



Scenic New Zealand

11 Days (NRI)

HIGHLIGHTS

- A complete all-inclusive tour at an honest price.
- Maximum sightseeing with minimum travelling time.
- Stay at conveniently located hotels.
- Enjoy daily American breakfast at the hotels.
- Enjoy meals at the best of local Indian restaurants.
- Explore the pristine North New Zealand.
- Stay 02 nights in Auckland – The financial capital of New Zealand.
- Enjoy a city tour of Auckland.
- An Antarctic encounter at the Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World.
- Stay 02 night in Rotorua – the Thermal City!
- Enjoy a farm visit and sheep show at Agrodome.
- Wander around bubbling mud pools at Te Puia.
- Visit the world famous Waitomo glow-worm caves.
- Spend some time at the breathtaking Hamilton Gardens – New Zealand's first traditional Maori Garden.
- Explore the scenic South New Zealand extensively.
- Enjoy 03 fun filled nights in Queenstown – the adventure capital of New Zealand.
- Enjoy the spectacular sights of Queenstown city on a Gondola Ride to Bob's peak.
- Cruise on the beautiful Milford Sound right up to the Tasman Sea with lunch on board.
- Enjoy the Arrowtown tour with a visit to the winery
- Visit the Puzzling World in Wanaka
- Stay 01 night in Franz Josef.
- Enjoy the scenic journey of the Tranz Alpine Express from Franz Josef.
- Stay 01 night in Christchurch / Methven.
- A relaxed tour with time for shopping.
- Professional, friendly, multi-lingual and experienced Indian Thomas Cook Tour Managers travelling with you on your tour in New Zealand.

Day 01

Arrive Auckland and spend the day at leisure

On arrival at Auckland airport, proceed to your conveniently located hotel. (Please reconfirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting places with the tour manager). Check into your hotel. The entire day at leisure for you to enjoy the breathtaking sceneries, beautiful beaches, invigorating walks and the great shopping opportunities.

Enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at City Hotel or similar, in Auckland.

Day 02

Today enjoy a city tour of this beautiful and pristine city followed by a unique Antarctic experience at the **Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic World**.

Get set for a day of fun as we take you for a city tour of Auckland. Visit Mt. Eden where you will enjoy the spectacular view of the city and harbour and many more interesting sights. Drive past the Victoria Park market, the West Haven Marina, the War Memorial Museum and through the Parnell, onto Bastion Point amongst Auckland's most expensive residential area. The view of the Waite Mata Harbour and beaches are unmatched.



After this get ready for the Kelly experience as you explore the fascinating Southern and Pacific marine environments, from the great ocean depths to the Antarctic ice, from rocky shores and coral reefs to the Stingray Bay at Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World.

Tonight a delicious Indian dinner awaits you at a local restaurant.

Overnight at City Hotel or similar, in Auckland.

Day 03

Proceed to Rotorua – **“The Thermal city”**

After a leisurely American breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to Rotorua via the beautiful Matamata region. With its unique volcanic landscape, living Maori culture, natural hot springs and plenty of options for adventure, Rotorua is one of **New Zealand's most famous destinations**. On arrival check into the hotel. Take a relaxing walk, put your feet up, feel the fresh air or indulge in some rejuvenating shopping experience, the day is for you to spend at leisure.

Tonight a delicious Indian dinner awaits you at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Ibis or similar, in Rotorua.

Day 04

Today enjoy the sheep shows at Agrodome followed by a visit to the Te Puia Thermal Reserve.

After a delicious breakfast, proceed to Agrodome which will give you a chance to see through the eyes of a true New Zealand farmer. Witness the Agrodome Sheep Show an exciting and informative insight into the world of New Zealand agriculture, featuring different breeds of sheep, sheep shearing, cow milking, lamb feeding and dog demonstrations.

Later, proceed to the Te Puia Thermal Reserve where you can wander around the bubbling mud pools and see the famous 'Pohutu' Geyser.

Enjoy an Indian Dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Ibis or similar, in Rotorua.

Day 05

Onto Auckland, en route visit to the beautiful Waitomo Caves and the stunning Hamilton Gardens.

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Auckland. Enroute visit the Waitomo Caves in the lush Waikato region. Marvel at Mother Nature's light display, as you glide silently through the starry wonderland caves of Glow-worm situated underground along the Waitomo River and gaze in silence at the myriad of glow-worm lights that make up the Glowworm Grotto. As you enter this galaxy of tiny living lights, you will immediately experience a serene ambience and be fascinated and intrigued by tiny glowworms that light your way.

