

WINWIN VACATIONS PRESENTS

FIJI & NEW ZEALAND TRIP

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01/29/11 DEPART LOS ANGELES 930P AIR PACIFIC FLT: 811 M
Saturday ARRIVE NADI 515A + 2 DAYS on Monday morning

FIJI ENTRY / EXIT REQUIREMENTS: A passport valid for at least three months beyond the intended date of departure from Fiji, proof of sufficient funds, and an onward/return ticket are required for entry to Fiji. A visa is not required for tourist stays up to four months.

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BULA!!!! WELCOME TO FIJI

Fiji, blessed with 333 magnificent islands, some inhabited, most not. We are a land where there is still room to move. Set in the tropical South Pacific, Fiji is surely the essence of a tropical island paradise. White sandy beaches, swaying coconut trees, pristine oceans and waterways and a range of things to do and see that will appeal to the most discerning traveler. Revel in our 5-star resorts, stroll on our glimmering white beaches hand-in-hand at sunset, snorkel, dive, surf or kayak our pristine oceans, whitewater raft our clear and clean waterways, cruise the ocean around our mainland and outer islands, trek our rainforests, backpack the outer islands, visit our welcoming villages and experience sustainable living or immerse yourself in our unique culture and history.

And then there's our most precious asset - smiling, generous, relaxed Fijians who greet you and everyone they meet with our famous and welcoming ... !'Bula'!

It is important to dress modestly when away from the immediate vicinity of your resort or hotel. Always carry a sulu (sarong, lavalava, pareu) to cover bathing togs or shorts and halter tops. Fijians are known as the friendliest people in the world. Your respect for their customs and traditions will not only make you a welcome guest in their villages and homes, but add another dimension to your Fijian holiday.

What to buy in Fiji? The Fijians are lovers of elaborate ceremonies, especially the kava ceremony, and a massive wooden kava bowl (tanoa) makes an impressive souvenir (and an excellent salad bowl back home). Smaller tanoas are handy for serving peanuts and the like. Woodcarvings anyone? Recommended are the fearsome Fijian war clubs and cannibal forks which you can buy in most craft outlets and markets around Fiji. For obvious reasons, these items are not available in the duty free shops at Nadi Airport and cannot be carried aboard the plane in your hand luggage. What not to buy in Fiji are the masks and tikis, which are made exclusively for sale to tourists and have no basis in Fijian culture.

Tapa cloth made from the pounded bark of the paper mulberry tree is always a great purchase. You can buy great sheets of the stuff capable of covering an entire wall or smaller pieces painted with the figures of turtles and the like. Do not buy conch shells for environmental reasons and beware that many shells are from endangered species and forbidden to import to the US.

Please also note that there's no tipping in Fiji. However, there's a "community" staff Christmas Fund box where you are welcome to contribute. This is always appreciated and totally optional.

When visiting a Fijian village it is customary to present a gift of yaqona (sevusevu), which is also known as kava. The sevusevu is presented to the Turaga ni Koro, the executive head of the village. The presentation is usually in his house and will generally be attended by some of the older men. Pounded into powder, the yaqona will be mixed with water and served.

Important Tips about Visiting Fijian Villages:

- Dress modestly. Don't wear shorts; women must not wear halter tops or show bare shoulders.
- Do not wear hats or touch anyone's head. They are interpreted as a sign of disrespect.

- Always remove your shoes before entering any house or other building. Stay with your assigned host. If other Fijian villagers ask you to eat or accompany them, politely note that you are with your host and would be honored to visit with them at some other time.
- Speak softly. Raised voices are interpreted as expressing anger.

01/31/11 BULA!!!! Meet & greet - one way transfer -Nadi airport to the Outrigger

Mon & Tuesday nights at the **Outrigger on the Lagoon Fiji on the Coral Coast**

DELUXE OCEANVIEW ROOM



* Includes talai butler service *

Welcome drinks, guest escorts, cultural info, free champagne & canapes every afternoon. Talai butler service 7 am - 11 pm daily for guests in Deluxe Ocean View rooms, suites and bures. Talai butlers are available to unpack and press your clothing, recommend tours and activities, and schedule restaurant reservations.

