



Pacific Destinations

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**Quotation: SD04 NZ SNAPSHOT 11N SD**

<b>Day 1:</b>	<b>Christchurch</b>
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On arrival to Christchurch airport please make your way to the Budget Rental Car counter located within the arrivals hall to collect your Budget CDAR (C) - Ford Focus or Similar car and make your way to your accommodation.

**CHRISTCHURCH** - the Garden City, lies on the level plains that initially attracted the closely knit Church of England settlers that settled the area. The largest of the South Island cities, Christchurch retains something of the English nature of its origins - the willow and oak-lined River Avon and clustered mediaeval stone buildings.

<b>Day 2:</b>	<b>Twizel / Mt Cook</b>
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**Christchurch / Twizel (approx. 286kms)**

Depart Christchurch south on State Highway 1 to Rangitata. From here join State Highway 79 and travel through Geraldine to Fairlie. When leaving Fairlie you will join state Highway 8 through Lake Tekapo to your destination Twizel. During your drive you may wish to visit Mount Cook by taking State Highway 80 before reaching Twizel.

**MOUNT COOK** - whose Maori name "Aorangi" means "Cloud Piercer" is some 3753.5 metres high and surrounded by a host of massive peaks. Mount Cook is New Zealand's highest mountain, and can quite often be surrounded by cloud, constantly vulnerable to the fast changing weather patterns of an alpine climate.

<b>Day 3:</b>	<b>Queenstown</b>
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**Twizel / Queenstown (approx. 198kms)**

Depart Twizel south on State Highway 8 via Omarama to Cromwell. From Cromwell you will join State Highway 6 to Queenstown.

**QUEENSTOWN** - is the South Island's most popular resort, set alongside the shores of Lake Wakatipu, under the gaze of the Remarkables Ranges. See the contrast of smooth glacier rounded hills, and jagged mountain summits that reach high above the ancient ice floor. The town is renowned for its jet boating, bungee-jumping, skiing and awe-inspiring scenery. Local story has it, that the gold prospectors of the 19th century pronounced the town as "fit for any Queen", and so she was called Queenstown.

**Day 4:****Queenstown**

Today is at your leisure in Queenstown - the place to complete your adventure 'to do' list: Skydiving, bungy jumping, jetboating, canyon swinging, whitewater rafting, parapenting, heli-skiing. Home to the world's first commercial jet boating, bungy jump and river surfing, there's something in the air. Queenstown's reputation as the world's favourite adrenaline destination is well deserved. From the mild to the wild you'll find your adventure threshold here. The expansive natural physical environment offers superb air, water and land based activities. Go walking, sailing, hiking, climbing, fishing, cycling, golfing, off-roading, skiing or mountain biking.

**Day 5:****Franz Josef****Queenstown / Franz Josef Glacier (approx. 355kms)**

Today depart Queenstown and travel north to the Fox Glacier, located on the rugged West Coast. Travel North on State Highway 6 via Wanaka, Haast and Lake Matheson to Franz Josef Glacier.

**FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER** - originally named Victoria, after Queen Victoria of England, geologist Julius Von Haast, renamed it, Franz Josef, after the current Emperor of his homeland, Austria. The Glacier is pale blue/green ice that has retreated and advanced many times over the years. A walk from the carpark to the Glacier terminal will give you some impressive views and an idea of the immense size of the Glacier itself. The township of Franz Josef is a small town based around the tourist and supply trade.

**Day 6:****Greymouth****Franz Josef / Greymouth (approx. 180kms)**

Depart Franz Josef Glacier North along State Highway 6, travelling along the West Coast you will reach Hokitika continue North and you will arrive at your destination of Greymouth.

**GREYMOUTH** - is the chief commercial centre for the West Coast. The town is a river port where a stone breakwater directs the rough action of the tide and river to the river bar. The town was founded on gold, and continued on coal. Now, however, the main trade is timber, offset by sheep/dairying and cattle raising. The town takes its name from its river, the Grey. Greymouth also has an unusual wind phenomenon - a katabatic wind which is a movement of cold air down a steep slope (the Southern Alps). This wind which starts as a mild breeze at the top of the range, emerges at the town's centre as "The Barber", a wind that feels like the cold steel of a barber's razor blade, and just as cutting.

