



Whakatipu to Wilderness

This journey begins a pulse-raising ride on the Shotover Jet, followed by a refined evening sail across Lake Whakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to savour a gourmet dinner at Walter Peak High Country Farm. The true wilderness awaits as you travel like never before via Business Class coach to Milford Sound/Piopiotahi for a magnificent cruise through the fjord, then plunge deeper into the serene majesty of Doubtful Sound/Patea on an unforgettable overnight cruise on the Fiordland Navigator. After a mystical subterranean visit to the Te Anau Glowworm Caves, you'll head south to Invercargill to view the spectacular collection at Transport World. Take to the skies on a helicopter transfer to the unspoiled haven of Stewart Island. On Rakiura, you'll get to survey the local charm on a village and bays tour before a scenic ferry trip brings you back to Bluff.

This itinerary was crafted following one of our product specialist's first-hand experience of every thrilling step, ensuring a truly outstanding journey from start to finish.



Starts in: Queenstown

Finishes in: Queenstown

Length: 8days / 7nights

Accommodation: Hotel 4 star

Can be customised: Yes

This itinerary can be customised to suit you perfectly. We can add more days, remove days, change accommodations, mix it up, add activities to suit your interests or simply design and create something from scratch. Call us today to get your custom New Zealand itinerary underway.



Inclusions:

Includes: All coach transport

Includes: Afterhours emergency support while touring

Included activity: The Visitor Promise - Cultural Learning Course

Included activity: Shotover Canyon Jet Boat Ride

Included activity: Milford Sound Business Class with Real NZ and Altitude Tours - Includes Canapes

Included activity: Te Anau Glowworm Caves with RealNZ

Included activity: Bill Richardson Transport World Guided Tour

Included activity: Stewart Island Village and Bays Tour

Included activity: Own Arrangements Domestic Flight - Invercargill to Queenstown

Includes: All pick ups/drop offs at destinations

Included activity: Electronic Travel Guide and In-Country Support App

Included activity: Private Transfer Queenstown Airport to your Accommodation with Black NZ

Included activity: TSS Earnslaw Cruise and Walter Peak Gourmet BBQ Dinner

Included activity: Doubtful Sound Fiordland Navigator Overnight Cruise from Te Anau

Included activity: Private Transfer from Te Anau to Invercargill with Trips and Tramps

Included activity: Bluff to Stewart Island with Stewart Island Helicopters

Included activity: Stewart Island Ferry - Stewart Island to Bluff

: 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners



Day 1



Welcome to Queenstown

Renowned for its adrenaline inducing activities Queenstown is synonymous with adventure. Parked on the shores of Lake Wakatipu this small alpine town is nestled below soaring vistas of The Remarkables Mountain Range. While arguably the brightest gem in New Zealand's crown, Queenstown offers far more than an action-packed getaway. Spend time on the Gibbston wine trail and end with a meal at Michelin star chef Josh Emett's restaurant, Rata. Take a trip down memory lane on a 100 year old steamship the TSS Earnslaw. Soak in the scenery on your walk around the lake, or venture further afield into Fiordland National Park. Head over the hill to resort town Wanaka, or re-live scenes from Lord Of The Rings by four wheel drive. But - if you really do want that rush - head out on the Shotover Jet, dive off the Nevis Bungy, freefall on the Canyon swing or Zip line the Gondola. Just be sure it's done on an empty stomach; don't say we didn't warn you!

Private Transfer Queenstown Airport to your Accommodation with Black NZ

Your driver will meet you at the airport and drop you off at your accommodation;

Your accommodation: Scenic Suites Queenstown

Scenic Suites Queenstown offers guests exquisite style and comfort, with a selection of rooms having spectacular views over Lake Wakatipu and the Southern Alps. The hotel prides itself on its 4-star hospitality that will make your stay in Queenstown even more memorable.



Day 2



Shotover Jet Canyon Jet Boat Ride

Shotover Jet is the only company permitted to operate in the Shotover River Canyons. It's a thrilling ride! Skim past rocky outcrops at close range in your Shotover Jet 'Big Red', as you twist and turn through the narrow canyons at breathtaking speeds. And a major highlight - hold tight for the world-famous Shotover Jet full 360-degree spins! It is important you read and understand the risks associated with this activity. For more information please see [here](#).

TSS Earnslaw Cruise and Walter Peak Gourmet BBQ Dinner

Enjoy a quintessential Kiwi experience, a delicious gourmet BBQ buffet meal, and a farm demonstration in a stunning lakeside setting. Take in the stunning views of Lake Wakatipu and its surroundings as you cruise across the lake to the historic Walter Peak high country farm aboard the TSS Earnslaw Steamship. Enjoy the ambiance of the heart of the stately homestead while your Colonel's Homestead Restaurant chef prepares a gourmet BBQ dinner. Your seasonal menu includes an extensive selection of local New Zealand produce, including succulent meats and a selection of delicious vegetables and salads. Complete your meal with your choice of delicious desserts, or New Zealand cheeses. After dinner, watch the farm dogs in action with a sheep-herding demonstration and say hello to the other farm animals. Finally, cruise home under the southern stars and enjoy the fresh night air as the lights of Queenstown draw ever closer.

