

SUPER NATURAL NEW ZEALAND

March 2026



Milford Sound

An in-depth discovery of the North and South Islands

New Zealand consists of 2 major islands and about 600 smaller ones. The largest city is Auckland with 1.6 million people, and the second largest is Wellington. Otherwise, most of the country is rural. This leisurely tour has enough time for a comprehensive visit to the North and South Islands. We fly to Auckland and home from Christchurch via Auckland. Highlights on the North Island are a cruise in the Bay of Islands, the geysers of Rotorua, Waitomo Glow-worm Cave, the Hobbiton Movie Set, the Te Papa National Museum, and the beautiful capital of Wellington. The South Island is more rugged with high peaks, glaciers, and splendid coastlines. Highlights are the International Antarctic Centre, TranzAlpine train excursion, Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, Mount Cook, a Zodiac trip among the icebergs of Tasman Lake, and a cruise on Milford Sound. Some wonderful hotels are featured including the renowned Hermitage. Join Wells Gray Tours for an amazing itinerary around New Zealand!



INTERNATIONAL



GROUP SIZE



ACTIVITY LEVEL

► Departure from:

- 🇨🇦 **BC Interior:** March 10, 2026 - 25 days
- 🇨🇦 **Vancouver Island:** March 10, 2026 - 25 days
- 🇨🇦 **Lower Mainland:** March 11, 2026 - 24 days

► Fares per person

🇨🇦 from **\$19,870** double/twin, **\$23,535** single*
*Pricing details for all departures provided on page 2.

► Early Booking Bonus

\$300 on first 8 seats; **\$150** on next 6.

► Earn 305 Experience Points



Your specific departure point will be confirmed at the time of booking. Passengers travelling from the BC Interior, Vancouver Island & Lower Mainland regions will begin and end the tour as follows:

- I BC Interior:** We depart on Tuesday, March 10 and drive to New Westminster, staying overnight at the Inn at the Quay. The following day, March 11, we fly to Auckland from Vancouver Airport. We return on Friday, April 3, flying from Christchurch to Vancouver, then travel home. Transportation is provided from your pickup location on the day of departure and back when we return.
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- V Vancouver Island:** We depart on Tuesday, March 10 and travel to New Westminster, staying overnight at the Inn at the Quay. The following day, March 11, we fly to Auckland from Vancouver Airport. We return on Friday, April 3, flying from Christchurch to Vancouver, then travel home.
- Departure from Victoria:** For passengers in the Greater Victoria Area, transportation is provided from your pickup point on the day of departure and back when we return. Home pickup may be offered in the Greater Victoria Area depending on the number of people booked and coach size. The decision is made about 2 weeks before departure and you will be contacted about your pickup point and time.
- Departure from Up-island:** There is an additional cost for clients who wish to fly to and from Nanaimo or Comox Airports on this tour. Transportation to and from Nanaimo or Comox Airport is not provided. While we always prioritize convenient connections for our clients, sometimes it is not possible given the airline schedule and availability. You will be contacted regarding your schedule after final payment. Please request departure from Nanaimo or Comox Airport at the time of booking.
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- L Lower Mainland:** We depart on Wednesday, March 11 and fly to Auckland from Vancouver Airport. We return on Friday, April 3, flying from Christchurch to Vancouver. Home pickup for clients in the Greater Vancouver Area may be arranged at the time of booking.
- Departure from Abbotsford or Chilliwack:** Pickup and dropoff is by the main coach. Please refer to the BC Interior pricing and dates.

FARES PER PERSON

	Departure Point	Fares per Person	Notes
I	BC Interior	\$19,995 double/twin \$23,745 single	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please add 0.1% GST. • There is an additional cost to fly from/to Nanaimo or Comox to join this tour.
V	Vancouver Island	\$20,170 double/twin \$23,920 single	
L	Lower Mainland	\$19,870 double/twin \$23,535 single	

