



## CLASSIC NEW ZEALAND GROUP TOUR

11 Days / 10 Nights

Auckland (1N) – Rotorua (2N) – Auckland (1N) – Queenstown  
(3N) – Franz Josek (1N) - Christchurch (2N)



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Explore magical Waitomo Glowworm Caves and experience Rotorua's geothermal wonders at Whakarewarewa Living Māori Village.
2. Discover Auckland's vibrant harbor city charm with Sky Tower panoramic views and iconic Viaduct Harbour waterfront.
3. Cruise through Milford Sound's dramatic fjords with cascading waterfalls and wildlife encounters in Fiordland National Park.
4. Journey on the world-famous TranzAlpine train through Southern Alps and explore Christchurch's Antarctic Centre with interactive exhibits.

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrive In Auckland
Day 02	Transfer To Rotorua Via Waitomo
Day 03	Rotorua Highlights – Farm Fun & Geothermal Wonders
Day 04	Auckland City Tour & Sky Tower Experience
Day 05	Transfer To Queenstown
Day 06	Explore Milford Sound Cruise
Day 07	Queenstown City Tour & Skyline Gondola
Day 08	Transfer To Franz Josef Via Wanaka
Day 09	Transfer To Christchurch
Day 10	Trip To The Antarctic Centre
Day 11	Departure

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## DAY 01: ARRIVE IN AUCKLAND

After arrival at Auckland International Airport, transfer to the hotel and check in.

**Auckland**, known to Māori as **Tāmaki Makaurau**, is the largest city in New Zealand and often called the “**City of Sails**” because of its beautiful harbours filled with yachts. It is built on a volcanic field and offers a blend of modern culture, scenic coastlines, and lush landscapes, making it the perfect starting point to explore the country.



Take some time to relax or explore the city at leisure. Walk along the **Viaduct Harbour**, admire the **Sky Tower** from a distance, or simply experience the charm of this vibrant waterfront city.

Overnight stay at hotel in Auckland.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrival in Auckland, New Zealand's largest city
- Leisure time to explore Auckland's harbour and surroundings .

## DAY 02: TRANSFER TO ROTORUA VIA WAITOMO

After breakfast at hotel, proceed towards Rotorua with an enroute visit to Waitomo Glowworm Caves.

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The **Waitomo Glowworm Caves** are world famous for their bioluminescent glowworms which light up the underground chambers. A guided boat ride through the limestone caves reveals this magical natural spectacle that feels like a starlit sky underground.



Later, continue the journey to **Rotorua**, the geothermal hub of New Zealand. Known for its bubbling mud pools, erupting geysers, and rich Māori culture, Rotorua is one of the most visited places in the North Island.

Overnight stay at hotel in Rotorua.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit to the magical Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- Arrival in Rotorua, the geothermal and cultural heart of New Zealand.

#### DAY 03: ROTORUA HIGHLIGHTS – FARM FUN & GEOTHERMAL WONDERS

After breakfast at hotel, visit the famous **Agrodome Farm**.

The **Agrodome** is known for its entertaining farm show featuring sheep shearing, working dogs, and insights into New Zealand's agricultural life. It is an engaging way to experience the country's rural traditions.

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Later, proceed to visit **Whakarewarewa – The Living Māori Village**. This village sits on active geothermal land with bubbling mud pools and steaming vents. It offers a unique opportunity to learn about Māori culture, daily life, and legends that connect the people with the land.

Overnight stay at hotel in Rotorua.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Farm experience at the Agrodome with sheep shearing show
- Exploration of Whakarewarewa geothermal Māori village

#### DAY 04: AUCKLAND CITY TOUR & SKY TOWER EXPERIENCE

After breakfast at hotel, return to Auckland and enjoy a guided city tour.

The tour includes Auckland's iconic landmarks such as **Parnell's historic architecture**, **Viaduct Harbour**, **Ponsonby's vibrant streets**, and the scenic **waterfront**. These sites reflect the cosmopolitan charm of Auckland alongside its coastal beauty.



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Later, proceed to visit the **Sky Tower**, New Zealand's tallest building. From its viewing deck, enjoy panoramic views of Auckland city, the harbours, and the surrounding volcanic hills.

Overnight stay at hotel in Auckland.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- City tour of Auckland covering historic and modern landmarks
- Sky Tower experience with panoramic views of Auckland.

### DAY 05: TRANSFER TO QUEENSTOWN

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Auckland Airport for a domestic flight to Queenstown.

**Queenstown** is situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by the Remarkables mountain range. It is renowned worldwide as the adventure capital of New Zealand, offering both adrenaline-filled activities and tranquil landscapes.



The rest of the day is free for leisure to explore the lakefront, stroll through its cafés, or simply enjoy the alpine beauty of this resort town.

