



NEW ZEALAND Camping Tour 15 days from \$3299

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



North & South Islands Adventure

Beach & Mountain Walks, Thermal Pools, Stunning Fjords,
Seafood Feasts & More!

Ideal for travellers 18 – 65 years

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Departure Dates:

2021 - 26 January; 04, 13, 22 February; 03, 12, 21 March

Tour Package Includes:

We have included the following must do experiences and essential trip requirements so you don't need to worry about missing anything:

- **Return economy airfares from Melbourne, Sydney & Brisbane to Auckland & Queenstown** (Please ask about flights from other Australian Cities)

- **Accommodation:** Included in the tour price is shared tent accommodation, two people per tent. You can upgrade to your own tent for a small additional cost.

- **Queenstown Hostel Stay:** Stay in Queenstown for two nights in the perfect, centrally located hostel stay to maximize your time here.

- **Food:** Most meals are included (see the detailed itinerary which outlines exactly what is included on a day-to-day basis). We can also cater for a broad range of dietary requirements.

- **Seafood Feast:** Surrounded by the sea, Kiwis love seafood and we want to treat you to a fresh seafood feast from one of our premium seafood locations.

- **Wai-o-tapu Thermal Wonderland:** Labelled by Tripadvisor as "One of the 20 most surreal places in the world", you be the judge!

- **Cook Strait Ferry Crossing:** Connecting the North and South Islands, this 3 hour journey through the tranquil Marlborough Sounds is an experience on its own, complete with stunning views.

- **Sports Equipment:** Dependent on the bus there will be a cricket set, bodyboards, frisbee and more.

A few other free inclusions are Otago Early Settlers museum, Te Papa museum, dig your own thermal pool on Hot Water beach, plus much, much more!

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Main Tour highlights

- Dolphin swimming
- Visit Milford Sound
- Cycle sections of the New Zealand Cycle trail
- Camp out by beaches & lakes
- Hike the amazing Routeburn Track and Tongariro Crossing
- Mt Cook Hooker Valley Walk
- Dig your own hot pool
- Great food including fresh crayfish
- Visit a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Discover the wild, rugged beauty of the West Coast
- Enjoy stunning sunrises and sunsets
- Lots of great inclusions

Excludes:

- Single supplement for sole use of tent
- Travel insurance (essential)
- Airport transfers
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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ITINERARY:

This fantastic journey launches in the City of Sails (Auckland) and takes in the country's finest natural highlights as you head south. You will see a diverse set of landscapes from white sand beaches and dramatic Fiords to thermal geysers and towering forests.

DAY 1: AUCKLAND – HOT WATER BEACH Leaving Auckland at 10am we travel to the Coromandel, renowned for its natural beauty, misty rainforests and pristine white, sandy beaches. Marvel at the views on a beautiful coastal walk or take in the coastline from the water by kayak. Visit the unique and famous Hot Water Beach to

dig, then relax, in your own thermal pool! Soak up the breath-taking scenery and cameras ready for spectacular sunsets at our beachside camp.

meals included: dinner

walks: stunning coastal walk with views over the Pacific bike rides: 8km scenic road cycling activities (own cost): sea kayaking cabin upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 2: HOT WATER BEACH - ROTORUA The morning is filled with activity as we make our way south into the thermal wonderland of Rotorua. On the way, those visiting Hobbiton leave us in Matamata as we continue to the cultural and geological heart of the North Island and the perfect place to experience and learn about Maori culture and the dramatic natural thermals, Rotorua. There is plenty of action to choose from such as Zip Lining, OGO and the Luge or go biking in the Whakarewarewa forest. We recommend finishing your day with a Maori cultural experience at the Tamaki Maori Village, there really is something for everyone!