**Day 7:****Nelson****Greymouth / Nelson (approx 290kms)**

Depart Greymouth travelling North along the West Coast on State Highway 6 past the Punakaiki Pancake rocks towards Wesport. Remain on State Highway 6 (without travelling to Wesport) and travel through the Buller Gorge past Murchison and join Highway 63 at the Howard Junction continuing on to St Arnaud, then take the road through the Nelson Lakes area travelling past Kikiwa and Golden Downs before reaching Belgrove and rejoining State Highway 6 passing Richmond and arriving in Nelson.

**NELSON** - with its gardens and gorgeous sunsets, looks across Tasman Bay. Streets and Parks are named after Admiral Nelson and his exploits, as well as the names of the ships that brought the first pioneers over from England. Forestry, fruit and fishing are the main focus of Nelson's port, while to the west, apple orchards, tobacco and hop plantations occupy the land.

<b>Day 8:</b>	<b>Wellington</b>
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**Nelson / Picton (Approx 129kms)**

From Nelson, take the scenic route to Picton through Havelock and The Grove. From here take Highway 6 and continue to Picton.

**Interislander Picton to Wellington ferry, (duration 3 hours 10 mins to 3 hours 30 mins approx)**

**Please ensure that you report for your ferry sailing at least 45 minutes prior to sailing time.**

**If you are taking your campervan on the ferry, please report 60 minutes prior to sailing time.**

Depart Picton on the Interislander ferry to Wellington.

Arrive in Wellington, and disembark the ferry.

For foot passengers (ie not travelling with a car or campervan) checked luggage allowance on Interislander services is 2 bags per person, maximum weight of 32 kg per item. One piece of small hand luggage can be taken onboard as personal hand luggage, larger items must be checked in. Extra luggage will only be taken if space is available and may incur extra costs.

Foot passengers must check-in at least 45 minutes prior to sailing time. If taking a vehicle (car, campervan, motorbike) on the ship, you must check-in at least 1 hour prior to sailing time.

**WELLINGTON** - the Capital city of New Zealand since 1865, is situated around Wellington harbour, its houses clinging precipitously to the steep hillsides. Wellington is renowned for its wind which is channelled through the Cook Strait, and causes the wind to blow most days. A clever blend of buildings, old and new, beautiful vistas of the city and harbour, and a cosmopolitan mix of culture and arts give Wellington its heart, and vibrant atmosphere.

<b>Day 9:</b>	<b>Tongariro</b>
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**Wellington / Tongariro (approx 344kms)**

Depart Wellington and travel North on New Zealand main highway State Highway 1 to Waiouru. The journey begins along the Kapiti Coast then on to the rural settlements of Palmerston North and Taihape to Waiouru. At Waiouru join State Highway 49 to Ohakune and on to National Park and Tongariro (state highway 48).

**TONGARIRO** - Encompassing the North Island's central volcanic plateau, Tongariro National Park is a huge domain for outdoor adventure. During summer walkers and trampers traverse its ruggedly alluring landscape, while icy rivers provide challenges for white water rafting and canoeing. In winter, when the mountains are smothered in snow, it becomes the North Island's premier ski resort. The park is dominated by its three active volcanoes – Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe and Tongariro.

**Day 10:****Rotorua**

**ROTORUA** - located on a volcanic plateau, and formerly a spa town, Rotorua is most famous for its geothermal activity. Rotorua is the main place in New Zealand where aspects of Maori traditions can be seen, from wood carvings, and meeting houses, to a Hangi Dinner and Maori dances. Native and introduced tree species abound locally and combined with several picturesque lakes, Rotorua is a fascinating mix of culture and nature.

**Day 11:****Auckland****Rotorua / Auckland (approx. 234kms)**

Depart Rotorua along State Highway 5 to Tirau, where you will then travel along State Highway 1 through Cambridge and Hamilton. Continue on State Highway 1 passing Ngaruawahia, Huntly and over the Bombay Hills. Travel North along the Southern Motorway past Papakura and Manukau into the Auckland City Centre.

