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THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Haka Tours started out with the core belief that smaller groups make for the best tour experience. That's why our average tour size is just 10-12 people, and we restrict numbers to 16. A road trip with a small group of like-minded people with the same attitude, is what best describes our tours.

**WE GET IT — AFTER ALL,
WE ARE TRAVELLERS OURSELVES.**

Because our tour groups are smaller, we have the scope to be flexible. If it's a hot, sunny day and there is a beach nearby, then we'll stop for a swim. If we're in the mood for a long, lazy lunch, then we'll do just that.

And because our buses are smaller and much more mobile, we can veer far away from the main roads and take you to some cool places that the bigger bus companies can simply not go.

We must be doing something right. For the last two years we have beaten over 4,000 other tourism businesses in New Zealand to be named the #1 commercial tourism business in the country.



"PEOPLE DO NOT DECIDE TO BECOME EXTRAORDINARY. THEY DECIDE TO

**ACCOMPLISH
EXTRAORDINARY THINGS."**



SIR EDMUND HILLARY, FAMOUS NZ MOUNTAINEER AND FIRST MAN TO CONQUER EVEREST

STRESS FREE TRAVEL WITH OUR CUSTOMISABLE TOURS

OUR TOURS INCLUDE ALL THE ESSENTIALS. DON'T WASTE TIME FINDING THE BEST ACCOMMODATION, ACTIVITIES AND PLACES TO GO. WE HAVE IT COVERED.

Our tours include the following:

- TRANSPORT
- BREAKFAST
- PASSIONATE KIWI TOUR MANAGER
- ACCOMMODATION
- A FEW NOT TO BE MISSED ACTIVITIES!

Best of all, you can plan and manage all aspects of your tour through our website or travel agent including up-grading your accommodation, adding optional tour extensions with the Bay of Islands and Milford Sound and a whole range of awesome activities!



Having Burto as the tour guide was a real experience. This guy is awesome, never been on a tour like it before. Haka tours provide so many opportunities to enjoy so many activities, its up to you as to how extreme you want your experience to be. So often we stopped to look at special places, like the pool in the hill where we found dozens of baby seals frolicking in a secret nursery. All in all, a great experience, highly recommended.

John, Australia

CUSTOMISE YOUR ADVENTURE

WE DON'T BELIEVE IN INCLUDING A WHOLE BUNCH OF ACTIVITIES THAT YOU MAY OR MAY NOT LIKE – WHY PAY FOR STUFF THAT YOU'RE NOT 100% KEEN ON?

Instead we give you full control of your New Zealand tour by giving you the power to customise your trip with a whole bunch of add-ons. Don't forget that these are all optional – there is plenty to do on tour without having to purchase heaps of add-ons.

HERE IS A TASTER OF SOME OF THE AWESOME OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- BUNGY JUMP FROM THE WORLD'S FIRST COMMERCIAL BUNGY
- GO RAFTING IN ROTORUA OVER THE HIGHEST COMMERCIAL WATERFALL DROP IN THE WORLD: THE 7M TUTEA FALLS
- SKYDIVE OVER GLACIERS, LAKES LARGER THAN SINGAPORE AND SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS

- GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH ALL OF THE MAJOR FILMING LOCATIONS IN THE "LORD OF THE RINGS" AND "THE HOBBIT"
- KAYAK OVER A GLACIAL LAKE IN FRANZ JOSEF, PAST ANCIENT RAINFORESTS, THE OKARITO KIWI SANCTUARY AND 900 YEAR OLD KAHIKATEA TREES
- SWIM WITH THE WORLD'S MOST PLAYFUL DOLPHINS, THE "DUSKY DOLPHINS" IN KAIKOURA
- FLOAT DOWN SUBTERRANEAN RIVERS AND WITNESS THE WORLD FAMOUS "GLOW WORMS" WHEN IN WAITOMO AND THE SOUTH ISLAND'S WEST COAST
- RIDE THE WORLD'S MOST EXTREME FLYING FOX JUST OUTSIDE TAUPO AND REACH SPEEDS OF 160KPH FOR 1.1KM
- GAZE AT THE STARS IN LAKE TEKAPO, THE LARGEST DARK SKY RESERVE ON EARTH
- WHILE IN QUEENSTOWN OPT FOR A DAY TRIP TO MILFORD SOUND WITH A SCENIC CRUISE
- WALK ON GLACIERS AND STUNNING BLUE ICE IN FRANZ JOSEF
- EXTEND YOUR TOUR WITH A 3 DAY BAY OF ISLANDS TRIP (SEE PAGE 12)

Best of all, you can plan and manage all aspects of your tour online, inside your personal customer account area on **HAKATOURLS.COM**

WHEN YOU PRE-BOOK WITH US, WE CAN GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY AND THE BEST TIMES FOR ANY ACTIVITY, EVEN DURING PEAK SUMMER. AND WE'LL MAKE SURE YOUR BUNGY JUMP IS NOT AT 6AM.



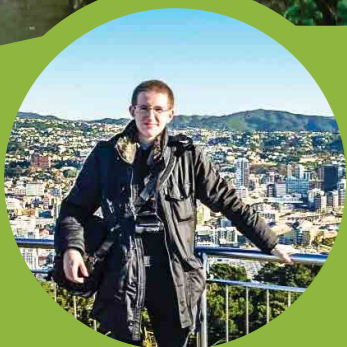
TRAVEL WITH THE LOCALS – NZ OWNED AND OPERATED

WE ARE NOT A BIG CORPORATE SELLING YOU TOURS FROM A FLASH OFFICE OUTSIDE OF NZ. WE DON'T RENT EXPENSIVE RETAIL SPACE AND WE DON'T PAY MARKETING EXPERTS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO DEFINE US – WE ALREADY KNOW WHO WE ARE.

Nor do we operate tours anywhere apart from New Zealand and we have no plans to. So when you travel with us, you're travelling with the locals – a rare thing these days!

We are a small team that loves New Zealand and what we do. We really do get a buzz when we see our customers having an absolute blast. And it's why we get out of bed – to make sure that when you leave this country you can honestly say you had the trip of a lifetime.

100% KIWI. 100% PASSIONATE. 100% AWESOME



My time with Haka Tours was really GREAT: I went on a 3 week South Island tour and saw some amazing places. I love small group tours and I think Haka Tours are simply the best. It was the best tour of my life.

Giulio, Italy

24 DAY EPIC NEW ZEALAND TOUR

FROM **\$3,999** NZD – STARTS AND ENDS IN AUCKLAND

Be awed by spectacular glaciers, mountainous ranges, and dazzling blue water. Soak up the beauty of our stunning landscapes, absorb Maori culture in Rotorua, and simply let Queenstown take your breath away. Hands down, this tour covers all bases and beyond!

TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

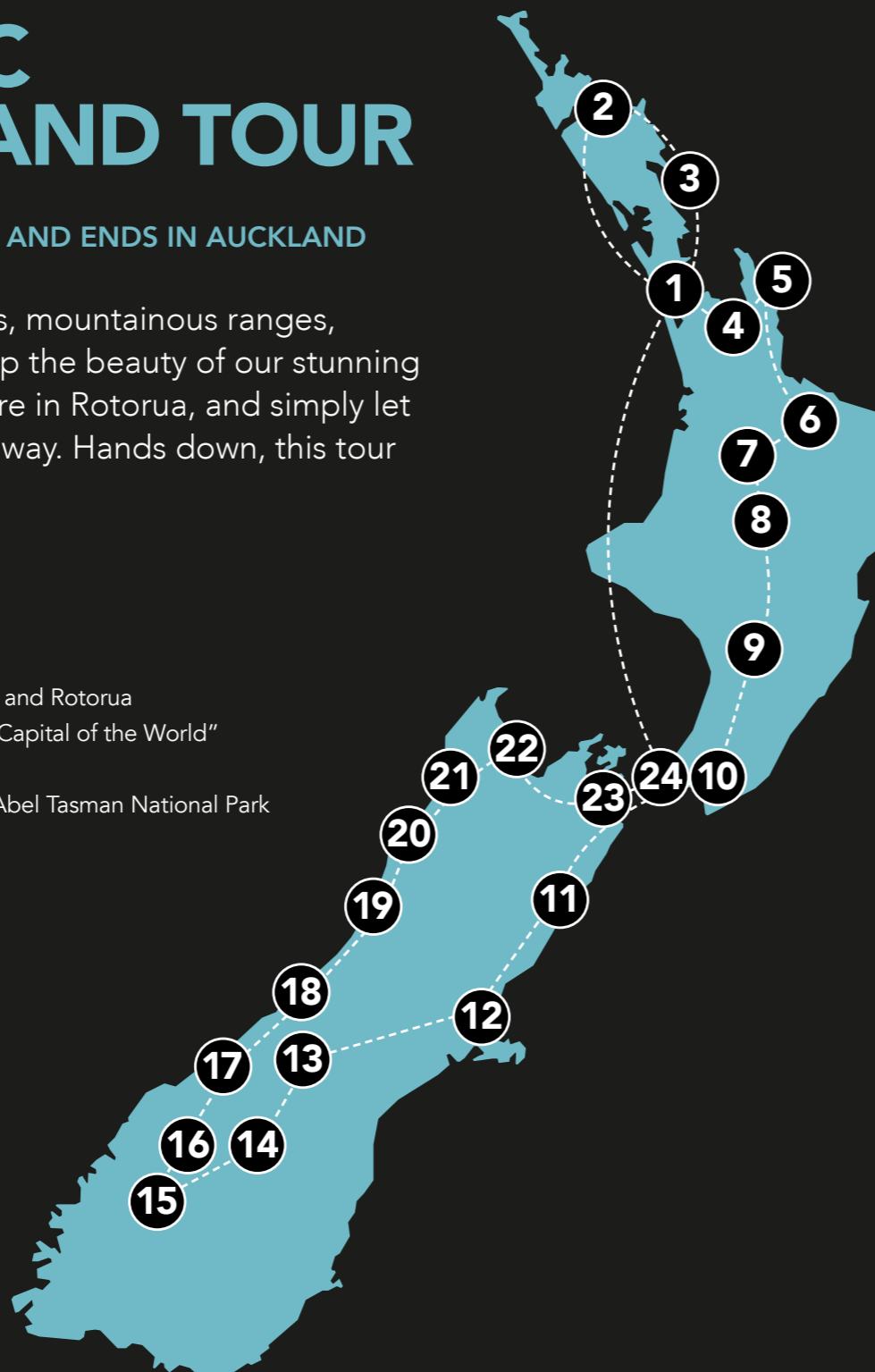
- Explore the stunning “Bay of Islands”
- Maori Cultural Experiences in Coromandel and Rotorua
- 2 nights in Queenstown – the “Adventure Capital of the World”
- The majestic Franz Josef Glacier
- Stay in NZ’s most beautiful National Park, Abel Tasman National Park

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

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- Skydiving, Lake Taupo
- Rafting or Sledging, Rotorua
- Whale Watching or Dolphin Swimming, Kaikoura

ACCOMMODATION

4-6 Share in Hostels, Lodges and Motels.
Upgrade to a Private Room: from **\$1899**.



1. Auckland to Paihia From the big city to remote beaches, we head north of Auckland to begin the epic tour in stunning Paihia in the Bay of Islands.

2. Paihia From the famous Bay of Islands to 90 mile beach, we will explore the gems of the north.

3. Paihia to Auckland With a few more adventures up north, we'll go out with a bang before heading back to Auckland to spend the evening in New Zealand's biggest city.

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24. Wellington to Auckland Say goodbye to your new Haka friends on the journey back up to Auckland.



16 DAY AMPLIFIED NZ TOUR

FROM \$2,699 NZD – STARTS AUCKLAND OR CHRISTCHURCH, ENDS AUCKLAND OR CHRISTCHURCH

Our most popular adventure tour offers you a jam-packed experience across all of New Zealand's top destinations in just over two weeks. Golden beaches, Maori culture, surreal landscapes and a big dose of adventure is all yours!

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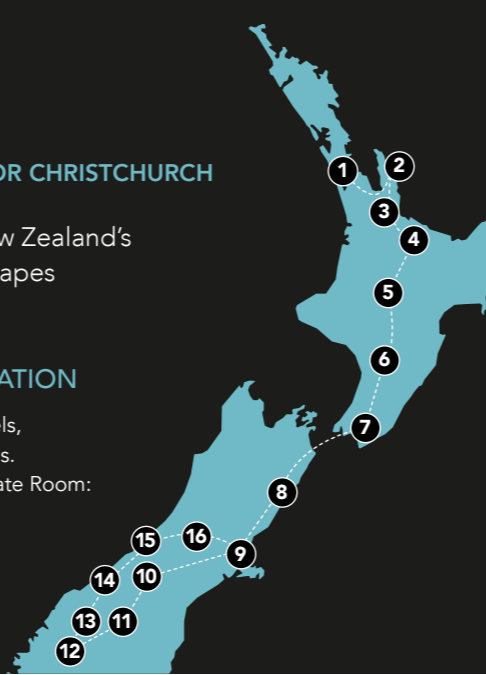
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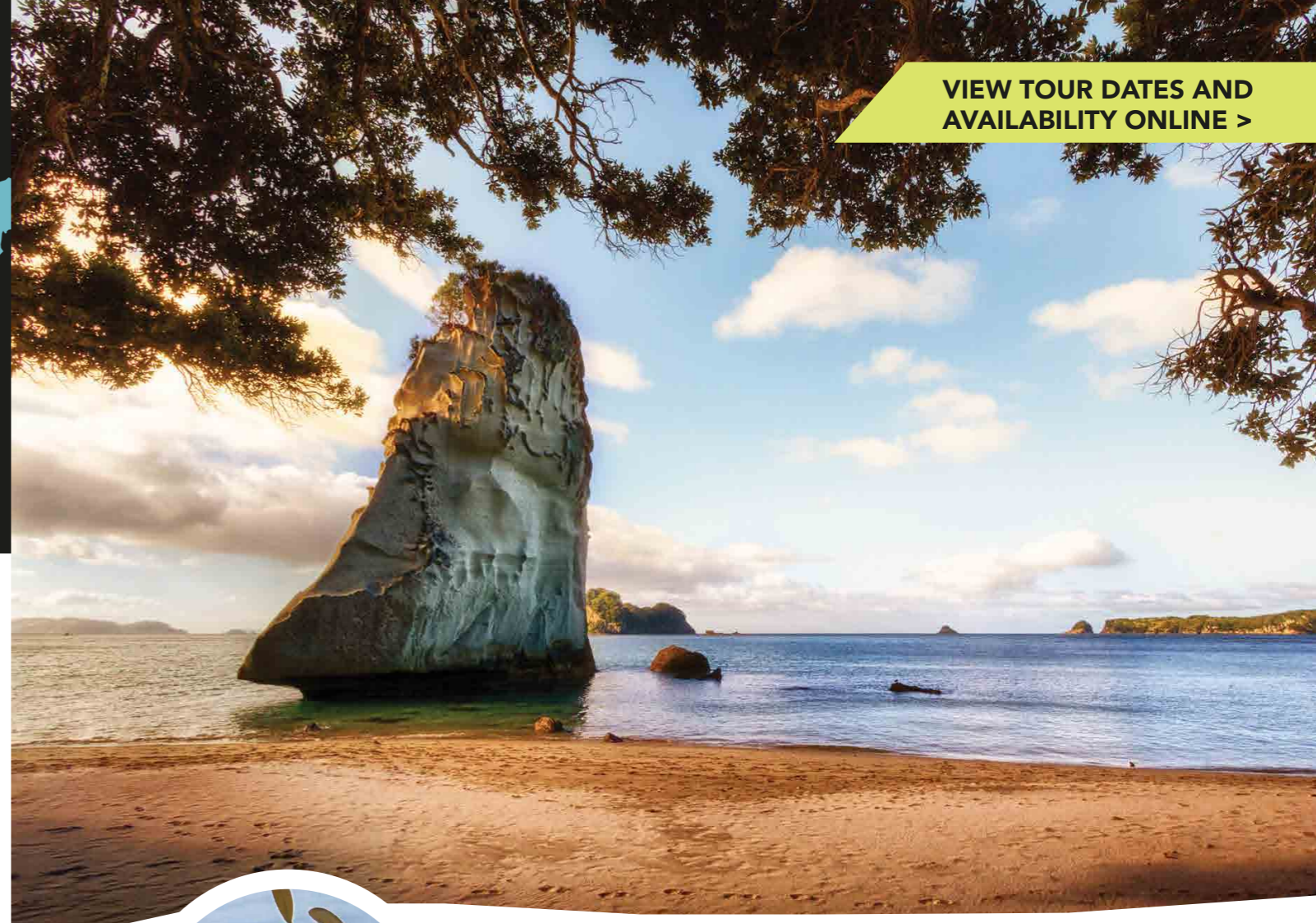
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ACCOMMODATION

