



ESSENTIAL NEW ZEALAND RAIL

8 days from \$3799

Price is per person twin share, including flights from Australia



BOOK BY 31 DECEMBER 2020, OR BEFORE IT'S SOLD OUT!

**Call Destination International Holidays on 1300 813 391
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The 7-night rail holiday really is the essential experience for any visitor to New Zealand. Combine the vibrant and diverse cities of Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch together with the 3 scenic rail journeys and unforgettable Interisland Ferry crossing, this great rail adventure will live long in the memory!

Departs Australia every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in 2021:

01 February to 25 March, 25 April to 10 June, 25 July to 10 September, 10 October to 30 November

Price:

From \$3799 per person twin share (please email for single supplement)

Package Includes:

- Return economy airfares from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane flying into Auckland and returning from Christchurch. Flying Air New Zealand, Qantas or Jetstar.
- All rail and coach journeys as per the itinerary
- All hotel and station transfers as per the itinerary
- 7 nights 4-star hotel accommodation in New Zealand including breakfast
 - o 2 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast in Auckland
 - o 2 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast in Wellington
 - o 3 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast in Christchurch
- Seats aboard the Interislander ferry from Wellington to Picton
- Half day city tour of Auckland
- One Hour guided tour of Te Papa in Wellington
- Private airport transfers

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (essential)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours or suggested activities
- 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, hotels & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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ITINERARY:

DAY 1 - AUCKLAND

You will be met on your arrival on this amazing country and driven to your hotel to check in. Spend the rest of the day acclimatizing with this vibrant city and its beautiful harbour. The 'City of Sails' as it's known as is full of world class restaurants to enjoy dinner. (Overnight Auckland)

DAY 2 - AUCKLAND

Continue exploring Auckland today, starting with an extensive morning tour. Cross the Harbour Bridge and sample an authentic Flat White and a stroll on the beach in Devonport, then pay a visit to the Fish market for some delicious nibbles, and the pretty Viaduct Harbour. Here you could wander around the Auckland museum to discover its rich history, then enjoy the rest of the day at your own leisure. (Overnight Auckland) **B**

DAY 3 - AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON

It's an early start this morning as you are collected from your hotel and transferred to the station for a journey aboard the Northern Explorer Train* to Wellington. The train ploughs through some amazing and diverse scenery, from rolling countryside to the volcanic mountains of the Tongariro National Park and across the Central Plateau before arriving in the capital city. (Overnight Wellington) **B**

**Please note that the Northern Explorer only operates on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

DAY 4 - WELLINGTON

Following breakfast head over to Te Papa - New Zealand's amazing National Museum where you have a one hour guided tour included. Then explorer at your own leisure. The cable-car to Kelburn is certainly a highlight as would be a tour of the impressive Parliament Buildings. (Overnight Wellington) **B**

DAY 5 - WELLINGTON TO CHRISTCHURCH

Today you are escorted to the ferry terminal then cross the legendary Cook Strait onboard the Interislander ferry. Once across this busy and unpredictable stretch of water you will enjoy some jaw dropping scenery as the ship navigates the Fjord like Queen Charlotte Sound to Picton. From here take the scenic Coastal Pacific Train* down the pacific coastline to Christchurch where you will be escorted to your hotel. (Overnight Christchurch) **B**

***The Coastal Pacific is a seasonal train, running from Spring (October) through to Autumn (April). Between April-October, the rail service will be replaced by coach*

DAY 6 - CHRISTCHURCH

Enjoy a day exploring 'the most English city outside England' today. Be sure to pay the Botanic Gardens a visit and ride the historic tram around the city. Also don't miss the Canterbury Museum and the Christchurch Art Gallery. (Overnight Christchurch) **B**

DAY 7 - TRANZ-ALPINE DAY TRIP

You are collected this morning and transferred to the station for the early departure of the Tranz-Alpine train and one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. Travelling west crossing the Canterbury Plains, the train slowly ascends through spectacular gorges and river valleys of the Waimakariri River and on to Arthurs Pass. From here it heads into the Southern Alps where the views are breath-taking at times, prior to hitting the coast. Grab some lunch in this atmospheric old mining town before getting back on the train to make your way back to Christchurch. (Overnight Christchurch) **B**

DAY 8 - END OF TOUR

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before taking your car the airport for your flight home, or to continue your travels elsewhere. **B**



Please note: Prices are subject to availability, based on two people sharing a standard twin or double room. Prices are subject to change. Single occupancy supplements will apply for solo travellers. Hotel and room facilities vary and may be subject to additional fees. Some hotels require payment of local city taxes on arrival.

The day to day schedule is designed as an indication only and may be changed at short notice. Travel by nature is unpredictable due to weather forecasts, road conditions, travel restrictions, local holidays and many unforeseen circumstances. Any changes made to the itinerary will be strictly in the best interest of our travellers and we ask you to be flexible and opened minded in this regard.

**Not ready to go home yet?
We can help you see more of New Zealand and extend your holiday
with great travel deals.**

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We go directly to our overseas suppliers to source the best possible price and holiday for you. That's why our holidays are so affordable! There are many overseas operators that currently do not sell their holidays in Australia and we have approached these reputable businesses to represent them in our country. These travel professionals offer exceptional service and tours at just the right price. If you think you are paying too much for your travel arrangements, please give us a call, we will do our best to find you a holiday that fits within your travel budget.



DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this information prior to making your reservation

BROCHURE VALIDITY

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

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.

PRICES

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard

AMENDMENT FEES

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

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%

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

CLAIMS

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so, please submit your claim in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

CONSULAR ADVICE

Official travel advice issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by calling 1300 555 135 or visiting their web site www.dfat.gov.au. You must review this information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

TOUR CONDITIONS

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