



15 Nights / 16 Days – New Zealand Grand Tour

Covering South Island (10N) + North Island (5N)

Day 1 – Arrive Christchurch

Arrive Christchurch Airport

Botanical Gardens

New Regent Street

Avon River Punt Ride (optional)

Overnight: Christchurch

Day 2 – Christchurch → Lake Tekapo

Drive to Lake Tekapo

Visit Church of the Good Shepherd

Mt John Observatory (best for stargazing – Dark Sky Reserve)

Overnight: Lake Tekapo

Day 3 – Lake Tekapo → Mt Cook → Queenstown

Scenic drive to Aoraki Mt Cook National Park

Hooker Valley Track (easy & very scenic)

Continue to Queenstown

Overnight: Queenstown

Day 4 – Queenstown Adventure Day

Skyline Gondola + Luge rides

Shotover Jet Boat

Arrowtown village visit

Queenstown Gardens

Overnight: Queenstown

Day 5 – Milford Sound Cruise (Full Day Trip)

Drive/coach via Te Anau

Fiordland National Park

Milford Sound Scenic Cruise

Optional: Helicopter ride back (weather permitting)

Overnight: Queenstown

Day 6 – Queenstown → Wanaka

Drive to Wanaka

Lake Wanaka & Wanaka Tree

Mt Iron Walk or relax by the lake

Wanaka Lavender Farm (optional)

Overnight: Wanaka

Day 7 – Wanaka → Franz Josef Glacier

Haast Pass scenic stops

Arrive Franz Josef

Franz Josef Glacier Valley Walk

Optional: Glacier Helicopter with Snow Landing

Overnight: Franz Josef

Day 8 – Franz Josef → Hokitika → Greymouth

Hokitika Gorge (turquoise water)

Hokitika Beach

Drive to Greymouth

Overnight: Greymouth

Day 9 – Greymouth → Punakaiki → Nelson

Pancake Rocks & Blowholes (Punakaiki)

Scenic drive to Nelson / Abel Tasman area

Overnight: Nelson

Day 10 – Abel Tasman National Park

Cruise + walk inside Abel Tasman National Park

Beaches: Kaiteriteri, Apple Tree Bay, Anchorage

Kayaking (optional)

Overnight: Nelson

Day 11 – Fly Nelson → Wellington

Fly to Wellington

Te Papa National Museum

Mount Victoria lookout

Cuba Street food walk

Overnight: Wellington

Day 12 – Wellington → Tongariro National Park → Taupo

Train/drive to Tongariro

Short hikes in Tongariro (volcanic landscapes)

Huka Falls, Taupo Lake viewpoint

Overnight: Taupo

Day 13 – Taupo → Rotorua (Geothermal + Māori Culture)

Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland

Te Puia Geysers (Pōhutu Geyser)

Māori Cultural Show + Hangi Dinner

Overnight: Rotorua

Day 14 – Rotorua → Hobbiton → Waitomo → Auckland

Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

Waitomo Glowworm Caves

Drive to Auckland

Overnight: Auckland

Day 15 – Auckland City Tour

Sky Tower

Auckland Harbour & Viaduct

Mission Bay Beach

Optional: Waiheke Island wine tour

Overnight: Auckland

Day 16 – Departure

Airport drop

Fly back home with lifetime memories