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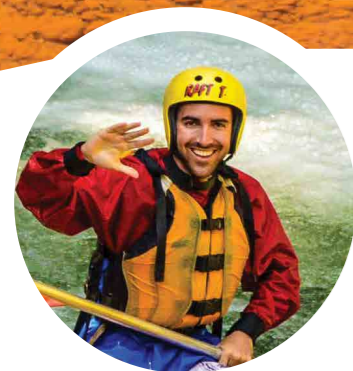
"Best road trip ever – every day was a new adventure and a new activity. Burto our tour guide is a legend, ridiculously knowledgeable and great at guiding the group in activities. I can't recommend Haka Tours highly enough, if any of my friends are heading to New Zealand I'll be pointing them towards Haka! Going back for a snow tour some time soon hopefully!"

Thomas, United Kingdom

Golden beaches, Maori culture, surreal landscapes

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On the whole, I'd give Haka a big 10/10 without a single reservation! Haka Tours is a magical tour and they make it about you, the traveller. Other tours don't get this personalised; with Haka every day is filled with fun activities. Spread the word: Haka Tours is the best way to experience New Zealand!
Braden, United States

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7 DAY NORTH ISLAND ADVENTURE TOUR

FROM \$1,299 NZD – STARTS AUCKLAND OR WELLINGTON, ENDS WELLINGTON OR AUCKLAND

You will see it all in the ultimate week-long North Island holiday; volcanoes, golden beaches, bubbling mud pools and rich forests whilst learning about our proud Maori culture.

TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

- Dig your own hot tub / jacuzzi at Hot Water Beach, Coromandel
- Carve your own kiwi pendant known as a "tiki" from bone, Coromandel
- Witness a "Haka" and taste a "Hangi", Rotorua
- Explore bubbling mud pools and sprouting geysers at Wai-o-tapu, Taupo
- Explore New Zealand's capital, Wellington

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

- Sea Kayaking, Coromandel
- Caving, Waitomo
- The Zorb or Ogo, Rotorua
- Sledging or Rafting, Rotorua
- Tongariro Crossing, Taupo
- Gravity Canyon, Taupo

ACCOMMODATION

4-6 Share in Hostels, Lodges and Motels.
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7 DAY SOUTH ISLAND LICK TOUR

FROM \$1,299 NZD – STARTS AND ENDS IN CHRISTCHURCH

Explore the South Island's top locations over one epic and unforgettable week. Majestic scenery, pristine lakes, glaciers and the adventure seekers paradise, Queenstown, is all part of the experience.

TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 nights in Queenstown – the "Adventure Capital of the World"
- Get up close and personal to Franz Josef Glacier
- Wake up alongside stunning lakes in Wanaka and Tekapo
- Gondola ride for panoramic views of Queenstown
- Ride the "TranzAlpine"

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

- Scenic Flight, Lake Tekapo
- Nevis Bungy, Queenstown
- Milford Sound Trip, Queenstown
- Skydiving, Wanaka
- Heli-Hike, Franz Josef
- Kayaking, Franz Josef

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I don't think I have ever had a better time in my life than I had travelling New Zealand on my 7 day South Island Lick Tour. The South Island is absolutely spectacular, from the sensational turquoise Lake Tekapo and its associated scenic flight over the Southern Alps, amazing bike rides along Lake Wanaka, to reaching the ends of the earth at the incredible Doubtful Sound, I literally was suffering from epic scenery overload, had no idea so much epic geography could be packed into so small a space.

Andrew, 25, Australia

Majestic scenery, pristine lakes and glaciers

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12 DAY SOUTH ISLAND ADRENALIN JUNKIE TOUR

FROM \$2,199 NZD – STARTS CHRISTCHURCH, ENDS WELLINGTON

The perfect combination of blood pumping adventure and jaw-dropping scenery across the most diverse array of landscapes possible!

TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay for 2 nights in the Rainforests of Punakaiki
- Gaze up at the stars in Lake Tekapo, an International Dark Sky Reserve
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MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

- Kayaking, Abel Tasman
- Milford Sound Trip, Queenstown
- Knife Carving, Punakaiki
- Canyon Swing, Queenstown
- Caving, Punakaiki
- Heli-Hike, Franz Josef

ACCOMMODATION

4-6 Share in Hostels, Lodges and Motels. Upgrade to a Private Room: from \$829.



My trip around New Zealand’s South Island with Haka Tours changed my mind about group travel. With the local guides I was able to experience places in New Zealand I would have never discovered on my own with a new group of friends to share it with along the way.

Liz aka The Young Adventuress, United States

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3 DAY BAY OF ISLANDS TOUR

FROM \$399 NZD – STARTS AND ENDS IN AUCKLAND

Escape the city and take in the sights of the stunning Far North. Get a dose of adventure, Maori culture & history in Paihia, a slice of heaven nestled in the heart of the Bay of Islands.

TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

- Giant Kauri Trees
- Beautiful Beaches
- Historically significant Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Tourist Mecca Paihia
- Soak in the natural Ngawha springs

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

- Tall Ship Sailing, Paihia
- Swimming with Dolphins, Paihia
- Scuba diving, Paihia
- Day Trip to Cape Reinga
- Skidiving
- Hole in the Rock Cruise

ACCOMMODATION

4-6 Share in Hostels, Lodges and Motels. Upgrade to a Private Room: from **\$199**.

This tour departs Auckland and can be added before some of our North Island tours. Accommodation is at our stunning penthouse backpackers, Haka Lodge Paihia, with undoubtedly the most glorious views imaginable!

1. Auckland and Paihia

Kia Ora and welcome to New Zealand! Today we meet at 8am at the reception of Haka Lodge Auckland where your guide will have set up continental breakfast. Over breakfast, your guide will introduce everyone to the group and run through everything you need to know to maximise your time in New Zealand! Breakfast and the welcome meeting should take around an hour though can take a bit longer with larger groups.

From the big city to remote beaches, we head north of Auckland to begin the tour in the stunning Paihia in the Bay of Islands. We visit Goat Island on our way up north, where we can take a swim or snorkel at this natural marine reserve.

We also visit a tree today. Not just any old tree, this is the mighty Tane Mahuta “the Lord of the Forest” in the Waipoua Forest. Tane Mahuta is the largest known kauri tree standing today; and estimates put his age at between 1,250 and 2,500 years old. Ask him his age when you get there. It’s also a little known fact that he’s still growing.

