

Golden Aotearoa - New Zealand 2026

11 Days/10 Nights

Highlights:

- **Waitomo Glowworm Caves** – Magical boat ride under a glowworm-lit ceiling.
- **Te Puia & Māori Cultural Experience** – Traditional performances and geothermal wonders.
- **Franz Josef Glacier Helicopter Ride** – Includes a snow landing (weather permitting).
- **Milford Sound Cruise** – Scenic fjord cruise through Fiordland National Park.
- **Skyline Gondola (Rotorua)** – Stunning panoramic views.
- **Agrodome Farm Show** – Interactive Kiwi farming experience.
- **All Blacks Experience (Auckland)** – Dive into New Zealand's rugby heritage.
- **Sky Tower Visit** – Breathtaking city and harbour views.
- **Antarctic Centre (Christchurch)** – Unique polar experience.
- **Indian & Local Meals Included** – Enjoy comfort food throughout your journey.

Itinerary:

DAY 1	Kia Ora, welcome to Aotearoa	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	Upon arrival at Auckland Airport, meet your driver in the arrival hall and transfer to your hotel. After checking in, you have the rest of the day free to relax or explore while waiting for the rest of the group to arrive.
DAY 2	Auckland - Waitomo - Rotorua	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before departing for Waitomo to visit the renowned Waitomo Glowworm Caves. We'll travel south from Auckland through the scenic Bombay Hills and the lush Waikato region. Upon reaching Waitomo, embark on a guided tour showcasing The highlight is a serene boat ride along the Waitomo River, where thousands of glowworms create a magical light display After the tour, enjoy a traditional New Zealand barbecue lunch at Roselands Restaurant. In the evening, dine at a local Indian restaurant. Next, continue your journey to Rotorua and check into your hotel.

DAY 3	Rotorua	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available
		After breakfast, explore Rotorua on a city sightseeing tour, including highlights like Lake Rotorua, Redwood Forest, and Government Gardens. Visit Te Puia for a comprehensive experience of Māori culture, including a guided tour of the New Zealand Māori Arts & Crafts Institute, Rotowhio Pō, Kiwi Conservation Centre, and Te Whakarewarewa geothermal valley. Return to your hotel to freshen up, then enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant. Enjoy a traditional Haka performance and a buffet lunch at Pōtaka Kai Restaurant, overlooking the geothermal valley. Later, experience the interactive Farm Show at Agrodome and enjoy panoramic views of Rotorua from the Skyline Gondola. Return to your hotel to freshen up, then enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.
DAY 4	Rotorua - Auckland	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available
		Following breakfast, transfer back to Auckland. En route, enjoy a local lunch before starting your Auckland city tour. Highlights include Queen Street, Westhaven Marina, Harbour Bridge, Waterfront, Mission Bay, Parnell, and Tamaki Drive. Experience the "All Blacks Experience" to delve into New Zealand's rugby heritage. Conclude your day with a visit to the Sky Tower for stunning views of the city and its two harbours. Check into your Auckland accommodation and enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

DAY 5	Auckland / Fly / Christchurch	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	After breakfast, transfer to Auckland Domestic Airport for your flight to Christchurch (flight not included). Upon arrival, meet your guide and visit the International Antarctic Centre. Following this, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then take a brief city tour of Christchurch. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant. Note: Please book Auckland - Christchurch flight directly via airnewzealand.co.nz
DAY 6	Christchurch - Hokitika - Franz Josef Glacier	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	Start your day with breakfast before traveling by coach along the scenic TranzAlpine Route, offering breathtaking views of New Zealand's rugged West Coast. Arrive in Hokitika for a local lunch before continuing to Franz Josef. Check into your hotel to freshen up. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.
DAY 7	Franz Josef - Wanaka - Queenstown	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	Begin the day with a stunning 20- minute helicopter ride (weather permitting) to view the glaciers up close with a snow landing on Franz Joseph Glacier. Then, travel to Queenstown, known for its stunning beauty. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and transfer to your accommodation. In the evening, dine at a local Indian restaurant.

