

NEW ZEALAND & TAIWAN MARVEL

22 DAYS INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

UK-Christchurch-Franz Josef-
Queens Town-Te Anau-Dunedin-
Omarama-Christchurch-Picton-
Wellington-Rotorua-Auckland-
Taipei-Central Taiwan-UK



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- Visit the enthusiastic, friendly, culture-diverse island, Taiwan
- Experience unique local & street snacks
- Indulge in mysterious giant trees in mountain and splendid lake views.

TWO COUNTRIES



TRAVEL

- Cruise Milford Sound and journey on the TranzAlpine train.
- Delight in the Waitomo Glowworm Grotto by boat.
- Take to the dance floor on the TSS Earnslaw.

UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES





THANKS GOD IT'S HOLIDAY

Departure date in 2020
(Saturday departure)

03OCT, 10OCT, 17OCT, 24OCT,
31OCT, 07NOV, 21NOV, 28NOV,
05DEC, 12DEC, 19DEC, 26DEC
from £

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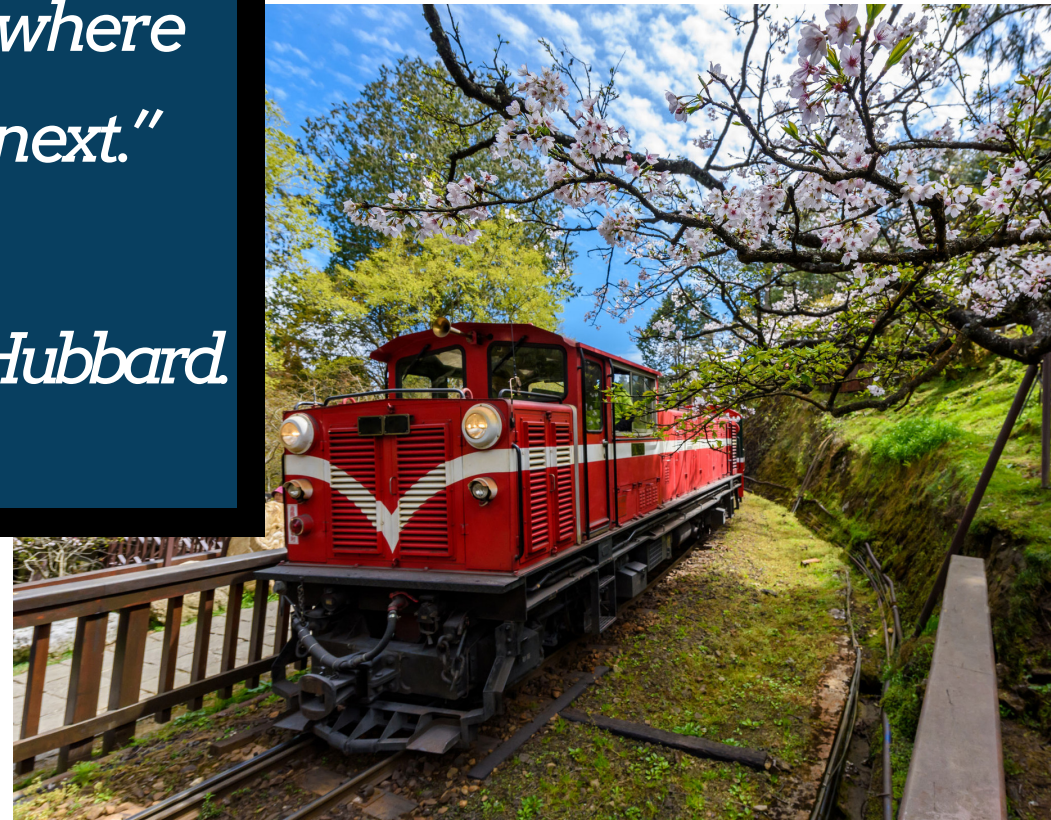
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28MAR
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13JUN, 11JUL, 08AUG, 22AUG,
29AUG, 05SEP
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*"You can't
control the past
but you can
control where
you go next."*

—Kirsten Hubbard

HOLIDAYS AWAIT



DAY 01, 02

SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Departure flight from UK (London, Manchester, Edinburgh, Birmingham...,etc) will arrive Christchurch before 4 p.m.

