



Discover New Zealand

March 20-30, 2024

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY



Day 1 – March 20th

Auckland to Rotorua

Welcome to New Zealand! Please be sure that your international flight arrives at the Auckland Airport no later than 10am local time. You will be met at arrivals by Andrea and your tour guide.

After departing the airport, our journey begins with a city bus tour, featuring the best highlights Auckland has to offer.

Then, we'll travel south through the green rolling hills of the central Waikato region to Rotorua, stopping enroute for lunch. Rotorua is a special place. Local Māori trace their origins from the great Polynesian migration of the 14th century and so Māori history and culture run deep here.

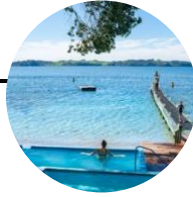
We'll spend the afternoon at [Wai Ariki](#) Hot Springs and Spa. This is a truly unique thermal bathing and spa experience based on centuries-old Māori values of welcoming guests to explore, unwind, rejuvenate, and relax. You'll have the opportunity to add on spa treatments, the perfect way to recharge after your long flight to New Zealand.

The day ends with our official Welcome Dinner, and an opportunity to get to know your new friends.

Accommodation: [The Pullman Rotorua, Superior Room City View.](#) The Pullman is a 5-star hotel situated in the heart of Rotorua city and within easy walking distance of the central city attractions.

Meals Included: Dinner

Drive Time: 2.5hrs Auckland - Rotorua



Day 2 – March 21st

Rotorua

Enjoy free time this morning. You can relax, wander the town, book a spa treatment, or choose from several optional activities including:

[Ziplining through native forest](#)

[White Water Rafting or sledging](#)

This afternoon we'll enjoy a relaxing boat cruise on Lake Rotoiti. We'll stop at Manupirua Hot Springs, offering an opportunity to soak in the rejuvenating thermal mineral water in a beautifully tranquil setting.

We'll enjoy snacks and drinks on the boat. Tonight we'll gather for a group dinner in town.

Accommodation: [The Pullman Rotorua, Superior Room City View,](#)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Drive Time: 30 minutes around town and to Lake Rotoiti.



Day 3 – March 22nd

Rotorua

During our guided tour, discover one of New Zealand's most magnificent geothermal wonderlands, [Te Puia](#) – featuring dramatic geysers, bubbling mud, and beautiful native bush. For generations Te Puia has welcomed manuhiri (visitors) from all over the world to explore the magic hidden within Te Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley. Get up-close-and-personal with one of our national treasures, a kiwi bird, in their new Kiwi Conservation Centre. Te Puia also houses the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute to view demonstrations of wood, stone, and bone carving as well as flax weaving.

Upon returning to the hotel, you'll have free time to wander downtown for lunch on your own and to explore this charming city.

This evening, we'll have a rare opportunity to experience an exclusive and private traditional welcome onto a marae (Māori meeting house), spend time with descendants of a Māori Chieftainess, and enjoy a shared meal together with our hosts, allowing for conversation and authentic cultural engagement.

Accommodation: [The Pullman Rotorua, Superior Room City View,](#)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Drive Time: 10 - 20 minutes around town



Day 4 – March 23rd

Rotorua – Christchurch

This morning we'll bid farewell to the North Island and fly to the South Island.

We'll begin our South Island experience in the Garden City, Christchurch. You'll have an afternoon to wander this unique and historic city. With the Botanic Gardens across the road from our hotel, and the city center just two blocks away, there will be plenty to explore during your free time here.

Accommodation: [The Observatory Hotel](#) The Observatory Hotel is situated within the gothic walls of the Te Matatiki Toi Ora, The Arts Centre and boasts luxury, art, and comfort

Meals Included: Breakfast

Flight: Rotorua – Christchurch 10:30 – 12:30

Drive Time: 30 minutes from airport to city



Day 5 – March 24th

Christchurch – Aoraki Mt Cook

We'll travel inland today towards the majestic Southern Alps. We'll stop to enjoy the breathtaking turquoise lakes on our journey today, before arriving at the foot of Aoraki Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak.

Accommodation: [Aoraki Court Motel](#) Nestled under the shadow of Aoraki Mt Cook, this 4-star motel is perfectly located to enjoy the dark night skies and stunning displays of stars.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Drive Time: 4.5 hrs Christchurch to Aoraki Mt. Cook



Day 6 – March 25th

Aoraki Mt. Cook – Wanaka

Today we'll continue south to the stunning lakeside town of Wanaka. Surrounded by mountains, Wanaka is an outdoor lover's playground.

We'll relax into our lakeside lodging for the next three nights. Plan on meeting some of the local lesbians for drinks before our group dinner.