Also enjoy a stop at the Hamilton Gardens, New Zealand's first traditional Maori garden. With a stunning Paradise Garden Collection, you also have a chance to see the Indian Char Bagh Garden right there in New Zealand.

Enjoy delicious Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at City Hotel or similar, in Auckland.

Day 06

Start your tour in Queenstown – **New Zealand's adventure capital**. Today experience the Gondola ride that gives you the best view of this city.

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer (on your own) to the airport (Please reconfirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting places with the tour manager).

Welcome to your South Island tour of New Zealand. Your journey begins in Queenstown. Today get ready to experience the famous Gondola ride, also a fast convenient access to the best views in the region, which is reputed to be the steepest lift in the Southern Hemisphere.



Tonight a delicious Indian dinner awaits you at a local restaurant.
Overnight at Hotel Novotel / Millennium or similar, in Queenstown.

Day 07

[Today we set out for the most spectacular cruise to the Milford Sound.](#)

After an American breakfast, depart from Queenstown and travel via Te Anau through the awe-inspiring Homer Tunnel and the stunning glacier-carved Eglington Valley, to arrive at Milford Sound. Enjoy the full-day on an unforgettable Milford Sound cruise, which sails right up to the mouth of the Tasman Sea (weather permitting). Enjoy a delicious vegetarian/non-vegetarian lunch on board the cruise. Journey into the untouched paradise of Milford Sound and explore the natural wonders and history surrounding this deep fiord.

Later tonight, enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at a local restaurant.
Overnight at Hotel Novotel / Millennium or similar, in Queenstown.

Day 08

[Enjoy a visit to the winery at Arrowtown.](#)

Enjoy an American breakfast at the hotel. New Zealand is famous for its highly distinctive and premium quality wines. Take a winery tour in Arrowtown and enjoy the fantastic scenery as you sample the fine wine.

The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore this sophisticated and fantastically scenic city on your own. Its lake and mountain landscape is suited for almost any kind of adventure. You have the opportunity to feel the adrenaline rush and enjoy activities like Bungee Jumping, Sky diving, Jet-boating etc.

Enjoy Indian dinner at a local restaurant.
Overnight at Hotel Novotel / Millennium or similar, in Queenstown.

Day 09

[Onto Franz Josef. En route visit “Puzzling World” at Wanaka.](#)

After a delicious breakfast, check out of the hotel and proceed to Franz Josef. Enroute visit the Puzzling World at Wanaka, a unique attraction specializing in puzzling eccentricity. Offering the world’s first “modern-styled” Great Maze, incredible Illusion Rooms, and the most eccentric architecture and Oddities, this place is a photographer’s delight.

On arrival to Franz Josef, proceed to the hotel and check in.
Enjoy a sumptuous dinner at a local Indian restaurant.
Overnight at Hotel Franz Josef or similar, in Franz Josef.

Day 10

[Visit the Glacier Lookout Point after which you proceed to board the Tranz Alpine Express – the most scenic route in New Zealand.](#)

After a delicious American breakfast, get set to see the Glaciers up close. Later proceed to Arthur’s Pass to board the Tranz Alpine Express. Travelling over the dividing range between east and west, this is one of the world’s top six train journeys. On this train ride you will pass through some of the most scenic sights of the South Island.

On arrival, check into your hotel.
The rest of the evening is free. Enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner.
Overnight at Hotel Copthorne or similar, in Christchurch or Brinkley resort in Methven.

Day 11

[Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday.](#)

This morning after an American breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport, where your memorable Thomas Cook tour comes to an end. Do spare a few minutes to fill in the feedback form and hand it over to your Tour



Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your “Scenic New Zealand” tour.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

Auckland	:	City tour of Auckland.
	:	Kelly Tarlton’s Antarctic Centre
Rotorua	:	Enjoy sheep shows at Agrodome. Wander around bubbling mud pools at Te Puia. The world-famous Waitomo glow worm caves. Visit the beautiful Hamilton Gardens
Queenstown	:	Gondola ride to Bob’s peak. Cruise on the beautiful Milford Sound right up to the Tasman Sea with lunch included.
Wanaka	:	Puzzling World.
Franz Josef	:	Visit the Glacier Lookout point Ride the famous Tranz Alpine Express.