DAY 03

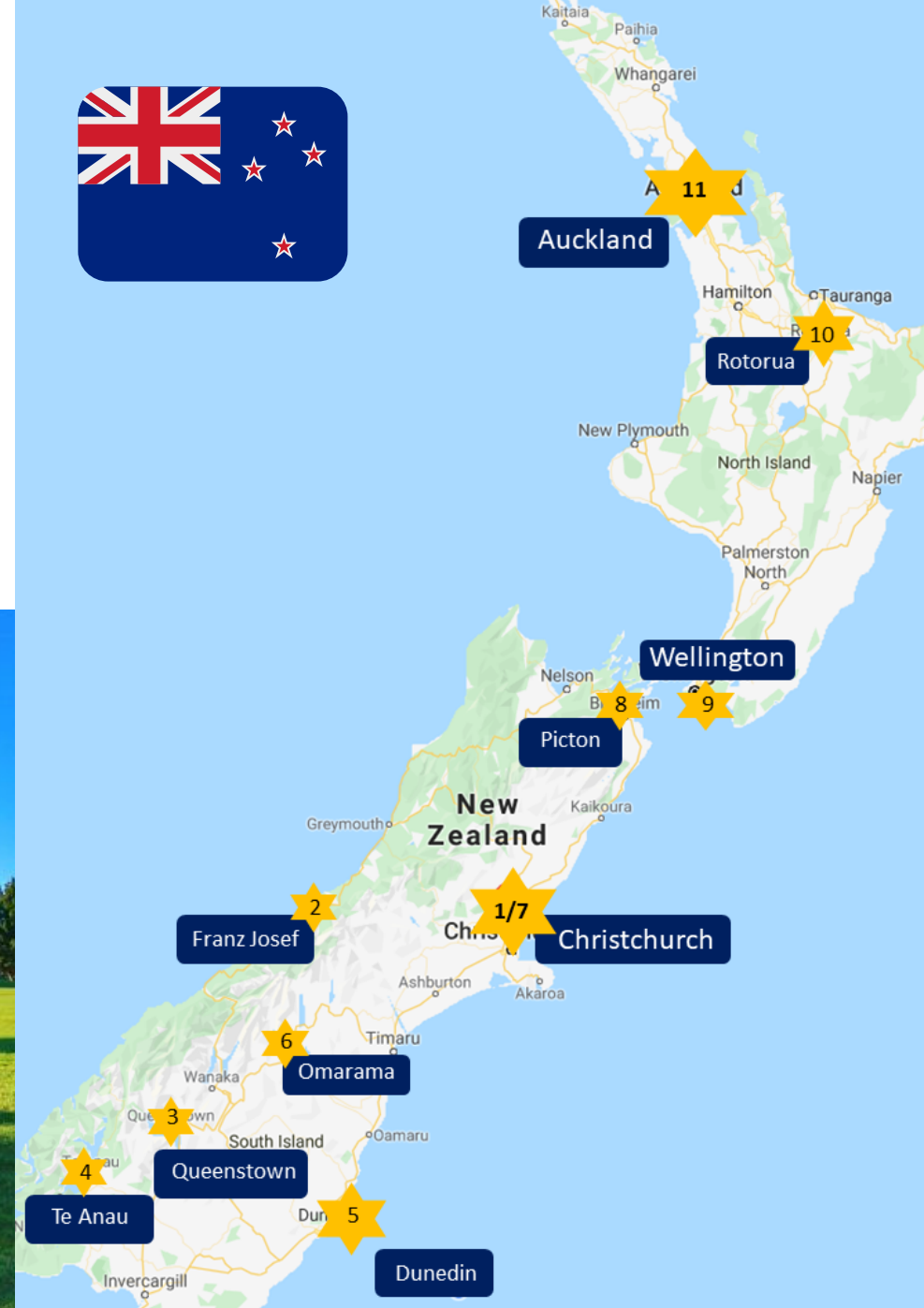
MONDAY

WELCOME TO CHRISTCHURCH

On arrival before 4 p.m. in Christchurch there's time for relaxing or exploring. This evening, your holiday begins at a Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers.

