

12 Days New Zealand Remarkables

North & South Islands + Farm Stay
(Glacier & West Coast Wonder)



Remarkables Highlights

- The Leaning Tower of Wanaka
- West Coast Glacier Country
- Punakaiki Pancake Rocks
- Wine Growing Region
- The National Kiwi Centre
- Farm Stay Experience



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 Auckland - 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 - 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 5 Queenstown - Arrowtown - Wanaka - Glacier Country (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Discover the four seasons of Arrowtown. A walk around the humble homes of the nearby Chinese Village followed by a visit to the Arrow River powerfully evokes the hardships faced by the goldminers and their families. As we travelled into the popular lakeside town of Wanaka, visit Puzzling World - offering the world's first 'modern-styled' Great Maze, incredible Illusion Rooms and The Leaning Tower of Wanaka. Continue your scenic drive over Haast Pass, the southern gateway to the West Coast, is one of the most beautiful in the country. The road follows the Haast River and winds past bluffs and river flats. If it is raining the sides of these mountains are spectacular with multiple waterfalls before arriving into Glacier Country.

Day 6 Glacier Country - Hokitika - The National Kiwi Centre - Greymouth (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Coming face to face with billions cubic metres of solid blue ice is an unforgettable experience. Part of the South West New Zealand World Heritage Area, the ancient Fox Glacier and Franz Josef is nestled amidst primeval rainforest, an untamed yet accessible wilderness as pure as you'll find anywhere. Visit The National Kiwi Centre to find New Zealand's living dinosaur, the Tuatara and view the Kiwi Bird in their nocturnal house. If time permit, you may participate in the giant eel feeding. We guarantee you will discover gold as we onboard a steam train and try your hand at gold panning in Shantytown. A replica 1880's gold town with many restored and replicated buildings provide good opportunity for photo lovers.

Day 7 Greymouth - Punakaiki - Nelson (Wine Growing Region) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Enjoy a 15-mins loop track walk to Dolomite Points gives the best view of the pancake-like formations, where the limestone rocks have eroded to form huge stacks at the world famous area of Pancake Rocks and Blowholes in Punakaiki. Continue your scenic drive through the rugged Buller Gorge and popular Nelson Lake District to arrive in Nelson. Discover the creative paradise that is Nelson - an irresistible blend of lifestyle and stunning landscape at the top northwest corner of the South Island. Enjoy a special lunch at one of our choice vineyard café and wine tasting. Simply unforgettable experience!

Day 8 Nelson - Marlborough Sound - Wellington (Breakfast, Dinner)

Jump aboard an interislander ferry crossing the Marlborough Sound - Cook Straits; the stretch of water separates the South & North Islands of New Zealand. An edition of the Wine Spectator magazine, described the interislander trip as 'one of the most beautiful ferry rides in the world' and the scenery was described as 'jaw droppingly stunning!'. Upon arrival, enjoy the city sightseeing of The Capital City which includes the downtown area, Parliament and other government buildings and Mt Victoria for a panoramic view of Wellington harbour.

Day 9 Wellington - Tongariro National Park - Taupo - Rotorua (Breakfast, Dinner)

Travel through New Zealand's oldest national park and dual World Heritage area of Tongariro National Park. The three andesitic volcanoes at the heart of the park - the mountains Tongariro, Ngauruhoe and Ruapehu form the southern limits of the Taupo Volcanic Zone. Visit Huka Falls, the largest falls on the Waikato River before arriving into Rotorua. Visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve to see boiling mudpools and roaring geysers. An educational tour will bring you to the New Zealand Supreme Deer Factory. Round up your day with an ultimate Rotorua Experience - treat yourself to a traditional Maori Hangi (Feast) and Concert tonight.

Day 10 Rotorua - New Zealand Farmstay Experience (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

This morning, be fascinated at Agrodome world famous stage-show featuring sheep dog demonstrations, cow milking and introduction to the stars of sheep industry. Enjoy New Zealand Farmstay with true 'kiwi hospitality'. Your farm host will show you around their property which you will gain a valuable insight into New Zealand's major exporter earner, agriculture. Enjoy leisure and relaxing moments with your host family while discussing each others cultures and lifestyle differences. Truly New Zealand's experience!

Day 11 Auckland (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Embark your journey through the Waikato farmlands to Bombay where you join the motorway to reach Auckland. Enjoy Auckland Sightseeing tour featuring the Domain and gardens, the shopping district of Queen Street. Catch the best angles of Auckland Harbour Bridge and Viaduct Harbour as we drive through Tamaki Drive. This evening, enjoy a 'Special Farewell Dinner' at local restaurant.

Day 12 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.