



## **2018 ESSENTIAL NEW ZEALAND (10 Days/9 Nights)**

### **INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR:**

- Auckland City Tour (seat in coach only)
- Kelly Tarltons SEALIFE Aquarium
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- Te Puia Thermal Reserve, Agrodome Farm Show and Rainbow Springs
- Traditional Maori Hangi (dinner) and Concert
- Milford Sound cruise including lunch
- Queenstown Highlights City Tour (Seat in Coach only)

### **DAY 1 - ARRIVE AUCKLAND**

On arrival in Auckland, 'The City of Sails', seat in coach passengers will be met by our local representative and privately transferred to your hotel. Self drive passengers will collect your rental car at the airport and drive to your hotel.

### **DAY 2 – AUCKLAND**

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Auckland city including a visit to Kelly Tarltons SEALIFE Aquarium and Antarctic Encounter. The remainder of the day is free. (B)

### **DAY 3 - AUCKLAND – WAITOMO – ROTORUA**

Travel south through the fertile Waikato region to arrive at Waitomo. Enjoy a guided tour of the famous Glowworm Caves including an underground boat ride followed by lunch. Continue to Rotorua this afternoon. (B)

### **DAY 4 - ROTORUA**

Visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve to see boiling mudpools and roaring geysers. Following this, visit Rainbow Springs to see New Zealand's trout, birds and wildlife before continuing to the Agrodome for a New Zealand farm show featuring sheep dog demonstrations, cow milking and an introduction to the stars of our sheep industry. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening enjoy an authentic Maori Hangi (feast) and Concert. (B,D)

### **DAY 5 - ROTORUA – CHRISTCHURCH**

Depart on your domestic flight from Rotorua to Christchurch (airfare is NOT included). (B)

### **DAY 6 – CHRISTCHURCH –MT COOK – QUEENSTOWN**

Travel across the fertile Canterbury Plains to Lake Tekapo and the Church of the Good Shepherd before continuing on to New Zealand's highest mountain – Mt Cook. Depart Mt Cook and follow the shores of Lake Pukaki south through the historic Central Otago region to the Alpine Resort of Queenstown (B)

### **DAY 7 – QUEENSTOWN**

Enjoy a Queenstown Highlights City Tour today (Seat in Coach only) including AJ Jackett Bungy site, Arrowtown and Gibbston Valley Winery. The reminder of the day is at leisure. (B)

### **DAY 8 - MILFORD SOUND**

Follow the southern arm of Lake Wakatipu to Lumsden, and onward to Lake Te Anau. Enter the Eglinton Valley and travel through the breath taking man made Homer Tunnel



to reach Milford Sound. Enjoy a cruise on this world famous fiord, dominated by Mitre Peak and the cascading Bowen Falls. Lunch is also included on board today. Return to Queenstown. (B, L)

**DAY 9 – QUEENSTOWN**

A free day to explore the endless optional attractions available. Queenstown offers bungy jumping, jetboating, white water rafting, gondola rides and much more. Optional activities not included in the tour price. (B)

**DAY 10 - DEPARTURE DAY**

Your arrangements conclude today with a departure transfer or the return of your rental car. We trust you enjoyed your Kiwiway Vacation! (B)

KIWIWAY RECOMMENDATION: ADD Hobbiton to Day 3 before arriving in Rotorua