New Zealand

ROUTES DU BONHEUR New Zealand : two islands, two different worlds

From Wellington’s art galleries to Queenstown’s suspension bridges, Mount Cook to Akaroa's marae, every aspect of Maori and New Zealand culture and nature line up on this Route du Bonheur in the “land of the long white cloud.” (Aotearoa) A journey across two islands and a trip featuring beauty without bounds...

14 NIGHTS
PRICE ON REQUEST*

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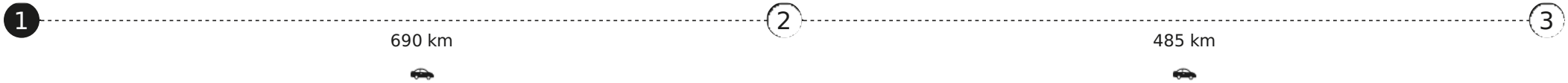
* Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 12/14/2025, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.
** Price of a local call.



1 WELLINGTON — 4 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Wharekauhau Country Estate

Hotel and restaurant in the country. In Maori, Wharekauhau means “place of knowledge”, as it was here where the wise men would come to learn their craft. The name has remained as a testament to the past. Nearly two centuries later, a large sheep station took its place here and finds itself still in activity today. In this farm setting, overlooking the Palliser Bay, the lodge cultivates a refined art de vivre, with a welcoming decor that mixes antiques with natural materials.It is surrounded by vast native gardens where the croquet lawn, flowers, orchard and vegetable garden stand alongside one another, with the latter two supplying the restaurant where a delicious revisited “Kiwi” cuisine is served.

Weekly closing :
Hotel: Tuesday and Wednesday (from May 1st to October 1st). Restaurant: Tuesday and Wednesday (from May 1st to October 31st) (winter).

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4132 Wharekauhau Road
RD3
5773, Featherston

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2 CANTERBURY — 4 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Otahuna Lodge

Hotel and restaurant in the country. At the heart of a 19th century Victorian estate, Otahuna Lodge seamlessly knits past and present together: period woodwork, stained glass windows and fifteen working fireplaces combine with a host of modern comforts and a rich collection of contemporary New Zealand art. Outside, Otahuna, which is Maori for little hill among the hills, has striking views over the Canterbury Plains and the Banks Peninsula. The song of native bellbirds invites guests to discover hidden glades, ponds and more than 120 different kinds of organic fruits, vegetables, nuts and mushrooms in the historic gardens.

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Close to the property

- The atmospheric old harbour in Lyttelton
- Exploring the Banks Peninsula

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3 QUEENSTOWN — 6 NIGHTS

(1 property available)

Blanket Bay

Hotel and restaurant on a lake. On the shores of Lake Wakatipu, forty-five minutes from Queenstown, Blanket Bay offers dramatic views of the Humboldt Mountains and their reflections below. Wild, rugged and dense with foliage, the landscape finds its natural progression in the property's stone and timber buildings. With their large windows that give onto the lake and grand fireplaces, the rooms, chalets and villas are elegant cocoons offering the ultimate respite after one of the many excursions on offer. From helicopter tours over the Fiords of Milford Sound to Mt Aspiring National Park hikes, jet boating in the river or fly fishing, the Blanket Bay team is always on hand to help you discover this breathtaking wilderness. And if it is serenity you seek, sit back and relax in the spa or in one of the armchairs in the bar, which offers a wide selection of premium New Zealand wines.

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- Queenstown spirit of adventure

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