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May Peace of Almighty God be upon all of you! – Bible, Luke 24:36

## 10D8N North & South NZ New Zealand

### Day 1 Singapore – Brisbane

**(Meals on Board)** [QF52] 01 Dec SIN-BNE 20:50-06:45

Assemble at **Singapore Changi Airport Terminal 1**, approximately 2 hours before departure to **Auckland, New Zealand**. Your journey by flight today takes approximately 10hrs 15mins.

### Day 2 Brisbane – Auckland

**(MOB)** [QF123] 02 Dec BNE-AKL 08:10-14:30

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our New Zealanders representative with welcome pack (documents for your tour, reservation details etc), transfer to your hotel and then have a great rest and enjoy the world's largest Polynesian city. Take note of tomorrow's pick up time for next day departure. Free & Easy.

#### *Suggested Activity – Harbour Dining Cruise Sailing Experience*

*A water dining experience is not to be missed in any harbour city especially in Auckland, the 'City of Sails' Enjoy great sailing experience and as the sun sets, watch the night lights of this photogenic city come alive. Your experienced crew will talk about Auckland's unique features and there is plenty of opportunity for you to participate in the sailing or sit back and enjoy the sights.*

*At our sheltered mooring you will be served delicious New Zealand fare, you can choose from the sumptuous 3 course menu catered for by Snapdragon Restaurant, a top Viaduct Restaurant.*



**Whakarewarewa  
Maori Village**



**Waitomo Glow Worm  
Caves**



**Milford Sound  
Nature Cruise**



**Hobbiton  
"Lord of the Rings"  
Movie**

### Day 3 Auckland – Waitomo – Matamata – Rotorua

**(Breakfast, Lunch)** [227km – 2.50hrs]

After a scrumptious breakfast, Travel from Auckland to Rotorua on a full day sightseeing tour, taking in the underground wonders of the **Waitomo Glow Worm Caves** and the silver screen magic of the **Hobbiton Movie Set**. Your first stop is at the small town of Waitomo, where you'll enjoy a 45-minute guided tour through the world famous **Waitomo Glowworm Caves**. Finish off your subterranean tour with a short but magical boat ride through the Glowworm

Grotto – a spectacular cavern illuminated by thousands of tiny glowworms. A picnic-style lunch is served on board the coach as you cross the Central North Island – and enter **Middle-earth!** Just outside the rural township of **Matamata** is the private farm that was transformed into The Shire for Sir Peter Jackson's **The Lord of the Rings** and **The Hobbit trilogies**. You'll get the chance to see Hobbit holes, the Mill, the Green Dragon Inn and many other structures created for the films. Thereafter, your tour continues to Rotorua.

## **Day 4**      **Rotorua**

### **(Breakfast)**

Peppered with natural hot springs, boiling mud pools and steaming geysers, Rotorua sits within one of the world's most active volcanic regions. Home to several prominent Maori tribes, Rotorua is the perfect place to immerse yourself in their local culture. Spend an evening at **Mitai Maori Village** for a hangi dinner and **Maori performance**. Book in for some relaxation at the *Polynesian Spa* and choose between a mud wrap, coconut oil massage or private mineral pool soak. Land in a helicopter on *White Island*, New Zealand's most active volcano and traverse the crater for a once-in-a-lifetime hike. Those in need of an adrenalin rush, should spend time at **Agroventures Adventure Park** - static skydiving, bungee jumping, and 'swooping' on the giant swing. For a calmer day out, head up the **Skyline Gondola** for awe-inspiring views of the lake. While you're there, grab a night luge pass for an extra thrill. **Rotorua Forest Canopy Tours** is also another excellent choice for a memorable adventure!

### *Suggested Activity – Mitai Maori Village*

An evening at Mitai will give you an authentic introduction to Maori culture leaving you amazed and in awe. Be enthralled by the natural bush setting, see warriors in traditional dress, paddle an ancient warrior canoe (waka) down the Wai-o-whiro stream, and don't miss your only opportunity in the Rotorua area to see glow worms in their natural habitat. Marvel at the crystal clear water full of eels and trout, flowing directly from the earth at the sacred Fairy Spring. See your traditionally cooked hangi meal being lifted from the ground. During our cultural performance, you'll learn about our past, carvings and ta moko (tattoo art). Be captivated by the displays of weaponry and combat, coupled with the grace and beauty of the poi dance. You'll be amazed by the spine tingling haka finale. The Mitai family is proud to have created a sacred and spiritual place that offers you an indigenous cultural experience like no other.

