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## Trip Summary

### DURATION

**12 Days / 11 Nights**

## Day-wise Itinerary

DAY	CITY	ACTIVITY DETAILS
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<p><b>Arrival</b></p> <p>Welcome to New Zealand! Upon arrival at Auckland, enjoy a comfortable private transfer to your hotel. Known as the “City of Sails,” Auckland is surrounded by sparkling harbors and volcanic landscapes, offering the perfect introduction to your New Zealand journey. Overnight stay in Auckland.</p>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Auckland</b>	<p><b>Total Tower Experience – Sky Tower</b></p> <p>Visit the iconic Sky Tower, standing 328 meters (1,076 feet) tall. Since 1994, it has been Auckland’s most famous landmark. Enjoy panoramic 360-degree views and spot key attractions including the Auckland Harbour Bridge, Mount Eden, and Waiheke Island.</p> <p>This experience offers the perfect city orientation, especially for first-time visitors.</p> <p><b>Wine &amp; Dine Experience – Waiheke Island</b></p> <p>Take a scenic ferry to Waiheke Island, famous for its world-class vineyards and coastal beauty. Enjoy premium tastings at three of the island’s finest wineries, set against breathtaking landscapes.</p> <p>Your tour includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return ferry transfers</li> <li>• Guided vineyard visits</li> <li>• Premium wine tastings</li> <li>• All-Day Island Bus Pass for flexible exploration</li> </ul> <p>Waiheke is renowned for boutique wines, olive groves, and stunning beaches, making it a highlight of Auckland. Overnight stay in Auckland.</p>


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<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Rotorua</b>	<p><b>Waitomo Glowworm Caves</b></p> <p>Travel through the lush Waikato and King Country regions toward the world-famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves.</p> <p><b>Waitomo Caves Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45-minute guided cave tour</li> <li>• Learn about limestone formations formed over millions of years</li> <li>• Witness stunning stalactites and stalagmites</li> <li>• Magical boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto</li> </ul> <p>Glide silently along an underground river while thousands of glowworms illuminate the cave ceiling like a starry night sky. Enjoy a delicious picnic lunch en route. Overnight stay in Rotorua.</p>
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Rotorua</b>	<p><b>Te Ra Guided Tour – Te Puia</b></p> <p>Visit Te Puia, home to the New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute.</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steaming vents and boiling mud pools</li> <li>• Erupting Pohutu Geyser</li> <li>• Te Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley</li> <li>• Kiwi bird conservation center</li> <li>• Maori cultural traditions and craftsmanship</li> </ul> <p><b>Hell's Gate Geothermal Walk</b></p> <p>Explore Hell's Gate Geothermal Park, famous for its dramatic geothermal landscapes.</p> <p>Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geothermal mud pools and hot springs</li> <li>• Native bush walks</li> <li>• Silver fern forests</li> <li>• Kakahi Falls</li> <li>• Optional geothermal mud bath and spa</li> </ul> <p>This region is deeply connected to Māori heritage and natural healing traditions. Overnight stay in Rotorua.</p>
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Queenstown</b>	<p><b>Transfer to South Island</b></p> <p>Transfer from North Island to South Island by flight. Arrival and transfer to hotel in Queenstown.</p>
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Queenstown</b>	<p><b>Milford Sound Scenic Cruise</b></p>

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		<p>Discover the world-famous Milford Sound, located within Fiordland National Park.</p> <p>This UNESCO-listed fjord is surrounded by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towering cliffs</li> <li>• Dramatic waterfalls</li> <li>• Lush rainforest</li> <li>• Wildlife including seals and dolphins</li> </ul> <p>Enjoy a scenic cruise offering spectacular views of Mitre Peak and cascading waterfalls.</p> <p>Overnight stay in Queenstown.</p>
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Queenstown.</b>	<p><b>Skyline Gondola Ride</b></p> <p>Ride the iconic Skyline Queenstown Gondola to Bob's Peak. Ascend 480 meters above Queenstown and enjoy breathtaking 220-degree views of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lake Wakatipu</li> <li>• The Remarkables</li> <li>• Coronet Peak</li> <li>• Cecil and Walter Peaks</li> </ul> <p><b>Luge Ride</b></p> <p>Experience the thrilling downhill luge tracks with scenic mountain views. Suitable for all skill levels, this activity combines adventure and fun for families and couples alike.</p> <p><b>Guided Tour</b></p> <p>Explore Queenstown's landscapes on a guided mountain biking adventure. Learn about High Country farming and Māori legends while enjoying panoramic alpine scenery.</p>
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Franz Josef</b>	<p><b>Transfer From Queenstown to Franz Josef</b></p> <p>Depart from Queenstown and drive along the spectacular West Coast toward Franz Josef.</p> <p>Arrival and hotel check-in.</p>
<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Franz Josef</b>	<p><b>Glacier Helicopter Experience</b></p> <p><b>20-Minute Scenic Helicopter Flight</b></p> <p>Soar above the famous Franz Josef Glacier and Fox Glacier.</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerial views of rugged alpine terrain</li> <li>• Snow landing on a glacier</li> <li>• Stunning ice formations</li> <li>• Panoramic views where mountains meet the ocean</li> </ul>

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		<p>Total experience duration approx. 1 hour including safety briefing.</p> <p>Overnight stay in Franz Josef.</p>
<b>Day 10</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>	<p><b>Transfer From Franz Josef to Christchurch</b></p> <p>Drive to Greymouth and drop off your vehicle.</p> <p>Board the iconic TranzAlpine from Greymouth to Christchurch. This journey is considered one of the world's most scenic train rides, crossing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southern Alps</li> <li>• Otira Tunnel</li> <li>• River gorges</li> <li>• Alpine valleys</li> <li>• Lush rainforests</li> </ul> <p>Arrival in Christchurch around 7:00 PM. Transfer to hotel.</p> <p>Overnight stay in Christchurch.</p>
<b>Day 11</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>	<p><b>Mt Cook &amp; Lake Tekapo Small Group Tour</b></p> <p>Full-day guided tour covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lake Tekapo</li> <li>• Church of the Good Shepherd</li> <li>• Aoraki / Mount Cook National Park</li> <li>• Tasman Glacier</li> <li>• Lake Pukaki</li> </ul> <p>Enjoy breathtaking alpine scenery and learn about the region from experienced guides.</p> <p>Overnight stay in Christchurch.</p>
<b>Day 12</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>	<p><b>Departure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departure transfer from hotel to Christchurch Airport.</li> <li>• Your unforgettable New Zealand North &amp; South Island adventure comes to an end, filled with stunning fjords, glaciers, geothermal wonders, vibrant cities, and unforgettable landscapes.</li> </ul>

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