



## QUOTATION FOR TAILOR-MADE GROUP TOURING

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### 11 Day Kiwi Explorer

#### Proposed Itinerary

Day 1	AUCKLAND (22July)
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You'll be picked up from Auckland International Airport and transferred to your accommodation.

Accommodation: Base Auckland

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Day 2	AUCKLAND TO ROTORUA (23July)
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Today our adventure begins in a big way with a visit to the impressive site of the Sky City Tower. This striking icon rises above the Auckland CBD and greets us as we cross the yacht filled harbour and arrive back into "the city of sails". At 328 metres Sky Tower is the tallest tower in the Southern Hemisphere, offering breath-taking views for more than 80 kilometres in





every direction. Once we have our feet back on the ground we make tracks on the road again towards the well known city of Rotorua. It's here that geothermal steam, volcanic mountains and huge crater lakes remind you that this region rests immediately above the Pacific Ring of Fire. We'll drive by the picturesque Lake Rotorua and a take tour of the town before settling into our motel.

Accommodation: Alpin Motel

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<b>Day 3</b>	<b>ROTORUA (24July)</b>
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The day is yours to explore the region. You will have time for an optional day trip\* to the small township of Waitomo. Here, hidden below the rolling hills and grazing sheep, a labyrinth of caves awaits exploration. Wonder at the beauty of St Benedict's Cave\*, try "Tumu Tumu Toobing", or take in the action of "Haggis Honking Holes" as you abseil, climb and grovel through this underground system. Want to turn up the heat? How about a day trip to nearby White Island and walk on an active marine Volcano?\* Perhaps take a raft on the local Kaituna River\*, home of the world's highest commercially rafted waterfall, or relax with a soothing massage or mud bath\*! After dinner you have the chance to relax under the stars as you soak in the natural thermally heated waters of the motel hot pools.

Accommodation: Alpin Motel

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<b>Day 4</b>	<b>ROTORUA TO PALMERSTON NORTH (25July)</b>
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Departing Rotorua, we make our way to see New Zealand's most colourful geothermal area, Lady Knox Geyser. The geyser erupts daily at 10.15am reaching heights of up to 20 metres and can continue erupting up to one hour. Later we visit the raging waters of Huka Falls before reaching Lake Taupo.

Accommodation: Own Arrangement in Palmerston North Diocese & Cultural Experience in a Maori Village. (B)

<b>Day 5</b>	<b>PALMERSTON NORTH TO WELLINGTON (26July)</b>
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Own Arrangement

In the morning we have been invited to visit the sisters who live at the Maori and to see the local crafts and lifestyles. We shall then head towards Wellington, where local young adults will join us for mass and show us good places to eat. Wellington is a vibrant, beautiful port City With lots of cafes in walking distance of the Monastery.





Accommodation: Own Arrangement at St Gerard's Monastery

<b>Day 6</b>	<b>WELLINGTON TO NELSON (27 July)</b>
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This morning check out Te Papa the National Museum of New Zealand, not your ordinary museum – very “hands-on” and full of interesting displays. We’ll also go for a drive along the harbour and up Mt Victoria for a 360-degree view of Wellington and surrounds before we farewell the North Island and make our way to the Interisland ferry for our journey across Cook Strait. Enjoy the beauty of the serene blue waters of the Marlborough Sounds from the outer viewing decks as we cruise into the little town of Picton. You’ll immediately notice the change as we arrive in the South Island, home to mountains, lakes and breath-taking coastline. After disembarking in Picton we will travel through the Marlborough region famous for its wines). It’s then onwards to Nelson to check into our “homeaway- from-home” for the next two nights by Tahunanui Beach.

Accommodation Aloha Lodge Motel (B) (D)

<b>Day 7</b>	<b>NELSON (28 July)</b>
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Awake to Nelson with the highest recorded days of sunshine in all of New Zealand and the day is yours to explore this amazing area. The nearby Abel Tasman National Park offers a journey into a world of native bush greeting golden sands, hidden bays and blue-green clear waters. Explore the park by boat\*, the ever-popular walking tracks or from the water as you paddle in your ocean kayaks\* along the incredible shoreline. For a different look at the park try jumping out of a perfectly good plane and take in the incredible views as you skydive back to base on a tandem skydive\*. There’s always horse riding\* and quad biking\* with ocean views for those who prefer to remain grounded! Tonight we’ll gather for a scrumptious meal and reflect on the day.

Accommodation: Aloha Lodge Motel (B/D)

<b>Day 8</b>	<b>NELSON TO CHRISTCHURCH (29 July)</b>
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An early start today as we head back across the ranges through the Marlborough region. Continuing south we stop at Ohau Point to spy out some NZ Fur Seals before reaching our destination of Kaikoura. This small town nestles at the foothills of the Kaikoura ranges and the pale blue waters of the Pacific lap at its grey pebbly shore. Kick-back in a café and enjoy the local delicacies. Later we trek southwards to Christchurch and have the chance to enjoy a meal out at a local hotspot as we unwind after another active day.

Accommodation: Cathedral Camelot Hotel (B)





Day 9	CHRISTCHURCH TO QUEENSTOWN (30July)
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An early start today as we drive from Christchurch to Queenstown, we'll stop for lunch at Lake Tekapo before arriving into this action packed city, Queenstown.

Accommodation: Queenstown Holiday Park (B/D)

Day 10	QUEENSTOWN (31July)
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Today its time to play and adventure awaits us at every turn! Your free day to explore Queenstown. Try a bungee jump\* at the home of commercial bungee jumping. A shot of adrenalin in the Shotover Jet\* as you skim past the canyon walls, or the breathtaking scenery by horseback\*. Enjoy the mountains and views from a bike\*. Perhaps you'd prefer a Lord of the Rings tour\* or admire the view from the skyline gondola\*. Not a bad spot to finish your 10 day adventure – its all here and awaiting you in Queenstown!!  
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Accommodation: Queenstown Holiday Park (B/D)  
**No coach available this day.**

Day 11	QUEENSTOWN (1 August)
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Today you will be picked up from your accommodation and transferred to Queenstown Airport for your departure flights. (B)

Airport transfer with Queenstown SuperShuttle

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\* **Optional Activities are not included in Tour Price & all activities are subject to weather conditions.**

