

# NEW ZEALAND DISCOVERY



DAILY ITINERARY (B) BREAKFAST (L) LUNCH (D) DINNER



INDICATES ADDED UNIQUE TOUR



Today's world has changed, but what remains certain is our commitment to guest safety, comfort and peace-of-mind while travelling with us. To that end, we have established a worldwide Assurance program, with enhanced on-trip protocols and procedures, to ensure the health – and happiness – of our guests throughout their travels with us. [Read more about Globus On-Trip Assurance](#)

## NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>

Your journey begins! Fly to New Zealand today.

### DAY 1: NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

Arrival: Auckland

Welcome to *Aotearoa*, Māori for “land of the long white cloud.”

Your room is available for immediate check-in. The rest of the day is to relax.

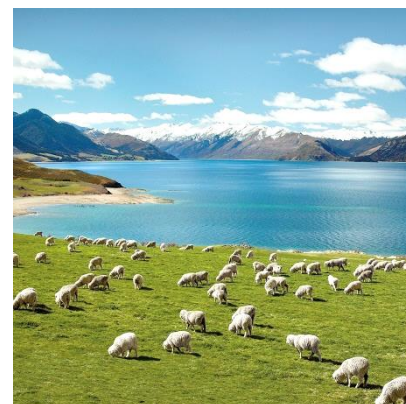
This evening, meet your Globus Tour director at a welcome briefing and dinner. (D)

### DAY 2: NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

Auckland – Bay of Islands

Start your day with a sightseeing tour of Auckland, the “City of Sails.” See bustling Queen Street, the city’s oldest park, Auckland Domain, and historic Parnell Village. Continue to the Bay of Islands, known for its stunning beauty and history. Before arriving at your resort, visit the historic Waitangi Treaty House.

The Waitangi Treaty House, or Busby House as it is sometimes known, was the site of some of the most important events in New Zealand’s history. It is here in 1840 that New Zealand’s founding document was signed. Enjoy the interactive exhibits, see Māori cultural performances, stroll through the lush gardens, and visit the inspiring art gallery and carving studio—all with stunning views over the Bay of Islands. (B) (D)



## DAY 3: NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

### Bay of Islands

This morning, embark on a sightseeing cruise. Enjoy stunning views as you glide through the islands along the Rakamangamanga Peninsula to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. According to Māori legend, local warriors used to paddle through the Hole in the Rock in their canoes before departing for battle. Keep an eye out for dolphins, whales, and other marine life during your cruise, and have your camera ready as you get up close to the action. Make an island stop to give you time to stroll along the white sand beach or walk to the top of the hill for scenic views of the Bay of Islands.

After the cruise, the remainder of the day is at leisure. You may wish to stroll the beach, explore some of the island's historic attractions, shop for souvenirs, or just relax at your hotel. (B)

## DAY 4: NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

### Bay of Islands – Rotorua

Today, travel through the Bay of Plenty region to Rotorua, home to geothermal wonders, adventure activities, and a thriving Māori culture.



**Mitai Maori Cultural Evening Experience** – Enter the world of Mitai and learn about the history of this area which was once flourished in villages. See the fierce warriors in traditional dress, paddle an ancient warrior waka (canoe) down the Wai-o-Whiro stream. Enjoy a traditional Hangi dinner made from local meats and vegetables. (B) (D)

## DAY 5: NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

### Rotorua

This morning starts with a guided tour and visit to the National Kiwi Hatchery. Next, visit Te Puia, Rotorua's most prominent thermal area. At Te Puia, explore New Zealand's geothermal wonderland, featuring dramatic geysers, bubbling mud pools, and silica terraces. See Pohutu, the largest active geyser in the southern hemisphere, erupting, learn how Māori use the steam to cook their food, and visit the Māori Arts and Craft Institute to see traditional carving and weaving performed before your eyes.

This afternoon is at your leisure. You may wish to relax in a natural hot spring, zipline through the forest, or board a floatplane for flightseeing of this beautiful region. This evening, join a New Zealand family for dinner in their home, a unique opportunity to interact with a local family and immerse yourself in New Zealand culture. Before the evening is over, you'll feel like part of the family. (B) (D)

## DAY 6: NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

### Rotorua – Marton – Wellington

Travel south today through rolling farmlands and pass massive Lake Taupo. Stop in the historic rural town of Marton, where you'll visit a local farm and enjoy a farm-to-table lunch. During your time here, take a tour of the farm, see the animals, and learn about the importance of the sheep industry to the local economy.

