

LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD & THEY'RE NOT BAD AT RUGBY!

# NEW ZEALAND - SAMPLE ITINERARY



## DISCOVER INCREDIBLE NEW ZEALAND WITH EURO RUGBY TOURS

### NEW ZEALAND

With a population of four million people in the size of a country like Britain or Japan, NZ is gloriously uncrowded. Its incredible landscape includes vast mountains, sweeping coastlines, deep fiords and lush rainforests. Maori culture is an integral part of Kiwi life and a key component for any visitor to experience and learn about.

**CURRENCY:** NZ Dollar

**LANGUAGE:** English

**WEATHER:** Similar to the UK & Ireland

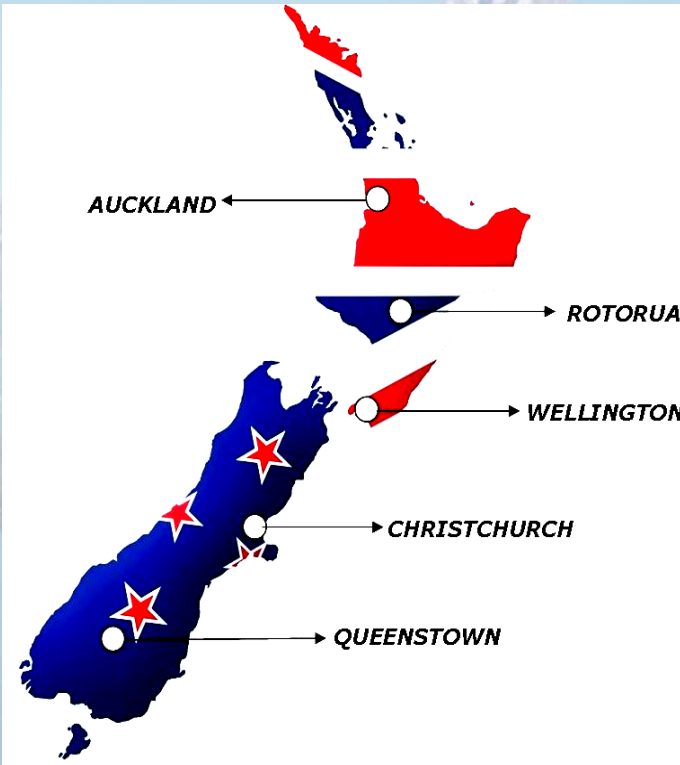
**TIME ZONE:** GMT + 12

**FLIGHT TIME:** From UK & Ireland: 26 hrs. USA (west coast): 12 hrs. South Africa: 21 hrs.

**NATIONAL SYMBOL:** The Kiwi Bird and Silver Fern

### AUCKLAND

Known as the City of Sails, Auckland is surrounded by fabulous surf beaches and the Hauraki Gulf. Waiheke Island is a 40 minute ferry trip from the city centre and is well worth visiting. Auckland was the perfect RWC 2011 host and is now the perfect place to begin your tour in NZ.



### ABOUT US

With all our staff personally involved in rugby, we are truly **RUGBY MAD!** We have been to New Zealand numerous times and it is this knowledge that guarantees you of the best tour ever!

### ROTORUA

Sky high geysers, hot springs and boiling mud pools offer ample evidence that you are now in Rotorua on the Pacific Rim of Fire!! An important Maori area, partake in a traditional hangi feast - food cooked in the steaming ground. For adrenaline junkies there is every possible activity!

### WELLINGTON

The capital city of New Zealand is one of the most picturesque cities you will ever visit. Walk along the waterfront, visit Westpac Stadium (known locally as the Cake Tin), ride the historical Wellington Cable Car to the Botanical Gardens, or have a coffee in one of the many cafes on funky Cuba Street.

### CHRISTCHURCH

Known as the Garden City, Christchurch has numerous activities on its doorstep including white water rafting, vineyard tours, whale watching and New Zealand's highest peak, Aoraki Mount Cook. As the gateway to the South Island it's a must see destination for any visitor.