*Accommodation: Ibis or the same level (3 stars)

*Meal: N/A



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DAY 04



TUESDAY

CHRISTCHURCH-FRANZ JOSEF

Board the iconic **TransAlpine train** for one of the world's great rail journeys. Pass through the lush pasture-land of the Canterbury Plains to the rugged gorges and ice-fed streams and **lakes of the Southern Alps**. Arrive at Arthur's Pass and continue to **Hokitika**, home of New Zealand's famous greenstone. Continue to **Franz Josef Glacier**.

*Accommodation: Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Graham Wing or the same level (4 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel, 5 Dinners



DAY 05



WEDNESDAY

FRANZ JOSEF-QUEENSTOWN

Drive over the spectacular Haast Pass, passing the 96-metre **Thunder Creek Falls**, and serene **Lakes Wanaka, Hawea and Dunstan**. Stop at the town of **Cromwell** and enjoy delicious stone fruit. Next, you'll visit the historic gold mining settlement of **Arrowtown**, where over seventy buildings from the gold-rush era are still beautifully preserved. You'll arrive in **Queenstown** in time for an orientation tour.

*Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Queenstown or the same level (4 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel



DAY 06



THURSDAY

QUEENSTOWN FREE TIME

Explore New Zealand's adventure capital today. There are **jet-boat rides** for thrill-seekers, and wine tours or intimate cafés for those who enjoy a more leisurely pace. Enjoy a peaceful **cruise** this evening across Lake Wakatipu aboard the TSS Earnslaw to **Walter Peak High Country Farm** for a gourmet **barbecue Highlight Dinner** and an entertaining after-dinner show offering glimpses of high-country farm life.

*Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Queenstown or the same level (4 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Highlight Dinners



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DAY 07



FRIDAY

QUEENSTOWN-TE ANAU

Travel the highway known as the **Devil's Staircase** and along the shores of **Lake Wakatipu** to the town of **Te Anau**. On your journey to **Milford Sound** you'll be awestruck by the native rainforests and rugged mountains of **Fiordland National Park**. Your cruise on the Sound provides views of cascading waterfalls, hanging glacial valleys, and towering Mitre Peak. Return to lakeside Te Anau, where this evening you can consider an optional experience visiting the **Te Anau Glowworm Caves**.

*Accommodation: Distinction Luxmore Hotel
or the same level (4 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

DAY 08



SATURDAY

TE ANAU-DUNEDIN

Journey through lush green sheep-grazing country on your way to **Dunedin** this morning. The afternoon is yours to enjoy as you please. Sit back and relax, or consider an optional experience. Perhaps ride the historic **Taieri Gorge Railway**, or take a **wildlife cruise** to spot penguins and Royal Albatross (optional experiences)

*Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Dunedin City
or the same level (3 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel



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DAY 09

SUNDAY

DANEDIN-OMARAMA

Consider an optional experience to visit **Larnach Castle** (in Dunedin) this morning. Then set out for the historic town of **Oamaru**, with its elegant tree-lined streets and celebrated white limestone buildings. Later, follow the course of the mighty **Waitaki River**, passing monumental **Waitaki Hydro Power Scheme** and the **Benmore Dam** on your way to Omarama.

*Accommodation: Heritage Gateway Hotel or the same level (3 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner



DAY 10

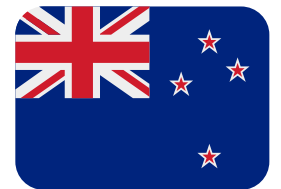
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OMARAMA-CHRISTCHURCH

TJourney through the awe-inspiring **Aoraki/ Mt. Cook National Park** this morning. See majestic **Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo**, and stop to view the famous **Church of the Good Shepherd**. Later, traverse the fertile **Canterbury Plains** to Christchurch.

*Accommodation: Ibis in Christchurch or the same level (3 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner



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DAY 11

TUESDAY



CHRISTCHURCH-PICTON

Travel along the rugged Pacific Ocean coast this morning to **Kaikoura**, where sperm whales can often be seen not far from shore (an optional whale-watching flight is available). Pass the pink-tinged ponds of the **Lake Grassmere Salt Works**, then travel to pretty seaside fishing village of **Picton**. Tonight enjoy dinner at your hotel.