Outrigger on the Lagoon Fiji is a South Pacific dream created in an enchanting 40-acre garden on the Coral Coast on the island of Viti Levu. Modern air-

conditioned hotel rooms and bures (bungalows) create surroundings reminiscent of a Fijian village.

Resort amenities include an impressive tropical swimming pool, fitness center, golf training facility, Bebe Spa, award-winning restaurants, and traditional Fijian fire walking ceremony performed on-site.

- Beach services with complimentary use of kayaks, paddle boards, snorkeling equipment
- Swimming pool and whirlpool spa; Largest pool in the South Pacific
- Tour and car rental desk
- PADI dive operation (fee); tennis courts
- Torch lighting ceremony
- Daily Fijian cultural activities including kava ceremony
- Fijian fire walking show (fee)
- Business center 24 hours; Broadband Internet access (fee)

Bebe Spa

Outrigger's Bebe (pronounced Behm Beh) Spa, which opened in 2007, sits high atop a hill that locals call "Heavenly Hill." in Fijian, Bebe translates to butterfly, cocoon or sanctuary, and the resort works diligently to ensure guests feel nurtured. In fact, the spa's architecture makes guests almost feel like they are floating high above the adjacent Outrigger resort.

The spa features seven treatment rooms with private open-air balconies, all of which capture gorgeous ocean views. All of the balconies feature “showers in the sky” and four balconies have hydrotherapy tubs.

The spa only uses the Pure Fiji product line, so guests know they will enjoy top quality treatments with all natural products that support the local communities. Pure Fiji’s mission is that of sustainability, and the company hires 500 local villagers to hand-produce its oils and packaging. The spa also features the Kalokalo Bar, so guests can enjoy a pre- or post-treatment snack or cocktail, and the Bure Ni Loloma, Outrigger’s wedding chapel. www.bebespa.com

Restaurants & Entertainment

Baravi Bar - Poolside refreshment featuring exotic island cocktails, thirst-quenching beverages, ice cream, and shakes. Casual attire

Mongolian Barbecue Lunch 12 noon - 4 pm daily

Poolside Pasta & Salad or Asian Wok dinner 6 - 9:30 pm daily - Bar open 10 am - 10 pm

Ivi Restaurant - Awarded Best Restaurant - 2006 Fiji Excellence in Tourism Awards.

Contemporary international dishes with Pacific influences served in an intimate plantation-style setting. Ivi Restaurant is restricted to adults. Full bar. Smart casual attire.

Dinner 6 pm - 10:30 pm - Reservations 679-650-0044

Kalokalo Bar - Located on the hill top above Outrigger on the Lagoon Fiji, at Bebe Spa.

Open daily 11 pm - 8 pm.

Meke and Lovo (Fijian Dance and Feast) - Enjoy a buffet of Fijian specialties, traditional songs and meke dances performed by the talented men and women from neighboring villages. Resort attire (no bathing suits or short shorts).

Meke on Tuesday and Friday evenings – We are there on Monday & Tuesday nights.

Lovo and Traditional Fijian Fire Walking - Experience this exciting, must see, rarely seen ceremony performed by the Beqa Fire Walkers. They are the only ones allowed to do this as assigned them by the ancients’ gods. Tuesdays (Feb 1st) only at 6:30 pm. There is a charge.

Sundowner Bar - Sip a sunset cocktail from the open-air deck of a traditional Fijian bure, right on the beach. Fijian serenaders in the evenings. Full bar. Casual attire.

Wood-fired gourmet pizzas 12 noon - 11 pm; Open 11 am - 11 pm

Takia Bar - Adjoining Vale Ni Kana and Ivi restaurants and set amid tropical gardens and meandering waterways, the Takia Bar offers a wide range of exotic cocktails, international coffees, liquor and cold beer. Full bar. Resort attire. Open 11 am - 10:30 pm

Vakavanua Lounge - South Pacific bar. Live entertainment.

