



Gorgeous Safari to New Zealand - Friday 24th – Thursday 30th April 2020

Sample Itinerary

Friday 24th April

Meet you at the airport in Queenstown early afternoon (Virgin arrives from Sydney 2.30pm/ Air NZ 2.30) Book with us and get your tickets soonest.

We will do a group transfer to the hotel (approx 3pm), but if you do arrive early, the good news is that the airport is very close to the hotel so grab a taxi.

Check in and while our bags are taken to rooms, we will enjoy a glass of the region's best wine in the Hilton Hotel's famous Pinot Pit, situated right on Lake Wakatipu.

We'll enjoy a small snack then let you settle into rooms.

Meet for dinner in the hotel's Wakatipu Grill. **Drink, snack, dinner with wine**

Saturday 25th April

Breakfast in the hotel then we are out to explore, travelling over the Crown Range to beautiful Wanaka and a boat to take us over the stunning lake to Moa Wahu Island which is a wildlife sanctuary. We will have a guided walk and morning tea and return ready for lunch at a local restaurant.

Afternoon visit to meet the inspiring Desiree Whitaker who set up her own stylish distillery in the shadow of the mountains. Free evening. **Breakfast, lunch, tastings**

Sunday 26th April

Breakfast at hotel then we head out to Lake Hayes - if weather permits, we will have a walk around the lake then a cheese tasting at the lovely Wet Jacket Wines - a shearing shed that has been beautifully renovated and hosts cheese and wine tastings.

Lunch today is a long Sunday feast at the acclaimed Amisfield Wines. Late afternoon you'll enjoy a massage or facial at the elegant Eforea Spa. **Breakfast, tastings, lunch**

Monday 27th April

Breakfast at the hotel then we are on the water taxi over to Queenstown for a day of retail therapy, art galleries and exploring. Lunch today is at Botswana Butchery.

Join us for a cocktail, a glass of wine and tapas by a roaring fire. **Breakfast, lunch, tapas**

Tuesday 28th

Breakfast at hotel. We will explore the beautiful Rippon Winery and enjoy a taste of their wines before joining our chef friend James Stapley for a lunch using the best local produce and with a cooking demonstration. Optional dinner Mee and Mee at Hilton Hotel. **Breakfast, tastings, lunch**

Wednesday 29th

Breakfast at hotel then we set off for a day of fashion and fun in the Arrowtown area... starting at the private home of fashion designer Claire Brinsley (Claire Bloom label uses the best fabrics and garments are all made in NZ) Visit her workshop and sale room and enjoy a morning tea.

We then have an afternoon in Arrowtown with a light lunch before a movie in the charming little cinema Dorothy Browns.. then to a private dinner with a specially created menu and dancing. **Breakfast, lunch, dinner**

Thursday 30th

Breakfast at hotel and check out.

Group transfer at: 12 noon **Breakfast**

Cost: \$3890.00 per person twin share / Single Supplement + \$900.00

Includes:

7 days, 6 nights of luxuriousness and pampering, 1 spa treatments, 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners including wine, wine tastings and transport as per itinerary. (If you are out and about, transfer to hotel at your own expense. Hilton Queenstown run a shuttle service from town to the hotel. Airport transfers will be advised – we will do a group transfer on arrival and departure. If you arrive in Queenstown earlier or later and/or depart earlier/later, airport transfers will be at own expense).

Tariff does not include: Airfares, Gratuities, hotel mini bar, any extra spa treatments.

Your guides: **Maeve O'Meara** - Safaris director, devotee of good food, great pinot and golden experiences.

Bookings & Information:

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