



ICA TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

The Trip of a Lifetime!

**October 21st
To
December 3rd 2022**

**Mike & Pat, Steve & Marina and Mike & Helen
Give their warmest greetings to you**



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Welcome to New Zealand

This Handbook contains notes and information to assist in the smooth running of the tour. The directions and sightseeing suggestions are a guide only, and local maps and tourist information centres will provide more detailed information.

Visit www.isite.nz for New Zealand's official Visitor Information Centres and Department of Conservation (DOC) Centres

WhatsApp

We have created a group 'WhatsApp' which we will use to communicate with you about any activities, highlights etc. It can also be used by everyone, especially if you discover anything of interest to share with the group.

To join in, take a photo of this QR code within WhatsApp using your smartphone, or request one of us to invite you.

By using WhatsApp, calls & messages are free if using WiFi.



Tour Meetings

We will have regular tour meetings, usually in the evening before we move on to the next site. There will also be some Happy Hours, which will give you an opportunity to get to know the rest of the group and share experiences, and some meals out and BBQs. Should you experience any problems along the way, the rally leaders can be contacted via 'WhatsApp' or on the telephone numbers provided. The Park telephone number is also included along with their details.

Name Badges

We will supply a name badge to wear at the meetings and organised events. This will help us to get to know each other and for the tour guide to have a quick check on who's in the group.

Gratuities

Gratuities for group activities, including coach trips and meals will be paid from the tour fund.

Arriving on Site

The Park will be expecting you and will site you upon arrival. If you are going to arrive very late, please let either one of the tour leaders or the Park know.

Leaving the Tour

If you wish to leave the tour for a short time, you must inform one of the tour leaders with a note of the dates you will be away, and a contact telephone number in case any of the tour arrangements have to be altered.

Medication

Ensure that you have a copy of your medication prescription with you and an adequate supply for the duration of your trip. We recommend you keep a few days' supply of your medicines in your hand luggage in case your luggage goes astray in transit.

Driving in New Zealand

New Zealanders drive on the left-hand side of the road and use the metric system of distances and speeds.

Legal issues and safety

There is a consistent set of road rules across New Zealand. This is a synopsis of pertinent points, not a definitive or authoritative text on road traffic regulations.

Licences

Drivers in New Zealand require a valid driver's licence. The (English language) licence must be valid for three months. If your licence is not in English, you need to get an International Driving Permit from the Automobile Association in your home country before coming to New Zealand.

Seat belts

All occupants must wear seat belts. The laws are strictly enforced, and the onus is on the driver to ensure all passengers are buckled up.

Passengers 16 and over not wearing a seat belt, will be fined along with the driver if caught.

Mobile Phones

The use of mobile phones whilst driving is prohibited; using, holding or even touching will result in a fine if caught.

Parking

Park on the left hand side of the road, well clear of all traffic.

Do not park on the opposite side (e.g. facing the oncoming traffic) as you will incur a fine.

Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

The blood alcohol limit is 50mg per 100ml (80mg in England). The police conduct random alcohol and drug tests. If caught driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, a first offender might expect a fine and a period of driving suspension. This is considered to be a criminal offence. A court will generally determine fines, based on how high your reading is. Refusing a random breath test is also an offence and similar penalties apply as for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Accidents

In case of an accident involving injury or death to any person, the police and appropriate emergency response authorities must be contacted.

The EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER is 111

For 'Minor Traffic' incidents the no. is 555

Speed limits

Speed limits are clearly signposted. A default 50km/h speed limit applies in urban areas with streetlights.

Please be aware there are specific speed limits in place around school zones during peak hours.

Although the rural speed limit is 100km per hour, it is important to note that if you are travelling in a motorhome, this speed limit is reduced to 90km per hour.

Speeding

Be aware speed cameras are used throughout NZ with some being hidden. Point-to-point speed checks (over a certain distance) or aerial speed checks are also used in certain places. All police vehicles should be presumed to have speed radars. There is no defined margin of tolerance for speeding. Cameras also monitor red (stop) traffic signals.

Toll Roads

There are 3 toll roads in NZ,

for more information please [click here](#) or check www.nzta.gov.nz

Alan Rogers

Any problems or in an Emergency please contact Alan Rogers on the following No.

New Zealand: 24 Hour Assistance +64 (0) 9 918 7120

Group Vehicle Identification

The Motorhomes will all look very similar, and so to assist in the identification of your van and to assist the Park staff to recognise our members, you will be provided with two ICA Decals and vehicle IDs which should be displayed in the front and back windows. The ID in the rear window will enable members of the group to be easily recognised when travelling.

Members and Motorhome ID's

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What3Words

Throughout this booklet you will notice 3 words below any addresses, these 3 words give a precise location within 3 square metres anywhere in the World. To use them please download the What3Words App on your Smartphone and you will be able to navigate precisely to any location using Google Maps or Waze etc.

Open the App and press this  icon to scan the 3 words in this booklet.

The Lat/Lon coordinates are also included so that you can use your Sat Nav. What's more, during our trip if you visit somewhere you think the rest of the group would enjoy, you can easily share the location via our WhatsApp group.



Quick View Itinerary

North Island				
1	21st Oct	Arrive Auckland Rydges Hotel overnight	Transfers, welcome 3 course Dinner & Hotel - Included.	
2	22nd Oct	Collect Motorhomes, provisions and travel to Orewa Beach Holiday Park	Breakfast & transfer to McRent Depot (54km) - Included	87 km
3	23rd Oct	Travel to Dargaville and onto Kauri Coast Top10 Holiday Park	Visit Kauri Museum, Matakoho and Dargaville Museum	180 Km
4	24th Oct	Free Day	Visit Waipoua Kauri Forest & Tane Mahuta	
5	25th Oct	Travel to Paihia via Omapere Paihia Top10 Holiday Park		150 Km
6	26th Oct	Group Tour	Cape Reinga & 90 Mile Beach, Tour with Lunch - Included.	
7	27th Oct	Free day	Boat trip, Hole in the Rock	
8	28th Oct	Travel to Orewa Orewa Beach Holiday Park	Group BBQ	195 Km
9	29th Oct	Travel to Whitianga Mercury Bay Holiday Park	Visit Hot Sands Beach, Cathedral Cove	213 Km
10	30th Oct	Free Day	Driving Creek & Eyefull Tower Rail Tour	
11	31st Oct	Travel to Whakatane Whakatane Holiday Park	Hobbiton Theme Park, Matamata BBQ Hosted by NZ Members	263 Km
12	1st Nov	Travel to Gisborne Waikanae Beach Holiday Park,	First city to see the sunrise	187 Km
13	2nd Nov	Travel to Napier Kennedy Holiday Park	BBQ breakfast at sunrise	214 Km
14	3rd Nov	Free Day	Visit Napier Art Deco	
15	4th Nov	Travel to Rotorua Rotorua Top 10 Holiday Park	Lake Taupo, Huka Falls, Orakei Korako, Skyline Luge.	220 Km
16	5th Nov	Group Tour	Te Puia Guided Tour with Steam Box Lunch - Included.	
17	6th Nov	Travel to Plymouth Fitzroy Beach Holiday Park	Waitomo Glowworm & Aranui Caves	292 Km
18	7th Nov	Travel to Whanganui Whanganui Top 10 Holiday Park	Coastal walkway	174 Km
19	8th Nov	Travel to Wellington Wellington Top 10 Holiday Park	Group BBQ	202 Km
20	9th Nov	Free Day	Explore Wellington, Te Papa National Museum, Cable Car, Mt. Victoria	

