

## **DAY ONE: AUCKLAND**

The view from the top Embark on a scenic coach tour around the city, including the buzzing downtown area and sparkling Waitemata Harbour. Upon arriving at the 328-metre SkyTower, travel to the top for breathtaking views over Auckland from the viewing platforms. Spend the afternoon at leisure, shopping at some of New Zealand's top designer boutiques such as Zambesi or Karen Walker, or enjoying a round of golf at Gulf Harbour Country Club or Formosa Golf Resort.

**History and culture** Be welcomed to the grand surrounds of the Auckland War Memorial Museum with a traditional Māori powhiri before enjoying a cocktail and admiring the panoramic views at the rooftop events centre.

**Welcome dinner** Complete your first day in Auckland with a sumptuous welcome dinner. There are dozens of venues for groups of all sizes, from waterfront function centres to historic buildings and elegant hotel ballrooms.



Activity Combo Travel to Rotorua by luxury coach before splitting the group between activities at three adventurous local venues: A 4WD Bush Safari and Monster 4X4 Thrill Ride on the forest-clad Mamaku Plateau with Off Road NZ; taking part in a Farm Tour and an interactive New Zealand Farm Show at the Agrodome, complete with a sheep-shearing demonstration, a fun sheep auction and even the opportunity to hand-milk a cow; and adrenaline-fuelled excitement at Agroventures adventure playground, complete with jetboat rides, bungy jumping, 'Shweeb' monorail racing, and a 'Swoop' through the air at up to 130 kilometres per hour. Refuel with a gourmet barbecue lunch.

A cultural feast Experience a traditional cultural performance at the famous Māori Arts and Crafts School Te Puia. Witness captivating displays of traditional weaponry, before taking a turn and trying poi dancing and the fearsome haka. Dine under the stars on indigenous cuisine in the midst of Te Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, with the Pohutu geyser and steam vents illuminated as a spectacular backdrop, before boarding coaches back to Auckland.





## **DAY THREE: QUEENSTOWN**

High country highlight Arrive at Auckland Airport for the 90-minute flight to the picturesque South Island city of Queenstown. Spend the rest of the morning exploring Queenstown's boutique shopping scene and lakeside location before boarding the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw for a cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. The garden setting at the Colonel's Homestead, at the heart of the high country farm, is the perfect backdrop for a barbecue lunch. Join a walking tour to explore the property's extensive lakeside gardens and meet some of the station's many farm animals.

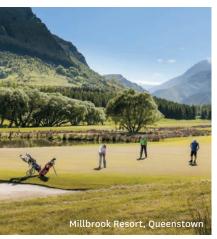
Spring into dinner Once you are back in Queenstown, board chartered coaches for a scenic trip into the area's stunning natural surroundings. Stop off at the historic Kawarau Bridge, the site of the world's first commercial bungy jump, AJ Hackett Bungy. Watch people take the leap - or experience it for yourself - before a cocktail function on site.



## **DAY FOUR: QUEENSTOWN**

Action and relaxation Take your pick of Queenstown's top attractions, selecting a morning and afternoon activity before meeting up again as a whole group for dinner. Embrace Queenstown's adventure sport spirit with an exhilarating high-speed ride on the Shotover Jet; or pick up your own paddle for a whitewater rafting adventure. More relaxing options include a tour and tastings in the nearby Gibbston valley wine region, or a round of golf on the championship course at Millbrook Resort.

Scenic views at sunset Enjoy a group dinner at Skyline's Stratosfare Restaurant and Bar. Situated on top of Bob's Peak and accessed by gondola, the restaurant serves a delicious buffet using fresh seasonal produce. It's one of the best spots in Queenstown to watch the sun go down.



## **DAY FIVE: AUCKLAND**

**Island time** Fly back to Auckland and spend your last day relaxing at the award-winning vineyards, olive groves and golden beaches of nearby Waiheke Island. Once you have arrived by ferry, split the group into activities, with rotations between wine tasting at a local vineyard, olive oil tasting at an olive plantation, outdoor activities with Wild on Waiheke, and admiring the view while soaring high above the treetop canopies on the island's EcoZip zipline attraction.

**Harbourside haven** Enjoy a final farewell group dinner with a tailor-made menu at harbourside venue The Wharf, complete with beautiful views over the water and the Auckland Harbour Bridge.



