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### Day 1: Arrive Christchurch

On arrival to Christchurch please make your way to the Budget Rental Car counter located within the arrivals hall to collect your Budget rental car and make your way to your accommodation.

***CHRISTCHURCH** - the Garden City, lies on the level plains that initially attracted the closely knit Church of England settlers that settled the area. The largest of the South Island cities, Christchurch retains something of the English nature of its origins - the willow and oak-lined River Avon and clustered mediaeval stone buildings.*

### Day 2: Dunedin

#### **Christchurch / Dunedin (approx 362Kms)**

Depart Christchurch Heading South on State Highway 1 travelling over the Canterbury Plains past Burnham, Rakaia, Ashburton, and Temuka onto Timaru. Continue through Timaru still travelling South on State Highway 1 through Oamaru, Palmerston and onto the city of Dunedin.

***DUNEDIN** - often called the "Edinburgh of the South", Dunedin was settled by the Scottish settlers that came to New Zealand. It is a city of spires, of towers, gables and roofs with turrets, and gracious, generally stone, buildings. Dunedin is also home to the Albatross and Penguin colonies plus many species of New Zealand wildlife.*

### Day 3: Queenstown

#### **Dunedin / Queenstown (approx 286kms)**

Today depart Dunedin and travel along State Highways 1 & 8 via Milton and Alexandra to Queenstown. We recommend a stop at one of the fruit stalls on the side of the road in Cromwell for some tasty treats to enjoy along the way.

***QUEENSTOWN** - is the South Island's most popular resort, set alongside the shores of Lake Wakatipu, under the gaze of the Remarkables Ranges. See the contrast of smooth glacier rounded hills, and jagged mountain summits that reach high above the ancient ice floor. The town is renowned for its jet boating, bungy-jumping, skiing and awe-inspiring scenery. Local story has it, that the gold prospectors of the 19th century pronounced the town as "fit for any Queen", and so she was called Queenstown.*

## Day 4: Queenstown

Today is at your leisure in Queenstown - the place to complete your adventure 'to do' list: Skydiving, bungee jumping, jetboating, canyon swinging, whitewater rafting, parapenting, heli-skiing. Home to the world's first commercial jet boating, bungee jump and river surfing, there's something in the air. Queenstown's reputation as the world's favourite adrenaline destination is well deserved. From the mild to the wild you'll find your adventure threshold here. The expansive natural physical environment offers superb air, water and land based activities. Go walking, sailing, hiking, climbing, fishing, cycling, golfing, off-roading, skiing or mountain biking.

## Day 5: Fox Glacier

### Queenstown / Fox Glacier (approx. 332kms)

Today depart Queenstown and travel north to the Fox Glacier, located on the rugged West Coast. Travel North on State Highway 6 via Wanaka, Haast and Lake Matheson to Fox Glacier.

***FOX GLACIER** - originally named Albert after Queen Victoria of England's consort, Fox was renamed after the Premier of New Zealand who visited the Glacier, Sir William Fox. Framed by rich green bush, Fox Glacier runs down the valley, framed by mountains that rise behind it. It is said the best view is at sunset with the various hues of light reflected onto the ice and surrounding peaks.*

## Day 6: Punakaiki

### Fox Glacier / Punakaiki (approx. 247kms)

Depart Fox Glacier and travel north along the rugged West Coast on State Highway 6 to Punakaiki. Pass through the small settlements of Harihari and Hokitika along the way. On arrival to Punakaiki enjoy a walk to the Pancake rocks.