Following this, we head to Ngawha springs for a relaxing soak in the natural therapeutic hot pools. The Ngawha Springs are located in the centre of a geothermally active area: an area that produces a considerable amount of Northland’s electricity – all while feeding over a dozen hot pools of all sorts of colours, element make-ups and temperatures.

We’ll arrive late afternoon in Paihia where the team at Haka Lodge will have a hot meal ready and waiting for you. This shared dinner is eaten overlooking the waters of Paihia in a beautiful way to end day one.

2. Paihia

Paihia is the perfect base to explore the Northland region and the spectacular Bay of Islands. Home to the famous ‘Hole in the Rock,’ there are plenty of boat trips out into the bay, as well as other activities to choose from in the area.

You can swim with dolphins, skydive, go sailing or just chill out with new friends and take it all in on one of the many beaches. This is also one of the most historically important areas of New Zealand. Rich in Maori heritage and culture, we’ll have the chance to visit some spectacular waterfalls, take scenic walks or ferry over to one of the islands. If you would like to visit the very top of New Zealand, you can choose to do a day tour to Cape Reinga, situated where the Tasman Sea and the Pacific Ocean meet. You may drive on 90 Mile Beach and try sand boarding while on this optional day tour.

If you would prefer to have a relaxing day, you can do one of the many well signposted, scenic walks along the coast or through the bush. Russell is also easily accessed from Paihia and has awesome views, as well as a great selection of

restaurants and eateries. Russell, which used to be known as the ‘Hell Hole of the Pacific’, is also home to New Zealand’s oldest church, Christ’s Church, as well as some stunning beaches and lookout points.

3. Paihia to Auckland

Today, we’ll visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. The grounds are significant to all New Zealanders as this was where the founding document of New Zealand, the Treaty of Waitangi, was signed in 1840 between the British Crown and Maori.

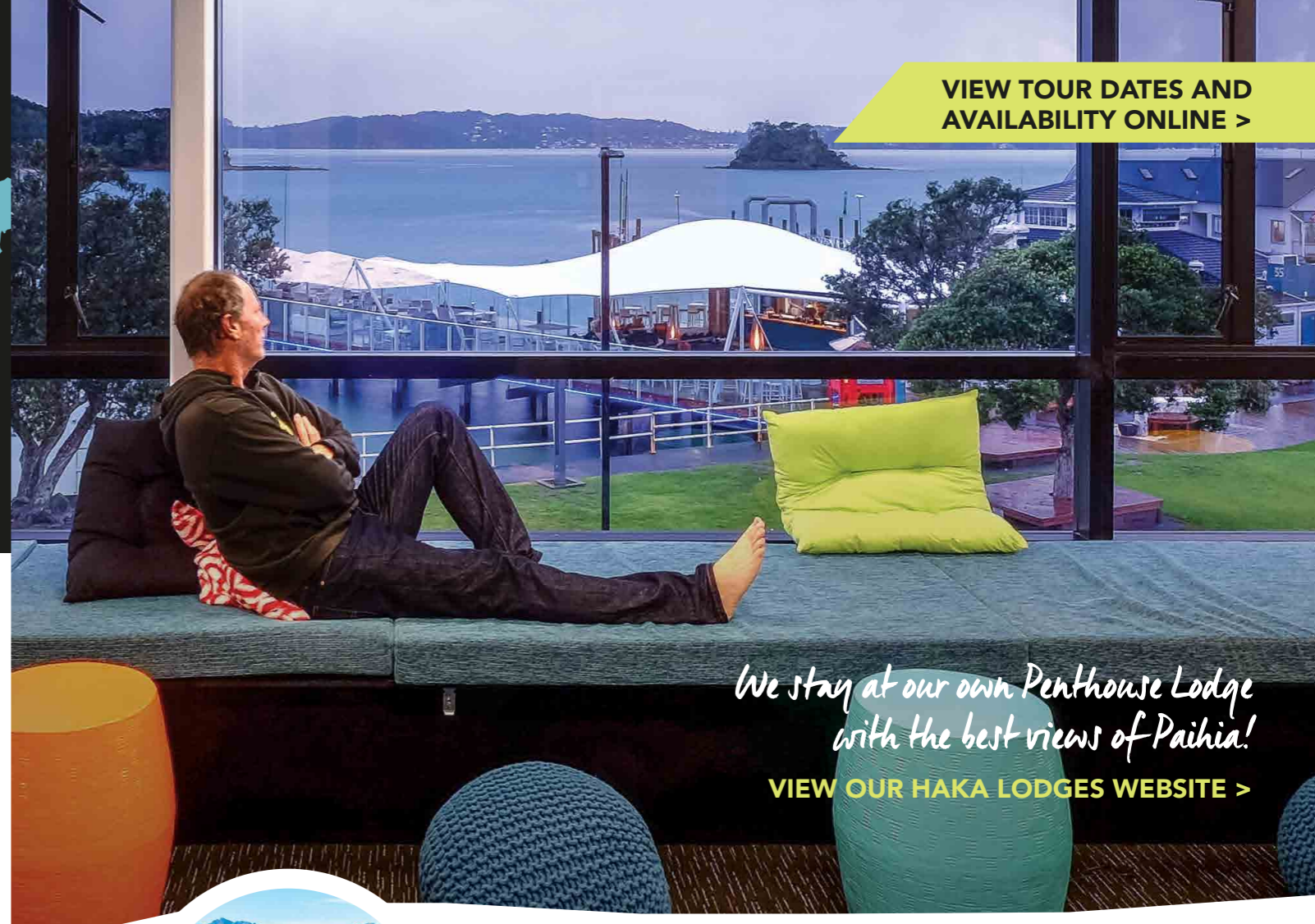
The Hundertwasser Toilets are also on our agenda for the day, in the small town of Kawakawa. This is the only building in the Southern Hemisphere designed by the Austrian born artist Hundertwasser and although these are toilets, you’ll never see any others like these anywhere in the world.

As we venture back toward Auckland we take in a bush walk from Whale Bay to Matapouri Bay, where we’ll see gorgeous white sand, and clear waters – the perfect setting for a picnic.

We’ve got a few more secret spots and options to visit during the day before heading back to Auckland to spend the evening in New Zealand’s biggest city, where we stay at Haka Lodge.

Stunning beaches, in the ‘Winterless North’

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We stay at our own Penthouse Lodge with the best views of Paihia!

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Just wonderful from beginning to end. I cannot recommend them enough. Our group was a great size, with fantastic people from all over, and our tour guide Burto was absolutely amazing and made the whole trip a breeze! The accommodation was really good, and the activities on offer cater to all tastes. I’ll definitely be coming back to beautiful New Zealand with them again in the future.

Laura, United Kingdom

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Coming from a person who is not real big on group tours, take it from me, go on a tour with Haka - you won't regret it! I would (and have!) recommend Haka Tours to anyone heading over to NZ that wish to see as much of the country as possible in a short amount of time, and meet some cool people along the way."

Jody, Australia

7 DAY SOUTH ISLAND SNOW SAFARI

FROM \$1,799 NZD – STARTS AND ENDS IN CHRISTCHURCH

The ultimate New Zealand snow trip! Ski / Ride 6 different mountains over 7 days and our expert tour manager will show you the best runs and powder-stashes whilst offering advice to help improve your technique. Packages are available from beginners through to experts.

TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore 6 different mountains over 7 days
- 3 nights in Queenstown – the "Adventure Capital of the World"
- Ski / Ride Ohau, a remote ski field far off the beaten path
- Soak in hot pools whilst gazing up at the stars in Lake Tekapo, an International Dark Sky Reserve
- Get lots of extra instruction from our expert tour managers to help improve your technique

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

- Heli-Skiing, Queenstown
- Night Skiing, Coronet Peak in Queenstown
- Nevis Bungy, Queenstown
- Canyon Swing, Queenstown
- Jet Boating, Queenstown

ACCOMMODATION

4-6 Share in Hostels, Lodges and Motels. Upgrade to a Private Room: from \$499.



CHOOSE FROM 3 PACKAGE TYPES

All packages include:

- Accommodation (4-6 person share with upgrades available)
- 6 x lift passes
- Expert Tour Manager who will show you the best runs of each mountain, advice and technical instruction on improving your ski / snowboard technique
- All transport and mountain transfers
- Breakfast
- Hot pools entry in Lake Tekapo on Day 1

Beginner Package, from \$1,999

- 2 x beginner Lessons
- Hire Gear (Ski's, Poles, Boots or Snowboard and boots)
- Perfect for beginners who want to accelerate their skill level over the course of a week

Lift Pass and Hire Pack, from \$1,899

- Hire gear (Ski's, Poles, Boots or Snowboard and boots)
- Option to Add Heli-Skiing in Queenstown

Lift Pass Only Pack, from \$1,799

- For those that want to bring their own gear
- Option to Add Heli-Skiing in Queenstown

1. Mt. Hutt – Canterbury

We depart Haka Lodge at 7am and pick up hire gear for those that need it en-route to Mt Hutt – one of New Zealand's largest ski fields with some of the lightest and driest powder in Australasia. After a full day on the mountain, we transfer to Lake Tekapo and spend the evening soaking in hot pools.

2. Ohau – Mackenzie Country

Wake up alongside Lake Tekapo and head to Ohau – a well-kept secret in NZ skiing circles. Ohau is a remote ski field in a stunning location that is far off the tourist trail with some breath taking

terrain, catering for both beginner to seasoned powderhounds. This evening we transfer to Wanaka, an après-ski haven, with a huge number of places to dine, drink and dance the night away.

3. Ski Treble Cone – Wanaka

Treble Cone has been reported as one of the most spectacularly scenic ski resorts in the world and is the largest ski area in the South Island spread over three large basins. With an annual snowfall of 5.5 metres and an average maximum snow depth of 3.25 metres, Treble Cone is a natural terrain park, full of endless hits, chutes and powder-stashes.

4. Ski Cardrona – Wanaka

Boasting 320 hectares of wide undulating trails, open slopes, steep chutes and awesome terrain parks, there's something here for all to enjoy at Cardrona. After a full day on the mountain and a pit stop at the famous Cardrona Pub, we drive 1 hour to Queenstown where we spend the next 3 nights.

5. Free Day Queenstown

Legs need a break? If so, today is a day for you to chill out or for those that want an optional adrenalin fix, bungy jumping, skydiving and paragliding are always

high on the agenda. Powderhounds have the chance to go heli-skiing or head up Coronet Peak or The Remarkables. Your tour manager will be on hand to arrange whatever you choose.

6. Ski Coronet Peak – Queenstown

With outstanding views over Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu, Coronet Peak is the oldest and most developed ski area in the South Island. Spread across a broad mountain, the field is wide and sunny with an astounding variety of runs. Exclusive night skiing is available on particular days until 9pm. As the sun sinks slowly in the west, the lights come on and the fun begins! This is the only NZ ski field to offer night skiing.

7. The Remarkables – Queenstown

The Remarks (as it's known to the locals) is set in a vast natural amphitheatre with wide open trails, native Keas, powder snow, spectacular views and some of the longest off-piste runs around. After our day on the mountain, we drive back to Christchurch to arrive around 10pm at Haka Lodge. For those wanting a longer snow fix, feel free to extend your stay in Queenstown instead of getting the bus back to Christchurch.

12 DAY SOUTH ISLAND SNOW ODYSSEY

FROM \$2,699 NZD — STARTS AND ENDS IN CHRISTCHURCH

Forget the mass market commercial ski fields in Queenstown. Our 12 day South Island Snow Odyssey takes you on an incredible journey, getting you deep inside a range of smaller, intimate South Island ski fields. Mountains such as Temple Basin, Broken River and Craigieburn may sound unfamiliar now, but we guarantee you will fall in love with them! *Suitable for intermediate/advanced skiers / boarders only.

TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

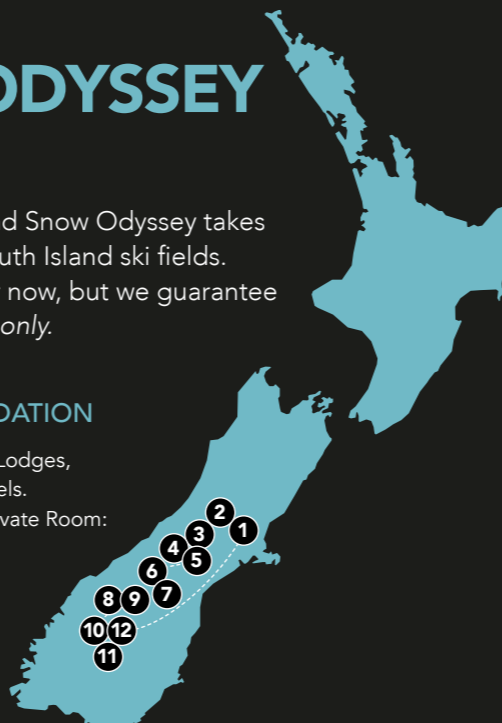
- 8 different mountains over 12 epic days
- Experience NZ's famous club-ski fields
- Stay 2 nights at Craigieburn Lodge – a classic NZ ski club
- Stay 2 nights at the faded glamour of Ohau Lodge – High Country Fare dinners included
- Let our Tour Manager show you the best runs and powder stashes!

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

- Heli-Skiing in Wanaka
- Backcountry Day Tour, Wanaka
- Scenic Flight, Lake Tekapo
- Star Gazing, Lake Tekapo
- Extra nights post tour in Queenstown

ACCOMMODATION

4-6 Share in Ski Lodges, Hostels and Hotels.
Upgrade to a Private Room: from \$899.



Tour includes:

- 11 nights' accommodation
- 9 full day ski passes to 8 different ski fields
- Expert Tour Manager
- Guided tour of each mountain
- All transport and mountain transfers
- 9 continental and 2 fully cooked breakfasts
- 4 dinners consisting of 2 Group Meals at Craigieburn Lodge and 2 "High Country Fare" Dinners at Ohau Lodge
- Rope tow gloves and nut-crackers

1. Christchurch to Porter Heights

We depart Haka Lodge at 7am and pick up our hire gear (for those that need it) en-route to Porter Heights, known for its relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Porter's lifts run up two distinct valleys: Big Mama and Bluff Face. For the next 3 nights we stay at Flock Hill Station, established in 1857 and used as a backdrop for many Hollywood movies.

2. Mt Olympus

Mt Olympus ski area, dubbed 'the playground of the gods', is the first of many club ski fields you will experience. The area is a south facing basin set

high in the Craigieburn Range – perfect for trapping powder dumps. 450m of vertical drops over 60 hectares of varied terrain provide skiing and riding.

3. Temple Basin

Our day starts off with a 45 minute walk from the car park, taking in some of the most spectacular views of the Arthurs Pass National Park. Renowned for its steep and big mountain terrain, awesome chutes at Bills Basin and the popular backcountry area of Mingha Valley.

4. Craigieburn

For big mountain skiing, Craigieburn has a well-deserved cult following among Kiwis. Steep and deep, with wide open powder bowls and lofty narrow chutes accessed by three high capacity rope tows servicing a vertical rise of 503m, Craigieburn leaves little to be desired. The next 2 nights we stay at Craigieburn Lodge.

