## THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND TRAIN JOURNEY

(North & South Island)



TC: NZ-16DTGNZTJ(N&S)



### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

## AUCKLAND

Optional Tour you can do :-

- Orbit Restaurant Sky tower

### **HOBBITON / ROTORUA**

- # Hobbiton Movie Set Tour
- # Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland Admission
- # Te Po Indigenous
- Optional Tour you can do :-Redwoods Nightlights
- ☑ Polynesian Spa Deluxe Lake Spa

## HAMILTON / WELLINGTON

- # Northern Explorer Train
- # Te Papa Museum of New Zealand
- # Wellington Cable Car Return Trip
- # North to South Island Ferry Crossing

## DAY 1 SINGAPORE X **AUCKLAND**

(Meal On Board)

Assemble at Singapore Changi International Airport for your flight to Auckland - New Zealand.

## **DAY 2 AUCKLAND**

On arrival you will be met and privately transferred to your accommodation. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, set between two harbor's with gentle sandy shores on the east coast and black sand, wild surf beaches on the west coast. Home to sheltered, sparkling blue waters dotted with beautiful emerald islands, we recommend getting out on the water when you are here. Overnight: to your accommodation. Auckland

Hotel: Auckland City Hotel or similar

## **DAY 3 AUCKLAND - HOBBITON** - ROTORUA

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Today's coach tour takes you through the rolling green hills to the iconic Hobbiton Movie Set. See where the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit movies were filmed as your tour guide shares behind-thescenes tales. You'll see sights like Hobbit Holes, the Mill, and The Green Dragon Inn, and learn how farmland was transformed into a living, breathing piece of Middle-earth. After exploring Hobbiton, tuck into a delicious lunch in the Party Marquee before continuing to Rotorua.

Hotel: Ibis Hotel Rotoura or similar

## **DAY 4 ROTORUA**

(Breakfast / Buffet Dinner)

Rotorua is surrounded by a fascinating geothermal landscape with its unique steam vents, spouting geysers and bubbling mud pool set alongside freshwater lakes and majestic native forests. It is also a region immersed in fascinating Maori myths and legends.

You will be transported to Wai-O-Tapu Geothermal Wonderland for a two hour visit today. Wai-O-Tapu is considered to be New Zealand's most colorful and diverse geothermal sightseeing attraction. This evening you'll be transported to Te Puia for an Indigenous Evening Experience including a buffet dinner and cultural performance. The evening culminates with hot chocolate and pudding on the geyser terrace. Overnight: Rotorua Hotel: Ibis Hotel Rotoura or similar

## **DAY 5 ROTOURA - HAMILTON** - WELLINGTON (Breakfast)

You'll be transferred to Hamilton to connect with the Northern Explorer train to Wellington.

Experience the extremes of New Zealand's scenery, from fertile farmlands to the volcanic peaks and sparkling coast. Journey through Tongariro National Park, with its three spectacular volcanic mountains is a highlight, a place of extremes and surprises, where snow-blanketed fields, ancient lava flows and dense beech forests can be seen side by side. Overnight: Wellington.

Hotel: Ibis Hotel Christchurch or similar









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## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

## KAIKOURA

Optional Tour you can do :-

- Whale Watch Tour Ocean Cabin
- □ Dolphin Encounter Watch

## CHIRSTCHURCH

Optional Tour you can do :-

## GREYMOUTH

- # Tranz Alpine Scenic Train Journey
- # Punakaiki Rocks & Blowholes



## **DAY 6 WELLINGTON**

#### (Breakfast)

Set between a sparking harbour and rolling green hills the compact city of Wellington is best explored on foot. Great shopping, arts culture, cafes and restaurants are all within minutes of the city's untouched nature spots. Make your own way around the city to experience a charming cable car ride to enjoy stunning views of the city and harbour, and visit Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. Overnight: Wellington **Hotel: Auckland City Hotel or similar** 

## DAY 7 WELLINGTON -PICTON - KAIKOL

#### (Breakfast)

New Zealand's North and South Islands are separated by three hours of sensational scenery and ocean fresh air. Transfer to Wellington Ferry Terminal where your ship will ferry you across the Cook Strait, past the beautiful beaches, bays and coves of the Marlborough Sounds to the historic port town of Picton. Here, you'll be met and transferred to the train station to climb aboard one of the most picturesque journeys on New Zealand railways.

Meandering along the Pacific Coast the Coastal Pacific Train journeys breathtakingly close to the sea, where the roaring Pacific Ocean meets the rising Kaikoura mountains. Explore the stunning Kaikōura Coastline, famous for its marine life and whale watching. Voyage through vineyards and idyllic countryside. The Coastal Pacific train takes you along rugged coastlines, across remote beaches, between mountains and sea, on a timeless journey of breathtaking beauty. Overnight : Kaikoura

Hotel: Hotel Kaikoura or similar

## DAY 8 KAIKOURA - WWW **CHRISTCHURCH**

## (Breakfast)

The seaside settlement of Kaikoura is set midway and overlooked by majestic mountains. The unique marine geography at this location provides the perfect environment for Sperm Whales and other marine life.

