

New Zealand: Promised Land (M-ID: 4071)

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from €6,390.00

Dates and duration (days)

02/03/2023 - 02/23/2023 21 days

11/17/2023 - 12/07/2023 21 days

New Zealand - kissed by the coasts. Towering alpine peaks, glistening glaciers, deep fjords, turquoise bays, white beaches, steaming volcanoes, and crystal clear lakes. There's nothing in New Zealand that doesn't exist.

Here, intact nature reigns alone. It blooms here and there, extremely lush vegetation proliferates everywhere and it inspires untouched. The few people hardly disturb, are even most welcome, if they offer amid the fascinating landscapes a cozy place to spend the night. In New Zealand, you are literally spoiled for choice. That's why we have put together a trip that lacks nothing and includes every highlight.

Many rave about New Zealand and all want to go there. From towering alpine peaks, glistening glaciers, deep blue fjords, turquoise bays with white beaches, to steaming volcanoes on crystal clear lakes. Scenically, there is nothing that does not exist. It blooms here and grows there, an extremely lush vegetation proliferates everywhere. Nature inspires untouched. Through it lead roads, which lay in many round curves. When the waves of the Pacific Ocean crash against the roadside and the spray splashes the visor, it's fun to explore. With so much on offer, you're always spoiled for choice. This is why it's important to see everything worth seeing. On a trip where nothing is lacking and every highlight is approached in a winding way. So that you can say happily and contentedly that you have seen it - the promised land.

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Program:

Day 1: Arrival in Auckland
Day 2: Ride via East Coast, possibly Old Russell Road. Evening Maori Cultural Exp. in Waitangi.
Day 3: Free day in Paihia, the possibility of whale watching.
Day 4: Paihia - Orewa via West Coast, Kauri Forest
Day 5: Orewa - Whitianga (Coromandel)
Day 6: Whitianga - Taupo, Visit Wai-o-tapu on the way
Day 7: Free day in Taupo

Day 8: Taupo - Stratford
Day 9: Stratford - Wellington
Day 10: Wellington - Abel Tasman via Queen Charlotte Drive
Day 11: Free day in Abel Tasman
Day 12: Abel Tasman - Punakaiki
Day 13: Punakaiki - Fox Glacier
Day 14: Fox Glacier - Wanaka
Day 15: Wanaka - Te Anau
Day 16: Milford sound
Day 17: Te Anau - Queenstown
Day 18: Free day in Queenstown
Day 19: Queenstown - Lake Ohau
Day 20: Lake Ohau - Christchurch
Day 21: Return flight

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Itinerary:

Day 1 - 18.11.2022

At noon: Arrival in Auckland

After arrival at the airport and immigration formalities, transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon first meeting of the group. Afterward, dinner together.

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Day 2 - 19.11.2022

Auckland - Paihia, approx. 250 km

After taking over the motorcycles, we will ride north - along the east coast on roads with little traffic to the Bay of Islands.

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Day 3 - 20.11.2022

Free day in Paihia (km at leisure)

The idyllic Bay of Islands is perfect for a short break. Take one of the countless boat tours through the island landscape, visit one of the snow-white beaches or Waitangi, the place where the Treaties of Waitangi (the first New

Zealand constitution) were signed with the Maoris in February 1840. You can also take a motorcycle tour to Cape Reinga or Russell, the first capital of the country. In the evening, visit a cultural event with traditional Hangi food, songs, and dances from the unique Maori culture.

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Day 4 - 21.11.2022

Paihia - Orewa, approx. 350 km

Today we travel south along the west coast to just before Auckland, passing through the Kauri Forest, where a visit to the Tane Mahuta, the largest Kauri tree, is possible.

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Day 5 - 22.11.2022

Orewa - Coromandel, approx. 260-360 km

Along the east coast, the route leads to the famous Coromandel Peninsula. Depending on whether you want to ride around the peninsula or prefer to take a swim at one of the beautiful beaches in the afternoon, today's stage will vary in length.

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Day 6 - 23.11.2022

Coromandel - Taupo approx. 300 km

The next stop is Rotorua, the cultural center of the Maoris. Here the Culture-Centre "Whakarewarewa" offers an interesting and very informative overview of the history of the indigenous people of New Zealand as well as the geothermal activities in the region. Afterward, we continue to Taupo and the lake of the same name.

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Day 7 - 24.11.2022

Free day in Taupo (at leisure)

The area around Taupo offers numerous possibilities to spend the day, you can visit the volcanic region around the Tongariro National Park, take a boat trip, relax in warm spa pools, visit thermal areas, play golf or just let your legs dangle at the lake.

