



New Zealand Sample Itinerary for US Luxury Market - DESTINARE




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Day 1	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: D • On arrival at Auckland International Airport, our friendly and experienced chauffeur will greet you and take you to your accommodation in a luxury private vehicle. • Check in at your accommodation and refresh from the long journey. 	<p>Grand Room The Grand by SkyCity</p> <p>Upgrade to The Boatshed Waiheke and make your guests' stay even more special. We can organize a helicopter transfer from Auckland Airport to The Boathouse Waiheke.</p>


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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner at Orbit 360 Restaurant atop Sky Tower. Soaring high above Auckland you'll discover Orbit, a truly iconic New Zealand brasserie offering diners sensational views - and food to match. Situated at the top of Auckland's Sky Tower, the dining room rotates once every hour, providing a truly unique experience with amazing 360-degree panoramas of the city, the Hauraki Gulf and beyond. Orbit offers a modern set-menu dining experience in a relaxed, open atmosphere with a delicious kiwi-inspired menu that features the best local and seasonal produce. As New Zealand's only rotating restaurant offering 360-degree views, it's an unforgettable experience that never ceases to delight. 	
Day 2	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: B • Auckland City tour – Your chauffeur takes you on a beautiful scenic drive through Tamaki Transfer coastal road to Bastion Point and Joseph Savage Memorial Lookout for a scenic view of Auckland waterfront. We then 	Grand Room The Grand by SkyCity






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		<p>proceed to the extinct volcanic crater Mt. Eden for a different view of Auckland. Spend a relaxing time at Auckland Domain by the foothills of One Tree Hill and visit Auckland War Memorial Museum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Tour: Hauraki Gulf Eco Sailing Adventure: Your trip is not complete without taking on a sailing experience at the City of Sails! Discover the outer Hauraki Gulf aboard the 41-foot sailing catamaran Pacific Star, departing daily from Waiheke Island. We'll stop at a pest-free island for a guided walk, plus you'll have opportunities for swimming, snorkelling and stand-up paddleboarding. Our guide will help you learn about the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park, its islands and people. You'll spot seabirds and may see dolphins, and even whales, as we glide along with the wind in our sails. This unique eco adventure is the only day sailing trip offered in the outer gulf and departing from Waiheke Island. If you'd like to take the helm or help us trim the sails, skipper Bruce will be happy to show you the ropes. Your itinerary will depend on the wind direction and weather, so that we can give you the most enjoyable and comfortable experience. 	





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		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Tour: Waiheke Island – Fly & Dine Experience - The ultimate experience. Board your plane in Auckland and enjoy the spectacular scenery & premium views of local landmarks on your extended scenic flight to Waiheke. Indulge in a fabulous 3-course meal & wine tasting at one of Waiheke’s premium vineyards overlooking the vineyards and views of Auckland. Finish the day off with your transfer to the ferry terminal or explore the island on your own and return to Auckland at your leisure on a later ferry. 	




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Day 3	Auckland – Waitomo – Rotorua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: B, L • After breakfast, our chauffeur will drive you to Waitomo (122 Miles. 2 ½ hours), giving a running commentary through the journey. • Waitomo glow worm cave guided tour - known as one of New Zealand’s best natural attractions, take a boat ride through the glow worm grotto, marvel at thousands of magical glowworms and become part of over 130 years of cultural and natural history 	<p>Boutique Suite Regent of Rotorua</p> <p>You may wish to consider Koura Lodge, in a beautiful garden setting. All rooms overlook manicured lawns to the blue waters of Lake Rotorua.</p>


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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the tour, enjoy a traditional New Zealand styled BBQ experience at Roselands Resort in the heart of Waitomo. Where you will be treated to a unique Kiwi experience of BBQ meats, salads, and our famous carrot cake and pavlova. A perfect stop for travellers visiting Waitomo and the Caves, and a opportunity to explore New Zealand native bush and farm land. Once you arrive you will be treated with Kiwi hospitality and panoramic views from the restaurant. Whilst visiting Roselands Resort make sure you take the time to explore the many walkways and historic Limestone rock. Our signature lunch at Roselands Resort is our BBQ buffet where our food is prepared on the barbeque right in front of our dining guests. Roselands Resort proudly uses top quality, locally sourced New Zealand produce. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The driver will take you to Rotorua, the geothermal capital of New Zealand (142km. 2 hrs). 	
Day 4	Rotorua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meal Plan: B, D Your car and the chauffeur will be available for you the whole day. The Hell's Gate Experience: Combine all three of Hell's Gate most popular experiences with this package. Take part in the guided or self-guided interactive geothermal walk before indulging in the geothermal mud and sulphur waters, experiencing the healing properties local Māori have been using for centuries. It's a Rotorua experience you'll never forget. Includes geothermal walk which takes between one and one and a half hours, as well as Māori carving. Then bathe in the world-famous mud baths and soak in the sulphur spas and cool plunge pool.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional Tour - The Ultimate Canopy Tour - Journey deeper into untouched native forest and experience New Zealand like it once was. Not for the faint of heart, this 	Boutique Suite Regent of Rotorua