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Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 3



Milford Sound Business Class with Real NZ and Altitude Tours - Includes Canapes

Embrace the spirit of Milford Sound in this exclusive tour, where rich storytelling and intimate encounters with the land and sea create an experience like no other. From the moment you step onto your high-end transfer in Queenstown, your journey becomes part of the adventure, with cultural storytelling, scenic stops, and exceptional service. Spacious reclining seats, curated refreshments, and panoramic windows ensure you travel in style. In Milford Sound, immerse yourself in the iconic beauty with a glass of New Zealand bubbles in hand, aboard the masterfully redesigned MV Sinbad. Relax in an elegant lounge, indulge in a generous selection of canapés, and take in the fresh Fiordland air from the top deck as expert storytelling brings the history, wildlife, and legends of this extraordinary place to life.

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Your accommodation: The Cinema Suites

The Cinema Suites in Te Anau offers luxurious, themed accommodation that combines the charm of a classic cinema with modern comfort. Each suite is thoughtfully designed with cinematic decor, featuring plush furnishings, state-of-the-art amenities, and stunning views of the surrounding landscapes.

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 4



Doubtful Sound Fiordland Navigator Overnight Cruise from Te Anau

Travel from Te Anau to Manapouri by RealNZ coach to board the Fiordland Navigator for a very special dinner, bed and breakfast wilderness experience on Doubtful Sound. The vessel has spacious deck areas for viewing the wilderness scenery and wildlife of Doubtful Sound. Of particular interest, if sighted, are fur seals, dolphins, and in season, rare penguins.

Your accommodation: Fiordland Navigator Overnight Boat in Doubtful Sound

The Fiordland Navigator is purpose built for cruising in the fiords. The vessel offers spacious viewing decks, a comfortable dining saloon and observation lounge.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 5



Te Anau Glowworm Caves with RealNZ

Begin your Te Anau Glowworm experience with a scenic cruise across Lake Te Anau on board the luxury catamaran, Luminosa, to the western side of the lake. On arrival, you'll enter the caves through Cavern House, where informative displays detail the history of this 12,000 year old underground network. You'll then explore by limestone pathway while your guide points out hidden whirlpools, sculpted rock formations, and a rushing underground waterfall. See a magical display of thousands of glowworms as you glide through the darkness in a small boat.

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Day 6



Private Transfer from Te Anau to Invercargill with Trips and Tramps

You will be greeted by a Trips and Tramps representative and transferred to your Invercargill accommodation in a comfortable, modern, and custom-fitted vehicle. Your experienced driver will ensure a smooth journey, offering extensive local insight.

Bill Richardson Transport World - General Admission

Bill Richardson Transport World is the largest private collection of its type in the world. Designed to have something for everyone - not just for vehicle enthusiasts! Outside of the extensive vehicle range you can also enjoy a growing wearable arts collection, movie theatre, children's play zones and themed bathrooms - fast becoming as famous as the vehicles. The scale of the collection is sure to impress so allow plenty of time. If tasting the flavours of the south is more your thing, head to the onsite café The Grille to experience famous Southern delicacies like Stewart Island Salmon, Blue Cod, seasonal Bluff Oysters and Southland lamb. A truly delicious stop popular with locals and visitors alike.

Your accommodation: The Langlands

The Langlands Hotel is Invercargill's newest accommodation experience. This seven-storey, 4.5 star hotel brings contemporary style to the inner city. The interior is a subtle representation of Murihiku and boasts five eateries and bars, all with bespoke furniture, crafted menus and modern surroundings.

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 7



Bluff to Stewart Island with Stewart Island Helicopters

Experience a seamless and scenic journey from Bluff to Stewart Island with our Stewart Island Helicopters. Departing from Bluff, you'll enjoy a swift and comfortable flight, designed to maximise your convenience and minimise travel time. As you soar above, take in the breathtaking panoramic views of Stewart Island and the charming town of Oban, offering a unique aerial perspective of the island's stunning landscapes. This service includes transportation from the helicopter base, arranged by attentive staff to ensure a hassle-free experience.

Stewart Island Village and Bays Tour

The Village and Bays tour is a must for any visitor to Stewart Island. An informative insight into island life, culture and history, the 1 1/2 hour tour takes in Lee Bay, Horseshoe Bay and Observation Rock amongst others. With photo opportunities and some great tales along the way, the tour is not to be missed.

Stewart Island Ferry - Stewart Island to Bluff

Return to the mainland. During the one-hour crossing keep a look out for wildlife, including seals, dolphins and sea birds.

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Day 8



Own Arrangements Domestic Flight - Invercargill to Queenstown

The cost for this flight is additional to your tour, we can book this flight for you.

Farewell from Aotearoa / New Zealand

Bid farewell to Aotearoa / New Zealand, taking with you unforgettable memories of its breathtaking landscapes and incredible adventures. In Māori, it is said mā te wā, which is not goodbye, it is see you soon!

Tour details

Departures: Daily
Tour type: Independant Bus & Coach
Starts: Queenstown
Finishes: Queenstown
Tour length: 8
Accomodation: Hotel 4 star
Car/transport type:

Accommodation summary

Day 1	Scenic Suites Queenstown
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Day 3	The Cinema Suites
Day 4	Fiordland Navigator Overnight Boat in Doubtful Sound
Day 5	The Cinema Suites
Day 6	The Langlands
Day 7	The Langlands