### *Suggested Activity – Wai O Tapu Thermal Wonderland*

This thermal area around 30 kilometres south of Rotorua has many walking tracks to take you through this strange landscape. Bubbling mud pools, simmering waters rising from the depths and colourful sulphurous pools make this a fascinating insight into the geothermal activity that goes on below Rotorua's surface. Lady Knox Geyser can be seen erupting at 10:15am daily, shooting water up to 10 metres into the air. There are 3 well signposted walking tracks and an informative brochure tells you about each feature. A gift shop and cafe are also on site.

## **Day 5**      **Auckland – Queenstown (South NZ)**

### **(Breakfast)** AirNZ / Jetstar

This morning after breakfast, we will head out and for **Queenstown**; the adventure capital of the South Island of New Zealand. Domestic flight – Rotorua Airport to Queenstown Airport. Your journey by flight today takes approximately 3hrs 10mins. Upon Arrival, you are free to explore the beautiful town settled on the shores of **Lake Wakatipu**.



**Bubbling Mud Pools  
&  
Geysers**



**Church of Good  
Shepherd**



**Agrodome / TSS  
Earnslaw  
Unique Farm  
Experience!**



**Lake Wakatipu**

## **Day 6      Queenstown – Te Anau – Milford – Queenstown**

### **(Breakfast, Lunch)**

We will have an early breakfast before departing for a memorable nature experience of 2½ hour on the **Milford Sound Nature Cruise** along the full length of the fiord. On boarding Real Journey's luxury glass-roofed coach in Queenstown, you will enjoy a relaxing trip along the shores of Lake Wakatipu and through the rolling countryside to **Te Anau**. The coach driver provides an informative commentary. After a morning tea break in Te Anau, where you have the option of purchasing refreshments, the coach continues along the spectacular Milford Road. There is time for photo stops and short walks along the way. On reaching **Milford Sound**, you board the *Milford Mariner* for a leisurely extended cruise of the fiord. The cruise provides excellent viewing opportunities and plenty of time is available to enjoy waterfalls, rain forest, mountains and wildlife with extensive commentary by the on board nature guide. *(Includes picnic boxed lunch)*

## **Day 7      Queenstown**

### **(Breakfast, Lunch)**

Today provides you for an excellent opportunity to explore this alpine town surrounded by a plethora of historic, gastronomic and scenic wonders. Cruise to Walter Peak station for dinner on board a 100 year old steamship - the **TSS Earnslaw**. While you're there, a farm tour is a must do for those not familiar with rural living. Try **Vudu Café's** pantry and larder or for a holiday treat go to **Michelin star** chef *Josh Emmett's 'Rata*. Check out nearby historic **Arrowtown** and enhance your experience with a four wheel drive trip to Macetown - a disused gold mining settlement built in the 1800's. Take a leisurely lakeside stroll or ride the **Skyline gondola** (included) for breathtaking views. Venture further afield into the **Fiordland National Park** or head over the **Crown Range** to Wanaka. After all of that - if you do really want the adrenaline rush Queenstown is known for, take your pick from the Shotover Jet, Nevis Bungy, Canyon Swing, Zipline, Luge or White Water Rafting.

### ***Suggested Activity – Shotover Canyon River Jet Boat Adventure***

Riding the iconic 'Big Red' Jet Boat through the narrow Shotover Canyon is an exhilarating experience not to be missed. Your skilled jet boat driver pushes the boat to 85 kph, skimming across shallow water and past towering canyon walls. This 25 minute white water ride includes 360 degree spins and maximum thrills.

