

New Zealand Cross Country Tour - 10 days & 9 nights

Tour Starts - Auckland

Tour Ends - Queenstown

Tour start dates

2024 - 1/Aug/24, 21/Sep/24, 16/Oct/24, 01/Nov/24

2025 - 01/Feb/25, 01/Mar/25, 01/Apr/25, 01/May/25, 01/Jun/25 and also later in 2025.

Booking closes one month before tour start date. Be early to avoid disappointment.

Day 1

Depart Auckland. Travel through king country to Waitomo. Enjoy a guided tour of **Waitomo Glowworm Caves**. Travel to Rotorua. Option to visit Hobbiton Movie Set tour and Waikato River trails on the way. Visit **Rotorua** sights including colorful government gardens and steaming Kuirau park. Stay in Rotorua (1 night)



Included activity
Waitomo Glowworm Caves tour

Optional activities:
Hobbiton Movie Set tour / Waikato River trails / Zorb / Agrodome Farm show / Polynesian Spa pools / Redwood Treewalk / Te Po (Geothermal park, Maori cultural show and dinner) / ...



Included activity - Wai O Tapu geothermal park

Optional activities - Huka River cruise / Huke Jetboat / Rapids Jet boat / Taupo lake cruise / Taupo bike hire / ...

Day 2

Depart Rotorua. Visit the geothermal wonderland of **Wai-O-Tapu** to see geyser, mud pools, craters and colorful geothermal pools. Travel to **Lake Taupo**, the largest lake of Australasia. Visit the lakefront, gushing Huka Falls and Aratiatia dam a Lord of the rings movie site. Stay in Taupo (1 night)

Day 3

Depart Taupo. Travel along the shores of large Lake Taupo to Turangi and further through Desert Road, **Tongariro** to Wellington. Visit the highlights of **Wellington** including cable car and parliament grounds. Enjoy the capital city of New Zealand. Stay in Wellington (1 night)



Included activity - Cable Car, Wellington

Optional activities - Army museum, Weta Studio, ...



Included activity -Inter island ferry

Optional activities - Wine tasting, ...

Day 4

Depart Wellington. Embark on a scenic **inter island ferry** crossing of the Cook straits to Picton. Travel through the **Marlborough wine region** and stunning coastal route and seal colony to Kaikoura. Stay in Kaikoura (1 night).

Day 5

Explore the **Kaikoura peninsula**. Enjoy self guided or guided coastal walks. Option to indulge in marine wildlife activities to see whales, albatross, dolphins or seals. Afternoon travel along the beautiful coastline and then the Canterbury plains to Christchurch. Stay in Christchurch (2 nights)



Included activity - none

Optional activities - Whale watch / Albatross encounter / Dolphin cruise / Swim with the seals / ...

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Included activity - International Antarctic Centre, Christchurch

Optional activities - Punting in Avon river / upgrade Antarctic centre to Akaroa harbour cruise / ...

Day 6

See around **Christchurch** city – Cathedral Square, Botanical gardens, Port Hills Road, Lyttleton, Canterbury museum. Afternoon visit the Christchurch Antarctic Centre. Continue to stay in Christchurch.

Day 7

Depart Christchurch. Travel to stunning turquoise blue **Lake Tekapo** and Church of Good Shepherd. Continue travel in the McKenzie region to the majestic Mount Cook area. See the tallest snow covered peak of Australasia **Mount Cook** and the scenic alpine region. Enjoy self guided or guided nature walks. Optional activity to get closer and enjoy the glaciers. Stay in Twizel (1 night).



Included activity - none

Optional activities - Mount Cook 3D movie / Glacier explorer boat ride / Scenic flight with or without glacier landing/ ...



Included activity - Puzzling World, Wanaka

Optional activities - Skydive Wanaka / Wanaka River Journeys jetboat / UFly scenic flight / ...

Day 8

Depart Twizel. Visit high country salmon farm. Travel through Lindis pass to Wanaka. Enjoy the mesmerising Puzzling World. Option activities to skydive or jetboat and explore more of Wanaka region. Travel to Queenstown visiting the exciting A K Hackett Kawarau River bungy on the way. Stay in Queenstown (2 nights).

Day 9

Spend the day to travel through the glacier cut mountains of Milford road and cruise the fiords at Milford Sound. Exclusive scenery of beech forests, glacier valleys, tunnel, mountain streams and waterfalls.



Included activity - Milford Sound day tour and cruise

Optional activities - upgrade to one way fly back Milford Sound to Queenstown / ...



Included activity - Skyline Queenstown gondola and luge

Optional activities - Shotover jetboat / bungy jump / skydive / paraglide / horse trek / ...

Day 10

Go around beautiful Queenstown. Visit the lakefront scenic spots, Shotover river jetboat site, historic Arrowtown and Lake Hayes. Enjoy the Skyline Queenstown for great views of the lake and fun luge ride. Afternoon is free and easy. Go for an optional adventure activity you like.

Tour ends.

Depart Queenstown 5 pm or later to next destination. Queenstown airport drop off is provided.

Guests arriving earlier to Auckland can explore Bay of Islands and Coromandel regions with our day tours. Guests departing later from Queenstown can continue to enjoy the fun place and we can organise activities to indulge.

For Shorter tours

North Island Cross Country - Day 1 to Day 4 (Day 4 return to Auckland by bus / train / flight)

South Island Cross Country - Day 4 to Day 10

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Come on and join this epic tour of lovely New Zealand - Waitomo, Rotorua, Taupo, Tongariro, Wellington, Marlborough, Kaikoura, Christchurch, Lake Tekapo, Mount Cook, Wanaka, Queenstown & Milford Sound

Experience nature, culture and heritage galore.

Enjoy the variety - City, rural landscape, caves, geothermal regions, volcanic lakes, rivers, waterfalls, ferry crossing, wine region, marine wildlife, glacial lakes, snow capped mountains, glaciers and fiord.

Some optional activities to make it more exciting

Jet boating, whale watching, glacier flight, glacier boat, skydive, bungee,

Our small groups & personalised service makes your tour truly memorable.

Feel free to contact us if any queries.

Secure your bookings and see you soon.

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Package price:

NZ\$ 3,250 per person

Transport + Activity + Driver guide

Group size

Minimum - 6 pax

Maximum - 14 pax

Package inclusions:

- *Land transport as per itinerary*
- *Waitomo Glowworm caves tour*
- *Wai-O-Tapu geothermal park*
- *Wellington Cable Car*
- *Inter Island ferry*
- *Christchurch Antarctic Centre*
- *Mount Cook 3D Movie*
- *Wanaka Puzzling World*
- *Milford Sound cruise with lunch*
- *Skyline Queenstown gondola*

Accommodation is not included in the above package price. Guests can make their own accommodation bookings in a central location or choose from our additional accommodation package

Additional accommodation package to match itinerary:

- *Twin sharing room only*
NZ\$ 1,200 per person
3 star hotel / motel
- *Twin sharing room with breakfast*
NZ\$ 1,300 per person
3 star hotel
- *Twin sharing room only*
NZ\$ 1,400 per person
4 star hotel / motel
- *Twin sharing room with breakfast*
NZ\$ 1,500 per person
4 star hotel

Optional activities

Required optional activities are to be mentioned and included at the time of booking.

Price for shorter tours, child, solo room and optional activities can be provided