

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN HONEYMOON

Auckland, Days 1

Your incredible journey of discovery starts with an early arrival into Auckland, New Zealand's most cosmopolitan city. Upon arrival, proceed through customs and immigration before making your way to the arrivals hall to meet your driver for a transfer to your accommodation: a bold statement on the Auckland cityscape, SO/ Auckland hotel is stylish, rebellious and audacious. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Auckland has a collection of some of the best restaurants in the country so you'll never be short of incredible options to choose from during your time here.

Stay at SO/ Auckland



Auckland, Days 2

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Depart by private helicopter for Waiheke Island, 57 square miles of beautiful sandy beaches, native bush, vineyards, olive groves and laid back seaside villages.

On arrival join your private guide for a gourmet tour. Treats may include oysters straight from Te Matuku Bay, wild honey, the famous local green herb spread and artisan cheeses. Enjoy lunch at one of Waiheke's top vineyards before boarding your helicopter back to Auckland.

Auckland, Days 3

Today, board your private helicopter and enjoy the scenic flight to Matamata where you will experience the real Middle Earth with a visit to the Hobbiton movie set, the setting for the shire that features in Peter Jackson directed films, the Lord of the Rings & the Hobbit trilogies. Your private tour starts with a tour of the picturesque 1,250 acre sheep farm with spectacular views across to the Kaimai Ranges. The set has been completely rebuilt for the Hobbit and will remain as it was seen in these films and the Lord of the Rings film trilogy. Following your tour, return to Auckland on your private helicopter.

Stay at SO/ Auckland



Queenstown, Days 4

Stay at Matakauri Lodge

Transfer to Auckland airport today and board a direct flight to Queenstown, New Zealand's 'Adventure Capital'. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your accommodation, Matakauri Lodge. This alpine lakeside retreat is located in one of the world's most serenely beautiful landscapes. Nestled in native bush overlooking Lake Wakatipu, and perfectly complementing the town's lively cosmopolitan atmosphere, it is hard to believe you are just a short distance from the town centre. Included in your stay are pre-dinner drinks and canapés followed by a gourmet dinner.



Queenstown, Days 5

Join your private driver guide today and explore Queenstown and the surrounding region. Visit the historic goldmining village of Arrowtown, stop at some of the region's top viewpoints for some stunning photo opportunities, enjoy lunch at a local winery, and travel out to the Kawarau Gorge to watch thrill seekers bungee jump.

Stay at Matakauri Lodge



Queenstown, Days 6

Enjoy the day at leisure, from the mild side to the wild side, capitalize on the choices available to you. Jet boat the famous Shotover River; cruise Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw Steam Ship and visit Walter Peak high country sheep station, explore the nearby goldmining village of Arrowtown, see some of New Zealand's native wildlife at Kiwi Birdlife Park, play a round of golf on one of the championship courses, or meet some of the regions unique artists on a gallery tour.

Stay at Matakauri Lodge



Glenorchy, Days 7

Today visit Milford Sound, often described as the eighth wonder of the world. Explore Milford Sound's stunning fiord from your private helicopter. Fly the length of Milford Sound past sheer cliffs and gushing waterfalls, out to the Tasman Sea and land on a wild West Coast beach. Enjoy an exhilarating flight past spectacular rivers, valleys and mountains with blue-green ice falls, in the heart of Fiordland National Park. Your helicopter will land on the lawn of Blanket Bay, your accommodation for the next three nights. Located 25 miles from Queenstown and nestled amidst rugged snow capped peaks of the Southern Alps on the shores of Lake Wakatipu sits the ultimate Alpine Lodge. Natural materials are showcased throughout the lodge, echoing the integration and interaction with the environment. Marvel at magnificent lake and mountain views as you enjoy pre-dinner drinks and canapés each evening.

