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New Zealand Garden Lovers Tour

15 Day Conducted Tour
for **\$5,835** per person twin share

This price includes airport taxes & levies



The price is excellent value as all of the following are included:

- * Economy Class air fares with Qantas from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Auckland and out of Christchurch.
- * A 15 day tour of both the north and south islands of New Zealand with a scenic inter-island ferry crossing.
- * Good accommodation, mainly 3½ to 4 star.
- * Many meals as stated in the itinerary.
- * All transport, transfers and entrance fees.
- * Prepaid gratuities to the driver/guide.
- * Services of a local driver/guide and if there are 15 or more tour participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

This is an exclusive tour group for Macleay Valley Travel passengers.



In addition to visiting many of New Zealand's most popular tourist sites, this tour also visits 12 of New Zealand's most spectacular gardens. The tour takes place in mid spring when the gardens and scenery should be at their most spectacular.

If you don't have anyone to share with but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person, but this is not guaranteed. For a single room there is an extra cost of \$1,720.



Tour departs Australia on the 24th October and returns 7th November 2018

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for New Zealand Garden Lovers Tour

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

24.10.18 Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane – Auckland

(D)

Depart Melbourne at 7.45am on QF 153, arriving in Auckland at 1.20pm.

Depart Brisbane at 7.45am on QF 123, arriving in Auckland at 1.55pm.

Depart Sydney at 8.15am on QF 141, arriving in Auckland at 1.20pm.

All passengers will be met at the airport and transferred to our hotel for an overnight stay. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Grand Millennium Hotel

25.10.18 Auckland – Hamilton - Rotorua

(B/D)

This morning we travel to visit Beverley McConnell's 12 acre country garden 'Aylies', one of the most celebrated gardens in New Zealand. Maple woodland complements large ponds connected by a tumbling stream and edged in hostas, irises and other damp-loving plants. There are collections of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias and masses of old roses and other climbers twining through trees and over pergolas. Wandering paths lead to some surprises and garden seats take advantage of delightful vistas with distant views of the sea. We then leave Auckland and travel south crossing the Bombay Hills into the dairy rich Waikato countryside where we arrive at Hamilton to visit the impressive Hamilton Gardens. The theme of Hamilton Gardens is 'The Story of Gardens' which is explored through a series of five garden collections"

- The Paradise Garden Collection, featuring gardens representing some of the most significant garden design traditions.

- The Productive Garden Collection, representing different aspects of the relationship between people and plants.

- The Fantasy Garden Collection, representing different forms of garden fantasy.

- The Cultivar Garden Collection, featuring the story of plants selected and bred for the garden.

- The Landscape Garden Collection, with areas representing the different historic interpretations of an idealised landscape.

From Hamilton we continue to the thermal wonderland of Rotorua, The 'Sulphur City'. Rotorua has the most energetic thermal activity in the country with bubbling mud pools, gushing geysers, beautiful coloured hot springs and terrace formations created by mineral water. Rotorua also has a large Maori population whose cultural activities are interesting and accessible. This evening we visit Tamaki Maori Village for a Cultural Experience and Hangi Dinner. Embrace the warmth of the Maori people during an evening of ceremonial rituals, cultural performances, storytelling and hangi feasting. We enter the pre-European Maori village and observe the earth being scraped carefully away from the hangi pit. We also enter their ancestral meeting house to relax as their family entertain us with a powerful cultural performance before dining on the traditional hangi buffet dinner (Maori feast) cooked the traditional Maori way in an earth oven.

Accommodation: Distinction Hotel

26.10.18 Rotorua – New Plymouth

(B/D)

This morning we enjoy a city tour of Rotorua, including a visit to Te Puia, the New

Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute. We also visit Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley featuring the Pohuto Geyser. Following this we depart Rotorua to New Plymouth via the west coast of the North Island. New Plymouth is dominated by the almost perfect volcanic cone of Mt Taranaki. The mixture of mountain and coastal scenery is difficult to beat. The Taranaki area is known for its dairy farming and offshore natural gas and oil field resources. On the way into the city, we will visit the amazing structure that is the Te Rewa Rewa Bridge for a photo stop. This evening we enjoy an included dinner. We have a two night stay in New Plymouth.
Accommodation: Quality Plymouth International Hotel

27.10.18 Taranaki Garden Visits

(B)

Today we take a city sights tour of New Plymouth, featuring the Gardens and beaches of this unique town, including visits of some of the following gardens.

- Pukeiti Garden, which is New Zealand's premier rhododendron garden set in magnificent rainforest. Enjoy more than 10,000 rhododendrons and azaleas in a unique setting of lush native bush full of ferns, mountain streams and alive with birds.

- Hollard Garden, is the achievement of a lifetime's work by Bernie & Rose Hollard. It is a monument to patience and horticultural skill featuring intimate gardens, hidden paths, expansive lawns and swamp gardens.

