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Day 1: Arrive Auckland

On arrival to Auckland Airport 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.

Admission is included to both sky deck and the main observation deck of Sky Tower.

***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 2: Auckland – Waitomo Caves - Rotorua

Auckland War Memorial Museum

Auckland War Memorial Museum where exciting stories of the Pacific, New Zealand's people, and the flora and fauna and landforms of our unique islands, are told within a memorial dedicated to those who have sacrificed their lives for our country. In one of New Zealand's most outstanding historical buildings, boldly situated in the Domain - a central city pleasure garden - you encounter exhibitions that will excite you with the artistic legacy and cultures of the peoples of the Pacific; the monumental carvings, buildings, canoes and taonga (treasures) of the Maori; and the diversity of cultures which now combine to form the rich tapestry of race, nationality and creed which is modern New Zealand. The Museum is a key destination for families. Children are encouraged to develop an understanding of the world around them by exploring cultures, the arts, science and the environment.

Auckland / Waitomo (approx. 195kms)

Depart Auckland on the Southern Motorway, State Highway 1, towards Hamilton. You will travel via the Bombay Hills, Huntly and via the outskirt of Ngaruawahia, travel on the Waikato Express Way (still SH1) until you reach the exit to SH39, take SH39 and keep on driving on it until you reach Otorohanga. You will drive through small villages like Te Kowhai, Whatawhata, Pirongia. In Otorohanga turn right on SH3 and drive for approx 8 kms. Turn right on SH37 and proceed until you reach the Waitomo Caves.

Waitomo Glow Worm Caves (summer 9am-5.30pm, winter 9am-5pm)

Stop at the sensational **Waitomo Caves**, the glow worm adorned environment will provide some very intriguing sightseeing. Over your 45 minute guided tour, you'll take in the spectacular Glowworm Cave with its majestic and ornate cave decorations, the deep limestone shaft known as the Tomo and the equally magnificent Cathedral. Your tour guide will deliver an informative and entertaining commentary, sharing stories, cultural legends and the natural wonders of this living masterpiece. Your visit concludes with a brief, yet remarkably moving, boat trip through the Glowworm Grotto.

Waitomo Caves / Rotorua (approx. 156kms)

After your Caves visit, come back to State Highway 3 and turn left back to Otorohanga and Kihikihi. From Kihikihi, turn right to Arapuni and Putaruru. From Putaruru, take State Highway 1 to Tirau, and then State Highway 5 to Rotorua.

Tamaki Maori Village - includes Hangi & Concert

This evening you will be collected from your accommodation by Tamaki Maori Village. The Tamaki experience begins with a journey back in time. Your driver/guide will lead you back to pre-European times with stories, history and protocols in preparation for the ceremonies to follow as you travel by coach to our village, set deep in the forest around 15 minutes South of Rotorua. A traditional welcome ceremony signals entry in to the pre-European village. Huge crackling open fires in front of traditional whare (houses), the sound of ancient Maori instruments and the activities of the people of days gone by, create an palpable, electric atmosphere. At the heart of this village, the meeting house, Rangiatea culture group offer a special glimpse of many of the traditions, performance, songs and history of the Maori people. To top off this 3.5 hour evening experience, you will enjoy a traditionally-cooked feast from our earthen ovens and the lively entertainment and humour of your hosts, who will ultimately ensure your safe return home.

***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 3: Rotorua - Tongariro**Rotorua / Tongariro (approx. 150kms)**

Take Highway 5, south from Rotorua, to the Waiotapu Thermal area. This is an excellent place to stop, before continuing via Wairakei and onto State Highway 1 to Taupo. Not far past Wairakei, on your left, there are signposts to the Huka Falls, the largest waterfall in New Zealand. Continue south via State Highway 1 to Turangi, and turn right onto Highway 41 and then onto Highway 47 to the Tongariro National Park. Turn left onto Highway 48, to the Whakapapa Ski-field area, and the historic Grand Chateau Hotel.

Te Puia (open summer 8am-6pm, winter 8am-5pm Guided tours hourly from 9am

Tour Te Puia and Maori Arts and Crafts Institute where History is carved and woven into meeting houses, canoes, weapons and jewellery. You will also experience the wonders of the thermal area by stepping into an ancient valley where geysers, mud pools and boiling waters still play after 40,000 years.

