



EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND IN STYLE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Aircruising Circumnavigate New Zealand

13 Days | 6 Nov – 18 Nov 2018 | AUD\$14,495pp twin share | Single Supplement \$1,995

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Cruise through the Marlborough Sounds to view the natural beauty of this environment
- ✦ Enjoy aerial sightseeing of the majestic Southern Alps by private aircraft, landing at Mount Cook
- ✦ View at close range the enormous ice face of New Zealand's largest glacier
- ✦ Jet boat on the Dart River in 'Lord of the Rings country'
- ✦ Cruise the magnificent Doubtful Sound
- ✦ This quintessential New Zealand journey covers all the highlights including Auckland, Bay of Islands, Napier, Rotorua, Marlborough, Mount Cook, Doubtful Sound, Queenstown, Christchurch and Wellington – all by private aircraft
- ✦ All touring, transfers and meals included
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Too many highlights to list just one. A well thought out itinerary, visiting magnificent sights, eating magnificent food. Mt Cook was definitely my highlight."

Mrs Gabrielle Small, Waitara, NSW

Join Bill Peach Journeys, the leader in private aircraft travel for over 34 years for a beautiful discovery of the many diverse landscapes and timeless natural beauty New Zealand has to offer. 'Aotearoa' is home to a vast variety of vistas from the snow-capped peaks of Mount Cook and the Alps, to the towering geysers of Rotorua, the endless rural plains of the lush countryside and the pristine wilderness of Fiordland National Park.

Staying at luxurious and perfectly located accommodation throughout, The Circumnavigate New Zealand Aircruise is a unique opportunity not to be missed.

This journey offers sights and experiences beyond words in comfort and luxury. The Land of the Long White Cloud with Bill Peach Journeys will stir the soul and excite the senses.





SPECTACULAR NEW ZEALAND BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

DAY 1 | ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Today your journey begins in Auckland. Meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers at a welcome dinner this evening. Dine on local seafood overlooking the harbour.

Overnight: Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour or similar

DAY 2 | WAIHEKE ISLAND

Travel by ferry to Waiheke Island, and sample its world class wines. Returning to Auckland by private yacht, try your hand at sailing.

Overnight: Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Hotel or similar

DAY 3 | AUCKLAND - BAY OF ISLANDS

Fly to the tip of the North Island, Cape Reinga, before landing at the Bay of Islands. Tour the historic township of Russell and cruise the Bay of Islands.

Overnight: Paihia Beach Resort or similar

DAY 4 | BAY OF ISLANDS - ROTORUA

This morning enjoy a spectacular flight over the islands of the Hauraki Gulf. Then visit the famous Rotorua thermal region renowned for its towering geysers and significance to the Maori culture.

Overnight: The Regent, Rotorua or similar



DAY 5 | ROTORUA - NAPIER - WELLINGTON

Enjoy breathtaking views of New Zealand's North Island en-route to Napier, a beautifully preserved art deco town. At Cape Kidnappers view New Zealand's only mainland Gannet colony. Take a short flight to the capital of New Zealand - Wellington.

Overnight: Sofitel Wellington or similar

DAY 6 | WELLINGTON

Visit Wellington's Botanical Gardens and ride on the famous cable car. Visit the acclaimed Te Papa Museum depicting the arts, culture and heritage of New Zealand.

Overnight: Sofitel Wellington or similar

DAY 7 | WELLINGTON - MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Re-board the aircraft today and enjoy spectacular flightseeing over Marlborough Sounds landing in the heart of the Marlborough wine country.

On arrival transfer to the acclaimed Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre which houses a display like no other and you don't have to be an aviation buff to enjoy it. This afternoon cruise the Marlborough Sounds on a luxury vessel. Visit Putanui Point, this point borders three Sounds, Pelorus Sound, Kenepuru Sound and Mahau Sound.

Overnight: Marlborough Vintners Hotel or similar



DAY 8 | MARLBOROUGH - MOUNT COOK

Today we fly from Blenheim to Mount Cook with spectacular flightseeing en-route of the Westlands National Park. On arrival in Mount Cook enjoy a walk up to the moraine wall to a viewing point with a spectacular outlook over the surface of the glacier with sink holes, ice cliffs and the terminal ice of the Tasman Glacier melting before you.

Overnight: Hermitage Hotel or similar

DAY 9 | MOUNT COOK - QUEENSTOWN

This morning take a glacier cruise, exploring the huge dripping ice face of New Zealand's largest glacier. Watch and listen to the ice melting before your eyes in this tranquil glacial lake nestled in the Southern Alps of New Zealand. This afternoon continue flightseeing of the Westlands National Park which stretches from the coast to the top of Mount Cook and the spectacular Southern Alps before arriving in breathtaking Queenstown.

Overnight: Sofitel Queenstown or similar

DAY 10 | QUEENSTOWN

Enjoy a scenic drive to Glenorchy, then experience the thrill of a jetboat on the Dart River through "Lord of the Rings" country. Travel the back-road by four wheel drive to Glenorchy via Paradise before returning to Queenstown.

Overnight: Sofitel Queenstown or similar

DAY 11 | QUEENSTOWN - TE ANAU

We fly to Te Anau in time to cruise Doubtful Sound which reveals dramatic scenery where the high vertical walls of the Sound protect the pristine wilderness. Perhaps see dolphins, seals and bird life along the way. Travel through Fiordland National Park.

Overnight: The Distinction Hotel Te Anau or similar

DAY 12 | TE ANAU - CHRISTCHURCH

A short flight over alpine scenery and the Canterbury Plains to Christchurch. Lunch today in the Botanic Gardens; founded over 150 years ago, they are considered the green heart of the Garden City. We then enjoy cruising the Avon River on our authentic Edwardian punts before our tour of the city centre. Tonight there will be a farewell dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: The George Hotel or similar

DAY 13 | DEPART CHRISTCHURCH

Your New Zealand odyssey concludes today with transfers to Christchurch Airport after breakfast. Say a fond farewell to new friends taking with you memories of an incredible Aircruise!

"I enjoyed the walk through the Redwood Forest, the views from the plane over the patchwork fields... Travelling in our private plane cut down time spent in airports. The scenery was breathtaking especially the snow-capped mountains."

Mrs Janice Peake, Bendigo, VIC





ABOUT AIRCRUISING

An Aircruise with Bill Peach Journeys is the perfect way to explore these hard to reach destinations in the style, speed and comfort of your own private aircraft. Travelling by private aircraft means that we can land directly in each location ensuring time on the ground is spent discovering each region. The style of aircraft is chosen to provide the best possible access into remote locations.

When you travel on an Aircruise everything is included. This means not only does your holiday include accommodation, dining and all excursions but every one of these elements is the finest in its class. Throughout the journey you will have a Journey Director on hand to look after each detail.

FITNESS LEVEL - MODERATE

"Doubtful Sound & Fiordland were highlights along with the Bay of Islands, Dart River jetboat, the new cathedral in Christchurch and flights to and around Mt Cook, Queenstown, Christchurch and Wellington."

Mrs Joan Thomas, Ashfield, NSW

WHY BILL PEACH JOURNEYS?

- ✦ A name you can trust with over 35 years of experience in the luxury travel industry
- ✦ Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, portage taxes and luggage
- ✦ Travel throughout the outback requires expert planning and organisation. Our Journey Planners ensure you enjoy an intimate exploration of the places visited in comfort and style
- ✦ A dedicated Journey Director that ensures you are looked after every step of the way
- ✦ Local professional guides at every location
- ✦ 55% of our travellers return to travel with us again within the first year of their initial journey

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