5. Broken River

Get ready for a true adventure. Conditions permitting, we drop into the Broken River ski area from the top of Craigieburn ski field. The terrain consists of a large open basin serviced by five electrically driven, high capacity rope tows. A short trek offers access to the

back basins, Craigieburn Valley and some incredible terrain.

6. Lake Tekapo

Allocated non-ski day but this is totally weather dependent; if it has dumped, we are off skiing and the same applies if we have missed a ski day on days 1-5. We make our way to beautiful Lake Tekapo with a few stops along the way. This evening how about a night time star gazing tour at Mt John?

7. Mt Dobson

Wake up alongside Lake Tekapo, just a stone's throw from Mt Dobson. This mountain is famous for its all day sun, stunning scenery, groomed trails and an awesome off-piste... what more could we ask for? We hit the hot pools this eve!

8 & 9. Ohau

For the next two days we ski Ohau – an off-piste heaven with plenty of challenging terrain and good hiking to access the wide open powder bowls from the ridge line. A highlight of this trip is the two nights we stay at Lake Ohau Lodge and dinner is included – a 'high country fare' three course meal (vegetarian options available).

Day two of Ohau, and we keep rolling. Wake up fresh from your night at Ohau Lodge and get ready to do it all again.

10. Wanaka

After breakfast we continue our journey south to Wanaka. Today is an allocated non-ski day but, once again, the same rules apply from day six: if it has dumped, or if we have missed a ski day previously, we are off skiing. Today you can skydive over Lake Wanaka, go heli-skiing or just soak in the laid back ambience of Wanaka.

11. Treble Cone

This morning we hit Treble Cone (TC), with challenging advanced runs, un-groomed powder and a huge abundance of infamous natural pipes, chutes and hits, it's easy to see why it's often rated a favourite ski field in the Southern Lakes.

12. Wanaka to Christchurch

Today is our departure day. You have the option to fly home from Queenstown, extend your trip in Wanaka, spend a few days in Queenstown at our own Haka Lodge or take the bus back to Christchurch with the tour group. We depart Wanaka at 4pm to arrive back into Christchurch at approximately 10pm which means for the hard-core, an extra days skiing is available today!

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For a few years now, we've received feedback from many customers who love our Snow Safari, but want us to run a longer journey that explores lesser known club fields in the South Island.

This tour is suited to intermediate to experienced skiers and snowboarders only. All tours start on a Sunday and end on a Thursday which means you can extend your trip in Wanaka or Queenstown for the weekend.

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7 DAY NORTH ISLAND TRAIL HUNTER MTB TOUR

FROM \$1,999 NZD – STARTS IN AUCKLAND, ENDS IN WELLINGTON

Experience the greatest trails and rides in the North Island from single-track, 4WD, downhill's, shuttle runs, full-day adventures, you name it, you will experience it in the awesome locations of the North Island!



TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

- Fulfill your dreams with a full day at Rotorua, the Mecca of NZ Mountain Biking
- Traverse New Zealand's 'Greatest 1 Day Ride' through Tongariro Forest Park
- Ride an epic singletrack to the famous and mysterious 'Bridge to Nowhere'
- Soak in some iconic and secret New Zealand thermal springs after a hard day's ride
- Brave the dark on Haka Tour's famous Night Rides!

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

- MTB Skills Clinic, Rotorua
- Bungy Jump, Taupo
- Skydive, Taupo
- Mokai Gravity Canyon
- Nelson Sun Extension Tour

ACCOMMODATION

4-6 Share in Hostels, Lodges and Motels. Upgrade to a Private Room: from \$499.



Get amongst some of the finest Mountain Biking that New Zealand has to offer. From the white-knuckle downhill of Rotorua and perfectly flowing single-track of Taupo, to the most scenic of backcountry epics near Ohakune, this North Island Tour will leave you breathless in more ways than one!

This 7-Day tour visits the Meccas of NZ Mountain Biking, along with some of the famous 'Great Rides' of New Zealand and some lesser known trails that are favourites of the local riders.

Add an extra dose of awesome by including some of our fantastic add-on options such as a MTB Skills Clinic and skydiving – our customisable business model is totally unique and has won us a swag of awards. It is your trip of a life time, so why not travel with New Zealand's #1 Rated Tour Company?

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1. Auckland to Rotorua

Day 1 warming up at 440 MTB Park, hope your brakes work! Get in the groove of NZ with a magical Maori cultural night and 'Hangi' this evening.

2. Rotorua

Straight into the best, a full day at NZ's Mountain biking mecca – The famous Redwoods Forest with a soak at a secret hot water stream to end the day.

3. Rotorua to Taupo

It isn't called Craters of the Moon for nothing – you are on another planet... an out of this world MTB Park! Free afternoon for Taupo's many adrenalin filled activities before one of Haka's famous night rides.

4. Taupo to Ohakune

Known as the greatest 1-Day mountain bike ride on the North Island, the 42 Traverse will have you buzzing for days! A dip in the natural hot pools this evening.

5. Ohakune

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6. Ohakune to Wellington

Bit of R and R. Dedicated driving day. Don't worry, speed and gravity still make an appearance if you're gutsy!

7. Wellington

If you aren't adding on the awesome 2-day Nelson Sun Excursion, see what the Capital has to offer and shoot up around Makara Peak and the huge range of local tracks Wellington proudly puts on for show.

Endless purpose built single-track, thermal wonderlands and remote adventures to 'Nowhere'

7 DAY SOUTH ISLAND DIRT SEEKER MTB TOUR

FROM **\$1,999** NZD – STARTS IN CHRISTCHURCH, ENDS IN QUEENSTOWN

Love unparalleled scenery? Love mountain biking? Get the best of both worlds by sampling a range of the South Island's most amazing rides across Christchurch, Lake Tekapo, Ohau, Wanaka, Alexandra and Queenstown!

TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

- Catch the scenic Gondola ride up to the top of Queenstown MTB Park and shoot down one of the many perfect trails. Repeat ALL DAY!
- Brave the dark on Haka Tour's famous Night Rides
- Enjoy a delicious 'High Country Fare' 3 Course Meal at Lake Ohau Lodge after riding the exclusive Private Trails
- Take in the postcard perfect scenery of the glacial Lake Tekapo trails, followed by a soak in the thermal springs
- Shred some dirt on the crème de la crème of local trails and Alexandra and Christchurch

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

- Heli-Biking, Queenstown
- MTB Skills Clinic, Christchurch
- Skydiving, Lake Wanaka
- Cardrona Bike Park, Queenstown
- Nelson Sun Excursion Tour

ACCOMMODATION

4-6 Share in Hostels, Lodges and Motels. Upgrade to a Private Room: from **\$499**.



1. Christchurch to Lake Tekapo

Experience Christchurch's greatest DH and XC trails with stunning views in the morning, then a trip to the stars and a soak in hot pools at postcard perfect Tekapo.

2. Lake Tekapo to Ohau

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Follow an old gold miners path across more than 22 stream crossings in a XC dream, then shoot down Queenstown's best flowing singletrack in the afternoon. Views to dies for!

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6. Queenstown to Alexandra

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7. Alexandra to Queenstown

Back to the Adventure Capital of New Zealand for another dose of some of the best trails in the world! Take on some of Queenstown's other adrenalin pumping activity options too.



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As well as the varied tour, add an extra dose of awesome by including some of our fantastic add-on options such as Heli-Biking and skydiving – our customisable business model is totally unique and has won us a swag of awards. It is your trip of a life time, so why not travel with New Zealand's #1 Rated Tour Company?

Adventure Capital's epic downhills, private tracks by pristine glacial lakes and unbeatable local rides

16 DAY FULL NZ MTB DREAMER'S TOUR

FROM \$4,499 NZD — STARTS IN AUCKLAND, ENDS IN QUEENSTOWN

Do you live, love and breathe mountain biking? Then this is the tour for you. If you want to experience the greatest mountain biking trails available to man in New Zealand, look no further than this trip of a lifetime.