Accommodation: [Edgewater](#), One Bedroom Lake View Rooms

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Drive Time: 2.5 hrs Aoraki Mt. Cook – Wanaka



Day 7 – March 26th

Wanaka

Today is *your* day! Wanaka offers a variety of optional experiences to choose from:

- Milford Sound Flight and Cruise
- Lake Wanaka Eco Adventure
- Bike hire for lakeside riding
- Wine tours

Or spend the day relaxing by the lake.

Accommodation: [Edgewater](#), One Bedroom Lake View Rooms

Meals Included: Breakfast

Drive time: None



Day 8 – March 27th

Wanaka

Enjoy a full day in this outdoor paradise! We'll start the day with a 4WD tour of a high-country sheep station, learning about our farming heritage, and getting up close and personal with sheep.

Then get ready for adventure on a thrilling jet boat ride up a remote valley, taking you into pristine wilderness.

For a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience add on an optional helicopter glacier landing!

Accommodation: [Edgewater](#), One Bedroom Lake View Rooms

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Drive time: None



Day 9 – March 28th

Wanaka – Queenstown

This morning we'll explore the quaint Cromwell Heritage Precinct, home to local artisans and cottage industries where you can find locally made goods.

From Cromwell, we'll head to lunch at a locally owned vineyard for lunch, a relaxing way to enjoy the renowned wine region.

Settle into The Rees hotel for our last 2 nights in New Zealand.

Accommodation: [The Rees, Executive Lake View Rooms](#) Enjoy lake views in this sophisticated 5-star hotel situated just outside of town on the shores of Lake Wakatipu.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Drive time: 1.25hrs



Day 10 – March 29th

Queenstown

Enjoy your last free day in New Zealand in picturesque Queenstown. Like Wanaka, Queenstown has every kind of experience imaginable, and there will be plenty of optional activities to choose from.

Tonight, we'll enjoy our Farewell Dinner together, reliving favorite moments from our shared journey.

Accommodation: [The Rees, Executive Lake View Rooms](#)

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 11 – March 30th

Queenstown

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to new friends and make our way home.

Airport transfers will be provided from our hotel to the Queenstown Airport.



Cost of the Adventure

\$7,475 per person, based on double occupancy

Deposit: \$500

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\$9,470 per person for single occupancy (limited availability)

Deposit: \$500

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What's included:

- Accommodation: 10 nights in 4- and 5-star properties
- Meals: 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners
- Private tour guide: Local female professional tour guide throughout the entire trip
- Transportation: Private luxury coach
- Domestic flight: Rotorua to Christchurch
- Cultural experience: Authentic and private Māori cultural experience including dinner
- Lake cruise: Exclusive boat charter
- Wanaka full-day tour: High country station trip; jet boat wilderness trip
- Donation: \$100 donation to a local conservation project
- Carbon offsetting: For all associated energy emissions
- In the company of women: You, me, us!

Not included:

- International flights: To and from New Zealand (arrive Auckland; depart Queenstown)
- Travel insurance: Strongly recommended
- Additional Meals: Any meals not listed above
- Optional activities: Available during free time in the itinerary
- Entry levy: International visitor conservation and tourism levy of NZ\$35
- Gratuity: For guides and drivers
- Personal purchases: Snacks, drinks, souvenirs

Please Note:

Space is limited to 25 guests.

Early bookings are strongly encouraged.

Solo travelers: we will do our best to assist with potential roommates. Please inquire.

Secure Your Spot:

\$500 nonrefundable deposit per person to secure your spot.

Balance will be due 90 days prior to departure (December 21, 2023).

Personalized payment plans may be arranged.

[Click here to pay your deposit and secure your spot!](#)

Questions? Please email andrea@womenonaroll.com



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Payments are managed through the WeTravel booking platform.

A custom payment plan is available upon request. Please inquire.

A non-refundable \$500 deposit is required to secure your seat on this trip. By making a deposit the traveler agrees they have read and agree to these terms and conditions.

Full payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure, on 21 December, 2023.

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Deposits are non-refundable except in the case that the trip does not meet minimum numbers and is cancelled. If trip participants choose to pay in installments, then the first installments received up to the value of the deposit are non-refundable.

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- More than 90 days prior: trip deposit of \$500 is non-refundable, but any other balance already paid that has not yet incurred expenses will be fully refunded.
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Travel Documents

You must be in possession of a valid passport (with at least 6 months before expiring prior to New Zealand departure date) and any necessary visas and evidence of any required vaccinations and your negative COVID-19 test result. This is your responsibility.

Any information or advice given by GOOD Travel or WOAR on visas, vaccinations, climate, clothing, baggage, special equipment, etc. is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of the company.

Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended as we cannot provide refunds less than 90 days prior to the date of departure. [THIS LINK](#) offers a price comparison tool, which means that when you fill in your travel information you will see four plans to choose from: Gold, Silver, Platinum, and My Travel Guard. The Gold plan is usually the better value, but the link will enable you to choose any option you prefer.