

A group of people is rappelling down a rope in a dark, misty canyon. The scene is illuminated by a bright light source at the top, creating a dramatic, high-contrast atmosphere. The ropes are vertical, and the people are silhouetted against the light. The canyon walls are dark and textured, with some greenery visible at the bottom.

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'OUT THERE' ADVENTURES IN NEW ZEALAND

10 days / 9 nights

Overview

ARRIVE	DEPART	NIGHTS	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	ROOM TYPE
Day 1	Day 5	4	Queenstown	Eichardt's Private Hotel	1x Lake View Suite
Day 5	Day 7	2	Lake Wanaka	Minaret Station Alpine Lodge	1x Alpine Chalet
Day 7	Day 10	3	Taupo	Huka Lodge	1x Junior Lodge Suite

Accommodation

Eichardt's Private Hotel

Eichardt's Private Hotel is located in the heart of Queenstown's cafe and restaurant precinct, on a beautiful lakefront setting. The stunning Queenstown hotel features guest accommodation in five luxurious suites, with an additional four lakefront apartments. Eichardt's offers a unique venue for events and gatherings. From intimate dinners to cocktail receptions, the hotel presents a stunning location and ambiance.

This property includes an Evening Drink.

Check In 15:00

Check Out 11:00



Minaret Station Alpine Lodge

Minaret Station Alpine Lodge welcomes guests to an authentic high country New Zealand experience. Located at the head of a stunning picturesque glacial valley in the heart of the Southern Alps and only accessible by helicopter, Minaret Station treats those fortunate enough to experience the wilderness landscape to comfort and style in the New Zealand mountains. Guests are hosted in luxuriously furnished chalets complete with king beds, a private deck set with hot tub, full luxurious en suites and all-inclusive mini bar and amenities. Numerous tailored exclusive activity options ensure a premium stay in a spectacular setting. These range from personalized farm tours of Minaret Station, charter scenic flights, alpine gourmet picnics in the mountains, glacier landing and the fiords of the Fiordland and Mount Aspiring National Parks. Guided heli hiking, heli fly fishing and biking or just relaxing in the individual private hot tubs are highlights of a guest's stay.

Check In 14:00

Check Out 11:00

Please note there is limited cellphone reception at this property.

Luggage restrictions apply. Helicopter transfers can accommodate a small or medium soft bag (23kg / 50lbs) and hand luggage for each passenger. Large hard suitcases cannot be accommodated and luggage storage can be arranged (at additional cost).

Please note return Helicopter transfers at Minaret Station are available on both exclusive or shared basis. Should your helicopter transfer be on shared basis, scheduled departure times will apply.

Scheduled departure times to Minaret Station (ex Queenstown and Wanaka Airports): 1.30pm & 4.00pm

Scheduled departure times from Minaret Station (to Queenstown and Wanaka Airports): 9.30am & 11.00am



Huka Lodge

Huka Lodge lies within magnificent grounds beside the hypnotic turquoise waters of the Waikato River, in New Zealand. The retreat is well known for its superb location and warm hospitality since the 1920's. Within 17 acres of magnificent manicured grounds, guest accommodation is available in 25 suites. All accommodations nestle along the banks of the magnificent Waikato River, upstream from the mighty Huka Falls.

This property includes Pre-Dinner Drinks.

Check In 14:00

Check Out 11:00

Huka Lodge have a selection of private dining locations from the lovely Outside Fireplace to the Wine Cellar. On a beautiful day the Jetty Pavilion is also a favourite! Please advise Seasonz if you would like us to pre book these for your stay.



Day 1

Arrive Auckland, New Zealand
Auckland Airport Meet & Greet

Please turn left as you enter the Arrivals Hall and make your way to the 'Pre Booked Transport' area, where you will meet your local Seasonz Representative.

Private vehicle transfer to Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal
Scheduled flight from Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal to Queenstown Airport
Private vehicle transfer to Eichardt's Private Hotel *20mins

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activity:

- The Skyline Complex

Overnight Eichardt's Private Hotel: Breakfast



Day 2

Guided Adventure Day in the Queenstown Region (8hrs) including
**Your guide will meet you in the hotel lobby this morning*

Shotover Jet *30mins

Today 'Catch the canyons' with Shotover Jet. The World's most exciting Jet Boat ride. This is a thrilling thirty-minute jetboat ride you'll never forget! The Shotover Canyon walls tower over you as your driver skilfully whips the boat past rocky outcrops, and skims around crags and boulders! *Please dress warmly and wear comfortable walking shoes. We recommend that you dress for the conditions and simply be mindful that there will be some wind-chill factor as you are travelling at speed. Sunglasses are great. Full-length spray jackets are provided.

