

THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

CHRISTCHURCH | QUEENSTOWN | FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER/KĀ ROIMATA O HINE HUKATERE
| MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHĪ | WELLINGTON | ROTORUA | AUCKLAND

19
DAYS



Te Puia Geothermal Reserve, Rotorua

IMMERSE

Embrace the traditional Māori greeting at Te Pā Tū Māori Experience, and immerse yourself in Jurassic Rainforest.

INDULGE

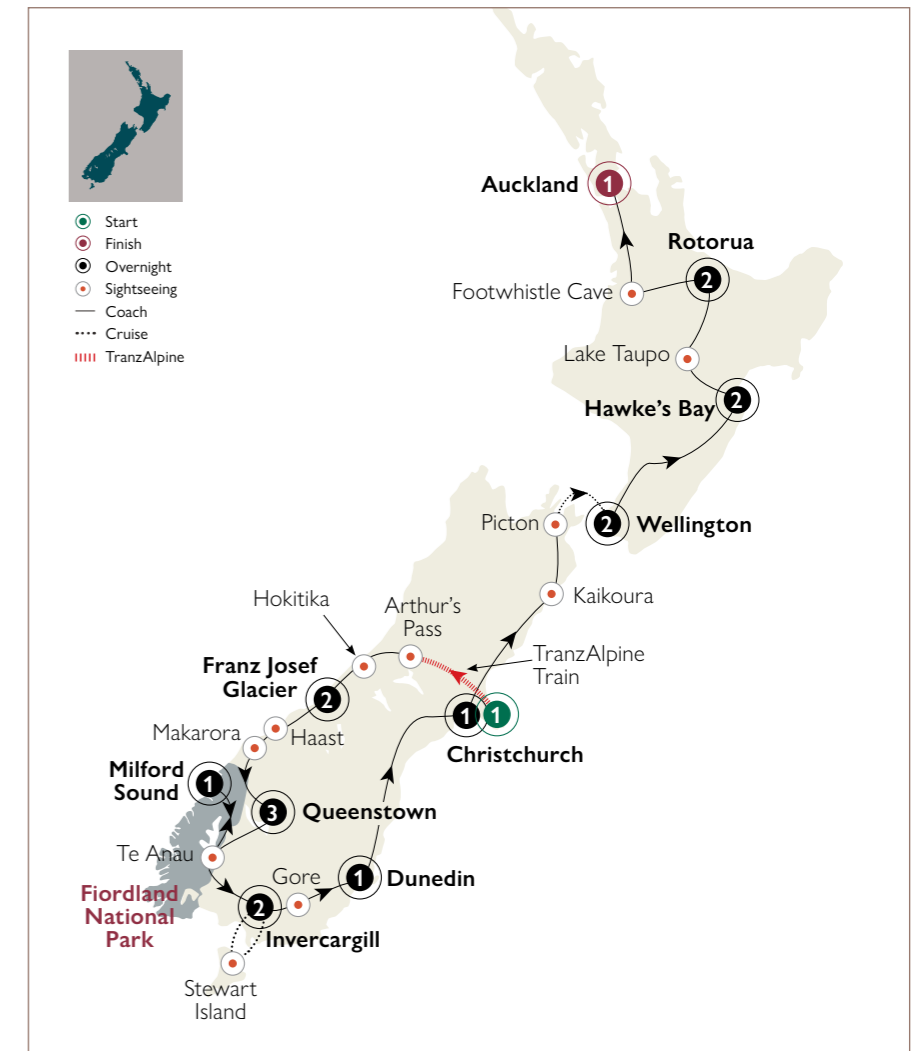
Enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Craggy Range Winery in Hawke's Bay, a region blessed with fertile soils.

EXPLORE

Discover the luminous shimmer of the Footwhistle Cave. Lose yourself in giant redwoods, and view Milford Sound/Piopiotahi on show.

RELAX

Wake up to the wonder of fiordland on your Milford Mariner cruise, and take a deep breath and unwind at Te Waonui Forest Retreat.



Traverse New Zealand's North and South Islands, from the hot pools of Franz Josef/Waiau, to a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in Dunedin, and the brave depths of Queenstown, the adventure capital. Explore extraordinary landscapes and ancient heritage, as you *encounter New Zealand as few have seen it before.*



Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

Board a private transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Journey Director for a Welcome Reception with local wines and canapés.

HOTEL Hotel Montreal

Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef/Waiau

- Travel through the Southern Alps aboard TranzAlpine train. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika. Continue to Franz Josef/Waiau, where you'll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness.

