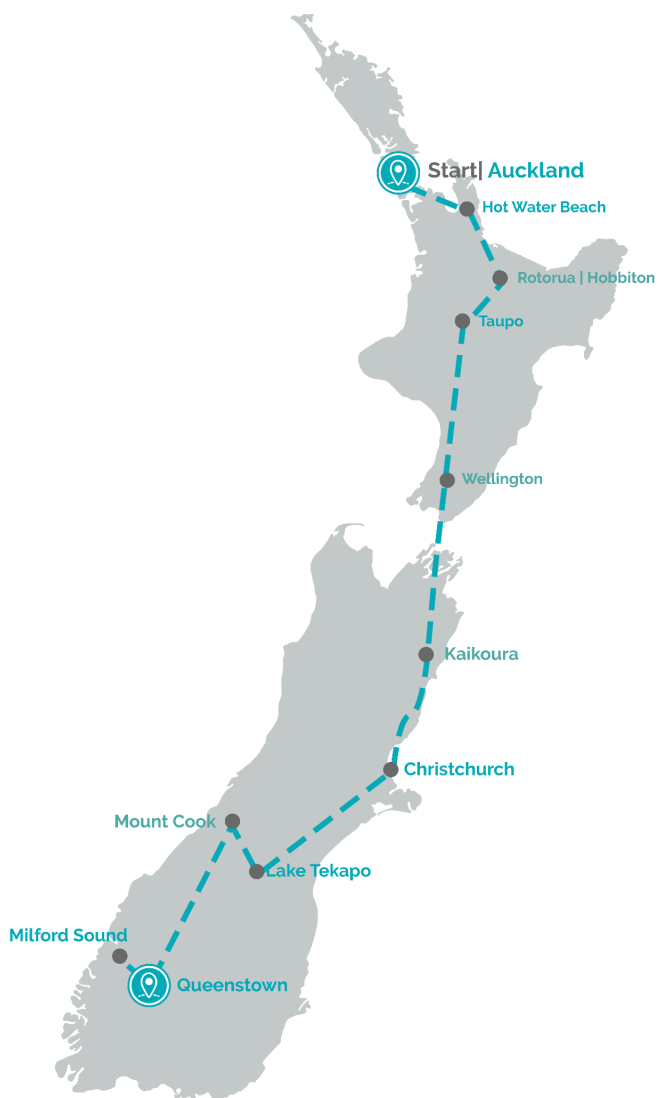




ULTIMATE NEW ZEALAND HIGHLIGHTS

12-DAY / 11-NIGHT NEW ZEALAND SOUTH ISLAND ADVENTURE

Experience the highlights of New Zealand's South Island with our ULTIMATE tour. This adventure takes you from Wellington to Queenstown, with stops at iconic locations like Lake Tekapo, Mount Cook, Milford Sound, and Queenstown. Cruise through the 8th wonder of the world, experience Whale Watching and a 2 night retreat in Lake Tekapo



INCLUSIONS:

- ULTIMATE Group Leader
- Group Dinner
- 11 nights accommodation
- All coach & ferry travel
- Kaikoura Whale Watching & Dolphin Experience
- Christchurch City Walk & Botanical Gardens
- Stargaze at a 2 night Lake Tekapo Retreat
- Tekapo Night Markets
- Visit the Good of the Shepherd Church
- Day trip to Mt Cook - New Zealand's tallest mountain
- Queenstown Bar Crawl
- Day trip to 8th wonder of the world - Milford Sound
- Queenstown Summit Walk
- Optional activities available
- Select meals included

We recommend a budget of \$100 NZD per day for extra meals/additional activities.



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Days 1 | Welcome to Wellington!



Your trip starts in Wellington at 6pm today. Meet your group and ULTIMATE group leader who will welcome you and explain how the next 12 days will commence! Then head for a group dinner!

Accommodation: Little Drifter Wellington (or similar)

Days 2 & 3 | Wellington & Kaikoura



This morning you will then board the Interislander Ferry across the Cook Strait with your group and head to relaxed and beautiful seaside town of Kaikōura, which is New Zealand's home of marine wildlife and the undisputed BEST fish 'n' chips in New Zealand! On your free day, you will experience a proper bucket list activity - an included Whale Watching cruise! Take a 2 hour trip around the bay enjoying all the marine wildlife - enjoy seeing heaps of Whales, sometimes we even see some dolphins and Orcas too!

Includes:

Ferry ticket

Kaikoura Whale Watching Experience

Accommodation: Dusky Lodge Hostel Kaikoura (or similar)



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Days 4-6 | Christchurch & Lake Tekapo Retreat



After a night enjoying the chilled and cultural vibes of Christchurch you'll head to the beautiful Lake Tekapo for a 2 night retreat. Known as THE #1 spot in the southern hemisphere to Stargaze, fingers crossed the weather plays its part and you and your group will have a night you'll never forget! During the day you can visit the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd or take a dip in the Tekapo Hot Springs. You'll have a front row seat to the ice-blue Tekapo waters with your lakefront hostel.

Includes:

Retreat style accommodation
Group Stargazing Experience

Accommodation: Little Drifter Christchurch (or similar)
Stay in Tekapo Backpackers (or similar)

Day 7 | Mount Cook



Today you'll leave Tekapo behind to make your way south to Queenstown. On the way you'll make a stop venturing the foothills of New Zealand's highest mountain, Mount Cook. This fully guided half-day trip will have you enjoy the scenery of the Southern Alps and take a group tour around the base. You can decide to upgrade to an Alpine Scenic Flight if you wish. Then carry on your journey to New Zealand's Adventure Capital - Queenstown!

Includes:

Fully guided day trip to Mount Cook



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Days 8-11 | Queenstown & Milford Sound



Spend 5 epic days in the backpacker and adrenaline capital of New Zealand - Queenstown! After you check into your ski lodge style hostel you can choose to join the party of Queenstown's legendary nightlife with a local bar crawl if you wish! Then, repeat the fun for the next few days, adding some epic, once-in-a-lifetime experiences! Here you can take the leap with a 15,000 ft Skydive or brave the AJ Hackett Nevis Bungy – the tallest in the Southern Hemisphere. You'll also enjoy a day trip to the Milford Sound - an unforgettable boat cruise through the 8th

wonder of the world, taking in the landscapes, huge waterfalls and mountains.

Includes:

Queenstown Bar Crawl
Milford Sound Day Trip

Accommodation: Nomads Queenstown (or similar)

Day 12 | Tour End



Today our New Zealand Highlights Adventure comes to an end and we bid farewell to our new friends and this incredible country

Tour End: 10am