

## Family Fun Holiday in New Zealand



### Notes:

1. This itinerary is based on Self-drive basis. This can also be done on Private basis. SIC (Seat-in-Coach) is not possible.
2. Portuguese / Spanish Guide can be organized for sightseeing tours on Private Tour basis.

**Fun Fact:** Did you know that New Zealand does not have any predators or poisonous creatures even inside the forests? You and your family are safe to enjoy walking and trekking without a worry!

Day	Itinerary	Overnight
Day 1 Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival in Auckland International Airport. Welcome to Auckland, the City of Sails!</li> <li>• Pickup your rental car (included with GPS).</li> <li>• Drive to your accommodation</li> <li>• Check in and refresh</li> </ul>	Cordis (5*) Heritage Auckland (4*)
Day 2 Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• Explore Auckland City from a different perspective! Take the 10-minutes <b>Ferry</b> over to the Devonport. On arrival, your <b>Explorer Tour</b> mini bus will await you (Shared service). Experience the charm of historic Devonport and hear stories of the seaside village's past - from the original Maori settlements to today's naval operations. You'll pass beautiful</li> </ul>	Cordis (5*) Heritage Auckland (4*)

Victorian homes, head to the top of volcanic cones, and have free time to relax on Cheltenham beach or in a local café before returning to the ferry.



- **Sky Walk** - Take a walk on the wild side at the top of New Zealand's highest building. With no handrails to separate you from the 192m drop, you'll be doing some adrenaline-fuelled challenges designed to get your heart racing while you take in those epic 360-degree views of the City of Sails.



- **Harbour Sailing Dinner Cruise**  
Your trip to the City of Sails is not complete, unless you enjoy this wonderful evening experience! Enjoy canapés and a welcome drink as you set sail onto the Waitematā Harbour. For the main course choose between dining in the downstairs cabin or on deck to take in the iconic sights of the Auckland Harbour. To finish the evening off, savour your dessert course as we leisurely sail back to Auckland's vibrant Viaduct Harbour.



- Breakfast at Hotel
- Drive to Whitianga, the beautiful coastal town in the Coromandel region. Check-in at your accommodation.



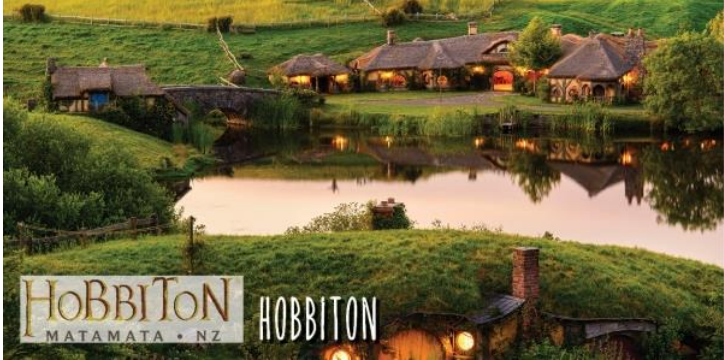
- In the afternoon, enjoy the **Glass Bottom Boat Scenic Cruise**. Visit Cathedral Cove, sea caves, volcanic rock formations and pinnacles plus below the surface in the marine reserve. The only Cathedral Cove tour that can offer a window into the marine world along the coast. Sit back and watch the amazing marine life through the glass panels or take the plunge and snorkel amongst the fish.



Day 3  
Auckland –  
Whitianga  
(Coromandel)

Oceans Resort  
(4\*)



<p>Day 4 Whitianga – Hobbiton – Rotorua</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• Drive to <b>Hobbiton</b>. Join us and experience the real Middle-earth™ at the Hobbiton™ Movie Set, where, in the heart of the Waikato region, you can step into the lush pastures of the Shire™, as seen in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. Fall in love with the Alexander family sheep farm, just as acclaimed director Sir Peter Jackson did, as you journey through the unequivocal beauty of the land, with the mighty Kaimai Ranges towering in the distance. Your guide will then escort you around the set, showing the intricate detailing, pointing out the most famous locations and explaining how the movie magic was made. You will be fully guided around the 12 acre set; past Hobbit Holes™, the Mill and into the world-famous Green Dragon™ Inn, where you will be presented with a complimentary, exclusive Hobbit™ Southfarthing™ beverage to conclude your own Middle-earth™ adventure.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue your drive to Rotorua, the Geothermal Capital of New Zealand.</li> </ul>	<p>Peppers on the Point (5*)</p> <p>Millennium Rotorua (4*)</p>
<p>Day 5 Rotorua</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• Enjoy the thrill of <b>Rotorua ULTIMATE Canopy Tour (Zipline)</b>, while learning about the conservation efforts to protect the native birds. The Ultimate Canopy Tour is the ultimate zipline adventure – higher, longer and more spectacular than the award winning Original Canopy Tour. This journey takes you deeper into untouched New Zealand forest – this experience will show you the New Zealand you came to see. Not for the faint of heart, this experience is a step up in zipline adventure level and incorporates some incredible new features that will blow you away. Your amazing kiwi guides will lead your small group on a personal and unforgettable adventure. They are highly trained to keep you</li> </ul>	<p>Peppers on the Point (5*)</p> <p>Millennium Rotorua (4*)</p>



safe, make you smile, teach you amazing things and create memories that last you a lifetime.





