# New Zealand Explorer – Bucket List Holidays



# 14 DAY – NEW ZEALAND EXPLORER TRIP

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Welcome to New Zealand! Over the next 14 days, we will take you on a journey through some of the most breathtaking landscapes this country has to offer. From majestic glaciers to crystal-clear lakes and snowcapped mountains, get ready to be awestruck by the natural beauty of New Zealand.



# Day 1: Auckland

- Arrive in Auckland and transfer to your hotel
- Spend the day exploring the city and its many attractions, such as the Sky Tower and Auckland Harbour

#### Day 2: Rotorua



- Travel south to Rotorua, known for its geothermal activity and Maori culture
- Visit Te Puia, a Maori cultural center and geothermal park, and see the famous Pohutu geyser
- Enjoy an evening of traditional Maori food and entertainment at a Hangi feast

# Day 3: Rotorua

- Visit Wai-O-Tapu, a geothermal wonderland with colorful hot springs and bubbling mud pools
- Relax in the natural hot springs at the Polynesian Spa

#### Day 4: Queenstown



- Fly to Queenstown, located in the heart of the South Island
- Take a scenic gondola ride up to Bob's Peak for panoramic views of the city and surrounding mountains

# Day 5: Milford Sound



- Take a full-day tour to Milford Sound, one of the most stunning natural wonders in New Zealand
- Cruise through the fjord and admire the towering cliffs, waterfalls, and wildlife

# Day 6: Queenstown

- Spend the day exploring Queenstown at your leisure
- Optional activities include bungy jumping, jet boating, or a scenic flight over the Southern Alps

#### Day 7: Wanaka



- Travel to Wanaka, a picturesque lakeside town surrounded by mountains
- Visit Puzzling World, a unique attraction with illusion rooms and a maze

# Day 8: Franz Josef Glacier



- Drive to Franz Josef Glacier, a stunning glacier that is accessible by foot
- Take a guided glacier hike or scenic helicopter flight

#### Day 9: Hokitika



- Travel to Hokitika, a small coastal town known for its arts and crafts
- Visit the Hokitika Gorge, with its bright blue water and stunning rock formations

# Day 10: Punakaiki



- Drive to Punakaiki, famous for its Pancake Rocks and Blowholes
- Take a walk along the rugged coastline and watch the waves crash against the rocks

Day 11: Nelson



- Travel to Nelson, a charming town known for its arts and crafts scene
- Visit the World of WearableArt and Classic Cars Museum

# Day 12: Marlborough



- Visit the Marlborough wine region, known for its world-class Sauvignon Blanc
- Take a wine tour and sample some of the local wines

#### Day 13: Mount Cook



• Drive to Mount Cook, the highest peak in New Zealand

• Take a scenic flight or helicopter ride over the glaciers and mountains

# Day 14: Christchurch



• Transfer to Christchurch and depart for your next destination

#### Best time to travel

The best time to visit New Zealand is during the summer months of December to February. This itinerary can also be enjoyed during the shoulder seasons of March to May and September to November, when the weather is still pleasant and the crowds are thinner.

We hope you enjoy your 14-day journey through the stunning landscapes of New Zealand!



Thank you for considering our itinerary for your trip to New Zealand. We hope you have found it informative and inspiring. Our team is dedicated to providing you with a unique and memorable travel experience. If you have any questions or would like to make a booking, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you and helping you plan your dream holiday in New Zealand. Safe travels!