Waimangu Thermal Valley is home to the Waimangu Geothermal System which is the newest in the World. Here you can see the Frying Pan Lake, Inferno Crater, and some rare and unusual plants and regenerating rainforest. Your admission today is for a Waimangu Valley Walk.

***TONGARIRO** - Encompassing the North Island's central volcanic plateau, Tongariro National Park is a huge domain for outdoor adventure. During summer walkers and trampers traverse its ruggedly alluring landscape, while icy rivers provide challenges for white water rafting and canoeing. In winter, when the mountains are smothered in snow, it becomes the North Island's premier ski resort. The park is dominated by its three active volcanoes – Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe and Tongariro.*

Day 4: Tongariro - Wellington

Tongariro / Wellington (approx. 344kms)

Depart the Tongariro National Park by travelling back down State Highway 48 and turn left onto State Highway 47 to the township of National Park. From National Park join State Highway 4 and head south to Tohunga Junction where you turn left onto State Highway 49 to Waiouru. Waiouru is home to the country's principal Army training camp and you may like to visit the excellent Army museum. At Waiouru you will rejoin with State Highway 1 and head south via Taihape, Bulls, Sanson, Foxton and Waikanae before arriving on the outskirts of Wellington. From Waikanae continue on State Highway 1 to Paraparaumu and Porirua, here you will join the motorway system, which will take you into the centre of Wellington city.

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 5: Wellington

Wellington is home to 'Middle Earth', being Peter Jackson's home town, and the home of 'Weta Workshop'. Wellington was the hub for many locations within 'The Lord of the Rings Trilogy'.

If you drive 1 hour north of Wellington to Otaki, you can experience the scenery used during the *Hobbit's* journey to the border of their *Shire*, through peaceful gardens and farms. (The specific locations used in the filming are not accessible to the public).

On your journey back into Wellington you may like to stop in Paraparaumu at Queen Elizabeth Park, although there are no imminent signs of filming, this is where the close up shots for the *Battle of the Pelennor Fields* were filmed in particular the downing of *Nazgûl* and *Mûmakil*. The wide shots for this battle were filmed near Twizel in the South Island.

Once back in Wellington if time permits you may like to visit Mt Victoria and Lyall Bay, they were also the site for various film locations. You may also like to visit the Embassy Theatre, the scene for the World Premiere of 'The Return of the King'.

Suggested optional activity, not included in costing:

Wellington Rover Tours - Half Day Rover Ring Tour (Tour Departs 8.30am or 1.30pm)

Wellington's 'best of' Lord of the Rings locations tour. Explore seven different locations in greater Wellington. This tour includes props to re-live the action, and a storytelling Lord of The Rings expert.

NZD 95.00 per person

Day 6: Wellington - Picton - Kaikoura

This morning return your rental car to Budget at the Interislander terminal.

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

Depart Wellington on the Interislander Ferry to Picton.

Arrive Picton, 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.

Picton / Kaikoura (approx. 162kms)

From Picton take State Highway 1 south via Blenheim to Kaikoura. Approximately 33 km south of Blenheim you can take a detour to your left, to the Lake Grasmere solar saltworks where seawater is evaporated from wide shallow ponds to produce salt for consumers.

***KAIKOURA** - means "to eat crayfish", from the Maori words "Kai" meaning food, and Koura meaning crayfish. You can savour crayfish here in Kaikoura, view whales and dolphins at play, or visit local galleries and craft shops, or take a walk along the Peninsula Walkway. If you travel out onto the Kaikoura Peninsula and look back towards the mountains, an amazing tableau will appear before you. The seaward Kaikoura Range appears to rise from the sea, with the snow-capped Southern Alps as a backdrop.*

Day 7: Kaikoura - Punakaiki

Whale Watch Kaikoura Whale Watch Tour (departs 7.15am, 10am, 12.45pm, duration 2.5 hours)

Reporting time for your Whale Watch Kaikoura office which located at the Whaleway Station, Whaleway Station Road, Kaikoura.

