


# The Long White Cloud

Be awed as you traverse New Zealand's North and South Islands, from the hot pools of Franz Josef, an exclusive TreadRight experience in Rotorua, to the brave depths of Queenstown, the adventure capital. Explore extraordinary landscapes and ancient heritage, as you encounter exhilarating New Zealand as few have seen it before.

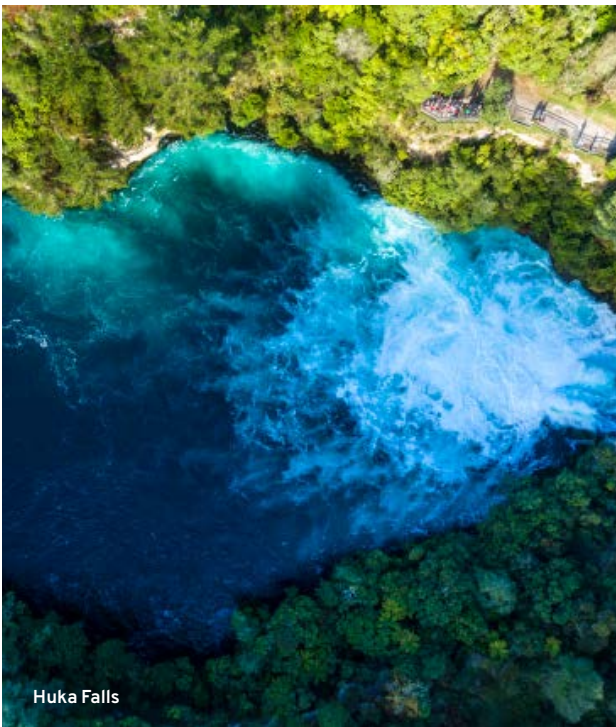


 Footwhistle Cave, New Zealand

Enjoy a cup of restorative Kawakawa tea after exploring the twilight Footwhistle Cave.



Casita Miro



Huka Falls



Footwhistle Cave

**19 DAYS** Christchurch • Franz Josef Glacier • Queenstown • Milford Sound • Dunedin • Wellington • Hawke's Bay • Rotorua • Auckland

 **Discover**

Hike the path of where the Franz Josef glacier once stood, and wander through New Zealand's vibrant capital Wellington.

 **Explore**

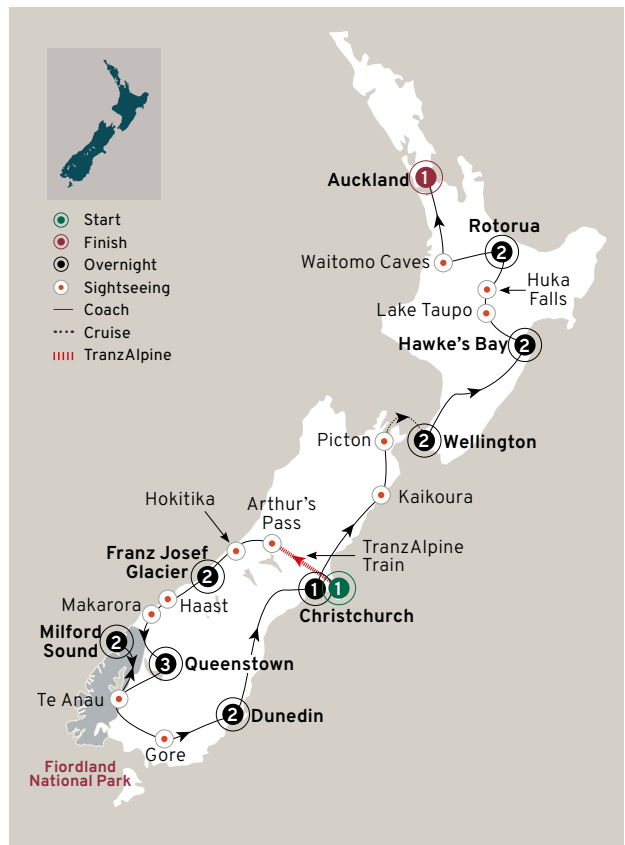
Visit the magical Glowworm Grotto in Waitomo, then take a guided walk through the Redwoods Forest.

 **Immerse**

Learn about Rainbow Springs kiwi hatchery programme, and tour the grounds and castle of the Larnach Family in Dunedin.

 **Relax**

Unwind in Rotorua's healing waters, and wake up to the beauty of Milford Sound when staying at the bespoke Milford Sound Lodge.



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Redwoods Treewalk

### Day 1: Welcome to Christchurch

On arrival, board a private transfer to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception.

🏠 **Hotel Montreal**

### Day 2: Christchurch – TranzAlpine – Franz Josef



Travel through the Southern Alps aboard TranzAlpine train. From Arthur's Pass, visit the small town of Hokitika, and meet a local greenstone (jade) carver. Continue to Franz Josef, where you'll spend two nights in an eco-friendly retreat nestled in the wilderness.

🏠 **Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 2 nights**

🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 3: Franz Josef Glacier



This morning, explore Franz Josef, where a local guide explains the history behind the imposing Franz Josef Glacier.