Open 8 pm - 12 am five nights a week.

Vale Ni Kana - Casual dining amidst beautiful traditional Fijian architecture. Buffet and a la carte menu feature innovative Fijian cuisine. Strolling musicians serenade every evening.

Breakfast 6:30 am - 10:30 am

Lunch 12 noon - 4:30 pm
Dinner 6 pm - 10:30 pm

In-Room Dining - Available 24 hours.

The pool or the beach?



Local arts and crafts market at the hotel

Charlotte Steele, Kristina, Moreen Manjita & Una Murray

02/02/11 One Way Transfer - Outrigger to Denarau & One Way launch/SeaCat transfer
from Denarau to Castaway

Denarau	9:00am
South Sea Island	9:30am
Bounty	9:35am
Treasure/Beachcomber	9:45am
Mana	10:25am
Castaway	10:50am

3 Nights at CASTAWAY in a BEACH BURE

Value added meals for entire stay - includes full breakfast buffet, full choice from a la carte lunch menu including pizza and full choice from a la carte dinner menu including pizza and theme night evening buffet

Castaway Island – everything you come to Fiji to find

Fiji. It really is a tropical paradise. Just the name conjures up inviting images. Warm Pacific waters, lush vegetation, pristine coral reefs, spectacular colors, cooling ocean breezes and friendly Fijians greeting you with a welcoming smile. The jewel of the South Pacific is unquestionably Castaway Island. It is everything you come to Fiji to find.



Castaway Island is Fiji's most popular AAA accredited four star island resort (the island is known as Qalito in Fijian). This pristine private island environment is perfect for couples, with or without children. Discover why guests return year after year to enjoy relaxing, unforgettable holiday time with a loved one, family or friends and the magic that is Castaway.



Lingo is an ICON at Castaway and a gracious host.



A beach bure



What to do? Flat out Flat out!!!

Simply lie back on the beach or in a hammock or treat yourself to an island style massage. Or enjoy many of the activities available for the young and the young at heart. How about a game of tennis or beach volleyball or walks around or over this lush tropical island? If water activities are more to your liking you will be spoiled for choice. Try snorkeling our fringing coral reefs, windsurfing, kayaking, parasailing, catamaran sailing, waterskiing plus Castaway Diving at our award winning PADI Five Star Gold Palm Dive scuba facility.

How active do you want to be?

On land? On the water? In the water? Underwater? Even in the air? The choice of things to do at Castaway is as big as the blue skies. Whether you decide to windsurf, paddleboard, kneeboard, kayak or sail a catamaran around the lagoon, it's all in a day's activity at Castaway. View the living coral reef by snorkeling or through a glass bottomed boat – all with our compliments as use of non-motorized watersports equipment is available free of charge. How about hand line fishing? Join our handline fishing expedition Monday through Saturday evenings from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

You might want to spend an afternoon around our beautiful swimming pool or play a set of tennis at sunset. Join us on the beach every afternoon for Fiji vs. the world in beach volleyball. Go for a bush walk or stroll along the beach.

Castaway guests have the option to participate in activities such as banana boat rides, wakeboarding, waterskiing, parasailing, jet-skiing, outer reef snorkeling, sport fishing and surfing trips at an additional cost.

You can also go on a Dolphin cruise or arrange to go island hopping on Castaway's 28 foot speedboat 'Teivovo'. Take an island safari in style on Fiji's fastest speedboat, 'Teivovo', cruising around our neighboring Mamanuca Islands with a delicious champagne picnic lunch on the way: a must-do activity while on Castaway.

Try the exhilaration of parasailing over the sparkling waters surrounding the island or jump on a jetski and experience the rush of 30 mph on water!

Our award winning PADI 5 Star Gold Palm Dive Center offers a wide range of SCUBA courses for beginners through advanced divers.



Now, what was it you wanted to do today? Did you have enough time?



Isa Lei – the Farewell Song

Isa Isa vulagi lassa dina
Nomu lako au na rarawa kina
Cava beka ko a mai cakava,
Nomu lako au na sega ni lasa.