South Island

21	10th Nov	Wellington to Picton Ferry (3.5 Hrs) Travel to Kaiteriteri Kaiteriteri Reserve Camp	Ferry - Included	200 Km
22	11th Nov	Free Day	Explore Abel Tasman National Park, Sea Kayaking & Hiking	
23	12th Nov	Travel to Blenheim Blenheim Bridges Holiday Park		176 Km
24	13th Nov	Group Tour	Full Day Wine Tour, with 2 course lunch - Included	
25	14th Nov	Travel to Kaikoura Kaikoura Top 10 Holiday Park		130 Km
26	15th Nov	Free Day	Whale watching	159 Km
27	16th Nov	Travel to Hanmer Springs Hanmer Springs Top 10 Holiday Park	Take a dip in the Hot Springs	131 Km
28	17th Nov	Travel to Greymouth Seaside Top 10 Holiday Park	Brewery Tour with Dinner - included	217 km
29	18th Nov	Travel to Franz Josef Franz Josef Top 10 Holiday Park	Group BBQ	170 Km
30	19th Nov	Free Day	Helicopter flight, Glacier walk etc	
31	20th Nov	Travel to Wanaka Wanaka Top Ten Holiday Park	Tree in the lake,	286 Km
32	21st Nov	Travel to Arrowtown Arrowtown Holiday Park	Arrowtown Historic Gold Mining Town	100 Km
33	22nd Nov	Free day	Queenstown River Tour, White Water Rafting, Bungy Jump, Skyline Gondola	
34	23rd Nov	Travel to Te Anau Te Anau Lakeview Holiday Park		180 Km
35	24th Nov	Group Tour	Milford Sound Cruise with Lunch - included	
36	25th Nov	Free Day	Doubtful Sound Kayak. Visit Invercargill and Bluff	
37	26th Nov	Travel to Dunedin Dunedin Holiday Park	Travel via Stirling Point, most southerly point in NZ	288 Km
38	27th Nov	Free Day	Otago Peninsula, Cycling, Penguins, Albatross etc	
39	28th Nov	Travel to Mount Cook Glentanner Holiday Park	Group BBQ	300 Km
40	29th Nov	Free Day	Explore the National park.	
41	30th nov	Travel to Christchurch Christchurch Top 10 Holiday Park	Lake Tekapo. Dark Sky Reserve	312 Km
42	1st Dec	Free day		
43	2nd Dec	Return Motorhomes overnight at the Novotel Cathedral Square Hotel	Transfers, Hotel & Farewell 4 Course Meal - Included	
44	3rd Dec	Depart	Breakfast in Hotel and airport transfer - Included	Total 5026 km

Day 1**Rydges Hotel**

59 Federal Street, Auckland 1010.

[///dizzy.blend.civil](http://dizzy.blend.civil)**Arrive Auckland****Friday October 21st**

1 Night

Tel: + 64 0 375 5900

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Welcome to Auckland!

On arrival you will be transferred from the airport to the Hotel (28km) for your 1st night's stay, and a welcome 3 course evening meal in a private room commencing at 7:30pm.

As the name implies, 'The City of Sails' - as Auckland is fondly known - is a stunning seaside city. The city centre surrounds a large harbour that bustles with life, both on water and on land. In the Auckland region, the North Island is geographically narrow and the city straddles a slim piece of land with coastline facing both the Pacific Ocean, and, on the wild West Coast, the Tasman Sea. Boutique shopping, Pacific-inspired markets and a passionate cafe culture make this city a charming place to visit. For panoramic views, the Auckland bridge climb is highly recommended.



Day 2**Orewa Beach Holiday Park**

265 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa 0931

[///siding.options.refurbished](http://siding.options.refurbished)**Saturday October 22nd**

1 Night

Tel: +64 9 426 5832

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After breakfast we will be transferred to the McRent Depot to collect our motorhomes. (54km). Please check it over thoroughly - see our checklist at the back of this booklet.

We will then drive 87km (approx. 1.5 hrs) to Orewa Beach Holiday Park, stopping en-route to stock up on provisions.

A good place to stop and shop might be at; [Countdown Pokeno](#) which is literally 2 mins from the McRent Depot.

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Orewa's long Pacific Ocean beach is a place for swimming, surfing and long, relaxing walks. Just half an hour north of Auckland's Harbour Bridge, the town of Orewa has a magnificent three kilometre beach. It's a great destination if you like swimming, surfing, kayaking, windsurfing and kite surfing.



For coastal views, you can't beat a stroll along the Millennium Walkway.

Day 3

Kauri Coast Top 10 Holiday Park

7 Opouteke Road, Kaihu, Dargaville 0379.

[//stream.fumbled.visits](#)

Sunday October 23rd

2 Nights

Tel: +64 9 439 0621

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Travel approximately 100km to Dargaville. (approx. 2hrs) - Gateway to the Kauri Coast and then a further 33km to the holiday park. (approx. 30 min)

We suggest stopping on route to visit the [Kauri Museum](#). Nestled in the picturesque west coast village of Matakoho, Northland, the Kauri Museum is one of New Zealand's most amazing themed museums and it is the perfect insight into Northland's pioneer past, telling the fascinating story of the pioneering days through the use of Kauri timber and Kauri gum. [//elite.sari.launching](#)

Dargaville is built along the edge of the wide Northern Wairoa River. Maori settlements and marae (meeting places) have been scattered around the area for hundreds of years. The town is proud of its heritage, having re-employed many of its 19th century buildings - you'll find cafes, art shops and other interesting retail opportunities. The [Dargaville Museum](#) has a fascinating collection of Maori artefacts, shipwreck treasures and gum-digging exhibits. Dargaville has grown as a tourist destination in the past two decades, particularly as a base from which to visit the unspoiled recreational paradise of the Kauri Coast.

We then travel on to Kaihu and the Holiday Park.



Kauri Coast Holiday Park is the perfect base to enjoy the spectacular Kauri Forest. Enjoy the rugged west coast beaches at Maunganui Bluff, or the crystal clear waters and sandy beaches at Kai Iwi Lakes (20 minutes south).. Whatever your choice, you can enjoy the communal facilities which include indoor and outdoor kitchens, a guest lounge with SKY TV, laundry, toilets and showers.