meals included: breakfast & lunch walks: stroll through towering, ancient forests & unique thermal landscapes bike rides: Hauraki Rail Trail, Te Ara ahi trail to Redwoods, Whakarewarewa Forest activities (own cost): Hobbiton, Tamaki Maori Village, OGO, Luge, hot pools, Zipline canopy tour cabin upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 3: ROTORUA - TURANGI Enjoy a relaxed start to the day before we check out the geysers & mud pools at Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland. First, we visit the Lady Knox Geyser before exploring one of New Zealand's most extensive geothermal networks, a unique landscape with colourful sulphur lakes and diverse volcanic vistas. We then take time to explore the impressive Huka Falls before arriving into Taupo, considered the North Island's adrenalin capital. Test your fear of heights on the giant swing, bungy or go skydiving, the scenery is well worth it! We finish the day with a beautiful drive around the edge of Lake Taupo on our way into camp at Turangi. meals included: breakfast & dinner walks: walks of various distances past dramatic waterfalls and around Lake Taupo bike rides: ride through the Redwood Forest or take the Lion's Track cycle path around the lake activities (own cost): skydive, bungy, giant swing, Wai-O-Tapu (free – this one is on us ☺) cabin upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 4: TURANGI - KAPITI COAST Today you have the chance to experience the Tongariro Alpine Crossing - considered NZ's best day hike, offering a remarkable journey across volcanic landscapes. Lava flows, emerald-coloured lakes, magnificent views and steaming vents combine to make this an unforgettable hike. For those who aren't keen on hiking you can enjoy short local walks or cycle the Tongariro river track. After the hike, we make our way south and stay on the Kapiti Coast in a quiet little place called Paekakariki.

DAY 5: KAPITI COAST – WELLINGTON - PICTON Heading south to "the coolest little capital in the World" (as named by Lonely Planet), our early arrival by 9am gives you time to experience some of Wellington's attractions or simply soak up the culture and buzz of our capital city. There are plenty for all tastes including the highly

recommend Te Papa museum. Check out some of New Zealand's rare birds at Zealandia or take a walk-up Mt Victoria for great views across the city and harbour. Later that day, it's time to say goodbye to the North Island as the South Island welcomes us with picturesque scenery of the Marlborough sounds as we cross the Cook Strait by ferry. Camping isn't feasible tonight, so we stay at a great friendly hostel where we have dorm beds reserved for everyone on board. meals included: breakfast activities (own cost): Te Papa museum (free), city & movie tour, Zealandia, cable car hostel (own cost): dorm bed \$30pp, private single/double room from \$72

DAY 6: PICTON - KAIKOURA Today we travel the scenic Pacific coast to Kaikoura where close encounters with seals and sea birds are common. Kaikoura translates to 'meal of crayfish' (Kai - food, koura - crayfish) a reference to the abundance of seafood and sea life in the area. The town has transformed from a sleepy fishing village into a hot spot for whale watching, dolphin swimming and seal spotting. This picturesque town sits right on the ocean at the foot of the mountains – a spectacular spot. Stretch your legs with a recommended afternoon peninsula walk and build up an appetite for a tasty feast of locally caught fresh seafood. meals included: breakfast & dinner walks: Kaikoura peninsula walk with opportunity to spot seals, a variety of birdlife and the occasional dolphin! bike rides: 9km ride from South Bay to camp activities (own cost): whale watching, sea kayaking, deep sea fishing cabin upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 7: KAIKOURA – CHRISTCHURCH - RANGITATA For those that are keen there is the chance to rise early for a wonderful sunrise and then enjoy one of our most highly rated optional activities – dolphin swimming. The resident dusky dolphins are amongst the most interactive and entertaining in the World and it's not unusual to swim with pods of 50 or more in their natural habitat, the ocean! We then have the chance to explore this quaint seaside town before heading south to Christchurch to collect and drop off those starting or ending their tour. You'll have time to explore Christchurch city and buy your lunch from one of the many quirky container cafes at the 'Restart Mall'. At 2:30pm we travel towards the Southern Alps with fantastic views across the Canterbury Plains – real Lord of the Rings country! Tonight's unique camp is at the Shearer's Headquarters (an actual operating farm) located at the foot of the Southern Alps. meals included: breakfast & dinner walks: take an early walk around our coastal camp, evening walk in Peel Forest bike rides: 18km country road, 9km country road cycling around camp activities (own cost): highly recommended dolphin swim, dolphin viewing cabin upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 8: RANGITATA – LAKE TEKAPO Wake up to mountain views and try white water rafting on the mighty Rangitata River! If rafting isn't for you soak it all in with a morning cycle or walk through Peel forest. We then head through more jaw dropping landscapes (they don't stop in the South Island) to the picture postcard, Lake Tekapo. Here you will view the most spectacular turquoise waters which get their colour from the glacial flour brought down from the rivers flowing from glaciers high up in the mountains. Relax in the nearby hot pools or enjoy star gazing at the Mt John Observatory and make the most of staying in an International Dark Sky Reserve, plus there are plenty of hike and cycle options to choose from. meals

