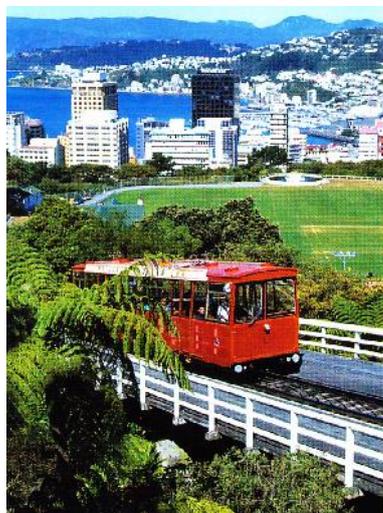


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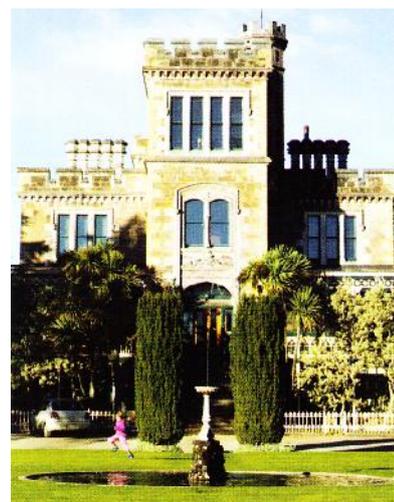


## 17 Day Highlights of New Zealand Tour

for **\$4,390** per person twin share  
Price includes airport taxes levies

This is a great price for this scenic destination as all of the following are included:

- Air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Christchurch and out of Auckland with Air New Zealand and Qantas.
- A wonderful 17 day tour of New Zealand, touring both North & South Island, with city sights tours of Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland.
- Quality 3 to 3.5 star accommodation.
- 15 cooked breakfasts and 13 sumptuous dinners, 1 picnic lunch and a delicious morning tea.
- Luxury coach travel and hotel portorage.
- Four cruises, including a Milford Sound Cruise
- Transalpine rail journey, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world.
- Professional services of a driver/guide, referred to as a 'Coach Captain'



If you don't have a travel partner but wish to travel at twin share rates we will do our best to match you up with another person, but this is not guaranteed. For a single room there will be an extra charge of \$1180.



Tour departs Australia 23<sup>rd</sup> February and returns 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for Highlights of New Zealand Tour - February 2016**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### **23.02.16 Australia - New Zealand**

New South Wales regional passengers are collected by bus from the towns of Coffs Harbour, Nambucca Heads, Macksville, Kempsey, Port Macquarie, Taree, Tuncurry, Bulahdelah and Wyong by coach to get you from your hometown to the airport. You are transferred by the coach to Sydney airport, for your flight to Christchurch. Sydney and NSW regional passengers depart Sydney at 6.45pm on QF 139, arriving in Christchurch at 11.50pm.

Melbourne passengers depart Melbourne at 9.25am on NZ 898, arriving in Christchurch at 2.50pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Brisbane at 5.30pm on NZ 804, arriving in Christchurch at 11.59pm.

All passengers are met in Christchurch and conveyed to your hotel for a two night stay.

Accommodation: Heartland Hotel Cotswold

### **24.02.16 Christchurch**

**(D)** Today is at leisure to explore Christchurch. This evening enjoy an included dinner and an opportunity to meet your travelling companions.

Accommodation: Heartland Hotel Cotswold

### **25.02.16 Christchurch - Omarama**

**(B/D)** After an introductory city tour we depart Christchurch and travel through the southern Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo. See the brilliant turquoise water, visit The Church of the Good Shepherd and view the Sheep Dog Statue. Marvel at the spectacular mountain ranges including Mt Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. The opportunity is available (time and weather permitting) to enjoy an optional scenic flight over the Southern Alps before travelling to Omarama.

Accommodation: Heritage Gateway Hotel

### **26.02.16 Omarama - Dunedin**

**(B/D)** Depart Omarama and see Lake Benmore, before following the Waitaki River to Oamaru, famous for its limestone. Continue south to Dunedin and enjoy a city tour followed by some free time. Tonight a Scottish evening will be presented comprising of bagpipes, great food, a special Haggis Ceremony and a gift.

Accommodation: Mercure Leisure Lodge

### **27.02.16 Dunedin - Te Anau**

**(B/D)** This morning travel out along the Otago Peninsula to Larnach Castle where you hear the tragic and scandalous history on a guided tour. Visit Glenfalloch Restaurant for a delightful morning tea. Farewell Dunedin and travel through Balclutha and Gore to Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland for your overnight stay. Tonight you may like to visit the Te Anau Glow Worm Caves (optional).

