



TAKE ME 2  
THE WORLD



Honeymoon  
In  
New Zealand



# DAY 1: AUCKLAND

*Hilton Auckland*

## **Kai Ora! Welcome to New Zealand!**

In the Maori language, New Zealand is called Aotearoa, which means the land of long white cloud.

You land in Auckland International Airport. After clearing all immigration, customs and bio-security formalities, collect your rental car and proceed to your accommodation – Hilton Auckland



After relaxing, explore downtown Auckland and spend time at the Viaduct Harbour waterfront. There are many restaurants and bars to choose from to spend a relaxing evening.

Why not enjoy an entertaining Cocktail Class at the Bellini Bar at the Hilton? You even get to name the cocktail you have just made with your own!





## DAY 2: AUCKLAND

*Hilton Auckland*

Today you are going to explore Auckland, the City of Sails. Your first port of call is the iconic Sky Tower. There is so much fun to be had, including the famous Sky Walk! Visit Mt Eden, one of the extinct volcanic craters right in the middle of the city! It also treats you to a fantastic view of the city.

Then proceed to the Downtown Ferry Terminal, take a 45-minute Ferry to Waiheke Island. You will be met at the Terminal and taken on a tour of 3 boutique wineries. You will taste delicious New Zealand wines.





## DAY 3: AUCKLAND - HOBBITON - TAURANGA (BAY OF PLENTY)

*Trinity Wharf*



This morning you bid farewell to Auckland. You start your drive the middle earth. Yes, you are on a tour to the movie sets of the Hobbiton village. You roam around the Shire, living amongst the hobbits, elves, dwarfs and Gandolf for the day!

You then continue your journey to the beach city of Tauranga, in the Bay of Plenty region. You check into the stylish Trinity Wharf for a personal service and relaxing night.



## DAY 4: AROUND BAY OF PLENTY

*Trinity Wharf*

Start early this morning and proceed to Whakatane. The boat tour to White Island, a living volcano, is a memory of a lifetime for you!

In the afternoon, go to Mills Reef Winery & Restaurant for a bit of wine tasting and shopping. You can also have your lunch there. Spend the afternoon on any of the many beaches nearby. In the evening, proceed to Waimario for the evening glow worm kayaking experience.





## DAY 5: TAURANGA - ROTORUA - TAUPO

*Millennium Hotel - Lakeview*



After breakfast, drive to Rotorua city for lunch. Then go on a zip line tour at Canopy Tours, for a once-in-a-lifetime tour of native forests from the bird's eye view.

Proceed to Wai-O-Tapu Geothermal Wonderland in Rotorua. Time your journey, so that you reach there at 10am to see Lady Knox Geyser erupting. You can then walk through the vast geothermal landscape, marvelling at every single feature!

Drive to the Great Lake Taupo. On the way stop at Huka Falls lookout to see crystal blue waters flowing at a great speed into River Waikato, the longest river in New Zealand! Enjoy your evening by the beautiful lakefront. There are many restaurants, and bard overlooking the lake.





## DAY 6: TAUPO

*Millennium Hotel - Lakeview*

Lake Taupo provides something for everyone. You can choose to go on a scenic float plane, taking off from the Lake itself. Go for scenic flight around the three live & active volcanic sisters Mt Ruapehu, Mt. Ngauruhoe and Mt. Tongariro.

You go for the adrenaline pumping Huka Falls Jetboat ride, with its legendary 360-degree spins. Spend a relaxing time together, walking hand in hand by the lakeside.





## DAY 7: TAUPO - AWASTONE - RIDGE TOP

*Glamping at Ridge Top Farm*



Drive from Taupo towards lower North Island, through the beautiful scenic route. Stop at Gravity Canyon for a go at the giant swing over Rangitikei River canyon. Drive another short stint to Awastone for a relaxing raft through the River, taking in the scenery.

Finally drive to your unique glamour camping (glamping) overnight experience at Ridge Top farm.





## DAY 8: RIDGE TOP GLAMPING

*Ridge Top Farm*

Today is a day completely for yourselves.

Enjoy your time together at the glamping site.