### QUEENSTOWN

On the shore of the crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, with the backdrop of dramatic mountain ranges, Queenstown is stunning! If you head out of town into the Central Otago landscape you will feel like you are in Middle Earth from Lord of the Rings - that's because you are!

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## DAYS 1-7



Day

1

### TOUR TIME!

The moment has finally arrived - you depart for Auckland today for your tour of a lifetime!

Day

3

### AUCKLAND

Arrive in Auckland and check in for your three night stay. Day at leisure to recover from the jetlag! Auckland is a great city and very easy to get around. It has a background of Polynesian culture and a passion for food, wine and like everywhere else in New Zealand, rugby! Refresh yourself with a stroll down on the fabulous Waterfront.



Day

4

### AUCKLAND

Have a light training session this morning followed by a tour of the world famous Eden Park Stadium where the All Blacks won the 2011 Rugby World Cup. After lunch enjoy a team bike ride down around the bay or get the short ferry crossing over to Devonport with its World Heritage buildings and lovely beaches.

Day

2

### TRANSIT

Day in transit with a short stop over to stretch the legs.

Day

5

### AUCKLAND

**MATCH DAY!** First off, get your blood racing with the 200m SkyJump from Auckland's famous landmark building, Sky Tower, or for the less adventurous simply enjoy the view from the top!

This afternoon you play your first tour match followed by a post match social event with your opponents.



Day

6

### ROTORUA

Depart for Rotorua, the North Islands activity capital and heart of Maori culture. Stop in Hamilton (home of the Chiefs) for lunch. After arriving in Rotorua head down to the famous natural thermal pools for a relaxing dip. Be prepared for the smell of sulphur! If time permits there are numerous adrenaline activities available on the doorstep.

Day

7

### ROTORUA

**MATCH DAY!** This morning take the fifteen minute drive out to the Buried Village at Te Wairoa. A great insight into what life used to be like in NZ and also the power of the local volcanoes! You then visit a local Maori tribe and learn the Haka! This afternoon you play your second tour match followed by a post match social event with your opponents.

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## DAYS 8-14



### WELLINGTON

Day

8

Transfer this morning to Wellington by coach with lunch in Palmerston North including a visit to the New Zealand Rugby Museum. On arrival into Wellington check in for your two night stay and then go for a walk or jog around the bay - you will soon see why this is the greatest small city in the world! Great places to eat out at as well!

### WELLINGTON

Day

9

**MATCH DAY!** This morning we recommend a visit to Te Papa, New Zealand's excellent national museum. Fun, informative and interactive it includes Maori culture, New Zealand history and the natural environment. This afternoon you play your third tour match followed by a post match social event with your opponents.

### CHRISTCHURCH

Day

10

It's an early start as you catch the ferry (one of the best ferry journeys in the world) from Wellington to Picton on the South Island. You then take a stunning drive down to Christchurch. From the silvery beaches of the coast to the jagged peaks of the Southern Alps, the Canterbury landscape is impossible to ignore. Check in for two nights.

### CHRISTCHURCH

Day

11

**MATCH DAY!** You are at the home of Dan Carter and Richie McCaw so expect a big match today! The devastating earthquakes in early 2011 are still fresh in the memory of locals but they are open for business and very welcoming. This afternoon you play your fourth and final tour match followed by a post match social event with your opponents.

### QUEENSTOWN

Day

12

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to New Zealand's activity centre, Queenstown. Whatever you have heard about Queenstown is true - it really is the most stunning place in the world with hundreds of activities to choose from. After you check in for your two night stay we recommend the Shotover - the world's most exciting jet boat ride!

### QUEENSTOWN

Day

13

Our recommended experiences include the Gondola up to the Skyline complex and the Luge back down! Plus white water rafting, Shotover canyon swing, helitours, skydiving, bungee jumping and a visit to Arrowtown. This evening enjoy an end of tour dinner on us and make sure you have a tour awards ceremony!

### DEPART

Day

14

It has been a great tour but time to transfer to Queenstown airport for your flight home.



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