WHAT'S INCLUDED

▶ Meals

I 38 total: 21 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 11 dinners

V 37 total: 21 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 11 dinners

L 36 total: 21 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 10 dinners

▶ Transportation

- Transportation to/from Vancouver Airport from the BC Interior, Greater Victoria, or Greater Vancouver Areas
- Flight from Vancouver to Auckland
- Current air taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- 1 checked bag per person
- 21 days coach transportation in New Zealand
- Fullers Ferry to Devonport
- Ferry to Waiheke Island
- Flight from Wellington to Christchurch
- Flight from Milford Sound to Queenstown
- Flight from Christchurch to Vancouver

▶ Accommodation

I V 22 nights accommodation & hotel taxes

L 21 nights accommodation & hotel taxes

- Luggage handling at most hotels

▶ Guides & Gratuities

- New Zealand guide for 21 days
- Gratuities for New Zealand guides & drivers

▶ Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director

▶ Key Highlights

- Orientation tour of Auckland
- Stonyridge Winery tour & tastings
- Matakohe Kauri Museum
- Tāne Mahuta — “Lord of the Forest”
- Kemp House & Stone Store
- Waitangi River dinner cruise to Haruru Falls
- Bay of Islands cruise with Hole in the Rock
- Guided walk on Treaty of Waitangi grounds
- Te Kōngahu Museum

- Te Rau Aroha Museum
- Pōwhiri (welcome) cultural performance
- Hamilton Gardens
- Waitomo Glow-worm Cave
- Tour of the Hobbiton Movie Set
- Wai-o-tapu thermal wonderland
- Agrodome with sheep shearing demonstration
- National Kiwi Centre
- Mitai Maori Cultural Experience with traditional Hangi meal & entertainment
- Pōhutu Geyser
- Whakarewarewa, The Living Māori Village
- Hells Gate Mud Baths at Rotorua
- Skyline Rotorua gondola ride with dinner
- Huka Falls Park
- Napier tour of Art Deco buildings
- 4x4 vehicle tour to private nature reserve with gannet colony
- Schnell-Gemmell Dairy Farm with demo of robotic milkers
- Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre
- Wellington funicular railway ride
- Wellington sightseeing tour
- Te Papa National Museum of New Zealand
- Christchurch sightseeing tour
- International Antarctic Centre with movie *Beyond the Frozen Sunset* & all-terrain vehicle ride
- Quake City Museum
- TranzAlpine Train excursion to Greymouth
- Westland National Park
- Milford Sound cruise
- Fiordland National Park
- Jetboat excursion on Shotover River
- Cruise on Lake Wakatipu on TSS Earnslaw
- Skyline Gondola to Bob's Peak
- Zodiac trip on Tasman Lake to the glacier
- Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre
- Church of the Good Shepherd
- Avon River punting excursion
- Botanic Gardens & Curators House

Attractions are subject to change. Please see Tour Policies for more information.



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ITINERARY

Tuesday, March 10

Passengers from the BC Interior and Vancouver Island travel to New Westminster. We stay overnight at the Inn at the Quay, overlooking the Fraser River. Meet your fellow travellers for a get-acquainted dinner.

Note: While it may seem unnecessary to travel to the Lower Mainland the day before your flight, the Coquihalla can have long closures or flights and ferries can be cancelled by weather which would cause a missed international flight.

Meals included: ① Lunch, Dinner ② Dinner

Accommodation: ①② Inn at the Quay

Wednesday, March 11

The morning is leisure time and you may want to take a stroll along Westminster Quay. In the afternoon, we tour the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site. We head to the airport for our evening flight to Auckland. Passengers from Vancouver join us at the airport.

Thursday, March 12

We cross the International Date Line, regaining this day on our return.

Friday, March 13

Welcome to New Zealand! After clearing Customs in Auckland, we are met by our local driver and guide. Home to more than 1.6 million people, **Auckland** is the major urban area in New Zealand and has the largest concentration of Polynesian people in the world. We drive into the city for a short orientation with Mission Bay, Parnell, and Auckland Domain. Then we board **Fullers Ferry** and cruise through Auckland's harbour and Hauraki Gulf to the island suburb of Devonport. It is full of cafés, pubs, boutiques, and art galleries. We return to the city by coach over the Harbour Bridge and stay two nights in downtown Auckland.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Millennium Hotel

Saturday, March 14

This morning, we take the ferry to **Waiheke Island** and enjoy its gorgeous sandy beaches and walking trails along the cliff top. Next is **Stonyridge Winery** where we take a tour and savour some wine tastings with lunch.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Grand Millennium Hotel