**AUCKLAND** - an exciting, sporting and cultural city, sprawled on a narrow isthmus, between two harbours. The Waitemata and Manukau Harbours, are a main feature of the city, along with numerous volcanic cones such as Mount Eden and Rangitoto Island. The city's many beaches, marinas and parks, make it ideal for outdoor pursuits such as yachting, rugby, cricket or a day at the beach. The Auckland metropolitan area is New Zealand's biggest city, and the population mix of European, Maori, and Pacific Islander, make Auckland the largest Polynesian city in the World.

**Day 12:****Auckland**

Return rental car to Budget Auckland Airport.

	<b>3*</b>	<b>4*</b>
<b>Christchurch (1)</b>	Heartland Hotel Cotswold Standard Studio Room	Rendezvous Christchurch Deluxe View room
<b>Twizel / Mt Cook (1)</b>	McKenzie Country Inn Standard Room	The Hermitage Superior room
<b>Queenstown (2)</b>	Heartland Hotel Queenstown Standard room	Millennium Queenstown Superior room
<b>Franz Josef (1)</b>	Punga Grove 1 bedroom unit	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Superior room (B&B)
<b>Greymouth (1)</b>	Ashley Hotel Standard room	Coleraine – Suites and Apartments Executive 1 bedroom
<b>Nelson (2)</b>	Grand Mercure Monaca Standard Room	Rutherford Hotel Premium Room
<b>Wellington (1)</b>	Park Hotel Wellington Heron Room	Copthorne Hotel Oriental Bay Superior Harbourview
<b>Tongariro (1)</b>	Skotel Alpine Resort Superior room	Chateau Tongariro Run of House
<b>Rotorua (1)</b>	Sudima Lake Rotorua Superior room	Millennium Rotorua Superior room
<b>Auckland (1)</b>	Hotel Grand Chancellor Studio Room	The Heritage Auckland Superior – hotel wing

**Rates are Nett per person (includes 15%)**

<b>3*</b>	<b>01 May – 30 Sep 2021</b>	<b>01 Oct 21 – 30 Apr 2022</b>
1 pax travelling alone	NZD 2895.00pp	NZD 3320.00pp
2 pax – share Twin	NZD 1495.00pp	NZD 1719.00pp
3 pax – share Triple	NZD 1279.00pp	NZD 1499.00pp
4 pax – share Twin	NZD 1349.00pp	NZD 1575.00pp
Breakfast Supplement	NZD 335.00pp	NZD 335.00pp
Single Supplement	NZD 1030.00pp	NZD 1165.00pp

**Rates are Nett per person (includes 15%)**

<b>4*</b>	<b>01 May – 30 Sep 2021</b>	<b>01 Oct 21 – 30 Apr 2022</b>
1 pax travelling alone	NZD 3439.00pp	NZD 4409.00pp
2 pax – share Twin	NZD 1769.00pp	NZD 2239.00pp
3 pax – share Triple	NZD 1505.00pp	NZD 1870.00pp
4 pax – share Twin	NZD 1625.00pp	NZD 2089.00pp
Breakfast Supplement	NZD 325.00pp	NZD 325.00pp
Single Supplement	NZD 1299.00pp	NZD 1735.00pp

***NZD20.00 per person documentation fee to be applied to the above rates.***

**Costs include -**

- Accommodation in hotels as specified, share twin subject to availability.
- Goods & Services Tax 15%
- Travel documentation including Travel Wallet, detailed itinerary, and Welcome letter
- Budget Rent A Car (BCNZZ588X): CVAR (G) – Compact SUV or Similar (1-2 PAX)
- Budget Rent A Car (BCNZZ588X): IFAR (P) - Toyota Rav 4 or Similar (3-4 PAX)
- Interislander Picton to Wellington (Passengers only)

**Costs exclude**

- Airfares National or International
- Personal expenses & tips
- Drinks during meals (except water/tea/coffee)
- Any items of personal nature
- Optional activities
- Parking fee at hotel, if applicable
- Road toll and car ferry fee, if applicable
- Fuel for rental car
- Additional rental car charges (eg Airport pickup charges)
- Insurance excess and additional accessories (eg GPS unit, child car seat)

**Subject to**

- Subject to surcharges beyond our control
- Accommodation subject to availability
- Subject to public holiday surcharges on transportation
- Subject to any increase in Goods & Services Tax (GST) currently 15%

**Effective Immediately Regarding Driver's Licences** - It is mandatory that a customer **produce their driver licence in English** when renting from Budget New Zealand. If their driver licence is in any language other than English, it must be accompanied by an approved translation, such as with an International Driver Permit.