A typical whale watch tour (boat excursion duration 2.5 hours) may encounter New Zealand fur seals, pods of dusky dolphins and the endangered wandering albatross. Depending on the season you may also see migrating humpback whales, pilot whales, blue whales and southern right whales. Kaikoura often hosts the world's largest dolphin—the orca—and is home to the world's smallest and rarest—the Hector's. Kaikoura also attracts the largest concentration and variety of seabirds on mainland New Zealand including 13 species of albatross, 14 varieties of petrels and seven types of shearwater. Designed for New Zealand whale watching tours, their modern catamarans are equipped with engines that minimise underwater noise and toilets that never pollute the sea. The main passenger cabin is enclosed and large outside decks offer great viewing and photo opportunities.

Please Note: Minimum numbers may apply

The time given is the report time only.

Passengers do not need to arrive at the office until this time. The comfort and safety of our clients is of paramount importance to us. If the sea and weather conditions are not suitable we will cancel the tour. Passengers who suffer from motion sickness are advised to take precautions before arriving.

We recommend that passengers travelling to Kaikoura on the day of the tour phone us before leaving for an update on the sea and weather conditions. Please dress warmly for your tour.

Allow 3.5 hours for the Whale Watch experience. Between 2 and 2.5 hours is spent on the water, with the extra hour covering report time, checking in and transport to and from the boat.

We cannot take any children under the age of 3 years on our tours.

In addition if our tours are on a marginal status due to the sea conditions then the Captain does have the prerogative to increase the minimum child age to whatever he deems as safe, i.e. maybe 5 years or 8 years.

Kaikoura / Punakaiki (approx. 376kms)

Depart Kaikoura south bound and take SH70 (Alpine Pacific Triangle road) towards Waiau and Hanmer Springs. Continue on SH7 through Lewis Pass to Reefton and from here take the road towards Westport on State Highways 69 and 6. Take a detour to visit Cape Foulwind and the Tauranga Bay Seal Colony before continuing south on SH6 to Punakaiki.

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 8: Punakaiki - Franz Josef

Punakaiki / Franz Josef (approx 224kms)

Today depart Punakaiki and travel south on State Highway 6 via the towns of Greymouth and Hokitika to Franz Josef.

Franz Josef Glacier Guides – Heli Hike (allow up to 4 hours)

The Franz Josef Glacier helicopter tour is a once in a lifetime experience that should not be missed.

From the moment you step on board our chopper, your experience and highly trained pilot will whisk you away, up and over the jaw-dropping landscape.

After a thrilling flight, high above the rugged terrain, you will land on the glacier, ready to undertake a three hour guided glacier hike. Your friendly guide will lead you through some of the most pristine and awe-inspiring glacier scenery in the world. Your guide will choose your route carefully as you go and, with an eye for the most spectacular ice formations, you'll soon be making your way through an extraordinary land of towering peaks and glistening blue ice.

You'll enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, and with plenty of photo opportunities, and the chance to learn more about this magnificent glacier, this will almost certainly be your most memorable New Zealand experience and one you will remember forever.

The tour also includes entry into the fabulous Glacier Hot Pools! These pools are located at the Franz Josef Glacier Base also.

FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER - originally named Victoria, after Queen Victoria of England, geologist Julius Von Haast, renamed it, Franz Josef, after the current Emperor of his homeland, Austria. The Glacier is pale blue/green ice that has retreated and advanced many times over the years. A walk from the carpark to

the Glacier terminal will give you some impressive views and an idea of the immense size of the Glacier itself. The township of Franz Josef is a small town based around the tourist and supply trade.

Day 9: Franz Josef - Wanaka

Franz Josef / Wanaka (approx. 277kms)

Depart Franz Josef (or Fox Glacier a further 25kms down the coast) travelling South on Highway 6 you will pass Bruce Bay, Lake Moeraki, Haast and Lake Hawea. Continue Heading South, once past Albert Town you will need to travel on Highway 89 into your destination of Wanaka.

WANAKA - faces north across Lake Wanaka, to views of the surrounding mountains, which are often reflected on the Lake's surface on calm days. Poplars and willows grow around the Lake's edge, affording a colourful show during Autumn. Wanaka is best known for boating, fishing and skiing at the Cardrona and Treble Cone ski-fields.

Day 10: Wanaka - Queenstown

Wanaka / Queenstown (circa 117kms)

Today depart Wanaka, and take State Highway 6 through Lowburn, Cromwell and Gibbston to Queenstown. {WARNING: Do not attempt to take the Crown Range Road (the short-cut to Queenstown) through Cardrona during winter as it is a dangerous winding road}.

