Pentagon Ski Club presents ...

Pure New Zealand Small Group Adventure

New Zealand: Auckland, Rotorua, Christchurch, Dunedin, Milford Sound, Queenstown



17 days from \$6595
Includes international airfare from Washington, D.C. (IAD)

16 days from \$4395Without international airfare

Single Supplement: FREE

Maximize Your Discoveries & Value

Optional extensions:

New Zealand's Bay of Islands 3 nights post-trip from \$1295

Itinerary Summary

DAYS	DESTINATION		
1-2	Fly to Auckland, New Zealand		
3-5	Auckland		
6-8	Rotorua • Waimangu Volcanic Valley		
9-10	Fly to Christchurch		
11-12	Overland to Dunedin		
13	Milford Sound Overnight Cruise		
14-16	Queenstown		
17	Return to U.S.		



DEPARTURE DATE: April 17, 2024

It's Included

- Explore in a small group of 16 travelers maximum (average group size of 13)
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation and 3 internal flights
- Accommodations for 14 nights

- 28 meals—14 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 7 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 14 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure

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Itinerary

DAY 1 · Depart U.S.

Depart on your flight to New Zealand.

DAY 2 · Cross International Date Line

Continue your flight to Auckland, across the International Date Line.

DAY 3 · Auckland, New Zealand

An O.A.T. representative meets us at the airport. We'll be joined by fellow travelers from our optional pre-trip extension to Australia: Sydney & Great Barrier Reef.

Holiday Inn Express Auckland

DAY 4 • Auckland • Controversial Topic: Maori reparations

Visit Bastion Point for a traditional Maori welcome ceremony. We'll then learn about a **Controversial Topic** with a local expert for a conversation about how New Zealanders are struggling to remedy the historic harms done to the Maori population.

B,L,D—Holiday Inn Express Auckland

DAY 5 · Auckland · Waiheke Island

Journey by ferry to Waiheke Island to visit a boutique winery to sample their wines, and enjoy a tour of a local olive oil estate.

B,L-Holiday Inn Express Auckland

DAY 6 · Hamilton Gardens · Rotorua

Stop at Hamilton Gardens, and then continue your journey to Rotorua, famous for geothermal activity and Maori history.

B,L,D—Distinction Rotorua Hotel or similar

DAY 7 · Rotorua · A Day in the Life of a Ngati Manawa community

Experience A Day in the Life of the Ngati Manawa, a Maori community in Murupara, which includes a traditional hangi lunch on the shores of Lake Aniwhenua.

B,L—Distinction Rotorua Hotel or similar

DAY 8 · Rotorua · Optional Waimangu Volcanic Valley Tour

Today is free for you to make your own discoveries. Or, join our optional Waimangu Volcanic Valley tour. Explore the world's youngest geothermal site, and discover Inferno Crater and Frying Pan Lake, followed by a cruise of Lake Rotomahana.

B—Distinction Rotorua Hotel or similar

DAY 9 · Rotorua · Christchurch · Home-Hosted Dinner

We fly to Christchurch this morning. Upon arrival, you have the remainder of the day free for your own discoveries. We'll enjoy a **Home-Hosted Dinner** with a local family tonight.

B,D—Rydges Latimer Christchurch

DAY 10 · Christchurch · Local farm visit

Visit a working sheep station (ranch) in the Southern Alps for a glimpse of the daily lives of the farmers. Witness the teamwork of sheepdogs, followed by a sheep shearing demonstration.

B,L—Rydges Latimer Christchurch

DAY 11 · Christchurch · Dunedin

Travel overland to Dunedin. Along the way, stop in the historic town of Oamuru, and behold the Moeraki Boulders, steeped in Maori legend.

B,L—Distinction Dunedin Hotel or similar

DAY 12 • Dunedin • Larnach Castle • Optional Larnach Castle Lunch & Nature's Wonders of Dunedin tour

Delve into the European history of New Zealand at Larnach Castle, followed by a free afternoon. Or, join our optional tour for a charming dining experience in the castle, followed by a premier wildlife experience in Dunedin.

B,D—Distinction Dunedin Hotel or similar

DAY 13 · Dunedin · Milford Sound Overnight CruiseExplore Milford Sound in the heart of

Fiordland National Park. Explore the wonders of this region on a overnight cruise—a recently added feature.

Accompanied by an expert naturalist guide, we'll marvel at towering cliffs, Mitre Peak, waterfalls, beech forests, and unique flora

B,D—Milford Mariner or similar

and fauna.

DAY 14 • Milford Sound • Disembark ship • Te Anau Bird Sanctuary • Queenstown

Disembark the ship and journey to the "adventure capital of the world," Queenstown. Along the way, stop at the Te Anau Bird Sanctuary.

B,L,D—Heritage Queenstown or similar

DAY 15 · Queenstown · Optional Jet-Boat Ride

Your morning is free to make your own discoveries. Or, choose to join a half-day optional tour for a jet-boat ride on the remote Dart River.

B—Heritage Queenstown or similar

DAY 16 • Queenstown • Arrowtown

Take a scenic gondola ride above Queenstown for sweeping views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, and the city. Then, depart for Arrowtown, a small town with a gold-mining history.

B,D—Heritage Queenstown or similar

DAY 17 · Return to U.S.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Those extending their adventure in *New Zealand's Bay of Islands* have an afternoon flight to Cairns.

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Activity Level: (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) MODERATELY EASY

Pacing: 6 locations in 15 days with one 1-night stay; 1 internal flight of about 2 hours **Physical Requirements:** You must be able to walk 2-3 miles unassisted and participate in 4-6 hours of physical activities each day; 4 overland drives 2-8 hours long.

Flight time: Travel time will be 19-27 hours and will most likely have one or two connections

View all physical requirements at www.oattravel.com/nzo2024



2024 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

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Small Group Adventure only \$4395

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Washington, D.C. (Dulles - IAD)	\$2200
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Deposit: \$350 per person.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

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