapo

OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore the stunning Bay of Islands
- ✓ Be enchanted by the beauty of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Visit New Zealand's famous tiny Church of the Good Shepherd

Southern Escape

8 Day Travelmarvel Tour



Discover spectacular Queenstown, nestled on the shores of Lake Wakatipu



Day 1. Arrive Christchurch, Ashburton.

On arrival in Christchurch you'll be met by a Travelmarvel representative and transferred to your hotel in the scenic town of Ashburton.

Stay: Hotel Ashburton.

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Day 2. Ashburton, Fox Glacier. Perhaps take a trip on the TranzAlpine Train (own expense) – crossing the Canterbury Plains and travelling up into the Southern Alps. Or enjoy the picturesque drive through the Southern Alps to Westland National Park. Then travel along the west coast with views of Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier. Over thousands of years, these remarkable natural wonders have created immense glacial valleys. Today, their rivers of ice can be seen cascading through the lush rainforests.

Stay: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier.

BD

★ Day 3. Fox Glacier, Queenstown.

Following breakfast, travel across the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps, through spectacular Haast Pass, skirting the tranquil shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to the alpine resort of Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu.

Special Stay – settle in for a two night stay with the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains capped in snow overseeing the calming blue waters of Lake Wakatipu.

Delicious food is always on the menu here in Queenstown as it is renowned for its world-class culinary scene. This evening, during time at leisure, perhaps enjoy one of the many local restaurants on offer in the city.

Two Night Stay: Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview.

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INCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS



COPTHORNE HOTEL & APARTMENTS QUEENSTOWN LAKEVIEW

Stay in a comfortable guest room affording views of Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables.



MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

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



PEPPERS BLUEWATER RESORT

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Day 4. Queenstown at Leisure.

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★ Day 5. Queenstown, Fiordland National Park, Te Anau.

Today following breakfast, skirt The Remarkables mountain range, tracing the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park. Enjoy one of the world's best alpine drives along Milford Road to Milford Sound. **Like a Local – cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with views of cascading waterfalls, dense rainforest, sheer cliffs and the surrounding mountains of this World Heritage-listed area.** Carved by ancient glaciers during the ice ages, today, Milford Sound is widely regarded as one of the most incredible natural wilderness areas on earth. Afterwards, continue by coach to Te Anau.

Stay: Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau.

BD

Day 6. Te Anau, Dunedin. Travel through the hills of Southland to Dunedin. Enjoy a tour taking in the city's most significant landmarks, then head to Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle. Steeped in scandal and tragedy,

filled with magnificent antiques and offering breathtaking views, Larnach Castle provides a memorable holiday highlight.

Stay: Dunedin Leisure Lodge.

BD

★ Day 7. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo.

Journey along the east coast to see the Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones, formed over 60 million years ago, can be found along a stretch of Koekohe Beach on the Otago Coast. Then, continue to the harbour town of Oamaru, to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture, providing a glimpse into times gone by. **Like a Local – later, en route to Lake Tekapo, admire the magnificent mountains of Mt Cook National Park. Special Stay – arrive at your wonderful hotel, situated on the shores of Lake Tekapo. A Taste of Lake Tekapo – dine on fresh local produce at your hotel's restaurant during a memorable Farewell Dinner this evening.**

Stay: Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort.

B, FD

Day 8. Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch.

Your final day in New Zealand begins with a visit the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd. Situated on the lake shore, the church was built as a tribute to the region's early pioneers. Here, enjoy the pristine natural beauty and the azure waters of Lake Tekapo and its surrounds. Your wonderful New Zealand journey concludes on arrival at Christchurch airport.

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Tour historic Larnach Castle in Dunedin



Marvel at Fox Glacier's towering peaks

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| Sept. 13, 29. | £1,075 | £1,165 |
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INSIDER EXPERIENCES

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- ✓ Traverse Mt Cook National Park
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- ✓ Enjoy a dinner of fresh, local produce in Lake Tekapo

OTHER HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Be enchanted by the beauty of Franz Josef Glacier
- ✓ Witness incredible scenery as you travel through the Southern Alps
- ✓ See the fascinating Moeraki Boulders on Koekohe Beach, formed over 60 million years ago
- ✓ Visit New Zealand's famous tiny Church of the Good Shepherd

Northern Explorer

8 Day Travelmarvel Tour



Explore the stunning Bay of Islands region on a Hole in the Rock cruise



Day 1. Arrive Auckland. Be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

Stay: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City.