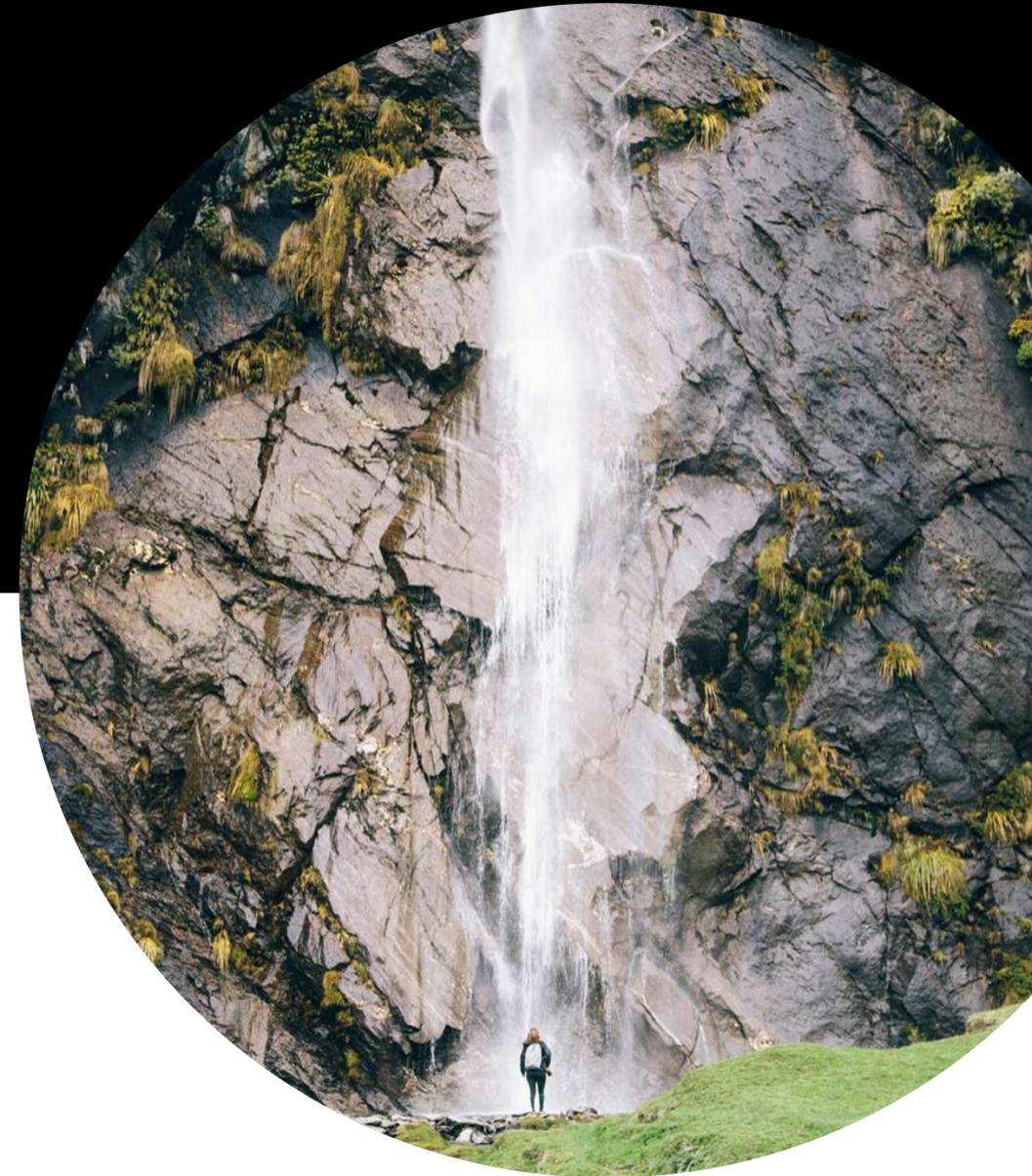
Stay at Blanket Bay Lodge



Glenorchy, Days 8

Today, experience New Zealand's great outdoors on a full day adventure in the Mount Aspiring National Park. Depart Queenstown early this morning, travelling to Glenorchy. Here, board a jet boat and take in the stunning views as your driver masters the shallow glacial waters of the Southern Alps. Two fascinating hours and 22 miles later, your private hiking guide will meet you at a secret spot on the banks of the Dart River where they will lead you on a very gentle ascent under a canopy of native beech forest. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the shores of Lake Sylvan, before continuing with you guide along the track, through to the Routeburn. From there it's a short drive through rich farmland to Glenorchy where you can enjoy a brief refreshing stop in the local cafe before the road trip back to Queenstown.

Stay at Blanket Bay Lodge



Glenorchy, Days 9

Today spend your time at leisure in this scenic location. On site, enjoy the opportunity to embark on a horse-trek to the neighbouring farm and later during the day, enjoy a relaxing spa treatment in their purpose built treatment rooms.



Stay at Blanket Bay Lodge

Sydney, Days 10

Stay at Park Hyatt Sydney

Transfer to Queenstown airport today and board a flight to Sydney. Once you have cleared customs and collected your luggage, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel, the Park Hyatt Sydney. Positioned majestically on one of the world's most beautiful harbours, Park Hyatt Sydney perfectly personifies contemporary harbour side luxury with its coveted location between the iconic Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. Reminiscent of an exclusive harbour side residence, Park Hyatt Sydney offers intimate surrounds with architecture, art and design that reflect the Australian landscape. Enjoy the evening at leisure.



Sydney, Days 11

Join your private guide today for a tour of this vibrant city. Let your guide give you an introduction to the history, architecture, culture and natural beauties of this stunning and exciting city. Included during your day is the Sydney Opera House, one of the world's busiest performing arts centres. Enjoy a private tour as you hear some of the amazing stories behind this miracle of architecture and engineering. Also included is an adventure on one of the world's most modern wonders – The Sydney Harbour Bridge. Transfer back to the hotel for dinner and evening at leisure.

