

# 9 Days Enchanting New Zealand

North & Sound Islands  
(The Famous Golden Route)



## Enchanting Highlights

- 3 Nights Stay in Queenstown
- Milford Sound (World Heritage Area)
- Skyline Skyrides Gondola + The Luge
- Unforgettable Vineyard Experience
- Explore The Sky Tower
- Marine Village of Devonport



### Day 1 Kuala Lumpur ➔ Auckland ➔ Christchurch (Meals on Board)

Your exciting holiday with New Zealand Holidays begins with a pleasant flight to Christchurch via Auckland.

### Day 2 Arrive Christchurch (Dinner)

Haeremai – Welcome to New Zealand ... 'The Land of The Long White Clouds'

Upon arrival, you will be taken for your Christchurch Sightseeing tour. As you drive through acres of well-kept parklands, gothic-style building and Elizabethan mansions, discover why this city is also called 'The Most English City outside England'. Your city orientation includes stops at the famous Cathedral Square, Museum of Canterbury (subject to closure time) and Arts Center. Tonight, you may want to try your luck at the Christchurch Casino.

### Day 3 Christchurch – Tekapo – Mt Cook Region – Queenstown (Breakfast, Dinner)

Travel south across the fertile Canterbury Plains before arriving at Lake Tekapo. Enroute, enjoy a wholesale shopping at Ashburton Farmer's Corner. By pass Geraldine & Fairlie, both small farming regions and arriving into Lake Tekapo. Visit Church of Good Shepherd and Sheepdog Memorial Statue. As we travel into Mt Cook Region, make a stop at Pukaki Look-Out (for a closer look at Mt Cook). You may want to take an optional helicopter ride-up to the glaciers and experience the thrill of snow-landing. Continue your journey through the historic Central Otago and taste some seasonal fruits as we arrive at Cromwell (The Fruits Capital). In the evening, you will reach Queenstown – an exhilarating, year round alpine resort, perfect for adventurers and leisure seekers alike.

### Day 4 Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford Sound (Fiordland) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

A world heritage park with mountains, valleys, crystal clear waterways and verdant green forests stretching as far as the eye can see. This morning, visit the country's second largest lake, Lake Te Anau. Enjoy a drive of a lifetime as we travel into the heart of the Fiordland National Park with a stop and take a photo at the Mirror Lakes. On a fine day you can see a picture perfect reflection of the Earl mountains glisten in the water. Located in the Eglinton Valley, visit the interactive display at Knobs Flat which details the effect of avalanches on the Milford Road and the unique fauna and wildlife to be found in the Eglinton Valley. Continue our journey through the breathtaking man-made Homer Tunnel which took over 20-years to complete and was constructed through a world war and the depression. As we reached Milford Sound, enjoy a cruise and lunch on this world famous fiord, dominated by Mitre Peak and the cascading Bowen Falls.

### Day 5 Queenstown – Pure Inspiration Day (Breakfast)

A free day to explore the endless optional attractions available. Just minutes walk from downtown Queenstown is a 10 minutes scenic gondola ride to Bob's Peak for iconic views across Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu. The most sedentary of visitors will have trouble avoiding adventure in this part of the world. Bungy jumping and jetboating are the classic Queenstown adventure activities, but many are the ways to raise adrenaline levels. When you're ready to relax, you'll find a fantastic range of eateries and bars as well as indulgent beauty spas.

### Day 6 Queenstown – Arrowtown – Omarama – Twizel – Christchurch (Breakfast, Dinner)

People have been drawn to this region since the first Maori visited circa the 11th century. Maori were followed by farmers, gold miners and tourist. A walk around the humble homes of the nearby Chinese Village followed by a visit to the Arrow River in Arrowtown powerfully evokes the hardships faced by the goldminers and their families. Visit the World's First Bungy Site above the Kawarau River. Continue your journey to Omarama, one of the world's finest gliding environments and Twizel, surrounded by the Southern Alps, the southern hydro lakes before arriving Christchurch.

### Day 7 Christchurch ➔ Rotorua (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

This morning, on board flight to Rotorua. Visit Te Puai Thermal Reserve to see boiling mudpools and roaring geysers. Set high on the side of Mount Ngongotaha with extensive views of Rotorua City, Lake Rotorua, geothermal areas and surrounding hinterlands as we ride on the Skyline Skyrides Gondola Cableway and enjoy The Luge Experience. Be fascinated at Agrodome world famous stage-show featuring sheepdog demonstration, cow milking and an introduction to the stars of our sheep industry. An educational tour will bring you to the 'New Zealand Supreme Deer Factory'. This evening, enjoy an authentic Maori Hangi (Feast) and Concert.

### Day 8 Rotorua – Winery Tour – Devonport – Auckland (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

New Zealand's climate is perfect for fine wine growing, wineries and vineyards. Embark your journey to one of the famous vineyard for an unforgettable vineyard experience and wine tasting. Enjoy Auckland Sightseeing tour with a short-cruise ride to the marine village of Devonport, with its picture postcard Victorian villas, pretty beaches and stylish shops before returning back to the city bypass Auckland Harbour Bridge. The Sky Tower experience is a vertical ride to total amazement. So what are you waiting for? Take a deep breath, and we go straight to the top. This evening, enjoy a 'Special Farewell Dinner' at local restaurant.

### Day 9 Auckland ➔ Kuala Lumpur (Breakfast, Meals on Board)

Bid farewell to New Zealand today. Transfer to Auckland International Airport for your flight back to Kuala Lumpur bringing with you sweet memories of an enjoyable holiday with New Zealand Holidays.