

EASTERN TARANAKI experience

New Zealand Scenic Tour 8 day - 7 night Taranaki to Taranaki tour

- 1 Travel with us to Otorohanga to board the Northern Explorer to Wellington; night stay Wellington (possible to begin in Hamilton or Auckland)
- 2 InterIslander Ferry to Picton, half day free to explore or relax in Picton; night stay Picton (boat or wine tour possible in the afternoon)
- 3 Coastal Pacific Train to Christchurch; night stay Christchurch
- 4 TranzAlpine Train to Greymouth; night stay in Greymouth with visit to Punakaiki Pancake Rocks
- 5 Travel via road to Fox Glacier for night stay
Glacier Tour 2pm - 4pm. Shanty Town stop on the way
- 6 Travel to Queenstown; 2 night stay
- 7 Free day in Queenstown
- 8 Fly back to New Plymouth or Auckland



Full details on PDF file on request

from \$2300.00 per person for all travel (road transport, trains, ferry and flight)
and 7 nights accommodation with breakfast each morning.

Twin or Double share basis. Doesn't include lunches or evening meals
Single supplement: add \$400.00

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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

TRAIN – FERRY – ROAD JOURNEY AUCKLAND TO QUEENSTOWN

7th May - Day 1 Taranaki to Otorohanga – departing at 7:00am you are transported from Taranaki to Otorohanga to meet the train at 10:40am. Morning tea provided before boarding

You are welcome to BYO your own lunch or purchase on train (all food and drinks can be delivered to your seat). Every seat has either a table (per 4) or a pull down tray. From the train station a shuttle will be arranged to take us to our accommodation to a 4 star city hotel. Restaurants are within a few minutes' walk from hotel.

8th May - Day 2 Wellington to Picton

Our city hotel will be providing a continental breakfast delivered to each room, please have this by 7:30am. A shuttle will be arranged at 8:00am to transfer us to the Wellington Ferry Terminal. Ferry departure is at 9:30am – arrival to Picton is 12:30am. Once we have checked into our motel you will have a free afternoon.

There is a wine tour running from 1-5:45pm for \$75.00 per person; pick up and drop off is at the motel.

A boat tour of the sounds is available @\$110pp; this includes 1.5 hours on an island. You will also have the following morning free until about 12 noon. Our accommodation tonight is in a 4 star motel in Picton. There is a “sunrise” boat trip that you will have time for @\$99pp

9th May - Day 3 Picton to Christchurch

After your relaxed morning we board the Coastal Pacific train journey from Picton to Christchurch. Departure is 1:15pm with arrival at Christchurch Station at 6:30pm. A shuttle will be arranged to take us to our accommodation – once there we can decide on dining.

10th May - Day 4 Christchurch to Greymouth

Motel owners will transport us to the Christchurch Train Station approx 7:30am. Our train journey today is the TranzAlpine departing at 8:15am and arriving in Greymouth 12:45pm. A 12 seater van will be waiting for the group at the station. Once booked into our accommodation we will take visit the Punakaiki area(Pancake Rocks) a 45km each way drive – this trip is optional and complimentary; you may wish to undertake an activity in Greymouth e.g. Montieth's Brewery etc.

11th May - Day 5 Greymouth to Fox Glacier

Today we head south in our rental van. First stop will be Shanty Town then onto Franz Josef village. We will have plenty of time today so there is no strict schedule to follow, we will “go with the flow” There is a 2 hour guided tour to Fox Glacier if anyone is interested approx. \$70.00pp, this needs to be booked prior to arriving. This tour is easy going with just over one hour, easy grade walking involved; it doesn't go onto the glacier itself but right up to it. Tonight stay is in the Fox Glacier area.

12th May - Day 6 Fox Glacier to Queenstown

Our biggest road trip day leaving by 9am we will head down through West Coast Forest areas to Haast then past Lake Wanaka and Lake Hawea to Wanaka. Several refreshment stops will be had on the way before heading down through Cardrona and finally Queenstown.

13th May - Day 7 Free Day in Queenstown

There is many options i.e. Gondola ride, Earnslaw Boat that can include a BBQ at Walter Peak Station. Own cost for activities van can be used for drop off locations however may not be always available for return trips so own cost for taxi etc may be necessary.

Van can be taken to Coronet Peak for views if road conditions allow and/or Arrowtown for 2 hour visit (both complimentary)

14th May - Day 8 Queenstown to New Plymouth or Auckland

Van needs to be returned to airport by 12noon for flights to New Plymouth or Auckland

info@eastern-taranaki.nz - to request PDF file or make enquiries etc

\$2,300.00 per person for: - \$800.00pp deposit required by 9th December,

Balance in April 2018

All transport (Van and shuttles etc)

All train tickets and ferry,

Flight to either Auckland or New Plymouth,

5 breakfasts (two mornings in Queenstown for breakfast not included)

7 nights Motel accommodation in double/twin share.

Single supplement available for an extra \$400.00.

Does not include lunches or evening meals.