



## **Scenic New Zealand 08 Nights/09 Days**

### ***Highlights of the tour***

- A complete all-inclusive tour at an honest price.
- Maximum sightseeing with minimum travelling time.
- Enjoy daily American breakfast at the hotels.
- Stay at conveniently located hotels.
- Explore the scenic New Zealand extensively.
- Explore and stay 01 night in Christchurch.
- Enjoy a city tour of Christchurch.
- Visit the International Antarctic Centre – The World’s Best Antarctic Attraction!
- Tranz Alpine Express to Franz Josef.
- 01 night in Franz Josef.
- Enjoy 03 fun filled nights in Queenstown – the adventure capital of New Zealand.
- Enjoy the spectacular sights of Queenstown city on a Gondola Ride to Bob’s peak.
- Cruise on the beautiful Milford Sound right up to the Tasman Sea with lunch on board.
- Stay 01 night in Rotorua – the Thermal City!
- Enjoy a farm visit and sheep show at Agrodome.
- Wander around bubbling mud pools at Te Puia.
- Visit the world famous Waitomo glow-worm caves.
- Stay 01 night in Auckland – The financial capital of New Zealand.
- Enjoy a city tour of Auckland.
- Enjoy delicious Indian Jain/ Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian meals at the finest local Indian restaurants.
- A relaxed tour with time for shopping.
- Professional, friendly, multi-lingual and experienced Indian Thomas Cook Tour Managers travelling with you on your tour in New Zealand.

### **Day | 01**

#### **Welcome aboard Thomas Cook’s ‘Scenic New Zealand’ tour. Depart for Christchurch.**

Today, begin your tour to New Zealand. Get set as you board your overnight flight to the most spectacular part of the world.

### **Day | 02**

#### **Arrive into Christchurch, the ‘Garden City’. Visit the International Antarctic Centre and also enjoy your city tour.**

On arrival at Christchurch airport, you will be greeted by your friendly and experienced Thomas Cook Tour Manager outside the baggage hall.

After lunch we visit the International Antarctic Centre – recreating the atmosphere of the Antarctic - the Frozen Continent. The Snow & Ice Experience is great fun for all ages - where you will slide down an icy slope, shelter in the ice cave, brave the wind chill machine at minus 18° Celsius.

Later we proceed for a city tour of the ‘Garden city’ – Christchurch, see The Cathedral, museums, Hagley Park, the famous Gothic-style University building. Drive past the city’s beautiful parks, gardens and proceed to the Cashmere Hills for a breathtaking view of Christchurch and the Southern Alps. Later check into your hotel.

Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Grand Chancellor / Copthorne or similar, in Christchurch.



### **Day | 03**

#### **Get set for the ride of your life on the Tranz Alpine Express – the most scenic route in New Zealand. Onto Franz Josef.**

After a delicious American breakfast, check out of the hotel and proceed to board the Tranz Alpine Express to Arthur's Pass. On this train ride you will pass through some of the most scenic sights of the South Island.

On arrival proceed to Franz Josef. Enroute enjoy an Indian Lunch. On arrival at Franz Josef, check into your hotel. The rest of the evening is free.

Enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Franz Josef or similar, in Franz Josef.

### **Day | 04**

#### **Onto Queenstown – New Zealand's adventure capital. En route visit "Puzzling World" at Wanaka.**

After a delicious breakfast, check out of the hotel and proceed to Queenstown. Drive via Haast Pass, a long one-lane bridge over the Haast River which leads into the settlement of Haast, We visit the Puzzling World at Wanaka, a unique attraction specializing in puzzling eccentricity. Today enjoy a delicious Indian Lunch

On arrival into Queenstown, we proceed to the hotel for check in.

Enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Novotel/ Millennium or similar, in Queenstown.

### **Day | 05**

#### **Today we set out for the most spectacular cruise to the Milford Sound.**

After an American breakfast, depart from Queenstown and travel via Te Anau through the awe-inspiring Homer Tunnel and the stunning glacier-carved Eglington Valley, to arrive at Milford Sound.

Enjoy the full-day on an unforgettable Milford Sound cruise, which sails right up to the mouth of the Tasman Sea (weather permitting). Enjoy a delicious vegetarian/non-vegetarian lunch on board the cruise.

Journey into the untouched paradise of Milford Sound, exploring the natural wonders and history surrounding this deep fjord.

Later tonight, enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner awaits you at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Novotel/Millennium or similar, in Queenstown.

### **Day | 06**

#### **Day Free. Later in the evening experience the Gondola ride that gives you the best view of this city.**

Today after an American Breakfast at the hotel, the morning is at leisure for you to explore this beautiful city on your own. You have the opportunity to enjoy Bungee Jumping, Sky diving etc.

Later this evening get ready to experience the famous Gondola ride - a fast convenient access to the best views in the region, which is reputed to be the steepest lift in the Southern Hemisphere.

Tonight a delicious Indian dinner awaits you at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Novotel/ Millennium or similar, in Queenstown.

### **Day | 07**

#### **Today proceed to the North Island, onto Rotorua – "The Thermal city". On arrival proceed to enjoy the sheep shows at Agrodome. Today we also visit the Te Puia Thermal Reserve.**

After a delicious breakfast, we check out of the hotel and proceed to the airport to board your flight to Rotorua. On arrival proceed to Agrodome to witness the Agrodome Agricultural Show, where you will be entertained by New Zealand's performing sheep and other attractions. Today enjoy a lunch.



Later, proceed to the Te Puia Thermal Reserve where you can wander around the bubbling mud pools and see the famous 'Pohutu' Geyser. Later check into your conveniently located hotel.  
Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.  
Overnight at Hotel Novotel/ Millennium or similar, in Rotorua.