- **Te Po Evening Experience**



The Te Pō Tour is a one of a kind feast of storytelling, entertainment and Māori cuisine. Be enriched with a deeper understanding of Māori traditions and absorb the unforgettable sights of this top Rotorua attraction at nightfall. Taste an exquisite Māori feast prepared in the traditional Hangi style. You will be treated to an entrée of New Zealand mussels, corn on the cob, traditional rewana bread and dips, and a local drink made from kawakawa extract and manuka honey. The Hangi prepared meals are accompanied by flavoured meats, chicken, lamb, vegetables and salads. A range of drinks are available to complement your meal including wine, beer, juices, tea and coffee. After dinner you will be invited to board the motorised waka (people mover) for a journey Through the Valley Under Lights. Be awed by the magical evening sights of Te Puia's geothermal valley. You'll disembark the waka (vehicle) right in front of the Pohutu Geyser, illuminated in its full glory beneath a starry sky. Marvel at the sight of this glorious

	<p>natural wonder, while your tour guide entertains you with traditional Māori mythology and stories.</p> <p>Be enthralled by Māori cultural performances, featuring traditional storytelling and entertainment. You even get the opportunity to participate in the graceful poi dance or ferocious haka, for a more intimate Maori cultural experience.</p>	
<p>Day 6 Rotorua – Taupo – Wellington</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel.</li> <li>• Drive to Taupo town, a picturesque town by the side of the Great Lake Taupo. On the way, stop for an adventure-filled <b>Huka Falls Jetboat</b> ride with its legendary 360-degree spins.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proceed to Wellington, the Capital City of New Zealand.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellington is popular for its café culture, live music and shopping. Explore the Cuba Street &amp; Oriental Bay</li> </ul>	<p>Intercontinental Wellington (5*)</p> <p>CityLife Wellington (4*)</p>
<p>Day 7 Wellington</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• <b>Te Papa Museum</b></li> </ul>	<p>Intercontinental Wellington (5*)</p>



	 <p>The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa is New Zealand's national museum, known as Te Papa, or 'Our Place'. More than 1.5 million people visit every year. Inside the building are six floors of exhibitions, cafés and gift shops dedicated to New Zealand's culture and environment. The museum also incorporates outdoor areas with artificial caves, native bushes and wetlands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit <b>ZEALANDIA</b>, which is the world's first fully-fenced urban ecosanctuary, with an extraordinary 500-year vision to restore a Wellington valley's forest and freshwater ecosystems as closely as possible to their pre-human state. The 225 hectare ecosanctuary is a groundbreaking conservation project that has reintroduced over 20 species of native wildlife back into the area, some of which were previously absent from mainland New Zealand for over 100 years.</li> </ul> 	<p>CityLife Wellington (4*)</p>
<p>Day 8 Wellington - Picton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Breakfast at Hotel. Drive to Interislander Ferry Terminal and drop off your car.</li> <li>• <b>InterIslander Ferry Crossing (3 hrs)</b></li> </ul>	<p>Picton Yacht Club (5*)</p>



The InterIslander ferry is the longest running Cook Strait ferry service in New Zealand. InterIslander sails between Wellington (North Island) and Picton (South Island). This is known as one of the most beautiful ferry journeys in the world and one of New Zealand's most iconic tourism experiences.

- On arrival in Picton, pick up your rental car and drive your accommodation.
- Rest of the day is at leisure, exploring this cute coastal town.




Day 9  
Picton –  
Hanmer  
Springs



- Breakfast at Hotel
- Check in for your **Private Water Taxi Scenic Cruise** experience. 1 Hour 'Round The Bays' cruise is a family friendly option. On your own private boat it takes you on a tour of discovery of the Queen Charlotte Sounds most beautiful bays. Crossing the main reach of the Queen Charlotte Sounds will have you arriving at Double Cove. After having cruised around the bay taking in some amazing water front properties and wildlife nestled up in the cove, together we feed the pet fish from the boat, Herring, Mullet and Big Blue Cod are locals at feed time along with the birds that like to join in the fun.



