



ITINERARY + INCLUSIONS

DAY 1 AUCKLAND TO WAITOMO

Meet up with your Contiki Team & travel mates & set out for Waitomo. You can choose to witness a cave twinkling with glowworms or even delve deeper by tubing in an underground cave. Get into the adrenaline activities before a BBQ dinner tonight.

Meals: Dinner

Accommodation: Lodge

- BBQ or roast dinner (seasonal)

DAY 2 WAITOMO TO ROTORUA

In Rotorua we'll show you the sights & take you out to experience a traditional Maori Hangi & cultural performance.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel

- Rotorua city tour
- Maori Hangi dinner & concert

DAY 3 ROTORUA

Get an in-depth look at Maori culture & history as we tour Te Puia with our expert guide. Later, take advantage of the city's awesome thermal environment & treat yourself to a spa or treatment.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel

- Locally guided tour of Te Puia

DAY 4 ROTORUA TO LAKE TAUPO

Check out the famous mud pools before it's on to Huka Falls. At Lake Taupo, you can opt for a cruise on the lake tonight, where you can fish, eat & party into the night.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel

- See Rotorua's geothermal mud pools
- See Taupo's Huka Falls

DAY 5 LAKE TAUPO TO WELLINGTON

Check out the landscapes along the Desert Road en route to the capital, Wellington, where we'll show you the sights around this arty city.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel

- Drive along the Desert Road & Kapiti Coast
- Orientation tour of Wellington

DAY 6 WELLINGTON

Chill your way today. Hit the shops along Lambton Quay or Cuba Street Mall. With some of the country's best coffee, taking a break with a 'flat white' is a must.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel

DAY 7 WELLINGTON TO CHRISTCHURCH

Hop from the North Island, via ferry, to the South Island. Travel **down the stunning Kaikoura coastline**, to the charmingly English city of Christchurch.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel

- Cruise Cook Strait & the scenic Marlborough & Queen Charlotte Sounds
- **Stop at a seal colony & Kaikoura**

DAY 8 CHRISTCHURCH TO FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER

Venture through the Southern Alps & along the rugged West Coast to Hokitika & later on to Franz Josef.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Lodge

- Christchurch city tour
- Scenic drive across the Southern Alps
- Stop at Arthur's Pass
- Native greenstone demonstration & carving

DAY 9 FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER

Hitting the ice is a must. From walks & hikes to heli rides, the day is yours to enjoy.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Lodge

DAY 10 FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER TO QUEENSTOWN

Today we head through Haast Pass & Thunder Creek Falls. Visit lakeside Wanaka & Arrowtown before hitting Queenstown, the world's adventure capital.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel

DAY 11 QUEENSTOWN

Take a ride on the Shotover Jet, then get into the Queenstown vibes. The nightlife here is awesome & we'll take you to our favourite nightstop.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel

i Ride the iconic Shotover Jet

DAY 12 TO DAY 13 QUEENSTOWN

From bungy jumps, canyon swings & gondolas to the Lord of the Rings territory, there's no shortage of things to do & the choice is all yours.

Meals: Breakfast, Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel

DAY 14 END QUEENSTOWN

The trip ends after breakfast, so it's time to swap email addresses & say farewell to your new friends.

Meals: Breakfast



ME TIME OPTIONALS

IMPORTANT NOTE Below we list the ME Time optional activities which are available to you on this trip. They have been put together to enhance your holiday, but we stress that they are optional & will cost you extra. They are not part of your included trip price. They are all operated by independent third party suppliers, not Contiki. Some of these activities involve outdoor adventure, so there is an element of risk. You can make your own decisions about these activities & should only participate in activities you feel comfortable you can handle. Check your travel insurance includes your participation in adventure activities. **Note: Where applicable, due to limited availability & closures outside of Contiki's control there will be occasions where certain ME Time Optional activities can not be offered or will not fall on the days indicated on your documents. We will however always endeavour to book these activities at the most convenient time for our travellers. Your Trip Manager will inform you of your schedule once the trip begins.**