Sunday, March 15

Leaving Auckland, we head north to Matakohē and visit the amazing Kauri Museum, dedicated to the **gigantic Kauri tree**. It produces resins such as kauri gum, Manila copal, and dammar gum, and the wood is used for yacht hulls, guitars, and ukuleles. We see Tāne Mahuta, New Zealand's largest Kauri tree which is about 2,000 years old, 45 metres tall, and 15.5 metres around. At Parkia Lookout, we admire the panoramic view stretching from the Tasman Sea through the 30-km long Hokianga Harbour.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: The Sands Hotel Hokianga

ITINERARY continued

Monday, March 16

We drive across the North Island, only 70 km wide, to the **Bay of Islands**, a stunning region consisting of 144 islands abundant in natural beauty and marine life. The village of Kerikeri was the site of a colonial settlement in 1819 by the missionary Samuel Marsden, and we visit two of New Zealand's oldest buildings, Kemp House (1821) and Stone Store (1832). We stay for two nights in Paihia at Scenic Hotel which has beautifully landscaped grounds. Tonight, we take a dinner cruise up the **Waitangi River** as far as Haruru Falls.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands

Tuesday, March 17

We take a four-hour cruise in the Bay of Islands, watching for dolphins, whales, and other marine life. The excursion passes the Cape Brett Lighthouse with a stop at iconic **Hole in the Rock**. Waitangi is considered the birthplace of New Zealand and its most important historic site where the **Treaty of Waitangi** was signed in 1840 by the Māori Chiefs and the British Crown. We take a guided walk on the grounds with entry to two of its museums, Te Kōngahu and Te Rau Aroha. Then we are part of an inspiring pōwhiri (welcome), an immersive cultural performance including waiata (songs), poi, and a traditional haka (war dance).

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands

Wednesday, March 18

After passing through Auckland, we continue south to the Waikato region. New Zealand's dairy industry is centred here, and education and dairy research have turned **Hamilton** into its fourth largest city. We enjoy a leisurely stroll through the beautifully designed **Hamilton Gardens**.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Novotel Hamilton Tainui

Thursday, March 19

We visit the **Waitomo Glow-worm Cave**. This tiny luminescent creature is unique to New Zealand, creating a magical feel to the subterranean wonderland. We admire shawl-like limestone formations, crystal tapestries, and thousands of pinpoint lights overhead, while floating through the dark caverns. This region is best known as the filming locations for *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*, and the **Hobbiton Movie Set** is a must-see for fans of the movies. Enjoy a guided walk past Hobbit holes and Hobbit homes with filming scenes explained by the guides. We continue to the thermal wonderland of **Rotorua** and stay three nights.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua

Friday, March 20

Rotorua is renowned for its geothermal wonders. We start by exploring **Wai-o-tapu** and its champagne pool, primrose terrace, and the Lady Knox Geyser. Then we visit the Agrodome for an exhibition of 19 breeds of sheep. Witness a live **sheep shearing demonstration**, a fun sheep auction with bidding from the floor, and the amazing ability of farm dogs to respond to commands and keep the sheep in line. You can even feed the baby lambs or hand-milk a cow! Later we tour the **National Kiwi Centre** and see kiwi eggs being incubated, the hatching process, and newly hatched kiwi chicks. Tonight is a memorable event at the **Mitai Maori Cultural Experience**. There is an introduction to Māori customs and traditions, followed by an authentic Hangi meal that is cooked in an earth oven. The performance includes songs, dances, legends, displays of weaponry and combat, the grace and beauty of the poi dance, and the spine-tingling haka finale.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua

ITINERARY continued

Saturday, March 21

This afternoon, we are guests at **Whakarewarewa**, The Living Māori Village. For over 200 years, the Tuhourangi/Ngati Wahiao tribe has welcomed visitors, opening doors to their way of life, and sharing the geothermal treasures. The guides are direct descendants of the early Māori and share their insights, knowledge, and legendary hospitality. The marvels of Rotorua continue as we watch an eruption of **Pōhutu Geyser**, then visit the Spa Complex at Hells Gate to enjoy a **mud bath**. The Māori acclaimed the therapeutic benefits of the water and bathed for centuries in these thermal pools. After some rest time at the hotel, we board gondolas for the ride to the top of **Mount Ngongotaha** and an awesome view during dinner over the Rotorua Valley.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua

Sunday, March 22

We head south from Rotorua to Huka Falls where the Waikato River leaves giant Lake Taupo and hurtles through a narrow chasm. In **Napier**, we stop at a panoramic lookout encompassing Hawkes Bay and Cape Kidnappers, and see many Art Deco buildings including one suburb with stylish, lovingly maintained buildings.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Te Pania, Napier

Monday, March 23

We ride in 4x4 vehicles along a pristine coastline to Cape Kidnappers and a private nature reserve protecting a **gannet colony** of some 20,000 birds. Captivating champion divers and masters of the sea, gannets are true acrobats. This is a special opportunity to watch the seabirds in their natural habitat – nesting, preening, dancing, swooping, and diving. The afternoon is free time in Napier.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Te Pania, Napier

Tuesday, March 24

Our first stop is the Schnell-Gemmell Dairy Farm in Bunnythorpe and we take a guided walk around this remarkable facility where robots handle the milking. Next is the **Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre** which is home to conservation breeding programs for many of New Zealand's most endangered wildlife such as kiwi, pāteke, whio, takahē, kōkako, kākā, and tuturuatu. Kiwi can be viewed in the nocturnal kiwi house aviary. We continue to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city, for a two-night stay.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

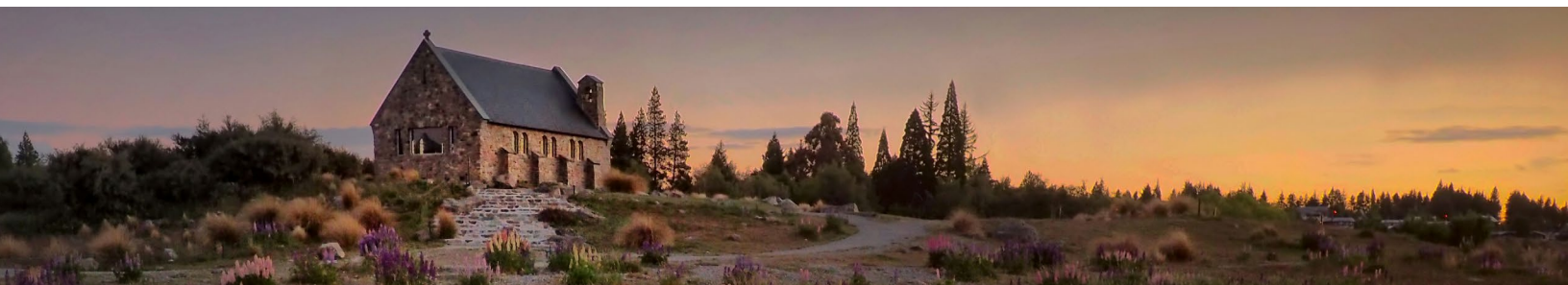
Accommodation: Rydges Wellington Hotel

Wednesday, March 25

The day is devoted to touring **Wellington**. We start with a ride up the funicular railway from downtown onto one of the high hills that divide the city. There is a panoramic view from Mount Victoria. We also visit the Parliament Buildings, the Beehive, the Botanical Gardens, and Old St. Paul's Cathedral. Next is the amazing **Te Papa National Museum** and a guided tour visits its highlights. There are exhibits about the natural environment, vitality of Maori culture, art heritage, and history, and the original Treaty of Waitangi document can be viewed.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Rydges Wellington Hotel



ITINERARY continued

Thursday, March 26

We fly to **Christchurch**. Welcome to the South Island. This is the oldest city in New Zealand, dating to 1856. Our tour includes its best-known sights - the University district, Mona Vale Gardens, Hagley Park, and the Botanic Gardens. At the **International Antarctic Centre**, we have an insight into life in Antarctica - the coldest, windiest, driest, and most remote place on earth. See a volunteer dressed in extreme clothing, taste Antarctic food, meet penguins, watch the movie *Beyond the Frozen Sunset*, and ride an Antarctic all-terrain vehicle. At **Quake City Museum**, we hear stories about the devastating earthquake of 2011 and learn about seismic events.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch

Friday, March 27

The **TranzAlpine Scenic Train journey** travels between Christchurch and Greymouth, from one coast of New Zealand to the other, and has been lauded as one of the most scenic train trips in the world. From our carriage, we view fields and farmland, then spectacular gorges of the Waimakariri River followed by a climb into the Southern Alps to **Arthurs Pass**. Then we travel via the Otira Tunnel to the west coast and meet our coach. It's an awesome drive along the rugged coastline to the glacial region of **Franz Josef**. We stay overnight at the unique Te Waonui Forest Retreat, a 5-star haven from the city rush and a foray into New Zealand's pristine wilderness.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Te Waonui Forest Retreat

Saturday, March 28

The journey through the Southern Alps continues via Haast Pass, gateway to World Heritage Westland National Park. We travel into the Makarora Valley, past Lakes Hawea and Wanaka and the Kawarau Gorge. We stay three nights in **Queenstown**, nestled on the shore of Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by dramatic peaks.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Queenstown

Sunday, March 29

The Road to Milford is the awesome drive from Queenstown, along Lake Te Anau, and through the Southern Alps to **Milford Sound**, one of the iconic attractions of New Zealand. These high peaks and fjords have been protected in **Fiordland National Park**, the largest of 13 federal parks, and Milford Sound with Mitre Peak is one of the most famous vistas in New Zealand. We take a cruise in Milford Sound with a stunning backdrop of sheer cliffs and cascading waterfalls. Afterwards, we enjoy fantastic aerial views of the Southern Alps, glaciers, waterfalls, and the majestic Milford Sound on a 35-minute flight back to Queenstown.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Queenstown

Monday, March 30

We board a **jetboat** for a thrilling ride on the Shotover River. Speed past rocky outcrops, skim around boulders, zip through dramatic canyons, and hold on tight during a 360° spin. (Life jacket and full-length spray coat are supplied.) A contrast later is a peaceful 1½ hour cruise on **Lake Wakatipu** on the *TSS Earnslaw*. It is believed to be the oldest working coal-fired passenger steamship in the Southern Hemisphere, built in 1912. Tonight, we ride the **Skyline Gondola** to the top of Bob's Peak and enjoy dinner with a panoramic view of Coronet Park, Lake Wakatipu, and Queenstown.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Queenstown

ITINERARY continued

Tuesday, March 31

We drive along the shore of Lake Pukaki to reach **Mount Cook**, New Zealand's highest peak at 3,764 metres. We stay two nights at the renowned Hermitage Hotel which offers awesome views of Mount Cook. Savour dinner in the Alpine Restaurant where huge windows provide a dramatic view of Mount Cook.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hermitage Hotel, Mt. Cook

Wednesday, April 1

Another day of magnificent mountain scenery! We take a **Zodiac excursion on Tasman Lake**, skirting floating icebergs, to reach the icy 50-metre high face of the Tasman Glacier. This lake has been steadily growing as the glacier has retreated over the last 30 years. The glacier is now 23 km long and up to 600 metres deep. The afternoon is free time to explore the vistas near the Hermitage. You may wish to book a helicopter excursion to fly closer to Mount Cook. The **Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre** is at the hotel, and you have an unlimited entry pass for the Planetarium, 3D movie *Mount Cook Magic*, and Hillary Museum.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hermitage Hotel, Mt. Cook

Thursday, April 2

Leaving the Southern Alps, we stop at the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Collie Dog statue at Lake Tekapo. On arrival in Christchurch, we go **punting** on the placid Avon River. Our farewell dinner is at the Curators House in the Botanic Gardens.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Distinction Hotel, Christchurch

Friday, April 3

We fly from Christchurch to Auckland, then connect to our flight to Vancouver. We cross the International Date Line and arrive on the same date. We travel home upon arrival in Vancouver.

