

**New Zealand with Tierra – 11D/10N – SIC**

Days	City	3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	Activity
1	Auckland	Auckland City Hotel	Sky City Hotel	Super shuttle transfer to hotel.
2	Auckland	Auckland City Hotel	Sky City Hotel	SIC Auckland city tour
3	Rotorua	Sudima Lake Rotorua	Millennium Hotel Rotorua	SIC transfer and Waitomo Glow worm caves.
4	Rotorua	Sudima Lake Rotorua	Millennium Hotel Rotorua	SIC visit to Te Puia
5	Queenstown	Heartland Hotel Queenstown	Millenium Queenstown	Flight to Queenstown and transfer to hotel.
6	Queenstown	Heartland Hotel Queenstown	Millenium Queenstown	Half day Queenstown SIC tour
7	Queenstown	Heartland Hotel Queenstown	Millenium Queenstown	Day at leisure or choose from optional activities
8	Franz Joseph	Aspen Court Motel	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier	SIC transfer to Franz Joseph
9	Franz Joseph	Aspen Court Motel	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier	Day at leisure or choose from optional activities
10	Christchurch	Heartland Hotel Cotswold	Novotel Hotel Christchurch	SIC transfer to Greymouth and then Scenic train to Christchurch
11	Depart for India or onward Journey	NA	NA	Super shuttle transfer to airport.

Per Person 3 Star: **NZD 2335**

Per Person 4 Star: **NZD 2798**

GOI Tax @ **3.50%** extra

Above prices are based on Twin Sharing. And includes SIC transfers and tours.

**NOTE:**

The above pricing is based from October 2015 to March 2016.

Peak season surcharges might apply for certain dates and final pricing and availability is subject to reconfirmation with hotels.

**DAY 1 : Arrive Auckland**

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## AUCKLAND

An exciting, sporting and cultural city, sprawled on a narrow isthmus, between two harbours. The Waitemata and Manukau Harbours, are a main feature of the city, along with numerous volcanic cones such as Mount Eden and Rangitoto Island. The city's many beaches, marinas and parks, make it ideal for outdoor pursuits such as yachting, rugby, cricket or a day at the beach. The Auckland metropolitan area is New Zealand's biggest city, and the population mix of European, Maori, and Pacific Islander, make Auckland the largest Polynesian city in the World.



Once you have collected your luggage and completed arrival formalities, please make your way outside the terminal to the designated shuttle transfer area where you will meet your Super Shuttle driver and be transferred to your hotel.

Please note for Supershuttle shared transfers clients are not met inside the airport terminal. Once clients have completed Immigration and customs formalities and collected their luggage please proceed to the arrivals hall and make their way to the coach transfer bays located outside the arrivals area.

### **3\*Accommodation: Auckland City Hotel, Standard Room, 2 nights**

Includes: 2 x Cooked Breakfast

Complimentary daily one-hour consecutive usage of high speed internet (maximum 50MB)

### **4\* Accommodation: Sky City Hotel, Premium ROH Room, 2 nights**

Includes: 2 x Cooked Breakfast

## **DAY 2: Auckland**

**Great Sights - Auckland Morning City Highlights Tour including SkyTower Departs 9.45am returns 12.45pm**

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Discover first-hand why Auckland is regarded as one of the best places in the world to live! This half day tour takes you around the central city, experiencing many of its best and most scenic sights.

Explore Auckland's famous Queen Street followed by the history of Karangahape Road. Discover the vibrant culture of Ponsonby Village with its boutique eateries and retail stores before making your way over the Auckland Harbour Bridge for stunning views over the glittering Waitemata Harbour back to the city.

Returning over the Harbour Bridge we visit the Viaduct Harbour before continuing on through the Auckland Domain. With its classic charm the Auckland Domain is the city's oldest and one of its largest parks, situated on a 62,000 year old volcano. Following our visit to the Domain we continue to Parnell Village for our morning tea stop. The historic buildings of Parnell have been transformed in to a trendy shopping area featuring many boutiques, antique, craft and specialty shops.

