



MADCAP LUXE
ADVENTURE KIT

THE GRAND NEW
ZEALAND DRIVE
ALPINE ODYSSEY

10TH DECEMBER - 20TH DECEMBER, 2026

AUCKLAND - CHRISTCHURCH

11 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS

FROM GEOTHERMAL VALLEYS TO GLACIAL LANDSCAPES

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BESPOKE CURATION

New Zealand — One of the most cinematic driving landscapes on Earth.

For eleven days, journey across both the North and South Islands, from geothermal valleys and Māori heritage lands to alpine passes, glacier regions, and fjord-carved coastlines.

Rolling countryside.

Bioluminescent caves.

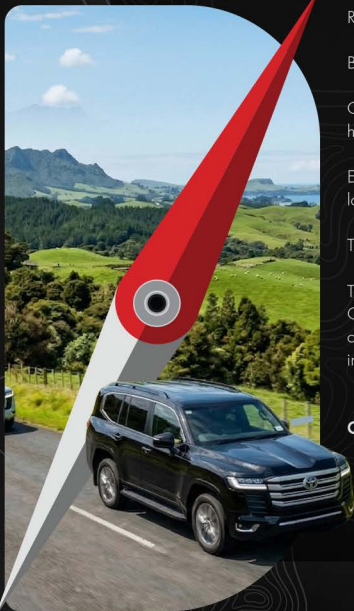
Glacial rivers and alpine highways.

Each day unfolds a new landscape.

This is not just a scenic drive.

This is a curated Alpine Odyssey — where nature, culture, and motion converge into one seamless experience.

Only 15 seats worldwide.





Madcap Luxe curates extraordinary self-drive odysseys where exploration, landscape, and indulgence unite.

Each journey is designed as a living story, unfolding across geographies that redefine scale and perspective.

From the deserts of Arabia to the legendary highways of America, and now to the pristine landscapes of New Zealand — every expedition is built for those who seek the rare.

The Grand New Zealand Drive — Alpine Odyssey is not simply about travel.

It is about experiencing nature at its most dramatic, from beneath the earth to above the alpine skyline.



GENESIS

New Zealand is a country that feels almost unreal.

From glowing caves deep underground to glaciers carved over millennia, every landscape feels like a scene from another world.

With this journey, our intent is simple, to let you experience it the right way.

Not rushing through destinations.

But driving through them.

Feeling every transition, every shift in terrain, every moment of scale.

From Rotorua's geothermal energy to the silence of Milford Sound, this expedition is designed to be immersive, cinematic, and unforgettable.

I look forward to welcoming you on this Alpine Odyssey.

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RANNVIJAY SINGHA

Co-Founder
Madcap Adventure

FOUNDER'S NOTE





AUCKLAND

Harbour city and gateway to New Zealand.



WAITOMO

Underground glowworm caves and bioluminescent formations.



ROTORUA

Geothermal valleys and Māori cultural heartland.



CHRISTCHURCH

South Island's gateway to alpine landscapes.



FRANZ JOSEF

Glacier country amidst rainforest wilderness.



QUEENSTOWN

Adventure capital set in an alpine basin.



MILFORD SOUND

Towering fjords and glacial formations.



LAKE TEKAPO

Turquoise waters and Dark Sky Reserve.



TOYOTA LAND CRUISER
OR SIMILAR PREMIUM SUV
(2 participants per car)



EXPERT-LED CONVOY
A dedicated lead vehicle ensuring seamless
navigation and on-road support.



OPTIONAL
CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN VEHICLES

Available on request for a fully
hosted experience.



MADCAP LUXE
ON-GROUND HOSTS

THE DRIVE MACHINES

DRIVING REQUIREMENT

Valid driving license (minimum 5 years recommended) and
International Driving Permit (IDP) mandatory for drivers.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - AUCKLAND

Urban gateway
comfort.

RYDGES ROTORUA

Geothermal district stay.

