

# Autumn Journey through New Zealand's South Island

(Road Trip)

[ 11 Days 10 Nights ]



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## INTRODUCTION

The original meaning of New Zealand is "new and wonderful land". The country extends about 1,600 kilometers from north to south, with the South Pacific Ocean in the east, the Tasman Sea in the west, and Antarctica in the south, only about 2,600 kilometers apart. It is an isolated island in the South Pacific.

This time we will go to the South Island of New Zealand. Compared with the North Island, the scenery of the South Island is more diverse and attractive. The main attractions of New Zealand are all over the South Island. Magnificent snow peaks, deep and narrow fjords and lakes, the scenery is very magnificent. Vast forests and pastures also make New Zealand a green agricultural kingdom. Due to the natural environment of New Zealand, there are quite a variety of outdoor activities, whether it is land, sea, or air. Here, we will choose the most suitable itinerary for you to make your journey more fulfilling.

Autumn Journey through New Zealand's South Island can make everyone feel the beauty of this land more deeply.

## THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE COMING TO NEW ZEALAND:

- New Zealand's weather is unpredictable, sometimes windy, sometimes rainy, and even floods and road closures in severe cases. At any time, you will have to face the occurrence of unexpected situations, and then change the itinerary/accommodation.
- Some itineraries/attractions (Mount Cook) require a short walk to reach.
- Tour members have no underlying diseases (asthma, high blood pressure, heart disease) and are well equipped to defend against climate change.
- This is a self-driving tour (our tour leader will be the driver), there is limited space for luggages. Therefore, it is recommended that the group members to bring a lighter luggage or a backpack. Luggage space requires everyone to cooperate.
- Different accommodation will be changed one to two days, which also allows the tour members to have a more complete New Zealand accommodation experience.



## TOUR'S BUCKET LIST



Challenge various extreme sports (bungee jumping, skydiving) in New Zealand (Optional)

O2 Self-driver is the best way to explore New Zealand. Go at your own pace & enjoy freedom. Stop and take photos wherever you like.

O3 Stay at different specialty homes in New Zealand to give you the most authentic staying experience

**O4** Experience shopping in supermarket and cook together at the homestay

**05** Visit Lake Tekapo Shepherds Church

O6 Experience the most beautiful orange autumn nature in the Southern Hemisphere

O7 Have a taste of the authentic and fresh New Zealand salmon

08 In Queenstown, the most beautiful town in New Zealand, have a speed roller coaster

O9 Sip coffee and enjoy the view at Mount John Observatory Restaurant

Take a cruise and appreciate the stunning views over the fjords at Milford Sound

Come to Wanaka Lake and feel the loneliness of Lonely Tree

## **DETAILS:**

- Departure: April, May
- Number of tour members in a group: 8 pax
- Tour leader: Organizer will make arrangements and adjustments according to the schedule of all tour leaders under Bucket List Ticked and the entry and exit policies of various countries

Tour fees and tour dates: Refer to website (Subject to local tour dates & availability)

#### Remark:

- The organizer will announce the flight details once the group is formed. Tour members will need to buy their own air tickets, as well as follow up the status of the ticket.
- Deposit is needed for seat reservation.

#### **Term & Condition**

- 1.A deposit is required for reservation. The full balance must be paid within the specified time frame, no later than 45 days before departure. Failure to comply may lead to reservation cancellation and deposit forfeiture.
- 2. Cancellation policy:
  - a. Cancellation of reservation must be made in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.
  - b. If no replacement is found, cancellation charges apply based on when we receive notice:
    - i.45 days or more before the date of departure Forfeiture of tour deposit
    - ii. 22 44 days before the date of departure 70% of tour fare non-refundable
    - iii. Within 21 days before the date of departure 100% of tour fare non-refundable
    - iv. No refund for fees already incurred and non-refundable from other relevant authorities, e.g., flight or train tickets
- 3. If there are any unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure (weather, tide, nature factor, traffic delays/cancellations, illness, pandemic, strikes, war or other causes), the company reserve the right to make changes to/cancel itinerary or postpone the tour at any time, no refunds are available.
- 4. Travel Document:
  - a. A tour member must have: An international passport or other recognized travel documents which should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return to the country of origin; The necessary visa and vaccination and health certificates as required by the various authorities of the countries to be visited.
  - b. The company is not responsible for expenses, reimbursement, or tour price refund if a member is denied entry or deported due to improper documents or other reasons.
- 5. No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of airfare, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.
- 6. The company reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any itinerary, or any reservation made for a client or decline to accept or retain any person from being a tour member if he is likely to endanger the health or safety, or impair the comfort or enjoyment of others on the tour.
- 7. All members are advised to purchase travel insurance for added protection against various unforeseen events.

For the complete Terms and Conditions, please visit the BucketListTicked website.



## 11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS ITINERARY

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#### DAY 1

#### **Christchurch - Oamaru**

- Arrive in Christchurch. Tour leader will pick up the car; then we will proceed to supermarket to buy some essential items and groceries.
- Drive from Christchurch to Oamaru.
- Transfer to accommodation.

