



New Zealand South Island leisure trip 7 days and 6 nights-2024

Double or triple room US\$1399/person (same price , including those over 12 years old)

Children aged 5-11 occupying a bed US\$1249/person // Children aged 2-4 not occupying a bed US\$859/person // Infants under 2 years old US\$299/person

Service tip NZ\$6/person/day | Single room difference US\$350 | Air tickets not included

Departure date:

God's back garden, pure New Zealand, specially arranged to stay at the Queenstown Hotel for two nights, and start the journey of the Lord of the Rings in the town of Glenorchy

Internet celebrity check-in attractions: Christchurch Cathedral, Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Cook, Sword Town, Lake Wakatipu, Dunedin Railway Station, Maori Boulders, Blue-eyed Penguins.

Product Highlights:

Arrive in Christchurch on Friday, minimum registration is 2 people

Tour Introduction:

DAY	Detailed itinerary
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<p>D1</p>	<p>Arrive in Christchurch (dinner at your own expense)</p> <p>After arriving in Christchurch today, we will arrange for you to be picked up by the Supper Shuttle airport minibus, and then go to the hotel to rest.</p> <p>(Flight time is recommended to arrive at any time in the afternoon. Check-in at the hotel is available after 2 o'clock. For example, if the flight arrives after 11 o'clock in the evening, the pick-up needs to be upgraded to a chartered shuttle service, and an additional fee of AUD60/car will be charged.)</p> <p>Christchurch, referred to as Christchurch by Chinese, is New Zealand's third largest city, after Auckland and Wellington. It is New Zealand's "Garden City" and the largest city in New Zealand's South Island. Christchurch is filled with a strong British atmosphere and is the most British city outside the UK.</p> <hr/> <p>Self-care for meals on the day</p> <p>Hotel: IBIS Christchurch or 3-star equivalent Motel</p>
<p>D2</p>	<p>Christchurch-Lake Tekapo</p> <p>After breakfast, you will check in two major attractions. Canterbury Museum (Canterbury Museum), the museum exhibits cover a wide range of contents, reflecting the life of the Maori people who first settled in the Canterbury area, the art of European immigrants, the decoration and costume art of Europeans and Asians, the exploration of the Antarctic continent, and the birds of New Zealand , mammals, insects, rocks, minerals and fossils, etc. Christchurch Botanic Gardens, located on the banks of the Avon River in Christchurch, is home to blooming flowers in spring, green grass in summer, colorful autumn and vitality in winter.</p> <p>In the afternoon, drive to the starry sky town of Tekapo and visit Lake Tekapo and the Church of the Good Shepherd. Lake Tekapo is located in the Mackenzie Basin, a three-hour drive southwest of Christchurch. To the north of the town is a green lake, and on the other side of the lake is the majestic Southern Alps. Rock powder flows into the lake along the glaciers on the mountains and is suspended in the lake, giving Lake Tekapo its rich turquoise color. On the edge of the lake you can see the beautiful Church of the Good Shepherd, with stunning views of Mount Cook from the chancel window. There is a "Sheepdog Monument" near the church - a bronze statue expressing the locals' gratitude to the sheepdogs, with the inscription: "Without the sheepdogs, the town would not be what it is today."</p>