included: breakfast & lunch walks: Peel Forest walks of varying length, Mt John Walkway bike rides: Lake Tekapo Regional Park activities (own cost): white water rafting (grade 5 rapids!), horse riding, Mt John Observatory tour cabin upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 9: LAKE TEKAPO – MOERAKI Immerse yourself in the snow-capped mountain scenery that New Zealand is famous for and explore Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park. Hike to the base of NZ's highest mountain following a trail up the Hooker valley where you'll cross swing bridges and get stunning views of the mountains before finishing up at a glacial lake with views of the Hooker Valley glacier. We then travel back towards the Pacific coast for a quick stop in the historic town of Oamaru before continuing onwards to the small village of Moeraki. Walk to a great view point offering expansive views of the Pacific Ocean and try to spot a little Blue Penguin along the shore. If you have a bike it's possible to visit a colony of extremely rare Yellow-eyed Penguins near to camp. meals included: breakfast, lunch & dinner walks: to the base of Mount Cook and Hooker Valley, the Moeraki heritage Trail and viewpoint bike rides: Alps2Ocean Omarama trail ride 13km, Yellow-eyed Penguin colony cabin upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 10: MOERAKI - DUNEDIN Before travelling south, we make a stop at the nearby Moeraki Boulders and then it's onto the historic Scottish city of Dunedin, the South Island's second-largest city. This southern city is home to the world's steepest residential street and the coastline is home to some fantastic and rare wildlife. It's possible to take a tour onto the Otago Peninsula to view some of this diverse wildlife which includes Albatross and Fur Seals. For the adventurous why not try surfing at one of Dunedin's best breaks! Our camp is a short distance from the beach with a variety of restaurants close by to choose from. meals included: breakfast walks: tide permitting - walk to the Moeraki Boulders, walk the World's steepest street bike rides: Dunedin soldier memorial 12km, explore Dunedin by bike, ride to camp or along the waterfront activities (own cost): surfing, Otago Peninsula wildlife tour cabin upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 11: DUNEDIN – FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK Today is one of our longer travel days as we drive through some of New Zealand's most dramatic natural scenery on our way to Fiordland. Large parts of the landscape have been carved out over thousands of years to leave stunning paths that weave through snow-capped mountains. We stop briefly in Te Anau, the hub and gateway town for Fiordland National Park and Milford Sound and your last chance to get supplies for those doing the Routeburn Track tomorrow. From Te Anau we make our way into the gigantic Fiordland National Park, encompassing some 12,500km² it is New Zealand's largest National Park. Tonight's camp is a special place in the heart of the Hollyford Valley, established in the 1930s. You can learn more about the history of the camp at the onsite museum. Cyclists have the chance to cycle to camp through some great native bush and walkers can do some nice short walks from camp (ask your guide about the secret glow worm trails). meals included: breakfast & dinner walks: plenty of short walks from camp bike rides: 8km road cycle to camp cabin upgrades: yes – limited options subject to availability