SCENIC HOTEL COTSWOLD - CHRISTCHURCH

Classic South
Island base.

BELLA VISTA - FRANZ JOSEF

Wilderness
proximity stay.

HOLIDAY INN REMARKABLES PARK - QUEENSTOWN

Alpine comfort
with modern
access

PEPPERS BLUEWATER RESORT LAKE TEKAPO

Lakeside alpine serenity.

THE STAYS

A curated selection of premium properties chosen for location, comfort, and access to New Zealand's most spectacular landscapes.

Hotels are confirmed as listed. In the event of operational adjustments, properties of similar standard and character will be arranged.

DAY 1

THE BEGINNING



10TH
DEC
ARRIVAL IN AUCKLAND.

THE JOURNEY

- Madcap Luxe welcome at the airport.
- Seamless vehicle handover and expedition briefing.
- Gentle drive through Auckland's harbour districts.
- Evening at leisure.

DAY 2

INTO THE NORTH ISLAND



THE JOURNEY

- Rolling countryside and forested landscapes.
- Exclusive Experience:
 - Guided exploration of Waitomo Glowworm Caves — an underground world illuminated by bioluminescent formations.
 - Boat ride beneath glowing cavern ceilings.
 - Arrival in Rotorua's geothermal region.

DAY 3

ROTORUA IMMERSION



12TH DEC
ROTORUA

THE JOURNEY

- Geothermal landscapes and Māori heritage.
- Visit Te Puia geothermal valley.
- Witness the Pōhutu Geyser in eruption.
- Māori cultural storytelling and performances.
- Agrodome farm experience.
- Private geothermal soak at Polynesian Spa.

DAY 4 ISLAND TRANSITION

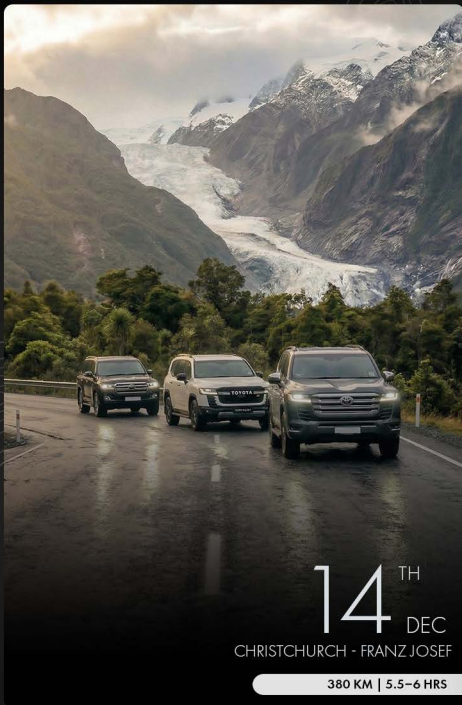


13TH DEC

ROTORUA - CHRISTCHURCH (FLIGHT)

- Morning at leisure.
- Seamless flight transition to New Zealand's South Island.
- Vehicle reallocation and briefing.
- Christchurch orientation drive.

DAY 5 INTO THE WILDERNESS



14TH DEC

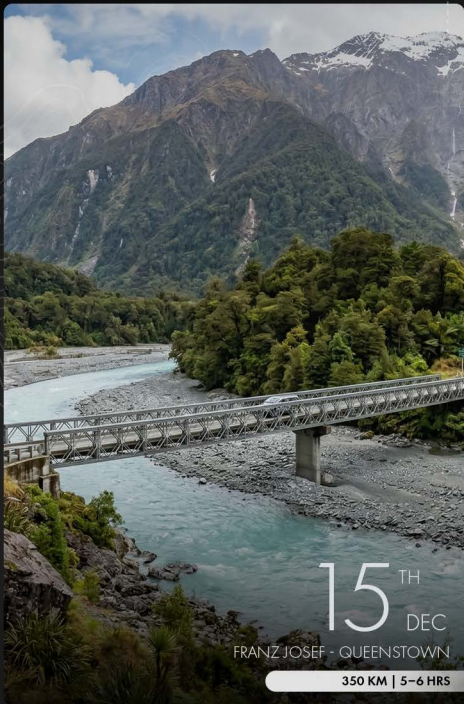
CHRISTCHURCH - FRANZ JOSEF

380 KM | 5.5-6 HRS

- One of the world's most scenic drives.
- From Canterbury plains to rainforest-clad mountains.
- Rivers. Alpine passes. Remote highways.
- Arrival in the Franz Josef glacier region.