Following this, our tour will then take you along the stunningly scenic waterfront route of Tamaki Drive to the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Park, in Mission Bay. Michael Savage is often regarded as one of New Zealand's greatest and revered Prime Ministers, and was given the title of 'New Zealander of the Century' by the New Zealand Herald in 1999. The memorial Park has beautiful panoramic views over Whenua Rangatira, Auckland city and Waitemata Harbour.

This park is a popular wedding venue, with its formal gardens and tranquil atmosphere. Next we head towards Mission Bay, the popular seaside suburb which was once home to a Melanesian Missionary school. Enjoy the beach and promenade - popular with Aucklanders and visitors alike. The tour will then take you back along the waterfront to Auckland's SkyTower.

At 328m in height, Sky Tower is the tallest free standing structure in the Southern Hemisphere. Take in the 360 degree views from the top!

Tour concludes at SkyTower at your leisure.

### **DAY 3: Auckland / Waitomo caves / Rotorua**

#### **ROTORUA**

Located on a volcanic plateau, and formerly a spa town, Rotorua is most famous for its geothermal activity. Rotorua is the main place in New Zealand where aspects of Maori traditions can be seen, from wood carvings, and meeting houses, to a Hangi Dinner and Maori dances. Native and introduced tree species abound locally and combined with several picturesque lakes, Rotorua is a fascinating mix of culture and nature.

**Great Sights Waitomo Glow worm Caves Auckland to Rotorua, Lunch not Included (8am - 1.30pm)**  
**Dropoffs to Hotels start from 1.30pm and conclude approximately 30 minutes later subject to traffic and order of drop-offs.**



Today you will be picked up from your hotel by Great Sights and travel south from Auckland through the rich farmland of the Waikato on to Waitomo.

Enjoy a guided tour through the long galleries and lofty chambers of the World Famous Glow worm Caves. Your tour continues with a boat ride through the Glow worm Grotto, illuminated by thousands of tiny lights from the glow worms suspended from the cave ceiling. Following your tour there is time for lunch (lunch is at your own expense).

Continue to Rotorua by coach.

**3\* Accommodation: Sudima Lake Rotorua, Standard Room, 2 nights**

Includes: 2 x Cooked Breakfast

Wireless high-speed broadband internet access in every guest room and all public areas. Pre-purchase blocks of 'traffic allowance' at reception or access wireless broadband network on laptop. Also coin-operated guest computers in hotel foyer

**4\* Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Rotorua, Superior Room, 2 nights**

Includes: 2 x Cooked Breakfast

**DAY 4: Rotorua**

**Great Sights Discover Rotorua Morning Sights (7.25am - 12.15pm)** Dropoffs to Hotels start from 12.15pm and conclude approximately 20 minutes later subject to traffic and order of drop-offs.





Today, you will be collected from your hotel by Great Sightings. Included in your half-day tour is a visit to Te Puia where you can view mighty geysers, boiling mud pools, and the traditional arts & culture of the Maori People; Rainbow Springs – a unique showcase of New Zealand’s flora and fauna including New Zealand’s national icon, a kiwi bird; and Agrodome Sheep Show - a hands-on experience giving you an animated insight into New Zealand’s farming history.

#### **DAY 5: Rotorua / Queenstown (own flight arrangements)**

##### **Transfer from Hotel to Airport**

Today, you will be collected from your accommodation by a representative of Super Shuttle and transfer by seat in coach to Rotorua Airport.

Once you have collected your luggage and completed arrival formalities, please make your way outside the terminal to the designated shuttle transfer area where you will meet your Super Shuttle driver and be transferred to your hotel.

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## QUEENSTOWN

It is the South Island's most popular resort, set alongside the shores of Lake Wakatipu, under the gaze of the Remarkables Ranges. See the contrast of smooth glacier rounded hills, and jagged mountain summits that reach high above the ancient ice floor. The town is renowned for its jet boating, bungy-jumping, skiing and awe-inspiring scenery. Local story has it, that the gold prospectors of the 19th century pronounced the town as "fit for any Queen", and so she was called Queenstown.

