

NAVIGATING NEW ZEALAND BY PRIVATE PLANE

Discover the epic natural scenery and gourmet treasures of New Zealand. With the convenience of our privately chartered aircraft, we traverse the length of the country with ease, stopping in several revered wine regions along the way. Soar over dramatic coastlines by helicopter, enjoying rare views of whales, islands, the Southern Alps and Milford Sound. Complement your journey with our optional Golfer's Package and play some of New Zealand's finest courses.



A JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Auckland – Rotorua – Taupo –
Hawkes Bay – Marlborough
– Kaikōura – Christchurch –
Queenstown

14 Days

Departing 22 September 2027

Golfer's Package



Play on some of New Zealand's most spectacular golf courses with our Golfer's Package. It includes green fees at five 18-hole courses including Te Arai Links, Wairakei Golf & Sanctuary, Cape Kidnappers, Millbrook Resort, and Jack's Point. Golf cart hire is included on four courses. Te Arai is a walking course. Golf club hire is not included and can be arranged at each course, or our private plane has room should you wish to bring your own clubs. The Golfer's Package is at an additional cost.

Day 1 Auckland (New Zealand)

Settle into the Park Hyatt Auckland, enjoying views of Waitematā Harbour. Get to know your fellow guests and Tour Host Team during a Welcome Dinner at our hotel's restaurant.

Day 2 Auckland



This morning, our adventure begins. At the All Blacks Experience, see if you have what it takes to wear the black jersey of New Zealand's national champions. During a series of interactive experiences, we become privy to strategies relayed during a pre-match address, hear player insights, face the haka, and even test our own rugby skills. A short walk then brings us to the Sky Tower, New Zealand's tallest man-made structure. Head to the viewing platform for spectacular panoramas of the city.

Today's Your World experiences each begin with aerial adventures:

- ★ Board a helicopter for a scenic flight to Waiheke Island. Upon landing, head to Stonyridge Wine Estate for a vertical wine tasting. Appreciate the subtle differences between various back vintages, carefully selected by the sommelier. The estate was named by *The Guardian* as one of its 'Top 10 must-visit wineries'. A short drive will then bring you to Mudbrick Vineyard & Restaurant, an idyllic property overlooking the waters of Hauraki Gulf. Following a wine tasting, savour the contemporary, Mediterranean-influenced dishes of its Michelin-starred restaurant.
- ★ A northerly helicopter flight will deliver you directly to Te Arai Links, one of New Zealand's finest golf courses, framed by pine trees and scenic coastline. The North Course, designed by famed golf course architect, Tom Doak, features a challenging and innovative layout, veering inland through the verdant pine forest. Enquire for optional golf package costing.

On returning from our respective experiences, the evening is at leisure. Perhaps sample the offerings of our hotel's restaurant, Onemata.

Day 3 Rotorua, Taupo

This morning's privately chartered flight brings us to Rotorua. On arrival, we absorb the natural phenomena within Waimangu Volcanic Valley. Formed by the eruption of Mt Tarawera, the area features seven craters, including that which gave rise to Lake Rotomahana. We enjoy a guided

walk here, marvelling at the geothermal activity, plants and birdlife that make up an inspiring ecosystem.

An exclusive experience awaits us at Tamaki Māori Village. After receiving our official welcome with a fire ceremony, we hear Māori traditions, stories and history. Afterwards, we sit down to enjoy a four-course degustation, accompanied by New Zealand wine, within an exclusive dining setting. A stirring kapa haka performance follows, before we are bid farewell. We then arrive to breathtaking Lake Taupo. Our residence here is Huka Lodge, a lavish retreat set on the banks of the Waikato River. Captain's Choice enjoys exclusive use of the lodge during our two-night stay.