- Tupare Grounds, is a beautifully restored garden that surrounds a classic arts and crafts era Chapman-Taylor home, near New Plymouth. Sculpted from a hillside overlooking the Waiwhakaiho River, it is one of the Taranaki region's premier landscaped gardens and features many large mature trees.

- Pukekura Park, covers 49 hectares of lakeside forest and formal gardens in the city.

Accommodation: Quality Plymouth International Hotel

28.10.18 New Plymouth – Wellington

(B/D)

After breakfast we depart New Plymouth and proceed to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. On the way we visit the outstanding Paloma Gardens at Wanganui, which has four distinct areas. The first contains foliage, bamboos, palms, alocasias, ferns and cycads. The second has many species of cycads, e.g. Dioons from Mexico and species from Madagascar, the Solomon islands and beyond. Also growing here are Pachypodiums (related to frangipani) with different species flowering most of the year, Euphorbias and oddities like Welwitschia mirabilis and Dioscorea elephantipes, the climber with the way-out base. The third area is on the north-facing hillside and features succulents, cacti, palm forest and a giant African Lobelia tree. Finally, there is the Paloma Arboretum, with extensive tree plantings. On arrival into Wellington we take a ride on the one hundred year-old cable car from the city centre up to the Botanic Gardens. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Grand Chancellor James Cook Hotel

29.10.18 Wellington – Picton - Blenheim

(B/D)

This morning we enjoy an informative sightseeing tour of New Zealand's Capital city. We begin with a visit to Otari/Wilton's Bush, New Zealand's only native botanic garden, devoted solely to the cultivation and preservation of indigenous plants. Predominant native trees include mahoe, tawa, kohekohe, rewarewa, hinau and northern rata. Other features at Otari include a fernery, a small Alpine garden, rock garden with adjoining fish pool and a wild garden, all easily accessed by a network of paths and boardwalks. One of the highlights today includes a visit to Old

St Paul's, which is a fine example of 19th century Gothic Revival architecture adapted to colonial conditions and materials. Constructed entirely from native timbers, the glowing interior is enhanced by stunning stained glass windows and the memorial items and displays tell the early history of Wellington. This afternoon we board the Interislander Ferry and cross Cook Strait to Picton in the South Island. The last part of the cruise through the magnificent Marlborough Sounds is especially scenic. In Picton we board our coach and travel through to Blenheim. Forty years ago there was hardly a commercial grape grown in the Blenheim area. Today the Marlborough district is the top wine producing area in New Zealand with its wines winning awards from around the world. Well-known wineries in this area include Cloudy Bay, Delegates, Allan Scott Wines, Nobilo, Framinghams, Villa Maria and Wither Hills. This evening we enjoy an included dinner. We have a two night stay in Blenheim.

Accommodation: Quality Hotel Marlborough

30.10.18 Blenheim Gardens

(B)

Today we head just north of town to visit some of the local gardens. Hortensia House is a romantic flower garden. Masses of colour co-ordinated flowers from hazy pastels to blue and yellow plantings, match the trim on the Victorian style house. Blue is carried through the garden as a key colour in the bridge and outdoor furniture. Spring Creek, the stream which bisects the garden, is a gem of pristine and peaceful water. A 'Monet' inspired bridge crosses the stream in front of the house.

Upton Oaks Garden has a restored Victorian Villa and a 1½ acre flat piece of land just outside Blenheim. The vision was to create a romantic intimate garden, with formal lines and structures with an abundance of colour from spring to autumn. There is a large 17th century style knot garden, an olive grove, vegetable beds, a French styled iron gazebo leading to the rear of the garden and a restored 1850's guest cottage.

At Woodend Gardens and Vineyard, we enter through a formal gateway and along an extensive curved driveway lined with blue agapanthus that sets a stunning scene for the established gardens. The garden features many different zones all with unique elements and hidden sanctuaries. 40 metre high eucalyptus (gum) trees planted almost a century ago stand proud in the southwest corner. There are many other large specimen trees also established on the property including liquidambar trees, dogwoods, flowering chestnuts, magnolias and gleditsias.

We also pay a visit to the sumptuous tasting room and cellar at Wither Hills Vineyards. Wither Hills produces award-winning Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The winery is named after the imposing Wither Hills ranges, which form a dramatic backdrop to the vineyards which enjoy long sunlight hours and cool nights and are nourished by the waters of the Wairau River.