*Accommodation: Picton Beachcomber Inn or the same level (3 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner

DAY 12

WEDNESDAY

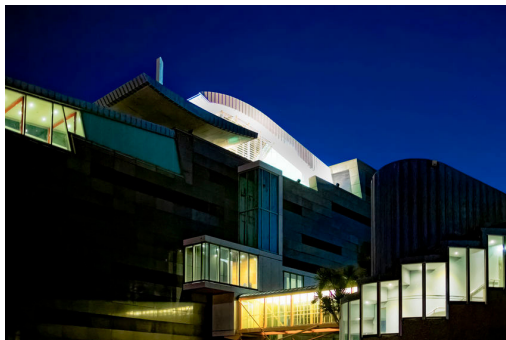


PICTON-WELLINGTON

Cruise tranquil **Queen Charlotte Sound**, then cross the Cook Strait to **Wellington** on the North Island. Take a city tour before enjoying some free time. Later, visit **Te Papa Museum** of New Zealand, where you'll have time to explore the many fascinating exhibits.

*Accommodation: Travelodge Wellington or the same level (2 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel



DAY 13

THURSDAY



WELLINGTON-ROTORUA

Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity '**Eat My Lunch**'.

Travel along the scenic **Kapiti Coast** through lush dairyfarming country to **Tongariro National Park** and snow-capped **Mt. Ruapehu**. Panoramic views of **Lake Taupo** will unfold around every corner. View mighty **Huka Falls** and pass the **Wairakei Geothermal Power Station**. Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter and gain an insight into traditional Māori culture followed by a Hangi **Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village**.

*Accommodation: Ibis Rotorua Hotel

or the same level (3 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Highlight Dinner



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DAY 14

FRIDAY

ROTORUA FREE TIME



Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. Perhaps you might visit **Rainbow Springs Nature Park** to observe the native fauna of New Zealand, including the country's iconic kiwi. (optional experiences)

*Accommodation: Ibis Rotorua Hotel or the same level (3 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel



DAY 15

SATURDAY

ROTORUNA-AUCKLAND



This morning, explore the **Waitomo Glowworm Grotto** by boat, and walk through towering limestone caverns. Later, you'll follow the noble Waikato River into **Auckland**. Take an orientation tour of the city before joining your Travel Director for a **Farewell Dinner**.

*Accommodation: VR Queen Street Hotel & Suites or the same level (4 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel, Farewell dinner



DAY 16

SUNDAY

FAREWELL FROM AUCKLAND, FLY TO TAIPEI



Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. You will have plenty leisure time before the flight to Taipei. (20:30-05:45/CI 54)

*Accommodation: N/A (on flight)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel



DAY 17

MONDAY

WELCOME TO TAIWAN!

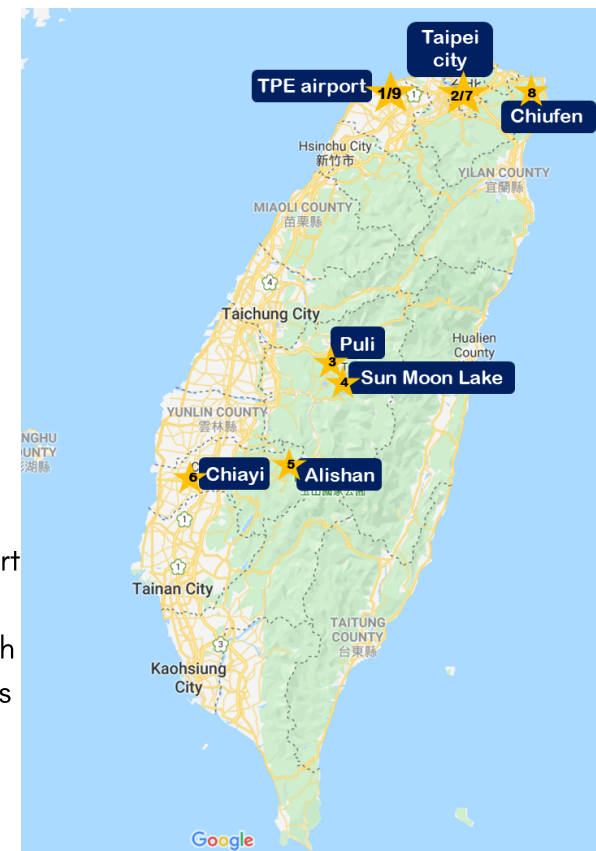


Our chauffeur driver will greet you at the airport (TPE) arrival hall, then transfer you to the hotel in central Taipei.

