

ROMANTIC NEW ZEALAND

13 Nights /14 Days

Day 1: Arrive in Auckland



Upon arrival in Auckland you will be met and greeted by representative in the arrival hall and transferred to your hotel in a private car.

Visit Sky tower in the evening (Entrance cost included) later take a short walk to Viaduct harbor.

Overnight at Auckland City Hotel or similar

Day 2: Auckland sightseeing



After breakfast, see firsthand why Auckland is regarded as one of the best cities in the world to live in, as you join this half day tour around the central city and picturesque suburbs.

Our journey begins with a short trip over the Harbour Bridge to the North Shore before returning to the central city to visit Queen St and the Auckland Viaduct.

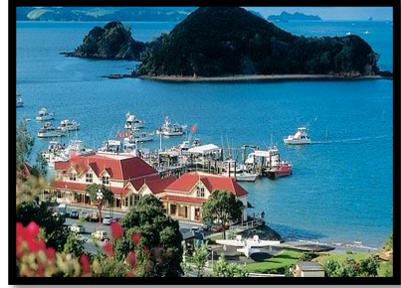
We continue on through the Auckland Domain, the city's oldest park, situated on a 62,000 year old volcano to Parnell Village for our morning tea stop. The historic buildings of Parnell have been transformed in to a trendy shopping area featuring many boutiques, antique, craft and specialty shops. Following this brief stop our tour will then take you along the scenic waterfront route of Tamaki Drive to the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Park, in Mission Bay. A memorial to the first Labour Prime Minister of New Zealand and the founder of the welfare state. Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Park has panoramic views over Whenua Rangatira, Auckland city and Waitemata Harbour. This park is a popular wedding and tourist venue, with formal gardens and perfect venue for flying a fabulous array of colourful and creative kites. The tour then returns to downtown.

Highlights:

Harbour Bridge, Viaduct Harbour, Queen Street, Auckland Domain, Parnell Village, Tamaki Drive
Michael Savage Memorial

Overnight at Auckland City Hotel or similar

Day 3: Auckland – Bay of Island (Paihia)



After breakfast, travel towards North over Auckland’s Harbour Bridge and along the Hibiscus Coast. The journey continues, travelling through Whangarei, Northland’s only major city and port, before arriving in the beautiful Bay of Islands. This afternoon, take a ‘Hole in the Rock and Cape Brett’ cruise (included). If you wish, you may disembark from this cruise in Romantic Russell and take some time to explore this historic town, returning to Paihia by local ferry at your leisure (ferry ticket included)

Overnight at Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia or similar

Day 4: Cape Reinga day tour



After breakfast, go for an exciting day as you are driven along 90 Miles Beach and the Te Pahi quicksand stream. Have the chance to surf down the massive sand dunes. Onto Cape Reinga’s for spectacular view of 2 oceans merging. Visit to a factory processing century old kauri wood dug out from the swamp. Walk amongst huge Kauri trees at Puketi Forest. Evening return back to your hotel in Paihia.

Overnight at Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia or similar

Day 5: Bay of Island to Auckland

After breakfast travel to Auckland, evening will be at leisure.

Overnight at Auckland City Hotel or similar

Day 6: Auckland – Rotorua via Waitomo



After breakfast, today morning you will travel across the rich Waikato farmland for Waitomo. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitomo Caves and a boat ride through the famous Glow-Worm grotto. Enjoy twinkling lights emitting from the ceiling like stars in a dark night. Later travel across to forested Mamaku Range to arrive at the thermal resort of Rotorua.

Overnight at Ibis Hotel or similar

Day 7: Rotorua sightseeing



After breakfast, we proceed to AGRODOME (included) to witness the Agrodome Agricultural Show, where you will be entertained by New Zealand's performing sheep and other attractions. Later proceed to visit TE-PUIA thermal village (included) known for its hot springs, geysers and boiling mud pools. Watch the Maori craftsmen and learn about the traditional arts of carving and weaving and RAINBOW SPRINGS (included) to see the flower and fauna of New Zealand. Evening at leisure.

Overnight at Ibis Hotel or similar

Day 8: Rotorua - Queenstown

After breakfast at Hotel's restaurant, you will be transferred to Rotorua airport and board your flight to Queenstown (flight not included), upon arrival transfer to travel to your hotel.

Evening at leisure

Overnight at Heartland Hotel or similar

Day 9: Milford sound day tour



After breakfast, we head to MILFORD SOUND CRUISE (included). This famous cruise gives you an opportunity to see MITRE PEAK which is just out of the water and mile high. Go exploring with a nature guide in the tender vessels and kayaks. You may see fur seals lazing on the rocks and lots of sea birds and numerous waterfalls. Return back to the hotel in the evening.)

Overnight at Heartland Hotel or similar

Day 10: Queenstown day free for optional activities



After breakfast, you have an option to enjoy the exciting SHOTOVER JET BOAT RIDE, LEDGE BUNGY JUMP, RIVER RAFTING, SKY DIVING Etc (activities not included)

Overnight at Heartland Hotel or similar

Day 11: Queenstown- Glacier region



After breakfast, leave for Franz Joseph. Discover the rugged scenery along one of New Zealand's most awe-inspiring highways. The viewing platforms overlooking Franz Josef show the sheer size and beauty of these natural wonders and provide fantastic photo opportunities.

Overnight in Alpine Glacier motel or similar

Day 12: To Christchurch via Greymouth



After breakfast, check out from hotel and leave to Greymouth. On arrival you will board Tranz Alpine train for one of the most scenic train journeys in the world. On arrival in Christchurch you will be transferred to hotel. Evening at leisure.

Overnight at Sudima Hotel or similar

Day 13: Christchurch sightseeing



After breakfast, enjoy the morning city tour covering Cathedral Square, Bridge of Remembrance, Avon River Art's Centre and museum. See beautiful Mona Vale Garden, Hagley Park and from the Sign of the Takahe, you have a spectacular view over the city, Canterbury Plains to the Alps.

Overnight at Sudima Hotel or similar

Day 14: Departure day

After breakfast you will be transferred to airport in a shared vehicle to board your flight for onward journey (flight not included)

Come home with wonderful memories of the tour!!

Inclusions:

- Accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary
- Daily cooked breakfast in Hotel's restaurant, in case of no restaurant at hotel/ motel, Continental breakfast will be served in your room a day prior.
- Meet & greet on arrival.
- Sightseeing & entrances fees as per itinerary on Seat in Coach basis
- All transfers and tours as mentioned in the itinerary on Seat in Coach basis
- All applicable government taxes 15% GST.