### **3\* Accommodation: Heartland Hotel Queenstown, Standard Room, 3 Nights**

Includes: 3 x Cooked Breakfast

### **4\* Accommodation: Millennium Queenstown, Superior Room, 3 nights**

Includes: 3 x Cooked Breakfast

## **DAY 6: Queenstown**

### **Limousine South: Queenstown half day sightseeing tour. (9.30am-12.30pm)**



Today you will be collected from your hotel by a Limousine South representative for your half day sightseeing tour.

The panoramic view point of Queenstown Hill is the first of several photo stops and the vista extends to Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables Mountain Range. The tour then follows a route along the Frankton Arm and into the Wakatipu Basin, past stunning Lake Hayes, and into the mouth of the Kawarau Gorge, one of many filming locations for The Lord of the Rings.

Next stop, join the "Secrets of Bungy Tour" a 20 minute tour that gives a behind the scenes look at how bungy jumping started, the technology used and it allows access to restricted viewing areas to watch live bungy jumping action (AJ Hackett Bungy Bridge).

A short drive up the road visit Gibbston Valley Winery, with an opportunity to taste a selection of 4 wines, browse around the wine shop delicatessen. Continue on to the historic gold mining settlement of Arrowtown, where there is ample time for you to wander around the shops and cafes in the main street or follow the marked trail through the Chinese Settlement.

Return transfer back to Queenstown is via the world famous Shotover Canyon.

## DAY 7: Queenstown

Day free at leisure.

**Suggested optional activity, not included in costing:**

**Real Journeys Coach / Milford Sound Scenic Cruise / Coach ex Queenstown  
(pickups from 6.45am returns 19.30hrs)**



Today, you will be collected from your hotel by Real Journeys and travel from Queenstown along the shores of Lake Wakatipu, and through rolling countryside to Te Anau. After a short break at Te Anau, continue via the spectacular Milford Road, to Milford Sound. Board your Real Journeys vessel for a cruise the entire length of Milford Sound to the Tasman Sea.

There are excellent viewing opportunities of waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife. Return transport to Queenstown at the conclusion of your cruise is provided.

**MILFORD SOUND:** Stunning surroundings at the heart of Te Wahipounamu World Heritage Area. In Maori legend, the fiords were created not by rivers of ice, but by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who came wielding a magical adze uttering incantations. Milford Sound (Piopiotahi) is without doubt his finest sculpture. Luxuriant rainforest clings to sheer rock walls washed with waterfalls. In the foreground stands Mitre Peak, dominating the skyline. Whatever the fiord's mood, teeming with rain or with sun glistening on deep water, it will inspire you.

## DAY 8: Queenstown / Franz Joseph

### FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER



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Originally named Victoria, after Queen Victoria of England, geologist Julius Von Haast, renamed it, Franz Josef, after the current Emperor of his homeland, Austria. The Glacier is pale blue/green ice that has retreated and advanced many times over the years. A walk from the carpark to the Glacier terminal will give you some impressive views and an idea of the immense size of the Glacier itself. The township of Franz Josef is a small town based around the tourist and supply trade.

#### **Intercity Coachlines Queenstown to Franz Josef**

**0810hrs** Today you will travel via Haast Pass to Franz Josef Glacier with Intercity Coachlines.

**1610hrs** Arrive in Franz Josef late afternoon and check in at your hotel and enjoy a free evening in Franz Josef Glacier.

Please note this is a commuter service with many stops and limited commentary.

#### **3\* Accommodation: Aspen Court Motel, Executive Spa Studio, 2 Nights**

Includes: 2 x Continental Breakfast

#### **4\* Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing Room, 2 Nights**

Includes: 2 x Cooked breakfast

#### **DAY 9: Franz Joseph**

Day free at leisure.



#### **Suggested optional activity, not included in costing:**

#### **Franz Josef Guides - Ice Explorer Tour - up to 4 hours (Approx 3 hours on Ice - includes Hot Pools)**

This is a fantastic introduction to an enthralling world of ice. A short Heli hop from the township of Franz Josef takes you into the remarkable Pinnacles area of the glacier. Here your guide will navigate you through a maze of ice and explain the dramatic environmental changes over the last few years.