Day 4

Free Day

Monday October 24th

Waipoua Kauri Forest & Tane Mahuta.

[//tracking.ardently.landlady](#)

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Waipoua Forest can be found on SH12 between Dargaville and Omapere (approx 35 km North of Kauri Coast Top 10 HP). It preserves some of the best examples of Kauri Forest remaining in New Zealand and is notable for having the largest living Kauri trees including Tane Mahuta, also called "Lord of the Forest". This tree, 51.2m in height with a girth of 13.8m, is the largest Kauri tree and is estimated to be between 1,250 and 2,500 years.

There are small walks from the car park where you can wander in the type of vegetation that once cloaked New Zealand.

Enjoy an evening guided walk from the campsite.



Day 5

Paihia Top 10 Holiday Park

1290 Paihia Road, Paihia 0247, Bay of Islands.

[///senseless.scavenger.yarns](http://senseless.scavenger.yarns)

Tuesday October 25th

3 Nights

Tel: +64 9 402 7678

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Travel 150km to Paihia via Omapere (approx. 2hrs 15 min)

Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds and museums only 5 mins. from Paihia.
(Alternatively leave visit until Free Day 7)

Rich in culture, history and natural resources, Paihia is the place of friendly locals, happy cafes and people enjoying life whether it is swimming with dolphins, taking in a spot of retail therapy, bush walking or just lazing on the beach. Known as the jewel of the magnificent Bay of Islands, with shimmering safe waters and superb beaches, there are plenty of recreational activities among the 144 islands: sail, fish, swim, dive, snorkel, charter a launch or paddle a sea kayak around the islands.

Paihia is the perfect stepping stone into the Bay of Islands, and a wonderful place for people of all ages to visit.



Day 6

Wednesday October 26th

Group Coach Tour

Cape Reinga & 90 Mile Beach Tour (with lunch) - included

Travel by coach to the top of the North Island - Cape Reinga - via 90 Mile Beach and uncover the wild beauty of this vast and untouched region, rich in Maori culture and legend. On arrival at Cape Reinga, watch the Pacific Ocean collide with the Tasman Sea. Take the opportunity to try sand boarding down the massive sand dunes on body boards at Te Paki Stream, and enjoy a traditional locally prepared lunch. This is a great action-packed day tour to one of New Zealand's most spectacular destinations.



Day 7
Free Day

Thursday October 27th

A chance to explore the surrounding area, or take a boat trip through the Hole in the Rock.

Visit Waitangi Treaty Grounds, New Zealand's most important historic site, the place where much of NZ's history was shaped through the signing of the Declaration of Independence, He Whakaputanga, in 1835 and the Treaty of Waitangi, Te Tiriti o Waitangi in 1840.



Explore the two new contemporary museums, Te Rau Aroha, Te Kōngahu Museum of Waitangi, the carving studio, the Treaty House, Te Whare Rūnanga (Carved Meeting House), traditional Māori waka taua (war canoes) and enjoy a full programme of tours and cultural performances. Visit the historic village of Russell by passenger ferry from Paihia (15min.) or explore the Russell Peninsula and Bay of Islands via the car ferry from Opuā to Ōkiato (5min.)

Russell holds an important place in NZ's history, being the country's first seaport, its first European settlement and NZ's first capital in nearby Ōkiato (Old Russell). The town's streets retain their original layout and names from 1843, and many of its historic buildings can still be visited today. NZ's first licensed hotel, bar and restaurant, The Duke of Marlborough is located on the waterfront in the village.

Day 8
Orewa Beach Holiday Park

265 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa 0931
[///siding.options.refurbished](#)

Friday October 28th

1 Night
Tel: +64 9 426 5832
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Travel 195km. (approx. 3hrs) via Hwy 1 to Orewa. Alternatively, take the ferry to Ōkiato (5min) and the longer scenic coastal road via Parekura Bay and Helena Bay, joining Hwy 1 at Whakapara. 230km (approx 4hrs) (note Toll Road at Orewa)

Group BBQ

Day 9
Mercury Bay Holiday Park

121 Albert Street, Whitiāngā 3510.
[///century.indented.commander](#)

Saturday October 29th

2 Nights
Tel: +6478665579
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Travel 213km (approx. 3hrs 30 min) to Whitiāngā via Hwy. 25a. Alternatively take the longer coastal road, Hwy. 25 via Coromandel 247 km (approx. 4hrs)



The Coromandel Peninsula lies east of Auckland, on the other side of the Hauraki Gulf. An impressive, heavily forested mountain range runs right up the middle of this peninsula - it's bordered on each side by kilometres of spectacular coastline. On the west coast, there's a never-ending parade of beaches, coves and harbours lined with pohutukawa trees. The eastern side is furnished with an amazing collection of white sand and surf beaches. New Zealand's historical past is reflected in the charming colonial architecture and historical buildings preserved in several towns around the region.

Free Day

There is plenty to do and see on the Coromandel peninsula below are a few suggestions.

Hot Water Beach - Natural Geothermal Springs

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Dig a hole in the sand when the tide is low, then allow the hot springs to work their limb-soothing magic while the cool waves of the Pacific Ocean invigorate you. A quick shovel in the sand provides you with your own geothermal heated spa pool.

**Freedom walk to Cathedral Cove**

[///ellipse.merits.manipulates](#) -36.834425, 175.79963

Accessible only on foot, boat or kayak, famous Cathedral Cove is one of the "must visit" sites on The Coromandel. There are several scenic tracks on land adjacent to the reserve, including the 2hr return Walk to Cathedral Cove track, which gives access to Gemstone Bay, Mares Leg and Cathedral Cove.

**Driving Creek Railway Tour**

[///treatment.yeti.trickster](#) -36.736861, 175.50251

One of Coromandel's leading attractions, Driving Creek is a unique blend of art, engineering and conservation. A narrow gauge railway follows an amazing 3 km mountain track through replanted Kauri forest, tunnels, over bridges and viaducts. The 1 hour return trip on the innovatively designed trains takes you through replanted native Kauri forest and includes 2 spirals, 3 short tunnels, 5 reversing points and several large viaducts as it climbs up to the mountain-top terminus.



Day 11

Whakatane Holiday Park

McGarvey Road, Whakatane 3120.

[///ladders.downright.rubbing](#)

Monday October 31st

1 Night

Tel: +64 9 426 5832

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Travel 263km (approx. 4hrs) to Whakatane



The Eastern Bay of Plenty can't fail to impress visitors... from wonderful bush walks and panoramic seascapes to a host of recreational activities on and in the waters. Whakatane has a fleet of charter boats, which provide visitors with the chance to dive the crystal clear waters, fish for the "big ones", visit New Zealand's only active island volcano and swim with the dolphins.