Depends on the arrival time, of course you are free to take a rest at hotel, walking around nearby, or we recommend you can spend the night visiting the spectacular **XiangShan**, in Chinese means elephant mountain. This is one of the best place affording the **night view of Taipei 101** along the hiking trail. You will need only within 30 minutes to get to the lookout. For dinner, the most well known traditional food or snacks can be found at **night markets**! A big part of Taiwanese culture and foodies will be able to experience local cuisine at reasonable prices from friendly locals. We recommend you taste the unique flavours of their traditional recipes such as Giant Fried Chicken Steak, Tempura, Bubble Tea, Oyster Vermicelli, Oyster Omelet, Fried Buns and of course, the notorious Stinky Tofu.

*Accommodation: Taipei Garden Hotel or the same level (5 stars)

*Meals: N/A



DAY 18

TUESDAY

TAIPEI – NANTOU (PULI – SUN MOON LAKE)



To be picked up (08:00-08:30) at the hotel lobby in Taipei City, we will drive (3 hr approx.) to **Puli**: a small town at the geographical heart of the island. The town is famous for its “four Ws”: weather, water, women, and wine. Within an hour away (by drive), **Sun Moon Lake**, which is located in the middle of Taiwan and situated 762 meters above sea level in the lofty mountains of Central Taiwan. We will take bus firstly stop at the famous **Wenwu Temple**, also known as Literature-Warrior Temple, dedicated to the Military Saint of Guangong.; **Ita Thao**, the origin of Thao people and continues to convey the history of this aboriginal tribe in Taiwan; and **CiEn Pagoda**, erected by Chiang Kai-Shek (former president) to commemorate his mother. **The Xuanzang Temple (Holy Monk Shrine)**, the place said to be housing the relics of the eminent monk Xuanzang, who contributed greatly to Chinese culture and the spread of Buddhism in China. Last, enjoy the mountain, lake view at **Xiangshan Visitor Center** at Sun Moon Lake area. Check-in hotel, enjoy **natural hot spring**!

*Accommodation: Fleur De Chine Sun Moon Lake- Mountain View or the same level (5 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel



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DAY 19

WEDNESDAY



NANTOU (SUN MOON LAKE) – CHIAYI (ALISHAN)

Say goodbye to beautiful Sun Moon Lake, we will focus on in deeper mountain & forest area today by walking tour. Approximately 3 hours away (*by drive*), located at an altitude of over 2,100 meters, **Sister Ponds in Alishan** are in fact two individual alpine ponds and there is a sad story behind the scenic ponds. Walking pass through **Shouzen Temple, The Sacred Tree (in Chinese: Shenmu)** is one of the most notable attractions with an age over 3,000 years. The hiking trail will bring you to experience unique the train (**Alishan Forest Railway**) for indulging in mysterious giant trees.

*Accommodation: Nice Prince Hotel in Chiayi
or the same level (5 stars)
*Meals: Breakfast at hotel



DAY 20

THURSDAY



CHIAYI – TAIPEI

Today, 30 min (*approx.*), we are going to **Southern Branch of National Palace Museum**: a stunning collection of national treasures and artefacts. In comparison to the National Palace Museum in Taipei which boasts an impressive collection of artefacts from China, the Southern Branch of the museum displays pieces from all over Asia including Japan, Korea and beyond. Current exhibits employ motifs including goods such as textiles, ceramics and tea, as well as references to Buddhism and Islam, to highlight the shared heritage of the world's most populous continent.