Indulge yourselves in the outdoor spa pool, sipping a glass of bubbly.

Go for the "glamp & tramp" with the lunch provided.

Try your hand on Claybird Shooting.

Spend the evening, staring at the stars.





## DAY 9: RIDGE TOP FARM - WELLINGTON

*CityLife Wellington*

After relaxed breakfast, start your drive to Wellington, the Capital of New Zealand.

On the way, you can take a small detour to the beach town of Foxton.

At Wellington, drive to the top of Mount Victoria, for a 360 degree panorama of the beautiful city. Then hop aboard the cable car to the top of the Botanical gardens. Spend the evening at the Queens Wharf waterfront. There are so many restaurants to choose from for dinner!





## DAY 10: WELLINGTON - PICTON

*Picton Yacht Club*

Take a self-guided tour at the amazing Te Papa museum. It is very popular not only for its exhibits, but also a lot of interactive experiences. For example in the Awesome Forces section, there is a hut in which you will experience earthquake!

Pick up your rental car at Picton. Check in at your amazing Hotel overlooking the Marina. Picton is an enchanting little town. Enjoy yourself exploring the waterfront.



After the tour, drive to the rental car drop off point at Interislander ferry terminal. Check in and board the massive Cook Strait ferry and proceed to the Premium Plus Lounge. Enjoy free wi-fi, comfy seats, complimentary snacks and beverages. Make sure you enjoy the scenery from the open deck. The passage through Queen Charlotte Sounds a great scenic experience that must not be missed!



## DAY 11: PICTON - NELSON

*Grand Mercure Monaco*

Have a relaxed breakfast. Drive to Nelson, which is known for more number of sunny days compared to other parts of New Zealand!



Visit the well renowned and respected World of Wearable Arts™ Museum. It is a novel concept started by Dame Suzie 25 years ago.

Words and pictures do not do justification to what you would see there. There is also a grand collection of classic cars on display. You can easily lose yourselves for about 2 hours or more.

Go back to your accommodation for a pampering spa treatment.





## DAY 12: NELSON - ABEL TASMAN - NELSON

*Grand Mercure Monaco*



It is going to be a great day of outdoors for you. Drive an hour to Kaiteriteri. Check in and get on board Wilsons Abel Tasman cruise. You will be first taken for a stunning scenic cruise. You will see the seal colony. If you are lucky, you will also be able to see dolphins! You will be dropped off at Tonga Quarry Bay.



You walk through a well laid and signposted nature trail for 4 kms and reach Midlands Beach. You will get plenty of photo opportunities! You will be picked up by the cruise boat and taken back to Kaiteriteri beach. After a wonderful day, drive back to Monaco.

You also have the option of guided Kayak Tour.



## DAY 13: NELSON - PUNAKAIKI

*Te Nikau*



Check out from your Hotel early and drive to Punakaiki, the home of the Pancake Rocks! This is a good stage to warn you. South Island is one big land mass, but barely any population. The cities and townships are well away from each other. The scenery is breath-taking. Hence we strongly recommend that you fill up your car whenever you find a petrol station. Take time to stop at scenic places along your drive. Travel at a leisurely style.

Check in at Te Nikau Retreat and spend a relaxing night. If you reach there before sunset, don't forget to walk to the beach. West Coast sunsets are legendary. At Te Nikau, they sell a beautiful organic wine range, which you might be tempted to buy and sip!



Te Nikau



## DAY 14: PUNAKAIKI - FRANZ JOSEF

*Te Waonui Forest Retreat*



Raise bright and early. Check out and drive 3 kms to Pancake Rocks and the Blowhole. Believe us, you will be zapped by this natural phenomenon!

After you have finished soaking yourselves with wonder, begin your drive to Franz Josef Glacier. On the way, there is a hidden gem called Lake Mahinpuia. Don't forget to stop over there.

Check in at this gorgeous accommodation. Just walk across the road and enjoy time together at the private pool in Glacier Hot Pools.