Day 4 Taupo

Today's Your World experiences see us delving further into the region and its riches:

- ★ Join a privately chartered cruise and explore the crystalline waters and hidden bays of Lake Taupo. Sail up close to astonishing Māori rock carvings and spy the snow-capped peaks of Tongariro National Park.
- ★ The golfers among us may choose to play a round at Wairakei Golf & Sanctuary. Stretching out across a lush and idyllic setting, the course also features a wildlife haven that is home to fallow deer, kiwi and takahē. Enquire for optional golf package costing.

An afternoon at leisure at Huka Lodge allows you to absorb the beauty of its pristine grounds. Walk among native tall trees and Californian redwoods, as well as New Zealand's iconic silver ferns. Play a few leisurely games of tennis, pétanque or croquet. Or take a rejuvenating dip in the property's pool or hot tub. This evening, enjoy a drink in the lounge at Huka Lodge, before we savour the curated menu of Executive Chef, Perrin Yates.

Day 5 Hawkes Bay

Further south, we arrive in Hawke's Bay. We begin our day at Giants Estate, located within the heart of New Zealand's oldest wine region. Take a tour of the estate and its cellars, before we adjourn to the award-winning restaurant, Craggy Range. Savour wines perfectly paired with dishes celebrating the bounty of the property's organic kitchen garden. We then transfer to the refined retreat, Rosewood Cape Kidnappers, for a two-night stay amid a serene setting with expansive ocean views. Enjoy these idyllic outlooks further this evening during dinner at our luxury lodge.

Day 6 Hawkes Bay

Immerse yourself in the treasured seclusion of Cape Kidnappers during a Your World experience:

- ★ Perhaps join the local shepherd and help muster the property's flock of sheep.
- ★ Enjoy a rejuvenating spa treatment.
- ★ Travel along the coast to Cape Sanctuary and meet some of its resident wildlife.
- ★ Marvel at the thousands of gannets comprising Cape Kidnappers' local colony.
- ★ Or explore the undulating terrain during an ATV adventure.

- ★ Golfers, grab your clubs and join us at Cape Kidnappers' Tom Doak-designed golf course. Enquire for optional golf package costing.

This evening, we savour the fine-dining options of our lodge's chef once more.

Day 7 Marlborough

Our private aircraft delivers us to Blenheim, within the Marlborough wine region. From here, we are driven to Picton to embark upon a cruise of spectacular Marlborough Sounds. Aboard a privately chartered vessel, we navigate Queen Charlotte Sound to Ship Cove, Captain Cook's preferred, and most frequented, harbour during his explorations of New Zealand. Step ashore to explore the beach here and observe the monument to the historic navigator. Our cruise then continues to the secluded Bay of Many Coves Resort. Here we pair our leisurely three-course lunch with a glass of Marlborough wine and sweeping waterfront views. With our appetites suitably satisfied, we reboard the boat for our return to Picton.

This afternoon, we check into The Marlborough, a boutique hotel set amid vineyards and manicured grounds. The cuisine and wine of the Marlborough region is on show during dinner here this evening.

Day 8 Marlborough

Our day of discovery would not be complete without a tour of Marlborough's wineries. Choose to travel by e-bike or chauffeured vehicle as we complete a circuit of the Richmond Range, Wither Hills and Wairau Valley. Arrive at Mahi Wines, where we enjoy a private wine tasting and tour of its cave cellar. Close by, Number 11 tempts us with a winery lunch and matched wines. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at leisure. Perhaps wander the native garden and vineyard of The Marlborough and relax with a drink in the Chapel bar and lounge before dinner.

Day 9 Kaikōura

A coastal drive this morning brings us to the spectacular setting of Kaikōura. Absorb the striking scenery of South Bay with its backdrop of the snow-capped Kaikōura Ranges. At the local cooking school, Hapuku Kitchen, we take a tour of its extensive grounds. The chef then guides us in preparing a feast, comprising seasonal ingredients sourced directly from the property's kitchen garden. Our efforts are rewarded as we sit down to lunch, complemented by local wine, beer, or a homemade non-alcoholic liqueur.