- Where the customer does not have an approved translation on vehicle pickup Budget staff will need to send a scan copy of the front and back of your licence to TransNational for translation.
- A Fee of NZD 69.00 per translation will apply and is payable direct by the client to TransNational (can be paid over the phone or via PayPal) [www.transnational-ltd.co.nz](http://www.transnational-ltd.co.nz)
- If translation cannot be obtained or the licence is invalid or incorrect Budget New Zealand have been instructed by NZ Police - "If without an English translation you must not rent."

**Remember:**

All drivers must be registered on the Rental Agreement prior to driving the vehicle

In order to register, they must visit a branch of Budget NZ with their full and valid driver's licence, and must be aged 21 years or above.

By 'Full and Valid' this means that the licence must not be a provisional licence with any restrictions, it must be appropriate for the vehicle class rented and it must be a valid drivers licence.

**TravelsafeNZ app**

Offer your clients the TravelsafeNZ app so they keep up to date with the latest weather, civil defence, marine, road closure and airport information while in New Zealand.

TravelsafeNZ is a FREE, nationwide smartphone application specifically developed to help international self-drive travellers enjoy safer and less disruptive NZ road trips with a focus on the State Highway network outside of the City Centres.

Currently available on Android devices with development underway for Apple. Available to download on Googleplay.

<http://travelsafenz.co.nz/>

English - Rental Vehicle Driver Safety Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k\\_dz24pnyX8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k_dz24pnyX8)

Chinese - Rental Vehicle Driver Safety Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05jMThMO-G0>

French - Rental Vehicle Driver Safety Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-Q\\_oUPMp8c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-Q_oUPMp8c)

German - Rental Vehicle Driver Safety Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8A-I2yU3oY>

**Bond:**

A minimum of \$100 NZD bond will be charged plus total value of any optional extras elected.

**Late Ferry Fee:**

A late ferry fee of \$50 + GST will apply for vehicle collection from a ferry location after 1830 hours.

**Note:**

**1 & 2 Day Rentals:** Only available for pick up/drop off from same depot

**One Way Rentals and** A minimum hire period of three (3) days one way in each island for groups A, C, G, D, E, H and P

**Multi Island Rentals:** A minimum hire period of five (5) days one way in each island for specialty groups F, V, W & K

**One Way Hires:** \$50 + GST One Way Fee for any hire less than 7 Days.

From 01 April 2017 onwards:

**Credit card requirement:** at the time of vehicle collection, clients are required to present a credit card issued in their name. A minimum of NZD 100 bond will be charged plus the total value of any optional extras elected. If no optional extras were taken, the initial bond will be refunded upon completion of the hire.

The Preauthorisation can be made by any major international credit card (Amex, Visa, Mastercard or Diners Club). Budget does not accept electronic or prepaid or preloaded or reloaded debit cards or cash payments for excess, bond etc. Any additional charges outside of the net rate inclusion will be applied to the client's credit card direct, for example fuel, additional coverage's, additional hours, accessories, fees, etc. A card transaction fee

may apply. This fee is generally between 2 and 3% of the total payable direct charges.

**The hirer shall ensure that:**

- a) all reasonable care is taken when driving and parking the vehicle;
- b) the water in the vehicle's radiator and battery is maintained at the proper;
- c) the oil in the vehicle is maintained at the proper level;
- d) only the fuel type specified for the vehicle will be used;
- e) the tyres are maintained at their proper pressure;
- f) the vehicle is locked and secure at all times when it is not in use and the keys kept under the hirer's personal control at all times;
- g) the distance recorder or speedometer are not interfered with;
- h) no part of the engine, transmission, braking or suspension systems are interfered with;
- i) should a warning light be illuminated or the hirer believes the vehicle requires mechanical attention, the hirer will stop driving and advise the owner immediately; and
- j) all drivers authorised to use this vehicle during the term of hire are aware of and comply with the terms outlined in the Rental Agreement; and
- k) any authorised driver carries their driver's licence with them in the vehicle at all times and will produce it on demand to any enforcement officer.

