

**‘17-day Wanderers’  
North and South Islands  
New Zealand**

Day One:           Waiheke Island

Arrive into Auckland 0600 - Air NZ (NZ 009)

**Custom Transfers will meet you on arrival at Auckland International Airport** and will transfer you to the Waiheke Island ferry terminal in downtown Auckland.

**\*\*\* WATCH FOR YOUR NAME ON A BOARD IN ARRIVALS HALL \*\*\***

**There is an 8.15am ferry to the island** and your hosts for the next 3 nights, **Delamore Lodge**, will be at the other end to meet you off the ferry.

Spend the day getting settled in and relaxing in the most stunning of New Zealand environments.

**I have booked 2 massages at 3pm** for those tired muscles however a walk from the lodge would be a great idea too. Aaron and Rosie will point you down the hill – incredible bays await.

Dinner tonight is at the lodge.

Day Two            Waiheke Island

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Today you have a day tour of the vineyards, local art galleries and the white sand beaches. **Ananda Tours** will pick you up from the lodge at **10.30am**, in time for the new arrivals to work out where they are!!

Lunch is along the way at **Te Whau** winery, with its superb sweeping vistas out over Auckland harbour and the bays below.

Dinner tonight will be out of the lodge for a special dining experience at **Mudbrick Winery**.

Day Three:

Spend the morning relaxing at the lodge before being picked up for your scenic heli-flight around Auckland and its surrounds. **11am pick-up on the lodge heli-pad.**

After sightseeing Auckland's beautiful harbour islands, extinct volcanoes and amazing West Coast beaches from 3000ft you will be whisked back for some much needed relaxation. The only thing you have to do is have dinner and I am sure Aaron will be preparing something incredible.

*Your hotel:*

*Delamore Lodge  
83 Delamore Drive  
Waiheke Island  
(09) 372 7372  
[www.delamorelodge.com](http://www.delamorelodge.com)*

## Day Four: Lake Taupo

Today **you will have to be on the 8am ferry to Downtown Auckland**, where you will need to hail a taxi to the airport. Delamore Lodge can help you with booking a large taxi to meet you off the ferry.

**Your flight to Taupo is NZ 2983 departing Auckland at 1055.** You will need to check in at 1000.

Meet your guide extraordinaire **Peter** at Taupo airport where you will transfer to your accommodation for the next 2 nights, **The Point Villas**. Along the way, Peter will stop at a supermarket where you can buy everything you need for the next few days at the lodge. Dinners, breakfasts and lunches are all up to you, including any alcohol you may need however there is some on site you can purchase. You **DO NOT** need to buy oils, spices etc.

**You have a booking for 2.30pm at Kinloch Golf Course**, a course designed by the famous Jack Nicklaus. Best of luck on one of New Zealand's best kept golfing secrets.

Following your round of golf, dinner tonight is very relaxed and prepared by our foreign chefs... you!!

## Day Five:

Wake this morning to a hearty breakfast before heading to **Rotorua**. Your vehicle is ready and waiting to whisk you into the world of boiling mud, spewing geysers and that ever-so-distinct smell of sulphur. The transfer is about an hour.

Having conquered the sights, it is back to The Point Villas for freshening up before having another great meal in the intimate and exclusive surrounds of the villa.

*Your hotel:*

*The Point Villas*

*Peg Bull - Owner*

*Whekamoanga Point  
Acacia Bay  
Lake Taupo  
(07) 377 8002  
[www.thepointvillas.co.nz](http://www.thepointvillas.co.nz)*

## Day Six:

Check out of the lodge before the day's activities.

Yet another good sleep, yet another game of golf. **You have a tee-off time of 9.30am at Kinloch Golf Course** to try your luck second time round. This is a course that can be tamed and you now have the tools to do so!

Following golf, it is lunch on the lake. You will meet **Grant**, your lake cruise skipper at Kinloch and with any luck, catch yourself your very own Rainbow Trout, cook it up on board and 'tuck in' (Kiwi word for eat!!).

Transfer from Lake Taupo to your next lodge, **Poronui Ranch**, an incredible lodge nestled in native bush, right beside two rivers teeming with those evasive trout. Your sumptuous dinner tonight is prepared to perfection by the local chef.