***PUNAKAIKI** - is the gateway to the dramatic limestone country of the Paparoa National Park. It lies halfway between Greymouth and Westport on one of the most spectacular coastal highways. The Pancake Rocks that Punakaiki is famous for are limestone formations that began forming 30 million years ago. The seabed was raised above sea level by earthquakes to form the coastal cliffs and coastline. The sea, wind and rain have since etched out the soft layers to form the unusual rock formations we see today. When conditions are right, large ocean swells thunder into the caverns beneath the rocks and huge water spouts blast skywards through the blowholes creating a spectacular sight. Tourism activities in the area include canoe adventures, horse trekking, caving and guided walks to name just a few.*

## Day 7: Nelson

### Greymouth / Nelson (approx 290kms)

Depart Greymouth travelling North along the West Coast on State Highway 6 past the Punakaiki Pancake rocks towards Westport. Remain on State Highway 6 (without travelling to Westport) and travel through the Buller Gorge past Murchison and join Highway 63 at the Howard Junction continuing on to St Arnaud, then take the road through the Nelson Lakes area travelling past Kikiwa and Golden Downs before reaching Belgrove and rejoining State Highway 6 passing Richmond and arriving in Nelson.

*NELSON - with its gardens and gorgeous sunsets, looks across Tasman Bay. Streets and Parks are named after Admiral Nelson and his exploits, as well as the names of the ships that brought the first pioneers over from England. Forestry, fruit and fishing are the main focus of Nelson's port, while to the west, apple orchards, tobacco and hop plantations occupy the land.*

## Day 8: Nelson

### Suggested optional activity, not included in costing:

**Wilson's Abel Tasman Vista Cruise & Vigour Water Taxi (departs Kaiteriteri 20Oct-18Apr 9.30am, 10.30am, 1pm & 4pm, 19Apr-19Oct 9.30am, returns 20Oct-18Apr 1pm, 4pm & 5.45pm, 19Apr-19Oct 4pm)**

If you have a few minutes or a few hours, **Wilson's Abel Tasman's** Vista Cruise and Vigour Water Taxi can transport you to the walk of your choice. With 3 Vista Cruise sailings and 2 Vigour Water Taxi sailings per day, you can enjoy a Cruise and Walk in the morning or afternoon.

Please reconfirm the day before travel by phoning 0800 ABEL TASMAN (223 582). Wilson's Abel Tasman discusses the best option for you and arranges your day trip.

**Wilson's Office in Kaiteriteri:** (open 8 am to last sailing, November to April) continue along High Street (Hwy 60) out of Motueka for approximately 8 kms (5 miles). The highway contains several junctions but stick to the main road as it crosses the Motueka River (long, narrow 2-lane bridge), veers right through Riwaka and then crosses the Riwaka River Bridge. Two hundred metres past Riwaka bridge, turn off the highway at the right turn signposted to Abel Tasman National Park via Kaiteriteri and Marahau. Continue for 6 kms to Kaiteriteri. Our office is located in the main car park across the road from Kaiteriteri Beach. Look for our Sea Fern Logo. Overnight parking in the car park.

**Nett to you: NZD74.00 per person**

## Day 9: Wellington

### Nelson / Picton (Approx 129kms)

From Nelson, take the scenic route to Picton through Havelock and The Grove. From here take Highway 6 and continue to Picton.

Return your rental car to Budget Picton Ferry terminal.

### Interislander Picton to Wellington ferry, (duration 3 hours 10 mins to 3 hours 30 mins approx)

**Please ensure that you report for your ferry sailing at least 45 minutes prior to sailing time.**

**If you are taking your campervan on the ferry, please report 60 minutes prior to sailing time.**

Depart Picton on the Interislander ferry to Wellington.

Arrive in Wellington, and disembark the ferry.

For foot passengers (ie not travelling with a car or campervan) checked luggage allowance on Interislander services is 2 bags per person, maximum weight of 32 kg per item. One piece of small hand luggage can be taken onboard as personal hand luggage, larger items must be checked in. Extra luggage will only be taken if space is available and may incur extra costs.

Foot passengers must check-in at least 45 minutes prior to sailing time. If taking a vehicle (car, campervan, motorbike) on the ship, you must check-in at least 1 hour prior to sailing time.

Collect your new vehicle at Budget Wellington Ferry terminal.

**WELLINGTON** - the Capital city of New Zealand since 1865, is situated around Wellington harbour, its houses clinging precipitously to the steep hillsides. Wellington is renowned for its wind which is channelled through the Cook Strait, and causes the wind to blow most days. A clever blend of buildings, old and new, beautiful vistas of the city and harbour, and a cosmopolitan mix of culture and arts give Wellington its heart, and vibrant atmosphere.