Accommodation: Quality Hotel Marlborough

31.10.18 Blenheim – Greymouth

(B/D)

Departing today we travel along the Wairau River, turning off to Saint Arnaud on the shores of Lake Rotoiti in the Nelson Lakes National Park, continuing on through the Golden Downs Forest to Murchison. Then we follow the Buller River towards the coast. Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Buller Gorge before reaching the West Coast. Continue down the coast to the small settlement of Punakaiki on the edge of the Paparoa National Park. Punakaiki is renowned for its wild, rugged coastline and the famous 'Pancake Rocks' and blowholes. These stratified limestone stacks are an extraordinary monument of nature. We reach Greymouth, the largest town on the

'wild' west coast. Greymouth is the main commercial centre in this predominantly coal mining and saw milling area. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: The Ashley Hotel

01.11.18 Greymouth - Wanaka

(B/D)

We continue our journey south into the native rainforest of the Westland National Park through the settlement of Franz Josef and Fox Glacier Village. Then onwards through more native rainforest, over mountain streams and around bush-fringed lakes into the rugged beauty of the Haast Pass. Arriving at Haast we are surrounded by a landscape of rainforest, wetlands, sand dunes and surf-pounded shingle beaches. The wilderness forms part of the South West New Zealand World Heritage Area, so designated because South Westland and Fiordland have some of the most dramatic forest and mountain scenery and natural resources in the world. From the Westland National Park we travel through the Haast River Valley and over the Haast Pass to Makaroa and onto the upper reaches of Lake Wanaka. Travelling past Lake Hawea we reach the popular Wanaka, a pretty all year resort town set on the shores of Lake Wanaka and our stop for the night. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Edgewater Resort

02.11.18 Wanaka – Te Anau

(B/D)

Travel through Central Otago to Te Anau and skirt the shores of Lake Wakatipu, New Zealand's third largest lake. We pass through the stone fruit area of Cromwell and the rugged Kawarau Gorge and via the small settlements of Athol and Mossburn into the Fiordland National Park to the town of Te Anau, situated on the shore of Lake Te Anau. This is one of the great wilderness areas of the Southern Hemisphere. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Distinction Luxmore Hotel

03.11.18 Te Anau – Milford Sound - Queenstown

(B)

We depart Te Anau this morning to reach the beautiful Eglinton Valley before climbing to Homer Tunnel and descending through the spectacular Cleddau Canyon to reach Milford Sound. Here we enjoy a cruise of the Sound. The scenery is spectacular with lofty mountains and deep valleys carved out by Ice Age glaciers. There are clear rushing streams and leaping waterfalls set in magnificent native rainforest. The Sound itself is dominated by the grandeur of Mitre Peak and the Bowen Falls. Returning to shore, we reboard our coach and travel through Te Anau onwards to Queenstown. Tonight is free to explore the local restaurants, cafes and bars. We have a two night stay in Queenstown.

Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront

04.11.18 Queenstown

(B/D)

Today is at leisure. Various optional activities will be available, such as a thrilling jet-boat ride along the Dart River, or a scenic four-wheel drive excursion through Skippers Canyon. Alternatively just relax in the hotel with a good book and a glass of chilled sauvignon blanc. This evening we take a cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the steamer TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Station to dine at the Colonel's Homestead.

Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront

05.11.18 Queenstown –Mount Cook – Twizel

(B/D)

Departing Queenstown, we make a stop at Stoneridge Chapel and Water Garden for a guided tour before travelling north through the rugged Kawarau Gorge, past pretty Lake Dunstan and across the distinctive Central Otago countryside to the Lindis Pass. Head north to skirt the shore of Lake Pukaki to Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest mountain. There is time available to enjoy an optional scenic flight over the ancient rivers of ice and the West Coast Glaciers (weather permitting). When we are done, we retrace our steps to Twizel for an overnight stay. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Mackenzie Country Inn

06.11.18 Twizel – Tekapo - Christchurch

(B/D)

This morning we will witness the magnificent blue waters of Lake Tekapo enroute to Tekapo. Here visit the Church of the Good Shepherd and the statue of the Collie dog, before travelling across the vast Mackenzie Basin, over Burke's Pass through Fairlie, Geraldine, Ashburton and across the patchwork farmland of the Canterbury Plains into Christchurch. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: The Ashley Hotel

07.11.18 Christchurch – Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane

Today we say farewell to New Zealand and are transferred to Christchurch Airport for our flights home.

Sydney passengers depart Christchurch at 6.25am on flight QF 138, arriving in Sydney at 8.05am.

Brisbane passengers depart Christchurch at 6.50am on flight QF 134, arriving in Brisbane at 7.40am.

Melbourne passengers depart Christchurch at 2.30pm on flight QF 132, arriving in Melbourne at 4.25pm.

Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, boarding trains quickly, walking distances of up to 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as some early departures.



Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's New Zealand Garden Lovers 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 10 weeks prior to departure.

Refunds and Cancellations: Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

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), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

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.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$115 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

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. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. 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 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 defacto 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. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

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: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____

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(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

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Special Dietary Needs – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

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.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity: _____
2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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