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- Get amongst the best of sunny Nelson's famous local trails and epic Dun Mountain

MOST POPULAR ADD-ONS

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- MTB Skills Clinics, Rotorua/Wellington/Nelson
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7. Wellington to Nelson

Ferry Crossing across Cook Strait with a serving of Nelson's best! Classic NZ singletrack in the afternoon.

8. Nelson

Nelson's putting it all on for us: singletrack, stunning XC, superb downhills. It would be rude not to taste some of Nelson's best beers and food at the Freehouse too for dinner.

9. Nelson to Christchurch

Rest those tired legs with a dose of whale watching and seals on the way to Christchurch. Group BBQ and drinks back at Haka Lodge Christchurch.

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Over an epic 16 days, visit world famous mountain biking destinations and ride the rides you've only read about, but hanging out to try! Traverse the length of the country from Auckland right down to

Queenstown. Take in the lush forests and purpose built trails of the North Island, and compliment it with the high country and scenic tracks in the South Island. It doesn't get much better than this. Sample the cream of the crop of NZ Mountain Biking, exploring the full length of New Zealand to experience some of the best rides in the world.

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NZ mountain biking's finest tracks and adventures – downhill, singletrack, 4wd, full day epic, forest, snow, rock garden, groomed trail, gondola, shuttle, divine food, night rides, hot pools, stargazing, swimming!

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WHO TRAVELS AROUND NZ WITH HAKA?

IT'S THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME, SO IT'S IMPORTANT YOU TRAVEL WITH THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE.

So while there is no typical Haka Tours guest – we've found that over the years, they are all like-minded – and this is why the journey ends up feeling like a road trip with your new best mates.

70% of our guests are solo travellers.

We don't require a high level of fitness. There is nothing compulsory on our trips other than getting on the tour bus.

Age is just a number so we don't restrict our upper age limit as long as you are active and are wanting a huge helping of adventure!



I can absolutely, without reservation, 110% recommend Haka Tours to anyone planning a trip to New Zealand. My only complaint is that 16 days was too short! Our guide Burto did an outstanding job, he felt like our personal concierge, allowing me to focus on nothing but maximum enjoyment of my holiday. Don't hesitate! I already can't wait to go back! Thanks Haka!

Suzanne, USA

FAQS

WHAT ARE MY PAYMENT OPTIONS?

Any of our tours can be booked with a \$99 deposit through our website. Then you can log in and pay off your remaining balance, in as many instalments as you like. Your balance is due 1 month before your tour. If you book a tour within 1 month of its departure, we require full payment.

I'M TRAVELLING ALONE – WILL HAKA TOURS SUIT ME?

Yes – 70% of our travellers are solo and feedback shows our small groups and “road trip feel” make this trip super special for customers travelling alone.

DO YOU HAVE AGE RESTRICTIONS?

You must be 18 or over. We believe attitude is more important than age. All we ask that you are active, open-minded and seeking an adventure!

HOW FIT DO I NEED TO BE?

Whilst these are “adventure” tours, we don't require a high level of fitness. There is nothing compulsory on our trips other than getting on the tour bus. While some people want an adrenalin hit, others prefer to soak up the sun, enjoy the beautiful scenery or immerse themselves in our culture. Our Mountain Bike Tours and Snow Tours are a whole different ball game, of course!

I'M ARRIVING THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TOUR STARTS, CAN I BOOK AN EXTRA NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION?

Yes, and best of all we'll book it in the same place the tour departs from, so you will not have to drag your bags across town early in the morning. You can extend your accommodation at the end of the tour. Extending is easy to do – via your account at hakatours.com

CAN I STAY IN MY OWN ROOM DURING THE TOUR?

Yes, accommodation can be upgraded to be a private room, this can be done on our website, as you build your tour or at a later date. See the tour descriptions for the price, as it is dependent on the length of the tour. If you will share the room with someone else, you only need to book one upgrade and split the price between you both.

WHAT SORT OF TRANSPORT DO YOU USE?

We have our own comfortable, air conditioned buses, which are much smaller than the bigger corporate company tour buses being just 22 seats. This means we can literally go places the others can't.

T&C'S

WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

Clothing depends on the weather, but generally we recommend layers. Bring sun screen and sunglasses regardless of what season you are travelling in.

New Zealand is known for the ability to have 4 different seasons in 1 day so we ask you to be prepared for all conditions. The top of the North Island is considered subtropical, so expect more humid conditions in summer. The South Island will be much colder than the North in winter. To see more details on what to pack, visit: hakatours.com/preparing

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT FROM MY TOUR GUIDE?

All tour managers are highly experienced NZ experts with high levels of energy and enthusiasm. Don't be afraid to ask lots of questions and make full use of their expertise – you

wouldn't get this service if you were travelling alone or on a hop on / hop off bus. They are literally a walking and breathing New Zealand Encyclopaedia so make use of them!

DO I HAVE TO CHOOSE OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES?

No – you will still have an amazing experience whether you choose 0 activities or select 10. The activities are optional to allow you to build the perfect tour for you. For some people, activities such as bungee jumping are on their bucket list, but not for everyone. Your tour manager will have plenty for you to see and do. Most guests choose between 3-7 activities, depending on the tour length – but again, it's up to you!

CAN I ADD ACTIVITIES ONCE THE TOUR STARTS?

Yes and the Tour Guide will do this for you. The only risk is during peak periods there is a possibility that an activity is fully

booked. Our advice is if there is an activity that you definitely wish to do, we suggest pre-booking it as part of your tour – that way we can guarantee availability.

HOW MUCH MONEY DO I NEED TO BUDGET FOR EACH DAY?

There are no hidden costs when travelling with Haka Tours. We suggest that you consider N\$30-60 for food (i.e. lunch and dinner together) per day, depending on how expensive your tastes may be.

Some activity suppliers will offer you photos or DVDs of your time with them, in particular skydiving, canyon swing, quad biking, rafting, and bungee. This can vary from \$30-100 and is completely optional.

Allow money for souvenirs should you wish to bring back anything and always get travel insurance.

ONCE HAKA TOURS CONFIRMS YOUR BOOKING, A CONTRACT IS MADE BETWEEN HAKA TOURS & YOU UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT BELOW. HAKA TOURS ACCEPT LEGAL INTERPRETATION OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS WILL PREVAIL FROM PLACE TO PLACE WHERE HAKA TOURS ARE SOLD AND WHERE SPECIFIC CLAUSES ARE SUBJECT TO LOCAL LAW. IF YOU HAVE BEEN SOLD A HOLIDAY BY A HAKA TOURS TRAVEL PARTNER YOUR CONTRACT MAY BE WITH THAT PARTNER AND SOME CONDITIONS MAY AGAIN BE SUBJECT TO LOCAL LAW.

On receipt of your \$99 deposit, subject to availability and at our discretion, Haka Tours will reserve your place on your selected holiday. A contract is made between you and Haka Tours at that point. Within 30 days of departure full payment of holiday is required at time of booking to secure your reservation.

All fares published supersede all prices previously advertised. Stated duration counts from day of departure to the day of return. HAKA TOURS reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by HAKA TOURS within the specified time. Prices include New Zealand Government Goods and Services Tax (where applicable).

HAKA TOURS reserves the right to make changes to their itineraries or cancel any trip, including a guaranteed trip, at any time prior to departure if something beyond the control of HAKA TOURS deems it necessary; including natural disasters, political instability, terrorism, weather, cultural conditions or other external events. It is imperative that passengers check the most up-to-date information from our website just prior to their trip departing.