Isa Lei, na noqu rarawa,
Ni ko sana vodo e na mataka
Bau nanuma, na nodatou lasa,
Mai Suva nanuma tiko ga.

Vanua rogo na nomuni vanua,
Kena ca ni levu tu na ua,
Lomaqu voli me'u bau butuka
Tovolea ke balavu na bula.

Isa, Isa you are my only treasure;
Must you leave me, so lonely and foresaken?
As the roses will miss the sun at dawning,
Every moment my heart for you is yearning.

Isa Lei, the purple shadow falling,
Sad the morrow will dawn upon my sorrow;
O, forget not, when you're far away,
Precious moments beside dear Suva

Isa, Isa, my heart was filled with pleasure
From the moment I heard your tender greeting;
'Mid the sunshine, we spent the hours together,
Now so swiftly those happy hours are fleeting.

Isa Lei, na noqu rarawa,
 Ni ko sana vodo e na mataka
 Bau nanuma, na nodatou lasa,
 Mai Suva nanuma tiko ga.

Isa Lei, the purple shadow falling,
 Sad the morrow will dawn upon my sorrow;
 O, forget not, when you're far away,
 Precious moments beside dear Suva

Domoni dina na nomu yanuyanu,
 Kena kau wale na salusalu,
 Mocelolo, bua, na kukuwalu,
 Lagakali, maba na rosi damu.

O'er the ocean your island home is calling,
 Happy country where roses bloom in splendor;
 O, if I could but journey there beside you,
 Then forever my heart would sing in rapture.

Isa Lei, na noqu rarawa,
 Ni ko sana vodo e na mataka
 Bau nanuma, na nodatou lasa,
 Mai Suva nanuma tiko ga.

Isa Lei, the purple shadow falling,
 Sad the morrow will dawn upon my sorrow;
 O, forget not, when you're far away,
 Precious moments beside dear Suva

02/05/11 One Way Launch/SeaCat Transfers -Castaway to Denarau

Castaway	10:50am or 1:50pm
Malolo/Walu Beach	11:00am or 2:00pm
Likuliku Lagoon	11:05am or 2:05pm
Denarau	12:00pm or 3:00pm

Oneway Transfer - Port Denarau to Radisson

1 Night Radisson Resort Fiji Denarau Island in a Lagoon guestroom: room title describes the area of the hotel grounds the rooms are located, not necessarily the view.

For the ultimate Fiji resort getaway, visit the Radisson Resort Fiji Denarau Island. Resort amenities include five lagoon swimming pools, Harmony Retreat Spa, on-site restaurants, event facilities and a kids club all set on 10 acres of beachfront property near Port Denarau. Relax and enjoy our exotic location, or stay active with our 18-hole championship golf course, tennis courts, scuba diving, and Fiji's only white water tunnel water slide. Visit and see what makes Radisson the only Fiji resort for individuals who demand the best. Dining options abound at the Radisson Denarau Island Resort Fiji, offering eight restaurants to be enjoyed during your stay in Fiji. Resort restaurants include casual dining at Neptunes, the Water Court sushi bar, Fiji's largest pool bar, a sandwich and wraps counter, dinner in the water at Lomani Wai, and an exclusive adults only restaurant. Our Fiji beach resort offers the best beach frontage on the island and is located only five minutes from Port Denarau Marina, providing almost immediate access to outer island resorts and day trip activities. The resort is located just 20 minutes from Nadi International Airport and in close proximity to Nadi Town, where you can enjoy shopping and cultural experiences.

Explore the island via the free Bula Bus

Denarau Island is the largest integrated resort in the South Pacific offering a variety of accommodation, activities and investment options. These range from premier resorts, a championship golf course and an abundance of holiday activities. With some of the most popular and well know resorts located here it has become a very popular holiday destination. Many top brands are found here including Sheraton, Hilton, Radisson, Sofitel, and Westin. Accommodation ranges from standard hotel rooms to luxury villas and suites. Each property offers a range of indoor and outdoor restaurants from cafes to full silver service and specialty cuisines.

