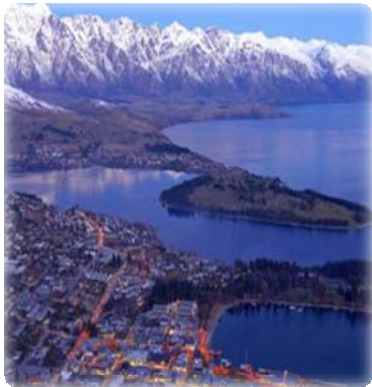


New Zealand and Cook Islands November 5 – 19, 2011 - Daily Trip Itinerary



November 5: Arrive in Queenstown. Surrounded by majestic mountains and nestled on the shores of crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, our hotel is located lakeside and is within walking distance of everything in town.

Hotel for 3 Nights: Novotel Queenstown Lakeside

Website: <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-5308-novotel-queenstown-lakeside/index.shtml>

Address: Cnr Earl St and Marine Parade, 9300 Queenstown, NZ

Dialing from the U.S.: 011-64-3/442-7750



November 8: We will check out of the hotel in the early morning and depart for Milford Sound. It is a 4 hour journey from Queenstown to Milford and we will stop midway in Te Anau to pick up sandwiches on your own to keep for lunch during our cruise. We will take the Mitre Peak Cruise which departs at 1:15 pm.

Milford Cruise Details: Towering peaks and cascading waterfalls - this has to be the spectacular Milford Sound. Described as the 'Eighth Natural Wonder of the World', this cruise will take you past the incredible Mitre Peak, Bowen Falls, Stirling Falls and Seal Point. A cruise is the perfect way to discover the beautiful scenery of this famous fiord, including the incredible Mitre Peak, which at a height of 1,692 meters (5,560 feet), is one of the highest mountains in the world to rise directly from the ocean floor, as well as stunning waterfalls that crash down into the serene waters. We are taking a unique 75-passenger boat where the captain will get as close as possible to the wildlife such as dolphins, seals and penguins that are often seen in their natural environment. The Milford Sound cruise along the southern side of Milford Sound out to the Tasman Sea and return up the northern side.





At 3:30 pm we will load the bus and head to Te Anau, arriving at 5:30 pm. While in Te Anau, group members can relax. For those who want to see everything, there is an optional tour that participants can book on their own to see the glow worms of Te Anau at 7:00 pm. There is a high-speed boat that leaves on our side of the lake and takes you across the lake. There you board small flat-bottom boats to go through the glow worm caves. The high-speed boat returns to our side of the lake at 9:15 pm. More information is available at <http://www.realjourneys.co.nz/Main/GlowwormCaves/>.



Hotel for 1 night: Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau

Website: <http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/kingsgateteanau/index.html>

Address: 20 Lakefront Drive, Te Anau, NZ

Dialing from the U.S.: 011-64-3/249-7421



November 9: We will leave in the morning to drive from Te Anau to Dunedin, stopping midday for lunch on your own in Balclutha and then continuing on our picturesque drive to Dunedin. On arrival in Dunedin, we will take a quick tour of the city by bus and then give you time to explore the city center during the evening.

Hotel for 1 night: Kingsgate Dunedin

Website:

<http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/kingsgatedunedin/index.html>

Address: 10 Smith Street, Dunedin, NZ

Dialing from the U.S.: 011-64-3/477-6784.



November 10: First thing in the morning we will go to the impressive Dunedin Railway Station and then drive up the coast stopping at Oamaru Harbour for the afternoon. Oamaru is the home of the little blue penguins and in one area there are yellow eyed penguins that live there. After spending a few hours exploring the town and harbor, we will continue on to Ashburton to spend the night.

Hotel for 1 night: Hotel Ashburton

Website: <http://www.hotelash.co.nz/>

Address: 11-35 Racecourse Rd, Ashburton, NZ

Dialing from the U.S.: 011-64-3/ 307-8887

November 11: In the late morning we will depart Ashburton for the Christchurch airport to take a short flight over to Wellington.

-NZ 456 FRI 11NOV departs Christchurch at 245pm and arrives Wellington 330pm-

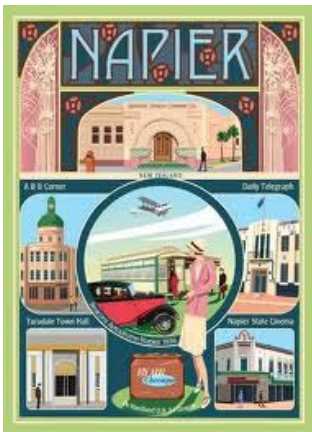
Hotel for 2 nights: Ibis Wellington

Website: <http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-3049-ibis-wellington/index.shtml>

Address: 153 Featherston Street, 6140, Wellington, NZ

Dialing from the U.S.: 011-64-4/496-1880

November 11 and 12: In Wellington, on your own you can have a relaxing break in New Zealand's most liveable town. From everywhere there is a view of the beautiful harbor. This gives everyone time to sleep in, do laundry, relax, or party up the Wellington pubs on the weekend and gives a break from the group sightseeing. There is an easy hop-on hop-off sightseeing bus with narration you can do on your own to visit the town's sights.