Meet up with New Zealand members for an evening BBQ

Day 12

Waikanae Beach Top10 Holiday Park

280 Grey Street Gisborne 4010.

[///dripped.himself.giggly](#)

Tuesday November 1st

1 Night

Tel: +64 7 866 5579

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Travel 187km (approx. 2hrs 30min) to Gisborne.

Gisborne, the first city in the world to see the sun each day, is New Zealand's easternmost city. With the sun shining an average of 2200 hours a year, it is also one of the sunniest places in New Zealand. This is an area steeped in history with a wide range of activities and attractions.

For something a little bit different, check out the Gisborne Railbike Adventure. Hop on a custom-made railbike and cycle the railway tracks out of town. No balance or steering required, you just pedal and enjoy the breathtaking scenery.

There are one or three hour routes to choose from. E-bikes are also available. <https://www.railbikes.nz>



Wainui Beach. A good place to see the sunrise. Just 6km north of Gisborne city is Wainui Beach, a beautiful stretch of a white sandy beach.

For this we are planning a group BBQ breakfast in the morning, so an early start.

Day 13

Kennedy Park Resort Napier

Storkey Street, Napier 4110.

[///shears.sketches.cope](http://shears.sketches.cope)

Wednesday November 2nd

2 Nights

Tel: +64 6 843 9126

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Group Sunrise Breakfast BBQ

Travel 214km (approx. 3hrs) to Napier

The Pacific Ocean provides a stunning backdrop to Hawke's Bay, framed to the south by the dramatic Cape Kidnappers and the Tukituki Hills. From natural disaster was born a celebration of early twentieth century architecture - Art Deco, Spanish Mission and Stripped Classical buildings pepper Napier, Hastings and the region's small towns. Explore celebrated vineyards, the supreme Cape Kidnappers golf course, architecture, birdlife and Maori culture.



Day 14

Thursday "November 3rd"

Free Day

Hawkes Bay is one of New Zealand's best wine producing regions and there are plenty of tours available where you can sample the produce and admire the luscious vineyards. Take a city tour of Napier in a car from the 30s or explore the museum here; Cape Kidnappers is home to one of the few mainland gannet colonies – take a trip along the beach via tractor for a unique way to see these birds in their natural environment.



Day 15

Rotorua Top 10 Holiday Park

1495 Pukuatua Street, Rotorua 3010.

[///rainfall.juror.sample](http://rainfall.juror.sample)

Friday November 4th

2 Nights

Tel: +64 7 348 1886

-38.136737, 176.24138

Travel 220km (approx. 3hrs) to Rotorua stopping off at Taupo, the mighty Huka Falls or take a detour to see the outstanding Geothermal Park and Cave at Orakei Korako.

Impressive is the word best used to describe Lake Taupo; the biggest volcanic crater in the World! Lake Taupo is set amidst clean, green countryside, spectacular mountain scenery, beautiful native bush and some of the largest pine forests in the Southern Hemisphere. Taupo offers many leisure activities including exploring the lake by boat for stunning scenery or fishing; or visit local geothermal sites with natural hot pools and springs, steaming craters and boiling mud pools.

The town of Rotorua is renowned for its geothermal activity and Maori culture.

The smell of sulphur is a side effect of the geothermal activity and no visit to Rotorua would be complete without visiting one of the geothermal parks in the area. Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland is just 30 minutes from the centre of Rotorua, taking you on an adventure through bubbling mud pools, sulphur ponds and geysers.

The 'Buried Village' or the village of Te Wairoa was destroyed during the Tarawera eruption and you can now explore this historic area, where there is a dedicated museum which tells the story of this area.



Te Puia Guided Tour with Steam Box lunch - Included.

Get a true "taste" of traditional New Zealand culture with this Te Puia experience in the Geothermal Valley with authentic NZ style steambox lunch. This tour will take you into the geothermal valley where you'll visit the kiwi enclosure and then get a guided tour with a behind-the-scenes look at the carving school as well as hands-on weaving. Afterwards, head up to Te Puia's most iconic geyser where you'll be seated and be able to relax and enjoy the traditional "steambox" lunch which provides a variety of foods such as sweet and regular potato, pumpkin, cabbage, chicken and bread stuffing.



Day 17**Fitzroy Beach Holiday Park**

1d Beach Street, Fitzroy, New Plymouth 4312

[///evolves.submits.defended](http://evolves.submits.defended)

Sunday November 6th

1 Night

Tel: +64 6 758 2870

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Travel 292km (approx.4hrs) to New Plymouth (Hwy 30) or take a 30min detour to visit the Waitomo Caves. [///midriff.translating.exceed](http://midriff.translating.exceed)

The green rolling landscapes of the Waikato region that lie to the south of Auckland form some of the most fertile land in New Zealand, yet this is one region in particular which holds more than just surface appeal. Waikato also boasts an extensive labyrinth of underground caverns that formed millions of years ago and are now a major tourist attraction.



The caves at Waitomo are a celebration of nature's work over the last one hundred thousand years. Known as one of New Zealand's best natural attractions, take a boat ride through the Glow Worm Grotto, marvel at thousands of magical glowworms and become part of over 130 years of cultural and natural history.

Day 18**Whanganui River Top 10 Holiday Park**

460 Somme Parade, Aramoho, Whanganui 4500.

[///keys.polarity.incited](http://keys.polarity.incited)**Monday November 7th**

1 Night

Tel: +64 6 343 8402

[-39.894391, 175.08890](tel:+6463438402)

Travel 174km (approx. 2hrs 30 min) to Whanganui

Whanganui River Holiday Park is conveniently located just a short drive from some of Whanganui's most beautiful walks. Whether looking for a couple of hours or a full day of walking, there's something to suit all abilities. Explore Bushy Park, Ashley Park Animal Farm, Paloma Gardens, Bason Botanic Gardens, Virginia Lake, Westmere Walkway and more amazing walks.

For a truly unique maritime heritage experience, take a leisurely cruise aboard New Zealand's last operating paddle steamer on the wonderful Whanganui River.

Start your journey at the Riverboat Centre on Taupo Quay and take a leisurely 2 hour roundtrip cruise up the Whanganui River. While on board listen to stories, take in the beautiful scenery and watch the homing pigeons during this unique and authentic cruise.



Travel up the Durie Hill Underground Elevator, the only elevator of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. From the elevator, dare to climb Memorial Tower for outstanding panoramic views of the Tasman Sea, Mount Ruapehu and Taranaki.

Day 19**Wellington Top 10 Holiday Park**

95 Hutt Park Road, Seaview, Lower Hutt 5010

[///cheeses.velocity.compounds](http://cheeses.velocity.compounds)**Tuesday November 8th**

2 Nights

Tel: +64 4 568 5913

[-41.236538, 174.90915](tel:+6445685913)

Travel 203km (approx. 2hrs 40min) to Wellington TOP10 Holiday Park.