Meals included: Breakfast



Activity Level 3

High Activity: You are an active traveller who wants to explore wherever you go. You don't mind a mix of full days, early morning starts, long flights, and some late nights. You

can walk longer distances, up to 4 km without difficulty which may be over uneven ground, beaches/shorelines, or at higher elevations; climb in and out of zodiacs or small boats without any assistance; stand for prolonged periods; can climb three flights of stairs easily and unassisted; and can handle your own luggage in airports or at hotels where luggage handling may not be available.

This tour is not appropriate for people with canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility assistance devices. Hiking poles are fine. Additionally, this tour is not appropriate for those who have cognitive impairments such as memory loss or confusion, difficulty expressing thoughts, repeating questions, or getting lost. The tour director and driver have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travellers, to provide ongoing assistance. If you are not capable of keeping up with the group or require frequent assistance, the tour director may stop you from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, you may be required to leave the tour and travel home at your own expense; travel insurance will probably not cover you.

Please read the Activity Level 3 declaration attached to this brochure. **By paying the tour deposit**, you agree that you are capable of travelling on an Activity Level 3 tour.



Tour Size 25

This tour is limited to 25 participants, making it a more intimate travel experience.



Queenstown

AOTEAROA

Since the first people arrived in Aotearoa, the Maori name for New Zealand, a thousand years ago, many cultures have made it their home. The country has a unique and dynamic culture, with European, Maori, Pacific, and Asian influences. New Zealand’s awesome landscapes, lush forests, amazing wildlife, and pleasant climate make it a haven for many outdoor activities and a great place to unwind. The islands offer everything from snowy peaks and ancient glaciers to smoking active volcanoes and intriguing thermal activity; from crystal clear lakes to the surging Pacific Coast surf, from verdant rainforests to desert-like plains. New Zealand society is diverse, sophisticated, and multicultural, and the honesty, friendliness and openness of Kiwis will impress you. A great advantage of New Zealand is that all its diverse physical and artistic landscapes are so close to each other!

TOUR NOTES

Documentation: A passport is required and must be valid for 3 months after your return date. A Visa is not required for Canadians, but you must obtain a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority via a website before arrival.

Currency & Expenses: The currency in New Zealand is the dollar and, as of March 2025, a Canadian dollar is worth about NZ\$1.20. You should order New Zealand dollars from your bank 1-2 weeks before departure, or plan to use ATMs. Credit cards are accepted almost everywhere. Gratuities are included for all group meals and for New Zealand guides and drivers. Tipping is not expected for meals you buy on your own and tax is included on menu prices. Costs for meals you choose yourself are higher than in Canada.

Please book early! New Zealand is a very popular tourist destination. Some hotels have strict policies about our commitment to the number of rooms needed and will cancel rooms from our original reservation if they can sell the rooms to other visitors. If this happens, we have to consider the tour full, even though seats are available on the motorcoach. Therefore, waiting too long to book usually means “Sorry, wait till 2028, our next tour.”

Accommodation is booked in superior hotels in the range of 3 to 5 stars. Hotel costs are similar to those in

large Canadian cities, so many travellers would consider them expensive. However, on an extensive holiday like this, you want to be staying in well-located and memorable accommodations.

Beverages: Included meals usually have complimentary coffee, tea, or water. Wine, beer, or soft drinks can be purchased and are occasionally included. Please bring a refillable water bottle for use during the travelling days.

Flight upgrades: Please enquire about current prices for upgrades on the flights between Vancouver and Auckland. Premium economy and business class may be available.

Flight seating: We are unable to take requests for window or aisle seating on the planes. The airline will not accept them, as group seating is assigned as a block. If this is important to you, we suggest you take the “No Flight” option with a fare reduction (cost available in May 2025) and book your own flight which allows seat selection.

Food Allergies: You must notify us no later than at final payment if you have a food allergy. This tour goes to some remote places where restaurants may not be able to satisfy all food allergies. An allergy causes medical distress, a preference does not. For some allergies, please consider bringing your own snacks or food items so you are not dependent on what restaurants are able to serve.

TOUR POLICIES

Payments: A deposit of \$1,000 per person is requested at time of booking and balance is due November 6, 2025. By paying the deposit, you agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#), **Activity Level 3 Declaration**, and Cancellation Policy outlined. Payments can be made by online banking or cheque (1.5% discount on tour fare), or by Visa or Mastercard (\$5,000 limit per person on credit cards).

