



Tours Down South

Christchurch – Tekapo - Mt Cook - Queenstown – Milford Sound
5 days/4 nights. Commence Christchurch and Queenstown DAILY

To keep costs and carbon footprint as low as possible travel will be by Great Sights 'big bus' with full commentary. Tour is adjustable and extendable to West Coast, Stewart Island, Catlins, Dunedin, Itinerary Southbound.

Day 1. Arrive Christchurch and transfer to your accommodation

Day 2. 7.30am. Depart Christchurch. Lake Tekapo. See the sheep dog monument and Church of the Good Shepherd. Mount Cook 1.5 hour break to enjoy the fabulous scenery. Arrive Queenstown 6.20pm

Stopover for a night or two at Tekapo (Dark Sky experience) and/or Mount Cook (scenic flights, alpine walks, glacier lake cruise, heli hike) if you wish. Cost per person per night including extra travel costs and 1 night hotel and breakfast 2 per room \$360. Single room \$640

Day 3. QUEENSTOWN. Tour to Glenorchy and Lord of the Rings Film scenes this morning. Free afternoon. This evening cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the historic steamer "Earnslaw to Walter Peak for barbecue dinner

Day 4. Full day coach tour to Milford Sound including cruise and lunch. Fly back from Milford add \$640. Doubtful Sound instead of Milford add \$225

Day 5. Transfer to the airport for departure

Tour cost per person 5 days/4 nights 4 star hotels 2 per room \$2,190 Single \$2,850

Tour cost includes: Arrival and departure transfers in Christchurch and Queenstown, all travel from Christchurch to Queenstown or vice versa. 4 nights hotel and breakfast, Glenorchy tour, Walter Peak cruise and dinner, Milford Sound day tour including lunch.

Queenstown and Milford Sound only

Tour cost per person 4 days/3 nights 4 star hotels 2 per room \$1,490 Single \$1,990

Tour cost includes: Arrival and departure transfers in Queenstown, 3 nights hotel and breakfast, Glenorchy tour, Walter Peak cruise and dinner, Milford Sound day tour including lunch.

Fabulous Fiordland 7 days/6 nights

Features Doubtful Sound overnight cruise, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau.

Commence Queenstown DAILY to 25 April, 2025. Limited space - Book early!!

Includes: Arrival and departure transfers in Queenstown, 2 nights Queenstown with breakfast, "Earnslaw" Walter Peak lunch or dinner cruise, Day tour to Milford Sound including cruise and picnic lunch, 2 nights Te Anau with breakfast, 1 night Doubtful Sound cruise with dinner and breakfast, transfer to Queenstown for 1 night hotel and breakfast

Tour cost per person. 2 per room/cabin

September 01 – October 31. April	\$2,390	Single \$3,290
November 01 – December 15	\$2,590	Single \$3,990
December 16 – March 31	\$2,690	Single \$4,160



DEEP SOUTH AND STEWART ISLAND 5 days/4 nights

Commence Dunedin (Westbound) and Queenstown/Te Anau/Invercargill, (Eastbound), most Mondays to 21 April except 23 and 30 December. (Minimum 2 passengers)

Includes Dunedin (2 nights including Otago City and Peninsula Tour including Albatross colony, Catlins tour, Invercargill (2 nights), (options to Stewart Island by ferry or air)

Tour cost per person Dunedin – Invercargill or vice versa 2 per room \$1,890. Single room \$2,290. From/to Queenstown/Te Anau add \$100



Tour By Train

Mini Rail Tour 7 days/6 nights

Depart Auckland every monday and thursday from 19 September (saturday from 16 January) to April 25, 2025 except October 28, December 26, 31, January 6, 13, April 19, 21. Locally hosted in Wellington and Christchurch Stopovers available in Taurarunui, Ohakune, Picton, Kaikoura, West Coast.