DAY 8	Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	After breakfast, embark on a full day excursion to Milford Sound, traveling through Fiordland National Park. A boat ride will take you to the Tasman Sea, offering views of Mitre Peak and Bowen Falls. An international hot buffet lunch is included. Return to Queenstown by bus or at additional cost you can return by plane or helicopter, flying over this park of high waterfalls, jungle, coasts, rivers and valleys until you reach the city. This reservation will be made at destination because it is subject to weather conditions). Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant upon your return
DAY 9	Queenstown	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	Breakfast is included at the hotel. Enjoy a full day at your leisure in Queenstown. Optional tours are available—please consult your tour leader for recommendations

DAY 10	Queenstown - Mount Cook - Christchurch	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available After breakfast, depart Queenstown for Christchurch, passing through the picturesque MacKenzie Country. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and, if weather permits, take in the stunning views of Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest peak. Continue to Lake Tekapo to visit the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd. Arrive in Christchurch, transfer to your accommodation, and enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.
DAY 11	Depart Christchurch	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure.

Inclusions:

- All meals with veg/ non-veg options:
- Local and Indian Lunch x 8
- Breakfast x10
- Indian Dinner x 8

Activities included:

- Waitomo
- Te puia
- Agrodome
- Skyline Rotorua gondola

- All blacks tour
- Sky tower lift pass
- Antarctic centre
- Helicopter ride (20mins)
- Milford sound cruise

Exclusions:

- International and Domestic Flights- Airport Taxes
- Passport and Visa Fees
- Vaccination Fees
- Travel Insurance
- Credit Card Payment Fees
- Tips and Personal Expenses (mini-bar, beverages, laundry service, room service, phone calls...)

Tour Notes:

- Auckland City Tour – Sky Tower, Waterfront, Queen Street
- Bay of Islands – Waitangi Treaty Grounds & Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Rotorua – Te Puia, Maori Cultural Experience, Geothermal Wonderland
- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour – Step into the Shire!
- Wellington – National Museum Te Papa & City Sights
- Interislander Ferry – Scenic cruise across Cook Strait
- Kaikoura – Whale Watching Cruise (weather permitting)

- Christchurch – Transitional Cathedral & Re:START Mall
- Franz Josef Glacier – Explore the mighty West Coast
- Queenstown – Adventure capital: Skyline Gondola, Lake Wakatipu Cruise
- Milford Sound – Majestic fjord cruise with packed lunch

Contents:

Golden Aotearoa – 11 Days New Zealand Tour

Explore the best of New Zealand on this unforgettable 11-day adventure. Witness the magical Waitomo Glowworm Caves, experience Māori culture in Rotorua, and admire stunning geothermal wonders. Enjoy a scenic cruise on Milford Sound, marvel at the Franz Josef Glacier by helicopter (weather permitting), and soak in Queenstown's beauty. Discover Auckland, Christchurch, and the majestic Mount Cook. The tour includes Indian and local meals, top-rated hotels, exciting attractions like the All Blacks Experience, Sky Tower, and Agrodome Farm Show. Guided throughout with return transfers, this all-inclusive journey promises rich culture, spectacular landscapes, and lifelong memories.

Payment Terms:

1. Booking Deposit

- Amount: 25% - 30% of total package cost*
- Due: At the time of booking confirmation
- Purpose: To secure your seat on the tour , hotel rooms, transport, guides, etc.

2. Final Payment

- Amount: Remaining balance
- Due: 30 days before departure

3. Last-Minute Bookings

- 100% payment due at the time of booking if travel is within 30 days.

Payment Methods

- Bank Transfer / NEFT / RTGS
- Credit Card (with a surcharge of 2.5%)
- Payment Gateway Link (if online)
- UPI / Digital Wallets (as per regional convenience)

Cancellation Policy:

- More than 31 days before departure: Deposits and payments are refundable (except for domestic airline tickets, which may have separate terms).
- 30 to 21 days before departure: 25% of the booking fee per person is charged.
- 20 to 8 days before departure: 50% of the booking fee per person is charged.
- 7 days or less before departure: 100% of the booking fee is charged.