Accommodation: Distinction Luxmore Hotel (Superior Rooms)

**28.02.16 Te Anau - Milford Sound - Queenstown**

**(B/L)** Depart Te Anau for a fascinating drive to Milford Sound where you board your launch for a cruise on this magnificent fiord. See the spectacular Bowen Falls and towering Mitre Peak as you enjoy a picnic lunch. This afternoon travel to Queenstown, overlooking magical Lake Wakatipu. Spend the next two nights at this year round resort which offers a wide range of activities and attractions. This evening is free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.  
Accommodation: Hotel Mercure Queenstown Resort

**29.02.16 Queenstown**

**(B/D)** Today is a free day for you to explore Queenstown. Your Coach Captain (guide/driver) is available to assist with the many sightseeing options available, whether it be the thrill of a jet boat ride, a heritage tour to Skipper Canyon or get up close to a Kiwi bird. This evening board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. On arrival sit back and relax as you enjoy a gourmet BBQ dinner which the chef will prepare in front of you at the Colonel's Homestead. After dinner enjoy a short farm tour, then reboard the TSS Earnslaw for a sing along by the piano as you cruise back to Queenstown.  
Accommodation: Hotel Mercure Queenstown Resort

**01.03.16 Queenstown - Arrowtown - Franz Josef**

**(B/D)** Travel to Arrowtown, an old gold mining village and visit the Lakes District Museum. Continue via the Haast Pass to the mighty West Coast, an area of stunning beauty. See the snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps as you travel to Fox Glacier. Time is available to experience an optional scenic flight (weather permitting) over the spectacular glaciers, before continuing to Franz Josef.  
Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

**02.03.16 Franz Josef - Arthur's Pass - Christchurch**

**(B/D)** Travel to Hokitika and visit the Greenstone Factory. Continue into Arthur's Pass and board the Tranzalpine, renowned as one of the great train journeys of the world. View rivers and valleys as you travel through the Waimakariri Basin, over massive viaducts and through the patchwork farmlands of the Canterbury Plains to the elegant city of Christchurch. On arrival your coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel.  
Accommodation: Heartland Hotel Cotswold

**03.03.16 Christchurch - Picton - Wellington**

**(B/D)** Travel along the East Coast to the seaside village of Kaikoura. Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you travel through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine. Continue to Picton, where you board the Interislander Ferry for your journey through the Marlborough Sounds and across Cook Strait to Wellington.  
Accommodation: Hotel Ibis Wellington

**04.03.16 Wellington**

**(B)** Today explore this exciting region and enjoy an extensive city tour which explains the history and culture on show in New Zealand's capital, Wellington. A highlight will be time to explore Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum, with exhibits that embrace both Maori and European views of the land, environment and people. Enjoy some free time to explore at leisure this afternoon. This evening is also free and you may choose

to dine at one of the many fine restaurants.  
Accommodation: Hotel Ibis Wellington

**05.03.16 Wellington - Taupo - Rotorua**

**(B/D)** Depart Wellington and view the snow capped peaks of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro as you travel to Lake Taupo. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls then travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.  
Accommodation: Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua

**06.03.16 Rotorua**

**(B/D)** Today begins with a Gondola ride and breakfast at the Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for an included luge ride. Next stop is the Agrodome for an action packed hour of farming entertainment and education that's unlike anything you've seen before. We then visit Paradise Valley Springs, a superb wildlife park where you can hand feed rainbow trout. Some free time is available before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Maori Hangi Concert.  
Accommodation: Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua

**07.03.16 Rotorua - Auckland - Bay of Islands**

**(B/D)** This morning depart Rotorua and travel north to Auckland. Continue via Whangarei to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy an introduction to the Bay of Islands, location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British.  
Accommodation: Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge

**08.03.16 Bay of Islands**

**(B/D)** This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands on board a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for Bottlenose and common dolphins before returning via Russell to Paihia for a free afternoon.  
Accommodation: Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge

**09.03.16 Bay of Islands - Auckland**

**(B/D)** Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei and Dargaville to Matakoho. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum before continuing to Auckland for a city sights tour. This evening you will be treated to a farewell dinner with your new found friends.  
Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City

**10.03.16 Auckland - Australia**

**(B)** Time to say goodbye to New Zealand. You'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home to Australia with Air New Zealand.  
Sydney passengers depart Auckland at 9.00am on NZ 103, arriving in Sydney at 10.35am.  
Brisbane passengers depart Auckland at 2.45pm on NZ 739, arriving in Brisbane at 3.25pm.  
Melbourne passengers depart Auckland at 3.25pm on NZ 725, arriving in Melbourne

at 5.30pm.

New South Wales regional passengers will be transferred by coach to your home towns of Wyong, Bulahdelah, Tuncurry, Taree, Port Macquarie, Kempsey, Macksville, Nambucca Heads and Coffs Harbour.

**Note:** The ground operator for this tour is Grand Pacific Tours



## **Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Highlights of New Zealand Tour**

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment and more than 7 days prior to departure will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline. Cancellations 7 days prior to departure or less will result in no refund.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour.

Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia.

Visas are not required for New Zealand if travelling on an Australian passport.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), travel insurance etc.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or de facto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

## MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name (Passenger 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name (Passenger 2) \_\_\_\_\_

(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

**Single Room / Twin beds / Double bed:** (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.**