Overnight stay at hotel in Queenstown.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Flight from North Island to South Island
- Arrival in Queenstown, nestled amidst Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables.

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## DAY 06: EXPLORE MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

After breakfast at hotel, proceed on a full-day excursion to Milford Sound.

Travel through **Fiordland National Park**, passing pristine lakes, rainforests, and towering peaks. The drive itself is regarded as one of the most scenic journeys in New Zealand.



Upon reaching **Milford Sound**, embark on a cruise to witness its dramatic fjord landscape. Enjoy sights of sheer cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and possible encounters with seals, dolphins, and penguins.

**SEGV RECOMMENDATION:** Helicopter flight over Milford Sound for an aerial view of the fjords (not included).

Overnight stay at hotel in Queenstown.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic drive through Fiordland National Park
- Cruise experience on Milford Sound, known as the “Eighth Wonder of the World”.

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## DAY 07: QUEENSTOWN CITY TOUR & SKYLINE GONDOLA

After breakfast at hotel, enjoy a city tour of **Queenstown**.

The tour covers the picturesque lakefront, vibrant streets, and viewpoints offering stunning vistas of the alpine surroundings. Queenstown is not only about adventure but also about charming urban exploration.



Later, proceed to ride the **Skyline Gondola** to the summit of **Bob's Peak**. From the top, take in breathtaking views of Lake Wakatipu, the Remarkables, and the town below.

Overnight stay at hotel in Queenstown.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- City tour of Queenstown's scenic and cultural attractions
- Skyline Gondola ride to Bob's Peak with panoramic views.

## DAY 08: TRANSFER TO FRANZ JOSEF VIA WANAKA

After breakfast at hotel, depart for Franz Josef with an enroute stop at Wanaka.

**Wanaka** is a charming lakeside town known for its outdoor adventures and the unique attraction of **Puzzling World**, where illusion rooms and puzzles provide an entertaining experience.

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Continue through the **Southern Alps**, passing rainforests, lakes, and rugged mountain landscapes, before reaching Franz Josef. This village lies at the base of Franz Josef Glacier, one of the rare glaciers descending into a temperate rainforest.

Overnight stay at hotel in Franz Josef.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stop at Wanaka and visit to Puzzling World
- Arrival at Franz Josef, home to one of the world's most unique glaciers.

#### DAY 09: TRANSFER TO CHRISTCHURCH

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Greymouth to board the TranzAlpine Train.

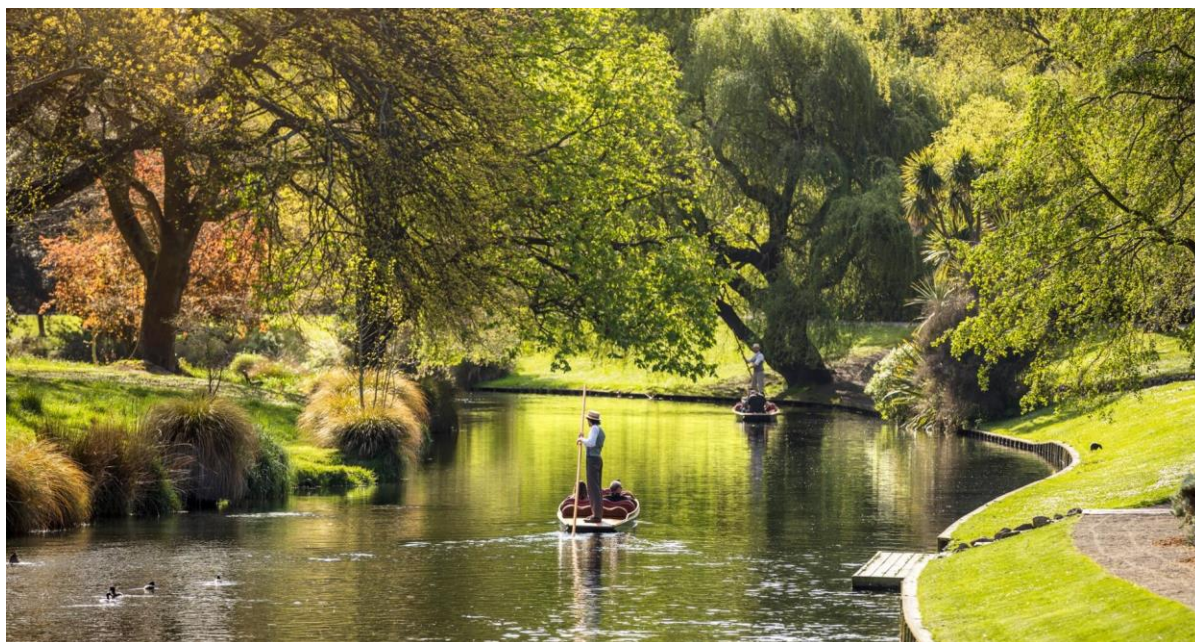
The **TranzAlpine** is considered one of the greatest rail journeys in the world. It crosses the Southern Alps, passing through alpine valleys, deep river gorges, and snow-capped mountains before reaching Arthur's Pass.