November 13: In the morning we will drive up from Wellington to Napier/Hawkes Bay, stopping in Dannevirke for lunch on your own. We will arrive in the late afternoon in Napier, an Art Deco and wine lovers paradise. After dinner enjoy a trip to the Napier Wine Center for a fun tasting and tour.

Hotel for 1 night: Tennyson Hotel

Website: <http://www.tennyson.co.nz/>

Address: Cnr Clive Square East & Tennyson Street, Napier, Hawke's Bay

Dialing from the U.S.: 011-64-6/835-3373

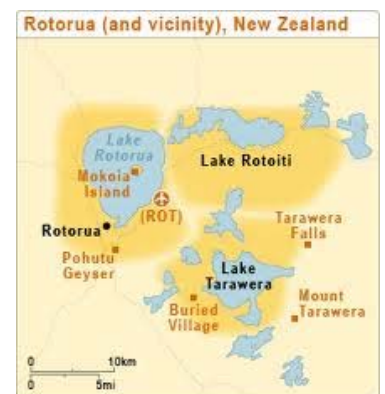
November 14: After spending the morning in Napier area, we will drive to the nearby Clearview Estate Winery for lunch on your own and then continue on to Taupo which has a beautiful view over the Lake. After having a coffee and taking a look around the shops, we will drive one hour Taupo to Rotorua.

Hotel for 2 nights: Rydges Rotorua

Website: <http://www.rydges.com/hotel/RZROTO/Rydges-Rotorua.htm>

Address: 272 Fenton Street, Rotorua, NZ

Dialing from the U.S.: 011-64-7/349-0099



November 15: After breakfast, indulge in a Rotorua Spa Day as we visit a variety of spas including the Polynesian, where you can rent your own private tub with a view of the lake. In the late afternoon we will go to the Te Puia Maori Arts and Crafts Institute for a tour of the craft workshops and an indigenous evening feast, show and nighttime viewing of the illuminated Te Whakarewarewa Valley and awe inspiring Pohutu geyser.



November 16: We will depart Rotorua first thing in the morning and arrive in Auckland where we will store luggage until check in time and enjoy free time in the big city.

Hotel for 1 night: Rydges Auckland

Website: <http://www.rydges.com/hotel/RZAUCK/Rydges-Auckland.htm>

Address: 59 Federal Street Cnr Kingston Street, Central City, Auckland 1010 NZ

Dialing from the U.S.: 011-64-9/375-5900

November 17: Before check-out time, put your luggage in bell storage and enjoy the day in Auckland. The bus will pick the group up from the hotel in the late afternoon to go to the Auckland Airport for a flight to the Cook Islands. This is where it can be bit difficult to grasp, but you cross the dateline and gain a day between Auckland and Rorotanga.

We arrive late Wednesday night after midnight - technically Thursday morning. We will spend 3 nights in the Polynesian paradise where participants can partake in many optional activities - snorkeling, scuba, sailing, glass bottom boat trips over the reef - or simply relaxing.

Hotel for 2 nights: Edgewater Resort & Spa

Website: <http://www.edgewater.co.ck/>

Address: PO Box 121, Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands

Dialing from the U.S.: 011-682-254-35



After 3 glorious days –fly home nonstop to Los Angeles. Arrive Sunday November 20

Flight Information: Updated 10/26/11

Dulles to Queenstown via Los Angeles & Auckland:

Dp IAD UA #967 4:15pm Nov 3 ar LAX 6:38pm

Dp LAX NZ #1 10:15pm ar AKL 7:15am Nov 5

(crossed International Date Line)

Dp AKL NZ #639 10:00am Nov 5 ar ZQN 11:50am

Christchurch to Wellington:

Dp CHC NZ #352 2:45pm Nov 11 ar WLG 3:30pm

Auckland to Rarotonga:

Dp AKL NZ #748 7:35pm Nov 17 ar RAR 12:30am Nov 17

(crossed International Date Line)

Rarotonga to Dulles via Los Angeles and Chicago:

Dp RAR NZ #18 11:59pm Nov 19 ar LAX 11:30am Nov 20

Dp LAX UA #843pm ar ORD 7:53pm

Dp ORD UA #762 9:04pm ar IAD 11:39pm

Option: Trip Insurance - \$248

- available from tour operator

Payment Schedule

Deposit	May 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Total
\$500	\$1500	\$1500	\$800	\$4300



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