Nestled between a dramatic harbour and bush-clad hills, Wellington was recently dubbed as 'the coolest little capital city in the world'. The city is the country's centre for culture, politics, and home to the National Museum, Te Papa. Wellington's thriving cafe scene is globally recognised by coffee cognoscenti, and of course is a centre for movie production with Lord of the Rings taking centre stage.



The Wellington Top 10 Holiday Park is located just 15km from the centre of Wellington and 11km from the Interislander Ferry Terminal. Public transport is right on the doorstep of the Holiday Park and shuttle services can be arranged anywhere you need to go.

Group BBQ

Explore Te Papa - New Zealand's National Museum



Te Papa is New Zealand's national museum, renowned for being bicultural, scholarly, innovative, and fun. Te Papa has built a worldwide reputation for its fresh and bold approach to presenting a nation's treasures and stories. Over the five floors of this huge building you can explore the breadth of the New Zealand story - from the shaping of its land to the spirit of its diverse peoples, from its unique wildlife to its distinctive visual culture.

Day 21**Kaiteriteri Reserve Camp**

5 Kaiteriteri-Sandy Bay Road, Kaiteriteri 7197

[///options.huntress.change](http://options.huntress.change)

Thursday November 10th

2 Nights

Tel: +64 3 527 8010

-41.036667, 173.017

Travel to Wellington Ferry Terminal (approx.30 min) and board the pre-booked 8.45am Interislander Cook Strait ferry to Picton, (approx.3hrs 30 min. Please ensure you check- in 1 hr prior to departure.

From Picton, travel 200km (approx.3hrs) to Kaiteriteri in the Tasman National Park.

The Cook Strait connects the Tasman Sea on the Northwest with the South Pacific on the Southeast. It is 22km wide at its narrowest point and is considered one of the most dangerous and unpredictable waters in the world.

The Strait is named after Captain Cook, the first European commander to sail through it in 1770.



The journey offers up some spectacular scenery along the way. You'll pass several interesting points as you leave the harbour, including Pencarrow Head, Red Rocks (home to a seal colony) and Oteranga Bay. You'll travel through the Marlborough Sounds for around an hour of your journey, a region which is covered by mountains, islands and crystal-clear waters, before arriving in Picton.

Free Day

Abel Tasman National Park

The mild climate here makes it a great place to visit at any time of the year, with the main attractions being the many beaches, sea kayaking and walking trails. Enjoy a wonderful cruise along the coast to admire the scenery.

Small in size but big in beauty, Abel Tasman has golden beaches that border the translucent turquoise sea, and sandy estuaries fringed by natural forests. The walking tracks here, both inland and coastal, are world famous for their outstanding beauty.



Enjoy one of the many day walk options using a cruise boat, sailing catamaran, water taxi or sea kayak to enter into the Abel Tasman. If that all sounds just a little too energetic, then just kick back on one of the many unspoilt beaches you will discover along the way.

Day 23**Blenheim Bridges Holiday Park**

78 Grove Road, Mayfield. Blenheim 7201

[///tycoons.together.trouble](http://tycoons.together.trouble)

Saturday November 12th

2 Nights

Tel: +64 03 578 3667

-41.502089, 173.96123

Travel 176km (approx.2hrs 30min) to Blenheim



Blenheim is regarded as the Heart of Marlborough's winemaking region. Vineyards embrace Marlborough's central town of Blenheim with rows of changing colours through the seasons.

Enjoy the vineyards and gourmet food, museum and a short drive to the beautiful Marlborough Sounds for cruising, hiking or cycling.



Full Day Wine Tour, with 2 course lunch - Included



Discover the full diversity of wine varieties this stunning region has to offer and learn the secrets behind fine wine appreciation. You will visit approximately six or seven wineries, and be taken on an in-depth wine tour around this stunning region to taste the best of the best - Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Riesling and more.

We've been working with the local wine industry for over twenty years and our guides are professional, knowledgeable and great ambassadors for the Marlborough wines, people and the region.

Day 25
Kaikoura Top 10 Holiday Park
34 Beach Road, Kaikoura 7300
[///evolve.confidently.logging](http://evolve.confidently.logging)

Monday November 14th
2 Nights
Tel: +64 3 319 5362
-42.395173, 173.67950

Travel 130km (approx 1hr 40 min) to Kaikoura.

Few places in the world can boast of such natural wonders as those offered by land and sea in Kaikoura - the Serengeti of the Sea

Situated midway between Christchurch and Picton on the rugged east coast of New Zealand's South Island, Kaikoura is overlooked by majestic mountains, which are snow-capped for many months of the year. This unique combination of ocean and mountains offers stunning coastal alpine scenery and a host of eco-tourism oriented activities, including Whale watching, Dolphin and Seal swimming, walks, and much more!



Kaikoura is one of New Zealand's leading nature tourist destinations and few places possess the natural wonders offered here where the mountains meet the sea.

A spectacular marine playground exists off the coast of Kaikoura and living in this environment is the mighty Sperm Whale. It is here that resident bachelors dive to immense depths in search of Giant Squid, so accessible to Sperm whales but still elusive to mankind. Visitors are drawn to Kaikoura by the ability to view these magnificent mammals in their own environment 12 months of the year. The rich diversity of wildlife found means that every day is a chance to see something different and unique - and you will - from seabirds to cetaceans (whales and dolphins), seals, or even Orca.

**Hanmer Springs Top 10 Holiday Park**

5 Hanmer Springs Road, Hanmer Springs. 7334

[///chewable.surgery.thrilling](http://chewable.surgery.thrilling)

1 Night

Tel: +64 3 315 7113

-42.528205, 172.82936

Travel 131km (approx. 2 hrs) to Hanmer Springs

Hanmer Springs is a beautiful alpine village blessed with a unique style of its own. A picturesque river snakes through a broad alluvial valley nestled amongst the snow-capped Southern Alps. Located in an active thermal region, Hanmer Springs is famous for its Natural Hot Springs.

Explore the heart of this top-class thermal treat; there really is something for everyone; a wonderful collection of cafes and restaurants, bakeries, boutique shopping for clothing and shoes, or find jewellery at the art gallery. Try some locally crafted fudge or ice cream.



Just a 5 minute walk away from the Holiday Park is the Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa. For 125 years, it has attracted visitors seeking the benefits of its natural mineral waters and clean, clear alpine air.

Set in a breathtaking natural landscape, surrounded by forests and mountains, the award-winning Thermal Pools offers visitors a wide range of experiences, from soothing indulgence to exciting family fun.

Day 28

Greymouth Seaside Top 10 Holiday Park

2 Chesterfield Street, Greymouth 7805.

[///pitted.expendable.finest](http://pitted.expendable.finest)

Thursday November 17th

1 Night

Tel: +64 3 768 6618

-42.467079, 171.18744

Travel 217km. (approx. 3 hrs) to Greymouth

Highway 7 follows the wide shingle beds of the Waiau and Hope rivers. As the road rises passing round high Buffs, it enters a beech forest where you can stretch your legs for a 20 minute "Tarn" nature trail, starting from the car park of St James' walkway just before you reach the summit

[///animal.folded.omnivore](http://animal.folded.omnivore).



