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**TOUR**

**TOUR DATES 09-10**

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## 2009

### Auckland - Christchurch

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7 SEPT	5 OCT	12 OCT	16 NOV	17 NOV	19 DEC	12 SEPT	26 OCT	7 DEC	
22 SEPT	20 OCT	27 OCT	1 DEC	2 DEC	3 JAN '10	27 SEPT	10 NOV	22 DEC	
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5 JAN	21 JAN	18 FEB	23 FEB	28 MAR	3 APR	30 APR	17 MAY	2 JUNE	30 JUNE
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### Tour Info

**Tours Start: Auckland, NZ at 8am. Finish: Christchurch, NZ at 6.30pm**

It is advisable to book a night's accommodation the night before the tour due to the early start.

This option is available through our Halfway and Summit Package Options.

Standard Tours are from Auckland-Christchurch, but can be done in reverse. See over for summarised Trip Itinerary. If you are after a tour in 2011, just contact us and we'll give you the dates.

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## **Trip Itinerary**

### **DAY 1: AUCKLAND**

After meeting the group, you will set off for an orientation tour to let you get acquainted with all that the city has to offer. The range of activities is huge, include shark diving, canyoning in Piha or climb Auckland's iconic Sky Tower.

### **DAY 2: AUCKLAND TO COROMANDEL**

Here you will be able to see remnants of volcanic activity, in the form of natural hot pools you can dig in the sand and make your own hot tub! There is also the opportunity to carve your very own kiwi pendant from bone.

### **DAY 3: COROMANDEL TO ROTORUA**

Experience the gorgeous coastal scenery of the Cathedral Cove area, made famous by films such as The Chronicles of Narnia. In Rotorua, activities include the famous Zorb, where you roll down the hill whilst inside a giant air-cushioned ball!

### **DAY 4: ROTORUA TO WAITOMO CAVES**

It is an early start for white-water rafting and sledging on the Kaituna River, including the 7m Tutua Falls! After lunch, we take a trip up the Rotorua gondola, and in the evening your guide may take you on an exciting torch lit trek around some of the area's caves.

### **DAY 5: WAITOMO CAVES TO TAUPO**

Waitomo's main attraction is the glow-worm caves, with a choice of various ways to journey underground through the caves. Our particular favourite is black-water rafting and a wicked four hour caving trip. At night, feel free to experience the town's best nightlife.

### **DAY 6: TAUPO**

On this free day, you can start off with an epic skydive over the lake or go quad biking, play golf or bungee jump over New Zealand's longest river, the mighty Waikato. In the arvo, there's an option to take a cruise on The Barbary sailing boat to see Maori rock carvings.

### **DAY 7: TAUPO TO WELLINGTON**

The 'biggest attractions' on this road are Mt Ruapehu, Mt Tongariro and Mt Ngauruhoe, the volcano better known for Mt Doom in Lord of the Rings. A stop at Mokai Gravity Canyon, (an extreme adventure park), allows you to ride the world's most extreme flying fox and NZ's second largest bungee.

### **DAY 8: WELLINGTON TO KAIKOURA**

You will catch the morning Inter-islander ferry to the South Island, passing through the Cook Strait into the Marlborough Sounds. You will arrive in Picton, a town rich in marine activity, with its deep sea trench allowing sea creatures such as whales, dolphins and seals to come up close and personal.

### **DAY 9: KAIKOURA TO CHRISTCHURCH**

This morning is for activities, with the chance to swim with dolphins, go whale watching, learn to surf or play mini golf. We have lunch from a seafood cart along the esplanade, afterward setting off on the short drive to the 'Garden City' of Christchurch where the bars, cafés and nightclubs are some of the best in NZ.

### **DAY 10: CHRISTCHURCH TO LAKETEPAKO**

Escape the city with Extreme Jet Boating or a Hot Air Balloon ride this morning. After lunch, you'll experience Lake Tekapo, and it's intense turquoise hue. This town is a ski resort in winter and aquatic playground in summer.

### **DAY 11: LAKETEPAKO TO QUEENSTOWN**

You have more time to enjoy Lake Tekapo before hitting the road. Arriving in Queenstown, your guide will give you a tour of the town centre. In the evening, we take the Queenstown gondola (included in tour price) to view our special surroundings. The nightlife is lively and there is always something going on!

### **DAY 12: QUEENSTOWN**

You have a whole day to spend in Queenstown and you are spoilt for choice! Skydiving, paragliding, rafting, the Shotover Canyon Swing, Nevis and Kawarua Bridge bungys, quad biking, and boat trips are all available! For a more relaxed day, you can go and view the absolutely gorgeous, world famous Milford Sounds.

### **DAY 13: QUEENSTOWN TO WANAKA**

On the drive we stop at Cardrona Adventure Park, where you can drive monster trucks and 8-wheeled argos! At Wanaka we are greeted by picturesque lakes, where during summer, wake-boarding, water-skiing, lake cruises and swimming are on the agenda, in the winter Wanaka is a complete snow sports destination.

### **DAY 14: WANAKA TO FRANZ JOSEF**

You can begin their day with a mind-blowing skydive with views of Fox Glacier and Mt Cook! There is heaps to see and do along our drive today, and we'll take you to one our favourite waterfall spot.

### **DAY 15: FRANZ JOSEF**

You cannot visit Franz Josef without paying your respects to the glacier. If you can afford it, we recommend reaching the bluest ice via helicopter with a heli-hike. There is awesome quad biking for the afternoon, horse trekking, or otherwise relax in the hostel's spa pool, or have a drink in one of the cafés or bars.

### **DAY 16: FRANZ JOSEF TO CHRISTCHURCH**

We head to the west coast with a spectacular drive. We make a few stops, including the Bushman's Centre where you can taste a Possum pie! We hit Greymouth Train Station by lunch, to board the Tranz Alpine train. The crossing takes 4.5 hours, reaching Christchurch by 6pm to say your final goodbyes.

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