WAITOMO BLACK WATER RAFTING

Head down underground to have some fun on the river. Dive into the water & kick back in your giant inflatable rubber tube. Sit back as you float downstream through a cave system & spot glow-worms along the way on a 3.5 hour tour that includes a bit of walking as well. www.blackwater rafting.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 135.00

Code: WAI0001

WAITOMO RUAKURI CAVES TOUR

Learn about incredible rock formations & glow-worm activity as you walk through a series of newly opened caves. Our expert Local Guide will tell you all about this fascinating subterranean world. www.waitomocaves.co.nz

Adult Price: 71.00

Code: WAI0002

WAITOMO WAITOMO CAVES TOUR

In this one hour, fully-guided tour around New Zealand's most famous glow-worm caves, you'll get close up to fascinating rock formations & to the shining worms that make these caves so special. Finish it all off with a boat ride out of the caves on an underground river. www.waitomocaves.co.nz

Adult Price: 49.00

Code: WAI0003

ROTORUA HOBBITON MOVIE SET TOUR

On the most picturesque private farmland you can visit the Hobbiton movie set from Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit film trilogies in a fascinating two-hour guided tour. The set has been completely rebuilt for The Hobbit & will remain as it was seen in these films and The Lord of the Rings film trilogy. The tour includes return transfers from the hotel in Rotorua. www.hobbitontours.com

Adult Price: NZD 114.00

Code: ROT0013

ROTORUA KAITIAKI RAFTING

Get out on the Kaituna river on a rafting adventure. With your expert guide on hand, share the adventure with your mates as you feel the thrills! We'll provide all the safety gear you need - so get ready for action. www.kaitiaki.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 99.00

Code: ROT0001

ROTORUA MT TARAWERA WALK

Experience the unique landscape & history of Mt Tarawera. Infamous for its eruption on June 10th, 1886, Mt Tarawera created the world's youngest geothermal valley of Waimangu, at the same time destroying the legendary Pink & White Terraces. This fully guided walking experience encompasses the unique landscape & history of the area. With unmatched scenic vistas & 360° panoramic views this experience is ideal for all ages & includes an optional run in to the heart of the volcanic crater. www.kaitiaki.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 149.00

Code: ROT0014

ROTORUA OGO

Take it to another level with this truly different wild experience! Get ready to roll as you travel downhill in a large transparent ball, either on your own, with a friend (or two!) Keep it wet or dry or with the choice of adding a bucket of water to take it up a level. www.ogo.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 35.00

Code: ROT0002

ROTORUA ROTORUA CANOPY TOURS

Canopy tours zipline adventure activity is the experience of a lifetime. It's a magnificent environment you will visit - a long forgotten ancient forest just like the whole of New Zealand once was, it's a low impact mode of transport to get you high in the ancient canopy! www.canopytours.co.nz

Adult Price: 139.00

Code: ROT0015

ROTORUA SKYLINE GONDOLA & LUGE RIDES

Take a cable car ride to the top of the hill, where the world's first commercial lugging track is located. After kicking back & taking in the views, whizz back down the hill or take it easy in this fun & thrilling activity. www.skylineskyrides.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 34.00

Code: ROT0004

TAUPO CHRIS JOLLYS DINNER & PARTY CRUISE

Get out on Lake Taupo in a luxury cruise boat & try your hand at fishing – the local sport. If the weather is right, tuck into dinner on deck & then have a go at some karaoke – it is the perfect way to start the night off with some fun. www.chrisjolly.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 80.00

Code: TAU0001

TAUPO HUKAJET

Jump into a jet boat & hit the Waikato river in a thrilling ride. Cruise along at high speeds up to the surging Huka Falls. Our experienced professional driver will show the group a few tricks along the way, including some 360° turns. www.hukajet.com

Adult Price: NZD 109.00

Code: TAU0002

TAUPO TANDEM SKYDIVE

This is the perfect adventure activity for those adrenaline-junkies in the adventure capital of the world. Tandem skydive with a professional, experienced jump master & feel the rush of free fall before floating over Lake Taupo. www.taupotandemskydiving.com

Adult Price: NZD 299.00

Code: TAU0006

WELLINGTON WELLINGTON EXPERIENCE DINNER

Join the group for a dinner right in the heart of Wellington's buzzing downtown area. Kick things off with an included welcome drink & then feast on the special Contiki menu at a venue that encompasses the city's cool vibe.

