



# New Zealand Explorer 15 Days Locally Escorted

## Day 1 Arrive Auckland

On arrival, be met and transferred to the hotel. **Accommodation:** Auckland, Crowne Plaza Hotel for two nights.

## Day 2 Auckland, Personalized Touring

Morning at leisure. This afternoon you choose the activity: city tour, the Sky Tower, the Maritime Museum or Auckland Museum. (B,D)

## Day 3 Auckland / Waitomo / Rotorua

Head south to Waitomo and tour the Glow Worm Grotto, then on to the geothermal region of Rotorua. Tonight experience a delicious Hangi (feast) and cultural performance. **Accommodation:** Rotorua, Millennium Rotorua for two nights. (B,D)

## Day 4 Rotorua, Personalized Touring

Select your sightseeing: soak in a thermal pool, try a 4x4 excursion or see a farm show. *Country Homestay option available tonight.* (B,D)

## Day 5 Rotorua / Wellington

Travel by coach across Tongariro National Park to Wellington. **Accommodation:** Wellington, Hotel InterContinental. (B,D)

## Day 6 Wellington / Nelson

Travel by ferry into the breathtaking Marlborough Sounds. Journey through the vineyard region of Marlborough to Nelson. **Accommodation:** Nelson, The Rutherford Hotel. (B,D)

## Day 7 Nelson / Franz Josef

Follow the rugged West Coast to the "Pancake Rocks." See magnificent glaciers where you can enjoy a scenic flight (own expense). **Accommodation:** Franz Josef, Franz Josef Glacier Hotel. (B,D)

## Day 8 Franz Josef / Wanaka

Travel through Haast Pass over the Southern Alps to Wanaka township. **Accommodation:** Wanaka, Edgewater Resort. (B,D)

## Day 9 Wanaka / Queenstown

Travel to Arrowtown, an old gold rush settlement. Visit the Lakes District museum and head to Queenstown. **Accommodation:** Queenstown, Hotel Sofitel for two nights. (B,D)

## Day 10 Queenstown Personalized Touring

Select the activity and we'll include it. Take a double decker bus tour, garden or wineries tour, or a jetboat ride. Take a gondola to the Skyline Restaurant or cruise on the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Sheep Station, or dine at a local restaurant. The choice is yours! (B,D)

## Day 11 Queenstown / Milford Sound / Te Anau

Travel through Fiordland National Park where lush rainforests meet snow-capped mountains. Cruise Milford Sound and return to Te Anau. **Accommodation:** Te Anau, Te Anau Hotel & Villas. (B,D)

## Day 12 Te Anau / Dunedin Personalized Touring

Travel the south coast to Dunedin. Choose an activity: Visit the Brewery and Heritage Center, Albatross Colony or Larnach Castle **Accommodation:** Dunedin, Southern Cross Hotel. (B,D)

## Day 13 Dunedin / Mt Cook

Travel north to see the Moeraki Beach boulders and to Mt Cook National Park. Take a scenic flight (own expense) to land on Tasman Glacier. **Accommodation:** Mt Cook, The Hermitage. (B,D)

## Day 14 Mt Cook / Christchurch

Travel to Christchurch, "the Garden City." **Accommodation:** Christchurch, Crowne Plaza Hotel. (B,D)

## Day 15 Depart Christchurch

Today is at leisure before a transfer to an onward flight. (B)

## Price Includes

- 14 nights first class accommodation
- Escorted in New Zealand
- 14 breakfasts (B), 13 dinners (D)

## DEPARTURE DATES

**2008:** Apr. 3, 19, 27; May 12; Jun. 16; Aug. 11; Sep. 8, 15; Oct. 6, 16, 25; Nov. 4, 7, 13, 16, 19, 25; Dec. 5, 17  
**2009:** Jan. 8, 13, 18, 28; Feb. 1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28; Mar. 3, 8, 19, 24

Ask about our guaranteed departures

### NEW ZEALAND EXPLORER CODE: NAS15 1 Apr 08-31 Mar 09

Land cost per person from US\$	Twin	Single
Coach Room Only	\$3565	\$4895
Incl. Breakfast	\$3785	\$5115
Incl. Dinner, Bed & Breakfast	\$4320	\$5650

Meals and sightseeing included as specified. Country Homestay on Day 4 must be prebooked. All prices, itineraries and routings are subject to change. **Please call for our current prices.**



# Scenic Sights 12 Days Locally Escorted

## Day 1 Arrive Auckland, Personalized Touring

On arrival at Auckland Airport, be met and transferred to the hotel. This afternoon you choose the activity and we will include it. **Accommodation:** Auckland, SKYCITY Hotel.