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Later, continue towards **Christchurch** across the Canterbury Plains. Christchurch, known as the **Garden City**, is famous for its English heritage, gardens, and innovation in urban design after the 2011 earthquake.

Overnight stay at hotel in Christchurch.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic train ride on the world-famous TranzAlpine.
- Arrival in Christchurch, the Garden City of New Zealand.

#### DAY 10: TRIP TO THE ANTARCTIC CENTRE

After breakfast at hotel, visit the **International Antarctic Centre**.

The centre recreates the Antarctic experience through interactive exhibits, an Antarctic storm room, Hägglund vehicle rides, and encounters with husky dogs. It is one of Christchurch's most popular attractions.

Later, proceed on a **city tour of Christchurch** covering heritage sites, the Avon River, street art, and the city's beautiful parks and gardens.



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Overnight stay at hotel in Christchurch.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit to the International Antarctic Centre
- Guided city tour of Christchurch.

#### DAY 11: DEPARTURE

After breakfast at hotel, check out and transfer to Airport for your onward flight.

Arrive home with pleasant memories of your **Classic New Zealand Group Tour** organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Board a flight back to India.
- Departure from Christchurch.



**"TOUR END"**

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## PACKAGE COST

### Land Only (Flights Not Included)

	Double / Twin sharing	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed	Single Sharing
Package Cost (per person)	<del>INR 2,19,900</del> INR 1,89,900	<del>INR 1,84,900</del> INR 1,54,900	<del>INR 1,59,900</del> INR 1,29,900	<del>INR 2,69,900</del> INR 2,39,900

## COST INCLUSIONS

### VISA

- Cost of Schengen visa including documentation and processing fees as of 20 Nov 2024. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- Please note that we do not guarantee visa approval as visa is granted by the embassy and we have no control over it

### MEALS

- Daily Continental Buffet Breakfast.
- 7 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Lunches.
- 8 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Dinners
- (Packed lunch will be served on the day you visit Disneyland Paris)

### Hotels Envisaged (4\*)

Paris (2 nights)	TBA
Central Switzerland (2 nights)	TBA
Lugano (1 night)	TBA

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Padova (1 Night)	TBA
Tuscany (1 night)	TBA
Rome (1 night)	TBA

## SIGHTSEEING

### New Zealand Auckland

- City tour with a local guide
- Walk along Viaduct Harbour
- Visit Sky Tower for panoramic views

### Waitomo

- Boat Ride in Glowworm Caves to see bioluminescent glowworms.

### Rotorua

- Agrodome Farm show with sheep shearing
- Visit Whakarewarewa – Living Māori Village

### Queenstown

- City tour of lakefront and streets
- Skyline Gondola to Bob's Peak
- Milford Sound cruise through Fiordland National Park

### Wanaka

- Visit Puzzling Word

### Franz Josef

- Explore Franz Josef Glacier Region

### Christchurch

- Visit International Antarctic Centre
- City tour with heritage sites and gardens

## DRIVER TIPS

- Tips to coach drivers for the duration of the tour is included.

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## MEDICAL INSURANCE

- Normal insurance charges for the duration of the tour are included in the tour price. However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges

## OTHER INCLUSIONS:

- Professional services of a friendly Tour Manager or a local Representative subject to minimum 20 customers
- All transfers & excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle

## COST EXCLUSIONS

- Applicable Government Taxes : 5% GST and (5% or 20%) TCS as on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024
- Any increase in the train fare charged by the train company
- The quote has been shared based on Rate of Exchange on 20<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2024 – (1 USD = 83.1 INR). The final tour cost shall be subject to change in case there is major change in ROE.
- Seats in international & domestic flights (if included) will be allocated at random as per availability at time of check-in. Seats next to each other can't be guaranteed. If you wish to pre-purchase the airline seats, charges will be informed on request.
- PCR test (if required)
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.
- Cost of optional excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees & local guides availed of by the passengers, that is not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Any additional charges due to Local Events
- If any views rooms are requested rates will change and rates will be advised on case to case basis. Rates for SGL, CWB, CNB can be given on request as well.
- No refund will be provided in case of any unused services, or if you do not show up for any service as per time.
- Limited availability of flight tickets, security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.

