

12 Days | Tesla Tour of New Zealand | North & South Islands

Auckland - Taupo - Rotorua - Napier - Wellington - Picton - Kaikoura - Christchurch - Lake Tekapo - Queenstown

From **\$4,899** Typically \$5,399 pp Twin Share



Explore New Zealand in a Tesla Model Y

11 Nights of Premium Accommodation Included

Plus a Range of Meals, Drinks, Entry Fees & More

Explore NZ at Your Own Pace - In Style!

Description



Imagine Road Ripping around New Zealand in a beautiful Tesla!

Book now to make the trip of a lifetime a reality!!

New Zealand nature certainly boasts a huge variety of rocks, plants and animals, and we will propose them all to you in more ways than you can imagine. But we are also adamant that the few cities with a decent population are really worth visiting. They are beautiful and clean, they will make you feel safe day and night, and they offer a wide range of activities for the whole family.

If you are after the very big picture, it is a bit difficult for us to recommend one island more than the other, each of them having its own special thing. Make up your mind according to what you like or your centres of interest. The only advice would be not to try and see it all unless you can actually give yourself enough time.



Itinerary

Day 1

Auckland

Arrive Auckland, transfer to your accommodation and then spend the day at leisure!

The "Big Little City" has so much to offer: check out some of the local markets; visit nearby Mt Eden, the highest point in the city; enjoy boutique shopping and exciting dining options in one of the cities many districts; visit a museum or enjoy a wildlife cruise from the harbour.

Accommodation: MSOCIAL

Day 2

Auckland - Taupo - Rotorua

Today is the day you pick up your car, and then head off to the beautiful area of Taupo.

After breakfast, you will be picked up by a cab that will transfer you to the car hire depot. Then: freedom! Head to Taupo, known as the adventure capital of the North. A quirky small town, the stunning surrounds are what brings visitors back time after time. Visit waterfalls, go for an (epic) hike, snack on fresh prawns at the prawn farm, visit the Volcano centre or - if you're feeling really adventurous - try parachuting or bungee jumping.

Activity included in your trip

Wai Ariki Spa, Restorative Journey:

Nestled on the foreshore of the stunning Lake Rotorua and meaning 'Chiefly Waters' - Wai Ariki offers two architecturally stunning and culturally authentic areas for you to explore, unwind, rejuvenate and relax. Truly a feast for the senses, Wai Ariki is inspired, curated and owned by the local iwi, Ngāti Whakaue. The Restorative Journey is grounded in te ao Māori principles and Ngāti Whakaue culture, traditional healing practices and manaakitanga and follows a pathway of unforgettable spa experiences that move you from heat to cool, mud to water, air to steam to maximise the therapeutic benefits. It is a 2 hours multi-sensory, immersive progression, infused at every point with the legacy of Ngāti Whakaue.

- 1. The wellness journey begins with a karakia (prayer) before changing.*
- 2. Next is Te Iringa step through 4 sequential cleansing shower/mist jets.*
- 3. Then is Te Ahi Tupua (Fire & Ice) consisting of 3 saunas (Bio sauna, Himalayan salt sauna, Hay sauna), a wade pool for cooling the body after each sauna and the frigidarium room (shaved ice and two ice cold buckets) for stimulation and revitalisation.*
- 4. Thereafter is the bathing experience overlooking Lake Rotorua to Mokoia Island. There are 5 pools to enjoy two mineral pools at 37-40 C (healing properties of alkaline water, drawn directly from Whangapipiro hot spring), a cold water plunge at 12 C (improve circulation and restore tired muscles), the herbal pool at 37- 38 C (surrounded by indigenous kawakawa and koromiko plants, to provide aromatherapy benefits and support and the hydrotherapy pool at 34 C (with massaging jets and water features for the body, neck and head).*
- 5. Next is Papat ūā nuku using the restorative powers of mud to self apply to the body on heated stone beds.*
- 6. Afterwards is Kohu Wai Ariki a heated steam room to soften and wash away the mud.*
- 7. Journey ends with a closing karakia (prayer) before final shower/changing.*

What Guests Should Bring: swimwear, drink bottle, flip flops, hairbrush, skincare/make up bag.

Facilities Available: Water stations, Wheelchair accessible, private showers and changing rooms, Hair dryers.

Inclusion: locker, towel, robe, slippers, complimentary duffel bag.

Departure: Every 15 minutes from 9am 11am, 9.15am 11.15am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 9.45am 11.45am... last experience 8.30pm to 10.30pm.

Please note minimum age is 16 years old.