The Blacks Point Museum [///discovers.sobs.debate](http://discovers.sobs.debate) on Highway 7 displays interesting photographs and equipment, with site walks nearby.

The Greymouth area has a colourful history of gold and coal mining, timber and fishing. In the mid-1800s pioneers put in long hours to extract gold and coal, particularly on the West Coast of the South Island. The townships of Hokitika and Greymouth were full of workers who made money easily and spent it lavishly. In 1868, Hokitika had three breweries and over 100 pubs, while Greymouth had one brewery and 56 pubs. Changing fortunes in the goldfields and coal mines led to a decline in the population and new Government legislation tightened the laws around the sale and supply of alcohol. By 1927 there were only 16 pubs left in Hokitika and 21 in Greymouth.



Four of the surviving breweries combined to form the Westland Brewing Co, led by Phoenix head William Patrick Monteith, son of Stewart. A new head office was built in Greymouth, the same site where Monteith's is still brewed today.

In the 1990's, staff from Westland Brewery decided to turn back the clock. They resurrected the name Monteith's Brewing Company and brought back the original family of beers enjoyed by thousands during those heady days on The West Coast.

Brewery Tour with Dinner - included

Day 29

Franz Josef Top 10 Holiday Park

2902 Franz Josef Highway, Franz Josef 7856

[///rides.inner.blotched](http://rides.inner.blotched)

Friday November 18th

2 Nights

Tel: +64 3 752 0735

-43.373100, 170.18155

Travel 170km (approx. 2 h) to Franz Josef

Franz Josef is the name of both the glacier and the nearby village, though the Maori names are different.

The small but lively Franz Josef Waiau village is surrounded by lush rainforest with the high snow-capped Alps above.

Within a short distance of the village are a number of options for taking in the natural attractions including a cycleway, walks of varying length, guided walks, kayaking, and action adventures like rafting or skydiving.

You can take a visit to the white heron colony or the world's rarest kiwi.



Ten minutes' drive north of the Franz Josef village on State Highway 6 is the beautiful Lake Mapourika, a great place for fishing, birdwatching and kayaking.

Ōkārito Lagoon New Zealand's largest estuarine lagoon is a 20-minute drive north. It is well known for its walks and coastal birdlife, including the white heron (kōtuku).

For a taste of gold mining history visit the Ōkārito settlement and explore its historic survivors.

Or take the Tatare Tunnels Walk you'll get a view of the Tatare Gorge and the option of venturing into the tunnels.



Day 30

Free Day

Saturday November 19th

Helicopter Flight and glacier walk are a must experience and Franz Joseph is the ideal place, of course, we are dependent on the weather so fingers crossed.



Day 31**Wanaka Top 10 Holiday Park**

263 Studholme Road, Wanaka 9305

[///workmanship.workforce.handhelds](http://workmanship.workforce.handhelds)**Sunday November 20th**

1 Night

Tel: 0800 229 8439

-44.705301, 169.109588

Travel 286km (approx.3hrs 45min.) to Wanaka.

Wanaka Top Ten Holiday Park is located close to the beautiful Lake Wanaka. It is just a 2.2K flat walk across Pembroke Park into the Town centre where there is a variety of restaurants and bars.



For those that want to be more active, kayaks and bikes can be hired, and there are plenty of walking tracks leading to stunning views of the lake and surrounding mountains.

A famous landmark is the Tree in the Lake which can be seen just a short stroll from the campsite.

Day 32**Arrowtown Holiday Park**

12 Centennial Ave, Arrowtown. 9302

[///unsubtle.wavelengths.sandals](http://unsubtle.wavelengths.sandals)**Monday November 21st**

2 Nights

Tel: +64 3 442 187

-44.942958, 168.83888

Travel 100km (approx.1hr 15m) via Hwy 6 to Arrowtown.

Cross the historic Kawarau Gorge Suspension Bridge, built in 1880, known as the birthplace of bungee jumping.

With the historical gold mining close-by and a stunning backdrop of picturesque mountains, Arrowtown Holiday Park provides a quiet and relaxing holiday experience. This holiday park offers modern amenities.



Arrowtown is a town that looks like it's straight from a pioneer attraction park, but better – it's a living and breathing town complete with shops, cafes and an array of attractions. The town sprung up after gold was discovered in the Arrow River in the 1860s, bringing with it prosperous-looking buildings that remain beautifully preserved to this day. Among the tree-lined streets, Arrowtown provides a wealth of photo opportunities and is only a 20 minutes drive from Queenstown.

Free Day

An ideal opportunity to visit Queenstown, sitting on the shores of the South Island's Lake Wakatipu, set against the dramatic Southern Alps. Renowned for adventure sports, it's also a base for exploring the region's vineyards and historic mining towns.

There is jet-boating on the Shotover and Dart rivers, or take a scenic ride in the iconic Skyline Gondola, the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere!

You'll be carried 480 metres above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak, where you'll enjoy a spectacular 220-degree panorama with breathtaking views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Walter and Cecil Peak and, of course, Queenstown.

Enjoy the views while having a drink from the Bar, take a few rides on the thrilling Skyline Luge, - the global thrill ride for all ages, - 900 metres of banked corners, tunnels and dippers. (once is never enough). Refuel with a sumptuous buffet lunch or dinner at Stratosfare Restaurant. There's more to enjoy!



Take a trip on the TSS Earnslaw, a 1912 Edwardian twin screw steamer based at Lake Wakatipu. It is one of the oldest tourist attractions in Central Otago, and the only remaining commercial passenger carrying coal-fired steamship in the southern hemisphere.

For the more adventurous take a 4 x 4 tour through the rugged historic landscape of Skippers Canyon, a narrow road carved from rock cliffs and terraces.

The Shotover River was one of the richest gold bearing rivers in the world, now only gold mining relics remain to tell the stories of hardship experienced in this unique environment.



Day 34**Te Anau Kiwi Lakeview Holiday Park**

77 Manapouri. Te Anau 9600

[///surreal.organism.senses](http://surreal.organism.senses)**Wednesday November 23rd****3 Nights****Tel: +64 3 249 7457****-45.425978, 167.71881**

Travel 180km (approx. 2hrs 10 min) to Te Anau

The picturesque township of Te Anau is a small town with a big heart. It is located at the Southern end of Lake Te Anau, and is known as the Gateway to the glacier-carved wilderness that is Fiordland National Park. With a permanent population of just under 3000 people, you will notice that the dominant features in the area are all natural, including lakes, mountains, and rivers. Te Anau is the



best place to begin your adventures into Fiordland and Te Anau Lakeview Holiday Park is your Fiordland Base Camp. It is a short 20 minute walk to the town centre which has a variety of shops, restaurants, and petrol stations so you can stock up on supplies during your visit. Shops include supermarkets, a pharmacy, souvenir, and gift shops. There are also a wide variety of restaurants and cafes to suit all taste buds.

