

# **KIA ORA AOTEAROA GETAWAY**

***Nau mai, haere mai – Welcome***

Departs Perth to Auckland 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025 arriving on the 15<sup>th</sup> to be greeted and transferred to your hotel upon touchdown.

***Flights and Accommodation included!***

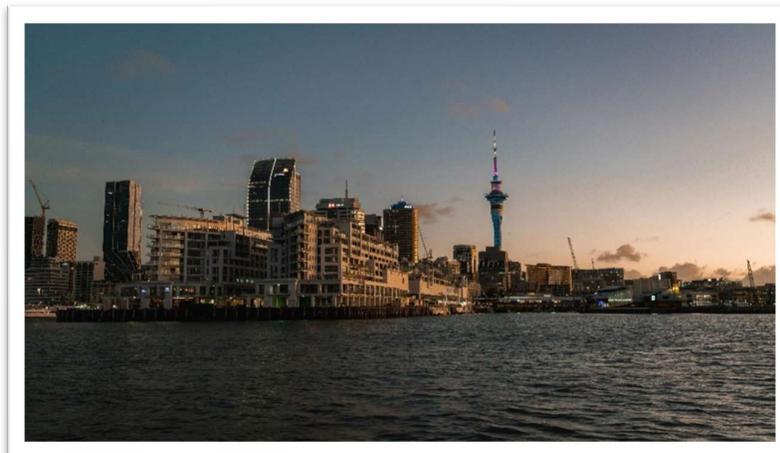


## **Day 1**

### **Arrive Auckland**

Your unforgettable adventure begins as you touch down in Auckland, New Zealand's vibrant cultural and economic hub. Upon arrival, you will be warmly greeted by our dedicated concierge team and chauffeured in comfort to your stunning premium hotel. Here, check-in will be a breeze and before you know it you'll be all settled into your luxurious surroundings. Whether you choose to relax in your elegant and stylish room or head out to explore the nearby city's sophisticated dining and shopping precincts, your first day in New Zealand is sure to set the tone for the remarkable experiences that lie ahead.

### **Stay: Sudima Hotel Auckland**



## Day 2

### **Auckland, Bay of Islands**

Embark on a scenic journey north through New Zealand's lush landscapes, where you'll pause to admire the awe-inspiring tree. This is your chance to meet a living giant, the ancient tree will leave you in awe



with its towering presence and immense size. You'll continue your journey to the breathtaking Bay of Islands, known for its crystal-clear waters, lush islands, and secluded coves. As the sun sets, you'll be treated to a specially curated Welcome Dinner, a celebration of local cuisine and the finest regional flavours, offering a taste of the exquisite culinary experiences that await you on this extraordinary journey.

**Stay: Two Nights, Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands, Daily: Breakfast and Dinner**

## Day 3

### **Bay of Islands**

The Bay of Islands Islands, is home to 144 islands and offers a stunning aquatic playground off the north-eastern coast of the North Island for an array of wildlife, so bring your binoculars! Enjoy, a full day at leisure to explore the subtropical surrounds. **Daily Breakfast**



## **Day 4**

### **Bay of Islands, Auckland**

Explore the beauty of the Bay of Islands and enjoy a spectacular Insider Experience. After your Insider Experience, you'll return to Auckland in the comfort of a private coach.

#### **Insider Experience – Take a cruise to in the Bay of Islands**

Keep an eye out for sea life encounters as you cruise through the Bay of Islands on the north-eastern coast of New Zealand's North Island. Set off from the Cape Brett Peninsula and cruise through the iconic Hole in the Rock formation (conditions permitting).

**Stay: Sudima Hotel Auckland, Daily: Breakfast and Dinner**



## **Day 5**

### **Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua**

Travel to Waitomo and embark on a memorable Insider Experience. Continue to and visit Te Puia to discover and learn about the Māori culture at the cultural centre. Visit Whakarewarewa Valley, an active geothermal area with geysers, hot mineral pools and boiling mud. In the evening, you'll be off on another Insider Experience.

#### **Insider Experience – Visit Waitomo's glow-worm caves**

Descend into the caves beneath the lush Waitomo hills and look up to see a cavern illuminated with hundreds of tiny lights. A sight to behold, the phenomenon is the work of glow-worms, which are unique to New Zealand.