Skyline Return Gondola Ride

Please make your way to the Skyline Gondola base and take a Gondola ride to Bob's Peak.

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 11: Milford Sound

Real Journeys Coach/Milford Sound Nature Cruise/Coach

(01 Oct - 31 Oct & 1 May – 30 Sep departs 6.55am returns 7.45pm & 01 Oct - 30 Apr departs 7.15am returns 8.15pm)

Today, you will be collected from your hotel by Real Journeys and travel from Queenstown along the shores of Lake Wakatipu, and through rolling countryside to Te Anau. After a short break at Te Anau, continue via the spectacular Milford Road, to Milford Sound. Board the Milford Mariner for a relaxing cruise of Milford Sound. The cruise provides excellent viewing opportunities and plenty of time is available to enjoy waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife. An on board nature guide provides interpretation in English only. Return transport by luxury coach to Queenstown.

MILFORD SOUND: Stunning surroundings at the heart of Te Wahipounamu World Heritage Area. In Maori legend, the fiords were created not by rivers of ice, but by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who came wielding a magical adze uttering incantations. Milford Sound (Piopiotahi) is without doubt his finest sculpture. Luxuriant rainforest clings to sheer rock walls washed with waterfalls. In the foreground stands Mitre Peak, dominating the skyline. Whatever the fiord's mood, teeming with rain or

with sun glistening on deep water, it will inspire you.

Picnic lunch included on board your cruise

Day 12: Queenstown - Dunedin

Queenstown / Dunedin (approx. 286kms)

Today depart Queenstown and travel along State Highways 8 and 1 via Alexandra and Milton to Dunedin. 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.

***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 13: Dunedin

Suggested optional activity, not included in costing:

Elm Wildlife Tours Penguin Encounters Standard Tour (duration 5-6 hours. Dunedin pickup times 15 Nov – 14 Feb 3.30pm, 15 Feb – First Saturday of April & Last Sunday in September – 14 Nov 3pm, First Sunday in April – 30 Apr & 1 September - Last Saturday in September 1.30pm, 1 May – 31 Aug 1pm)

This afternoon you will be collected from your hotel by Elm Wildlife Tours. A multi-award winning scheduled tour in the afternoon/evening to the Otago Peninsula, combines tourism and conservation in a symbiotic relationship. Tours depart daily to provide unrivalled wildlife viewing of estuarine and marine wildlife including: Royal Albatross, Hooker's Sea lions, Yellow-eyed Penguins, Blue Penguins and a breeding colony of New Zealand Fur Seals with a further 25-30 other species seen during the experience. Close up unobtrusive viewing from beach locations and strategically placed observation hides is guaranteed.

Client Requirements:

Fitness: All tours require basic fitness, as some walking is required, particularly to access our private conservation areas. Wild Coast Explorer tours involve a lot of short walks during tours.

Clothing: Warm clothes should be carried as the weather can change quickly at any time of year.

Footwear: Walk shoes or boots are definitely recommended and necessary if conditions are wet.

Food: Although food and drink stops are arranged on all tours, participants are welcome to bring additional

Please Note: Minimum numbers may apply

Nett to you: NZD115.00 per person

Day 14: Depart Dunedin

Today return your rental car to Budget Dunedin Airport before your departure flight.

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Auckland (1)	Scenic Hotel Auckland Standard Studio Apartment	Grand Millennium Auckland Superior room
Rotorua (1)	Sudima Lake Rotorua –Superior room	Millennium Rotorua Superior room
Tongariro (1)	Skotel Alpine Resort Superior room	Chateau Tongariro Run of House room
Wellington (2)	Travelodge Wellington Guest Room	Citylife Wellington 1 bedroom executive
Kaikoura (1)	Kaikoura Gateway Standard Queen Studio	Kaikoura Gateway Deluxe Studio
Punakaiki (1)	Havenz Punakaiki Tree House Rimu	Punakaiki Resort Standard Hotel room
Franz Josef (1)	Punga Grove One Bedroom Unit	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Douglas Wing (B&B)
Wanaka (1)	Mercure Oakridge Standard room	Edgewater Hotel Hotel Studio
Queenstown (2)	Heartland Hotel Queenstown Standard room	Millennium Queenstown Superior Room
Dunedin (2)	Kingsgate Hotel Dunedin Standard Room	Distinction Dunedin Hotel Studio