Te Anau Caves feature a limestone grotto of glow worms and an underground waterfall.

Day 35**Thursday November 24th****Group Tour**

Milford Sound Cruise with Lunch - included

Take an unforgettable journey from Te Anau through the stunning Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound, one of New Zealand's most famous tourist destinations which is known, internationally, as the eighth wonder of the world. It showcases majestic mountains, fiords, waterfalls and wildlife including penguins, dolphins, and seals.



Travel along the shores of Lake Te Anau and into Fiordland National Park, emerging from native beech forest into the picturesque Eglinton Valley, one of only a few road-accessible glacier valleys in New Zealand. Enjoy panoramic views of its ancient forests and gushing waterfalls from the comfort of your glass-roof coach. Take advantage of the photo opportunities on offer at the stunning Mirror Lakes, where on a calm day the surrounding mountain ranges are perfectly reflected in the still waters. After passing through the Homer Tunnel, a 1.2km passageway drilled into solid rock, you'll arrive at Milford Sound.

The drive from Te Anau to Milford Sound is 118km (approx. 1hr 35min)

Day 36
Free Day

Friday November 25th

This is a day for relaxing and exploring the Fiordland National Park, maybe visit Doubtful Sound, where Kayaking is available.



Stroll into town for a leisurely lunch and some shopping

Day 37
Dunedin Holiday Park

41 Victoria Road, St Kilda, Dunedin , 9012
[///bearings.outings.racked](http://bearings.outings.racked)

Saturday November 26th

2 Nights

Tel: +64 3 455 4690

-45.905172, 170.51537

Travel 288km (approx.3hrs 30min) via Hwy 94 to Dunedin or take a detour past Invercargill to Bluff, the most Southerly settlement in New Zealand. 410km (approx. 5hrs).



Just off Hwy 94, in Mandeville, you can visit the [Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre](#) which houses aircraft from the 1920's and 30's, including a number of de Havilland aircraft - take a flight in a vintage aircraft !

Invercargill was the home of "Burt" Munro, a NZ motorcycle racer, famous for setting an under 1,000cc world speed record in 1967 at the Bonneville salt flats, on his 47 year old Indian Scout motorcycle. The film "The World's Fastest Indian", (2005) starring Anthony Hopkins, tells his amazing story.



Free Day

Dunedin, the Gaelic name for Edinburgh, is renowned for its Scottish and Maori heritage, Victorian and Edwardian architecture, and quirky character and wildlife. There is plenty to do and see in Dunedin.

The Railway Station, opened in 1906, is the most photographed building in New Zealand. The architect was nicknamed "Gingerbread George" due to the amount of decorative features on the building.



Explore the Otago Peninsula, Taiaoroa Head. The headland is the only place in the world where the Northern Royal Albatross nests on the mainland. You will also find penguins and fur seals along the way.



Taieri Gorge Railway - Travel on one of New Zealand most historic railway journeys. A stunning engineering feat, constructed from 1879 – 1891, the rail line has over a dozen viaducts and 12 tunnels.

Glentanner Holiday Park**2 Nights**

State Highway 80, Aoraki Mount Cook 7946

Tel: +64 3 435 1855

[///snide.clarify.perusal](http://snide.clarify.perusal)**-43.911371, 170.12117**

Travel 300km (approx. 3hrs 30 min) to Glentanner, Mount Cook National Park

Mt Cook National Park is known for its exquisite Alpine beauty and is home to the highest mountain in New Zealand, Mt Cook. Its Maori name, 'Aoraki' means 'cloud piercer' and at 12,016ft (3,755m) it towers above the surrounding snow-covered peaks in the park. A third of the park is covered in permanent ice and snow and the mighty Tasman Glacier is the longest glacier outside of the polar regions. This is the very heart and soul of a World Heritage and National Park wilderness playground. Ice, snow, hidden valleys, lakes and glaciers offer golden opportunities for discovery, relaxation and adventure.

Glentanner Holiday Park is well situated for exploring the Mount Cook region. Weather permitting there will be another opportunity to take a scenic helicopter flight with snow landing.

**Group BBQ**

Explore the National Park and embark on a self-guided hike to the Hooker Valley. [///warblers.album.pixie](http://warblers.album.pixie) Enjoy the awe-inspiring landscapes of the Southern Alps on one of the best day hikes - wind up the Hooker Valley past alpine streams and glaciers in the shadow of Aoraki/Mount Cook. After crossing the Hooker River, the track goes between old moraine ridges and humps. From the second swing bridge, the vegetation changes to more open tussock and a wider valley floor. The track ends with an amazing view over the iceberg-speckled Hooker Lake and up to majestic Aoraki/Mount Cook and the Southern Alps. This is a relatively easy 10km (return) hike taking approx. 3hrs. with a level difference of 100m. Be prepared for variable weather conditions.



Travel 312km (approx.3hrs 45 min) to Christchurch.

Enjoy our final journey which takes us through spectacular scenery via Lake Tekapo, one of the sunniest places in NZ. It is also recognised as one of the world's largest Dark Sky Reserves, where the night skies are almost completely free of light pollution and ideal for star gazing and for it's stunning seasonal display of Lupins, along the shores in November and December.



The Christchurch Top10 Holiday Park is situated on the northern outskirts of Christchurch and has a full range of modern facilities including camp kitchens and BBQ areas. Within a 10 minute walk you will find restaurants ranging from budget and family friendly, through to 5 star gourmet.

Free Day

Christchurch is a resilient city that continues to show that creativity will get you through the hard times. Since the devastating 2011 earthquake, ongoing reconstruction efforts have confirmed the city's place as one of New Zealand's best travel destinations. Here are just a few of things to do and see:-

World-famous street art Lonely Planet's 2017 Street Art Book ranks Christchurch among the crème de la crème of street art around the world.

Quake City The Canterbury Museum's most recent permanent fixture, Quake City, will give you true insight into how disaster can shape a city's – and a region's – sense of identity. The exhibition covers all facets of the seismic forces that shook the area in 2010 and 2011, from the scientific to the personal narratives of those who lived with the aftermath. A truly humbling experience and a must-visit for those wanting to understand the impact of disaster in a community.

Garden City (aka Christchurch Botanic Gardens) There's so much beauty to be cherished in Christchurch, and its botanic gardens prove this point completely. Located right at the heart of the city by the Avon River, the free-to-enter gardens are lined with roses, water plants, native New Zealand plants, and tropical plant conservatories. Lawn areas make this a great place to unwind, and the surrounding gravel paths ensure everyone can relish a naturally peaceful stroll too.