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		<p>Rotorua ziplining experience is a step up in adventure level and incorporates some incredible new features that will blow you away. Your knowledgeable and passionate guides will lead your small group on a personal and unforgettable adventure. They are highly trained to keep you safe, make you smile, teach you amazing things and create memories that last you a lifetime.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Po Evening Experience - begins with our mouth-watering buffet at our world famous Pātaka Kai Restaurant, Bar and Cafe. With locally sourced cuisine and an authentic Māori twist in each dish, our buffet is guaranteed to be a favourite with your group. Following this, you will be lead to view an exhilarating cultural performance which takes place in our beautifully carved meeting house, Te Aronui a Rua. It will include a Pōhiri (Traditional Māori Welcome), Waiata (Song), Mōteatea (traditional chant), Poi and Haka. Afterwards, enter the geothermal valley on our waka (people moving vehicle) 	

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		<p>and discover one of New Zealand’s most magnificent geothermal wonderlands – featuring dramatic geysers, bubbling mud, and beautiful native bush.</p> 	
Day 5	Rotorua – Christchurch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: B, D • After breakfast, we will transfer you to Rotorua Regional Airport. • Fly to Christchurch. • On arrival, our chauffeur will greet you and take you to your accommodation. • Spend the afternoon, exploring the city centre on your own. • In the evening, check in at The Heritage Tramway Restaurant. It offers curated seasonal dining combined with evening sightseeing in central Christchurch for a truly unique experience! New Zealand’s only dining tramcar, the menu package features premium local cuisine and beverages paired with attentive service from professional 	<p>Executive Room The George</p> <p>Alternatively, how about Eliza’s Manor? This luxe boutique hotel will charm you with it’s chic stye, 5*service and fine dining. Eliza’s Manor is fully sustainable, reducing energy consumption, and waste throughout the hotel.</p>



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		<p>wait staff and changing scenery of central Christchurch outside the windows.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our driver will take you back to your accommodation. 	
Day 6	Christchurch – Greymouth – Glacier Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: B, L, D • Get ready for an amazing experience today! You will be transferred to Christchurch Train Station to embark on one of the Lonely Planet top 8 scenic train journeys in the world. • TranzAlpine Scenic Plus Experience - Explore the flavours of our land as it glides by your window with our delectable TranzAlpine Scenic Plus dining experience. While you ease back and enjoy the views, we'll be serving you a seasonal menu inspired by the mountains and rivers of our world-famous TranzAlpine train journey. Filled with freshly picked ingredients from the paddocks you pass, our TranzAlpine Scenic Plus experience gives you a true taste of the Canterbury and West Coast regions. 	<p>Deluxe Room Te Waonui Forest Retreat</p> 


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		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disembark at Greymouth Train Station and meet up with your driver for a transfer to your Franz Josef accommodation (108 Miles. 2 ½ hours) • Enjoy a formal welcome by the hotel crew, check-in and relax. Sample the hotel's signature 5-Course Degustation Dinner before retiring for the night. 	
Day 7	Glacier Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: B • Today, you can choose from any of the optional activities below to indulge yourself. • Optional Neve Discoverer (20 min)- Get ready to lift off in the safe hands of your pilot, gazing over staggering ice formations and rugged South Island terrain. Then you'll touch down on the snowy glacial plains, inhale the mountain air and take snaps with your chopper before heading back to base. The Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers are constantly moving. On this flight, which glacier we land on and where is dictated by daily movement of the ice 	Deluxe Room Te Waonui Forest Retreat





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		<p>formations and the weather patterns that these vast areas of ice impact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Twin Glacier Scenic Helicopter Ride (30min) - From Franz Josef Village fly over both the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers, soaring first over the townships and then following the ice flow high up into the upper reaches. Land in the snow at the head of one of the glaciers and survey the path the glacier has carved below you. • Optional Heli Hike - A first-hand exploration of a glacier by chopper, seeing only what experienced mountaineers can reach is a wilderness experience you'll never forget. From our Franz Josef Village base, you'll fly up to the Franz Josef Glacier in the Westland National Park. You'll land on a section of this 12km long glacier where we've made a daily safety assessment of the conditions on this fast-moving ice flow. Equipped with glacier boots and crampons you'll walk for two hours amongst the ice formations and pinnacles and see first-hand the extraordinary colours of the ice-flow. Touch the ice, breathe in the fresh air. Allow approximately 4-hours duration for the whole experience. 	