### ***Suggested Activity – TSS Earnslaw cruise including gourmet BBQ dinner & Farm Tour***

Go back in time on this return trip to Walter Peak High Country Farm - aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw steamship. On disembarking you'll be escorted through the beautiful lakeside gardens to the charming Colonel's Homestead. Here you'll enjoy a Gourmet BBQ dinner which your chef will prepare in front of you. The seasonal menu includes an expansive array of local produce, including succulent meats cooked on the outdoor rotisserie and a selection of delicious vegetables and salads. Finish your meal with one of our irresistible desserts, New Zealand cheeses and freshly brewed tea & coffee. After dinner, an entertaining and informative demonstration gives you a glimpse of life in the high country. On the magical night-time cruise home, you can enjoy the camaraderie of a singalong with the ship's pianist or breathe in the fresh night air on the moonlit decks as you watch the lights of Queenstown draw nearer.

## **Day 8      Queenstown – Omarama – Aoraki (Mt Cook)**

### **(Breakfast)**

Leaving Queenstown you travel north through the historic gold mining region of the rugged **Kawarau River Gorge** and past the famous fruit growing region of Cromwell. Skirting the shores of Lake Dunstan cross the Lindis Pass to **Omarama** for morning tea (own expense). Continue through the rugged high country landscape of the Mackenzie Basin to arrive at **Aoraki / Mount Cook National Park**, home to Australasia's highest mountain at 3754 metres. Enjoy lunch (own expense) in Mt Cook Village and take in the majestic alpine scenery. While you are at Mt Cook there is the chance to enjoy a scenic flight with The Helicopter Line or Mount Cook Ski Planes over this spectacular alpine region (own expense, this flight can be arranged with your driver/guide).

## Day 9      **Aoraki (Mt Cook) – Lake Tekapo – Christchurch**

### **(Breakfast)**

A tribute to Sir Edmund Hillary, humanitarian, ambassador and one of the world's greatest explorers, the centre showcases the Aoraki Mount Cook region, its people and its place in the universe. The **Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre**'s 126-seat custom-designed theatre is the world's only theatre with 2D, 3D and world-class definition **Digital Dome Planetarium**, contained within the same space. In the foyer of the theatre you'll find our museum showcasing the history of the Mount Cook region through transport, climbing, The Hermitage Hotel and pioneer extraordinaire, Sir Edmund Hillary himself. **3D Movie Mt. Cook Magic** – Mount Cook Magic is an inspiring 3D cinematic experience unlike any other. Filmed at Mount Cook for the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, this is the next best thing to climbing Mount Cook, flying across the Southern Alps or skiing the Tasman Glacier. **The Planetarium** – Prepare for an unrivalled *360 degree cinematic experience* in New Zealand's first full dome, digital Planetarium. See the night sky like never before. The Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre Planetarium proudly brings you three incredible presentations on the big dome. You'll want to see all of them! *Mount Cook Space Traveller (18 minutes)*, *Infinity Express (22 minutes)*, *Black Holes (22 minutes)*.

In the afternoon, we bid farewell leaving the heart of the National Park and Mt. Cook Village whilst enjoying the spectacular scenery of **Lake Pukaki** and on clear days you will be rewarded with a breathtaking view of Aoraki/Mt. Cook towering over the lake. Enjoy a short stop at the picturesque town of **Lake Tekapo**, to view one of the most photographed buildings in the country, the solitary **Church of the Good Shepherd**. Leaving the Mackenzie high country you will descend into the diverse farmland of the vast Canterbury Plains to Christchurch.

## Day 10      **Christchurch – Sydney – Singapore**

**(Breakfast, MOB)** [QF138] 10 Dec CHC-SYD 07:00-08:40

[QF81] 10 Dec SYD-SIN 11:15-16:30

Today we will bid farewell to the **Christchurch** and begin our journey back to Singapore. Arrive in home town Singapore.

<u>Depart From</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Arrive In</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>Time</u>
Singapore	01 Dec	Brisbane	02 Dec	QF 52	2050 – 0645
Brisbane	02 Dec	Auckland	02 Dec	QF 123	0810 – 1430
Christchurch	10 Dec	Sydney	10 Dec	QF 138	0700 – 0840
Sydney	10 Dec	Singapore	10 Dec	QF 81	1115 – 1630

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Return economy flight from Singapore as MENTIONED above.
- ✓ All entrance fees and Meals as MENTIONED above
- ✓ All transfers in Private coaches

### PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Tips for Driver and Guide, Porters at the airport or hotels
- Travelling Insurance

### NOTE:

- ❖ Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
- ❖ If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative.
- ❖ During special events, accommodation(s) may not be in the city mentioned.