After lunch, continue to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. (B) (L)

## DAY 7: NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

### Wellington

Our day begins with a sightseeing tour of Wellington. Take a scenic cable-car ride, visit the beautiful botanic gardens, see the famous Beehive and Parliament buildings, and enjoy 360-degree panoramic views of the city and harbor from the top of Mount Victoria. You'll also spend time at Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand.

Meaning “the treasure box” in Māori, Te Papa is New Zealand’s national museum. Here you can explore the great stories of this country, Māori culture, heritage, and history. Learn about WWI, see a colossal giant squid, enjoy hands-on displays, and experience New Zealand’s many landscapes.

The remainder of the day is yours to explore on your own. (B)

## **DAY 8: NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

Wellington – Christchurch

Fly to Christchurch, located on New Zealand’s South Island and known for its English heritage. A sightseeing tour highlights some of Christchurch’s famous landmarks and spectacular gardens. This evening is at leisure. (B)

## **DAY 9: NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

Christchurch – TranzAlpine Train – Arthur’s Pass – Franz Josef

Today, take one of the world’s great train journeys aboard the scenic TranzAlpine. Experience the South Island’s striking landscape aboard the TranzAlpine train. From the comfort of first-class carriages, see the fields of the Canterbury Plains and farmlands, followed by the spectacular gorges and rivers of the Waimakariri River.

Your train then climbs into the majestic Southern Alps to Arthur’s Pass National Park. The train features large panoramic windows, an onboard café, and in-seat audio commentary. It’s a journey of a lifetime!

Spend the next two nights in the small town of Franz Josef, located at the base of the Franz Josef Glacier. (B) (D)

## **DAY 10: NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Franz Josef

This morning, explore this spectacular UNESCO World Heritage area. Admire incredible views of the Franz Josef Glacier on a locally guided walking tour. The Franz Josef Glacier Viewpoint Walk takes you through some breathtaking landscapes. Learn about the glacier’s history, see what is left behind this majestic giant, and learn the legend of *Ka Roimata O Hine Hukatere*. After a short walk to the Glacier Viewpoint, be rewarded with spectacular views.

The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

*Explore More with an optional scenic flightseeing or helicopter tour, relax in one of the glacier hot pools, spend time at the West Coast Wildlife Centre, or pick up a picnic lunch and just take in the gorgeous scenery. This and more options are available throughout your tour (B)*

## **DAY 11: NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Franz Josef – Queenstown

Your journey today takes you along the coast and the Tasman Sea. Climb through rainforests and over Haast Pass to arrive in Queenstown, the “Adventure Capital of the World.”

Upon arrival, enjoy a tour and a tasting at a local winery. The Gibbston Valley of New Zealand is known for high-quality wines including Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Rose, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, and Chardonnay. Visit New Zealand’s largest wine cave and the region’s oldest vineyard at Gibbston Valley Winery. As one of the region’s founding wineries you’ll taste some of their premium wines, explore the wine cave, and learn about the founding of the vineyard, all within a beautiful setting.

Tonight, you’re free to enjoy dinner at one of Queenstown’s many restaurants or cafes and sample some of the regional wines. (B)

## DAY 12: NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>

### Queenstown – Excursion to Milford Sound

Today, travel into scenic Fiordland National Park for a full day excursion to the Milford Sound. Boasting some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world, this region of New Zealand has been named as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Cruise on the fiord with sheer rock walls rising thousands of feet from the water's great depths. Experience dense rainforest, towering mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. Have your cameras ready for marine life such as playful dolphins, seals, and penguins. It will be a day to remember as you experience New Zealand's wild side at its absolute best! Late evening return to Queenstown (B) (L)

## DAY 13: NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

### Queenstown



Cruise across Lake Wakatipu aboard the 103-year-old TSS Earnslaw steamship to enjoy a popular lunch excursion at the historic Walter Peak High Country Farm. Enjoy great scenery, a delicious meal, and learn more about life on a New Zealand farm.

This evening, your Globus Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner. (B) (L) (D)

## DAY 14: NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>

### Queenstown

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning. After breakfast, the group will be transferred to the airport to begin our journey back to Canada. (B)

