

Our team of professional Holiday Planners can help you plan your itinerary. You can either use one of our set itineraries as a base and modify it or ask us to develop a completely individual itinerary for you.

It is easy to add additional nights or further activities on your holiday. We recommend that for any optional activities you would like to do while in New Zealand you pre book them with us to avoid the disappointment of finding they are no longer available when you arrive.

Perhaps you would prefer apartment or motel style of accommodation? We can also arrange that for you or split your travel between some self drive and some coach (additional charges could apply).

Groups

We are also experts at bookings for any size group and can cater for sizes of 6, 12, 50 or even more. We would be happy to arrange a private vehicle or coach with a driver/guide and personalise a tour perfect for your needs.

With over 30 years experience, Pan Pacific has developed a wide range of local contacts and our negotiating power enables us to provide very competitive prices. We can provide accommodation ranging from hostel style

with shared facilities, midrange 3 to 4 star hotels through to luxury hotels and 5 star touring coaches.

Our groups division offer a wealth of knowledge necessary to create any special interest tour itinerary, including Agriculture, Military Reunion, Performing Arts, Sports Tours and School and Educational groups.





## Farmstay

A New Zealand farmstay, where you will arrive as strangers and depart as friends, offers a unique opportunity for you to enjoy the hospitality of friendly New Zealanders in the comfort of their own homes. Meet farming families who are genuinely interested in sharing their working farm lifestyle.

Accommodation will be provided in a guest room within the family home or in some cases in self contained accommodation on the farm. Home cooked meals and a tour of the farm are also included. Take this opportunity to relax in the wide open spaces of the New Zealand countryside.





# Dining in New Zealand

Pacific Rim cuisine is used to describe the range of food available in New Zealand with a fusion of European, Asian and Polynesian influences. Menus will offer an abundance of seafood including freshly caught fish, green lipped mussels and crayfish. From the vast countryside our farms produce succulent lamb, tender beef, pork and venison. You will find eateries presenting food in traditional 'kiwi' cuisine style as well as a plethora of restaurants offering Thai, Indian and Chinese dishes.

Pan Pacific Travel understand that sometimes special dining requirements are needed. We can pass your dining requests onto the properties you will be staying with, just let us know at the time of booking.





## Golf

If you enjoy golf, you will not be able to come to New Zealand without playing. In New Zealand golf courses are everywhere; from the big cities to the smallest country towns. Best of all, they're easily accessible. Green fees are remarkably reasonable and visitors are always welcome.

Every year, thousands of golfers from around the world come to experience the unique attractions that New Zealand has to offer. A number of new resort courses have been carved out of the dramatic landscape to complement the already impressive selection of courses around the country. From North to South, there are 385 New Zealand golf courses, including many of a world class standard. It's relatively affordable to play golf in New Zealand, too, with fees at some of our best courses costing less than NZ\$100.

If you are interested in adding a visit to a golf course during your time in New Zealand just ask your Pan Pacific Travel consultant and they will take care of the arrangements for you.



## Wine

Food and wine are essential ingredients to any visit to New Zealand. Throughout the country there are many internationally acclaimed restaurants and throughout the world New Zealand has become recognised as one of the best wine producers.

Many regions in both the North and South Island offer wine trails and opportunities to visit local boutique wineries for either wine tasting at the cellar door, or perhaps enjoy a fabulous lunch while overlooking the vineyards and dramatic scenery beyond.

The team at Pan Pacific have considerable knowledge of the various wineries in New Zealand and can help design your holiday around the best wine regions to visit.

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#### Hawke's Bay

On the lower east coast of the North Island, this region includes wineries around Napier and Havelock North and is synonymous with rich and complex chardonnays. The first vines were planted in the mid 19th century by missionaries when the area was first settled, making this New Zealand's oldest wine region.

Red wines now also dominate here with large plantings of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah grapes. The long hot summers and cool winters offer the best weather for growing grapes and, with a latitude of 39.4 south and near the coast, the climate is similar to that of the Bordeaux region in France.

### Marlborough

With similar sunshine hours to Hawke's Bay but cooler temperatures, the grapes in Marlborough, at the top of the South Island, have a longer slower growing period which intensifies the flavour of the wine produced. With over 23,000 hectares of land planted

in vines, this

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region accounts for almost 80% of all the wine produced by New Zealand. By far the most popular variety in Marlborough is Sauvignon Blanc, with a distinctive aroma and tangy zest fruit flavours.

The main town in Marlborough is Blenheim which is a great place to stop off for a night to enjoy the region. For travellers touring from Wellington to Christchurch, ask our team about booking an extra night here.

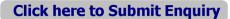
#### Central Otago

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Queenstown in the lower South Island is the perfect place to stay for a few days and visit many of the wineries in the Central Otago region. You will find a delightful range of wineries to tempt your taste buds, many with restaurant facilities affording great views of the surrounding mountain scenery.

Pinot noir is the leading grape variety here and is estimated to account for 70% of all grapes planted in Central Otago.





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