In addition to the hotels that are strung out along the western and northern beach coastlines of Denarau, the island includes a world-class 18-hole championship golf course, together with a racquet club. Many other activities can be enjoyed on the island and at Port Denarau, visitors may embark on one of several cruise ships, island transfer catamarans or sailing vessels for exciting trips to the beautiful tropical offshore islands.

02/06/11 One Way Transfer -Radisson to Nadi Airport

DEPART NADI	08:00A	AIR PACIFIC	FLT: 451
ARRIVE CHRISTCHURCH	12:05P		

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WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND

Kia ora and welcome to New Zealand, a land small in size but rich in culture and beauty, a nation with a big heart and exceptionally strong spirit. It's nature's haven, an unspoiled paradise of sweeping beaches, native forests and bush, crystal clear rivers and lakes, mountains, glaciers and rolling farmland.

Known as Aotearoa in the native Maori tongue, which translates to the "land of the long white cloud" New Zealand's culture is as rich as its pastures are green. Maori myths and legends are intriguing and inspiring, the very birth of the nation being one of the more fascinating.

New Zealand is a land with plenty of elbow room; just over four million people live in an area the size of Colorado. Thus the country is still far from overwhelmed with human handiwork. One need not travel far to find a place unmarked by man's presence, New Zealand boasts some of the most concentrated and spectacular wilderness left intact in the world.

In fact it is possible to see the whole world in the landscapes of this remarkable country. Dramatic seashores, unchanged from the day they were first sighted by Polynesian and European voyagers, to marching mountains and volcanic plateaus of the central North Island, to the ancient Kauri forests, to the marvelous natural harbors of Auckland, to the South Island and the stark beauty of the Southern Alps, whose glaciers plunge into the tangled forests of the West

Coast, to the canyons and rivers of Otago and perhaps most beautiful of all, where the Southern Lakes give way to beech forests, a region of awesome fiords.

New Zealand offers:

- A compact country abounding in natural scenic attractions
- A time and a place for every conceivable adventure - from fishing and hunting, to diving and water-skiing, to tramping and snow skiing, to jet boating and sailing, to helicopter safaris and hot air ballooning
- Unaffected native hospitality
- Not just safety and stability, but a genuine, warm welcoming atmosphere to North Americans
- A rich cultural heritage
- Reverse seasons to the Northern Hemisphere. New Zealand's climate ranges from sub-tropical in the North to temperate in the South.
- New Zealand operates off 240 volts. Simple USA/NZ plug adapters are available for loan for multi voltage equipment at most major hotels. If you require a "step down" adaptor allowing you to operate a US 120 Volt appliance from a 240V supply, we suggest that you bring this with you.
- There is no compulsory tipping in New Zealand and it is completely at the individual's discretion. At restaurants a tip of no more than 10% is customary to reward good service.
- The strength of the US dollar against the New Zealand dollar plus the government's free market policies make for some wonderful bargain shopping. Souvenir items include jewelry made from New Zealand greenstone (jade) and from the iridescent paua shell. Maori Arts and Crafts are reflected in a number of items such as the carved greenstone tiki and intricate wood carvings. New Zealand wool and leather are of remarkable quality and are available in a large range of fashion and traditional products. Trading hours are generally 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday and Sunday. Stores in most areas stay open until 9.00pm on a Thursday night. Auckland International Airport claims to have some of the best duty free shopping in the world.
- New Zealand is 12 hours ahead of Greenwich Meantime.

One way transfer - airport to hotel includes 2 hours of sightseeing: Sightseeing highlights may include the Anglican Cathedral, Victoria Square, Law Courts, Provincial Chambers, Bridge of Remembrance, Museum, Arts Center, Mona Vale, Sumner Beachfront, Cave Rock, Port Hills and Lyttelton.