### Accommodation: Oamaru

Journey: 248km, 3-4 hours

#### DAY 2

#### **Oamaru - Dunedin**

- After breakfast, we head to Oamaru Look Out Point to have a bird's eye view of the whole port of Oamaru.
- Visit the beautiful harbour and Harbour Street, the historic district of Victoria.
- Depart for Dunedin.
- Transfer to accommodation.

### Accommodation: Dunedin

Journey: 113km, 1.5-2.5 hours

#### DAY 3

#### **Dunedin - Te Anau**

- After breakfast, we take a stroll around Dunedin's downtown. It has a European-style architectural style Octagon street and a railway station.
- Visit the most famous Baldwin Street, one of the steepest streets in the world.
- After lunch, proceed to Te Anau.

### Accommodation: Te Anau

Journey: 288km, 4-5 hours

#### DAY 4

#### Te Anau - Milford Sound - Queenstown

- Milford Sound is one of New Zealand's most beautiful sights and is a World Heritage Site for its magnificence. After breakfast, we ride a bus to Milford Sound, on the way we will be passing by 2 attractions: Mirror Lake and The Chasm.
- Take part in the Milford Sound Cruise.
- Return to Queenstown.

Accommodation: Queenstown

Journey: 404km, 6-7 hours

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#### DAY 5

#### **Queenstown - Glenorchy - Queenstown**

- Queenstown is the most distinctive city in New Zealand. Here we will stay in Queenstown for 2 days. There are wineries, gourmet food, and all kinds of extreme sports here.
- Free and easy for half a day. You can participate in different adventure activities according to your own preference.
- After strolling around Queenstown, visit Glenorchy town in the afternoon.
- Return to Queenstown in the evening, we will take the Skyline cable car to enjoy the incredible views of Queenstown.

## Accommodation: Queenstown

Journey: 92km, 1-2 hours

#### DAY 6

DAY 7

#### Queenstown - Wanaka

- Today we will visit the surrounding town, Arrow Town. Arrow Town is one of the filming locations for the movie 'Lord of the Ring'.
- Visit a vineyard to taste cheese and red wine.
- Depart to Wanaka, we will make some stops for photo taking along the way.
- Passby Cadrona Bra Fence, the most famous underwear fence in New Zealand.
- Transfer to accommodation at Wanaka city area.

### Accommodation: Wanaka

Journey: 68km, 1-2 hours

#### Wanaka - Lake Tekapo

- After breakfast, visit the famous Wanaka Lake and the attraction Lonely Tree.
- Lunch at the salmon farm in Twizel town to taste the freshest salmon.
- Arrive at Lake Tekapo's accommodation.
- Have a great experience for stargazing! If the weather is clear in the evening, go to the world-famous Shepherd's Church for stargazing.

Accommodation: Lake Tekapo

Journey: 203km, 2.5-3.5 hours

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DAY 8

#### **Lake Tekapo - Mount Cook**

- Set off for a hike to Mount Cook.
- On the way we will passby Lake Pukaki, one of the most beautiful lakes in New Zealand, and enjoy the view of Mount Cook, the highest peak in New Zealand.
- The Hooker Valley Track takes approximately 4.5 hours round trip. It is an easy-level hike. We can stop and take photos along the way, with final destination Mount Cook Glacier.
- After the hike, we will go to a nearby restaurant for dinner.
- After dinner, go out for stargazing (depending on weather conditions).

Accommodation: Lake Tekapo

Journey: 248km, 2-2.5 hours

DAY 9

#### Lake Tekapo - Christchurch

- Have a breakfast and a cup of coffee at Mt.John Cafe, the southernmost observatory in the world, overlooking the stunning blue Lake Tekapo at the foot of the mountain.
- After breakfast, we will once again return to the world famous Church of the Shepherds to take some photos.
- Depart for Christchurch.

Accommodation: Christchurch

Journey: 225km, 3-4 hours

**DAY 10** 

#### **Christchurch (Buffer Day)**

- Return to Christchurch to visit surrounding attractions.

Accommodation: Christchurch

**DAY 11** 

#### **Christchurch - Home**

- After breakfast, proceed to the airport for boarding.
- The journey comes to an end, we will return to our respectively homeland.

# TOUR FEES INCLUDE / DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- 10 nights comfortable and clean local accommodations (including kitchen utensils) / hotel (two people in one room)
- Full land transportation (SUV)
- Full car insurance & car petrol fee
- Full parking fee & toll fee
- Tour leader as a driver accompany throughout the trip with photoshoot
- Some breakfast included in hotel
- Pick-up and drop-off at designated time
- Queenstown Luge Ride Ticket
- Queenstown Cable Car Ticket



Memories by Tour Leader throughout the whole journey





Include

- Round-trip international air tickets
- NZeTA New Zealand visa (NZD23-30)
- Groceries for breakfast, lunch and dinner purchased at the supermarket / meals outside
- Optional activities (subject to weather conditions): Milford Sound boat tour, Bungy Jump, Skydiving
- Personal shopping expenses & Travel insurance

#### $\triangle \triangle \triangle$ Notice $\triangle \triangle \triangle$ :

Tour members are responsible for any additional expenses and economic losses that may be incurred In the event of uncontrollable/force majeure and delay of weather, time, road conditions, and various other factors.