Heritage Hanmer  
Springs (4\*)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive to the cute mountain town of Hanmer Springs. Check in at your Hotel.</li> <li>• Enjoy the Thermal Hot Springs in the evening</li> </ul> 	
<p>Day 10 Hanmer Springs – Kaikoura</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• Check out and explore the town Centre.</li> <li>• You can hire Four-wheeled Quadricycles and ride around the town.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive to Kaikoura and check in at your accommodation.</li> </ul>	<p>The White Morph, Kaikoura (4*)</p>
<p>Day 11 Kaikoura – Christchurch</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• <b>Whale Watch</b></li> </ul>  <p>It is a unique experience and the sightings vary. Giant Sperm Whales are the stars of the show and year-round residents. A typical Whale Watch tour may encounter New Zealand Fur</p>	<p>The George, Christchurch (5*)</p> <p>Heritage Christchurch (4*)</p>

	<p>Seals, pods of Dusky Dolphins and the endangered Wandering Albatross. Depending on the season you may also see migrating Humpback Whales, Pilot Whales, Blue Whales and Southern Right Whales. Kaikoura often hosts Orca - and is home to the world's smallest and rarest - the Hector's. Kaikoura also attracts the largest concentration and variety of seabirds on mainland New Zealand including 13 species of Albatross, 14 varieties of Petrels and 7 types of Shearwater.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop for lunch at the world Kaikoura Seafood BBQ Kiosk!</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proceed to Christchurch. Check in and enjoy the rest of the evening in leisure.</li> </ul>	
<p>Day 12 Christchurch – Queenstown</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• Start your drive to Queenstown.</li> <li>• On the way, stop at Lake Tekapo. There are some beautiful attractions here, including the Church of the Good Shephard, which is one of the most photographed places!</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue your drive to Queenstown. Check in at your Hotel and relax.</li> </ul>	<p>Hilton Queenstown (5*)</p> <p>Heritage Queenstown (4*)</p>
<p>Day 13 Queenstown</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• <b>Shotover River Rafting</b> Join Go Orange on the iconic Shotover River for a whitewater rapid adventure. Start with an unforgettable coach trip</li> </ul>	<p>Hilton Queenstown (5*)</p>

through Skippers Canyon, famous for its exciting cliff edges, enough to get your adrenaline pumping before we hit the water. Experience grade 3–5 whitewater rapids in one of the most scenic environments in the world. The rapids can change on a daily basis, but be assured our guides are expertly trained and have a keen sense of adventure. They will guide you through canyons, navigate the rapids and the famous 170m Oxenbridge tunnel to finish. Enjoy a hot shower at Rafting Base before returning to Queenstown.



- **Skyline Gondola, Luge Ride, Dinner & Stargazing**

Take a scenic ride in the iconic Skyline Gondola and take in the stunning views as you ride the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere!



Take the driving seat with the gravity-fuelled Skyline Luge, the global thrill ride for all ages. The purpose built Luge carts put you in complete control as you take on over 800 metres of banked corners, tunnels and dippers. Once you've conquered the course, hop on the chairlift and do it all again,

Heritage  
Queenstown (4\*)





and again, and again. Gentle and leisurely or steep and adventurous, you'll be hooked. Once is never enough.



Join us for a delicious buffet lunch or dinner at our famous Stratosfare Restaurant and Bar. The stunning views are a perfect match for our menu of iconic New Zealand and international cuisine - from prime cuts to a wide choice of vegetarian dishes and of course desserts to die for.



On clear nights, our knowledgeable stargazing guides will lead you up Bob's Peak where, with our powerful telescopes, you will discover sights from our galaxy not visible to the naked eye. After the 60-minute tour (approximately) you're welcome to stay longer and enjoy a complimentary cup of home-made hot chocolate in our Stratosfare Bar.

		
<p>Day 14 Queenstown – Milford Sound - Queenstown</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• Transfer to Milford Sound, situated on the west coast of the South Island, is a world-renowned natural wonder with towering peaks, cascading waterfalls and amazing wildlife. The journey through Milford Road, starting from the beautiful Te Anau Lake, is an experience of a lifetime.</li> <li>• <b>Milford Sound Scenic Cruise</b> For breath taking, awe-inspiring scenery take a 1 hour-40 min Milford Sound cruise and enjoy spacious decks, relaxing lounges and a variety of delicious on-board lunch choices. The cruise includes <b>International Buffet Lunch</b>.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive back to Queenstown</li> </ul>	<p>Hilton Queenstown (5*)</p> <p>Heritage Queenstown (4*)</p>
<p>Day 15 Departure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at Hotel</li> <li>• Drive to Queenstown Airport. Drop off your rental car.</li> <li>• Fly to Auckland to connect with your flight home.</li> </ul>	