Early Booking Bonus: Receive a \$300 discount on the first 8 seats and \$150 on the next 6 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after November 6, 2025.

Cancellation Policy: Up to October 6, 2025, the cancellation charge is \$100 per person. From October 7 to November 6, 2025, the cancellation charge is \$400 per person. From November 7 to December 5, 2025, the cancellation charge is 30% of the tour fare. From December 6, 2025 to January 6, 2026, the cancellation charge is 80% of the tour fare. After January 6, there is no refund.

Itinerary and Fare Changes: Our many suppliers may notify us about changes to the itinerary prior to departure and sometimes during the tour. We do our best to substitute a similar service if something cancels, but occasionally the only alternative is to provide a refund for the missed activity. Please note that if we are forced to cancel a tour component due to an issue beyond our control, the current penalties still apply if you choose to cancel the entire tour. Fuel surcharges and changes to taxes, currency exchange rates, or other tour costs can occur at any time, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up to departure.

Flight delays or cancellations: Flights can be delayed or cancelled at the last minute, sometimes causing a missed connection. Wells Gray staff will try to assist with rebooking, but the airline usually wants to talk with the individual passenger. There may be an extra payment required if the issue is weather. Wells Gray Tours is not allowed to interfere with this process. Check that your travel insurance policy has a flight delay benefit because that is usually your best recourse for recouping additional flight costs.

Travel Insurance: A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Medical questionnaire is not needed. Please contact us for details. If you have your own travel insurance, please read the policy carefully to be sure that you are adequately covered for medical, cancellation, interruption, and luggage.

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Experience Points or E-points: This tour earns 305 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn e-points that are added to your account after the tour returns. One e-point equals \$1. Redeem your earned points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until November 6, 2025.

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Super Natural New Zealand — March 2026

This tour is rated “Activity Level 3” by the tour planners at Wells Gray Tours using our new scale with 4 levels. This rating means there is a lot of activity as described here:



High Activity: You are an active traveller who wants to explore wherever you go. You don't mind a mix of full days, early morning starts, long flights, and some late nights. You can walk longer distances, up to 4 km without difficulty which may be over uneven ground, beaches/shorelines, or at higher elevations; climb in and out of zodiacs or small boats without any assistance; stand for prolonged periods; can climb three flights of stairs easily and unassisted; and can handle your own luggage in airports or at hotels where luggage handling may not be available. This tour is not appropriate for people with canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility assistance devices. Hiking poles are fine. Additionally, this tour is not appropriate for those who have cognitive impairments such as memory loss or confusion, difficulty expressing thoughts, repeating questions, or getting lost.

Since a few people who are not capable of doing these activities can hold up the entire group, Wells Gray Tours expects everybody booking a tour with “Activity Level 3” to be reasonably fit physically and mentally. **By paying the deposit**, you agree that you have read this Activity Level 3 Declaration and the statements are true.

- I want to travel on a Wells Gray tour with a rating of “Activity Level 3” on the new scale with 4 levels.
- I have read the brochure with the full itinerary and description of the activities that are typical on this tour.
- I understand that this is the second highest activity level that a Wells Gray tour can be rated.
- I am confident that I can participate in tour activities at this level, and I will not hold up or delay the other members of the tour.
- I do not require the use of a cane, walker, wheelchair, or other mobility assistance devices.
- I have no cognitive impairment such as memory loss or confusion, difficulty expressing thoughts, repeating questions, or getting lost.
- If my physical or cognitive condition changes between booking and departure date such that I can no longer do this level of activity, I will notify the Wells Gray office or agent. The specified penalties will apply for cancelling and travel insurance may cover this.
- If I am not capable of keeping up with the group or require ongoing assistance, I understand that the Wells Gray tour director has the right to stop me from participating in some activities or some days of the tour. In extreme situations, I acknowledge that I may be required to leave the tour and travel home at my own expense, and that travel insurance will probably not cover me. There will be no refund for unused tour services.

This statement has been implemented by Wells Gray Tours to maintain high quality itineraries, accurate timing, and the enjoyment of all tour participants.