Christchurch is often described as the most English City outside of England, this reputation reveals Christchurch's origins. Christchurch is a vibrant city with exciting festivals, innovative theatre, art galleries, great shopping and award winning attractions. It is the South Island's largest city and is renowned for its elegant Grey stone 19th century buildings; its lush gardens and tree lined avenues

2 Nights at Millennium Hotel Christchurch ★★★★★

Cathedral Square, Christchurch, Ph 03 365 1111
Superior cathedral view room

Set in a city of elegance and timeless beauty, the Millennium Christchurch embraces all the qualities and comforts to make your stay a memorable one.

Location

Located in the iconic and picturesque Cathedral Square, just across from the Christchurch Cathedral, the hotel is in the heart of the city with all that the central business district has to offer for attractions, shopping and entertainment. While other facilities in the city such as the Christchurch Convention Centre, Town Hall and Arts Centre are just a few minutes' walk from the hotel.

Rooms

Reflecting the classic comfort, the hotel offers prestigious accommodation units, where its guestrooms combine elegance with stylish quality fixtures and exquisite furnishings. Specially designed rooms are also available for guests with physical disabilities.

Restaurant

To create a spectacular dining experience, the on-site restaurant serves a delicious New Zealand cuisine in a stylish environment with an extensive wine collection. The Millennium Lounge offers a relaxed lounge bar setting with an outdoor area, which is perfect for passing the time of day with tapas menu and extensive wine list.

Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island, with a population of over 350,000. The Garden City is also, arguably, the most attractive city in New Zealand, with extensive inner city public gardens and parks, the shallow Avon River meandering through the city center, and a pedestrian oriented downtown centered on Cathedral Square.

Christchurch was a planned settlement founded by English colonialists. This rich English history is still apparent in the city's atmosphere; historic trams loop around the city, you can punt down the Avon, and the city is scattered with impressive Neo-Gothic buildings.

Christchurch enjoys the largest collection of Gothic architecture in the country, with Christchurch Cathedral, the Canterbury Museum, Christ's College School, and the former University of Canterbury, which now forms the bustling cultural center of Christchurch, the Arts Centre.

Christchurch is also a city which embraces festivity, with a continuous stream of events and festivals throughout the year, including the Christchurch Arts Festival, New Zealand Cup and Show Week, the World Buskers Festival, the Lyttelton Festival of Lights, the Ellerslie International Flower Show and the Antarctic Festival - each celebrating particular aspects of Christchurch's unique character.

Christchurch contains one of the two main international airports for the country, and is connected via a tunnel to a seaport at Lyttelton on Bank's Peninsula. It is widely regarded as the Gateway to the South Island and is the perfect place to base your New Zealand holiday.

02/07/11 Canterbury Leisure Tours - **High Country Safari Tour**

The tour travels by road through the Canterbury Plains to Kowhai Bush in the Waimakariri Gorge in the foothills of the rugged Southern Alps. Board a jet boat for an exciting 45 minute ride and travel upstream into the canyon to areas otherwise inaccessible, past a 75 meter high train viaduct, a waterfall and thick beech forest. On return to Kowhai Bush board a 4x4 and travel on a tour on Torlesse Station while viewing the spectacular alpine scenery. Following

lunch in Springfield, travel on SH73 to Arthur's Pass National Park where you join the TranzAlpine train for the return journey to Christchurch. The TranzAlpine is renowned as one of the top ten train journeys in the world.

- Tour duration 9 hours
- Collected 7.30-8.00am at your hotel
- Travel by road through the rural pastoral scenes of the Canterbury Plains to Springfield.
- At Kowhai Bush join a jet boat safari for a jet boat ride to the upper reaches of the Waimakariri Gorge to areas which are otherwise inaccessible, other than by jet boat or four wheel drive vehicle.
- Rendezvous with the Unimog back at Kowhai Bush and travel in this or similar unique 4WD vehicle across Torlesse Station With Alpine Safari Tours.
- Lunch in Springfield.
- Travel by road on the historic SH73 to Arthurs Pass.
- At Arthurs Pass join the TranzAlpine train for the return journey to Christchurch.
- Collected from Christchurch railway station and returned to your accommodation.
- Tour price includes jet boat safari, 4WD tour, lunch &TranzAlpine Train journey.
- Returned 6.30pm