DAY 6

GLACIER TO
ALPINE BASIN



15TH
DEC

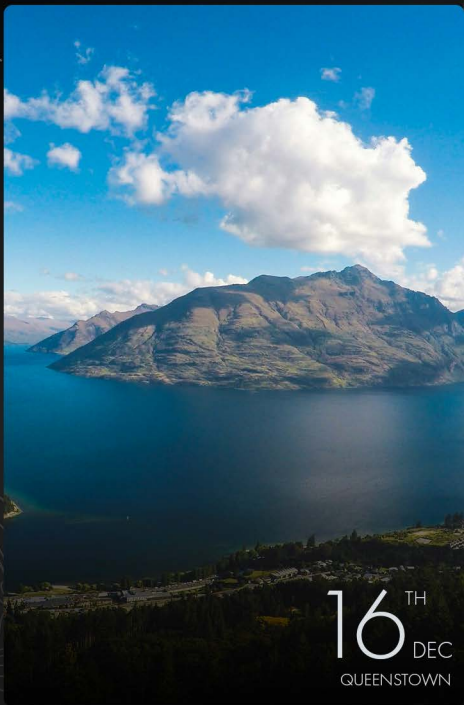
FRANZ JOSEF - QUEENSTOWN

350 KM | 5-6 HRS

- Drive through glacier valleys.
- Traverse the iconic Haast Pass.
- Waterfalls, rivers, and dramatic terrain transitions.
- Arrival into Queenstown.

DAY 7

QUEENSTOWN EXPERIENCE

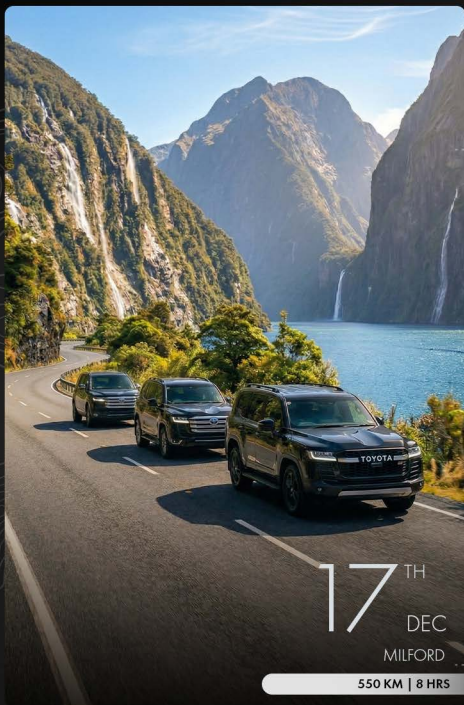


16TH
DEC
QUEENSTOWN

- Skyline Gondola ascent.
- Panoramic views of Lake Wakatipu.
- Free time for exploration.
- Optional heli tours / jet boating.
- Curated evening in Queenstown.