## Day Seven and Eight:

Today you have a fishing guide all booked in to show you the secret spots. Those that are not fishing have all day to relax at the lodge. Whether it's fly-fishing, reading, horseback riding, rafting or anything in between, the lodge is the ideal place for it. There are options for everyone. The staff at the lodge will be more than happy to help you arrange something.

You have a booking for **Sunday the 8th at Wairakei International Golf Course. Your tee time is 11.03am** (the lodge will organise a transfer there and back).

Dinner on both nights will be prepared by the lodge's inspiring chef, cooking up local delicacies and indulgent treats to your liking.

*Your lodge:  
Eve Reilly – Lodge Manager*

*Poronui Ranch  
Lake Taupo  
(07) 384 2080  
[www.poronuiranch.co.nz](http://www.poronuiranch.co.nz)*

## Day Nine:



This morning you will drive about 1.5hrs to the **Hawke's Bay**, one of the world's most acclaimed wine growing regions. Famous for not only it's white wines, the Air New Zealand wine awards (NZ's most prestigious wine awards) just awarded its Champion Wine of the Show trophy to the 'Church Road Reserve Syrah 2007.' Best you get some of that then.

Having had lunch at **Te Awa winery** where Katia will take care of you, you will drive 10mins through the vineyard country to your accommodation for the next 2 nights, **Greenhill Lodge** where the chef will again prepare you a 'feast of the region.'

## Day Ten:

Today is a golfing spectacle like not other. Recently named 'Best Golf Course in the World' by London's Daily Telegraph newspaper, **Kidnappers** is perched above the ocean and is one of the most picturesque in the world. Upon arrival, you will see why. **Your tee time is 8.30am** (you will need to leave at 7.30am).

On finishing your golf with a refreshing clubhouse drink you head down the hill to your **1pm** lunch stop at the **Elephant Hill Winery** where you will have a fantastic lunch. Following lunch, those that are fishing will be picked up by chopper on the lawn out the front and taken off to try to catch the ever-elusive trout. Should some wish however, this afternoon you may just want to soak up the rural ambiance of the lodge, with a swim, a massage or both.

Dinner tonight is at the lodge however should you feel the need to eat out, Neil will be more than happy to suggest somewhere in town. Just be sure to give them plenty of notice.

Your lodge:  
*Neil Barber - Manager*

*Greenhill Lodge  
103 Greenhill Rd  
RD 4  
Hastings  
(06) 879 9944  
[www.greenhill.co.nz](http://www.greenhill.co.nz)*

## Day Eleven: Christchurch

Before flying south to Christchurch, you will take a tour of **Napier**, one of the worlds most protected and restored Art Deco towns. Here you will join up with your fantastic local guide **Bertie** who will take you around and point out some of the more fascinating aspects of the town, as well as the sites of devastation from the 1931 earthquake that basically levelled Napier and it's surrounds.

Lunch is at **Mission Estate Winery at 11.45am**, and they know your flight departure details. Bertie will get you to the airport on time.

## **From here, you fly from Napier to Christchurch on NZ 8475 at 2pm**

On arrival into **Christchurch**, you will be met by Garry and taken to your accommodation for the next 3 nights, **Otahuna Lodge** where you will meet **Miles and Hall**, fantastic hosts with absolute attention to detail.

This afternoon is downtime after a day on the go, with optional massages at the lodge or merely relaxing by the pool reading a book. Dinner tonight is at the lodge.

## Day Twelve:

The highlight today will be the foothills of the south island's Southern Alps. It will be a day of fishing the famous Canterbury rivers, the odd jet boat trip or golf perhaps and even some more of that delicious Pinot Gris while having a lunch along the way. Bring on the good weather.

**You will meet Garry at the lodge at 8am who will transfer you all out to Café 131 in Methven. Phil and Richie will have some suggestions for a day not to forget. The fishing, the farms, the food...**

Dinner tonight is at the lodge after a full day on the go.

## Day Thirteen:

This morning, following a hearty breakfast, I hear more calls of golf. **Garry will be on hand at 8.30am to take you out to Clearwater Resort for a 9.30am tee off.** The course at Clearwater was home to this year's HSBC NZ PGA Championship seeing some big names hit big drives. Have fun!