*All drivers must be 21 years old or over and hold a current non-probationary driver's license (with an English translation shown on the license) from their home country. If the customer presents an international driver's permit, this must be accompanied with their home country licence. There is no charge for additional drivers or any young driver's surcharges. There is no maximum age for hiring a car in New Zealand.*

**One way rentals One Way Hires**

*NZD \$50 + GST \*(NZD 57.50) One Way Fee for any hire less than 7 days nett and non-commissionable - charged DIRECT BY BUDGET ON VEHICLE PICKUP.*

**Note that cars cannot be taken across on the Interislander Ferry between Wellington and Picton or vice versa.**

**Budget are now a 100% smoke free fleet. We have implemented an inspection process to ensure a fresh, clean, odour free vehicle. A cleaning fee of up to \$250 + GST may be charged if the vehicle is returned smelling of smoke. Customers will find a sticker on their vehicle to identify it as smoke free.**

**One way rentals One Way Hires**

*NZD \$50 + GST \*(NZD 57.50) One Way Fee for any hire less than 7 days nett and non-commissionable - charged DIRECT BY BUDGET ON VEHICLE PICKUP.*

**Optional Extras:** *Should clients wish to upgrade on pickup to Budget Protection Plan For Car Groups: An additional daily payment of NZD 25 + GST per day reduces insurance excess of NZD 3500.00 + GST to NZD 350 + GST.*

*For Group F,P,W, V & K -*

*An additional daily payment of NZD 29 + GST per day reduces insurance excess of NZD 4250.00 + GST to NZD 350 + GST. Personal Insurance is also included in this package. Should you wish to upgrade to Incl BPP*

*Before arrival please check with your PDNZ consultant about arranging this and applicable costs involved.*

*Note that if your clients purchase this excess reduction insurance, your clients will receive complete cover for one front windscreen is fully waived. Please note the cost of tyre replacement are not covered unless the Road Side Assistance Package is purchased at the counter.*

**Optional Extras:** *Should clients wish to upgrade on pickup to Budget Protection Plan For Car Groups: An additional daily payment of NZD 25 + GST per day reduces insurance excess of NZD 3500.00 + GST to NZD 350 + GST.*

*For Group F,P,W, V & L - An additional daily payment of NZD 28 + GST per day reduces insurance excess of NZD 4250.00 + GST to NZD 350 + GST. Personal Insurance is also included in this package. Should you wish to upgrade to Incl BPP*

*Before arrival please check with your PDNZ consultant about arranging this and applicable costs involved.*

**Bond:** *All rentals require a NZD 150 security bond to be paid at the commencement of the hire.*

**Airport/Ferry Fee:** A charge of **NZD 45 + GST** will apply to hires commencing or dropping at all airport locations and ferry terminals. This is to be paid directly to Budget Rent a Car at the commencement of hire. **This is paid only once per rental.**

**A LATE FERRY FEE of \$50+GST will apply for vehicle collection from a Ferry location after 1800hrs. (1830hrs from 01 April 2015 onwards)**

**Driving to Milford Sound in winter months (June-November)** - It is highly recommended that clients take the option of **snow chains** at NZD 12.50 per day up to NZD 160.00 per hire. Available from all South Island locations. Not available on group A or E vehicles. If clients do not take chains and drive into Milford Sound on days where snowy weather has made chains a requirement, they may risk a NZD 750 fine from the NZ Police.

**Cost of Where2 GPS unit with BUDGET RENT a CAR** is \$9.95/day. The weekly rate will be \$49.95 to a maximum of \$99.95 per month (+ GST for all GPS costs)

The customer must pay these charges **DIRECT** to Budget Rent a Car.

If a unit is damaged, lost or stolen, the customer will be charged \$350+GST for the unit. (Please note: vehicle excess reduction does not reduce this cost).