*Accommodation: Taipei Garden Hotel
or the same level (5 stars)
*Meals: Breakfast at hotel



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DAY 21

FRIDAY



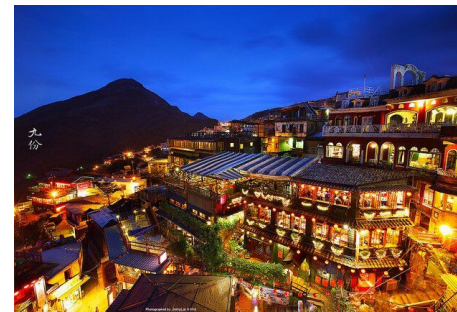
EXPLORE TAIPEI-FREE TIME (MORNING & NIGHT) CHIUFEN VILLAGE & NORTHEAST COAST TOUR (AFTERNOON)

Enjoy the morning at your leisure. Maybe walk around the **"Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall"** a national monument, erected in memory of a former President of this country. The landmark, surrounded by a park, stands at the east end of Liberty Square. The National Theatre and National Concert Hall flank the structure on the north and south. All these buildings offer a stunning example of neo-classical Chinese architecture! Or why not pay a visit to the **Taipei National Palace Museum**: a world-class museum hosts an eclectic collection of artworks and artefacts. It is designed in the style of a Northern Chinese palace that houses nearly 700,000 pieces that span 8,000 years of Chinese history, sharing its roots with the Palace Museum in the Forbidden City in Beijing, as during the Chinese Civil War the collection had to be evacuated to Taiwan to protect it from the risk of destruction. We highly recommend you to visit as it offers the world's most comprehensive collection of ancient Chinese artefacts! *Note: Entrance ticket fee is not included!

In afternoon, your destination is the former gold mining **village of Chiufen**, where a picturesque setting of old homes clinging to steep mountainsides will enchant you. Meander past the cosy teahouses of **Chiufen Old Street**, a narrow, cobbled street that offers glimpses into the past. Along the way we will stop at several locations where postcard views can be enjoyed, such as the **Yin-Yang Sea (Bay of Two Colours)**.

*Accommodation: Taipei Garden Hotel or the same level (5 stars)

*Meals: Breakfast at hotel



DAY 22

SATURDAY



FLY BACK TO UK FROM TPE AIRPORT

One or few extra day tours (or free time) in Taiwan will be a perfect option. Please refer to optional experiences or talk to your agent.

Our chauffeur driver will meet & greet you at the hotel lobby, then transfer you directly to the airport.



OTHER NOTE & CONTACT US



PRICE GUIDELINE

INCLUDED

- Airport arrival and departure transfers
- 2-5 stars accommodation (twin room basis)
- Meals & Transportation & Entrance fee tickets as indicated
- Professional English-speaking tour guide(s)
- International (UK-New Zealand-Taiwan-UK) economy class return Flights

NOT INCLUDED

- Single traveller supplement
- Meals & transportation & entrance fee tickets as not indicated
- VISA application fee to New Zealand (*UK passport holders will spend NZD \$47. Other passport holders might be different.*)
- Insurance of any kind
- Personal expenditure, such as laundry service, souvenirs, internet SIM cards, snacks etc.
- Optional experiences, extra days accommodation fee.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

- International flights upgrade to premium economy or business class (Day 01-02 & 22)
- Haast River Safari (Day 04 in Franz Josef Glacier)
- The Helicopter Line (Day 04 in Franz Josef Glacier)
- Kiwibird Life Park (Day 06 in Queens Town)
- Shotover Jet Boat Ride (Day 06 in Queens Town)
- Skippers Canyon Scenic Tour (Day 06 in Queens Town)
- Skyline Queenstown-Gondola and dinner (Day 06 in Queens Town)
- Te Anau Glow Worm Cave Tour (Day 07 in Te Anau)
- Speight's Brewery Tour (Day 08 in Dunedin)
- Monarch Wildlife Cruise (Day 08 in Dunedin)
- Taieri Gorge Railway (Day 08 in Dunedin)
- Larnach Castle (Day 09 in Dunedin)
- Air Safaris-Grand Traverse Scenic Flight (Day 10 in Mt Cook)
- Te Puia (Day 13 in Rotorua)
- Rotorua Duck (Day 14 in Rotorua)
- Hobbiton Movie Set Tour (Day 14 in Rotorua)
- Rainbow Springs Wild Life Park (Day 14 in Rotorua)
- Pingxi Sky Lantern Experience & Old Street Walk morning tour (Day 23 in Taipei)
- Toroko Gorge national park day tour (Day 23 in Taiwan)



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