



COME PLAY FOR REAL IN NEW ZEALAND

To celebrate the release of 'A Minecraft Movie,' New Zealand has created a world-first destination DLC (downloadable content) for Minecraft, featuring six breathtaking locations that visitors can experience in real life.

Build an adventure in Aotearoa New Zealand, uncovering the country's rich culture, otherworldly landscapes, and welcoming people by visiting the locations inspired by the destination's DLC.

Take inspiration from our suggested North and South Island adventures, featuring each of the six locations from the game's design, or unleash creativity and craft a unique journey with a 100% Pure New Zealand Specialist.

Anything that you can imagine is possible in New Zealand.
Craft your adventure today!

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Day 1: Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Touchdown into Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, New Zealand's largest city, where urban sophistication meets lush landscapes and sparkling waters. Enjoy exciting attractions, world-class dining, and shopping.

Visit the Auckland Sky Tower for panoramic views over the city and Hauraki Gulf. Explore the All Blacks Experience to learn about their history and national game.



Days 2-3: Waitomo Waikato

Head south to Waikato for rolling farmland and legendary surf beaches.

Visit Waitomo Glowworm Caves for an underground experience with glowworms. Try blackwater rafting and abseiling.

Above ground, explore Hamilton Gardens with themed gardens like Surrealist and Te Parapara showcasing traditional Māori techniques.

Don't miss Zealong Tea Estate for award-winning teas and sensory experiences like tastings and ceremonies.



Days 4-6: Rotorua

Rotorua is an unmissable destination for geothermal wonders and cultural connections. Embark on a guided tour of Te Puia, a geothermal landscape with bubbling mud pools and the largest active geyser in the southern hemisphere. Join an evening tour to experience a hāngī (food cooked in an earth oven) and witness a traditional Māori haka (dance).

After dark the adventure continues with a gondola ride to the top of Skyline Rotorua for buffet-style dining with panoramic views – and the chance to go luging!

Or walk amongst giant redwoods over suspended bridges at Redwoods Nightlights, lit up with lanterns and light installations.



Day 7: Tongariro National Park

Travel through the beautiful landscapes of Tongariro National Park. Board the Sky Waka Gondola for 360 degree views to Knoll Ridge Chalet.

Spend the evening in Ohakune and sample fresh cuisine at the iconic Powderkeg.



Days 8-9: Wellington via Kāpiti Coast

Head to Paraparaumu on the Kāpiti Coast and take a short ferry ride to Kāpiti Island. Recharge in nature amongst birdsong on this island sanctuary for native species, including kiwi.

Return to the mainland and journey south to Wellington. Enjoy world-class cuisine at lively precincts like Cuba Street or Courtenay Place. Stroll along the waterfront, and discover Māori taonga (treasures) at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.





Days 1-2: Nelson Tasman

Touchdown in Nelson, a city of creativity. Dig a little further north to find stunning Kaiteriteri and board a waka (traditional Māori canoe) for a paddling adventure – keep an eye out for playful seals and dolphins.

Keen adventurers can explore the national park from the water in a kayak or catamaran, or on foot along the 60km (38mi) Abel Tasman Coast Track.

Journey inland to otherworldly Te Waikoropupu Springs. Witness the pure, clear waters of this sacred Māori site in real-life – a detour worth building into the trip.



Day 3: Kaikōura

Travel to the seaside town of Kaikōura, where the dramatic mountains and coastline create an impressive backdrop for aquatic adventures.

Take to the water or air to spot majestic whales that call the region home year-round. The first night is a dream experience in this mesmerising dark sky sanctuary, where twinkling stars and other celestial bodies can be viewed with the naked eye.



Days 4-5: Lake Tekapo Mackenzie

Famed for its turquoise hues, Lake Tekapo is also home to the largest dark sky reserve in the motu (country).

Visit Dark Sky Project to learn about the night sky and Māori astrology, then join a guided tour to Mt John Observatory. Here, anything imagined is possible including the chance to witness Aurora Australis (southern lights).

Join a high-country off-road tour with Tekapo Adventures where a virtual quest transcends into real-life, deep in the imposing Cass Valley. Then unwind in the thermally heated waters at Tekapo Springs.



Day 6: Te Anau Fiordland

Journey south to the lakeside town of Te Anau, considered the gateway to Fiordland National Park.

Stretch legs with a leisurely stroll around the lake, the second largest in New Zealand. Or embark on guided tour of Te Anau Glowworm Caves, marvelling at this subterranean world illuminated by thousands of glowworms.



Day 7: Patea Doubtful Sound Fiordland

Immerse in the staggering beauty of Patea Doubtful Sound, known as the "Place of Silence". Experience dramatic mountain ranges, spectacular waterfalls and wildlife spotting opportunities including dolphins.

Begin this full-day trip with a scenic boat ride across Lake Manapouri, then travel by bus over Wilmot Pass, before cruising on the serene waters of Doubtful Sound.



Days 8-9: Tāhuna Oueenstown

Tāhuna Queenstown offers plentiful experiences to build your perfect adventure. Racedown the world's steepest tree-to-tree zipline with Queenstown's first carbon-neutral tourism business, Ziptrek Ecotours.

Catapult through the air with the Nevis Swing, or raft New Zealand's longest commercially rafted rapid on the Kawarau River.