If HAKA TOURS cancels a trip on which you are holding a fully paid booking you may choose between an alternative trip or a full refund. The company is not responsible for any incidental expenses that you may have incurred as a result of your booking such as visas, vaccinations, or non-refundable flights. If the alternative trip chosen is of a lower value than that originally booked then you are entitled to a refund of the price difference. If the alternative tour chosen is of a higher value then you will pay the difference in price.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Period	% Cancellation Fee
Outside 30 days	Loss of deposit
20-29 days prior	30% of holiday cost
14-19 days prior	50% of holiday cost
7-13 days prior	70% of holiday cost
2-6 days prior	90% of holiday cost
Within 48 hours	100% of holiday cost

(Note: Holiday cost includes base tour price, any add-ons and activities booked

through us). Please be aware that if you have booked through a third party like a travel agent you may also be subject to their cancellation policy.

No refund will be made if you voluntarily leave a trip for any reason. This includes refund of accommodation, transport, sightseeing, activities, meals or services not utilised.

AGE/CHILD POLICY

HAKA TOURS offers guided tours across New Zealand that are designed for adults 18 years and over. We operate private group tours for families, friends and schools of all ages so please get in touch if you have tour party members under the age of 18.

LOCAL PARTNERS

In many parts of New Zealand HAKA TOURS works with highly reputable local specialist operators. These local partners are all passionate about the activities they operate and offer the same high standards as HAKA TOURS.

LUGGAGE LIMITS

Within New Zealand travel, each passenger is entitled to take one case, the sum of its length, width and depth not to exceed 160 cm (63 inches), weight limit 20 kilos along with a small day pack. Airlines permit only one cabin bag per person, in which personal items such as cameras, make-up etc. should be carried, though you need to check with your airline provider as to their specific

requirements. Over-limit luggage cannot be carried. HAKA TOURS operates in a similar way and asks if you have over the above limit to please get in touch before your tour. Baggage is at 'owner's risk'. Most airports, hotels & hostels offer storage services for additional luggage.

PASSPORT, VISA AND VACCINATIONS

It is your responsibility to have a valid passport & all visas, permits & certificates required for your trip to New Zealand. You are also responsible for any necessary vaccinations needed to comply with any applicable laws.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

1. Whilst HAKA TOURS will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. HAKA TOURS further accepts no liability for any loss beyond its reasonable control and provides no warranties in addition to those set out under the The Fair Trading Act 1986, and nothing herein restricts any passenger from exercising their rights and remedies pursuant to law.
2. Your Travel Agent will forward booking confirmations and other payments to HAKA TOURS on your behalf, but your Travel Agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of booking confirmations and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by HAKA TOURS and the Travel Agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of HAKA TOURS in respect to any monies paid to the passenger's Travel Agent unless

and until HAKA TOURS notifies the passenger (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by HAKA TOURS.

3. The optional tour excursions are not operated by, or at the direction of, or on behalf of HAKA TOURS, its employees or agents or any other persons or companies associated with HAKA TOURS. All Optional Activities are an additional cost to the tour price and by taking bookings for these tours, HAKA TOURS acts as each optional tour operator's agent.
4. These tours include the services of operators other than HAKA TOURS e.g. hoteliers, airlines and optional tour excursions, which are not under the direct control of HAKA TOURS, and whilst HAKA TOURS takes all reasonable care in selecting these operators, it cannot accept responsibility for those operators' conduct or the conduct of their representative employees or agents or for any ramifications of that conduct.
5. On tours including activities such as trekking, swimming and snorkelling, passengers accept that degrees of risk are involved.
6. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of HAKA TOURS, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. HAKA TOURS will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour.

AMENDMENT FEES

A charge of \$25 NZD will apply to any change of tour departure requested after the original booking has been confirmed (except when change is due to HAKA TOURS cancelling a tour departure). If there is any change to the price of the tour that you change your booking to since the time of your original reservation, the new tour price will apply to the new reservation.

PRE-BOOKED ACTIVITIES

We guarantee that our online price activity prices are the same as the standard retail price or lower. However, the activities retail prices are set by other operators and may rise at any time, out of our control. Therefore at 30 days prior to tour departure HAKA TOURS reserves the right to charge customers any difference in price in order to match the most recent online discounted price at that time. This includes Extreme Activity Packs. We estimate that activity prices usually go up 2-5% per year. The price difference will appear on your account as "Activity Price Alignment". Furthermore, by pre-booking additional activities, you also confirm your acceptance of our "Optional Activities Booked On Tour" policy below which are also operated by a voucher process.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES BOOKED ON TOUR

Activities booked on tour will be charged at the standard retail rate. We operate a voucher system with our activity partners which means we pay in full via a "voucher" for any optional activities instead of you paying the activity provider direct. The activities you select whilst on tour will be added to your "Activity Balance Sheet" with the full balance taken at the end of the tour or when your activity balance exceeds

\$500 NZD. By operating a voucher system with our activity suppliers, we are able to better manage tour logistics. If there is a special offer advertised online or in print for any activity, please advise your Tour Manager so your activity can be booked with this special offer. Your activity balance can be paid via MasterCard, Visa or cash. Credit card payments have a 1.5% credit card processing fee. Haka Tours does not qualify for any group booking discount with our activity suppliers. By agreeing to these terms and conditions you agree to our activity voucher process whilst on tour.

ITINERARIES

Itineraries are subject to alteration without notice and intended as a guide only. Alterations may come about due to road or weather conditions, strikes, public holidays, local festivals and cultural or other reasons. Due to the nature of the terrain and remote areas, weather fluctuations can adversely affect road conditions that may necessitate alterations to itinerary with little or no notice. Any additional expense incurred by the passenger is not HAKA TOURS responsibility. HAKA TOURS can give no guarantee as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by HAKA TOURS in the tour and HAKA TOURS will not be liable for failure of any other services or attractions beyond its control.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

As is normally the case with group tours, a minimum number of bookings are required in order for a tour to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event that adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and to offer the nearest possible alternative date

(or a full refund of monies paid). The date on which the decision is made whether a tour will operate is usually four weeks before the scheduled departure date. In the event of a breakdown or other unforeseen circumstances, the operator reserves the right to substitute vehicles other than those specified to ensure the operation of a tour.

SMOKING

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches. The vast majority of hostels also are non-smoking, with some having designated smoking areas outside.

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

If a problem occurs during your tour, then it is in your own best interests to advise your Tour Manager immediately so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter there and then. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to us within 30 days.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend passengers to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances that may arise (including cancellation fees, medical and curtailment expenses, loss of luggage, early departure from tour due to death or illness etc). Your insurance should provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability as well as any adventure activities that are not covered under a standard insurance policy. We recommend it also covers any unforeseen circumstances which may arise (including cancellation fees, curtailment expenses, loss of luggage, early departure from tour due to death or illness etc). We strongly recommend that you take our travel insurance before entering New Zealand.

HAKA TOURS are not liable for any lack of insurance on your behalf.

ACCIDENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION (ACC)

If you are injured whilst in New Zealand, ACC may be able to help with the cost of the treatment and support you need whilst you're here. However, it is important to be aware that you cannot sue for personal injury - ACC replaces that right. Furthermore, ACC only covers treatment and rehabilitation costs whilst in New Zealand; it is not a replacement for travel insurance and does not cover illness, disrupted travel plans or emergency travel to get you back home.

FITNESS AND MEDICALS

Some activities are strenuous of nature. Passengers should be of reasonable health and fitness and carry all required medication. HAKA TOURS must be advised of any prior medical conditions at time of booking.

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AWARDS

In 2014 for the 3rd year running, we beat over 4,000 other commercial tourism businesses to be named the #1 Visitor Activity in New Zealand! Needless to say when it was announced, we did cart wheels, back flips and endless high fives. Naturally, we also had lots of beer and cake.



ACCREDITATIONS



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