



'Taste the world your way'

New Zealand Gourmet Break

Ideal for those with limited time!



13 days / 12 nights

Departs year round on the third Monday of each month. Minimum 4 adults. Departs Hawkes Bay.

As seen in The Age's Epicure 27 April 2010 & on Wine Trails of New Zealand's website

What others say:

"I took this trip recently and found it worked extremely well. Thanks to the clever planning of this itinerary I saw plenty of wineries throughout New Zealand in the limited time I had, and was grateful of not having to drive! I would thoroughly recommend this to wine lovers." Brian Walburgh Tasting Room Manager Get Wines Direct.

This is a holiday with all the flexibility of a fly drive but with the safety of not 'drinking and driving' on wine tasting days! This is a specially designed wine lovers holiday which provides you with at least two nights in each of the major wine regions.

On the full day of your stay, you'll be picked up from your hotel and hosted on tour that showcases the best wineries and vineyards of that region. That way you're able to enjoy your wines, and not worry about the driving for day. No one misses out and you stay safe.

Accommodation is four star plus throughout, featuring some classic wine-themed properties. Car hire, the Inter Island Ferry and two domestic airfares are also included.

There is no comparable product on the market.

Day One

Arrive in Auckland. Remainder of day to explore the city and relax.

Day Two

Minibus full day fine wine tour to picturesque Matakana north of city, featuring 3 wine tastings in the region, one cheese tasting, a honey tasting & a fine dining open menu three course lunch.

Day Three

Fly to Napier. Pick up car from airport. Afternoon free before being collected for a unique twilight gourmet wine experience featuring boutique brewery, sunset from Te Mata Peak dinner at Craggy Range and desert at NZ's oldest winery. A very special night.

Day Four

Minibus full day wine tour of Hawke's Bay region. Learn etiquette and tasting techniques with visits to 6 local vineyards including Church Road. Includes 2 course lunch, olive oil & cheese tasting.

Day Five

Drive to Martinborough. Take your time to journey the picturesque route from Hawke's Bay to Martinborough. Arrive relaxed and check into your hotel. Enjoy the day at leisure.

Day Six

An extraordinary full day exploring food and wine in the Wairarapa Region with Zest Food Tours, New Zealand's best gourmet tour company, the highlight being a three course lunch with matched wines.

Day Seven

Drive to Wellington this morning. Ferry across to Picton. Drive on to Blenheim and spend the rest of the day at leisure or looking around once you arrive.

Day Eight

Minibus tour will collect you in the morning for visits to Johanneshof Cellars, Wither Hills & Cloudy Bay. Enjoy a wine and food matched lunch at Allan Scott Winery. Also visit Makana Chocolate Factory, which specializes in hand-made chocolate.

Day Nine

A gorgeous drive along the Kaikoura Coast today to Christchurch today. Take your time and make sure you stop to taste whitebait at a local fish and chip shop.

Day Ten

A leisurely morning with time to look around Christchurch, before making your way to the Airport, and flying to the stunning central south island town of Queenstown late in the afternoon.

Day Eleven

Minibus tour pick up for a full day gourmet wine tour of the Central Otago region. Visit Gibbston Valley, Chard Farm, Felton Road and Carrick at Bannockburn and Black Ridge at Alexandra. Hosted by wine buff Philip Green with gourmet lunch included.

Day Twelve

Take in the spectacular scenery of Queenstown. Cruise lake Wakatipu, bungee jump, gondola up the mountain, hot air balloon, or thrill yourself with a shotover jet boat! Endless options. Or just relax before you make your way home tomorrow.

Day Thirteen

Concludes after leaving your hotel this morning. Make your own way to the airport or extend your stay (own expense)

Includes

- Two nights Auckland
- Two nights Hawkes Bay
- Two nights Martinborough
- Two nights Marlborough
- One night Christchurch
- Three nights Queenstown
- Medium sized automatic vehicle with unlimited kilometres for seven days
- Five full day wine/gourmet tours as specified in the itinerary
- One evening gourmet experience
- Two domestic one way flights (Auckland to Napier & Christchurch to Queenstown)
- Inter Island Ferry from Wellington to Picton for two adults

Cost

01Jan – 31Dec 2010

\$3795pp 2 adults

Notes

This itinerary is completely flexible. Stay less or more time, make it cheaper with different accommodation, smaller car and/or take out some of the wine tasting days. Add in other day tours of interest; see friends before/after/along the way. Ask us how to make it YOUR perfect holiday.

This can also be combined with other packages from Food and Wine Travel. See www.foodandwinetravel.com.au for more ideas or call us for suggestions. 1800 701 521.

Additional arrangements can also be made including hotels, flights, car hire, cooking classes, market visits, and wine related activities. By booking your entire holiday in one place you can be sure that the itinerary will flow and nothing will be left to chance.

Booking your holiday with Food and Wine Travel will also give you access to our 24/7 client assistance service, for added peace of mind.

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