



New Zealand & Australian
Luxury Travel

HONEYMOON ESCAPE

New Zealand



5 Days - Honeymoon Escape
New Zealand

PRICING SUMMARY

This tour can be taken as an independent self - drive or escorted.

**Rate per person NZ\$
Twin share room**

Independent self drive:
NZ\$4688 per person

Escorted (driver-guide):
NZ\$6788 per person

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- Day 1** Auckland - Queenstown
- Day 2** Queenstown
- Day 3** Mt Aspiring National Park - Queenstown
- Day 4** Doubtful Sound
- Day 5** Doubtful Sound - Queenstown - Auckland

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation - 4 Nights

- Sofitel hotel, Queenstown, 3 nights
- Aboard overnight ship - 'Navigator' - at Doubtful Sounds, 1 night

Transportation:

- Flight Auckland to Queenstown
- Transfers within Queenstown
- Flight Queenstown to Auckland

Activities & Excursions :

- Hot Air Balloon flight and transfers
- Private Winery tour, tasting & lunch
- Lake cruise to High Country farm, Farm tour & BBQ Gourmet dinner
- Dart River Funyaks tour: Jetboating & inflatable kayaking
- Skyline gondola ride, luge rides & dinner
- Stargazing
- Helicopter flight to Doubtful Sound to connect with the Doubtful overnight cruise
- Alpine Snow landing
- Doubtful Sound overnight Cruise

Meals:

- Daily Breakfast (5)
- Lunches (4)
- Daily Dinner (5)

AUCKLAND - QUEENSTOWN



Day 1

On arrival in Auckland airport, you transfer via domestic flight to the incredible destination that is Queenstown.

Deserving of all the accolades it receives, and known as the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown is one of the most naturally beautiful places on earth. Complementing the location perfectly is the luxurious Sofitel Queenstown, a sophisticated hotel with a chic French ambience and a romantic atmosphere, perfect for celebrating this wonderful time in your life.

After checking in, spend a relaxing few hours exploring the enthralling township. Many exclusive boutiques and galleries showcase the best designers and artisans New Zealand has to offer and are easily accessed from your hotel.

Alternatively, the Sofitel features a renowned health spa for rejuvenation and relaxation. Featuring both European and Maori massage rituals, steam rooms, saunas and beauty treatments, spa therapy may be the perfect way to start your Queenstown honeymoon (Advanced bookings are recommended.)

Your day concludes with a romantic gourmet dinner at one of the top selected restaurants on Queenstown's lake front.

Inclusions

- Transfer from Queenstown airport to your hotel

Accommodation & Meals

- Accommodation: The Sofitel hotel
- Dinner: At a Chef selected restaurant on Queenstown's lakefront

QUEENSTOWN

Day 2

Earth, Water and Sky: today these elements unfold and combine to create your classical Queenstown experience!

Make a romantic start to this special time with a daybreak hot-air balloon flight above the scenic wonderland of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables. Rising to altitudes of 2000m, the stunning scenery is displayed to perfection from dawn as you drift along on the gentle breeze. Celebrate the experience with champagne and French pastries on landing.

Back at ground level, the day unfolds in a relaxing manner, appreciating the unique terroir and world famous wines of Central Otago, and enjoying a wonderful tour of the best local vineyards. Sampling a range of vintages, teamed with tantalising tasting platters, this is a superb way to experience the sophistication and quality of the local produce (if wine tasting is not of your interest – we will discuss with you an alternative option).

After arriving back in Queenstown, take a leisurely cruise on the crystal waters of Lake Wakatipu aboard the historic vintage steamboat, the TSS Earnslaw. Cruise across the lake and take in the exquisite views across the lake before arriving at Walter Peak Station on the South Western shores of the lake. Enjoy a stroll around the lovely gardens before making the return trip to Queenstown in time for dinner.

Inclusions

- Hot Air Balloon Flight including transfers to and from
- Private Winery Tour: 4 wineries & winery lunch.
- Lake cruise to Walter Peak High Country farm-tour, followed by a BBQ Gourmet Dinner on the farm.

