

Details and Agreement
NEW ZEALAND MAGIC
2017 TRIP

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Trip Directors: Kent Porter, Cyndi Smith-Porter, and Judy Shane.
Dates of Trip: Saturday, February 25 to Saturday March 11 , 2017.
Adult Participants: 22 minimum, 30 maximum
Base Cost: \$4,500 assuming double occupancy rooms at all hotels.
Web Site Home Page: <http://www.independenttours.net>

What is Included in the Base Cost:

- Economy (coach) class air fare outbound from Los Angeles International Airport to Auckland, New Zealand, and return from Queenstown, New Zealand via Auckland to Los Angeles International
- Charter Bus Ground Transportation from arrival in Auckland to flight return from Queenstown (13 days).
- Hotel accommodations assuming double occupancy in Taupo (3 nights), Picton(1 night), Kaikoura (1 night), Christchurch (3 nights), Mt. Cook-Aoraki (1 night), and Queenstown (3 nights).
- All breakfasts at hotels.
- Rotorua Maori Village Cultural Tour Entrance Fee.
- Buffet dinner at Mt. Cook hotel.
- Ferry Crossing ticket between Wellington and Picton.
- Water Taxi ticket from Picton to Mistletoe Bay/Queen Charlotte hiking track.
- All group hiking fees.
- Pre-trip planning advice from the trip directors—available by phone, text message, or email—right up until the trip departure.
- On-going support is provided by the trip directors during the trip.
- Expert hiking guidance from New Zealand guides Judy Shane (throughout the trip) and Heather Hepata (Wellington to Christchurch).

What is not included in the Base Cost:

No trip expenses other than those mentioned above are included in the \$4,500 base price of the trip. Expenses associated with the trip that are not listed above under “Basic Cost” are the responsibility of the individual trip participants (examples— additional meals, souvenirs, telephone, side tours, kayak rentals, trout fishing, swimming with the dolphins, museum entrances, etc.). Trip participants may choose to purchase flight deviations from Air New Zealand to extend their trip to other destinations on their own.

Special Notes:

The tour is physically active. We offer short (2-4 mile) and longer (5-9 mile) hiking options on most days. **To join in our group hikes, participants are required to have the fitness level to hike a distance of 4 miles over a 2-hour period in hilly terrain.** Our final itinerary will describe the hikes, and also give you ideas for activities you can do on your own—kayaking, swimming with the dolphins, jet boating, trout fishing, and more. You will need to carry your own luggage, so plan to travel lightly. **Bringing only carry-on-sized luggage is required** because of limited ground transportation space and because you will need to be mobile.

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Trip enrollment forms:

All participants must complete and sign each of the following when they enroll by making their first payment to participate in the trip:

1. ___ Application form
1. ___ Details and Agreement form (this form)
2. ___ Informed consent release
3. ___ California Seller of Travel Disclosure form

Payment Schedule for Basic Cost and Other Payment Information (you may also choose to pay for the trip in full when you enroll):

- **First payment—\$1,500 (of which \$450 is nonrefundable)—due now.** Enrollment period begins immediately after the announcement of the trip.
- Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Paying the \$1,500 first payment will reserve a place in the group up until the maximum number is filled.
- **Second payment—\$1000—due on or before July 15, 2016.**
- **Third payment—\$1000—due on or before August 15, 2016.**
- **Final payment—\$1000—due on or before September 15, 2016.**

All payments except the (\$450) nonrefundable portion of the initial payment are fully refundable—**minus any expenses incurred by Independent Tours**— before September 15, 2016. **Following September 15, 2016, no payments shall be refunded unless a canceling trip participant can be replaced.** Checks should be made payable to “Bernard Kent Porter, or you may pay by credit card for an additional fee of 3% for each payment. The credit card payment page can be found at <http://www.independenttours.net/creditcard.html> .

The New Zealand Magic 2017 Trip is a private tour organized by the directors of Independent Tours and Judy Shane. It is not affiliated with any other group or organization.

It is strongly recommended that participants investigate and consider purchasing trip insurance. Some trip insurance providers can be found on this web page:

<https://www.ricksteves.com/travel-tips/trip-planning/travel-insurance>

I understand and agree to the New Zealand Magic 2017 Trip terms as outlined above.

_____ (Signature of Participant)

_____ (Printed Name)

_____ (Date)

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