Hosted departures from Auckland Nov 04, Dec 02, Feb 17, March 17, Apr 14

Day 1. AUCKLAND – WELLINGTON

Depart Auckland Strand Railway Station 7.45am, Papakura 8.40am, Hamilton 10.15am. See the famed Raurimu Spiral, with magnificent views of the central North Island volcanoes in fine weather. Arrive Wellington 6.25pm. Transfer to hotel.

Day 2. WELLINGTON

Morning tour includes Marine Drive, Weta Workshop (Lord of the Rings), Mt Victoria, Botanical Gardens, and a guided tour of Parliament Buildings. Free afternoon.

Day 3. WELLINGTON

Free day for your own explorations or optional excursions to Kapiti Island Eco Sanctuary, Southwards Car Museum, Wairarapa Wine Country, Zealandia Eco Sanctuary, Te Papa Museum of New Zealand etc. All activities extra expense.

Day 4. WELLINGTON – PICTON – CHRISTCHURCH

7.45am. Transfer to the "Interislander" for the scenic 3.5 hour cruise across Cook Strait and through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton. Join the "Coastal Pacific" train for the scenic ride down the Kaikoura Coast arriving Christchurch 7.30pm. Transfer to hotel.

Day 5. CHRISTCHURCH

Free day to explore Christchurch or take an optional tour to Hanmer Springs, Akaroa, etc.

Day 6. CHRISTCHURCH – GREYMOUTH "Tranz Alpine."

Transfer to the railway station for one of the most scenic rail journeys in the world across the Canterbury Plains and over the Southern Alps to Greymouth. Time to explore the town before returning aboard the "Tranz Alpine". Arrival in Christchurch is scheduled for 7pm.

Day 7. CHRISTCHURCH DEPART

You will be transferred to the airport or coach station.

Tour cost per person:

01 September – 31 January and April	2 per room	\$2,690	Single room	\$3,500
01 February – 31 March, 2025	2 per room	\$2,950	Single room	\$3,840

Tour cost includes: Arrival and departure transfers in Wellington and Christchurch, All travel by "Northern Explorer", "Interislander", "Coastal Pacific", "Tranz Alpine", 6 nights accommodation including breakfasts at hotels, Wellington tour including admission to Weta Workshop,

This tour connects to our Christchurch, Mt Cook, Queenstown and Fabulous Fiordland tours.



Great Train Tours (see website for details)

Grand Rail Tour.	7, 10, 15, 24 days	November 04, January 17, March 17
Volcanoes and Rail Carts.	5 days/4 nights	Depart Auckland monthly
Wonderful Wellington.	4 days/3 nights	Days 1-4 of Mini rail tour
Best of the West Coast.	3 - 6 days	Commence Christchurch daily

Brochure valid to 30 April, 2025.

#1 best selling tour

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

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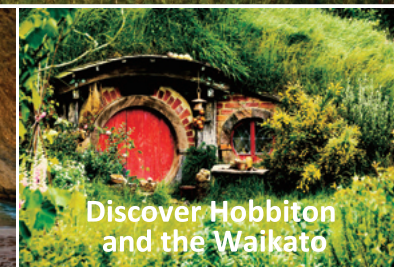
BUBBLE BUSTER SMALL GROUP TOURS



NORTHLAND HERITAGE TOUR
Kauri Museum and Forest, Hokianga, Bay of Islands. (Cape Reinga option)



Discover Coromandel



Discover Hobbiton and the Waikato



MAGNIFICENT SOUTH ISLAND

Including: Tekapo, Mt Cook, Dunedin, the scenic Catlins, Stewart Island, Doubtful Sound, Queenstown, Glaciers, Hokitika, Punakaiki. Minimum 2 passengers

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RAIL TOURS featuring
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HOBBITON *Movie Set and farm Tours*

THE ROAD TO AND FROM HOBBITON

Red Line Silver and Bronze tour
Blue Line Waitomo and Rotorua



Hobbiton Bronze Tour. One Day
Just \$269 per adult. \$230 per child 10-14 \$200 under 10
Departs Auckland 7.15am DAILY (except Christmas Day) - Returns 3.30pm.

- ** Scenic narrated drive to and from Hobbiton.
- ** Enjoy a 2.5 hour guided tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set
- ** Go BEYOND THE DOOR and explore a 3 room Hobbit home on Bagshot Row, learn how the set was created, and enjoy a cold drink in the Green Dragon Inn and a buffet lunch fit for Hobbits in the Green Dragon Inn Party Marquee
- ** Hotel pickup and return from selected hotels

Hobbiton Gold small group tour. One Day

Just \$399 per adult, \$290 per child age 10-14
Depart most weekdays - minimum 2. 9am - 6pm
Includes: Zealong Estate tea tasting, amazing award winning Hamilton Gardens, Lake Karapiro, Hobbiton 2.5 hour tour including cold drink in the Green Dragon Inn.



Hobbiton by Helicopter. 5 hours

- ** Flexible departure times 8am - 3pm
- ** Transfer from hotel or cruise terminal to the helipad
- ** Scenic narrated flight to and from Hobbiton over Auckland City and Waikato
- ** Enjoy a 2.5 hour guided tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set
- ** Go BEYOND THE DOOR and explore a 3 room Hobbit home on Bagshot Row and enjoy a cold drink in the Green Dragon Inn.

Tour cost per person from Auckland
Squirrel 355 or EC130 turbine helicopter

	Hobbiton	Waitomo/Hobbiton
2 passengers	\$3,900	\$5,990
3 passengers	\$3,100	\$4,160
4 passengers	\$2,300	\$3,250
5 passengers	\$1,990	\$2,690
6 passengers	\$1,750	\$2,470

Departs DAILY except Christmas Day.



Discover Waitomo Hobbiton Rotorua

Waitomo and Hobbiton. One Day
Just \$378 per adult. \$190 per child 5-14
Depart Auckland 7.45am DAILY (except Christmas Day) - Return 7.15pm.

- ** Scenic narrated drive by tour coach via the Waikato River and farmland
- ** Marvel at the stalactites and stalagmites and enjoy the amazing Waitomo Glowworm grotto cruise
- ** A picnic lunch is provided between Waitomo and Hobbiton
- ** Enjoy a 2.5 hour guided tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set.
- ** Go BEYOND THE DOOR and explore a Hobbit home on Bagshot Row, learn how the set was created and enjoy a cold drink in the Green Dragon Inn
- ** Hotel pickup and return from selected Auckland hotels

Waitomo, Hobbiton, Rotorua, Highlights 2 days/1 night (extendable)

Depart Auckland 7.45am DAILY (except Christmas Day)
Day 1. Enjoy our Waitomo and Hobbiton 1 day tour and on completion of your tour at Hobbiton transfer to Rotorua for 1 night accommodation and breakfast.
Relax in the Polynesian Spa thermal pools tonight if you wish - extra expense

Day 2. Tour Rotorua including a guided tour of the Te Puia thermal area including kiwi house, Maori Arts and Crafts centre, boiling mud pools, and famed Pohutu Geyser plus a scintillating 30 minute introduction to Maori culture including haka and poi dance. Visit the lakefront, government gardens and Kuirau Park thermal area. Take a ride on the Skyline Gondola for a panoramic view over the city and lake (optional luge rides - extra cost) 1.50pm. Intercity coach departs for Auckland arriving 6.05pm 1.05pm Intercity coach departs for Wellington arriving 8.30pm
Please note: commentary and photo stops are not provided on Intercity coaches.
Tour finishes at Skycity terminal Auckland or Wellington Railway Station.
We recommend staying longer in Rotorua!

Tour cost per person 4 star hotels

2 per room	\$990	Single Room	\$1,140
Extra nights including breakfast	2 per room	Single Room	\$310

Includes: All travel from Auckland back to Auckland or to Wellington, 1 night accommodation and breakfast, guided tours of Waitomo Glowworm Cave, Hobbiton, and Te Puia, Skyline gondola ride.

BEST OF THE WAIKATO - Hosted small group tour. 3 days/2 nights

Departs most tuesdays. 2 per room \$1,990 Single room \$2,300
Includes: Zealong Tea Estate, Hamilton Gardens, Lake Karapiro, Hobbiton Tour, Rotorua (2 nights 4 star hotel with breakfast), Te Puia kiwi house, carving school and Pohutu Geyser, Kuirau Park thermal area, lakefront and gardens, Agrodome farm show and tour, Skyline gondola, Lake Tarawera, Buried Village, Redwoods Treetop walk, Maori concert and hangi dinner, Wai-o-Tapu thermal area and Lady Knox Geyser, Taupo including Huka Falls, Honey Hive, and lakefront, Spellbound or Waitomo glowworm cave.



Discover Northland Kauri Museum and Forest, Cape Reinga, Bay of Islands

BEST OF NORTHLAND Small group hosted tour. 3 days/2 nights
Departs Auckland most Mondays year round. 2 per room \$1,790 Single room \$1,980

- Monday.** Depart Auckland 9am. Matakoho Kauri and Early Settlers Museum, Dargaville, Waipoua Forest "Tane Mahuta" giant kauri tree, Hokianga Harbour, Bay of Islands
- Tuesday.** Cape Reinga day excursion by coach including picnic lunch. 11 hours (Optional air/road tour. 4.5 hours. Extra cost \$320)
OR 1 day historical tour to Kerikeri, Waimate Mission station, Russell 8 hours.
OR R Tucker Thompson tall ship sailing (03 December - 21 April)
- Wednesday.** Bay of Islands/Hole in the Rock cruise. 4.5 hours
Waitangi Treaty House, museum, and Maori concert
Whangarei and return to Auckland about 7pm.

Tour cost includes: Driver escorted tour by People Mover or mini bus, 2 nights accommodation and breakfast at 4 star hotels, sightseeing fees for Matakoho Museum, Cape Reinga tour including lunch **OR** 1 day Historical Tour **OR** R Tucker Thompson, Bay of Islands Hole in the Rock cruise, Waitangi Treaty House, Museum, and concert.

You are welcome to stay longer in the Bay and return by Intercity coach.

Northland Highlights Independent Tour. 3 days/2 nights

Departs Auckland DAILY. 2 per room \$990 Single room \$1,280

- Day 1.** 7.30am Depart Auckland by Intercity coach. Arrive Paihia 11.40am
Afternoon at Waitangi Treaty House, grounds, museum, and Maori concert
- Day 2.** Full day excursion to Cape Reinga by coach with picnic lunch
- Day 3.** 8.30am. Depart for 4.5 hour Bay of Islands, Hole in the Rock cruise
1.35pm Depart Paihia by Intercity Coach. Arrive Auckland 5.45pm

Tour cost includes: Return travel from Auckland by Intercity coach (no commentary, photostops, or transfers provided, 2 nights accommodation and breakfast at hotel, full day tour to Cape Reinga with picnic lunch, Bay of Islands cruise, Waitangi Treaty grounds and museum.

You are welcome to stay as long as you like in the beautiful Bay of Islands

Best of Great Barrier Island. 4 days/3 nights

Hosted departures 22 October. 04 March. 2 per room \$1,990. Single room \$2,390

Depart any day for minimum of 4. (For independent 2 and 3 day options see web site).
Includes: Free home pickup and return Orewa to Pukekohe, Return air fares from Auckland, 3 nights accommodation and continental breakfast, 3 dinners, comprehensive sightseeing including Okupu, Whangaparapara, Fitzroy Harbour, Glenfern Sanctuary, Windy Canyon and hot pools walks, Medlands Beach, museums, art gallery, and pottery.

Optional 4 hour coastal cruise via Broken Islands and Motu Kaikoura and/or Dark Sky experience.