This afternoon, take to the skies aboard a light aircraft. Your pilot flies across a vast expanse of ocean, giving you the best opportunity of spotting sperm whales and dusky dolphins. As you trace Kaikōura's distinctive peninsula, you may also gain aerial views of the local seal colony. Should there be any blue whales, orcas, or humpback whales in the vicinity, your pilot will also direct your attention to them. This evening, we stay at the waterfront Sudima Kaikōura.

Day 10 Christchurch

Today's stunning coastal drive allows us to admire another prominent local seal colony. Heading inland, our vehicle then takes us past the farming district of North Canterbury and across the Waimakariri River before we arrive in Christchurch. At Greystone Winery, our wine-paired lunch is accompanied by an oyster tasting.

After checking into The George hotel, take the rest of the afternoon on your own schedule. Afterwards, our cultural heritage tour includes stops at various inner-city locations to sample local food and customs. As we make our way across Christchurch, we hear stories of Māori and settler history while taking opportunities to indulge our senses.

Day 11 Queenstown

Another privately chartered flight takes us across to Queenstown, on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and set against the rugged Remarkables mountain range.

Take advantage of this striking setting in your preferred fashion during a Your World experience:

- ★ Take in the gifts of this gourmet region during a tour. Begin in Arrowtown, whose heritage streets and buildings are steeped in goldrush history. At Kawarau River, observe thrillseekers taking the plunge at Kawarau Bridge Bungy, or simply take in the idyllic surrounds. After stopping at the 19th-century stone library and St Peter's Anglican Church, take a walk through the scenic Queenstown Gardens. Afterwards, refresh yourself at Kinross Winery, courtesy of its award-winning wines.
- ★ Golfers, prepare to tee off at Millbrook Resort, regular host of the New Zealand Open. Play The Coronet Nine, designed by Greg Turner, whose impeccable greens enjoy a striking backdrop of alpine ranges and rocky hillsides. Enquire for optional golf package costing.

For the next three nights, our home is Queenstown's renowned Millbrook Resort.

Day 12 Queenstown

Get a different perspective of the adventure capital as you board a helicopter. Soar over the Otago region's rugged high country and across the Southern Alps. Beneath these skyscraping peaks, the gleaming waters of Milford Sound mesmerise with their natural beauty, while towering rock walls are punctuated by plunging waterfalls. Touch down at Dirty Nugget Saloon, where a private dining experience awaits. Lift off again and transfer to Over The Top Golf and tackle its surreal par 3. Tee off from an elevation of 4,500 feet and marvel as your ball descends dramatically to the green below. This unique experience is something the whole group will appreciate.

We return to the hotel late this afternoon before adjourning to Ayrburn, a one-time farm that has been transformed into a culinary precinct. Savour the food, wine and atmosphere of this beautiful setting within Otago's alpine region.

Day 13 Queenstown

On our final day in Queenstown, a choice of adventure awaits during these Your World experiences:

- ★ Join a thrilling jet boat ride on the Dart River. Your captain skirts along the shallow waters of the braided river system, stopping to point out some of the natural wonders and cultural sites of Mount Aspiring National Park.
- ★ Enjoy a rejuvenating experience at Onsen SPA. The 'Aotearoa Escape' here consists of a relaxing 45-minute soak and one-hour exfoliation and facial treatment. The hot tubs here boast jaw-dropping outlooks onto the Shotover River and its surrounding alpine mountains.
- ★ Golfers, head to Jack's Point for a memorable round of golf before the Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu. This spectacular course utilises the natural contours of the landscape to full benefit, offering a varied, challenging, and at times, breathtaking experience. Enquire for optional golf package costing.

Celebrate our adventure this evening during our Farewell Dinner at the Michelin-starred Rātā Restaurant.

Day 14 Queenstown

Our grand journey across New Zealand reaches its end today. Bid farewell to your fellow guests and Tour Host Team as you join your airport transfer.