Nett per person (includes 15%) – including all admissions as above

Tourist	01 May – 30 Sep 2021	01 Oct 21 – 30 Apr 2022
1 pax travelling alone	NZD4,519.00pp	NZD5,150.00pp
2 pax – share Twin	NZD2,891.00pp	NZD3,255.00pp
3 pax – share Triple	NZD2,719.00pp	NZD3,039.00pp
4 pax – share Twin	NZD2,755.00pp	NZD3,080.00pp
Breakfast Supplement	NZD359.00pp	NZD359.00pp
Single Supplement	NZD1,229.00pp	NZD1,399.00pp

Nett per person (includes 15%) – including all admissions as above

Deluxe	01 May – 30 Sep 2021	01 Oct 21 – 30 Apr 2022
1 pax travelling alone	NZD5,265.00pp	NZD6,289.00pp
2 pax – share Twin	NZD3,240.00pp	NZD3,795.00pp
3 pax – share Triple	NZD2,929.00pp	NZD3,379.00pp
4 pax – share Twin	NZD3,105.00pp	NZD3,620.00pp
Breakfast Supplement	NZD365.00pp	NZD365.00pp
Single Supplement	NZD1,625.00pp	NZD1,999.00pp

Nett per person (includes 15%) – EXCLUDING all admissions outlined below

Tourist	01 May – 30 Sep 2021	01 Oct 21 – 30 Apr 2022
1 pax travelling alone	NZD3,345.00pp	NZD4,055.00pp
2 pax – share Twin	NZD1,715.00pp	NZD2,159.00pp
3 pax – share Triple	NZD1,545.00pp	NZD1,945.00pp
4 pax – share Twin	NZD1,574.00pp	NZD1,985.00pp
Breakfast Supplement	NZD389.00pp	NZD389.00pp
Single Supplement	NZD1,239.00pp	NZD1,405.00pp

Nett per person (includes 15%) – EXCLUDING all admissions outlined below

Deluxe	01 May – 30 Sep 2021	01 Oct 21 – 30 Apr 2022
1 pax travelling alone	NZD4,109.00pp	NZD5,195.00pp
2 pax – share Twin	NZD2,089.00pp	NZD2,699.00pp
3 pax – share Triple	NZD1,775.00pp	NZD2,280.00pp
4 pax – share Twin	NZD1,949.00pp	NZD2,525.00pp
Breakfast Supplement	NZD389.00pp	NZD389.00pp
Single Supplement	NZD1,625.00pp	NZD1,999.00pp

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 SUV or Similar
- Budget Rent A Car (BCNZZ588X): IFAR (P) - Toyota Rav 4 or Similar
- Interislander: Interislander Ferry Passengers
- Admissions as outlined for inclusive admission prices only:
 - SKYCITY Hotel Auckland: Total Tower Experience - Sky Tower/Sky Deck
 - Auckland Museum: Admission
 - Waitomo Glowworm Caves: Waitomo Caves Admission
 - Tamaki Maori Village: Tamaki Maori Village
 - Te Puia: Thermal Valley 90 Minutes Guided
 - Waimangu Thermal Valley: Self Guided Walk
 - Whale Watch Kaikoura: Whale Watch Tour
 - Franz Josef Glacier Guides: Heli Hike
 - Skyline Queenstown: Gondola ride
 - Real Journeys: RJ201 Coach/Nature Cruise/Coach
 - Real Journeys: RJ 11 or 12 Picnic Lunch

Costs exclude -

- Airfares National or International
- Personal expenses & tips
- Drinks during meals (except water/tea/coffee)
- Any items of personal nature
- Admissions as outlined for exclusive admission prices:
 - SKYCITY Hotel Auckland: Total Tower Experience - Sky Tower/Sky Deck
 - Auckland Museum: Admission
 - Waitomo Glowworm Caves: Waitomo Caves Admission

- Tamaki Maori Village: Tamaki Maori Village
- Te Puia: Thermal Valley 90 Minutes Guided
- Waimangu Thermal Valley: Self Guided Walk
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- Franz Josef Glacier Guides: Heli Hike
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- Real Journeys: RJ 11 or 12 Picnic Lunch
- 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
- 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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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>

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