Historic Arrowtown

Enjoy a visit to the nearby historic gold mining village of Arrowtown, purveying a combination of historic buildings and quiet charm. The growing café culture means there are great cafés to choose from. Being an artistic town, there is artwork ranging from traditional to contemporary on exhibit in the many homestead studios surrounding Arrowtown.

Today enjoy lunch at a local cafe *Please pay direct for lunch

Kawarau Bridge Bungy

Visit the Kawarau Bridge Bungy to take the plunge — 141 feet (43 metres) into the canyon below. The Kawarau Bridge is where A.J. Hackett, a New Zealander who became a worldwide cult hero after jumping off the Eiffel Tower on a bungy rope, first set up shop. You'll soon understand why this site is the most popular bungy spot in the world. Located at the Bungy Bridge is also the Kawarau Zipride, where we highly recommend the Superman ride! *Please wear comfortable clothing and covered footwear. Bungy Jumpers must be at least 10 years old AND 35kg. Check-in 15 minutes prior to your jump time at the base.

Queenstown Guided Buggy Expedition incl Thrill Ride *2hrs

Experience the thrills and excitement of this off-roading excursion as you explore the many trails located around Queenstown's stunning Wakatipu Valley. The latest model 6-seater buggy will conquer almost any terrain. It is the perfect vehicle to explore a range of exhilarating terrain including steep mountain climbs, creek crossings and beautiful forest tracks and trails. Your expert local guide will take you on thrilling trails and entertain you with their extensive local area knowledge. There are spectacular photo opportunities with exclusive vantage points over-looking Queenstown and the Wakatipu Valley. Throughout the tour each of you will be strapped in to the 1000cc Can Am Mavericks with a professional driver who will take you on the Thrill Ride of your life for 10 minutes showing you what these crazy machines are capable of! *Please wear closed-toe shoes and dress to the conditions.

Overnight Eichardt's Private Hotel: Breakfast



Day 3

Guided Hike on the Routeburn Track incl. Picnic Lunch *8hrs

**Your guide will meet you in the hotel lobby this morning*

Enjoy a day hiking one of New Zealand's most famous alpine walks with stunning vistas of sweeping valleys below and majestic peaks above. As you walk up the wide smooth track to Routeburn Flats your guide will point out the unique flora and birdlife of the Routeburn Valley. Enjoy a picnic lunch at Routeburn Flats Hut while taking in the splendour of the surrounding mountains before heading on to the Routeburn Falls or meandering home. The Routeburn Track traverses wild and scenic mountain country between the Hollyford and Dart Valleys at the base of New Zealand's Southern Alps. Since the 1880's the Routeburn Track has proved to be one of the most accessible and popular journeys into New Zealand's forests and mountains. *The start of the track is a drive of approx. 1 hour 25 minutes from Queenstown. Please dress warmly and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen.

Overnight Eichardt's Private Hotel: Breakfast



Day 4

Day at Leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Guided Heli-Hiking
- Heli-Golf
- Dart River Jetboat and Funyak
- Nevis Bungy & Swing
- Full Day Hike in the Queenstown Region
- Dart River Jet Boat Wilderness Excursion
- Half Day Queenstown Canyoning

Overnight Eichardt's Private Hotel: Breakfast



Day 5

Private vehicle transfer to Wanaka *1hr

Waterfall Via Ferrata Twin Falls Adventure *4hrs

This is New Zealand's only waterfall climb and Wanaka's newest adventure. After learning safety skills, you will begin your climb alongside a spectacular waterfall on the Via Ferrata. You will climb ladder rungs, cross wire bridges. There are hidden pools beneath towering falls, picnic swimming spots along the way and the views to the surrounding mountains and lakes are breathtaking. The descent is by trail with great views back towards Wanaka. This is the ultimate waterfall adventure! *Please wear sturdy shoes with some grip and clothes suitable for the weather on the day. Optional: sunglasses, sun protection (hat and sunblock), something to swim in, a small towel, small backpack and a camera.