02/08/11 One Way Transfer -Hotel to Airport

DEPART CHRISTCHURCH 1125A AIR NEW ZEALAND FLT: 5001
ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN 1230P

One Way Coach Transfer -Airport to Hotel

3 Nights at the **Crowne Plaza Queenstown** ★★★★★ in a Mountain View Room, Includes Breakfast - 93 Beach Street, Queenstown, Phone: 03 442 7800

Queenstown has captured hearts since the first Maori came in search of pounamu (greenstone or jade) and to hunt the giant Moa bird, and that same magic remains today. Now an established international four-season resort, it is unsurpassed for the diverse number of experiences on offer, its exceptional quality, and its friendly, accommodating people. Queenstown is pure escapism, where the limits stop and people take over. Adventurers, golfers, walkers, film-makers, leisure lovers, fishing anglers, artists, wine enthusiasts, even Hollywood stars and US Presidents – they are all drawn to, and fall in love with, the resort and the intense alpine energy

Overlooking the Lake Wakatipu, Crowne Plaza Queenstown is not to be missed if you want to enjoy some fine hospitality with an unmatched location and scenery.

Location

Park Royal Queenstown is ideally situated, on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and at the edge of town. Perfectly positioned, this property will allow you to truly appreciate the sweeping panorama of the area.

Rooms

The 139 comfortable guest rooms are air-conditioned and come with contemporary amenities. Most of the rooms offer the views of beautiful Lake Wakatipu, surrounding mountains or the private central courtyard.

Restaurant

Overlooking onto the lake and mountains, the onsite Threesixty Restaurant and Bar serves breakfast, lunch and dinner in a chic and modern spacious area.

Queenstown is the New Zealand destination for international visitors. Its natural beauty changes with the seasons, the lake gleams in the summer sun and snow clad mountains tower above the town in winter. Queenstown is a great place to visit all year round. Nestled in beside the mysterious Lake Wakatipu, in the Southern Lakes district of New Zealand, Queenstown is a cosmopolitan haven, offering a limitless adventure, southern wine and cuisine, and breathtaking alpine scenery.

Queenstown doesn't earn its title of ***Adventure Capital of the World*** for nothing. (I may compare it to Victoria Falls in Africa). Here, you can bungy jump, ski or snowboard, paraglide, jet boat, white water-raft, skydive, hang glide, jet-ski, and drive quad-bikes to your heart's content!

For its remoteness, Queenstown is one the busiest little towns in the country, sporting the equivalent to around half the population of New Zealand in tourists, who came to experience the unique "Adventure Capital of the World", and to relax on the scenic walks, flights, and cruises, taking in the vast lakes, rushing rivers, and awe-inspiring mountains. Queenstown possesses the perfect location to base yourself while you explore the wonders of Fiordland National Park and the rest of the Southern Lakes region. The magnificence of Queenstown's lake side location and the range of accommodation and attractions available make it an essential part of any visit to New Zealand.

02/09/11 **Milford Sound Nature Cruise**, includes lunch

Milford Sound is a world-renowned natural wonder. Nowhere else in Fiordland do the mountains stand so tall, straight out of the sea. Luxuriant rainforest clings to sheer rock walls and waterfalls tumble hundreds of meters to the sea below.

In Maori legend, this landscape was created by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who carved the fiords with a magical adze. Without doubt, Milford Sound (Piopiotahi) is his finest creation. Whatever the fiord's mood – brooding and wet, or tranquil in the sunshine – it will inspire you.

Visitors enjoy a relaxing trip by Real Journeys coach along the shores of Lake Wakatipu and through the rolling countryside to Te Anau. After a morning tea break in Te Anau, where guests have the option of purchasing refreshments, the coach continues along the spectacular Milford Road. There is time for photo stops and short walks along the way. On reaching Milford Sound, visitors board a Real Journey's vessel for a cruise the full length of Milford Sound to the Tasman

Sea. The vessel provides excellent, viewing opportunities and plenty of time is available to enjoy the waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife. A comprehensive commentary is presented throughout the cruise.

