

Auckland

Flanked by two dramatically different coastlines, in Auckland you are always just a stone's throw from beautiful beaches, bush walking trails and enchanting islands. Add a sunny climate, a lively fusion of international style, local creativity and Polynesian charm and you can see why Auckland is one of New Zealand's most popular destinations.











Morning – Arrival At Auckland International Airport and Check into Hotel

After arriving at Auckland International Airport, guests will be met by the Ovation team and escorted to their luxury vehicles, transferred to the hotel, where a bespoke hospitality lounge has been created to experience a true Maori welcome during their private check-in.



Afternoon – City Sights

A city orientation has been arranged to get to know this vibrant city, an urban hub of activity whilst also surrounded by stunning nature.



Evening – Dinner With A View

An icon of Auckland's sky line for 20 years is the Sky Tower, standing tall at 328 metres. Tonight guests will certainly be an amazed as they dine in the superbly chic and elegant venue. With 360 degree views as far as the eye can see, you will be able to spot all the key landmarks with a cocktail in hand.











Morning – Hobbiton

The famous New Zealand director Peter Jackson made his dream come true. Be transported to the enchanted village of Hobbiton where the magical story of 'The Lord of The Rings' came to life. Guests will be taken around the 12 acre movie set past hobbit holes, wandering around the rambling paths of the Shire. A true Middle Earth adventure tops off the experience with lunch in the famous Dragon Inn.



Afternoon – Sunset Cruise

A cocktail cruise is the best way to be served pre-dinner drinks. Sailing on Auckland's Waitemata Harbour past the iconic landmarks as the sun begins to set.



Evening – Auckland Yacht Club

Guests disembark the cruise right on the steps of The Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, the oldest and most successful yacht club in New Zealand, and the current home of the America's Cup. Offering some of the best views in Auckland City, and steeped in history it will be a lovely setting to continue watching the sun set and enjoy the evenings dinner.











Morning – Waiheke Island

New Zealand is renowned for their incredible wine. After a short private boat charter, guests will arrive in Waiheke, a stunning island and a haven of beautiful vineyards, olive groves and beaches. After visiting some of the unique wineries of the island, guests will be brought together to enjoy a relaxing lunch in one of the most famous vineyards on the island with the panorama of Auckland city as a backdrop.



Evening – Farwell Auckland

Built in 1910, this heritage-listed building located on the Queens Wharf, for much of its life was used to store cargo. With much thoughtful restorations while keeping its historical elements, this makes for a great dining venue and precinct to farewell Auckland.





Queenstown

Carved out of the land by glaciers, rivers and lakes, it has been shaped by innovative adventurers and pioneers from all over the world who made this place home the beauty of this destination is like no other. Queenstown is a place for adventure and indulgence. From sky-diving to fine dining, this resort town offers something for everyone











Morning – Arrival in Queenstown

After departing Auckland in the North Island, you arrive in Queenstown located in the South Island on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and set against the dramatic Southern Alps. Guests will be transferred to a nearby speed boat where they will be whisked away to their hotel. On arrival guests will be surprised by a traditional Maori welcome and performance on the shoreline setting the scene for a great start to their program.



Evening – A Gondola Ride to Dinner

One of the first sights to captivate visitors to Queenstown is the distinctive outline of the Skyline complex high above town. Champagne will be served on your scenic Gondola ride to the top where dinner with a view awaits. Carried 450 metres above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak, where you'll enjoy a spectacular panorama with breath-taking views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Walter and Cecil Peak and of course, Queenstown.











Morning – Fly – Drive – Fly to Milford Sounds

Board a small plane and be amazed as you experience one of the world's most stunning alpine flights. Flying between Queenstown and Milford Sound allows you to enjoy spectacular views of the snow-capped Southern Alps, lakes and of course the world famous Milford Sound. On arrival board a scenic cruise vessel which provides great viewing opportunities. You'll see the geological drama of sheer cliffs, massive waterfalls, glaciers and rainforest. Keep a look out for wildlife like dolphins or the seals basking on the rocks.



Evening - Dine like a Local

Queenstown has so many great restaurants to choose from for a group dinner this evening or perhaps a dine around option to provide a little more choice. Either way, you will not be disappointed with the cuisine and exceptional wines that the central Otago region has to offer coupled with the friendliest service in the world.











Morning – Optional Activities

Renowned for adventure sports, it's also a base for exploring the region's vineyards and historic mining towns. What will you get up to today.

4WD Skippers Canyon

Skippers Canyon Scenic experience will take you on a journey into a land of outstanding natural beauty and rich in gold mining history. Drive on the road carved out of the vertical rock face and pan for your own gold from the richest gold bearing river in the world.

TSS Earnslaw and Walters Peak

Cruise on board the vintage 1912 steamship TSS Earnslaw and view stunning alpine scenery before disembarking at the Walter Peak High Country Farm situated on picturesque Lake Wakatipu for a spot of lunch.

Bungy Jumping

For the more adventurous among the group, then perhaps a bungy jump in the country that invented it could be a memorable experience.



Evening – Farewell Queenstown

This luxury estate sits majestically amidst 12 acres of picturesque gardens and vineyards, with breathtaking views across Lake Hayes and beyond to Coronet Peak, creating the perfect setting for this evenings farewell dinner.











Transfer to airport after leisurely breakfast









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