	<p>Breakfast: hotel breakfast</p> <p>Lunch: Chinese lunch</p> <p>Dinner: Chinese dinner</p> <p>Hotel: The Godley Hotel or Mckenzie Country Hotel or 3-star equivalent</p>
<p>D3</p>	<p>Lake Tekapo-Mount Cook-Cromwell-Queenstown</p> <p>After breakfast, drive to Kirk Mountain Villa. Aoraki Mount Cook National Park is home to New Zealand's highest mountains and longest glaciers. It is located on the shores of the scenic Lake Pukaki, considered by many climbers to be the best climbing area in Australasia. Even less experienced adventurers will find plenty to enjoy on alpine walks, including beautiful alpine lakes, vast meadows and spectacular glacier views. If you are lucky, you may encounter the funny Kea (Mountain Parrot).</p> <p>The huge Tasman Glacier is 27 kilometers long, and the majestic scenery is stunning. It runs slowly along both sides of the valley, and guests can take small ski planes and helicopters to land here at their own expense. The dreamy milky white lakes are a major feature of Mount Cook National Park; or choose to hike, the scenic Hooker Valley Track takes you into the foothills of the Southern Alps and enjoys beautiful views of mountains, glaciers and rivers.</p> <p>Later, at the Cook Alpine Salmon Farm at an altitude of 1,969, you can taste top-quality salmon cultivated in glacier water. The firm meat and silky texture are unforgettable (at your own expense).</p> <p>In the afternoon, we pass through Cromwell, which was once founded by gold prospectors, but now it is rich in stone fruits. Arrive in the resort town of Queenstown in the evening and stay overnight in Queenstown.</p> <p>Breakfast: hotel breakfast</p> <p>Lunch: Guests themselves</p> <p>Dinner: Chinese dinner</p> <p>Hotel: Holiday In Queenstown or Copthorne hotel or 4-star similar hotel</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">D4</p>	<p>Queenstown-Glenorchy-Arrowtown-Queenstown</p> <p>Head to Glenorchy in the morning and drive on one of the ten most beautiful roads in the world. The natural beauty is breathtaking. The spectacular scenery has made Glenorchy a preferred filming location for blockbusters, including the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy and "The Chronicles of Narnia". In the afternoon, we headed to Arrowtown, the most beautiful town in New Zealand. It is surrounded by mountains, with towering ancient trees on the roadside, and the Arrow River gurgling out of the canyon. It is also the filming location for the famous "Lord of the Rings". Today's town is still well maintained and retains its historical characteristics. Strolling along this street, lined with centuries-old European-style buildings, makes you feel like you have returned to more than 100 years ago. Lunch and dinner are left to you to make your own arrangements. You can try Queenstown's famous Big Face Burger, or choose a lakeside restaurant with beautiful scenery to enjoy delicious food.</p> <hr/> <p>Breakfast: hotel breakfast</p> <p>Lunch: Guests themselves</p> <p>Dinner: Guests themselves</p> <p>Hotel: Holiday In Queenstown or Copthorne hotel or 4-star similar hotel</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">D5</p>	<p>Queenstown-Dunedin-Oamaru After breakfast, drive to Dunedin</p> <p>Dunedin is one of the cities in the southern region of New Zealand and is known as the "Edinburgh of New Zealand" because it inherits many Scottish traditions. Dunedin is one of the best preserved cities in the Southern Hemisphere for its Victorian and Edwardian architecture. Upon arrival, visit the world's steepest Baldwin Street, First Church of Otago, University of Otago and Dunedin Train Station. Especially the train station, this building with a Flemish Renaissance style is built of black basalt and decorated with white Oamaru limestone. Its grandeur and grandeur earned architect George Troup the nickname Gingerbread George.</p> <p>After lunch, drive to Oamaru. In addition to New Zealand's famous blue penguins, Oamaru also has New Zealand's unique Victorian architectural complex, the famous Moeraki Boulder, Oamaru Historic District and other attractions. Wandering on the streets of Oamaru will make people feel as if they have entered a fairy tale dreamland. Here are New Zealand's most distinctive historical buildings, antique Roman columns, old shop signs with traces of time, and The old brick walls that feel like they're from another world, the shimmering coffee shops in the old buildings on the streets, and the old post office built in 1864... Go to Moeraki Beach to look for incredible giant boulders. When night falls, watch the world's smallest "blue penguins</p>