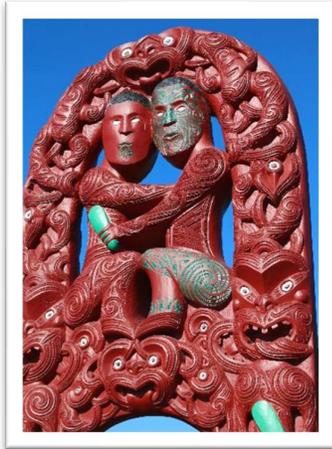
#### **Insider Experience – Māori Cultural Immersion and geothermal wonders in Rotorua**

Immerse yourself in a special evening of Māori culture, and cuisine at Te Puia. Partake on a guided tour through the historical geothermal valley, where you'll explore a stunning landscape of native bush, geysers, and mud pools. Be immersed in the mighty power of Pōhutu Geyser, the largest geyser in the Southern Hemisphere. Experience an intimate encounter with one of New Zealand's national treasures at their new Kiwi Conservation Centre. That evening, enjoy a Haka pōwhiri (cultural welcome), dance performances and the sharing of a traditional meal of fish, lamb and vegetables slow-cooked in earth ovens known as Hāngī.

**Stay: Two Nights, Sudima Lake Rotorua, Daily: Breakfast and Dinner**

## Day 6

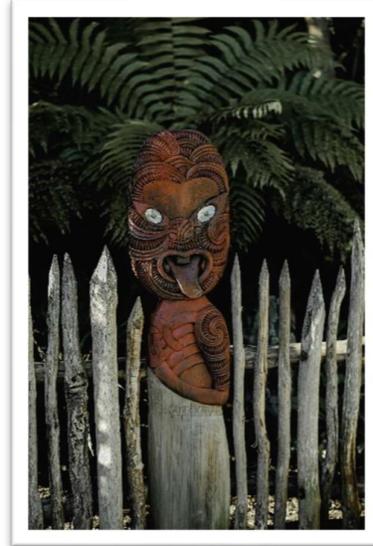
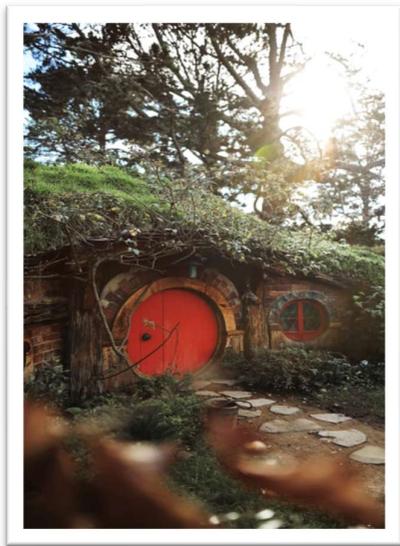
### Rotorua



Rotorua captures the essence of New Zealand with its geothermal geysers, fascinating Māori culture and rich heritage. Next you'll get the chance to meet the local wildlife at Agrodome, and learn about life in rural New Zealand. Or alternatively if you and your *fellowship* feel like paying a visit to The Shire, you may like to opt for our Enhance Your Journey experience.

#### **Enhance Your Journey – Hobbiton movie set and farm tour**

Explore the iconic set from *The Lord of the Rings* films, featuring charming Hobbit Hole doors and the home of Frodo Baggins nestled in the hillsides. **Daily: Breakfast**



## Day 7

### Rotorua, Taupō, Wellington

Travel the Thermal Explorer Highway and visit and Huka Falls. Afterwards, journey to, the capital of New Zealand. This tightly knit city is home to a stunning waterfront promenade, sandy beaches, and quaint colourful timber houses on the surrounding hills.

**Stay: Travelodge Hotel Wellington, Daily: Breakfast**



### **Day 8**

#### **Wellington, Interislander Ferry, Christchurch**

Begin the day with an Insider Experience. Afterwards, continue your journey onwards to Christchurch.

#### **Insider Experience – Cruise the Cook Strait on the Interislander ferry**

Enjoy one of the world’s most scenic voyages on the Interislander ferry en route to Picton. Take in marvellous sights as you navigate Cook Strait, travelling from the North Island to the South Island.

**Stay: Hotel Elms Christchurch, Daily: Breakfast and Dinner**



### **Day 9**

#### **Christchurch, TranzAlpine train, Fox Glacier**

Today begins with an Insider Experience. Later, take a scenic drive through the Southern Alps. This stunning region is home to the Franz Josef/Waiau and Fox Glaciers, as well as spectacular lakes and rainforests.

**Insider Experience – Ride the iconic TranzAlpine train to Arthur’s Pass**

Journey across the South Island from coast to coast on this world-famous rail journey. Climb over the snow-capped Southern Alps through striking scenery to the wild West Coast all from the comfort of the luxurious rail cabin.

