

**Highlights of New Zealand 11 Day Tour from Auckland to Queenstown
With Uniglobe MKOV**

Starting at INR 3,19,573 /- PP on Double sharing bases + GST + TCS extra on this Land Package



Overview

Your affordable New Zealand tour begins in Auckland with a two-night stay to start exploring this fascinating country.

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, including the Domain -- its park surrounding a dormant volcano. You'll travel through the lush farmland of Rotorua, home to New Zealand's Māori (indigenous Polynesian people) culture, bubbling geothermal sites, and the setting for The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit movies. You'll learn about the region's natural wonders, agricultural and creative traditions, and the Māori culture. Your value-minded New Zealand guided vacation continues with big sights to see throughout the north island. You'll travel past New Zealand's largest lake, Lake Taupo, and enjoy lunch at a local farm in Marton. Go sightseeing in the New Zealand capital of Wellington and take in its vibrant art and dining scene. See the Beehive and Parliament buildings, then take in the sweeping views of the harbor from Mount Victoria.

Embark on one of the world's most scenic ferry rides across the Marlborough Sound keeping an eye out for dolphins, penguins, or whales on your way to Christchurch. Explore the land of towering mountains, rugged coastlines, and vast plains of New Zealand's south island as you venture on to Queenstown. Enjoy free time to explore this "adventure capital" before your breathtaking cruise on Milford Sound. Here, be awed by waterfalls, sheer cliff walls, and tropical

rainforests surrounding the marine home of seals, penguins, and dolphins. This budget-minded tour of New Zealand is nothing short of spectacular. Enjoy the idyllic and fantastic scenes around each turn in your escorted vacation from Auckland to Queenstown.

Itinerary

Day 1

ARRIVE AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND*Kia ora* and welcome to New Zealand! Hotel rooms are available for immediate check-in. A pre-night is not required for early check-in.

Day 2

AUCKLANDThis morning begins with a welcome briefing to meet fellow passengers and your Tour Director. Then, enjoy a sightseeing tour, discovering firsthand why Auckland is regarded as one of the best places in the world to live. See the Domain, the city's oldest park, developed around an extinct volcano. Highlights also include charming Parnell Village, bustling Queens Street, and the Viaduct Harbour. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Your Tour Director will have suggestions for additional sightseeing, shopping, and dining.

☕ Breakfast

Day 3

AUCKLAND–ROTORUALeave Auckland this morning and journey through lush farmland to Rotorua, home to New Zealand's Māori culture and geothermal wonders. Our first stop is Te Puia where a guided tour allows you to see bubbling mud, pools of boiling water, and the famous Pohutu Geyser, the largest active geyser in the southern hemisphere. You'll also have a chance to witness traditional Māori carving and weaving along with a Māori cultural performance. Then, visit Agrodome to learn more about one of the country's major industries--sheep! This evening is at leisure.

☕ Breakfast

Day 4

ROTORUAToday is free to explore more of Rotorua. You may wish to take an optional excursion to visit magical Hobbiton, the set used as the Shire in the movie trilogies, *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*. Other options include a zipline and canopy tour, helicopter and floatplane flights over the volcanic valley, or a relaxing soak in a natural hot spring at the Polynesian Spa. Indulge in an evening of singing, storytelling, and sizzling meats and veggies prepared on underground hot stones in true Māori fashion. Hang out with an optional Hangi dinner with a side of authentic cultural performances in the indigenous Polynesian tradition.

☕ Breakfast

Day 5

ROTORUA–LAKE TAUPO–MARTON–WELLINGTONToday, continue your journey on the North Island traveling past Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest lake. Stop in the historic town of Marton to visit a local farm for lunch. During your time here, tour a tour of the farm and learn about the importance of the sheep industry to the local economy. Continue to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city known for its vibrant art scene, world-class restaurant culture, and active outdoor lifestyle.

☕ Breakfast ✂ Lunch

Day 6

WELLINGTON This morning, a sightseeing tour includes the famous Beehive and Parliament building and panoramic views of the city and harbor from the top of Mount Victoria. The remainder of the day is yours to explore on your own.

☕ Breakfast

Day 7

WELLINGTON–INTERISLANDER FERRY–PICTON–CHRISTCHURCH Today, enjoy a special treat as you sail from Wellington to Picton and enjoy the spectacular Marlborough Sound on one of the most scenic ferry journeys in the world. Make sure to have your camera ready as dolphins are frequent traveling companions of the ferry. On occasion, you might even spot a pod of whales or some penguins swimming by. Continue to Christchurch, the largest city on the South Island for an overnight stay.

☕ Breakfast

Day 8

CHRISTCHURCH–LAKE TEKAPO–QUEENSTOWN Our journey continues across New Zealand's South Island today. This is the land of towering mountains, rugged coastlines, and sweeping plains. Stop at beautiful Lake Tekapo for a visit to the picturesque Church of the Good Shepherd. Later, arrive in Queenstown, the "Adventure Capital," for a 3-night stay. This evening you may want to take the Skyline Gondola to the top of Bob's Peak, where you'll enjoy breathtaking views of Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu below.

☕ Breakfast

Day 9

QUEENSTOWN A full free day to explore on your own. It's full steam ahead with an optional ride on the historic TSS Earnslaw Steamship to Walter Peak Farm for a delicious lunch or dinner. Browse your favorite boutique or art gallery, or take a heady helicopter ride over the Remarkables Mountains. Tonight, join your Tour Director and travel companions for a festive farewell dinner.

☕ Breakfast 🍴 Dinner

Day 10

QUEENSTOWN. EXCURSION TO MILFORD SOUND Today, enjoy a full-day excursion to breathtaking Milford Sound. Cruise to see cascading waterfalls, sheer cliff walls, tropical rainforest, wildlife including seals and dolphins, and fantastic scenery. It's sure to be a highlight of your trip! Return to Queenstown late this evening.

☕ Breakfast ✂ Lunch

NOTE:

The excursion to Milford Sound may occur on Day 9, based on weather and road conditions.

Day 11

QUEENSTOWN Your vacation ends this morning. You may also choose to extend your time in Queenstown and explore more on your own. Extra nights are available for purchase.

☕ Breakfast

Accommodation

AUCKLAND

ADINA AUCKLAND BRITOMART

Hotel as shown or similar

Moderate First-Class

Free Wifi

ROTORUA

SUDIMA HOTEL LAKE ROTORUA

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Free Wifi

WELLINGTON

ATURA WELLINGTON

Hotel as shown or similar

Moderate First-Class

Free Wifi

CHRISTCHURCH

IBIS CHRISTCHURCH

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Free Wifi

QUEENSTOWN

HEARTLAND HOTEL QUEENSTOWN

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

Meals

Breakfast daily, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinners

*** The "Starting at" or listed price is based on the lowest price available to book. Price is per passenger based on double occupancy and does not include airfare; additional fees/charges are not included. If a price is crossed out, the new price includes a limited time promotional offer(s) – please review current promotions or deals for additional information. Some tours require intra-vacation flights (and in some cases intra-vacation segments must be purchased separately.**