MEALS

- Daily American buffet breakfasts at the hotel.
- 01 Veg / Non Veg Lunch on the Milford Sound Cruise
- 10 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners.

ACCOMMODATION

- 02 night accommodation at City Hotel or similar, in Auckland.
- 02 night accommodation Hotel Ibis or similar, in Rotorua.
- 01 night accommodation at City Hotel or similar, in Auckland.
- 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Novotel/ Millienium or similar in Queenstown.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Franz Josef or similar, in Franz Josef.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Copthorne or similar in Christchurch or Brinkley resort or similar in Methven

NOTE

- Surcharges for Diwali / Christmas / New Year / Chinese New Year / Local events applicable on certain departure dates.

PORTERAGE

- Porterage of 01 bag per person at the hotels only.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- **Double**-entry Transit Australia Visa.
- **Single**-entry New Zealand Visa.

IMPORTANT

- The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 20 full-paying passengers travelling together. In the event that the group size is less than 20 passengers you will be given an option of travelling on FIT basis, by paying an additional supplement.
- The tour will be conducted in seat-in-coach basis and there may be a few changes in the itinerary for group strength of 2-19 adults.
- The services of a Thomas Cook tour manager will be provided with a group of minimum 20 full-paying adults. Our local representatives will be there to assist you in case the above requirement is not fulfilled.



- When the tour has less than 19 adults and is operated on a seat-in-coach basis, there will be instances where the drivers act as guides as well.
- There are certain sightseeings which will not be provided when the tour operates on a seat-in-coach basis.
- There are certain sightseeing's like Puzzling World, Jade Boulder etc.which will not be provided when the tour operates on a seat- in-coach basis.

DEPARTURE DATES

MONTH	EX-AUCKLAND
Oct 11	: 17, 31
Nov 11	: 07, 21
Dec 11	: 05, 12, 19, 26
Jan 12	: 02, 09, 16, 30
Feb 12	: 13, 27
Mar 12	: 12, 26

Note: For certain departures we may re-route the itinerary. However all sightseeing & inclusions will remain the same. On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members. For clients travelling other hubs besides Mumbai, you might have to stay one additional night in Mumbai before the tour.

Note:

- Certain sightseeing and excursions may not operate on public holidays.
- Days when Tranz Alpine is not operational clients might have to travel by coach.
- It is compulsory to pay a nominal amount of AUD 02 per person / per day as Tips to the Guide / Driver for services rendered

PRE & POST-TOUR ACCOMMODATION

	TWIN/TRIPLE SHARE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	CHILD UNDER 12 YEARS WITH AN EXTRA BED	CHILD W/O BED
Auckland	AU\$ 209	AU\$ 330	AU\$ 179	AU\$ 149
Christchurch	AU\$ 209	AU\$ 330	AU\$ 179	AU\$ 149

(All the above rates are approximate per person per night inclusive of accommodation and breakfast)

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Cost of Airfare & Ticket Taxes, Internal Flights, Transfers for Internal flight, Visas & Medical Insurance.
- The tour cost does not include any POE charges and passport charges.
- New Zealand departure tax (approx NZD 25), Auckland airport tax (approx NZD 5) and Queenstown airport tax (approx NZD 5).
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drinks not in the regular menus provided by us.
- Tips to the guides, hotel waiters, drivers, etc.
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the 'What your Tour Price Includes' box.

POINTS TO BE NOTED

- All prices are ex-hub city only. Passengers from any other city can join from the hub city, however any expenses borne by the passengers to/from the hub city is at their own expense.
- The cost of air fare included in the above tour cost is based on the fare structure as of 01 June, 2011.
- Meals are pre set and a-la carte is not possible.
- American breakfasts will be served throughout the tour (except on the day of arrival).
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same.
- We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure; excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary.
- For the convenience of our passengers, we will, sometimes, amend the itinerary. However, all services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services, i.e. meals, sightseeing, etc. not utilized on the tour.
- The Company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed to the client before the departure.
- Due to Trade Fairs and Conventions in the cities, the hotels may be blocked out more than 02 years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered/amended.
- The Company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in



carrying out of the tour arrangement (Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause, whatsoever, and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers). • In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed a fee amounting to USD 75 is payable by you directly to the airline. • Tours operated subject to RBI/GOI regulations. Part of the tour cost will be paid in AUD out of your BTQ. • Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms & Conditions'.