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CRAFT LOVERS ADVENTURE TO NEW ZEALAND

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

BY TOUR GUIDE GLEN ARMSTRONG OF ART TRAVEL NZ

What is the best way to get to New Zealand?

When you fly to New Zealand you can come directly on Air New Zealand from several locations including New York, Chicago, Houston, LA and San Francisco.

You can also fly on Qantas, American and United airlines. You may wish to use these options if you wish to visit Australia either before or after your tour.

Other indirect options include Hawaiian and Fiji Airways. As New Zealand is across the dateline – you do lose a day coming over and gain it heading home again.

Do I need travel insurance?

We highly recommend all travelers have a comprehensive travel insurance policy to cover everything from cancellation to loss of luggage and illness on tour.

Should I arrive early?

New Zealand is several time zones different from the US. Our 9am Friday morning is around 1pm Thursday on the West Coast and 4pm Thursday on the East Coast. A day to adjust is not a bad idea. Your hotel will be booked from check in on the day prior so you are welcome to arrive on the 12th February and check in at no extra charge.

I am interested in upgrades – is this possible?

Some hotels will offer upgrades and we will be happy to offer these on an as available basis

I am interested in visiting other parts of New Zealand before or after our tour

I am happy to make some recommendations to help you visit our scenic South Island alpine areas and resorts such as Queenstown, Wanaka, Milford Sound, Aoraki Mt Cook and more.

I can also recommend that if you want other art and culture experiences in places such as Whanganui – a recently awarded Unesco City of Design – a home to a multitude of artists and makers, with a focus on glass.

I am interested in visiting Australia either before or after our tour

We can assist or make recommendations for stays in Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane.