



Discover the magical Milford Sound and the beautiful mountains and waterfalls it has to offer

## Itinerary Details

**DELUXE | PRIVATE-GUIDED:** Experience New Zealand in style with private-guided touring and deluxe accommodations. See Auckland from above as you soar in a seaplane to a stunning beach house for a fine 3 course meal in a natural setting. Pamper yourself in Rotorua at the Polynesian Spa along with experiencing the Maori culture before enjoying a gourmet taste of Wellington. Fly to Milford Sound onboard a scenic flight and witness the cascading waterfalls as you cruise the stunning Fjords.

This 15-day New Zealand vacation takes you to many of the nation's most popular cities and landmarks, including Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Queenstown, and Milford Sound. It features deluxe accommodations and a mix of shared and private tours.

Your journey across New Zealand begins in Auckland, the nation's largest city and a place blessed with two natural harbours. You'll explore the city in the morning, seeing the architecture and harbourside that defines the City of Sails, before connecting to the Arataki Centre to hike through the kauri rainforest, spot Maori carvings, and stroll along black sand beaches. Experience the beauty of the gulf on a fly and dine experience that flies you to Vivian Bay in a seaplane. Dine on a three-course meal at Kawau Beach House on the golden sands of the bay and then fly back to Auckland.

Head south and explore Middle-earth at the Hobbiton Movie Set, where sets from *The Lord of the Rings* remain to this day. Tour the pastoral landscape and visit Bag End and the Green Dragon Inn before continuing to the famous tourist town of Rotorua. Explore the geothermal marvels of the valley at Te Puia. Feast on a steam box picnic lunch, observe bubbling mud pools, and gaze upon Pohutu Geyser, the largest geyser in the Southern Hemisphere. Then head to Tamaki Maori Village to learn about Maori traditions and take part in a celebratory Hangi feast. Spend another day at the spa and recharge in five mineral hot pools with views of Lake Rotorua.

Fly to Wellington, the Kiwi capital, and explore the nation's history at the National Museum Te Papa Tongarewa. You'll also tour the city's streets and discover local hideaways and culinary treats on a sightseeing tour with a foodie twist. There's also plenty of coffee to be had in the nation's coffee capital. Fly to the South Island and Queenstown, the adventure capital, where you'll connect to a scenic flight over beautiful Milford Sound. Admire the fjord from the air and then board a cruise vessel for a journey along the fjord leading to the Tasman Sea. Gaze upon Mitre Peak towering above the waters and keep your eyes peeled for dolphins, penguins, and waterfalls en route to the sea. Connect back to Queenstown for another day at leisure.