DAY 12: FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK – TE ANAU Travel one of the world's most scenic routes into Milford Sound! Described as the 'eighth wonder of the world', Milford Sound was carved by glaciers during the ice ages. We highly recommend taking in the boat trip on Milford Sound with dramatic waterfalls, snow-capped peaks and possible wildlife spotting of dolphins, penguins and seals! As it's just the one road in and out, we head back along the same breath-taking route to our lakeside camp in Te Anau. Along the way, we drop off those doing the 3-day Routeburn Track, one of New Zealand's 9 Great Walks. This 3-day hike passes through two National Parks and is a haven for native birdlife. Charge up your camera as this hike offers everything from mountainous peaks and sheer rock faces to pristine lakes, cascading waterfalls and dense, luxuriant forest. meals included: breakfast & lunch walks: 3-day Routeburn Track (re-join group in Queenstown on day 14) – pre-book with the Flying Kiwi office as soon as possible as this activity can book out months in advance! bike rides: 10.5km Te Anau loop, Ivan Wilson Park mountain bike trail activities (own cost): highly recommend Milford boat cruise, Routeburn Track, Te Anau glow worm caves & boat ride cabin upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 13: TE ANAU - QUEENSTOWN Today we journey to Queenstown along the shores of the photogenic Lake Wakatipu. Once we arrive at the adventure capital of New Zealand you have a huge selection of activities to choose from. There is everything here, from adrenalin pumping bungy, canyon swing and skydiving to a relaxing horse trek or boat cruise – this place has it all. There are great tracks around the lake ideal for bikers and hikers and all with wonderful views of this alpine region. Camping isn't feasible in this bustling alpine village, for the next two nights we stay in dorm-share accommodation in a centrally located hostel. Perfect for making the most of all Queenstown as to offer. meals included: breakfast walks: Queenstown lakefront or hill walks bike rides: Lake Wakatipu trail 16km activities (own cost): too many to list – something for everyone (see our website or ask us for details) private room upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 14: QUEENSTOWN With so much to do we spend the full day in fantastic Queenstown with the opportunity to enjoy those once in a lifetime experiences (don't forget to try the legendary and very tasty Fergburger!). Routeburn Track walkers re-join the group here at midday with time to try some of the many exciting activities this vibrant city has to offer. Tonight, we dine out at one of Queenstown's many delicious eateries - a great chance for your group to enjoy a true kiwi feast (own cost). meals included: breakfast walks: Queenstown walks, Ben Lomond bike rides: Lake Wakatipu trail, Queenstown trail 48km activities (own cost): too many to list – something for everyone (see our website or ask us for details) private room upgrades: yes – subject to availability

DAY 15: QUEENSTOWN A last chance to indulge in the Queenstown action before finishing your tour with us here and saying farewell to your fellow Flying Kiwi travellers by 2pm.

meals included: breakfast

walks: multiple walking options bike rides: road cycling around town activities (own cost): too many to list – something for everyone (ask us for details)

Have more time? Extend your trip by a few days to continue your travels into Glacier country or connect with our 8-day Wild West tour to Nelson/Picton - contact one of our friendly team with any questions.

GRAND TRAVERSE NEW ZEALAND TOUR - TOP TO BOTTOM:

If you are starting in Auckland and have around 2 weeks to tour the best of the country then this trip is for you. Our Grand Traverse trip launches from the City of Sails (Auckland) and takes in the country's finest natural highlights as you head south. There are plenty of options to extend this trip either before or after the tour if you have the time.

This is one of our top rated tours with highlights including:

- **Try NZ's most spectacular great walks.** We offer plenty of walks on this tour but there are a few we'd highly recommend. In particular trying the World's best one day walk, The Tongariro Crossing, and our top rated activity on tour - the 3 day Routeburn Track.

- **Adventure activities for everyone.** This tour offers a huge range of adventure activities to suit all tastes. A few favourites include sea kayaking, Hobbiton, Ogo, Maori village, hot pools, zipline canopy tour, luge, giant swing, skydive, bungy, whale watching, dolphin swimming, deep sea fishing, surfing and all the options of NZ's adventure capital, Queenstown.

- **Stay in amazing locations:** With a department of conservation license we have access to beautiful sites by beaches, lakes, mountains and forests. A spacious, shared tent is included in the tour price or upgrade and have the tent to yourself. For a taste of rural luxury you can also upgrade to cabins most nights.

- **Experience beaches, mountains and lakes:** New Zealand is totally unique for its vast diversity of landscapes - from towering snow capped mountains and turquoise lakes to golden beaches and bubbling geysers. On this tour you'll get to experience them all with staggering landscapes everyday.

- **Cycle rides for all levels:** If you decide to hire a bike on this tour you'll find an excellent range of rides to enjoy. From forest rides in Rotorua to wonderful coastlines stretches by the Pacific. You will fill your lungs with the freshest air and escape the crowds.

- **Lord of the Rings landscapes:** You've seen the films, now walk in the landscapes. From Mount Doom to Hobbiton you'll get up close and personal to these other worldly locations.

Please note: The day by day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

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GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

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DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

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In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process travel insurance claims and provide a statement for your insurance company.

- \$50 per person travel document printing fee

CANCELLATIONS

This office will charge a 15% cancellation fee on all refundable portions of a cancelled tour. All tour cancellations must be received in writing.

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

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