## Day 2 Auckland / Waitomo / Rotorua

Travel south to the Waitomo Caves for a tour of limestone caverns before continuing to Rotorua. Tonight enjoy a tasty traditional Hangi (feast) and cultural performance. **Accommodation:** Rotorua, Heritage Hotel for two nights. (B,D)

## Day 3 Rotorua, Personalized Touring

Today you choose the activity and we will include it. *Country Homestay option available tonight.* (B,D)

## Day 4 Rotorua / Wellington

Travel south to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. Enjoy city and harbor views from the top of Mt Victoria. **Accommodation:** Wellington, James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor. (B,D)

## Day 5 Wellington / Blenheim

This morning tour the city and visit the Museum of New Zealand. Later, cruise to the South Island and continue by coach to Blenheim. **Accommodation:** Blenheim, Blenheim Country Hotel. (B,D)

## Day 6 Blenheim / Kaikoura / Christchurch

Today travel to Kaikoura and on to Christchurch where you will enjoy a city sightseeing tour. Afternoon is at leisure. **Accommodation:** Christchurch, Copthorne Central Hotel. (B,D)

## Day 7 TranzAlpine Train / Franz Josef

The Tranzalpine train will take you across the South Island to Arthur's Pass before continuing by coach to the Franz Josef Glacier. Take a scenic flight over this incredible region (own expense). **Accommodation:** Franz Josef, Franz Josef Glacier Hotel. (B,D)

## Day 8 Franz Josef / Queenstown, Dining Option

Journey to Queenstown and tonight dine at one of four restaurants and we will include it! **Accommodation:** Queenstown, Novotel Gardens Hotel for three nights. (B,D)

## Day 9 Queenstown, Personalized Touring

Today we have a selection of activities for you to choose from and we will include it! (B)

## Day 10 Milford Sound / Queenstown

This morning bid farewell to the escorted tour and begin the independent touring by coach to Milford Sound for your cruise on the spectacular fiord. Return to Queenstown. (B,D)

## Day 11 Queenstown / Christchurch

Continue with your independent touring and depart Queenstown to Christchurch via Mt Cook National park. **Accommodation:** Christchurch, Copthorne Central Hotel. (B,D)

## Day 12 Depart Christchurch

At leisure in Christchurch before a transfer to an onward flight. (B)

## Price Includes

- 11 nights first class accommodation
- Escorted in New Zealand
- 11 breakfasts (B), 9 dinners (D)

## DEPARTURE DATES

**2008:** Apr. 7\*, 8, 15, 19, 22, 29; May 6; Jun. 17; Jul. 15; Aug. 5, 26; Sep. 8\*, 16, 23, 30; Oct. 6\*, 11, 18, 20\*, 21, 25, 28; Nov. 3\*, 8, 11, 15, 17\*, 22, 25, 29; Dec. 8\*, 9, 20, 23  
**2009:** Jan. 5\*, 6, 10, 17, 19\*, 20, 24, 27, 31; Feb. 2\*, 6\*, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16\*, 17, 21, 24, 26, 28; Mar. 2\*, 3, 7, 10, 16\*, 17, 31.  
 \*Tour also available in reverse direction - Tour Code: NDH12.

### SCENIC SIGHTS CODE: NCH12 1 Apr 08-31 Mar 09

Land cost per person from US\$	Twin	Single
Coach Room Only	\$2590	\$3495
Incl. Breakfast	\$2745	\$3650
Incl. Dinner, Bed & Breakfast	\$3135	\$4040

Meals and sightseeing included as specified. Country Homestay on Day 3 must be prebooked. All prices, itineraries and routings are subject to change. **Please call for our current prices.**