This afternoon is one of 'do-what-you-will.' There will be a vehicle on hand to take you into Christchurch central for a walk around Cathedral Square, a meander through the Christchurch City Art gallery or merely that spot of shopping that may be well overdue.

You would also all enjoy a stunning **1.5hr walk out to Taylor's Mistake**, a beautiful wander along the cliffs of the Bank's Peninsula to a small Kiwi cove where Captain Taylor made his 'mistake'. Thinking it was a larger bay than it appeared to be, they rounded the corner and ran aground on the beach, hence the name. Garry will be more than happy to get you from A to B and back again.

Dinner tonight is at the lodge however should you wish to dine out, **Indochine** is an exquisite 'Asian Fusion' experience that you will all thoroughly enjoy.

Please let the lodge know as they will be delighted to assist you with your booking and transport.

[Your lodge:](#)

*Hall or Miles – Owners*

*Otahuna Lodge*

*224 Rhodes Rd*

*Tai Tapu*

*Christchurch*  
*(03) 329 6333*  
[www.otahuna.co.nz](http://www.otahuna.co.nz)

## Day Fourteen: Queenstown

Having checked out and had a good start to the day, Garry will be on hand to take you to the airport for your flight, **NZ 5001** departing at **11.25am**.

On arrival in Queenstown, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation to get rid of the bags and explore the local area. Walk straight out your door, turn right and off you go. The next few days are spent exploring this famous New Zealand town, dubbed the 'adventure capital of the world.' With a multitude of activities, shops, wineries, restaurants and cafes, Queenstown really is a great place to explore.

Dinner tonight is booked for **7.30pm at Wai Restaurant**, down on the lakefront beside the boat docks. With any luck, you might just run into someone you know.

*Your hotel:*  
*Mel – General Manager*

*The Spire*  
*Church Lane*  
*Queenstown*  
*(03) 441 0004*  
[www.thespirehotels.com](http://www.thespirehotels.com)

## Day Fifteen:

Have you got your camera charged up and your seatbelt on?? Today is hopefully one of those spectacles that only happen once. You are in the depths of New Zealand and are about to be taken into the world of Jurassic proportions. You will see glaciers and rivers, lush, wild forests and those beaches that just stretch on forever. The only footprints will be yours, and the seals. Your private helicopter and pilot will take very good care of you, so sit back and enjoy the scenery. **Departure ex Qtwn airport – 10.30am**

**\*\*\*\* 9.30am WEATHER CALL TO 0800 500 575 TO SEE IF THEY ARE FLYING\*\*\*\***

Should the weather be a hindrance, the morning can be spent at your leisure, checking out and making your way to Wanaka with Mark who will be on hand. I would recommend having lunch at **Amisfield Winery** on the way, as the food is superb, not to mention the wines.

Dinner is at **Whare Kea Lodge** this evening, which also happens to be your accommodation for the last 2 nights of your New Zealand expedition. Here you will be plied with great wines and fantastic Central Otago cuisine, sending you happily back home.

## Day Sixteen:

This morning could be an early one for those keen fishermen amongst you. Depending on Nick's mood, the boys will be off and the ladies will have a peaceful, relaxing morning. For those that have a leisurely morning, I would recommend walking into town along the lakefront, perusing the scenery and taking in the serenity. Should you want a coffee, I would head to Relishes with its seats outside in the sun.

Your local guide **Mark will pick you up from the lodge at 11am** and take you on a 'tiki-tour' of the local region, with some local's secrets along the way. Lunch will be en-route and you will get to see a side of Central Otago that only those 'in-the-know' get to witness!

Tonight, it is your final dinner of the trip. There will be something special served up to send you on your way.

*Your lodge:*  
*Pam Simpson - Manager*

*Whare Kea Lodge*  
*Mt Aspiring Road*  
*Lake Wanaka*  
*(03) 443 1400*  
[www.wharekealodge.co.nz](http://www.wharekealodge.co.nz)

## Day Seventeen:

Today it is time to say goodbye to New Zealand, its people and its rainbow trout. Upon having breakfast and packing the bags, Mark will be on hand to take you back over the hill to Queenstown airport for your departing flight.

