

Day 1

Auckland to Rotorua via Waitomo

Travel south from Auckland, through the rich farmland of the Waikato, and onto Waitomo. Here you will enjoy a guided tour through the long galleries and lofty chambers of the world famous Glowworm Caves. Your tour continues with a boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto, illuminated by thousands of tiny lights from the glow worms suspended from the cave ceiling. Following your tour there is time for lunch (included). You will then continue to Rotorua by coach, where you will be transferred to your hotel.

Meal Plan Lunch

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation

Millennium Hotel Rotorua

Day 2

Discover Rotorua Morning Tour

Today on your morning tour you will visit Te Puia and the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute where you can view mighty geysers, boiling mud pools, and the traditional arts and culture of the Maori People. You will also experience Rainbow Springs which is a unique showcase of New Zealand's flora and fauna including New Zealand's national icon, a kiwi bird. Last but not least, you will have a hands on experience at the Agrodome Sheep Show, giving you an animated insight into New Zealand's farming history.

Day 3

Rotorua to Napier

This morning, transfer from Rotorua to Napier via Coach.

On arrival at Napier, you will be transferred to your hotel.

The balance of the day is at leisure to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities.

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation

Scenic Hotel Te Pania Napier

Day 4

Napier at Leisure

Today is totally free and at leisure. You can take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax.

Day 5

Napier to Wellington to Picton to Nelson

Today, transfer from Napier to Wellington via Coach.

On arrival at Wellington Ferry Terminal, you will take the Ferry to Picton.

On arrival at Picton Ferry Terminal, you will be transferred to your hotel in Nelson.

The balance of the day is at leisure to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities.

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation

Rutherford Hotel Nelson

Day 6

Seals and Beach ex Nelson

Take a scenic cruise into Tonga Island Marine Reserve, pausing to watch the antics at its resident Fur Seal Colony. Land at historic Tonga Quarry beach to walk 2 hours over a forested saddle and around spectacular Bark Bay estuary with its cascading waterfalls. Rejoin the Vista Cruise at the sheltered golden cove, Medlands Beach.

Day 7

Nelson to Punakaiki

This morning, transfer from Nelson to Punakaiki via Coach.

On arrival at Punakaiki, you will be transferred to your resort.

The balance of the day is at leisure to relax and enjoy the resort facilities.

Duration 1 Night

Accommodation

Ocean View Resort

Day 8

Punakaiki to Franz Josef

This morning, transfer from Punakaiki to Franz Josef via Coach.

On arrival at Franz Josef, you will be transferred to your hotel.

The balance of the day is at leisure to relax and enjoy before beginning your exploration of Franz Josef.

Duration 2 Nights

Accommodation

Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier

Day 9

Franz Josef at Leisure

Today is totally free and at leisure. You can take advantage of any optional activities available or simply relax.

Day 10

Franz Josef to Queenstown

Today, transfer from Franz Josef to Queenstown, via coach, for your onward travels.