



Spirit Tour to New Zealand "Land of the Long White Cloud" with CSLDallas



November 6th – 16th, 2018

**\$3,849.00 includes flight from Auckland to South Island
Does not include air from USA to New Zealand and return**

Travel to New Zealand with Dr Petra and Rev Karen in a thrilling adventure into the Heart of Nature. We will be immersed in a land with spectacular glaciers, picturesque fiords, wild rivers and glaciers that flow through rain forests to the sea. We will have daily spiritual meetings amongst beautiful natural surroundings and have exciting adventures including an overnight cruise on Milford Sound.

November 6th, 2018: You will arrive at the Auckland Airport on New Zealand's North Island. Auckland is called, "The City of Sails" and is a blend of the harbor, nearby islands, Polynesian culture and modern city. After customs, we will transfer to our hotel, where you check in. You will have the full day to explore Auckland on your own. Later that evening we will walk to a local restaurant for our welcome dinner.



Accommodations: *Mercure Hotel*

November 7th, 2018: Mt. Eden Walking Tour: (Approximately 2.5 - 3 hours)

8:00 AM – Breakfast

9:00 AM – **Morning Meeting**

10:00 AM - Transport to the top of Mt Eden.

We will visit one of Auckland's most famous iconic landmarks, Maungawhau (Mt Eden), a dormant volcano. We are bused to the top where the walk begins and descends Maungawhau (Mt Eden) the site of a majestic Pa (Maori strategic stronghold).



Suggested afternoon outing

2:30 pm: Board your coach and travel to your ship at the Quay Street Pride of Auckland Jetty.

Pride of Auckland Sailing Experience and Coffee Cruise:

Arrive at the Quay Street Pride of Auckland jetty. Here you will board one of your four cruising yachts in the Pride of Auckland fleet. Enjoy an exhilarating harbor sail. This will be a wonderful



experience regardless of weather conditions as you sail on the harbor that hosted the 1999 and 2003 Americas Cup Challenge. These keel yachts are specially built for group sailing experiences. All safety equipment is in place, and wet weather gear will help to keep you if need be. Take some time to inspect the Maritime Museum either before or after as time permits.

3:00 pm: Board your yacht for an instant sail. Try your hand at sailing the yacht or sit back and enjoy. You will see Viaduct Basin and the Super Yachts and cruisers, multi-millions of dollars worth of gleaming watercraft is often moored here. Get some sea air in your lungs and enjoy this experience.

4:30 pm: Enjoy the walk back to your hotel.

Dinner on our own in Auckland

Accommodations: Mercure Hotel

November 8th, 2018: Free day with Optional Tour to Hobbit town

8:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – Depart for Hobbiton

For your own Middle-earth adventure, daily tours are available to visit the original Hobbiton Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings movie trilogy and The Hobbit films. Your guided tour starts with a drive through our picturesque 1,250 acre sheep farm with spectacular views across to the Kaimai Ranges.

Take a look at Bag End, where Frodo and Bilbo’s adventures began. Get lost among the hobbit holes and visit the Green Dragon Inn, the mill and the Party Tree. Listen to spell-binding tales of how Hobbiton came to be.

This tour will be a full day tour. Alternatiive tours are available in Auckland to visit off shore islands as well.

November 9th, 2018: Transfer to the airport and fly to Nelson on the South Island



8:00 am: Breakfast

9:00 am: Morning Meeting

Nelson is an entertaining city in many ways. From a cultural point of view, it provides the chance to appreciate New Zealand art, both in galleries and in artists' studios. The district has attracted creative people who work with glass, metal, stone, wood, clay, sand, paper, ink, paint and fabric.

Nelson is also appealing from a lifestyle point of view. There are wineries scattered around the Moutere Hills and the Waimea Plains. In the city, you'll find a good selection of restaurants – some with huge views of Tasman Bay.

You could try one of the many fabulous cycling trails including Tasman's Great Taste Trail and The Dun Mountain, or go on horse treks, sailing charters and to one of the many excellent beaches.

Accommodations: Mercure Hotel Nelson

November 10th, 2018: Cruise to Medlands Beach

Rise early in the am for a Cruise to Medlands Beach in the heart of the Abel Tasman National Park, then relax or take a walk to Bark Bay (10 minutes) and further along the Waterfall Trail to the new Swing Bridge. Your options are:



Relax in the sun, find a shady picnic spot or stroll along the sand. Swim in the calm, azure waters or if you are feeling energetic walk the forested track around Bark Bay Inlet to see Bark Bay Falls and Swing Bridge. Four km (2.5 miles), approx. One hour return. You also have the option to walk to the impressively high Swing Bridge over Falls River, then return to Medlands Beach. Five km (3 miles) approx 1.5 hrs return

Accommodations: Mercure Hotel Nelson

November 11th, 2018: – Travel to Queenstown

8:00 am - Breakfast

9:00 am – Morning Meeting

11:55 am: Depart for Queenstown via Christchurch. Your flight south will fly across some very Rugged Mountains and high country sheep stations. Cross Cook Strait and follow the coastline, which provides a view of the Southern Alps and the Mountain Peaks of Mt. Cook and Mt. Tasman, New Zealand’s highest Mountains. Upon arrival, we will be transferred to our beautiful lake front hotel.



Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Queenstown

November 12th, 2018 - A free day in Queenstown

9:00 am - Breakfast

Free day in Queenstown

OPTION 1:

Gibbston Valley Winery:

Arrive at Gibbston Valley winery. This is a very special winery where the snow adds a new flavour into the grapes grown here. Unique to Gibbston Valley Winery is New Zealand’s largest and most innovative wine cave. The cave’s constant humidity and temperature provides a perfect haven for the maturation of award winning wines. You will be taken on a guided tour of the vineyard and cave and will be able to sample some of the wines and Cheese from the cheese factory. Gibbston Valley has won world awards for their Pinot Noirs and their Chardonnay. Enjoy afternoon tea in the vineyard gardens or in the Gibbston Valley Winery Restaurant.



OPTION 2:

Shotover Jet “Catch the Canyons” Jetboat Ride:

New Zealand has many Jet boat rides but the Shotover Jet is the original, the best and is even covered by act of Parliament to ensure they are the only jet boats on the canyon section of the river. This is a great Thrill ride, not to be missed. *It looks scary but it is just pure FUN. Do it!*

Arrive at the Shotover River where you will be provided with a plastic raincoat and life jacket before boarding your "Big Red" Shotover Jet boat. Catch the Canyons on your 30-minute exhilarating ride completing 360-degree spins and reaching top speeds as you wind through the rock openings ahead. Catch the Canyons; it's a great experience. This is the original Jet boat ride in New Zealand and is a continuing



Tourism Award Winner *Please note: Wear a hat, gloves and scarf against the wind chill that arises when you speed... Its exhilarating and adrenalin pumping action for all ages... Yes all ages...*

Option 3:

A cruise on Lake Wakatipu aboard the iconic steamship the TSS Earnslaw is undoubtedly one of the best ways to experience Queenstown's famed scenic beauty.

The leisurely 90 minute cruise across the lake showcases some of Queenstown's spectacular alpine scenery while offering you plenty of time to explore a piece of Queenstown's living history – the 103 year old [TSS Earnslaw](#).



You can visit the engine room and see its giant steam engines at work, view the collection of historical photos in our mini-museum, check out the bridge or even join a sing-along with the pianist. Or if you'd much rather, kick back and enjoy a wine or beer or some café-style food at our on-board Promenade Café and Bar.

Cruises depart regularly throughout the day. You can choose a cruise or cruise combined with a visit to Walter Peak High Country Farm for a guided farm tour, horse trek, barbecue lunch or evening dining.

November 13th, 2018: 8:00 am – Breakfast, 9:00 am – Morning Meeting



We will visit Arrowtown, nestled beside the Arrow River and is the home of unique attractions. Visitors can enjoy gold panning, tours around historic buildings, the Chinese Miners Settlement, the district's museum, a boutique cinema and numerous walking trails. This afternoon is for free time to explore Queenstown. In

Queenstown, New Zealand, is the Southern Hemisphere's premier four-season lake and alpine resort. Surrounded by majestic mountains and nestled on the shores of crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown's stunning scenery is inspiring and revitalizing. In the evening, we highly recommend the Lake Cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw. The leisurely 90-minute cruise across the lake showcases some of Queenstown's spectacular alpine scenery while offering you plenty of time to explore a piece of Queenstown's living history.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza, Queenstown

November 14th, 2018: Queenstown / TE ANAU/ Milford Sound (OVER NIGHT)

8:00 am: Breakfast

9:00 am: Morning Meeting

What to bring: Non-slip shoes/ boots, waterproof jacket, warm sweater/fleece jacket, change of clothes, sunscreen/sunglasses, insect repellent, swimwear (optional), camera, cash for bar and snacks. Bring an overnight bag only.

9:15 am: Bus departs

Depart early this morning to skirt Lake Wakatipu in the shadow of the famous Remarkable Mountain



Range and continue south through rolling sheep country to Five Rivers. Continue west to Mossburn and across to Te Anau.

11:45 am: Stop here, opposite the lake front for lunch on your own. Next door to the tearooms is a souvenir shop. It is a bit like the 'little old curiosity shop' but run by two little old ladies, we believe it is a good value souvenir shop. The prices here are very competitive and at a lesser cost than Queenstown.



