

# "14-Day Self-Drive Adventure in New Zealand"

## Entry & Exit Details

- **Entry:** Auckland International Airport
- **Exit:** Christchurch International Airport

## Tour Highlights

- Explore geothermal wonders in Rotorua
- Visit Hobbiton movie set
- Experience the stunning beaches of Coromandel Peninsula
- Adventure activities in Queenstown
- Scenic Milford Sound cruise
- Visit the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers
- Lake Tekapo and the Southern Alps
- Vibrant cities like Auckland and Wellington

## Cities Covered (with number of days)

- **Auckland** (2 Days): Arrival, explore the Sky Tower, Waiheke Island.
- **Coromandel** (1 Day): Hot Water Beach, Cathedral Cove.
- **Rotorua** (2 Days): Maori culture, Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland.
- **Taupo** (1 Day): Huka Falls, Lake Taupo.
- **Wellington** (2 Days): Te Papa Museum, Mount Victoria.
- **Queenstown** (3 Days): Adventure activities, Milford Sound day trip.
- **Franz Josef** (1 Day): Glacier walk or helicopter tour.
- **Christchurch** (2 Days): Botanic Gardens, scenic drive along the Canterbury Plains.

## Self-Drive Companies & FAQs

- **Rental Companies:** Hertz, Avis, Budget, and Jucy Rentals.

- **FAQs:**

- **Do I need an international driving license?** Yes, or a valid English license.
- **What side of the road do Kiwis drive on?** Left side.
- **Are the roads well-maintained?** Yes, New Zealand roads are scenic but can be narrow in places.

## **Best Time to Visit**

- **Summer (December to February):** Warm weather, perfect for beaches and outdoor activities.
- **Spring (September to November) or Autumn (March to May):** Pleasant weather, fewer crowds, vibrant landscapes.

## **Itinerary (with timing for popular & offbeat places)**

- **Day 1-2:** Arrive in Auckland, explore the city, visit Waiheke Island.
- **Day 3:** Drive to Coromandel Peninsula, visit Cathedral Cove, Hot Water Beach.
- **Day 4-5:** Rotorua – Maori culture, geothermal wonders at Wai-O-Tapu, Te Puia.
- **Day 6:** Drive to Taupo, visit Huka Falls, relax by Lake Taupo.
- **Day 7-8:** Drive to Wellington, explore Te Papa Museum, Mount Victoria lookout.
- **Day 9-11:** Fly to Queenstown, enjoy adventure sports (bungy jumping, jet boating), day trip to Milford Sound.
- **Day 12:** Drive to Franz Josef, explore glaciers.
- **Day 13-14:** Drive to Christchurch, explore Botanic Gardens, scenic drive.

## **Sightseeing to be done**

- Hobbiton Movie Set (Matamata)
- Rotorua Geothermal Activity
- Sky Tower (Auckland)
- Queenstown Skyline Gondola
- Milford Sound Cruise
- Franz Josef Glacier Hike

- Lake Tekapo

### Indian Restaurants (with contact details)

- **Auckland:** Oh Calcutta (+64 9-378 3329)
- **Rotorua:** Indian Star Restaurant (+64 7-343 6222)
- **Queenstown:** The Spice Room (+64 3-442 5335)
- **Christchurch:** Mumbaiwala Indian Street Kitchen (+64 3-377 8935)

### Internal Transportation

- Self-drive rental car (SUVs for mountainous areas are recommended).
- Domestic flight between Wellington and Queenstown.

### Hotel Options (3, 4, & 5 Star)

- **Auckland:** Ibis Budget Auckland Central (3-star), SkyCity Hotel (4-star), Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour (5-star)
- **Rotorua:** Sudima Lake Rotorua (3-star), Novotel Rotorua Lakeside (4-star)
- **Queenstown:** Heartland Hotel (3-star), Crowne Plaza (4-star), The Rees Hotel (5-star)
- **Christchurch:** Ibis Christchurch (3-star), The George (5-star)

### Distance Chart

- Auckland to Coromandel: 170 km
- Coromandel to Rotorua: 230 km
- Rotorua to Taupo: 80 km
- Taupo to Wellington: 370 km
- Wellington to Queenstown (by flight): 1.5 hours
- Queenstown to Franz Josef: 350 km
- Franz Josef to Christchurch: 400 km

### FAQs (with Currency Conversion to INR, 1 NZD = 50 INR)

- **Do I need a visa to visit New Zealand?** Yes, Indian passport holders need a visa.
- **Is New Zealand safe to drive?** Yes, the roads are generally safe, though care should be taken in rural and mountainous areas.
- **Can I drive in winter?** Yes, but be cautious of snow in alpine areas.

### Nearby Countries to Club with New Zealand

- Australia
- Fiji
- Cook Islands

### Weather

- **Summer:** 20°C to 30°C
- **Winter:** 5°C to 15°C

### Airlines Ex Mumbai

- Singapore Airlines (via Singapore)
- Air New Zealand (via Singapore)
- Qantas (via Sydney)

### Approximate Pricing in Indian Rupees

- ₹3,50,000 – ₹4,00,000 (including flights, accommodation, car rental)

### End Note on Choosing Nyra World Travel

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