



Grand Escapade Adventure

Auckland to Queenstown



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28 Days North to South

The most exciting trip of them all. Combine the best of New Zealand's activities, accommodation, adventure, adrenalin, wine, cuisine and thoroughly unique culture into a journey of a lifetime!

Week One Northern Highlights

Explore the rolling hills, kauri forests, pristine bays, coastline and islands of the far north from both the land and by water. Reach the northern most tip of the land and watch as the seas converge - soon you will be sailing these very seas and exploring the islands up close and personal.



Regions Visited

- ▶ Hibiscus Coast
- ▶ Bay of Islands
- ▶ Ninety Mile Beach
- ▶ Puketi Kauri Forest
- ▶ Cape Reinga
- ▶ Poor Knights Islands



Tour Highlights

- ▶ Cruise & Walk Moto Kawanui Island
- ▶ Horse Trek, Kayak or Snorkel Karikari Peninsula & Doubtless Bay
- ▶ Wine Tasting in the Northernmost Vineyard
- ▶ 90 Mile Beach & Cape Reinga Dune Boarding
- ▶ Three Day Sail of the Bay of Islands

Week Two Central Discoverer

Regions Visited

- ▶ Coromandel Peninsula
- ▶ Rotorua and Bay of Plenty
- ▶ East Coast and White Island
- ▶ Tongariro National Park, Taupo Central Plateau, Waikato and Waitomo Walk



We visit the volcanic and geothermal triangle of the North Island where two tectonic plates meet. Experience bubbling mud pools, raging rapids, active volcanoes and 100m cave shafts! Sit back in comfort as your driver shows you the 'best of the best' in New Zealand ...but don't relax too much - the next exhilarating challenge is just around the corner!

Tour Highlights

- ▶ Climb an Active Volcano
- ▶ Walk Cathedral Cove and soak in natural hot pools
- ▶ Kayak the Coromandel Coast
- ▶ Experience Local Maori Culture & Cuisine, Village, Hangi & Concert
- ▶ Raft the White Water Rapids
- ▶ Bungy Jump off a Bridge
- ▶ Walk the Tongariro Crossing
- ▶ Abseil down 100m cave shafts into a Lost World far below!

When was the last time you did something for the first time?

Grand Escapade – 28 Day Akld – Zqn
1st Monday of every month (Oct – May)

2005-2006 departure dates:

FLTGE601 – 3 Oct 2005 - 30 Oct 2005
 FLTGE602 - 7 Nov 2005 – 4 Dec 2005
 FLTGE603 - 5 Dec 2005 – 1 Jan 2006
 FLTGE604 – 2 Jan 2006 - 29 Jan 2006
 FLTGE605 – 6 Feb 2006 - 5 Mar 2006
 FLTGE606 - 6 Mar 2006 - 2 Apr 2006
 FLTGE607 - 3 Apr 2006 -30 Apr 2006
 FLTGE608 - 1 May 2006 -28 May 2006

2006-2007 departure dates:

FLTGE701 - 2 Oct 2006 – 29 Oct 2006
 FLTGE702 - 6 Nov 2006 – 3 Dec 2006
 FLTGE703 - 4 Dec 2006 – 31 Dec 2006
 FLTGE704 - 1 Jan 2007 - 28 Jan 2007
 FLTGE705 – 5 Feb 2007 – 4 Mar 2007
 FLTGE706 – 5 Mar 2007 – 1 Apr 2007
 FLTGE707 – 2 Apr 2007 – 29 Apr 2007
 FLTGE708 – 7 May 2007 – 3 Jun 2007

Recommended Retail Price:

NZD\$6445 Multi Share
 NZD\$7975 Twin
 NZD\$9675 Single

Tour price includes transport, accommodation, and activities stated. Accommodation ranges from multi share to 3-4 Star Lodgings

Week Three **Southern Wonder**

Enjoy the wine, view the wild life and discover the secrets of the top and central regions of the South Island of New Zealand. See whales up close, cycle through Marlborough vineyards, cruise and walk the Queen Charlotte Track and Abel Tasman National Park and swim with Hector dolphins - this is the only place in the world you can swim with these dolphins!



Regions Visited

- ▶ Christchurch & Akaroa
- ▶ Kaikoura
- ▶ Abel Tasman National Park
- ▶ Takaka & Nelson
- ▶ Marlborough Sounds
- ▶ Hanmer Springs



Tour Highlights

- ▶ Whale Watch Kaikoura
- ▶ Vineyard Cycling Tour
- ▶ Queen Charlotte Day Walk
- ▶ Snorkel Riwaka Caverns
- ▶ Explore Ngarua Caves & Moa Bones
- ▶ Abel Tasman Cruise & Walk
- ▶ Mountain Bike & Hot Springs
- ▶ Swim with rare Hector Dophins

Week Four **Southern Divide**

Let us transport you to the most picturesque and exciting places the West Coast, Central Otago and Fiordland have to offer. From the top of the Southern Alps hiking on a glacier to rafting through the depths of underground caves tokayaking dwarfed by the magnificent walls of the Milford Sounds - this journey is truly awe inspiring and not to be missed!

Regions Visited

- ▶ Canterbury
- ▶ Tranz Alpine Train
- ▶ West Coast & Punakaiki
- ▶ Franz Josef
- ▶ Wanaka & Queenstown
- ▶ Central Otago
- ▶ Te Anau & Milford Sound



Tour Highlights

- ▶ Tranz Alpine Train Journey
- ▶ Punakaiki Pancake Rocks
- ▶ Underground Raft & Caves
- ▶ Guided Glacier Hike
- ▶ Gourmet Wine Tour
- ▶ Milford Track Hike and Kayak Milford Sound
- ▶ Mountain Biking—Ride of the Rings

