



Lake Tekapo

10-Day Best of New Zealand Tour

Auckland, Matamata, Rotorua, Waitomo, Arrowtown, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Mount Cook National Park, Lake Tekapo, Christchurch



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore New Zealand, the most picturesque and peaceful paradise in the Southern Hemisphere, visit many must-see attractions in major cities from North Island to South Island, admire its untamed natural landscapes, and learn about the rich indigenous culture.
- Inland flight from Auckland to Queenstown included, making the journey smooth and comfortable.
- Matamata:** Explore "The Hobbiton", the filming site of the world-famous scientific movies "Lord of the Ring" and "The Hobbit"; and experience many familiar filming scenes.
- Auckland:** Visit the renowned Weta Workshop for their award-winning surreal special effects, make-up and prop production, and buy your favorite collectibles and souvenirs.
- Rotorua:** Explore the North Island's most popular tourist attractions, Mt. Ngongotaha and Te Puia, which offer perfect blend of authentic Maori culture and arts, and unique natural geothermal landscape.
- Waitomo:** Explore famous Glowworm Cave by boat for the sparkling stalactites and magical glow worms.
- Arrowtown:** Visit the picturesque historic gold mining town and the voted New Zealand's Most Beautiful Small Town.
- Queenstown:** Take the steepest cable car in the Southern Hemisphere to the summit of Bob's Peak for spectacular view of the entire Queenstown, and visit Kawarau Bungy Bridge, the birthplace of bungee jumping, and New Zealand's famous winery Gibbston Valley Winery.
- Milford Sound:** Take scenic cruise to admire New Zealand's one of the most stunning natural attractions, offering captivating views of mountain peaks, ink-dark waters and dramatic forest-clad cliffs, while enjoying a delicious lunch buffet on board.
- Mount Cook National Park:** Admire Tasman Glacier, New Zealand's largest glacier and popular tourist attraction, featuring stunning alpine scenery and picturesque glacial lake.
- Lake Tekapo:** At Mt. John Observatory, enjoy the best views of the stunning turquoise lake - Lake Tekapo, and the best stargazing experience under the clearest, darkest and the most spectacular night sky.
- Christchurch:** Visit the must-see attractions, including the century-old Canterbury Museum, the vibrant indoor Riverside Market, Transitional Cathedral, the masterpiece paper church designed by famous Japanese architect Shigeru Ban....
- Excellent accommodation arrangement, overnight at convenient and comfortable 4-star or above hotels throughout the journey, including daily buffet breakfast; 2 consecutive nights in Rotorua and 3 nights in Queenstown, and stay at resort hotel by Lake Tekapo with beautiful scenery.
- Includes total 14 lunches and dinners, including:
 - Te Pō Hāngī, Maori's traditional feast cooked in an earth oven for several hours;
 - Elevated Western dinner at award-winning Stratosfare Restaurant in Rotorua;
 - Buffet at Queenstown's Skyline Restaurant;
 - Chinese-style lobster dinner, etc.
- Experienced bilingual tour leader offering attentive services and comprehensive narratives on each destination; local professional tour guides are also dispatched to major cities to provide more in-depth introductions of scenic spots, historical sites and traditional customs.



 Admissions of ALL attractions included	
* The Hobbiton * Rotorua Skyline Gondola Ride * Glowworm Cave on Boat Ride * Te Puia * Weta Workshop * Wine tasting at Gibbston Valley Winery	* Queenstown Skyline Gondola Ride * Milford Sound Scenic Cruise * Tasman Glacier: (Summer: Boat Ride OR Winter: Helicopter tour) * Mt. John Stargazing
• Air Package prices include taxes & fuel surcharge, total \$145	
• Arrival city/Pick-up time: AKL / 0500-0800 • Departure city/Drop-off time: CHC / 0900-1200	

NAC10 Departure Date (2024 Thursday)	Land Only	Air Packages		Single Supp
		WC	EC	
6/27, 7/25, 8/22, 10/24, 11/21	\$3939	\$5059+	\$5609+	\$580
9/26		\$5479+	\$6029+	
12/19		\$6319+	\$6869+	

 ITINERARIES		Selected 4/5-Star Hotel ★★★★★
D1	Hometown  Auckland, New Zealand	
D2	On flight 	
D3	Auckland → Matamata → The Hobbiton (admission incl.) → Rotorua → Mt. Ngongotaha → Skyline Gondola Ride  (admission incl.) (B/L/D: Western dinner at award-winning Stratosfare Restaurant)	Millennium Hotel Rotorua or similar
D4	Rotoura → Waitomo → Glowworm Cave ( admission & boat ride incl.) → Rotorua → Deer Product Factory → Te Puia (admission incl.) (B/L/D: Te Pō Hāngī Dinner Show)	
D5	Rotorua → Auckland → Viaduct Harbour → Weta Workshop (admission incl.)  Queenstown (B/L/D: Chinese-style lobster dinner)	Millennium Hotel Queenstown or similar
D6	Queenstown → Gibbston Valley Winery ( wine tasting incl.) → Kawarau Bungy Bridge → Arrowtown → Bob's Peak → Queenstown Skyline Gondola  (admission incl.) (B/L/D: Buffet at Skyline Restaurant)	
D7	Queenstown → Fiordland National Park → Milford Sound → Scenic Cruise  (admission incl.) (B/L: Buffet on-board/D)	
D8	Queenstown → Jones Family Fruit Market (summer only) → Mount Cook National Park → Tasman Glacier (incl. Adventure Rafting tour  (summer ) / Helicopter tour  (winter ))→ Lake Tekapo → Mt. John Stargazing (B/L: Hotel Lunch/D: Hotel Dinner) (In case the stargazing is cancelled under unfavorable weather, the tour will enjoy an indoor stargazing experience instead. Due to local safety regulations, children at age of 4 or under are not allowed to participate in the Tasman Glacier Explorers Boat Trip, and children at age of 10 or under are not allowed to participate in the Mt. John Stargazing.)	Peppers Bluewater Resort or similar (Note: If the hotels at Lake Tekapo are full, the tour will stay at The Godley Hotel instead and the difference in hotel price for that night will be refunded. Thanks for understanding.)
D9	Lake Tekapo → Canterbury → Christchurch → Canterbury Museum → Riverside Market & Lanes → Transitional Cathedral (B/L/D)	Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport or similar
D10	Christchurch  Hometown (B)	



Milford Sound



Matamata