

New Zealand Highlights, Premier Plus Escorted

- Enjoy Freedom of Choice Touring in Queenstown and Dunedin
- Cruise the full length of Milford Sound

Accommodation	Select from the package list below
Tour Code	NAA09
Tour Duration	9
Group Size	30
Style	Classic Coach Tours
Finest Dining	Includes 15 Meals
Outstanding Places to Stay	Overnight at The Hermitage at Mt Cook, with views of Mt Cook

Itinerary

Day 1. Queenstown

On arrival in Queenstown be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to start discovering Queenstown.

Two Night Stay: Sofitel Queenstown

Day 2. Queenstown, Freedom of Choice Touring

Personalize your sightseeing, choosing from a range of activities including a lake shore forest and bird walk, a 4WD Safari of the Scenes tour, a massage at the Sofitel Spa or a 4WD trip into the Shotover River Valley to Skippers Canyon.

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Day 3. Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau

Travel through Fiordland National Park to Milford Sound. Cruise the full length of this beautiful fiord, traveling below mile-high Mitre Peak. View cascading waterfalls, sheer cliffs, dense rain forest and towering mountains, then drive to Te Anau.

Stay: Distinction Te Anau Hotel and Villas

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Day 4. Dunedin, Freedom of Choice Touring

Journey to Dunedin, settled by the Scottish in 1848 and renowned as the Edinburgh of the South. This afternoon, choose the activity that best suits you from a wide selection including the Taieri Gorge Railway Excursion and more.

Stay: Dunedin, Southern Cross Hotel

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Day 5. Dunedin, Mt Cook, Freedom of Choice Touring, Dine Around Dinner

Travel along the coast to see the Moeraki Boulders, then it's on to Mt Cook National Park. Join your selected Freedom of Choice Touring activity from options such as a guided walk through the National Park, a discovery of the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, or stargazing with expert astronomy guides. There's something to cater to every taste! Tonight stay at the iconic Hermitage and enjoy dinner at either The Panorama Room or Alpine Restaurant.

Stay: Mt Cook, The Hermitage

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Day 6. Mt Cook, Christchurch, Dine Around Dinner

Today visit the Church of the Good Shepherd on Lake Tekapo. Then travel through Burkes Pass to the plains of Canterbury. On the journey to Christchurch, perhaps take the scenic TranzAlpine train from Arthurs Pass. Alternatively continue on the coach through the Rakaia Gorge to Christchurch. This evening choose from three restaurants at your hotel.

Stay: Christchurch, Crowne Plaza Hotel

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What's Included

Sightseeing Highlights

- Discover Queenstown and Dunedin
- Visit stunning Mt Cook National Park
- See the beautiful glacier-fed Lake Tekapo
- Cruise through the Marlborough Sounds
- Visit Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland

Premier Accommodation

- Two nights at the Sofitel Queenstown
- Overnight in Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington and Taupo

Premier Dining

- 8 breakfasts (B), 7 dinners (D)

Tour Notes

- Land content only
- At the time of making your booking, let APT's experts secure you the best airfares available
- Contact us for more details



Day 7. Christchurch, Wellington

Journey to Picton and on arrival board the Interislander ferry and cruise across Cook Strait, through the picturesque Marlborough Sounds and on to sparkling Wellington Harbour.

Stay: Wellington, InterContinental Hotel

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Day 8. Wellington, Taupo

Leaving Wellington, cross the Rimutaka Ranges and head for the coastal township of Napier. Explore this lovely Art Deco city before arriving in Taupo.

Stay: Taupo, Wairakei Resort

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Day 9. Taupo, Auckland

Near Taupo stop and visit Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland. Enjoy a guided tour through the orchard at Kiwifruit Country then cross the Hauraki Plains and continue to Auckland, where your tour concludes upon arrival and an included departure transfer to the airport awaits.

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