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Day 8	Glacier Country – Wanaka - Queenstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: B • Your journey takes you to Wānaka (179 Miles. 4 ½ hours with stops). The Haast Pass Highway between Wanaka and the West Coast is a spectacular scenic drive through the Southern Alps with numerous scenic viewpoints and short walks to stop at along the way, including Lake Hawea, the Blue Pools, Fantail Falls and the Gates of Haast. 	<p>Superior Lakeview Room The Rees Apartment & Luxury Hotel</p> 



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		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in the spectacular alps of the South Island, New Zealand, visitors from around the world are drawn to the Wānaka region by its outstanding beauty. The stunning mountain and lakeside setting and proximity to Mt Aspiring National Park, a Unesco World Heritage Area, makes it the ultimate base for outdoor activities. With four distinct seasons, Wānaka is a year-round destination. Summers are hot and dry - perfect for water-sports, hiking and biking. Winters are cool and crisp with four diverse ski areas offering great options for skiers and snowboarders. Spring is the ideal time to get out and explore the lakeside tracks and trails, and the vibrant colours of autumn are perfect for photography. • After your relaxing time at Wanaka, continue your journey to New Zealand's adventure capital Queenstown (44 Miles. 1 Hour). • Check in at your accommodation and enjoy your evening in your room overlooking Lake Wakatipu. 	



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Day 9	Queenstown – Doubtful Sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meal Plan: B After an early breakfast, the driver will take you Manapouri (107 km. 2 hours).  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise - Doubtful Sound is unspoiled, unmatched and unforgettable. So get ready to create some lifelong memories as the we take you on the ultimate Doubtful Sound experience. Your itinerary starts in Manapouri with a short cruise across Lake Manapouri. A coach then takes you across Wilmot Pass, travelling on a sub-alpine road through dense rainforest. Arriving at Deep Cove, you'll be met by the crew and the majestic Mariner vessel. Designed along the lines of a traditional scow, the Fiordland Navigator blends old world charm with modern comforts that include spacious viewing decks, a dining saloon with a fully licensed bar and an observation lounge. As you cruise through some of New Zealand's most 	<p>Twin/Double Sharing Cabin Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise</p> 




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		<p>stunning scenery, our knowledgeable nature guides will provide commentary ensuring you miss nothing, be it the pod of resident dolphins, fur seals or rare penguins you might encounter. After dropping anchor in a sheltered cove, you can choose to explore the shoreline by kayak or tender boat – or to simply relax onboard. For the adventurous (or very brave), there’s even a chance to go swimming. All activities are weather dependent. In the evening, you’ll enjoy a delicious three-course buffet dinner prepared by our onboard chef, served in the dining saloon. Mingle with fellow travellers, savour some of the fine wines at our licensed bar and if the skies are clear in the evening, spend some time on the upper deck gazing at the stars. Kick off the next day with a hearty cooked breakfast and get ready to enjoy the rest of the morning exploring other parts of the fiord. Finally, you’ll return to Deep Cove, the trip back to Manapouri and many, many conversations telling friends just how amazing your trip was.</p>	
Day 10	Doubtful Sound - Queenstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: B • Enjoy a nice breakfast on board the cruise. • Upon disembarkation and transfer, your driver will meet you again at Manapouri and drive you back to Queenstown. • Rest of the day free for your leisure and relaxation. If you fancy, your driver can take you to Glenorchy, a true slice of New Zealand paradise, surrounded by magnificent snow-capped mountains and sits a spectacular 45-minute drive from Queenstown. Glenorchy’s soaring peaks, pristine lakes, glacial rivers, and ancient beech forests are 	Superior Lakeview Room The Rees Apartment & Luxury Hotel



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		<p>a dream destination for outdoor adventures. Home to New Zealand's finest hiking, the awe-inspiring scenery has formed the backdrop for films like Narnia, The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings. No matter whether you want to relax and enjoy the natural surroundings or be challenged in the great outdoors, you won't leave disappointed!</p> 	
Day 11	Queenstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: B • You have a variety of optional activities to choose from. • Optional 15,000 ft Skydiving (half day activity and weather dependent): Expect sensory overload as your mind, body and soul fight against every natural self-preserving urge. The challenge is immense. Harnessed by space age materials to a qualified Jumpmaster, you step out of that aircraft door and for up to 60 seconds freefall at 200 kph – terminal velocity! 	<p>Superior Lakeview Room The Rees Apartment & Luxury Hotel</p>

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		 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Jet Boat Ride (one hour): Only KJet takes you on 45km of unforgettable thrills, 360 degree spins and travel across three waterways at insane speeds of up to 95kph in the fastest and meanest Jet boats in town. Blast across Lake Wakatipu and down the world-famous Kawarau and Shotover Rivers in one of the world's most stunning locations. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Radical U-Drive: This is the ultimate self-drive experience – like driving in your own Le Mans! Featuring aerodynamic bodywork for increased downforce, reduced drag & racing slick tyres for ultimate cornering speed. The cars are fitted with 6 speed “paddle-shift” gearbox to complete the ultimate race car feel. You will be kitted out in full race gear & then it’s your turn to take the wheel for 2 instructional laps, followed by 5 laps on our C-Circuit. 	
Day 12	Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meal Plan: B • After breakfast, the chauffeur will take you to Queenstown Airport and bid farewell. • Fly to your next destination, carrying fondest memories of New Zealand! 	Did you know we can transfer you straight from The Rees to Queenstown Airport by a Jetboat? What a fitting finale to your holiday!