<b>Your flight departure details are:</b>	<b>NZ 638</b>	
	<b>Departs QT</b>	<b>1220</b>
	<b>Arrives AKL</b>	<b>1405</b>
<b>Booking Reference #:</b>	<b>PFI6KH</b>	

### Trip Summary:

Dates:  
Duration: 16 nights/17 days

Pick-up: Auckland, NZ  
Drop-off: Queenstown, NZ

09 Costing: NZD \$  
USD \$

### What's Included:

**Delamore Lodge:** All accommodation

<b>(Auckland)</b>	All meals (excl. alcohol) All transfers
<b>Point Villas: (Lake Taupo)</b>	All accommodation
<b>Poronui Ranch: (Lake Taupo)</b>	All accommodation All meals and alcohol Guided fishing and gear (licences excl.)
<b>Greenhill Lodge: (Hawke's Bay)</b>	All accommodation All meals and dinner wine
<b>Otahuna Lodge: (Christchurch)</b>	All accommodation All meals and dinner wine
<b>The Spire: (Queenstown)</b>	All accomodation Breakfast
<b>Whare Kea Lodge: (Wanaka)</b>	All accommodation All meals and dinner wine

KDI Itinerary and Services  
(GST incl.)

**HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS:**                      *NZ Country Code – (0064)*

Below is a list of numbers that will be of use to you while on trip. Feel free to ask the lodges and hotels, as well as Peter or Garry for any help needed with bookings or suggestions. They are only too happy to help.

Air New Zealand:                                      Nationwide free number - (0800) 737 000  
(Days 4, 11 and 14)                                      **NMIR5H** (domestic booking reference)

Custom Transfers:                                      Auckland – (09) 522 5100 (Lucie)  
(Day 1,2 and 4)                                      **Booking Ref #:**

Heliflight:    Auckland - (09) 299 1104 (Daneka)  
(Day 3)

Ananda Tours:    Waiheke Tour – (09) 372 7530 (office)  
(Day 2)    - (027) 233 4565 (mobile)

Fullers Ferry (Akl – Waiheke):                      Auckland – (09) 367 9111

(Day 4 – bad weather ONLY)

Peter – North Island driver:  
(Days 4 -11)

Taupo/Napier – (027) 490 4465 (mobile)  
- (07) 345 5542 (home)

Kinloch Golf Course:  
(Days 4 and 6)

Lake Taupo – (07) 377 8484

Fish and Cruise Taupo:  
(Day 6)

Lake Taupo – Grant (skipper)  
(027) 477 6279

Wairakei International Golf Course:  
(Day 8)

Lake Taupo – (07) 374 8152

Te Awa Winery:  
(Day 9)

Hawke’s Bay – (06) 879 7602 (Katia)

Kidnappers Golf Course:  
(Day 10)

Hawke’s Bay – (06) 873 1018

Elephant Hill Vineyard:  
(Day 10 lunch)

Cape Kidnappers – (06) 873 0400

Grant Petherick: (Fishing guide)  
(Day 10)

Hawke’s Bay – (0274) 863 924  
- (06) 876 7467 (home)

Mission Estate Vineyard:  
(Day 11)

Napier – (06) 845 9350

Garry – South Island driver:  
(Days 11 – 14)

Christchurch – (027) 493 8613

Backcountry NZ (Fishing trip):  
(Day 12)

Christchurch – Nigel (guide)  
(03) 308 2669  
(021) 644 507 – (mobile)

Clearwater Golf Club:  
(Day 13)

Christchurch – (03) 360 2146

Indochine Restaurant:  
(Day 13 dinner)

Christchurch – (03) 365 7323

Wai Restaurant:  
(Day 14 dinner)

Queenstown – (03) 442 5969

The Helicopter Line:  
(Day 15 scenic)

Queenstown – (0800) 500 575 (Suzie)  
**Call for weather confirmation 0930!!**

Fly-fishing NZ:  
(Day 16)

Queenstown – Nick Clark - guide  
(027) 602 2626

Ridgeline Tours:  
(Day 16 and 17)  
(Day 15 bad weather)

Wanaka – (Mark)  
(027) 602 4018 – (mobile)  
(0800) 234 000

**ON TRIP NOTES:**