

G o w a y ' s P r o m i s e o f S o m e t h i n g S p e c i a l

HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME[®]

ALL INCLUSIVE FIRST CLASS TOURING

The Best Of New Zealand

10 days



This is one of only *nine ideas* that we have designated *HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME*. This is a very *special inclusive and exclusive* vacation. Goway provides a professional escort who takes care of all the day to day details...all the way. Virtually everything is included from North America back to North America. Don't expect just another escorted tour ...you will be on "*the best escorted tour*".

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1. **Depart your hometown.** to our recommended departure cities of Los Angeles, Vancouver or Toronto. F

Day 2. **Cross International Dateline.** We lose a day which will be regained on our return trip.

Day 3. **Arrive Auckland.** Haere mai - welcome to New Zealand. We arrive this morning in Auckland, the City of Sails. On arrival, you will be met by your actual **Goway Tour Director** who will be with you for the next 20 days and will transfer you to your hotel. An afternoon tour of Auckland includes the bustling downtown and waterfront areas, a 360° panorama of the city from the summit of Mt Eden, quaint Parnell village and the pretty North Shore via the Harbour Bridge. Tonight a Goway "Welcome to New Zealand" dinner cruise on Auckland's spectacular harbour.

Heritage Hotel. D

Day 4. **Auckland to Rotorua.** Today we travel south to Waitomo and enjoy a guided underground excursion to the world famous Glow Worm Grotto. Afterwards we continue through rich farming country across the Waikato River to Rotorua. Tonight a local Maori will transfer us to a Marae where we will enjoy a traditional Maori Hangi feast and concert.

Novotel Rotorua Lakeside (2 nights). BD

Day 5. **Rotorua sightseeing.** This morning we visit the Thermal Reserve and see the renowned geothermal activity including boiling mud pools, gentle hot springs and violent geysers. See a sheep demonstration followed by a visit to Rainbow Springs to experience the new Kiwi Encounter. This afternoon is at your leisure. **BD**

FREE OPTION (must be pre-booked): You can choose to be guests of a "Kiwi" family tonight. Your hosts will meet you and take you to their home for a traditional home-cooked meal. After a hearty breakfast the next morning, you will rejoin our group.

Day 6. **Rotorua to Queenstown.** We leave the thermal wonderland and fly south to the exciting alpine resort town of Queenstown. Tonight we'll ride the gondola to Bob's Peak for a breathtaking view of the snow-capped mountains and Lake Wakatipu including a delicious dinner at the Skyline Restaurant. **Heritage Queenstown (3 nights). BD**

Day 7. Milford Sound. We begin our trip to Te Anau and Milford Sound by travelling along the shores of New Zealand's prettiest lake, Lake Wakatipu. We arrive into Fiordland National Park, one of the world's largest national parks with spectacular hanging valleys, towering precipices and raging torrents. The road continues through the Homer Tunnel to Milford Sound which was once described as the "eighth wonder of the world". Our cruise takes us past mile-high Mitre Peak, majestic mountains, ancient rainforests and thundering waterfalls before returning to Queenstown. BL

Day 8. Queenstown at leisure. A full day to relax or take part in the incredible variety of activities Queenstown has to offer. B

Important - Due to the recent acts of nature which affected Christchurch, we have substituted Lake Tekapo until further notice.

Day 9. Queenstown to Lake Tekapo. As we leave Queenstown our first stop is in historic gold mining town of Arrowtown where we have time to stroll down the main street with its heritage shops reminiscent of a bygone era. From Arrowtown, we continue through the picturesque wine area of the Gibbston Valley through Cromwell, Omarama and Twizel en route to Mt Cook for stunning views of New Zealand's highest mountain. Our final stop is at the quaint Church of the Good Shepherd before arriving at our hotel in the late afternoon. Tonight we will enjoy a group dinner at our hotel. **Peppers Bluewaters Resort.** BD

Day 10. Lake Tekapo/Christchurch/North America. This morning, we cross the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch airport for our flight home arriving in North America the same day. BF

PRICES:

YEAR: 2012/2013 CURRENCY: Canadian Dollars

Departure Dates ex North America	Prices from Vancouver		Land Arrangements Commence	Land Only Prices	
	Twin	Single		Twin	Single
26 Jan '12	\$ 5,289	\$ 6,298	28 Jan '12	\$ 3,389	\$ 4,398
9 Feb '12	\$ 5,019	\$ 6,028	11 Feb '12	\$ 3,389	\$ 4,398
8 Mar '12	\$ 5,019	\$ 6,028	10 Mar '12	\$ 3,389	\$ 4,398
10 May '12	\$ 4,849	\$ 5,858	12 May '12	\$ 3,389	\$ 4,398
5 Jul '12	\$ 5,019	\$ 6,028	7 Jul '12	\$ 3,389	\$ 4,398
11 Oct '12	\$ 5,269	\$ 6,328	13 Oct '12	\$ 3,559	\$ 4,618
8 Nov '12	\$ 5,269	\$ 6,328	10 Nov '12	\$ 3,559	\$ 4,618
24 Jan '13	Prices on request	Prices on request	26 Jan '13	Prices on request	Prices on request
7 Feb '13	Prices on request	Prices on request	9 Feb '13	Prices on request	Prices on request
6 Mar '13	Prices on request	Prices on request	8 Mar '13	Prices on request	Prices on request
8 May '13	Prices on request	Prices on request	10 May '13	Prices on request	Prices on request
3 Jul '13	Prices on request	Prices on request	5 Jul '13	Prices on request	Prices on request