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12D11N NEW ZEALAND DISCOVERY

Day 1: Arrive Auckland

On arrival into Auckland seat in coach passengers will be met and transferred to their accommodation. Self drive clients will collect their vehicle at the airport and make their own way to their hotel.

Day 2: Auckland – Waitomo – Rotorua

Travel south of Auckland to Rotorua via the famous Waitomo Caves where a guided tour with a boat trip through the glow-worm grotto is included. This evening enjoy a Maori Hangi (feast) and Cultural Performance with Tamaki Maori Village.

Day 3: Rotorua Sightseeing

Three major attractions are included with your Rotorua sightseeing. Begin with a visit to Te Puia Thermal reserve where you will see boiling mud pools and steaming geysers, before heading to Rainbow Springs for a chance to learn about New Zealand's native bush and maybe see our native

to Rotorua is not complete without experiencing the Agrodome to learn about our farming heritage with an entertaining farm show. The afternoon is free to enjoy Rotorua at your leisure. As an optional extra you could add an excursion to the Hobbiton Movie Set. We recommend pre booking.

Day 4: Rotorua – Wellington

Today travel south from Rotorua to Wellington across the Volcanic Plateau in the centre of the North Island passing by majestic Mt Ruapehu and the Tongariro National Park.

Day 5: Wellington - Christchurch

Included today is travel on the Interislander Ferry from Wellington to Picton. Seat in Coach Passengers will be transferred to the ferry whilst self drive clients will take their car to the ferry

terminal. Once in the South Island the journey will take you south along the coast to Christchurch for one nights stay.

Day 6: Christchurch – Southern Alps – Glaciers

Today seat in coach passengers will enjoy the Tranz Alpine scenic train journey. Travel from Christchurch across the vast Canterbury Plains before climbing the Southern Alps. Then descend through the lush beech rain forest to the West Coast town of Greymouth. From Greymouth journey south along the rugged West Coast to the Glacier region and overnight in either Franz Josef or Fox Glacier. Instead of travelling by train self drive passengers will drive themselves across the spectacular Southern Alps to the West Coast. In places Arthurs Pass road is an engineering master piece and offers outstanding vistas. Self drive passengers also receive entry to the Franz Josef Glacier Hot Pools.

Day 7: Glaciers - Queenstown

One of New Zealand's most spectacular touring days. The scenery changes from wild West Coast beaches and abundant rainforest to vast mountain vistas before arriving in the Southern Lakes District. Arrive in Queenstown for a 2 night stay.

Day 8: Queenstown at Leisure

A full day to explore the many sights and activities in the Queenstown region. Perhaps a jet boat ride with Shotover Jet or dinner across the lake at historic Walter Peak Sheep Station travelling on TSS Earnslaw We have included a ride on the Gondola to the Skyline Complex which will give you wide reaching views across the Wakatipu Basin and beyond.

Day 9: Queenstown – Milford Sound - Te Anau

A day trip to Milford Sound is a touring highlight while in New Zealand. Milford Sound is regarded as one of our most scenic locations with dramatic high mountain sides plunging into the depths of the fjord. It is even more spectacular when it is raining, as hundreds of waterfalls descend over the craggy rocks.

Following the included cruise you will travel back along the Milford Highway stopping at the small lake side town of Te Anau for the evening.

Day 10: Te Anau – Dunedin

A half day journey will take you to Dunedin, an historic city with beautiful old buildings including the Dunedin Railway Station building. you will arrive in time to partake in an optional Speight's Brewery Tour or an excursion to visit the wildlife on the Otago Peninsula. We suggest you visit 'Natures Wonders' were you will experience a genuine New Zealand Sheep farm which includes penguin sightings and seals. To get to Natures Wonders we recommend you pre book a tour with Awesome Wildlife eco-tours (optional).

Day 11: Dunedin to Christchurch

Return to Christchurch along the eastern coast of the South Island passing through the towns of Oamaru and Timaru. Overnight in Christchurch before your departure.

Day 12: Depart Christchurch

Today you will be transferred from your hotel to the Christchurch airport or return your rental car before departing.

Rates Per Person on Twin Sharing (SIC)

January – March 2016 - **S\$4067** Standard Room **S\$4396** Superior Room

April – September 2016 – **S\$3733** Standard Room **S\$4001** Superior Room

Inclusions:

- 11 x Breakfasts
- Auckland 'City of Sails'
- Waitomo Glow Worm Caves
- Te Puia Thermal reserve
- Pohutu Geyser
- Rainbow Springs
- Agrodome Sheep Show
- Maori Hangi and Cultural Performance
- Lake Taupo
- Tongariro National Park
- Wellington, New Zealand's capital City
- Interislander Ferry
- Kaikoura
- Christchurch
- Majestic Southern Alps
- Tranz Alpine Train (seat in coach passengers only)
- Hokitika
- Entry Glacier Hot Pools (self drive passengers only)
- Westland National Park
- Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier towns
- Mt Aspiring National Park
- 2 nights in Queenstown
- Entry Skyline Gondola
- Milford Sound Cruise
- Lake Te Anau
- Dunedin City
- All transfers included as per itinerary (seat in coach)
- 11 days rental car hire (self drive).