HOTEL Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine



Day 3: Franz Josef/Waiau (Relaxed Start)

- This morning, explore Franz Josef/Waiau, where a local guide explains the history behind the imposing Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 4: Franz Josef/Waiau – Arrowtown – Queenstown

- Discover the Haast River this morning as you journey its length in a fully enclosed river jet boat. Stop at Makarora, then explore

the heritage gold-settlement of Arrowtown, before an orientation of breathtaking Queenstown.

HOTEL Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 5: Queenstown at Leisure

- Enjoy Queenstown your way! Perhaps join a wine tour and taste some of Central Otago's world-renowned Pinot Noir.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 6: Queenstown at Leisure

- Make the most of your extended stay in Queenstown. Perhaps take a peaceful cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard New Zealand's oldest steamship, the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station. Tonight, enjoy a Local Dining Experience in one of Queenstown's most exclusive restaurants.

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound/ Piopiotahi

- Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, where you'll stop for lunch at a local farm, and then through World Heritage Fiordland National Park. Tonight, you will stay aboard the iconic Milford Mariner.

HOTEL Milford Mariner

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 8: Milford Sound/Piopiotahi - Invercargill

- Leave Fiordland National Park and journey to Invercargill. A city obsessed with motoring history, there are tributes to speed legends across town, from Burt Munro to Bill Richardson and his shed full of classic vehicles. Enjoy a tour of the largest private collection of its type in the world.

HOTEL The Langlands, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast

Day 9: Invercargill (Stewart Island)

Board a ferry at Bluff and cruise to the pristine Stewart Island. Later, join a leisurely cruise around Paterson Inlet and see diverse flora and birdlife.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 10: Invercargill – Dunedin

- Enjoy a relaxed start before departing for Dunedin. On a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience visit Dunedin Craft Distillers, who produce botanical spirits from surplus bread and bakery products that would otherwise go to landfill. Venture just next door for a special Chocolate tasting journey at OCHO Chocolate.

HOTEL Hotel Distinction Dunedin

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 11: Dunedin – Christchurch

Travel up the east coast through Oamaru and Timaru to Christchurch.

HOTEL Hotel Montreal

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 12: Christchurch – Kaikōura – Wellington

Travel along the Pacific coast to Kaikōura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton and later, cross the Cook Strait to Wellington.

HOTEL QT Wellington, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 13: Wellington at Leisure

Today see Wellington your way. Perhaps visit the urban eco-sanctuary of Zealandia/Te Māra a Tāne, or Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand.

MEALS Breakfast

Day 14: Wellington – Hawke's Bay

- Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier. Enjoy a Local Dining Experience at Craggy Range winery.

HOTEL Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 15: Napier (Relaxed Start)

- Join a local guide for a vintage car tour through Napier and surrounding areas. You'll learn about the earthquake that destroyed the city in 1931 and hear stories of the people that led the rebuild in the Art Deco style.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 16: Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

- Continue your journey to Rotorua, where this afternoon, armed with a packed lunch, you'll join a local guide for a cultural walking eco-tour to discover the jurassic Whirinaki Forest, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience.

HOTEL Pullman Rotorua, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 17: Rotorua – Redwoods Treewalk

- Ascend the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk for an elevated bird's eye view of the 120-year old redwood giants. At the National Kiwi Hatchery Aotearoa, passionate conservationists reveal how they are saving the kiwi population, one incubated egg at a time. Tonight, visit Te Pā Tū Māori Experience. Tū Te Rā is a celebration of the abundant harvest of this season, and explores concepts, rituals, and stories of ancient Māori warfare and peace in a feast of culture and cuisine. Enjoy a seasonal canapé and complementary chef choice aperitif, and a seasonal three-course dinner.

MEALS Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

DEPARTURES

2023	2024	2025
Oct 09	Jan 01, 08, 29	Jan 06, 27
Nov 06	Feb 05	Feb 03
	Mar 04	Mar 03
	Oct 07	
	Nov 04	

For prices, latest deals and year-round offers including past guest offers, group booking discounts for 9+ guests, multi-trip savings and definite departure dates visit inspiringjourneys.com/nzj or contact your local travel agent. A limited number of single rooms are also available.

INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 13+ Unforgettable experiences
- 33 included meals
- 18 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

NZIJ: CHRISTCHURCH TO AUCKLAND

- Flights are not included in holiday price.
- Return private vehicle airport to hotel transfers are included in the holiday price.
- Flight Information:
Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Christchurch Airport
Day 19 – flights to depart anytime from Auckland Airport



Day 18: Rotorua – Caveworld Waitomo – Auckland

- Make your way to the famous Caveworld Waitomo for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience in Footwhistle Cave. Later, travel to Auckland. This evening, toast your tour at a Celebration Dinner.

HOTEL QT Auckland

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 19: Farewell from Auckland

Your epic New Zealand journey comes to an end this morning and you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.

MEALS Breakfast