### Day 10: Napier

#### **Wellington / Napier (approx 323kms)**

Today depart Wellington and follow State Highway in direction of Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt, Featherston, Masterton, Woodville, Dannevirke, Waipukurau and Hastings to Napier.

**NAPIER** - the largest city in the Hawke's Bay, whose port handles the province's huge volumes of produce, spreads around the wedge of Bluff Hill, sometimes still referred to as "Scinde Island." Napier was almost completely surrounded by water before the severe 1931 earthquake flattened the city but uplifted vast areas of the surrounding seabed. As a result of the disaster, the city was almost completely rebuilt during the 1930's, giving it an Art Deco style of architecture, unique to a New Zealand city.

### Day 11: Rotorua

#### **Napier / Rotorua (approx 229kms)**

Depart Napier in the direction of Rotorua along state Highway 5 via Taupo, a great spot to stop for a rest and a bite to eat before continuing to Rotorua. En route pass the thermal parks of Wai-o-tapu and Waimangu.

**ROTORUA** - located on a volcanic plateau, and formerly a spa town, Rotorua is most famous for its geothermal activity. Rotorua is the main place in New Zealand where aspects of Maori traditions can be seen, from wood carvings, and meeting houses, to a Hangi Dinner and Maori dances. Native and introduced tree species abound locally and combined with several picturesque lakes, Rotorua is a fascinating mix of culture and nature.

### Day 12: Rotorua

Today is at leisure in Rotorua.

Some activities in the area can include:

**Kuirau Park:** At the junction of Ranolf St and Lake Rd in Rotorua's city centre, Kuirau Park reserve is part of the Rotorua Walkway. A geothermal area, it is home to boiling mud pools, crater lakes and sulphur vents. There are also two hot pools where visitors can soak their feet. People are advised to stick to the tracks for safety reasons.

**Rotorua's lakes:** With 16 lakes, Rotorua is an aquatic paradise. Lake Okareka and Blue Lake are popular swimming spots in summer, and all the lakes offer endless opportunities for water skiing, kayaking, fishing, cruising, hiking or picnicking.

### Lake walks:

- Blue Lake has a very nice walk around the lake's circumference through pine forest. It is 5km long and takes 90 minutes. The south side of the lake also has good swimming beaches that are accessible from the walkway and from the lookout car park between Blue Lake and Green Lake.
- Okareka Walkway is a 5.5km return walk starting at Acacia Rd and following the lake edge to Okareka Outlet. The walk bypasses farmland, beach, lake and wetland scenery, views and wildlife. The 500m boardwalk provides assisted wheelchair access to the wetland area.
- Okere Falls Scenic Reserve is 21km from Rotorua on Trout Pool Rd (off SH33). A well-formed bush walk has scenic lookouts over the Okere River and its waterfalls.
- The landscape around Lake Tarawera was shaped by the 1886 eruption of Mt Tarawera. There are three tracks in the Tarawera catchment, ranging from 40 minutes to six hours return. Highlights include Tarawera Falls, Hot Water Beach and traditional Maori paintings on a rock face at Tarawera Orchard. A ferry provides services to Hot Water Beach, where visitors can bathe in the hot mineral waters.

**The Redwoods:** Whakarewarewa Forest, five minutes' drive from the city centre, gives visitors the chance to experience nature at its best. If you love the outdoors this area is for you. A 288-hectare area of the Whakarewarewa Forest known as the Redwoods is dedicated to recreation. Californian Redwoods guard a vast network of walking and mountain biking tracks for all skill levels. Stunning panoramic views of the Rotorua region can be glimpsed through Redwood and native trees from all the tracks. The most popular walk is the Redwood Memorial Grove track where walkers can meander through the towering Redwoods, planted in 1901. These majestic trees are 60m tall and 163cm in diameter. Walks range from 30 minutes to several hours long.

For more information contact the Redwood Forest Visitor Centre on Long Mile Rd.