🍷 **Breakfast**



Shotover Jet

### Day 4: Franz Josef – Arrowtown – Queenstown



Discover the mighty Haast River this morning, as you journey its lengths in a fully enclosed river jet boat. Enjoy lunch at Makarora, then explore the heritage gold-settlement of Arrowtown, before a short orientation of breathtaking Queenstown.

🏠 **Hotel St. Moritz, 3 nights**

🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 5 & 6: Queenstown at Leisure



Enjoy two full days to discover beautiful Queenstown. Perhaps a wine tour, or even an adrenaline-filled activity. On your second night, enjoy a Local Dining Experience in one of Queenstown's most exclusive restaurants.



🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 7: Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound

Travel south along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau and then through the rainforest of World Heritage Fiordland National Park. Tonight, stay at magnificent Milford Sound Lodge, with views of the magical Cleddau Valley.

🏠 **Milford Sound Lodge, 2 nights**

🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 8: Milford Sound



Wake up to the awe-inspiring beauty of Milford Sound. Learn about Fiordland with your local expert, then sail this magnificent area, seeing endemic wildlife, an Underwater Observatory - or breathtaking kayaking!

🍷 **Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine**

### Day 9: Milford Sound – Gore – Dunedin

Depart majestic Fiordland National Park for the picturesque South Otago. Travel through the musical town of Gore, before arriving in Dunedin, the country's most southern city.

- 🏠 **Distinction Dunedin Hotel, 2 nights**
- 🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**



Milford Sound

### Day 10: Dunedin

- 🕒 **This morning, join an exclusive tour of Larnach Castle.** Spend the afternoon at leisure, perhaps cruise the Otago Peninsula.
- 🍷 **Breakfast**

### Day 11: Dunedin – Oamaru – Timaru – Christchurch

- 👁️ **Travel up the east coast through Oamaru. Back in Christchurch, take a sightseeing tour, and learn of its history.**
- 🏠 **Hotel Montreal**
- 🍷 **Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine**

### Day 12: Christchurch – Kaikoura – Wellington

- 🕒 **Travel along the Pacific coast to the whale-watching capital of Kaikoura. Continue to the seaside village of Picton. Later cross the Cook Strait to Wellington for a city sightseeing tour, and then visit the enriching Te Papa Museum of New Zealand.**
- 🏠 **Sofitel Wellington, 2 nights**
- 🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 13: Wellington at Leisure

- 👁️ **Today see Wellington your way.** Why not visit the Weta Cave, home of the creative wizards behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies or go on a walking tour around Wellington.
- 🍷 **Breakfast**

### Day 14: Wellington – Hawke's Bay

- 🍷 **Travel through the dairy farming land of Manawatu to Napier in Hawke's Bay. This evening, enjoy wine-tasting and Local Dining Experience at one of their world-famous wineries.**
- 🏠 **Porters Boutique Hotel, 2 nights**
- 🍷 **Breakfast, Local Dining Experience**

### Day 15: Napier (Relaxed Start)

- 🕒 **Enjoy a relaxed start before you venture out to explore Napier. Join a local guide for a walking tour where you'll gain an insight into the city's Art Deco style. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.**
- 🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

### Day 16: Hawke's Bay – Rotorua

- 🍷 **Enjoy a leisurely start before continuing the journey to nearby Rotorua. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls, before arriving in Rotorua for a sightseeing tour. Later, visit the Whakarewarewa Living Village for an insight into Māori life. This evening, your**

## Choose this journey if you'd love to experience:

- Crossing the Canterbury Plains on the TranzAlpine
- Immersing yourself in traditional Māori life
- Dining at one of Hawke's Bay renowned wineries
- The Fiordland National Park

## Dining

- 18 Breakfasts
- 1 Lunch
- 8 Dinners with wine
- 3 Local Dining Experiences
- 1 Celebration Dinner

Local Dining Experience is an authentic Māori Hangi and concert at the Tamaki Māori Village.

- 🏠 **Pullman, 2 nights**
- 🍷 **Breakfast, Local Dining Experience**

### Day 17: Rotorua

- 🕒 **Ascending to the breathtaking Redwoods Treewalk, enjoy an elevated bird's eye view of the 115-year old redwood giants. Next stop is Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Discover native flora that grows around the crystal clear mineral water springs and you might even spot a kiwi or two.**
- 🍷 **Breakfast**

### Day 18: Rotorua – Auckland

- 🕒 **Make your way to the famous Waitomo Caves for an exclusive 5-star Eco Glowworm experience.** Later, travel through the dairy farming district of Waikato, and onto Auckland. This evening, toast your trip together at a Celebration Dinner.
- 🏠 **Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour**
- 🍷 **Breakfast, Celebration Dinner**

### Day 19: Farewell from Auckland

- 🕒 **Time to say farewell as your Inspiring Journey comes to an end and you are transferred to Auckland Airport for your onward flight.**
- 🍷 **Breakfast**

### NZIJ: Christchurch to Auckland

Flights are not included in 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  
 For departure dates, pricing, and ways to save, see pages 66 & 68/69.  
 Departures prior to 01 April 2020 operate as per the 2019/20 brochure itinerary. Please visit our website for details.