Private helicopter transfer to Minaret Station *10mins

Overnight Minaret Station Alpine Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 6

Lift off from Minaret Station

Fiordland Helicopter Excursion incl. Glacier Landing and Picnic Lunch *6hrs

Explore this famously remote and untouched part of New Zealand by helicopter. Experience flying up close to 2000ft waterfalls, traversing the majestic fiords, dropping in amongst the NZ fur seals, foraging for fresh lobster, hovering over glaciers, landing in the snow for photo memories against the mountain backdrop, and enjoy a gourmet BBQ picnic lunch up on the mountain skyline. This is a completely tailored experience and will unquestionably be a highlight of your trip. *Please dress warmly and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen.

Land at Minaret Station

Overnight Minaret Station Alpine Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 7

Scheduled helicopter transfer to Queenstown Airport *30mins
 Scheduled flight from Queenstown Airport to Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal
 Arrive Auckland
 Scheduled flight from Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal to Taupo Airport
 Vehicle transfer by lodge representative to Huka Lodge *15mins

Half Day Fly Fishing in Taupo *4hrs

Your experienced and very keen guide will take you to a remote backcountry stream. Your guide will share his knowledge of the stream pool by pool as you cast to rainbow and brown trout in crystal clear pools. *Your guide will provide all fishing gear including waders however you may also wish to take a lightweight raincoat, long socks, t-shirt, fleece / thermal under-clothing, polarised sunglasses, a hat, a camera and insect repellent.

Overnight Huka Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 8

Lift off from Huka Lodge
 Exclusive Mt Tarawera and Orakei Korako Helicopter Excursion incl. Picnic Lunch *4hrs

Combine the thrill of landing on Mount Tarawera “site of the largest eruption in New Zealand’s living memory” with a flight that includes spectacular aerial views of the pristine crater lakes, stunning waterfalls and the vibrant Waimangu and Wai-O-Tapu geothermal reserves. This amazing landscape is unique to this region because of the location on the Fault-line relative to the Pacific Rim of Fire. Enjoy a sumptuous picnic at an exclusive venue on top of Mount Tarawera and then continue your flight to land at Orakei Korako, also known as “the hidden valley and board the ferry to cross the river and begin your guided 60-minute land-based tour. Here experience hot springs, gushing geysers and the natural beauty of this geothermal wonderland. Your flight will include the stunning Huka Falls, New Zealand’s most visited natural landmark where more than 220,000 litres of water per second barrels over an 11-meter-high waterfall, the Craters of the Moon geothermal valley, and Wairakei Terraces. Return over Taupo City and view in the distance three volcanoes to the South: Mount Ruapehu, Tongariro and Mount Ngauruhoe – the latter appeared as Mount Doom in the Lord of the Rings Movies. All complimented by your pilot’s first-hand knowledge of the region’s unique geology, culture and history served of course with a measure of genuine kiwi hospitality. *Please dress warmly and wear comfortable walking shoes. It is always a good idea to bring a light jacket, sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen.

Land at Rotorua Lakefront Helipad

Private vehicle transfer to the Mountain Bike Park *15 minutes

Mountain Biking Excursion in the Redwoods Forest *2hrs

Rotorua has some of the best mountain biking on this planet, and your exciting excursion begins in the Whakarewarewa Redwood Forest, Rotorua's premiere venue! Surrounded by forest you have over 100kms of purpose-built single track on our doorstep, beautiful lakes to cycle to and spectacular rides through thermal areas. Your ride today is very much catered to suit your abilities and preferences, and after a short warm-up, you choose from the many options to suit your skill and fitness level, providing a fantastic day out. *Please wear comfortable clothing, gloves are optional and sports shoes.

Private vehicle transfer to Huka Lodge *1hr

Overnight Huka Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 9

Private helicopter transfer to Waitomo *30mins

Waitomo Abseiling & Glowworm Adventure *4hrs

Abseil 100m into the Lost World in the Waitomo Caves. Descend slowly bouncing and turning as the mist filtered light gives unreal qualities to the strange plants and formations. The 30 minute abseil is at least twice the height of any other cave at Waitomo and the beauty of this iconic cavern is unsurpassed. Once down you will embark on your journey back to the surface through a spectacular cave with massive vaults, glowworms, gigantic flowstone formations and caverns. *Please wear comfortable clothes (no jeans) and long thick socks. You will be provided with the hard hat, overalls and boots to complete this dry excursion. Minimum age is 10 years and minimum weight is 40kg,

Private helicopter transfer to Huka Lodge *30mins

Overnight Huka Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 10

Vehicle transfer by lodge representative to Taupo Airport *15mins
Scheduled flight from Taupo Airport to Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal
Private vehicle transfer to Auckland Airport International Terminal
Depart Auckland, New Zealand