The Road to Milford:

1:00 pm: It is difficult to describe in words the grandeur and beauty of today. It is often referred to as the best in the world, this enchanting land of mountains, forest, fiords, and lakes, as it was in the beginning... quiet, serene, haunting and mysterious. This is an uninhabited world heritage park. Cloud-capped mountains, calm waters to untold depths, silent, serene and green. This is beauty never to be exceeded. Standing majestic is Mitre Peak, towering a mile high. Travel through the Eglinton Valley and among mountains, lakes, and valleys. It's green! Pass through the avenue of disappearing mountains, see the mirror lakes and pass the entrance to the Hollyford Valley and through the Homer Tunnel to reach the Cleddau Valley leading to Milford Sound.

The Chasm:

You will stop at the Chasm and walk into the bush, take a 5 minute walk to observe Natures Sculptor at work. See water pouring from a hole in the rock and some New Zealand rainforest in all its beauty.

Travel on to board your cruise boat.

Milford Sound Cruise on MV Mariner

4:00 pm: Board your Milford Sound Cruiser.

4:30 pm: Your cruise boat MV Marriner departs and cruises out into the Milford Sound. There before you is Mitre Peak, standing Majestic, one mile high almost vertical. Cruise by the various coves in search of Wildlife particularly seals sunning themselves. Cruise out to the Tasman Sea to a rocky seal colony before returning and waterfall spotting. If the day is wet the display of falling, tumbling waterfalls is bountiful. The Sterling Falls and the Bowen falls, when full, are magnificent.

Today will demonstrate the importance of man and the environment working together to preserve what can never be replaced. If a good breeze is blowing we will sail back into Harrison Cove. Here you will anchor for the evening.



All closed up and cleared away as they say at sea; they then break out the Kayaks for those that would like to paddle their way around the bay. The Ships Tender is lowered, and passengers are taken to the shoreline and able to get up close and personal with the seals and other wildlife

7:00 pm: Dinner will be served in the saloon and after that games are put out, and you will have a fun night together, in this very different southern sound. You are close to 45 degrees south here.

Accommodation: MV Milford Mariner:

November 15th, 2018: - Milford Sound/Te Anau/ Queenstown

7:00 am: Wake up Get up, get up the mornings fine. A fine day is something you will wish for, but frankly here there are 32 fine days



per year. A good wet, cloudy morning will change the whole scene and make for such a better tour as you share the mystique of this southern World Heritage region. It is time to up anchor and return to the Tasman Sea and some more cruising. You have freedom to roam the ship and can go up to the bridge.

7:30 am: American Breakfast

9:00 am: You will work your way back through the sound and view the waterfalls. They are best when it rains as they become full and the effect is more spectacular.



10:00 am: Arrive alongside the Milford Jetty and go ashore. Reboard your coach and zigzag your way back up the Cleddau Valley and back through the Homer tunnel and continue back to Queenstown.



3:00 pm: Arrive in Queenstown

6:30 pm Board your coach and travel to the Skyline Gondola and up to Bobs Peak. Great

viewing is provided from the lookout. The restaurant has one of the best smorgasbord buffets in New Zealand. Enjoy the European, Asian, Kiwi, and seafood among the range of fine and different foods offered. This is where we will have our farewell dinner.

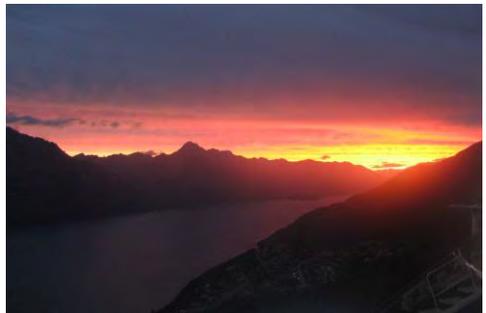
Accommodation: Crowne Plaza, Queenstown

November 16th, 2017: Last day in New Zealand

9:00am: Breakfast

10:00 am: Morning Meeting

Our last morning in New Zealand and we will say our farewells and be transferred to the airport for our flight home.



INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR COST:

The events, locations, and pricing in this proposal are subject to change until tour deposit is paid and services are booked and confirmed. It is essential that some key attractions and flights are booked at the earliest possible moment.

1. All sightseeing and transfers \$3849.00
2. Accommodation and meals as per itinerary.
3. Flights from Auckland to South Island
4. Tour to Abel Tasman National Park
5. Visit to Arrowtown and hike the hills above Queenstown
6. Overnight cruise on Milford Mariner at Milford Sound.
7. 4 Dinners and daily breakfast.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR COST:

1. Personal items (passport, visa, excess baggage, phone calls, laundry, etc.).
2. Meals are not included in itinerary or meal plan.
3. Travel Insurance. All members of the group should consider travel insurance.
4. Airfare Dallas to Auckland and return from Queenstown
5. Departure Tax, NZD\$25.00, when leaving New Zealand except for Auckland where this tax is now included on your ticket.
6. Items marked as OPTION, Optional, Own Cost, Own Expense, etc.