Stay at Park Hyatt Sydney



Sydney, Days 12

Cruising on Sydney Harbour is a quintessential Australian experience. Board your privately chartered boat day and cruise close to the Opera House, under the Harbour Bridge, past stunning harbour mansions and alongside landmarks steeped in Indigenous culture and colonial history. Venture into secluded bays. Here you can take a swim, stand up paddle board, swim ashore to stroll on golden sands or simply relax aboard and soak up the sights. Enjoy lunch onboard during your cruise.

Stay at Park Hyatt Sydney



Wolgan Valley, Days 13

Transfer to Sydney airport today and board your private helicopter to Wolgan Valley. The Wolgan Valley is approximately 16 miles long, and varies in width from four or five miles at its widest points, before it narrows to a bottleneck of just one mile. It is here the Wolgan River cuts a deep gorge through the sandstone. One & Only Wolgan Valley Resort & Spa is located at the southern end of the Valley, at the foot of Mount Wolgan and Donkey Mountain. The quaint antique and curio shops of the surrounding Blue Mountain townships are all close-at-hand, as are attractions such as the zig-zag railway, cable car, Three Sisters and Jenolan Caves.

Stay at Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley



Wolgan Valley, Days 14

Stay at Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley

Enjoy a day at leisure taking advantage of the schedule of activities included for lodge guests. There are numerous inspiring ways to see Wolgan Valley and the surrounding Blue Mountains region. Guests can choose from hiking nature trails, exploring the countryside on horseback, touring by four-wheel drive, mountain biking through forests, or stargazing in the dead of night. These are just some of the many adventures awaiting those with a love for Australia's great outdoors.



Lizard Island, Days 15

Board your private helicopter today and return to Sydney airport. Here, board a flight to Cairns, the 'Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef' and connect with a private light aircraft flight to Lizard Island. As the northern-most resort on the Great Barrier Reef, and a luxury lodge of Australia, Lizard Island is truly secluded from the rest of the world. The hour flight from Cairns allows you to take in the true majesty and scale of the reef, and the resort is literally on the reef - enjoy one of the greatest natural wonders of the world.

Stay at Lizard Island Great Barrier Reef



Lizard Island, Days 16-17

Stay at Lizard Island Great Barrier Reef

Enjoy two days at leisure on the Great Barrier Reef, with many activities to choose from, including sensational diving opportunities around this Marine National Park. Snorkelers are rewarded for little effort with coral gardens, brightly coloured tropical fish and giant clams' just moments from the island's beaches.

Discover secluded, pristine beaches by foot or by motorized dinghy. Try bushwalking, sailing, a glass bottom boat trip, or perhaps indulge in the serenity and relaxation of a pampering treatment at the luxurious Azure Spa.



Melbourne, Days 18

Return to Cairns today onboard your privately chartered flight. Here, you will connect with a flight to Melbourne, one of the world's great cosmopolitan cities. Fine historic buildings and striking contemporary architecture sit comfortably side by side, including art-deco masterpieces, 19th century theatres and Victorian architecture. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, the Crown Towers. Renowned as one of the finest hotels in the world, Crown Towers Melbourne is the ultimate in luxury located on the bank of the Yarra River. The luxurious surrounds create an atmosphere of unmatched grandeur complemented by exemplary service.

Stay at Crown Towers Melbourne



Melbourne, Days 19

Stay at Crown Towers Melbourne

The Great Ocean Road is one of the most spectacular drives in the world. The carved cliffs of the winding Great Ocean Road afford panoramic views of lighthouses, windswept beaches and sandy coves from your private helicopter. The region also offers unsurpassed encounters with Australia's unique fauna. Walk among relaxing mobs of kangaroos, observe Koalas in their natural habitat, and admire brilliantly hued King Parrots and Rosellas.

After a sumptuous lunch of local and regional produce in the popular holiday village of Apollo Bay, the road forges inland through lush green, semi-temperate rainforest featuring ferny gullies, moss-covered timber, and fresh water cascades. Stroll cliff-edge boardwalks for the perfect vantage point of these limestone stack formations and the nearby Loch Ard Gorge. After an invigorating day touring the Great Ocean Road, return to Melbourne by helicopter.



Melbourne, Days 20

Join your private guide again today for a full day exploring Melbourne's laneways and waterways. Teeming with incredible cafes manned by passionate baristas, the street-art daubed thoroughfares also host laneway boutique galleries and designer stores showcasing local creations. Climb to a rooftop bar for a close-up look at the city's glittering towers. Later, step on board your luxury private cruise, sit back, relax and lunch with a glass of Australian sparkling wine as you glide along the Yarra, with Federation Square, the MCG, and the Royal Botanic Gardens as your dramatic backdrop.

Stay at Crown Towers Melbourne



Melbourne, Days 21 - Final Day

Stay at Crown Towers Melbourne

Spend today with your private driver guide once more. We recommend a visit to the Ian Potter Centre: National Gallery of Australia, in Federation Square, home of Australian art with superb collections of Australian Indigenous and non-Indigenous art from the Colonial period to the present day. At the end of your day, indulge in some retail therapy.