**Sulphur Bay walkway:** Sulphur Bay walkway starts at the Rotorua lakefront. The path takes walkers along the promenade to a path leading to Motutara Point (Sulphur Bay). This area of the lake is on top of an active geothermal area, so the water is a cloudy white. Further round the point there are boiling mud pools and sulphur vents. The earth's crust is thin in places so visitors should stick to the pathway at all times.

**Government Gardens:** Government Gardens, in central Rotorua, are formal gardens that offer views of Rotorua Museum and Blue Baths, both historic buildings.

**St Faith's Church:** View the historic and richly decorated St Faith's Church at Ohinemutu. Construction of this Tudor-style church was completed in 1885. It was used as a church hall till 1936 when it collapsed in a storm. The church was rebuilt and opened in 1914, but wasn't consecrated till 1918. Its interior comprises wood and painted wall hangings and decorations, and a window looking over the lake shows a Maori Christ, in a traditional Maori cloak, who appears to be walking on water.

## Day 13: Pauanui

### Rotorua / Coromandel (approx. 250km)

Depart Rotorua, heading past Rotorua Airport, through Te Ngae and on Highway 33 towards Te Puke. When you come to the intersection at State Highway 2, turn left to Te Puke and Tauranga. Make a stop after Te Puke at Papamoa Beach, which is a lovely ocean beach with golden sand and good surf. Continue through Tauranga on State Highway 2, towards Katikati. Just before you reach Katikati, you will see Morton Estate Vineyards on your left. It produces some excellent wines, and has a very good restaurant. A stop here is recommended.

Continue north to Waihi, and turn right onto Highway 25 to Whangamata and Pauanui or Tairua. (If you are headed towards Thames, instead, at the intersection of Highways 25 and 25A, turn left onto Highway 25A to Kopu and on to Thames).

**PAUANUI** - Located in the beautiful Coromandel region of New Zealand, Pauanui would have to be amongst the most beautiful spots in the world. A tranquil harbour rests behind Pauanui making it a sheltered and idyllic settlement. Safe swimming and surfing, climb Pauanui Mountain via a walking track, catch a ferry to nearby Tairau and explore the surrounding area.

### Day 14: Auckland

#### Coromandel / Auckland (approx 170kms)

Depart on Highway 25/25A to Kopu, turn left onto Highway 25 to Pipiroa and Waitakururu. Turn right onto State Highway 2 to Maramarua, and connect with State Highway 1 and the Motorway into Auckland.

**AUCKLAND** - an exciting, sporting and cultural city, sprawled on a narrow isthmus, between two harbours. The Waitemata and Manukau Harbours, are a main feature of the city, along with numerous volcanic cones such as Mount Eden and Rangitoto Island. The city's many beaches, marinas and parks, make it ideal for outdoor pursuits such as yachting, rugby, cricket or a day at the beach. The Auckland metropolitan area is New Zealand's biggest city, and the population mix of European, Maori, and Pacific Islander, make Auckland the largest Polynesian city in the World.

### Day 15: Auckland

Today return your rental car to Budget Auckland Airport.

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<b>Christchurch (1)</b>	Breakfree on Cashel City Urban King	Peppers Clearwater Lakeside Room
<b>Dunedin (1)</b>	Kingsgate Hotel Dunedin Standard room	Distinction Dunedin Studio
<b>Queenstown (2)</b>	Doubletree by Hilton Queenstown Guest Room	Millennium Queenstown Superior room
<b>Fox Glacier (1)</b>	Heartland Hotel Fox Glacier Standard room (B&B)	Distinction Te Weheka Run of House
<b>Punakaiki (1)</b>	Haveanz Punakaiki Tree House Rimu	Breakers Boutique Breakthrough Room (B&B)
<b>Nelson (2)</b>	Grand Mercure Monaca Standard Room	<del>Atholwood Luxury Charlton Suite (B&amp;B)</del> <b>Closed</b> Rutherford Hotel Premium Room (B&B)
<b>Wellington (1)</b>	Bay Plaza Standard Room	Citylife Wellington One bedroom Executive
<b>Napier (1)</b>	Scenic Hotel Te Pania Superior room	Scenic Hotel Te Pania 1 bedroom Suite
<b>Rotorua (2)</b>	Sudima Lake Rotorua Superior room	Regent of Rotorua Superior room
<b>Pauanui (1)</b>	Pauanui Pines	Grand Mercure Puka Park