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- Some hotels take security deposit at the time of check-in. The deposit is refunded as per hotel policies after check-out. The same is not included in above cost.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusion

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room
- Tours will operate subject to all Government regulations
- All Local taxes, entrances and services are calculated as on 1st October 2021, any increase in local taxes, entry tickets and other services has to be borne and paid by the traveller.
- All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) will be done in an air-conditioned coach
- On reaching Eiffel Tower, if there is a very long queue, we will be taking you to the Montparnasse tower
- It is suggested to carry One check in bag and one hand bag per person only, due to limited boot space in the coach
- On some occasions, you may have to join another group in case your group does not have adequate members
- A local representative or your coach driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour
- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates which will be notified
- If certain sightseeing/excursions are closed, then alternate sight- seeing will be arranged.
- Kindly note that on certain departure dates the tour routing could change. In some tours, there is also a possibility that the tour could operate in reverse itinerary. However, you will not miss any sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary unless its closed due to a holiday. Your Tour Manager will notify you the same
- In case of inordinate delays and strict driving laws, packed dinner may be provided on that day
- In case of any increase in any taxes in Europe, there would be a change in price which will be justified

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- We reserve the right to claim from the passengers, any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services
- We reserve the right to change any itinerary for operational reasons and reasons beyond the control of us due to Force Majeure related to weather conditions, strike, etc. Force Majeure related to weather conditions, strike, etc.
- We shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur during the tour, due to weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and or any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger
  - Tours are operated subject to Reserve Bank of India / Government of India regulations

## PAYMENT TERMS

Timeline	Minimum amount to be paid
On the date of booking the tour	INR 50,000 per person
60 Days or more prior to the departure of tour	50% of holiday cost
30 Days or more prior to the departure of tour	100% of holiday cost

## CANCELLATION POLICY

No. of days before departure	Cancellation charges per person
More than 60 Days before departure of tour	INR 50,000
More than 30 Days before departure of tour	50% of holiday cost
21 to 30 Days before departure of tour	75% of holiday cost
1 to 20 Days before departure of tour	100% of holiday cost

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## BANK DETAILS

<b>Bank Name</b> ICICI Bank	<b>Beneficiary Name</b> State Express	<b>Beneficiary Bank Account</b> 731605000018
<b>Account Type</b> Current	<b>IFSC/RTGS CODE</b> ICIC0007316	<b>Branch of The Bank</b> Yusuf Sarai, New Delhi-110049
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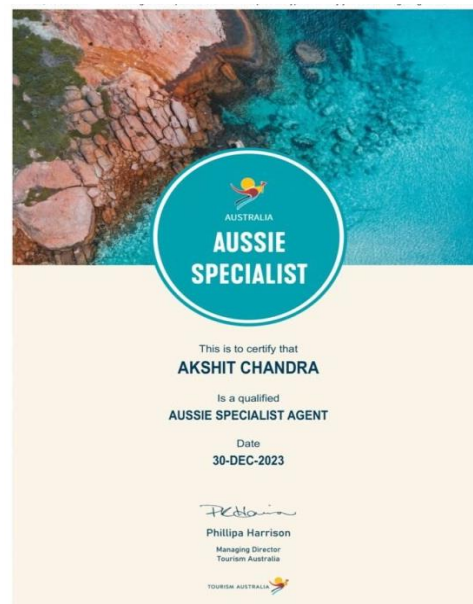
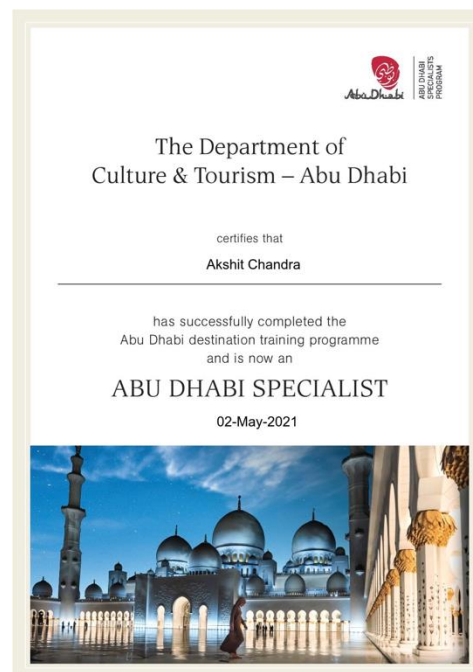
We are certified destination experts for numerous countries and enthusiastically keep up-to-date with new travel offerings from across the world. Also, by virtue of being led by an IITian, we perform thorough research on each destination before coming up with an itinerary that matches our travel philosophy of “experiencing the world”. Being avid travellers ourselves, we have extensively travelled across Europe, North America, South America, Asia and Africa to understand the unique aspects and travel demands of each country. Therefore, you can trust us to supply genuine and authentic first-hand information.

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Since our prime focus is on quality and safety, we only work with **reputed international partners** that meet our stringent quality criteria. We make sure they have a minimum 10 years of experience in this field and are accredited by their respective national tourism bodies. This allows us to ensure that expectation meets experience every time! We are **approved by the Ministry of Tourism**, Government of India and are proud partners of various national and international trade associations -



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