### **Day | 08**

**Onto Auckland, en route visit to the beautiful Waitomo Caves. Later today sit back and enjoy the spectacular views of the city on your city tour of Auckland – the City of Sails.**

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, proceed to visit the Waitomo Caves through the lush Waikato region. Marvel at Mother Nature's light display, as you glide silently through the starry wonderland caves of Glow-worm situated underground along the Waitomo River and gaze in silence at the myriad of glow-worm lights that make up the Glowworm Grotto. As you enter this galaxy of tiny living lights, you'll immediately experience a serene ambience and be fascinated and intrigued by tiny glowworms that light your way. Enroute enjoy a delicious lunch.

Later we proceed to Auckland – The City of Sails. On arrival we take you for a city tour of Auckland. Visit Mt. Eden where you will enjoy the spectacular view of the city and harbour and many more interesting sights. Drive past the Victoria Park market, the West Haven Marina, the War Memorial Museum and through the Parnell, onto Bastion Point amongst Auckland's most expensive residential area. The view of the Waite Mata Harbour and beaches are unmatched.  
Tonight a delicious Indian dinner awaits you at a local restaurant.  
Overnight at Hotel Skycity/Crowne Plaza or similar, in Auckland.

### **Day | 09**

**Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday.**

This morning after an American breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport, where your memorable Thomas Cook tour comes to an end. Do spare a few minutes to fill in the feedback form and hand it over to your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your New Zealand tour.

### **WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES**

#### **SIGHT SEEINGS AND EXCURSIONS**

Christchurch	:	International Antarctic World. City tour of Christchurch.
Franz Josef	:	Ride the famous Tranz Alpine Express.
Wanaka	:	Puzzling World.
Queenstown	:	Gondola ride to Bob's peak. Cruise on the beautiful Milford Sound right upto the Tasman Sea with lunch.
Rotorua	:	Enjoy sheep shows at Agrodome. Wander around bubbling mud pools at Te Puia. The world-famous Waitomo glow worm caves.
Auckland	:	City tour of Auckland.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Grand Chancellor/Copthorne or similar in Christchurch.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Franz Josef or similar, in Franz Josef.
- 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Novotel/Millienium or similar in Queenstown.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Novotel/Millenium or similar in Rotorua.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Sky City/Crowne Plaza or similar in Auckland.



## **AIRFARE**

- Return Economy Class airfare to New Zealand.

## **MEALS**

- Daily American buffet breakfasts at the hotel.
- 06 Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian lunches.
- 07 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners.

## **VISA**

- Cost of visas including documentation, processing and Consulate fees.

## **TICKET TAXES**

- All ticket taxes, government taxes as of July 01, 2009.

## **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

- Medical insurance for the duration of the tour.

## **PORTERAGE**

- Porterage of 01 bag per person at the hotels only.

## **NOTE**

- All local taxes and Government taxes as of July 01, 2009.

## **IMPORTANT**

- The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 15 full-paying passengers travelling together. In the event that the group size is less than 15 passengers you will be given an option of travelling on FIT basis, by paying an additional supplement.
- The tour will be conducted in seat-in-coach basis and there may be a few changes in the itinerary for group strength of 2-14 adults.
- The services of a Thomas Cook tour manager will be provided with a group of minimum 15 full-paying adults. Our local representatives will be there to assist you in case the above requirement is not fulfilled.
- When the tour has less than 14 adults and is operated on a seat-in-coach basis, there will be instances where the drivers act as guides as well.

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

- Double-entry Transit Australia Visa.
- Single-entry New Zealand Visa.

## **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

Medical insurance for the duration of the tour is included in the tour price. However, any passengers above the age of 60 years and those who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.

## **WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Rs 2,500/- the cost of deviation, in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure.
- The tour cost does not include any POE charges and passport charges.
- New Zealand departure tax (approx NZD 25), Auckland airport tax (approx NZD 5) and Queenstown airport tax (approx NZD 5).



- Cost of Basic Travel Quota equivalent to USD 10,000/-.
- Any increase in the air fare charged by the airlines on your air ticket (presently calculated at rates as of July 01, 2009).
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drinks not in the regular menus provided by us.
- Tips to the guides, hotel waiters, drivers, etc.
- Meals other than mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the 'What your Tour Price Includes' box.

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

#### **MONTH EX-MUMBAI/DELHI/CHENNAI /HYDERABAD/AHMEDABAD**

October '09	21, 28
November '09	04, 11, 25
December '09	02, 16, 23, 30
January '10	06, 13, 27
February '10	10, 24
March '10	10, 24

**Note:** For certain departures we may re-route the itinerary. However all sightseeing & inclusions will remain the same.

### **POINTS TO BE NOTED**

- All prices are ex-hub city only. Passengers from any other city can join from the hub city, however any expenses borne by the passengers to/from the hub city is at their own expense.
- The cost of air fare included in the above tour cost is based on the fare structure as of July 01, 2009.
- Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in the fuel price, change in the Government regulations, taxes, etc., charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passengers; Thomas Cook will not be held responsible for the same.
- Meals are pre set and a-la carte is not possible.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same.
- We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure; excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary.
- For the convenience of our passengers, we will, sometimes, amend the itinerary. However, all services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services, i.e. meals, sightseeing, etc. not utilized on the tour.
- The Company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed to the client before the departure.
- Due to Trade Fairs and Conventions in the cities, the hotels may be blocked out more than 02 years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered/amended.
- The Company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement (Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause, whatsoever, and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers).
- In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed a fee amounting to USD 75 is payable by you directly to the airline.
- Tours operated subject to RBI/GOI regulations. Part of the tour cost will be paid in AUD out of your BTQ.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms & Conditions'.