You will explore the awe-inspiring landscape in this incredible experience through Franz Josef Glacier. The Ice Explorer hike includes entry into the fabulous Glacier Hot Pools!

All visitors and guides are equipped with the best in quality equipment.

Breathable Rain Jacket, Waterproof over-trousers (if required), Socks and sturdy boots (or you have the option to wear your own hiking boots), Crampons (with small waist bag) for superior glacier grip, Woollen hats and gloves (if required).

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2-4 warm upper body layers ideally woollen or polypro (not cotton) Quick drying trousers or shorts (no jeans) Food and drink for the day Sunglasses, sunscreen, camera Backpack

What not to Bring:

iPods / MP3 players, Mobile Phones, Passports, Wallets, Car / Room Keys

The Franz Josef Glacier is a rapidly changing feature. Franz Josef Glacier Guides reserves the right to change trip times, descriptions and prices, in response to changing conditions.

Minimum age is at guide's discretion and subject to change.

Please Note: Minimum numbers may apply

Minimum age 12 year for Ice Explorer Tour

## **DAY 10: Franz Josef / Greymouth / Tranz Alpine train / Christchurch**

### **CHRISTCHURCH**

The Garden City, lies on the level plains that initially attracted the closely knit Church of England settlers that settled the area. The largest of the South Island cities, Christchurch retains something of the English nature of its origins - the willow and oak-lined River Avon and clustered mediaeval stone buildings.



### **Intercity Coachlines Franz Josef to Greymouth**

**0915hrs** Today you will travel to Greymouth with Intercity Coachlines.

**1315hrs** Arrive in Greymouth

Please note this is a commuter service with many stops and limited commentary.

### **Tranz Scenic Greymouth to Christchurch**

**13:15 hrs** Report to Greymouth Train Station

**13:45hrs** Depart Greymouth Train Station. Today you will board the TranzAlpine scenic train departing from one coast of New Zealand and arriving at the other. Your train journey is 223.8 kilometres long and takes just four and a half hours. There are 16 tunnels, and 5 viaducts, the highest being the Staircase standing at 73 metres. From your carriage you'll see the fields of the Canterbury Plains, beautiful gorges and river valleys of the Waimakariri River. The spectacular Southern Alps and the lushness of Beech rain forest. An open air viewing carriage allows you to get even closer to the stunning scenery and provides many opportunities to photograph your favourite spots. There's a lot to look forward to before arriving at your destination.

CANCELLATION POLICY T.B.A.

Welcome to **Christchurch**. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel by shared transfer by

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**3\*Accommodation: Heartland Hotel Cotswold, Standard Studio Room, 1 Night**

Includes: 1 x Cooked Breakfast

**4\* Accommodation: Novotel Christchurch, Superior Room, 1 Night**

Includes: 1 x Cooked Breakfast

**DAY 11: Christchurch to Onward Journey**

Transfer from Hotel to Airport

Today, you will be collected from your accommodation by a representative of Super Shuttle and transfer by seat in coach to Christchurch Airport.

END OF SERVICE.

**INCLUSIONS:**

All accommodation with Breakfast

All transfers and Tours as mentioned

All sightseeing on share basis

**EXCLUSIONS:**

1. Any portage at Airport and Hotels/Cruises tips, Laundry, Mineral water, Telephone charges and all items of personal nature and meals and drinks not specified in the inclusions.
2. International Flights.
3. Any Transport/transfer/services specifically not mentioned in the inclusions.
4. Peak season rates.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Term of Payment

100% Invoiced Amount to Be Received 45 Days Before Travel date.

**PAYMENT POLICY**

Non Refundable Deposit if INR 15,000 per person at time of confirmation of arrangement.

Payment schedule will be advised.

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## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### **Amendment Policy**

Once a booking has been confirmed, one amendment will be allowed without incurring any additional cost.

Amendment made after document has been issued will incur a fee of USD 100 to cover courier costs, communications and re-documentation cost.

Should you require further information and assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Quote is based on current ZAR - INR rate. In case there is a change in FX rate, the applicable FX rate at time of final remittance will apply.

The FX rate to be used will be as per HDFC Bank FX buy rate