Accommodation & Meals

- Accommodation: Sofitel hotel
- Breakfast at hotel
- Winery Lunch
- BBQ Gourmet Dinner at Walter Peak High Country Farm

MT ASPIRING NATIONAL PARK - QUEENSTOWN



Day 3

Today offers an increase in pace, and a little outdoor adventure, with a visit to Mt Aspiring National Park.

Following breakfast, a pure New Zealand experience awaits you on the stunningly beautiful Dart River. With knowledgeable guides and a breathtakingly beautiful environment, this pristine river offers a combination of exhilarating jet boating and gentle, relaxing kayaking on inflatable canoes, while exploring one of the most beautiful and unspoilt places on earth. Enjoy a wilderness picnic lunch before heading past 'Paradise Valley' - one of the famous sites used for Lord of the Rings filming.

Returning to Queenstown, enjoy some free time on the lake front before taking the gondola rise up the steepest cable car in the Southern Hemisphere, where you are transported vertically to Bob's Peak, 450m above the town. Here, the incredible panorama of the landscape unfolds before your eyes, with awe-inspiring views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables mountain range, Queenstown and, of course, Lake Wakatipu.

If time permits, enjoy two fantastic luge rides before enjoying a sunset dinner in the gondola restaurant. The sensational views are well matched with the excellent cuisine and great service. After dinner, the wonderful world of astronomy is revealed from the special star-gazing area. State-of-the-art telescopes provide stunning viewing of the night sky including the iconic Southern Cross constellation, to nebulas, other planets, the Milky Way and even other galaxies.

A short walk sees you back at your hotel.

Inclusions

- Dart River Fynyaks Tour [jet boat ride & inflatable kayak] self drive or transfers.
- Queenstown Skyline Gondola: Ride, Luge, Dinner (buffet)
- Stargazing

Accommodation & Meals

- Accommodation: Sofitel hotel
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Picnic Lunch
- Dinner at the Skyline Gondola Restaurant

DOUBTFUL SOUND



Day 4

Today sees a day of activities which would be hard to replicate anywhere else on the planet with a quintessential New Zealand experience.

After breakfast you will board a helicopter for a spectacular heli-cruise to Doubtful Sound, crossing the majestic alpine environment featuring snow covered mountains, turquoise lakes and ancient glaciers.

The exhilaration experienced when your helicopter lands on the snow is phenomenal, with the stunning vistas and alpine environment presenting unrivalled photographic opportunities. You will then enjoy a gourmet lunch, served on the mountain, before embarking on the rest of your helicopter journey and arrival at Doubtful Sound.

After landing in the Sounds you embark upon a luxury overnight cruise on the tranquil Doubtful Sound, part of the Fiordland National Park and a designated World Heritage area. The scenery is breathtaking and the range of bird and marine life is superb with the pristine waters being home to dolphins, seals and even whales.

As evening falls in this magical environment, you will enjoy a farewell gourmet dinner on the water.

You may leave your large luggage at the Sofitel until tomorrow and collect it before your flight. We can arrange a refreshing shower / massage before the flight back home tomorrow.

Inclusions

- Helicopter flights and transfers
- Alpine Snow landing
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise

Accommodation & Meals

- Accommodation: Aboard ship
- Breakfast
- Snow Landing Lunch
- Dinner aboard ship

DOUBTFUL SOUND - QUEENSTOWN - AUCKLAND



Day 5

After a night on board the ship, you will awake in one of the most peaceful and unspoilt locations on the planet. After a nourishing breakfast enjoyed in the serenity of the Sounds, it is time to dock.

From here, your journey to Queenstown showcases the monumental beauty of the Wilmot pass Rd, Lake Manapouri and the World Heritage site, Te Wahipounamu, considered to represent some of the closest modern examples of the original flora and fauna present on the ancient supercontinent of Gondwanaland.

Continuing through fertile countryside, it's not long until the imposing landscapes of Central Otago unfold again, and you are back in Queenstown in time for a gourmet lunch. After spending a few hours of free time in this beautiful town, and taking care of any last minute shopping, it's time to board the late afternoon flight to Auckland to connect to departing evening flight to Shanghai.

Inclusions

- Coach transfer to Queenstown
- Flight to Auckland

Accommodation & Meals

- Breakfast
- Lunch