The journey to Milford from Te Anau and Queenstown is magnificent.

The Milford Road (between Te Anau and Milford) is one of the finest alpine drives in the world. The scenery is exceptional, ranging from broad grassy flats, dense rainforest, and towering mountains through to glacial lakes and alpine herb fields. No other road in Fiordland offers such a diverse glimpse into New Zealand's alpine zone.

Our luxury coaches have been purpose built for travelling the Milford Road, incorporating the latest technology for comfort and safety. The seats are tiered and angled towards the windows to maximize your views, and the expansive glass roof provides breathtaking sights of the snow-capped peaks. Our drivers have been selected for their experience and knowledge, and our schedule includes plenty of time for short nature walks and photo opportunities along the way.

Explore Milford Sound on an extended and relaxed Nature Cruise. With specialist nature guides on board, Real Journeys Nature Cruises offer a close-up experience of Milford Sound's rainforest, soaring rock walls, and wildlife. Throughout the cruise, the guides share stories of the fiord's history and are happy to answer your questions.

Nature Cruises have a flexible itinerary that allows plenty of time to enjoy the scenery and to pause to view highlights. Cruise so close to waterfalls that water soaks the foredeck, or drift gently while watching out for dolphins, seals and penguins. Duration 2hrs 30mins

Complimentary tea and coffee are available on board the vessel.

Following the cruise, guests return to their waiting coach for the return journey to Queenstown returning back to our hotel around 7:30pm.

02/10/11 **Walter Peak Evening Dining Carvery Buffet**

Sample an expansive array of New Zealand's traditional cuisine including soup, fresh seafood, succulent roast meats, roasted and steamed vegetables and salads. Then finish your meal with our irresistible selection of homemade desserts, a New Zealand cheeseboard and freshly brewed tea and coffee.

Walter Peak Evening Dining, Departs 6pm returns 10pm

The evening cruise on the TSS Earnslaw Vintage Steamship followed by dining at the Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak is the perfect way to end an action packed day in and around Queenstown. This will be a perfect ending on our last night!!!

Relive the elegance of turn-of-the-century travel with a cruise on Queenstown's iconic vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw. Launched in 1912, the TSS Earnslaw is the largest and grandest vessel ever to ply Lake Wakatipu. Today, the TSS Earnslaw is believed to be the only coal-fired

passenger-carrying vessel still operating in the southern hemisphere. The TSS Earnslaw makes several trips daily across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm on the western shores.

After dinner, an entertaining farm demonstration provides a glimpse into high country farming life. On your return TSS Earnslaw cruise, enjoy a drink in the saloon, join a sing-along with the ship's pianist, or take a stroll on the moonlit decks. The views on the return cruise as the lights of Queenstown draw nearer are simply magical.

02/11/11 One Way Coach Transfer -Hotel to Airport

DEPART QUEENSTOWN	315P	AIR NEW ZEALAND FLT: 644
ARRIVE AUCKLAND	500P	

One Way Transfer -Airport to Hotel

SKYCITY Auckland (or often just SKYCITY) is a casino and event centre in the Central Business District of Auckland. Located at the base of the Sky Tower, it was the second casino in New Zealand, and still is the only one in Auckland. Our Qualmark rated four plus star hotel means you can relax and enjoy all the luxuries of a top hotel - spacious deluxe rooms, a heated rooftop pool, sauna and gym. Or choose from our two casinos, 18 restaurants and bars, a theatre, free live entertainment and the spectacular Sky Tower - all right on your doorstep!

1 Night SkyCity Hotel Auckland -Premium Harborview Room

02/12/11 One Way Transfer -Hotel to Airport

DEPART AUCKLAND	230P	AIR PACIFIC FLT: 410
ARRIVE NADI	520P	
DEPART NADI	1050P	AIR PACIFIC FLT: 810
ARRIVE LOS ANGELES	1205P	