# NEW ZEALAND LANDSCAPES 06 Nights / 07 Days - SIC BASIS

#### Christchurch \* Queenstown \* Rotorua \* Auckland.

### Highlights:

- International Antarctic Center in Christchurch.
- Full day at Milford Sound Excursion.
- Rainbow Springs, Agrodome Sheep Show, Te Puia Thermal Reserve, New Zealands Maori Arts & Crafts Institute in Rotorua.
- Glowworm Caves guided Tour at Waitomo Caves.
- The Harbour Bridge and War Memorial Museum in Auckland.
- Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic encounter and Underwater World in Auckland.

#### Day 01 Christchurch - the Garden City

Arrive Christchurch. We take you for a panoramic city tour of Christchurch – the "Garden City" by private vehicle including entrance to the International Antarctic Center. Later we transfer to the hotel. Dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight at Hotel in Christchurch.

#### Day 02 Christchurch - Mt. Cook - Queenstown

After an American breakfast, we drive to the spectacular resort town of Queenstown. Journey over the Canterbury plains and the wide expanse of the Mackenzie Countryside. We then drive to New Zealand's highest mountain - Mount Cook and enter the National Park surrounded by 15 peaks towering to a height of over 3000 meters. Optional scenic flights by ski planes or by helicopter are available over these mountains (at an additional cost). We continue through Lindis Pass and the gold mine of Kawarau Gorge to arrive into Queenstown. Dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight at Hotel in Queenstown.

### Day 03 Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

Today, after an American breakfast, we go for a full day trip to Milford Sound. Travel along the shore of Lake Wakatipu beneath The remarkable mountain range before crossing the Southland Plains to Te Anau, the gateway to the Fjordland National Park, now proclaimed a World Heritage Park. Drive through beech forests and glaciated valleys before descending the steep gradient Homer tunnel to the magnificent Milford Sound itself. Take a scenic cruise (weather permitting) out to the Tasman Sea and return in time to enjoy the cascading waterfalls. We drive back to Queenstown via the same route. Dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight at Hotel in Queenstown.

### Day 04 Queenstown - Rotorua

This morning, after an early American breakfast, we transfer you to the domestic airport for your flight to Rotorua. Arrive Rotorua and proceed to Hotel by private vehicle. En route, enjoy half day sightseeing – Visit Rainbow Springs See the trout pool and a magnificent aviary where you will find the famous Kiwi – New Zealand's flightless native bird. We also visit the Agrodome Farm show – an exciting show, staging the different breeds of New Zealand sheep. We visit Te Puia Thermal Reserve and New Zealand Maori Arts & Crafts Institute. Dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight at Hotel in Rotorua.

### Day 05 Rotorua - Waitomo Caves - Auckland

After an American breakfast, transfer by coach to Waitamo and enjoy a guided tour of Waitamo Glowworm Caves. We also visit Woolshed and see the extraction of wool. Arrive into Auckland. Dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight at Hotel in Auckland.

## Day 06 City Tour of Auckland

After an American breakfast, we take you on a city tour of Auckland by coach, where we see the main commercial area, the Harbor Bridge and the War Memorial Museum. Also visit the famous Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World. Evening free at leisure for shopping. Dinner at an Indian restaurant. Overnight at Hotel in Auckland.

### Day 07 Return

We checkout early morning and transfer you to the airport for your flight to Mumbai.