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08. day - 25.11.2022

Stratford, approx. 160 km

Our next destination is Stratford in Mt. Taranaki National Park. We ride there on the spectacularly curvy Forgotten World Highway, of course including a stop in the "Republic of Whangamomona" and the legendary Whangamomona Pub.

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Day 9 - 26.11.2022

Stratford - Wellington, approx. 300 km

Today, we first visit Mt. Taranaki before heading to the capital Wellington. If the weather is suitable, the snow-covered volcano peak is a great photo opportunity. In Wellington, you can stroll through the city or visit the Te Papa National Museum.

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Day 10 - 27.11.2022

Wellington - Picton - Abel Tasman, approx. 180 km plus ferry crossing.

Today you will take the ferry to the South Island (3 hours). Upon arrival in Picton, the ride takes you along the winding and scenically spectacular Queen Charlotte Drive on the edge of Marlborough Sound. In the early evening, you will reach the enchanting region of the Abel Tasman National Park.

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Day 11 - 28.11.2022

Abel Tasman - Day at leisure

The region around the Abel Tasman National Park with its endless sandy beaches and huge orchards offers many possibilities to spend the day - with or without a

motorcycle. An excursion to Takaka or Cape Foulwind in the far north is an option, or hike a bit into the national park, take a kayak tour or enjoy the day on the beach.

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Day 12 - 29.11.2022

Abel Tasman - Punakaiki, approx. 290 km

One of the most impressive stretches is the coastal road from Westport to Punakaiki. You will get there through the Buller Gorge. Arriving at the west coast, you will also visit the famous Pancake Rocks - rocks that resemble fossilized pancakes stacked on top of each other.

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Day 13 - 30.11.2022

Punakaiki - Fox Glacier, approx. 270 km

You follow the impressive West Coast to the glacier region.

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Day 14 - 01.12.2022

Fox Glacier - Wanaka, approx. 300 km

Today's ride is, again, very impressive and varied: It leads over the Haast Pass to the lakes Lake Hawea and Lake Wanaka - the St. Moritz of New Zealand.

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Day 15 - 02.12.2022

Wanaka - Te Anau, approx. 290 km

The stage starts with the ride over the Cardrona Valley to Queenstown. From there, you will ride along Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau, starting point to the famous fjords Milford Sound and Doubtful Sound.

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Day 16 - 03.12.2022

Te Anau, excursion to Milford Sound, approx. 250 km

You will take a full-day excursion to Milford Sound in the Fjordland National Park, the largest nature reserve in New Zealand. During the boat tour through the sound, you will see an impressive landscape with numerous waterfalls, unique fauna, and flora.

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Day 17 - 04.12.2022

Te Anau - Queenstown, approx. 180 km

Once again, you can enjoy the picturesque coastal road around Lake Wakatipu before you arrive in the adventure capital of New Zealand - Queenstown. There is nothing here that does not exist!

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Day 18 - 05.12.2022

Free day in Queenstown, approx. 350 km

Today can be very adventurous: You can take part in a whitewater or jet boat ride, dare a bungee jump, go on a mountain bike tour, or a tandem skydive. You can also choose a not-so-turbulent gondola ride up Coronet Peak with a fantastic view of Lake Wakatipu, or a beautiful motorcycle ride to Paradise.

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Day 19 - 06.12.2022

Queenstown - Lake Ohau, approx. 230 km

Today you will pass through another completely different landscape as you ride over Lindis Pass and Omarama to Lake Ohau in the interior of the South Island. The scenic contrasts are breathtaking.

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Day 20 - 07.12.2022

Lake Ohau - Christchurch, approx. 340 km

The last impressive stage is waiting for us: The ride along the glacial lake Lake Pukaki and Lake Tekapo to Christchurch.

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Day 21 - 08.12.2022

Christchurch - D / CH / A

Depending on your departure time, you will have the opportunity to explore Christchurch today. For example, take a leisurely boat trip on the Avon River, visit the Botanical Gardens, or the Antarctica Museum. Individual departure from Christchurch.

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The itinerary is subject to change!

Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Combo On-/Offroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar 3 star hotel
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	yes, incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Customer payment protection	yes
Special	Winter escape
Countries	New Zealand
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

Prices for 2023:

per rider in shared twin/double room (please select the single room supplement if booking alone) with rental motorcycle:

KTM 390 Adventure	€6,390.00
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Honda NC750XC	€6,650.00
Yamaha Tracer 700	€6,650.00
Suzuki V-Strom DL 650 X	€6,650.00
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BMW F 700 GS	€6,990.00
Yamaha 700 Ténéré	€6,990.00
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KTM 1090 Adventure R	€7,350.00
KTM 1190 Adventure R	€7,350.00
BMW F 750 GS	€7,350.00
BMW F 800 GS	€7,350.00
Honda Africa Twin	€7,350.00
Triumph Tiger 800 XC	€7,350.00
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BMW F850 GS	€7,690.00

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BMW R 1200 GS	€8,190.00
BMW R 1200 RT	€8,190.00
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BMW R 1250 GS	€8,650.00
Harley Davidson Road King	€8,650.00
Harley Davidson Heritage Softail	€8,650.00
Harley Davidson Ultra Ltd.	€8,650.00
Harley Davidson Street Glide	€8,650.00
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per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (pillion passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider)	€4,990.00
per person single room (surcharge - only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room")	€1,690.00
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IMPORTANT: Each models on request	

Included

- 19 days motorcycle incl. comprehensive insurance (with deductible)
- 20 nights (motels and hotels of medium category, usually without breakfast)
- Ferry crossing
- German-speaking tour guide in escort vehicle
- One way rental
- Milford Sound Boat Tour
- Maori cultural event incl. Hangi (dinner)
- Nationwide emergency service
- Map material
- Final motorcycle cleaning

Not included

- Everything that is not specified under services
- Flights to Auckland / from Christchurch
- Catering (with a few exceptions)
- Gasoline
- Admissions

Tolls

Travel cancellation and repatriation insurance

More details

Total distance: about 3,600 km

Daily stages: 160 - 350 km

Minimum number of participants/ group size: 5 riders. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour up to 28 days before the tour starts.

Equipment:

Please bring your own motorcycle clothing, including helmet. In New Zealand helmets are compulsory! Don't forget your rain suit, then it certainly won't rain. What else you should bring: A flashlight, or at least a headlamp. Useful aids are a multitool or pocket knife, sunglasses on the other hand are obligatory. If you are often thirsty on the road, a water bottle is a good idea. For carrying the most important utensils, a waterproof backpack or a luggage roll with the appropriate fastening straps is recommended. This way you can detach everything from the bike at any time and take it with you if necessary. Medication (diarrhea and cold remedies, vitamins, etc.) and drugstore items (sunblock and mosquito repellent) absolutely belong in the luggage.

Documents:

Please bring copies of all your travel documents such as passport, driver's license and airline ticket as well, just in case.

Entry:

There are no visa or vaccination requirements for New Zealand for German / Austrian or Swiss citizens. However, please check the validity of your passport. You will need this for travel to non-European countries. It must be valid for at least 3 months after the date of departure!

Please note: All visitors from visa-exempt countries need an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) to enter New Zealand. This is subject to a fee and must be applied for by each traveler. There is also an International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) for international visitors. Applying for the NZeTA is possible via a cell phone app or the Immigration New Zealand website. All information regarding ETA and IVL as well as the link to apply is available on the website www.immigration.govt.nz/NZeTA. Please note that it can take up to 72 hours for your application to be processed, so it must be applied for in a timely manner. Airlines are entitled to refuse boarding to travelers who do not have a valid NZeTA.

Flights:

Before booking a flight, please check with us that the minimum number of participants has been reached and that the trip will be carried out!

Riding skills:

Mountain riding experience is wouldn't be bad, even if it is not always extremely curvy.

Driver's license:

A driver's license authorizing the riding of a motorcycle according to the regulations of the country of issue is required. If the national driver's license is not in English, an international driver's license is also required.

Luggage:

Your personal luggage will be transported in our escort vehicle during the trip. Sturdy sports/sailcloth bags are best for packing.

Health:

There are no mandatory vaccinations for direct entry from Germany. Vaccinations against hepatitis A are recommended as travel vaccinations, and against hepatitis B for long-term stays or special exposure.

Climate:

Temperate zone, similar to the weather on the French Atlantic coast, strongly influenced by the sea in the west.

German-speaking Tour Guide:

On this tour the German-speaking tour guide rides in the luggage vehicle, they do not ride ahead of the group. They will show you the day's stage in detail, he will give tips on route design and tips on places of interest. You will receive detailed maps and a logbook to ride from A to B in small groups. So everyone can organize his day according to his own wishes.

Road Conditions:

Basically, European standard prevails, but alternatively you can ride well-maintained gravel roads in remote areas.

Daily routine:

Normally, a travel day begins at 8 o'clock in the morning with breakfast. At around 9 a.m., after a short briefing by the German-speaking tour guide, we will set off on the daily stages of varying lengths. Lunch and coffee breaks will of course not be missing.

Accommodation:

Selected hotels of good middle class (about three stars)

Insurances:

We recommend that you take out comprehensive international health and travel insurance, including travel cancellation insurance and, if necessary, travel interruption insurance.