Enjoy the gourmet Dinner at the Hotel



## DAY 15: FRANZ JOSEF - WANAKA

*Riverview Terrace B&B*

Check out from the accommodation. Hop on the waiting helicopter and undertake a spectacular flight over one of the most dynamic glaciers in the world! Land on the snow and play to your hearts' fill! Drive to Wanaka, via Haast Pass. There are superb sceneries on the way.

Make sure you stop and enjoy yourselves. Please ensure that you cross Haast Pass before 5pm, since the road might be closed. We will update you closer to the travel date. Check in at the Hotel. Spend time together at the stunning Lake Wanaka!





## DAY 16: WANAKA – ARROWTOWN - QUEENSTOWN

*Hilton Queenstown*



Say bye to Lake Wanaka. Drive to Queenstown, the adventure capital of the world!

Upon reaching, catch the Gondola to the top of Bob's Peak. By the way, this is the steepest cable car ride in the Southern Hemisphere! Enjoy the panorama of Queenstown, adorned by Lake Wakatipu. Enjoy a ride on Luge!

You may choose to have your dinner at the Skyline Restaurant itself, or at Queenstown. Drive 20 minutes to Arrowtown and check in at your accommodation.



## DAY 17: QUEENSTOWN - DOUBTFUL SOUND

### *Overnight Cruise*

After your breakfast, drive to one of the highlights of your romantic getaway – Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise!

Doubtful Sound is unspoiled, unmatched and unforgettable. So get ready to create some lifelong memories as the Fiordland Navigator takes you through the ultimate Doubtful Sound experience. Park your car at Manapouri, take a short cruise across Lake Manapouri. A coach then takes you across Wilmot Pass, travelling on a sub-alpine road through dense rainforest. Arriving at Deep Cove you'll be met by our crew and the majestic Fiordland Navigator.

As you cruise through some of New Zealand's most stunning scenery, our knowledgeable nature guides will provide commentary ensuring you miss nothing, be it the pod of resident dolphins, fur seals or rare penguins you might encounter. After dropping anchor in a sheltered cove, you can choose to explore the shoreline by kayak or tender boat – or to simply relax on board. For the adventurous (or very brave), there's even a chance to go swimming.

In the evening, you'll enjoy a delicious three-course buffet dinner prepared by our on-board chef and served in the dining saloon. Mingle with fellow travellers, savour some of the fine wines at our licensed bar and if the skies are clear in the evening, spend some time on the upper deck gazing at the stars.





## DAY 18: QUEENSTOWN – MT. COOK

*The Hermitage Hotel*

Kick off the next day with a hearty cooked breakfast menu and get ready to enjoy the rest of the morning exploring other parts of the fiord. Finally, you'll return to Deep Cove, the trip back to Manapouri. Drive your car to The Hermitage Hotel at the Aoraki Mount Cook, the highest mountain in New Zealand. Check in and relax.

This part of the world has the lowest level of light pollution and is ideal for Stargazing! Enjoy the star-strewn night sky with your guide pointing out various constellations!





## DAY 19: MT. COOK – CHRISTCHURCH

*PurePod*

The perfect crescendo to your New Zealand Honeymoon. You will be staying tonight at a very romantic accommodation – the PurePod, a total immersion, totally private experience of your own slice of the beautiful New Zealand landscape.

Your PurePod is made of heavy duty glass so you can see everything – from the starry night skies above to the native plants growing beneath your feet. Pull back the sliding doors on all three sides and indulge in the isolation. You will experience nature's show vividly, utilising all of your senses whilst remaining sheltered in luxury.

Imagine watching a winter storm roll in from the warmth and comfort of the PurePod, or basking in the summer sunshine while relaxing on the deck and taking in the stunning views. The privacy, the isolation of a luxurious glass cabin completely surrounded by nature – the sky, the hills, the sea, the birds, the bush – takes you to another world.





## DAY 20: DEPARTURE

Have a relaxed Breakfast at PurePod. Pack your bags and proceed to Christchurch Airport. Drop off your Rental Car. Check in and board your flight back to Auckland and connect with your International flight home. Your Honeymoon in New Zealand, the Trip of a Lifetime, concludes with memories for life!