Day 2. Auckland, Bay of Islands.

Travel north to the Waipoua Kauri Forest Reserve – one of New Zealand's most famous Kauri forests. Here, you'll take a short walk to the base of a giant Kauri tree, called Tāne Mahuta or 'Lord of the Forest', the largest and most celebrated Kauri tree known to stand today. Then continue to the stunning Bay of Islands. This area symbolises the birthplace of the nation with the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. After settling in, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

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 **Day 4. Bay of Islands, Auckland.** Like a Local – explore New Zealand's finest maritime park on a cruise to Cape Brett.

This captivating coastline provides sheltered waters for dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and other marine life, so keep a look out while enjoying the remarkable scenery.

Then, continue to the famous Hole in the Rock,

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Relish your stay at this waterfront property, with sweeping garden views from your room.



HOLE IN THE ROCK CRUISE

Keep watch for dolphins and an array of marine life as you cruise to the famous Hole in the Rock sandstone formation aboard a catamaran.



LAKELAND QUEEN BREAKFAST CRUISE

Board the Lakeland Queen for a spectacular breakfast cruise on Lake Rotorua, prepared exclusively for Travelmarvel guests.

a distinctive sandstone arch formation, which defines this remarkable coast. Afterwards, return to Auckland by coach and enjoy dinner with your fellow travellers this evening.

Stay: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City. BD

★ Day 5. Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua.

Leaving Auckland after breakfast this morning, travel to Waitomo, home to the famous glowworm caves where thousands of tiny luminescent creatures radiate an unmistakable glow. **Like a Local – discover the magical natural spectacle of Waitomo Caves with a local guide** before continuing to the geothermal capital of New Zealand, Rotorua. At Te Puia – New Zealand's premier cultural centre – enjoy a guided tour of the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute, then head over to the incredible Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley and witness geysers erupt and mud pools bubble. **A Taste of Rotorua – later, at Te Puia, enjoy a Maori Hangi Feast with performances of song and dance.** Delight in the opportunity to dine and interact with locals who will enchant you with their local customs and cheerful hospitality.

Two Night Stay: Copthorne Hotel Rotorua. B, FD

★ Day 6. Rotorua. A Taste of Rotorua

– begin your day with breakfast aboard the Lakeland Queen as you cruise over the still blue waters of Lake Rotorua. Your sightseeing then continues with a visit to one of New Zealand's best-loved attractions,

the Agrodome, with its entertaining sheep shearing demonstration, dog trials and animal nursery. Later, perhaps enjoy an optional helicopter flight for views over the active White Island volcano – New Zealand's only active marine volcano (own expense). Alternatively, experience life on the land with a special Country Homestay, where you'll enjoy warm hospitality, home-cooked meals and gain a real insight into rural New Zealand life (own expense – must be pre-booked). FB

Day 7. Rotorua, Taupo, Wellington.

Departing Rotorua following breakfast, travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway through a region abundant with geothermal activity, crystal-clear lakes, natural spas and rich Maori culture. Visit Lake Taupo – the largest freshwater lake in Australasia – and thundering Huka Falls with its striking blue water. Then travel further south across the vast volcanic plateau of World Heritage-listed Tongariro National Park en route to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington. After settling in to your hotel, enjoy time at leisure to familiarise yourself with the city and your surrounds. This provides the perfect opportunity to discover the best of New Zealand's renowned cuisine independently. **Stay:** Ibis Wellington Hotel. B

Day 8. Depart Wellington. Your wonderful New Zealand journey comes to an end following breakfast this morning as you transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



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| July 12; Aug. 2. | £1,145 | £1,240 |
| Sept. 6, 22. | £1,145 | £1,240 |
| Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26. | £1,270 | £1,295 |
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| Dec. 7, 14, 20. | £1,270 | £1,295 |

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| Mar. 3, 8, 15, 22. | £1,270 | £1,295 |
| Apr. 5, 19. | £1,270 | £1,295 |
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