	One bedroom unit	Tawa Treehut (B&B)
<b>Auckland (1)</b>	Scenic Hotel Auckland Standard Studio	Skycity Grand Hotel Premium Luxury City View

**Rates are Nett per person (includes 15%)**

<b>Tourist</b>	<b>01 May – 30 Sep 2021</b>	<b>01 Oct 21 – 30 Apr 2022</b>
1 pax travelling alone	NZD3,449.00pp	NZD4,169.00pp
2 pax – share Twin	NZD1,785.00pp	NZD2,089.00pp
3 pax – share Triple	NZ1,609.00pp	NZD1,892.00pp
4 pax – share Twin	NZD1,635.00pp	NZD1,959.00pp
Breakfast Supplement	NZD400.00pp	NZD400.00pp
Single Supplement	NZD1,239.00pp	NZD1,490.00pp

**Rates are Nett per person (includes 15%)**

<b>Deluxe</b>	<b>01 May – 30 Sep 2021</b>	<b>01 Oct 21 – 30 Apr 2022</b>
1 pax travelling alone	NZD5,189.00pp	NZD5,525.00pp
2 pax – share Twin	NZD2,255.00pp	NZD2,825.00pp
3 pax – share Triple	NZD1,975.00pp	NZD2,449.00pp
4 pax – share Twin	NZD2,105.00pp	NZD2,655.00pp
Breakfast Supplement	NZD350.00pp	NZD350.00pp
Single Supplement	NZD2,506.00pp	NZD2,149.00pp

#### **Costs include -**

- Documentation Fee
- Accommodation in hotels as specified, share twin subject to availability.
- Goods & Services Tax 15%
- Travel documentation including Travel Wallet, detailed itinerary, and Welcome letter
- Budget Rent A Car (BCNZZ588X): CVAR (G) - Compact Auto SUV
- Budget Rent A Car (BCNZZ588X): IFAR (P) - Intermediate SUV
- Interislander: Interislander Ferry Passenger

#### **Costs exclude**

- Airfares National or International
- Personal expenses & tips
- Drinks during meals (except water/tea/coffee)
- Any items of personal nature
- Optional activities
- Parking fee at hotel, if applicable
- Road toll and car ferry fee, if applicable
- Fuel for rental car
- Additional rental car charges (eg Airport pickup charges)
- Insurance excess and additional accessories (eg GPS unit, child car seat)

#### **Subject to**

- Subject to surcharges beyond our control
- Accommodation subject to availability
- Subject to public holiday/special event/Chinese New Year surcharges, refer to our online tariff.
- Subject to any increase in Goods & Services Tax (GST) currently 15%

## **Budget rental car terms**

**Effective Immediately Regarding Driver's Licences** - It is mandatory that a customer **produce their driver licence in English** when renting from Budget New Zealand. If their driver licence is in any language other than English, it must be accompanied by an approved translation, such as with an International Driver Permit.

- Where the customer does not have an approved translation on vehicle pickup Budget staff will need to send a scan copy of the front and back of your licence to TransNational for translation.
- A Fee of NZD 69.00 per translation will apply and is payable direct by the client to TransNational (can be paid over the phone or via PayPal) [www.transnational-ltd.co.nz](http://www.transnational-ltd.co.nz)
- If translation cannot be obtained or the licence is invalid or incorrect Budget New Zealand have been instructed by NZ Police - "If without an English translation you must not rent."

### **Remember:**

All drivers must be registered on the Rental Agreement prior to driving the vehicle

In order to register, they must visit a branch of Budget NZ with their full and valid driver's licence, and must be aged 21 years or above.

By 'Full and Valid' this means that the licence must not be a provisional licence with any restrictions, it must be appropriate for the vehicle class rented and it must be a valid drivers licence.