Traditional icons Christchurch brings its European settler past into the present with a handful of classic experiences. The Edwardian-themed punt down the Avon River is a pleasant way to see the city and its lovely parkland. A tram ride around the city and double-decker bus tours are also good options for those who prefer to venture along the roads. All of these will allow you to explore key sights and attractions, taking in the surroundings while you gain a special appreciation for the area's iconic traditions.

Day 43

Friday December 2nd

Novotel Cathedral Square Hotel

1 Night

52 Cathedral Square, 8140 Christchurch.

Tel: + 64 3 372 2111

[///ties.unit.deputy](http://ties.unit.deputy)[-43.530441, 172.63699](tel:+6433722111)

Return Motorhomes and transfer to Hotel Included

Farewell 4 course Dinner Included

Regrettably we must return our motorhomes to the McRent depot, we will then be transferred to our hotel for the final night of our tour. The Novotel is a modern 4-star hotel, centrally located and within easy walking distance of our Farewell meal.



Continued;

Just a short stroll from the hotel we will board the iconic tramcar. New Zealand's only dining tram, the Tramway Restaurant, offers a unique way to view Christchurch's inner city while enjoying a delicious evening dinner. We will experience the luxury of this 36-seater air-conditioned, colonial style dining tram and be treated to the finest service, cuisine and beverages New Zealand has to offer. Incorporating fabulous dining with a sightseeing tour showcasing Christchurch's inner city vibrancy and heritage - truly a mix of the old and the new.

A great way to end our tour.



Day 44

Saturday December 3rd

Last Day

Breakfast in Hotel and Airport transfer Included

Sadly it is time to say goodbye. We thank you all for your company and we hope you have enjoyed the New Zealand Tour and wish you all a safe and pleasant onward journey.



Mike and Pat

Mike & Helen

Steve and Marina

McRent Pickup Checklist.

Check the overall condition of the vehicle, especially tyres.

Has the vehicle been cleaned and prepared?

Check that the equipment specified is there.

Check seat belts are functioning.

Check windscreen wipers & washers are working.

Check the condition of the picnic table & chairs.

Check for the water hose and mains power cable.

Check the gas cylinders are full. 2off.

Check the central locking is working.

Take photos and note any existing damage.

Check Sat Nav and Wifi, (unlimited wifi should be included)

Remember this is your home for the next 42 days.

Ensure your McRent representative gives you an extensive introduction in all details of your Motorhome. They will guide you through the van set-up and explain how to use all the equipment on board.

McRent Drop off Checklist

When returning your motorhome please ensure you meet your expected obligations.

Please leave the interior clean and tidy.

Empty the toilet and grey waste tank.

Fill the gas cylinders

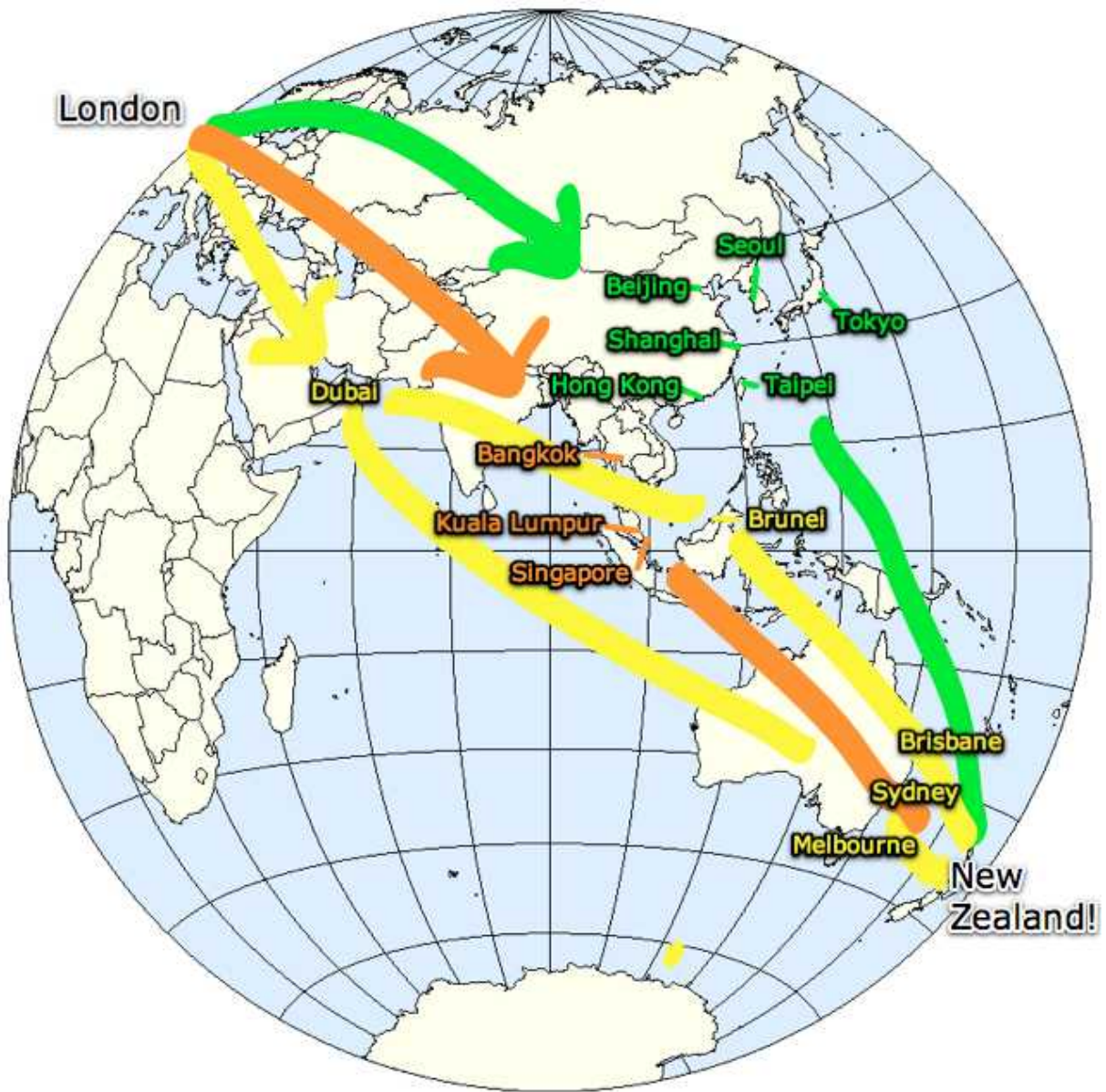
Fill the fuel tank

Check for any damage not noted on collection and take photos etc. just in case of a dispute, should not be a problem if you have the zero excess option.

Ensure a member of the McRent team completes the necessary paperwork.

If you have the zero excess option, then there should be nothing more to pay

Transport to our hotel is included.



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