DAY 8

MILFORD SOUND
EXPEDITION



17TH
DEC
MILFORD

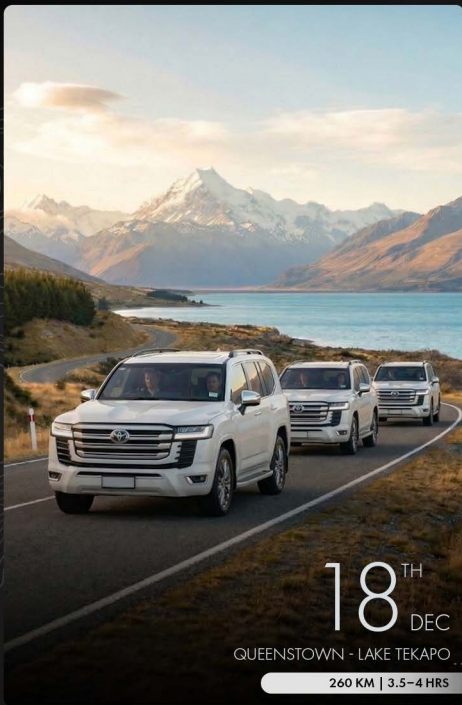
550 KM | 8 HRS

- Drive through Fiordland National Park.
- Exclusive Experience:
 - Milford Sound cruise through towering fjords.
 - Waterfalls and glacial landscapes.
- Return to Queenstown.

THE JOURNEY

DAY 9

ALPINE LAKES



18TH DEC

QUEENSTOWN - LAKE TEKAPO

260 KM | 3.5-4 HRS

- Drive across South Island interiors.
- Lindis Pass alpine landscapes.
- Arrival at Lake Tekapo.
- Evening stargazing in a Dark Sky Reserve.

THE JOURNEY

DAY 10

RETURN TO
CHRISTCHURCH



19TH
DEC

LAKE TEKAPO - CHRISTCHURCH

230 KM | 3 HRS

- Drive through Mackenzie Basin.
- Expansive landscapes and open highways.
- Final evening with the Circle.

DAY 11

DEPARTURE



THE JOURNEY

- Christchurch.
- Breakfast at leisure.
- Vehicle drop-off and airport transfers.
- End of expedition.

- A curated self-drive across New Zealand's North & South Islands.
- Glowworm caves, geothermal valleys, glaciers, fjords, and alpine lakes.



- Signature moments — Waitomo caves, Te Puia, Milford Sound cruise, Lake Tekapo stargazing.
- Premium drive experience across 1,800+ km of scenic routes.



- From geothermal landscapes to glaciers, fjords, and alpine lakes.
- Curated stays and seamless expedition management throughout.
- Strictly limited to 15 seats worldwide.



1.

Respect the land
and its culture.

2.

Safety is luxury's
highest form.

3.

Camaraderie
defines the Circle

4.

Only 15 seats
worldwide

THE CODE





10 nights premium stays
on twin-sharing basis.



Self-drive vehicle
(2 participants per car).



Lead vehicle and
expedition support



Airport assistance
and transfers



Domestic Flight
(Rotorua – Christchurch)



All signature experiences
as outlined.



Curated meals
as specified



Madcap Adventure
Goodie Bag.

THE INCLUSIONS

THE EXCLUSIONS



International
flights



Visa fees
& processing



Personal travel
& medical insurance



Personal
expenses



Optional
experiences



Any item not
expressly mentioned
under Inclusions



- Limited to 15 participants.
- Driving license + IDP mandatory.
- Itinerary subject to operational conditions.
- Insurance mandatory.



MADCAP LUXE
ADVENTURE KIT

THE GRAND NEW ZEALAND DRIVE
ALPINE ODYSSEY



INR
4,25,000 + GST
Per Person Price

- Approx. USD 5,100
(conversion subject to prevailing rates)
- Twin sharing basis
- Single occupancy available at additional cost

THE PRICE



THE BEGINNING

New Zealand is not just seen.
It is experienced in layers.
Beneath glowing caves.
Across alpine passes.
Along lakes that mirror the sky.
This journey is not about distance.
It is about immersion.

Welcome to the Alpine Odyssey.

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For a select few, the journey extends beyond the Drive.

Private aviation, suite upgrades, and extended stays across New Zealand.

Curated experiences including heli tours, glacier landings, and private explorations.

Personalised pre- or post-expedition travel design.

Exclusively available to confirmed participants of The Grand New Zealand Drive — Alpine Odyssey.

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