### **TravelsafeNZ app**

Offer your clients the TravelsafeNZ app so they keep up to date with the latest weather, civil defence, marine, road closure and airport information while in New Zealand.

*TravelsafeNZ is a FREE, nationwide smartphone application specifically developed to help international self-drive travellers enjoy safer and less disruptive NZ road trips with a focus on the State Highway network outside of the City Centres.*

*Currently available on Android devices with development underway for Apple. Available to download on Googleplay.*

<http://travelsafenz.co.nz/>

[English - Rental Vehicle Driver Safety Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k\\_dz24pnyX8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_dz24pnyX8)

[Chinese - Rental Vehicle Driver Safety Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05jMThMO-G0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05jMThMO-G0)

[French - Rental Vehicle Driver Safety Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-Q\\_oUPMp8c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-Q_oUPMp8c)

[German - Rental Vehicle Driver Safety Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8A-l2yU3oY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8A-l2yU3oY)

**Budget T&C:** <https://goo.gl/mv5pr2>

*All drivers must be 21 years old or over and hold a current non-probationary driver's license (with an English translation shown on the license) from their home country. If the customer presents an international driver's permit, this must be accompanied with their home country licence. There is no charge for additional drivers or any young driver's surcharges. There is no maximum age for hiring a car in New Zealand.*

### **One way rentals One Way Hires**

*NZD \$50 + GST \*(NZD 57.50) One Way Fee for any hire less than 7 days nett and non-commissionable - charged DIRECT BY BUDGET ON VEHICLE PICKUP.*

**Note that cars cannot be taken across on the Interislander Ferry between Wellington and Picton or vice versa.**

**Budget are now a 100% smoke free fleet. We have implemented an inspection process to ensure a fresh, clean, odour free vehicle. A cleaning fee of up to \$250 + GST may be charged if the vehicle is returned smelling of smoke. Customers will find a sticker on their vehicle to identify it as smoke free.**

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**Optional Extras:** Should clients wish to upgrade on pickup to Budget Protection Plan For Car Groups: An additional daily payment of NZD 25 + GST per day reduces insurance excess of NZD 3500.00 + GST to NZD 350 + GST.  
For Group F,P,W, V & K -

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For Group F,P,W, V & L - An additional daily payment of NZD 28 + GST per day reduces insurance excess of NZD 4250.00 + GST to NZD 350 + GST. Personal Insurance is also included in this package. Should you wish to upgrade to Incl BPP  
Before arrival please check with your PDNZ consultant about arranging this and applicable costs involved.

**Bond:** All rentals require a NZD 150 security bond to be paid at the commencement of the hire.

**Airport/Ferry Fee:** A charge of NZD 45 + GST will apply to hires commencing or dropping at all airport locations and ferry terminals. This is to be paid directly to Budget Rent a Car at the commencement of hire. **This is paid only once per rental.**

**A LATE FERRY FEE of \$50+GST will apply for vehicle collection from a Ferry location after 1800hrs.**

**Driving to Milford Sound in winter months (June-November)** - It is highly recommended that clients take the option of snow chains at NZD 12.50 per day up to NZD 160.00 per hire. Available from all South Island locations. Not available on group A or E vehicles. If clients do not take chains and drive into Milford Sound on days where snowy weather has made chains a requirement, they may risk a NZD 750 fine from the NZ Police.

**Cost of Where2 GPS unit with BUDGET RENT a CAR** is \$9.95/day. The weekly rate will be \$49.95 to a maximum of \$99.95 per month (+ GST for all GPS costs)

The customer must pay these charges DIRECT to Budget Rent a Car.

If a unit is damaged, lost or stolen, the customer will be charged \$350+GST for the unit. (Please note: vehicle excess reduction does not reduce this cost).

For payment conditions and cancellation policy please refer to our company terms and condition available on our on-line tariff: <http://www.pacificdestinations.co.nz/en/privacy-policy>

You can visit our services and products on [www.pacificdestinations.co.nz](http://www.pacificdestinations.co.nz)

Please contact Cara Dabb if you require log in details: [cara@pdnz.co.nz](mailto:cara@pdnz.co.nz)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further assistance.