Adult Price: NZD 49.00

Code: WEL0002

WELLINGTON ROVER RINGS TOUR (HALF DAY)

The morning is spent exploring the city locations in Wellington & on Mount Victoria. And then it's off to Miramar the Weta Studios for an inside look at the Wellington film industry. www.wellingtonrover.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 95.00

Code: WEL0007

WELLINGTON ROVER RINGS TOUR

Explore the city locations for the "Lord of the Rings" in Wellington & on Mount Victoria. Then it's off to Miramar the Weta Studios for an inside look at the Wellington film industry. An Orc sized lunch is included at Scorch-O-Rama cafe for a LOTR themed menu. The afternoon is spent exploring the Hutt Valley. Stops include the Hutt River (Great River Anduin) & Harcourt Park (Gardens of Isengard & where the Orcs felled the trees). Finally we visit Kaitoke Regional Park which was the setting for Rivendell. www.wellingtonrover.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 95.00

Code: WEL0006

FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER ACROSS COUNTRY QUAD BIKES

The only quad bike ride in NZ to combine stunning glacial views with the thrill of riding through rainforests, river beds & glorious mud! www.acrosscountryquadbikes.co.nz

(Passenger price: NZD 70.00)

Adult Price: NZD 160.00

Code: FRA0001

FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT & GLACIER LANDING

Take in sweeping aerial views of this area of spectacular natural beauty before getting up close to this icy formation with a glacier landing. www.scenic-flights.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 225.00

Code: FRA0003

FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER GLACIER COUNTRY KAYAKS

All kayaking gear is provided before you get out onto Lake Mapourika & enjoy three hours of gentle exercise while marvelling at panoramic views of the surrounding mountains & glaciers. www.glacierkayaks.com

Adult Price: NZD 115.00

Code: FRA0004

FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER ICE EXPLORER

'One stop shopping' with a short helicopter flight onto Franz Josef Glacier followed by two hours of exploring this spectacular natural wonder on foot. You'll be fully kitted out on the ice as your Local Guide gives you the low-down on how the glacier was formed. www.franzjosefglacier.com

Adult Price: NZD 359.00

Code: FRA0006

QUEENSTOWN KAWARAU BRIDGE BUNGY

This is the original bungee jump site where the craze first began. Honour the 'home of bungee' with a 43-metre (142-foot) jump & get your blood pumping. www.bungy.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 195.00

Code: QUE0010

QUEENSTOWN THE LEDGE BUNGY

Bungy jump from the Ledge at the Skyline restaurant on Bobs Peak & experience the thrill. After free falling 47 metres, you can take in the views some 400m above town. www.bungy.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 195.00

Code: QUE0008

QUEENSTOWN THE LEDGE SWING

Swing from the Ledge at the Skyline Restaurant on Bobs Peak & experience the thrill. Hanging 47 metres up, you'll get amazing views some 400 metres above town. www.bungy.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 160.00

Code: QUE0007

QUEENSTOWN THE NEVIS BUNGY

Turn up the action levels with & bungy jump 134 metres (440 feet) from a platform suspended across a river at Nevis Bluff. This is a truly spine-tingling experience. www.bungy.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 275.00

Code: QUE0009

QUEENSTOWN THE NEVIS SWING

Not for the faint-hearted, you'll be blown away by this adrenaline-pumping & high velocity giant swing. At 125 metres up, speed past rock faces on this thrilling ride before swinging out into the Doolan's Creek valley for amazing views. www.bungy.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 195.00

Code: QUE0005

QUEENSTOWN CANYON FOX

From the Not Your Age People who brought you the Shotover Canyon Swing, Foxing is here. It's the world's first running, flying, dropping, screaming, foxing thing. A long time in the making & tested to within an inch of it's existence, the Shotover Canyon Fox is the latest addition to the long list of undie-staining antics on offer for you at the Shotover Canyon. www.canyonswing.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 165.00