**Stay: Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier, Daily: Breakfast and Dinner**



### Day 10

#### **Fox Glacier, Queenstown**

A stunning drive across Haast Pass brings you to Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure capital. Here, enjoy an Insider Experience.

#### **Insider Experience – Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview**

Take some time to relax in your beautiful room, with incredibly sublime views of and the snow-capped peaks of The Remarkables, where you'll think you've stepped into a painting. You'll be a short stroll from Queenstown's vibrant centre, allowing you to explore and make the most of all that this lively resort town has to offer, your retail therapy needs will certainly be met here. Whether it's great food and wine, shopping or adventure that you're after, Queenstown has something just for you.

**Stay: Two Nights, Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown, Daily: Breakfast**



## **Day 11**

### **Queenstown**

Today begins with another Insider Experience. Afterwards, enjoy lunch at Queenstown's famous Fergburger. The rest of the day is yours, perhaps you may like to try one of our Enhance Your Journey select experiences, we've got 3 to choose from!

#### **Insider Experience – Ride by Skyline gondola to Bob's Peak in Queenstown**

Ride the Skyline gondola to the top of Bob's Peak, 480 metres high. Marvel at the stunning views of Lake Wakatipu, Coronet Peak, The Remarkables and the town sprawling out beneath you.

#### **Enhance Your Journey – Million Dollar Cruise**

Glide across the mystical waters of Lake Wakatipu, keep your eyes out for local bird life as well as enormous trout, which swim in the lake's waters, time to get out those binoculars again.

OR

#### **Enhance Your Journey – Shotover Jet Boat Ride**

Those feeling adventurous can head out on a thrilling jet boat ride, roaring through narrow river canyons just centimetres from sheer rock walls.

OR

#### **Enhance Your Journey – TSS Earnslaw Cruise**

Join the historic steamer TSS Earnslaw on a cruise to Walter Peak Station for dinner, where you will gain an insight into farming life in New Zealand's high country.

#### **Daily: Breakfast and Lunch**



## Day 12

### **Queenstown, Milford Sound/Piopirotahi, Te Anau**

Follow The Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu to the incredible Fiordland National Park, where an Insider Experience awaits. Later, travel to Te Anau.

#### **Insider Experience – Milford Sound/Piopirotahi Cruise**

Journey through the beautiful Fiordland National Park on your way to magnificent Milford Sound/Piopirotahi. It's time to set sail on a cruise along the full length of its pristine waters, basking in all the natural wonders you encounter.

#### **Stay: Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau, Daily: Breakfast and Dinner**



## Day 13

### **Te Anau, Dunedin**

Journey through the rugged countryside of Southland before arriving in Dunedin for a city tour. Known as the wildlife capital of New Zealand, you can spot sea lions, fur seals, rare penguins and the world's only mainland-breeding albatross colony. After being settled by Scots in 1848, the city has retained its Gaelic roots with its stunning Gaelic-inspired architecture, performances of the haggis ceremony and the finest-tasting whisky in the country.

#### **Stay: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City, Daily: Breakfast**



## Day 14

### **Dunedin, Aoraki/Mount Cook, Lake Tekapo/Takapō**

See the /Kaihinaki and visit the charming town of Oamaru. Journey to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park, where yet again you will enjoy an Insider Experience. Later, arrive at Peppers Bluewater Resort for a Farewell Dinner.

#### **Insider Experience – Admire stunning views at Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park**

Travel through the glorious alpine landscapes of Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park and stop to admire breathtaking views of New Zealand's highest peak.

#### **Insider Experience – Farewell Dinner at Lake Tekapo/Takapō**

Say 'ka kite ano' (see you again) to New Zealand and your fellow travellers at a special dinner at Rakinui Restaurant at Peppers Bluewater Resort on the stunning shores of Lake Tekapo/Takapō.

**Stay: Lake Tekapo/Takapō, Peppers Bluewater Resort, Daily: Breakfast and Dinner**



## Day 15

### **Lake Tekapo/Takapō, Depart Christchurch**

Visit the Church of the Good Shepherd, taking in lake views before continuing to Christchurch, where you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Perth. **Daily: Breakfast**

**Please note: Upgrades to Business class flights available for an extra charge.**

**Please let us know and we will happily price this up for you.**

- Prices include all sightseeing, cruises, entrance fees as specified
- All airport transfers are included
- All accommodations included
- Local day tours with pre paid entry fees
- Breakfast daily plus some extra meals where specified
- **Priced from \$8593 pp including flights**

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