Meals: Breakfast, Pre-Dinner drinks & Canapes

Accommodation: Acacia Cliffs Lodge

Day 3

Orakei Korako - Taupo

Today, head to the Orakei-Korako Geyserland and Thermal Park (included) and enjoy some geyser action! Also known as the Hidden Valley, visitors can explore up to 23 active natural geysers, a vast number of boiling hot springs, as well as mud pools and extensive bush walks to enjoy through areas featuring native flora and fauna.

Meals: Breakfast, Pre-Dinner drinks & Canapes

Accommodation: Acacia Cliffs Lodge

Day 4

Taupo - Napier - Havelock North

Head to beautiful Napier and check out the famous 'Art-Deco' town. Napier is a real journey back in time since its reconstruction in the Art Deco style following the earthquake of 1931. It is also an excellent wine and gastronomic region in general. Wander the streets and enjoy the decor, drive up to mountain lookouts, visit a museum or relax amongst the vines at one of the many fantastic wineries. Foodies can enjoy the 'food trail' which takes visitors to a range of farm gates and local producers.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Porters Boutique Hotel

Day 5

Napier - Havelock North

Explore the surrounding areas at leisure today.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Porters Boutique Hotel

Day 6

Napier - Wellington City

Wellington is a lively and vibrant city, perched on a hill at the base of the North Island. There is so much to do and see here: we highly recommend a visit to the famous Te Papa Museum, a trip on the iconic cable car and Zealandia, an amazing bird sanctuary right in the heart of the city. There are also plenty of markets on offer; trendy neighbourhoods teeming with boutique shopping, dining and bars; Mt Victoria providing panoramic views over the city and much more.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: The Naumi Hotel Wellington

Day 7

Wellington Ferry Terminal - Picton - Kaikoura

Today you will take the ferry crossing from Wellington to Picton with access to the Premium Plus lounge. This is the most comfortable way to travel across the Cook Strait. You'll be treated to complimentary newspapers, the latest magazines, WIFI and a variety of teas, coffees, juices and cookies. The lounges also offer complimentary beer, wine, and snacks.

Kaikoura is world famous for its abundant marine fauna. From the sea, you will also have the chance to admire snow-capped mountains 10 months of the year.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sudima Kaikoura

Day 8

Kaikoura - Christchurch City

The Day is yours at leisure.

Christchurch, main city on the South Island nicknamed the "garden city". Christchurch was badly damaged in the February 2011 earthquake. Reconstruction work is still underway, but you will see a strong and vibrant city center on a human scale for pedestrians with lots of green space. The city is full of restaurants, cafes and bars that are definitely worth a visit.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Christchurch City Hotel

Day 9

Christchurch City - Lake Tekapo

The day is yours at leisure.

Tekapo located at an altitude of 710 m, this city is now one of the rare celestial reserves in the world, recognized as such in June 2012. You will be amazed by the turquoise color of its lake, the snow-capped mountains that surrounds it and its green hills.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Galaxy Boutique Hotel Tekapo

Day 10

Lake Tekapo - Maniototo - Bannockburn

The day is yours at leisure.

Maniototo is the historic heart of the discovery of gold and the European and Chinese immigration it generated. Unlike Queenstown, which has modernized, this region has kept a real authenticity, the architecture of small villages testifies to it and even its inhabitants seem to enjoy time and life at a gentle pace.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: Pure Pod

Day 11

Lake Tekapo - Queenstown City

Today is a day at leisure.

Queenstown, born in 1860 from the gold rush, it is today the world capital of adrenaline and outdoor activities. Take height to measure the relief and admire the view.

Meals: Breakfast, Pre-Dinner drinks & Canapes

Accommodation: Queenstown Park Hotel

Day 12

Queenstown City - Queenstown Airport

Today your journey has come to an end. Return your car to the car rental company at the airport and check in for your flight home or onward journey.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- 11 nights of premium accommodation
- 10 days Tesla car hire with charger and charging map included
- Unlimited KM's & car hire insurance
- A range of meals, drinks & canapes
- Entry to a variety of attractions and parks
- Inter-Island ferry ticket (including car)
- Premium lounge access on ferry
- Entry to Orakei-Korako Geyserland and Thermal Park
- Entry & bathing at Wai Ariki Spa

Travelling on your own? Why not join the [Traveldream Solo Travellers Facebook group](#) where you can interact with other travellers.

Exclusions

- Flights
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Meals outside of itinerary
- Any activities or optional tours outside of itinerary
- Personal items such as souvenirs
- Laundry costs

Single supplement: There is a single supplement of \$2500 payable upon checkout.

Child policy: Children are welcome on this tour - please get in touch with us so we can create a custom quote for you

Safety: Driving in NZ can be dangerous in certain seasons. Make sure you are aware of the rules and possible condition changes before travelling.

Travel Insurance: We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).