This afternoon you'll be transferred to Kaikoura Railway Station for the next section of the Coastal Pacific Train Journey into Christchurch. Christchurch is set between the deep blue Pacific Ocean and the mighty snow-capped Southern Alps. This is a vibrant, ever-changing city with inner city parks and gardens delightfully interwoven by the meandering Avon River. Overnight: Christchurch

**Hotel: Ibis Hotel Christchurch or similar** 

## **DAY 9 CHRISTCHURCH**

### (Breakfast)

Enjoy a half day city sightseeing tour around the historical and scenic sights of Christchurch. View grand architecture, beautiful gardens and stunning scenery on a morning or afternoon tour. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight: Christchurch Hotel: Ibis Hotel Christchurch or similar

## DAY 10 CHRISTCHURCH -

**GREYMOUTH** (Breakfast)

You will be transported to the Christchurch Railway Station for the Tranz Alpine train crossing the vast expanses of the Canterbury Plains, through the dramatic gorge of the Waimakariri River to Arthur's Pass National Park. On arrival in Greymouth, you will be met and transferred to the Punakaiki Pancake Rocks and Blowholes for a short selfguided walk to view the fascinating pancakeshaped rock formations before being delivered to vour accommodation. Overnight: Greymouth Hotel: West Plaza Hotel or similar











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# THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND **TRAIN JOURNEY**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS:-**

## **GLACIER REGION**

Optional Tour you can do :-

#### QUEENSTOWN

- # Milford Sound Coach & Cruise ex QueenstownOptional Tour you can do :-
- ☑ Original Onsen Exclusive Indoor Pool
- ☑ Essential Queenstown 4WD Tour + Shotover iet

## **DAY 11 GREYMOUTH - GLACIER** REGION

## (Breakfast)

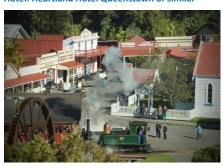
This morning, you'll be transferred to Shantytown Heritage Park for a sense of what it was like to live in New Zealand during the gold rush before returning to Greymouth for your transfer to Glacier Country. The temperate climate at a low altitude makes Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers among the most convenient to visit in the world. Steep valleys bear scars from where glaciers have retreated and advanced over millennia and here, the ice age is still underway. Overnight: Franz Josef

Hotel: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier or similar

#### **DAY 12 FRANZ JOSEF -**QUEENSTOWN Breakfast)

Today you will be collected from accommodation for your transfer through wilderness towns, waterfalls and river scenery on the journey to Queenstown. Magnificent vistas and majestic mountains dominate this compact alpine resort town and with such an expansive natural physical environment it is not surprising that Queenstown has been described as the Adventure Capital of the World. Overnight: Queenstown

Hotel: Heartland Hotel Queenstown or similar



## DAY 13 QUEENSTOWN -**MILFORD SOUND - QUEENSTOWN**

#### (Breakfast / Lunch)

Fiordland is one of the world's last great wildernesses. Today's stunning tour takes you past mirror lakes and waterfalls into Milford Sound, carved by ice age glaciers and famously described as the eighth wonder of the world. On arrival, board vour vessel for a cruise of the fiord surrounded by towering mountains and cliffs that plunge into the sea. Feel the refreshing spray of a waterfall as you cruise close to sheer rock faces before returning to

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## DAY 14 QUEENSTOWN

## (Breakfast)

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Today is a free day to add some of the endless optional activities on offer. Overnight: Queenstown

Hotel: Heartland Hotel Queenstown or similar





After a big day out, reflect on memories of a lifetime on your coach return to downtown Queenstown. Lunch is included. Overnight: Queenstown Hotel: Heartland Hotel Queenstown or similar

## **DAY 15 QUEENSTOWN - MT COOK - CHRISTCHURCH**

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#### (Breakfast)

Today's journey departs Queenstown through the stunning Kawarau Gorge and fruit and wine growing region of Cromwell. The journey follows beautiful Lake Dunstan and meanders through the dramatic Lindis Pass. Travel the vast plains of the Mackenzie district, alongside magnificent turquoise blue lakes, framed by Aoraki Mt Cook and the spectacular Southern Alps to Mt Cook Village where you have some free time. Leaving Mt Cook it's not hard to see why many Lord of the Rings scenes were filmed nearby. Make a stop close to the popular Church of the Good Shepherd sitting in solitude on the banks of Lake Tekapo before continuing through the amazing countryside to Christchurch. Overnight: Christchurch

Hotel: Ibis Hotel Christchurch or similar

## DAY 16 CHRISTCHURCH X **SINGAPORE**

(BREAKFAST /{Meal On Board})

Assemble at Singapore Changi International Airport for your flight to Christchurch - New Zealand.

#### Remark: -

- itineraries, travel arrangements and accommodation due to Unforeseen changes, weather conditions, Vaccinated Travel Lane rules.
- Tour is conducted in English base on SIC unless otherwise stated.
- Itinerary may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the Company's control
- Itinerary is for Travel Period July 2024 till April 2025

#### Package Excludes:

- Airfare from Singapore Auckland // Christchurch --Singapore
- Airport taxes & Fuel surcharges
- Incidental bill and other personal expenses













