



Serene New Zealand

Day 1 | Arrive Auckland

Welcome to New Zealand! Upon arrival at Auckland Airport, collect your rental vehicle and proceed to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax after your journey or begin exploring New Zealand's largest city at your own pace.

Overnight Stay: Auckland

Day 2 | Auckland – Bay of Islands

Drive Time: Approx. 4 Hours 15 Minutes

Today drive north through the scenic Hibiscus Coast and Northland region, passing through Whangarei before arriving in the beautiful Bay of Islands. Later, enjoy a cruise to the iconic Hole in the Rock and Cape Brett, taking in spectacular coastal scenery and opportunities to spot marine wildlife.

Overnight Stay: Bay of Islands

Day 3 | Bay of Islands

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Cape Reinga, travelling along the famous Ninety Mile Beach. Visit the historic lighthouse at the northernmost tip of New Zealand and witness the meeting point of the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean while soaking in the dramatic coastal landscapes.

Overnight Stay: Bay of Islands



Day 4 | Bay of Islands – Auckland

Drive Time: Approx. 3 Hours 30 Minutes

After breakfast, drive back to Auckland. Upon arrival, visit Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium where you can discover fascinating marine exhibits, Antarctic penguins, and immersive underwater viewing tunnels.

Overnight Stay: Auckland

Day 5 | Auckland – Hobbiton – Rotorua

Drive Time: Approx. 5 Hours

Depart Auckland and travel through the lush Waikato countryside towards Matamata. Explore the enchanting Hobbiton Movie Set, famous for its role in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies, before continuing to Rotorua, renowned for its geothermal activity and rich Maori culture.

Overnight Stay: Rotorua

Day 6 | Rotorua

Today experience some of Rotorua's most iconic attractions. Visit the Agrodome for an insight into New Zealand's farming heritage, explore the geothermal wonders of Te Puia including the famous Pohutu Geyser, and enjoy a traditional Maori cultural performance. Later, discover native wildlife and beautiful natural surroundings at Rainbow Springs.

Optional: Guests seeking a unique adventure may choose to visit White Island, New Zealand's famous marine volcano (at additional cost).

Overnight Stay: Rotorua





Day 7 | Rotorua – Auckland

Drive Time: Approx. 4 Hours

After breakfast, drive back to Auckland. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure for shopping, sightseeing, or simply relaxing before continuing your New Zealand adventure.

Overnight Stay: Auckland

Day 8 | Auckland – Christchurch – Mount Cook

Drive Time: Approx. 4 Hours 30 Minutes (Christchurch to Mount Cook)

Return your rental vehicle at Auckland Airport and board your flight to Christchurch. Upon arrival, collect your rental vehicle and journey through the Canterbury Plains and Mackenzie Country. Stop at the picturesque Lake Tekapo and the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd before continuing to Mount Cook. In the evening, experience the region's world-renowned dark skies during a memorable stargazing excursion.

Overnight Stay: Mount Cook

Day 9 | Mount Cook – Queenstown

Drive Time: Approx. 3 Hours 30 Minutes

Travel alongside the stunning turquoise waters of Lake Pukaki before passing through Twizel, Omarama, Lindis Pass, and Cromwell. Continue through some of New Zealand's most breathtaking alpine landscapes before arriving in the vibrant resort town of Queenstown.

Overnight Stay: Queenstown





Day 10 | Queenstown

Today is at leisure to explore Queenstown at your own pace. Surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery and the crystal-clear waters of Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown offers endless opportunities for relaxation, sightseeing, dining, and adventure.

Optional: Experience the famous AJ Hackett Kawarau Bungy Jump or enjoy an unforgettable Tandem Skydive over the spectacular Wakatipu Basin (at additional cost).

Overnight Stay: Queenstown

Day 11 | Milford Sound Excursion

Tour Duration: Approx. 13 Hours

Embark on a full-day excursion to Milford Sound, one of New Zealand's most spectacular natural attractions. Travel through Fiordland National Park, passing Lake Te Anau and the Homer Tunnel before boarding a scenic cruise through the majestic fiord. Admire towering peaks, cascading waterfalls, and dramatic landscapes while enjoying an Indian-style picnic lunch before returning to Queenstown.

Overnight Stay: Queenstown

Day 12 | Queenstown

Enjoy another day at leisure in Queenstown. Explore the charming town centre, take in the breathtaking scenery, or simply unwind amidst the spectacular alpine surroundings.

Optional: Experience the thrill of a Shotover Jet Boat Ride through dramatic river canyons or ride the Skyline Gondola to Bob's Peak for panoramic views of Queenstown and exciting luge rides (at additional cost).

Overnight Stay: Queenstown





Day 13 | Queenstown

Spend another day discovering Queenstown at your own pace. Whether you prefer adventure, relaxation, shopping, or scenic exploration, Queenstown offers something for every traveller.

Overnight Stay: Queenstown

Day 14 | Queenstown – Glacier Region

Drive Time: Approx. 6 Hours 30 Minutes

Depart Queenstown and journey along the scenic shores of Lakes Wanaka and Hawea before crossing the spectacular Haast Pass. Continue through the breathtaking landscapes of Westland National Park and along New Zealand's rugged West Coast before arriving in the Glacier Region.

Overnight Stay: Glacier Region

Day 15 | Glacier Region

Today is free to explore the Glacier Region at leisure. Discover the incredible natural beauty of Franz Josef and Fox Glacier or simply enjoy the spectacular mountain scenery and tranquil surroundings.

Optional: Take a helicopter flight over the glaciers with a snow landing for breathtaking views of the Southern Alps and surrounding ice fields (at additional cost).

Overnight Stay: Glacier Region





Day 16 | Glacier Region – Greymouth – Christchurch

Drive Time: Approx. 3 Hours (Glacier Region to Greymouth)

Travel north along the scenic West Coast through Hokitika before arriving in Greymouth. Return your rental vehicle and board the world-famous TranzAlpine train. Journey through lush forests, dramatic river valleys, Arthur's Pass, and the magnificent Southern Alps before arriving in Christchurch this evening.

Overnight Stay: Christchurch

Day 17 | Christchurch

Discover the highlights of Christchurch on a guided city tour, including beautiful parks, historic landmarks, and charming suburbs. Your tour also includes admission to the International Antarctic Centre, offering fascinating insights into Antarctic exploration, wildlife, and life on the frozen continent.

Overnight Stay: Christchurch

Day 18 | Depart Christchurch

After breakfast, transfer to Christchurch Airport for your onward journey. As your New Zealand adventure comes to an end, take with you unforgettable memories of spectacular landscapes, vibrant cities, and extraordinary experiences.

End of Tour

