

# 14D13N Two Island Road Trip

Auckland • Rotorua • Wellington • Christchurch • Queenstown

Travel Validity: 1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019

## Day 1: Singapore - Auckland

Upon Arrival, you will be transferred by shared shuttle from airport to your hotel.

*Optional Activities: Auckland Sky Tower*

## Day 2: Auckland – Waitomo – Rotorua

Today, leave central Auckland and head south through the rural Waikato region to the world-renowned **Waitomo Glowworm Caves**. Expect to find amazing limestone formations that have been created over thousands of years. The tour of the caves includes a boat ride through the Glowworm grotto with Glow worms sparkling throughout the roof of the cave. After which, enjoy a **Hobbiton Movie Set Tour** where you drive through the picturesque 1,250 acre sheep farm to Kaimai Ranges.

*Optional Activities: Volcanic Air Safaris, Hobbiton Movie Set Tour*

## Day 3: Rotorua

Enjoy your day at leisure. You may opt to head for **Te Puia Thermal Reserve** to view the boiling mud pools and steaming geysers, before heading to **Rainbow Springs** for a chance to learn about New Zealand's native bird – the Kiwi. After which, you may also visit **Agrodome** to learn about the farming heritage, including an entertaining farm show (at your own expenses).

*Optional Activities: Ogo, Polynesian Spa, Lord of the Rings*

## Day 4: Rotorua – Taupo – Napier

your journey continues, you will head towards the lower part of the North Island to enjoy magical views of our largest lake – **Lake Taupo** - which is big enough to fit the entire island of Singapore in it. Arrive at Napier, you will have time to explore at your leisure.

## Day 5: Napier – Wellington

Today, travel on by car or Intercity Coach from Napier to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington. In the evening, you are free to leisure.

## Day 6: Wellington – Picton – Kaikoura

You will travel on the Interislander Ferry from Wellington to Picton via the sheltered **Queen Charlotte Sound**. Upon reaching the South Island, the journey will continue along the coast to Kaikoura for a one night stay.

## Day 7: Kaikoura – Christchurch

Today, head down Christchurch via self-drive or intercity coach, through the lush beauty of the farm and wine growing regions of North Canterbury



Waitomo Glow-worm Cave



Te Puia Thermal Reserve



Rainbow Springs



Agrodome

### Day 8: Christchurch – Fox Glacier

Today, Seat-in-Coach passengers would enjoy the world-renowned **TranzAlpine** - a scenic train journey from Christchurch across the vast Canterbury Plains before climbing the **Southern Alps**. When you descend, you will pass through the lush beech rain forest to the West Coast town of Greymouth. Self-drive passengers will drive themselves across the plains and over the Southern Alps – a photogenic journey including the spectacular **Otira Viaduct**.

From Greymouth, both will journey south as you head along the rugged West Coast to the Glacier region and stay overnight in **Fox Glacier Township**.



### Day 9: Fox Glacier – Queenstown

Today, you will enjoy a fabulous touring where you will enjoy the change in scenery from wild West Coast beaches to stunning mountain vistas while passing through lush beech rainforests before arriving in the **Southern Lakes District**. You will arrive in Queenstown for a 2 nights' stay.



### Day 10: Queenstown

Today, you will enjoy a full day of sightseeing and activities in Queenstown. There are many optional activities for you to experience including the Shotover Jet, Appellation Wine Tours, Dart River Jet Boat Safari, Nomad 4WD drive adventures and many more (additional costs apply). We would be happy to pre book any of these for you.

### Day 11: Queenstown – Milford Sound – Te Anau

Today, you will embark on a New Zealand touring highlight. The full day trip starts when you leave Queenstown to Lakeside Town of **Te Anau** – passing by the ever-beautiful Lake Wakatipu. After a short stop here, your journey will continue along the Milford Sound road passing through some of New Zealand's most stunning scenery. We have included a cruise and lunch on their modern boat where you will be spoilt with unlimited, close-up viewing of waterfalls, wildlife and rainforests. Following your cruise return to Te Anau where you will stay for one night.



### Day 12: Te Anau – Dunedin

Today, a half day journey will take you to **Dunedin** - a 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' where you will experience a genuine New Zealand sheep farm which includes penguin sightings and seals. To enjoy Natures Wonders, we recommend you pre-book a tour with Awesome Wildlife Eco Tours (optional) – which we can arrange for you.

### Day 13: Dunedin – Christchurch

On this day, you will return to Christchurch along the eastern coast of the South Island - passing through the towns of Oamaru and Timaru. You will be staying overnight in Christchurch before your departure.

### Day 14: Christchurch – Singapore

As you bid farewell, you will be transferred from your hotel to the Christchurch Airport or return your rental car to the depot before departing.

#### Includes:

- 13 nights' accommodation (breakfast at additional cost)
- Waitomo Caves – guided tour
- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour
- Interislander Ferry Wellington - Picton
- Tranz Alpine Train (Seat-in-Coach only)
- Cruise and Lunch
- All transfers included as per itinerary (Seat-in-Coach)
- 12 days car rental hire (self-drive)
- Shared shuttle for airport transfer



\*\*\*Itinerary may be customized to suit your travelling needs.



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