

See New Zealand by train, ferry, bus & helicopter landing on a glacier

14 days dates August– September 2021

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Whether you're an overseas visitor or a born-and-bred New Zealander, trains are the best way to travel between New Zealand's three main cities, Auckland, Wellington and (with a little help from the Interislander ferry) Christchurch. Trains are also the way to reach the North Island's Tongariro National Park, the South Island's west coast at Greymouth, the whale-watching and dolphin-swimming centre at Kaikoura or the Marlborough vineyards at Blenheim.

Unlike domestic flights, the trains take you at ground level past superb scenery that can't be seen by road, in civilised comfort. for this trip we are ditching the short flights and actually see New Zealand!

- [Auckland to Wellington by *Northern Explorer* train](#)
- [Wellington to Picton by Interislander Ferry](#)
- [Wellington–Picton–Blenheim–Kaikoura–Christchurch by *Coastal Pacific* train](#)
- [Christchurch – Greymouth by *Tranz-Alpine* train](#)
- [Christchurch – Timaru – Dunedin – Invercargill \(bus\)](#) Invercargill if we have enough time
- [Christchurch – Queenstown – Milford Sound \(bus\)](#)
- [Dunedin – Queenstown by Taieri Gorge Railway](#)
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Highlights

Auckland– Sky Tower, Auckland Harbour bridge, Waitemata Harbour Cruise.

Rotorua– Authentic evening Maori Village, cultural dance & traditional hangi feast cooked beneath the ground on hot stone. Relax in the Thermal hot springs, visit world famous Champagne Pool, naturally coloured springs, bubbling mud, steaming ground, huge volcanic craters.

Wellington– Cable Car, Cuba street the unexpected, quirky, the alternative and the fun, shops & restaurants.

Picton–Edwin Fox museum former convict & cargo ship. City Sightseeing.

Blenheim-Kaikoura Christchurch by Coastal Pacific Train
Christchurch Gondola & Tram City Tour Combo.

Greymouth—Franz Joseph Glacier

Franz Josef Glacier Scenic Flight & Snow-Landing

This will be the Highlight of our tour taking the majestic flight into the Southern Alps, experience a snow landing and explore the ice falls on Franz Josef Glacier.

Queenstown –Milford Sound

Get up close and personal with Milford Sound leisurely cruise of this spectacular fiord.

See thundering Waterfalls to sky high mountains to lush rain-forests. Experience the spray as we cruise close to the rock faces.

Below Zero Ice Bar

Trendy, below-freezing bar featuring walls, furniture, sculptures & glass carved out of ice.

Enjoy an iconic Queenstown experience and take the Gondola up Bob's Peak. High above Queenstown to the Skyline Complex. View across Lake Wakatipu.

Queenstown –Dunedin by Taieri Gorge Railway

Time permitting, the train steams through vivid South Island landscapes, including the Taieri Plains and Taieri Gorge. Stopping on route for photo ops.

This will be a most memorable trip of a lifetime, full of adventure, leisurely cruises & Gondola rides, seeing Kiwi culture dances & experiencing the traditional hangi. Helicopter to Glaciers with snow landing, bathing in hot thermal pools. **Limited numbers so please book early as this will require extensive planning from us.**

