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DAYS

Ultimate Explorer

SMALL GROUP ESCORTED TOUR – CHRISTCHURCH TO AUCKLAND

EST. 1989

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New Zealand might be small in stature but it has a multitude of experiences packed within its shores. Escorted touring is an easy and stress-free way to cover a lot of ground in comfort.

This tour will take you from Christchurch to Auckland and en route you'll get to see some of New Zealand's most spectacular landscapes.

What's Included?

15 nights of accommodation as shown or similar, on a room only basis unless otherwise stated

Meals as shown

Arrival transfer in Christchurch and departure transfer in Auckland

All excursions and attractions as stated

Small group, luxury coach travel with a maximum of 20 passengers



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Day 1 Christchurch

On arrival at Christchurch airport you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

Your Accommodation: The George (5 Star Hotel)

Meal(s) Included: Dinner

Day 2 Mt Cook

Depart through the southern Canterbury Plains to Mt Cook. Highlights include Lake Tekapo and the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Your Accommodation: The Hermitage Hotel (4.5 Star Hotel)

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 3 Dunedin

From Mt Cook continue to Dunedin. Optional excursions include a visit to the Speight's Brewery or the Royal Albatross colony.

Your Accommodation: Distinction Dunedin (4 Star Hotel)

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Day 4 Te Anau

Visit Larnach Castle and enjoy high tea in the Grand Ballroom. Travel on to Te Anau, gateway to the Fiordland National Park.

Your Accommodation: Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (4 Star Hotel)

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Dinner

Days 5–6 Milford Sound & Queenstown

Travel to Milford Sound for a nature cruise in a truly remarkable setting. From Milford Sound continue to Queenstown for a 2-night stay. Choose from a range of sightseeing options before joining the *TSS Earnslaw* for a cruise across Lake Wakatipu, followed by a BBQ dinner at Walter Peak Station.

Your Accommodation: Millennium Queenstown (4.5 Star Hotel)

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 7 Fox Glacier

Visit the old gold-mining town of Arrowtown before travelling through the Haast Pass to the West Coast and Fox Glacier.

Your Accommodation: Distinction Fox Glacier (4 Star Hotel)

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Day 8 Christchurch

Visit Hokitika, famed for its greenstone before heading through the mountain passes to Arthurs Pass, where you'll join the TranzAlpine train for a memorable journey back to Christchurch.

Your Accommodation: The George (5 Star Hotel)

(Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Dinner)

Days 9–10 Wellington

Travel via Kaikoura and Marlborough to Picton then board the Interislander ferry to Wellington for a 2-night stay. A city tour and visit to Te Papa museum are included.

Your Accommodation: Intercontinental Wellington (5 Star Hotel)

(Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 11 Rotorua

Depart Wellington and drive north via Lake Taupo to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.

Your Accommodation: Regent of Rotorua (4.5 Star Hotel)

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Day 12 Rotorua

Today includes visits to the Agrodome, Rainbow Springs and a unique, behind the scenes tour at a Kiwi nursery. This evening is spent at a Maori hangi and concert.

Your Accommodation: Regent of Rotorua (4.5 Star Hotel)

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Dinner

Days 13–14 Bay of Islands

Travel north to the beautiful Bay of Islands for 2 nights. There is free time to explore plus a luxury catamaran cruise to Cape Brett.

Your Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (4 Star Hotel)

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Dinner

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Day 15 Auckland

Return to Auckland for a final, farewell dinner.

Your Accommodation: Crown Plaza Auckland (4.5 Star Hotel)

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 16 Departure

Today your tour comes to an end. You will be transferred to the airport.

Please Note: Details are correct at the time of producing this document but may be subject to change without notice. Accommodation is subject to availability, and similar hotels may be substituted.

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