Code: QUE0024

QUEENSTOWN CANYON SWING

Experience the rush of a free fall as you jump from 109 metres (360 feet) up above the Shotover River. Then break into a cable-controlled swing in an exhilarating finish to this adrenaline-pumping activity. www.canyonswing.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 215.00

Code: QUE0015

MILFORD SOUND DAY TRIP & CRUISE

Don't miss a day trip from Queenstown to Milford Sound. We'll drive you to this stunning World Heritage area, then jump on board a boat & cruise these incredible waters to experience this world-renowned slice of paradise. Keep your eyes peeled for whales, dolphins & seals amongst this incredible scenery. You can choose to take the coach back to Queenstown, or there's also the option to fly (at additional cost) - it is up to you. Experience it for yourself!

Adult Price: NZD 139.00

Code: MIL0002

QUEENSTOWN FUNYAKS

In this full-day excursion, venture into the beautiful, untouched world known as 'Paradise' & made famous in the Lord of the Rings trilogy. Speed in with a jet boat ride & cruise out at your own pace in a canoe. Average standard of fitness required. www.dartriver.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 329.00

Code: QUE0017

QUEENSTOWN GROUP PHOTO

Keep your travel memories fresh with a group photo to take back home, complete with a stunning Queenstown panorama as a backdrop.

Adult Price: NZD 18.00

Code: QUE0016

QUEENSTOWN WALTER PEAK HORSE RIDING & EARNSLAW

Explore Walter Peak Station on horseback & learn about the history of the region as your Local Guide tells the group a few tales. Any level of rider is welcome, but the tour will move at the pace of its slowest member. Afterwards, experience more history on board the old steamship, the TSS Earnslaw & soak up the gorgeous views that reflect across the lake. www.realjourneys.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 129.00

Code: QUE0002

QUEENSTOWN ICE BAR EXPERIENCE

Take a virtual trip to the Arctic at Ice Bar, Queenstown. The entire bar is crafted purely of crystal-clear ice, we mean everything! From the walls, furniture & statues, to the bar & even the glasses! Don your included jackets, gloves & cosy warm footwear to keep you snug, then hit the bar for some cocktails as you take in the scene.

Adult Price: NZD 20.00

Code: QUE0019

QUEENSTOWN NZONE SKYDIVING

This is the perfect adventure activity for those adrenaline-junkies in the adventure capital of the world. Tandem skydive with a professional, experienced jump master & feel the rush of free fall before floating over Lake Wakitipu & the Remarkables mountain range. **(12,000 ft/3,657m)** www.nzoneskydive.co.nz

Adult Price: 339.00

Code: QUE0021

QUEENSTOWN ADVENTURER CANYONING

The Adventurer has a little bit of everything in an action packed 4 hour (approx) round trip. Walk in through an ancient beech forest that hides the high-walled canyon. Once in, you'll descend the canyon by zipline, abseiling/rappelling waterfalls, plunging into natural pools, floating down narrow passageways & cascading down chutes, all in beautiful natural surroundings. www.canyoning.co.nz.

Adult Price: NZD 199.00

Code: QUE0025

QUEENSTOWN SKYLINE RESTAURANT DINNER

With a cable car ride up to the Skyline restaurant, you can take in the stunning views of Queenstown & the surrounding mountains. Then, enjoy panoramas & the night lights of the town below as you feast on a large buffet meal & enjoy some live entertainment. www.skyline.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 85.00

Code: QUE0018

QUEENSTOWN ZIPTREK

Ziptek is a must-do, multi award-winning adventure ecotourism business renowned for delivering awareness & appreciation of the natural environment along with a good dose of ziplining adventure. www.ziptrek.com

Adult Price: NZD 199.00

Code: QUE0022

QUEENSTOWN THRILLOGY

This is one for the adrenaline-junkies among you or those who just want to face their fears. Conquer the AJ Hackett Bungy challenge & jump off the Kawarau Bridge, the Ledge & Nevis. www.bungy.co.nz

Adult Price: NZD 399.00

Code: QUE0004

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