

New Zealand



Breathtaking Scenery

From glaciers and mountains to beaches, fjords and ancient forests.



Epic Road Trips

Scenic self-drive routes, charming towns and unforgettable journeys.



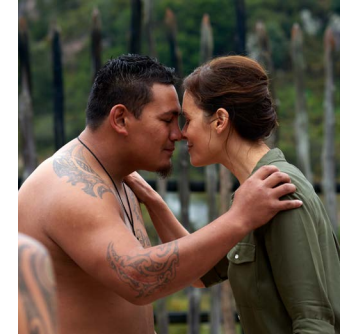
Adventure Capital

Hiking, jet boating, cruises, scenic flights and outdoor adventures.



Unique Wildlife

Spot kiwi, whales, dolphins, penguins, seals and native birdlife.



Māori Culture

Experience authentic traditions, storytelling and warm Maori hospitality.



Food & Wine

World-class wines, fresh seafood and outstanding local produce.

Region	Highlights	Ideal For	Suggested Itinerary
Auckland & Bay of Islands	Harbour city, beaches, cruises, Maori culture	First-time visitors	New Zealand in Depth, page 44
Rotorua	Geothermal parks, Maori experiences, adventure	Families & culture lovers	New Zealand Showcase, page 16
Wellington	Te Papa, Wētāā Workshop, food scene, South Island gateway	City breaks	The Original New Zealand, page 52
Marlborough	Marlborough Sounds, Queen Charlotte Track, vineyards, green-lipped mussels	Food & wine lovers	Spectacular South Island Rail & Coach Tour, page 64
Queenstown	Lake Wakatipu, The Remarkables, wineries, jet boating, adventure	Couples & thrill seekers	Queenstown & Central Otago Ultimate Adventure, page 74
Fiordland	Milford & Doubtful Sounds, Milford Track, fjords	Outdoor enthusiasts	Ultimate Rail, Cruise & Coach Experience, page 14
Kaikōura	Marine Serengeti, whales, dolphins and seals	Wildlife & families	New Zealand Wonderland, page 22

Why First Class Holidays?

Award Winning Service: Our team of New Zealand experts have first-hand knowledge of the destination, and can guide you through every step of the journey. Our partners in New Zealand are one of the most respected in the business and we know from our own experience how well your clients will be looked after.

Price Match Promise: We work hard sourcing competitive pricing from airlines and our partners to ensure you get the best value for money. If you find a better price elsewhere, sold with the same service conditions, we will happily lower our price to match. See our full terms & conditions for details.

Brochure: Our New Zealand brochure features 27 inspiring tours and 115 carefully selected hotels. Discover adventure experiences, rail journeys, self-drive holidays, and a range of escorted tours, alongside unique accommodation, luxury lodges, South Pacific island-hopping and cruise products. Available on Tradegate and to download on our website.

Find out more:





First Timers

- **Classic North & South Island itinerary**
- Highlights: Auckland, Rotorua, Christchurch, Queenstown & Milford Sound
- Self-drive or escorted touring
- Add a scenic rail journey on the TranzAlpine or Coastal Pacific for one of the world's most spectacular train journeys.



Repeat Visitors or Seasoned Travellers

- **Stewart Island** – exceptional stargazing in New Zealand's southernmost destination.
- **Abel Tasman National Park** – Golden beaches and turquoise waters.
- **Luxury lodges and food & wine experiences** - Indulge in world-class lodges, award-winning vineyards and exceptional local cuisine.



Wildlife Lovers

- **Kaikōura Whale Watching** – One of the world's best places to see resident sperm whales, alongside dolphins, seals and seabirds year-round.
- **Kiwi Encounters** – Visit dedicated conservation centres for a rare opportunity to see New Zealand's iconic nocturnal kiwi bird.



When to Go

- **Spring (Sep–Nov):** Wildflowers bloom, waterfalls are full and temperatures are mild.
- **Summer (Dec–Feb):** Long sunny days ideal for beaches, hiking, cruises and self-drive holidays.
- **Autumn (Mar–May):** Beautiful autumn colours, fewer visitors and excellent wine harvest season.
- **Winter (Jun–Aug):** Ideal for skiing, snowboarding, alpine scenery and fewer crowds in many regions.



North vs South Island

- New Zealand's North Island offers geothermal wonders, vibrant cities, Maori culture and beautiful coastlines, while the South Island is renowned for its dramatic alpine scenery, glaciers, fjords and world-famous outdoor adventures.
- **Why choose?** Together, they create the ultimate New Zealand holiday, offering the perfect balance of culture, nature and unforgettable experiences.



Common Questions

- **Is New Zealand suitable for first-time long-haul travellers?** Absolutely. It's easy to navigate, English-speaking, incredibly welcoming and ideal for self-drive holidays.
- **How long should clients stay?** We recommend at least 14–21 days to experience both the North and South Islands without rushing.
- **Can New Zealand be combined with Australia?** Yes. Many clients combine New Zealand with Australia, Fiji, the Cook Islands or French Polynesia for the ultimate Australasia holiday.