	<p>returning to their nests" in Oamaru.</p> <p>Breakfast: hotel breakfast</p> <p>Lunch: Chinese lunch</p> <p>Dinner: Chinese dinner</p> <p>Hotel: Brydone Hotel or Heritage Court Motel or 3-star similar hotel</p>
<p>D6</p>	<p>Oamaru-Christchurch</p> <p>Today we drive back to Christchurch, admiring the spectacular Canterbury Plains along the way. After lunch, the tour guide will take you back to the hotel to rest, and you can freely explore Christchurch in the afternoon.</p> <p>It is recommended that you participate in the following activities at your own expense: (prices are for reference only and will be subject to local official announcements)</p> <p>∅ International Antarctic Center: AUD40/adult, AUD26/child 5-15years</p> <p>Here you can gain a real Antarctic experience! The International Antarctic Center is located at the Antarctic Research Base at the airport. Various interesting experiential activities provide you with a joyful and exciting all-sensory interactive Antarctic experience.</p> <p>∅ Christchurch Hop-on Hop-off Tram: AUD28/adults and children free of charge, a unique way to see the changing face of the city.</p> <p>Drivers provide interesting commentary on the route, which includes 17 stops, and you can hop off at any of them to explore. Each beautifully restored traditional tram runs regularly and tickets are valid all day long.</p> <p>∅ Punting on the Avon River: AUD31/adult, AUD13/child 5-15years</p> <p>This is an iconic event not to be missed when in Christchurch. You can admire the beautiful Christchurch Botanic Gardens or the ever-changing landscape of the city centre, while slowly rafting on the Avon River under the skilled guidance of a boatman, and experience the authentic Edwardian style through a river trip.</p>

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D7	<p>Christchurch – Home</p> <p>This morning we will arrange for you to take the Supper Shuttle airport bus to take you to the airport, ending your pleasant trip to the South Island.</p> <p>(Flights can be booked to leave Christchurch at any time today, hotel check-out time is 10 am)</p>
	<p>Breakfast: hotel breakfast</p>

Cost includes:

1. Accommodation in a double standard room in a 3-4 star hotel listed in the itinerary;
2. Meals are listed in the itinerary, and ticket fees for blue-eyed penguin attractions are listed in the itinerary;
3. Professional Chinese-speaking driver and tour guide service;
4. Luxurious air-conditioned tour bus.

Cost excludes:

1. New Zealand domestic or international air tickets;
2. Passport and visa related fees;
3. Recommend self-financed projects and other expenses that need to be paid separately;
4. Service tip: driver (recommended NZD 6/person/day);
5. Stay in a non-smoking room throughout the entire trip, the single room fee for this group is USD350/person;
6. The room rates for customers who extend their stay or arrive in advance are as follows: the price is negotiable;

7. The cost of purchasing personal travel insurance (strongly recommended);
 8. All consumption is purely personal, such as tips for overseas porters and other service staff. Please pay by yourself;
 9. Additional expenses caused by personal reasons, flight delays and other irresistible factors.
- Expenses to be paid by our company are not agreed upon in the contract and travel itinerary, and losses and expenses incurred during the itinerary due to force majeure (epidemic, traffic delays, strikes, natural disasters, etc.).

Cancellation policy:

1. A deposit of US\$500 is required when registering, and the remaining balance must be paid 3 weeks before departure.
2. If canceled or changed 14-30 working days before departure, the deposit of US\$500 per person will not be refunded;
3. If canceled or changed within 7-14 working days before departure, the full tour fee will not be refunded;
4. If you are unable to travel due to personal reasons (such as being diagnosed with COVID-19 or becoming a close family contact), it is recommended to purchase personal travel insurance.

Booking instructions, recommended flights:

- Outbound: Any flight arriving in Christchurch in the afternoon on the first day, hotel check-in time is after 2 pm; Return: Any flight departing from Christchurch at any time on the last day, hotel check-out time is 10 am.
- Guests who miss the airport pick-up for any reason are required to solve transportation problems to the next stop by themselves, and all costs incurred and derived therefrom must be borne by themselves.
- All projects in the itinerary will be determined based on actual conditions (such as epidemic, weather, traffic, etc. force majeure). The company reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary based on actual conditions, and guests are not allowed to request compensation for this.
- Our company reserves the right to adjust the final price and itinerary sequence due to seasonal changes, hotel flight changes, travel area conditions and other force majeure reasons.

- The minimum number of people for this group is 6 people.
- All program arrangements are determined by local conditions (such as weather, hotel or flight, etc.). The company reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary based on the actual conditions at the time, and guests are not allowed to request compensation for this.
- Accommodation facilities in New Zealand are limited, and the company will adjust the hotel according to the actual situation; the default triple room in New Zealand is one large bed and one small bed. If you need 3 separate beds, please declare in advance. The company will try its best to confirm before departure, but it cannot completely guarantee it. This requirement can be met.