

## New Zealand

Depart Cairns 13th March at 5.25AM arrive Brisbane 7.35AM – Qantas  
Depart Brisbane 13th March at 9.15AM arrive Christchurch 3.45PM – Qantas

Commence the following tour with Travelmarvel in Christchurch on the 13th March and ending in Christchurch on the 20th March

### Day 1 Arrive Christchurch

Arrive in Christchurch and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director. **Stay:** Christchurch, Quality Elms Hotel (D)

### Day 2 Christchurch, Fox Glacier

Drive through the Southern Alps to Westland Tai Poutini National Park, home to the Franz Josef and Fox glaciers as well as spectacular lakes and rainforests. Travel along the west coast to enjoy views of the picturesque alps. Over thousands of years, these remarkable natural wonders have created immense valleys. **Stay:** Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier (B/D)

### Day 3 Fox Glacier, Queenstown

Travel past the snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps, through Haast Pass, skirting the shores of lakes Wanaka and Hawea to Queenstown. The city is renowned for its world-class food, so during time at leisure, perhaps enjoy one of the many local restaurants. **Stay Two Nights:** Copthorne Hotel & Apartments Queenstown Lakeview (B)

**Insider Experience:** Settle in for a two-night stay with the dramatic backdrop of towering mountains overseeing Lake Wakatipu.

### Day 4 Queenstown

After lunch with a spectacular view at Stratosfare Restaurant, the rest of the day is at leisure. Why not try one of our Select Experiences? Join the TSS Earnslaw for a cruise to Walter Peak Station, offering an insight into farming life in New Zealand's high country, or take an exhilarating Shotover Jet Boat ride (both at own expense). This evening, perhaps tantalise your tastebuds as you discover Queenstown's thriving foodie scene. (B/L)

**Insider Experience:** Ride the Skyline Gondola 450 metres above the city to the top of Bob's Peak for a buffet lunch at the Stratosfare Restaurant. All of Queenstown spreads below you.

### Day 5 Queenstown, Milford Sound, Te Anau

This morning after breakfast, skirt The Remarkables mountain range, tracing the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Fiordland National Park and beyond to Milford Sound. Your reward is a cruise along the full length of the sound. Carved by ancient glaciers, Milford Sound is widely regarded as one of the

most incredible natural wilderness areas on earth. Later, continue by coach to Te Anau. After time to settle in to your hotel, enjoy dinner. **Stay:** Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau (B/D)

**Insider Experience:** Cruise the full length of Milford Sound, a magnificent fiord with spectacular landscapes surrounding this World Heritage-listed area.

Day 6 Te Anau, Dunedin

Leaving the Fiordland region, today you'll journey through rolling Southland countryside before arriving in Dunedin. Enjoy a tour taking in the city's most significant landmarks and learn of its rich history. Take some time at leisure to explore the town as you please. **Stay:** Scenic Hotel Dunedin City (B)

Day 7 Dunedin, Mt Cook, Lake Tekapo

Journey along the east coast to see the Moeraki Boulders. These large spherical stones were formed more than 60 million years ago and can be found along a stretch of Koekohe Beach. Continue to Oamaru to see some of New Zealand's finest 19th-century architecture. Later, en route to Lake Tekapo, journey into Aoraki/ Mt Cook National Park to admire the sublime alpine scenery. Arrive at your hotel, Peppers Bluewater Resort, situated near the shores of Lake Tekapo. **Stay:** Lake Tekapo, Peppers Bluewater Resort (B/D)

**Insider Experience:** Enjoy spectacular views of Aoraki/Mt Cook, the highest point in Australasia.

Day 8 Lake Tekapo, Depart Christchurch

Your final day in New Zealand begins with a visit to the tiny Church of the Good Shepherd on the edge of Lake Tekapo. Enjoy the pristine natural beauty. Your journey then concludes on arrival at Christchurch Airport. (B)

Accommodation: Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport IN: 20th March OUT: 21st March

Depart Christchurch 21st March at 7.10AM arrive Brisbane 7.55AM – Qantas

Depart Brisbane 21st March at 9.40AM arrive Cairns 12.00PM – Qantas

Cost per person \$3847.00 and includes the following:

- Airfares
- Airport taxes
- 8 day tour including sightseeing as per itinerary, breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 4 dinners
- 1 nights accommodation at Christchurch airport