



Royal New Zealand



Tour Summary

Tour name: Royal New Zealand

Days: 20

Tour Highlights

- Cruise through the 'Hole in the Rock'
- Journey to the top of Mt Eden
- Travel the Karangahake Gorge on the Goldfields Railway
- See the Pohutu Geyser at Rotorua
- Visit Huka Falls and the Wairakei Steam Valley
- Enjoy the Art Deco town of Napier
- Cruise through Marlborough Sounds
- Journey on the TranzAlpine railway
- View the awesome Franz Josef Glacier
- Jet boat ride on the mighty Haast River
- Relaxing 3 night stay in Queenstown
- Cruise unforgettable Milford Sound
- Visit Te Anau Glowworm Caves
- Discover Dunedin on a city sights tour
- View Mt Cook (weather permitting)

Dining & Highlight Meals

- 33 superb meals including 19 buffet breakfasts (B), 1 highlight lunch (HL), 5 highlight dinners, (HD) and 8 dinners (D).

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive Auckland

Welcome to New Zealand. On arrival transfer to your hotel.

Two Night Stay: Langham Hotel.

Meals: D

Day 2 Auckland

Scenic FreeChoice Inclusions, choose from: Skytower, the tallest tower in the Southern Hemisphere; visit Kelly Tarlton's underwater world; discover Auckland on a morning sightseeing tour; cruise on Auckland Harbour including morning tea; walk through the Waitakere Rainforest; experience the thrill of sailing on an authentic America's Cup yacht. Must be pre booked.

Meals: B

Day 3 Auckland – Omapere

This morning head north along the Hibiscus Coast to Matakoho. Visit the unique Kauri Pioneer Museum before continuing up the Northland peninsula through the breathtaking Waipoua Forest. Later enjoy an exclusive Hokianga Harbour Cruise and delicious Hangi Dinner and cultural performance on the beach.

Overnight Stay: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Hokianga.

Meals: B, HD

Day 4 Omapere – Bay of Islands

Take a short drive to the Bay of Islands where we visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. This afternoon we cruise across the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett Lighthouse and through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' (weather permitting).

Two Night Stay: Copthorne Hotel and Resort

Meals: B, D

Day 5 Bay of Islands

Scenic FreeChoice choose from: (1) On the Edge sailing; or (2) Russell and Pompallier Tour; or (3) Cape Reinga; or (4) swim with the dolphins; or (5) 18 holes of golf; or (6) fishing in the bay; or (7) Perfect Day Cruise; or (8) Darryl's Lunch Cruise.

Meals: B

Day 6 Whangarei – Auckland

Travel to Whangarei and enjoy some free time to explore before returning to Auckland.

Overnight Stay: Langham Auckland.

Meals: B, D

Day 7 Rotorua

Travel to the top of Mt Eden then south to Goldfields Railway and take the vintage train through Karangahake Gorge. **Scenic Enrich** Visit Longlands Homestead, a working dairy farm, for a home cooked lamb roast lunch. Afterwards visit Whakarewarewa Village and the geothermal area.

Meals: B, HL

Day 8 Rotorua

Scenic FreeChoice choose from: (1) Agrodome; or (2) Buried Village; or (3) Rotorua Museum; or (4) Te Puia; or (5) Polynesian Day Spa; or (6) Kiwi Encounter; or (7) City and Lakes tour; or (8) 4WD safari adventure.

Meals B

Day 9 Napier

Visit Huka Falls, Wairakei Steam Valley and Lake Taupo. Continue to the coastal township of Napier. This afternoon explore at leisure this unique city renowned for its Art Deco architecture. **Scenic Enrich** Tonight sample fine New Zealand wines and enjoy dinner at Church Road Winery.

Overnight Stay: Scenic Circle Te Pania Hotel.

Meals: B, HD

Day 10 Wellington

This morning we travel to Wellington. On arrival enjoy a guided tour of Te Papa, the national museum.

Overnight Stay: Copthorne Oriental Bay Hotel – Superior Harbour View Rooms.

Meals: B, D

Day 11 Marlborough Sounds – Christchurch

Enjoy our exclusive upgrade on board the InterIslander ferry in the Kaitaki Plus Premier Lounge. Cruise through the breathtaking beauty of the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Continue along the east coast to Christchurch, including a short stop at the Kaikoura seal colony.

Overnight Stay: Millennium Hotel.

Meals: B, D

Day 12 TranzAlpine – Franz Josef Glacier

Take an unforgettable journey through the magnificent Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine railway. Disembark at Arthurs Pass and continue to Hokitika and stop to view the awesome Franz Josef Glacier. This evening enjoy our highlight dinner at the hotel.

Overnight Stay: Te Waionui Forest Retreat, Franz Josef

Meals: B, HD

Day 13 Haast River Safaris – Queenstown

Take an exhilarating jet boat ride on the mighty Haast River. Continue to picturesque Queenstown.

Three Night Stay: Hotel St Moritz. Luxurious Suites*

Meals: B

Day 14 Queenstown

Scenic FreeChoice choose from: (1) massage or foot revitalisation; or (2) gardens tour; or (3) Mt Aspiring guided walk; or (4) winery tour; or (5) Shotover jet boat; or (6) Southern Lakes 4WD tour; or (7) Secrets of Bungy followed by lunch; or (8) Skippers Canyon. Tonight is a **Scenic FreeChoice Dining** evening choose from: (1) TSS Earnslaw cruise to dinner at Walter Peak Station; or (2) Skyline Gondola Restaurant; or (3) à la carte dinner at Lombardi's Restaurant.

Meals: B, HD

Day 15 Queenstown

Today is free to explore at your own pace.

Meals: B

Day 16 Milford Sound – Te Anau

Travel through the breathtaking Fiordland National Park. Experience an unforgettable cruise on Milford Sound. Tonight stay in the village of Te Anau.

Overnight Stay: Village Inn, Te Anau.

Meals: B, D

Day 17 Te Anau – Dunedin

Enjoy a scenic cruise across Lake Te Anau to the Glowworm Caves. Continue to Dunedin.

Overnight Stay: Southern Cross Hotel.

Meals: B, D

Day 18 Dunedin – Mt Cook – Lake Tekapo

This morning enjoy our Dunedin city sights tour then head north stopping at the famous Moeraki Boulders. We continue north and stop to view Mt Cook (subject to weather). Continue to our hotel on the shores of Lake Tekapo.

Overnight Stay: Peppers Bluewater Resort, Lake Tekapo.

Meals: B, D

Day 19 Lake Tekapo – Christchurch

This morning see the Church of the Good Shepherd, situated on the lakes edge. This tiny church was built in 1935 from locally gathered stone and oak. Continue to Christchurch. Scenic Enrich Tonight's highlight is cocktails on the Christchurch historic tram followed by our farewell dinner.

Overnight Stay: Millennium Hotel

Meals: B, HD

Day 19 Depart Christchurch

Scenic FreeChoice choose from (1) punting on the Avon River; or (2) a historic tram sightseeing pass; or (3) visit the Antarctic centre; or (4) enjoy a leisurely guided bike tour. Tour concludes this afternoon, transfer* to the airport for your homeward flight. (Please book flights from 2pm onwards).

Meals: B