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Kia ora and thank you for your interest in selling quality New Zealand experiences. We've put together this resource with all the information you'll need to get started.

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### **Getting started**

#### Visit our trade website

Tourism New Zealand's trade website is a dedicated site for travel sellers. Here you'll find everything you need to educate yourself and inspire your clients. Including regional and special interest videos, fact sheets and itineraries, industry-related news and events, and various other tools to enable you to build quality New Zealand itineraries.

Visit traveltrade.newzealand.com

#### Select an inbound tour operator

Inbound tour operators (ITOs) provide a link between the suppliers of New Zealand tourism product and the overseas travel companies that buy it.

ITOs understand the interests, needs and cultures of different markets and keep ahead of New Zealand product development. The Tourism Export Council of New Zealand (TECNZ) has a comprehensive online list of ITO members, you can also search for ITOs who work extensively in your market. Visit tourismexportcouncil.org.nz for more information.

Explore our free marketing tools

#### 100% Pure New Zealand Marketing Hub

Find free, professionally designed, marketing materials to help you inspire your clients to choose New Zealand as their next destination.

The marketing hub offers customisable assets including emails, social posts, web banners, and sales flyers, as well as marketing content that can be incorporated into other creative such as articles, images and videos.

To find out more, visit traveltrade.newzealand.com

#### Visual library

Tourism New Zealand's visual library gives you access to an extensive range of high resolution still images, moving footage and brand resources (including brand guidelines and logos).

The visual library allows you to easily find resources using the search function and quickly download your selection using the simple checkout process.

Go to *visuals.newzealand.com* to register and start browsing.

#### List your business on newzealand.com

*newzealand.com* is Tourism New Zealand's consumer website used to market New Zealand and connect potential travellers with both travel sellers and New Zealand operators.

Listing your business on *newzealand.com* is free and puts your business in front of thousands of potential visitors each year. You can create a business listing by visiting *register.newzealand. com.* (Please ensure your listing only promotes your New Zealand in-bound offering.)

If you have any questions or need assistance with your business listing, please email register@tnz.govt.nz

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## Developing your product

#### Tourism Industry Rendezvous New Zealand (TRENZ)

Each year, TRENZ brings hundreds of international travel buyers and media delegates together to meet with New Zealand's leading tourism operators (sellers), to build or renew relationships and negotiate business deals for the coming seasons.

The online platform "TRENZ Connect" was launched in 2021. The platform enables buyers and sellers to connect in real time, as well as participate in virtual market events with scheduled appointments.

Tourism Industry Aotearoa (TIA) manages TRENZ on behalf of the Tourism Industry New Zealand Trust. TRENZ is supported by Tourism New Zealand.

### In-person and virtual training

Join a Tourism New Zealand training event or product workshop, where New Zealand regional tourism organisations and/or Qualmark-licensed tourism operators train product managers and frontline agents. Or take part in one of our many virtual training sessions, webinars, and updates.

For details of events in your market go to traveltrade.newzealand.com

#### Tourism New Zealand Familiarisation Programme

Product managers can join a Tourism New Zealand trade familiarisation to experience New Zealand first hand and develop relationships with operators and regional tourism organisations.

#### Know your clients

Read research undertaken by Tourism New Zealand about what experiences consumers from your market are looking for out of their holiday to New Zealand.

To access this information and other research, visit our corporate website *tourismnewzealand.com* 

Lake Dunstan, Central Otago

### Become a New Zealand expert

#### 100% Pure New Zealand Specialist Programme

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Our 100% Pure New Zealand Specialist Programme is a fun and interactive way to increase your knowledge of New Zealand.

How to become a 100% Pure New Zealand Specialist



- **BRONZE** 1. Complete 10 online training modules
- SILVER 1. Complete 10 online training modules
  - 2. Attend one Tourism New Zealand training session in your market (webinar, frontline training, Tourism New Zealand event)
  - **3.** Upload evidence of your Tourism New Zealand training (within the last two years) on your personal dashboard.
- **GOLD 1.** Complete 10 online training modules
  - 2. Attend one Tourism New Zealand training session in your market (webinar, frontline training, Tourism New Zealand event)
  - 3. Visit New Zealand
  - Upload evidence of your trip to New Zealand on your personal dashboard (scan of passport stamp/ boarding pass or e-ticket)





### **Experience New Zealand**

#### Tourism New Zealand Familiarisation Programme

This programme matches quality New Zealand sellers (including senior managers, product managers and frontline sales staff) with internationally ready New Zealand operators that meet the needs of a particular market.

Subject to Covid-19 related travel restrictions, most famils operate outside of New Zealand's peak summer season (December to February).

The aim of a famil is to show participants regions of New Zealand they may be unfamiliar with, as well as introduce them to new products. Plus it's a fun and memorable way to learn about New Zealand, meet other agents and give you the confidence to sell quality New Zealand holidays.

If you would like to learn more about the famil programme please contact your local Tourism New Zealand office.

NOTE: Famil participants are required to complete at least 10 online training modules prior to taking part on a Tourism New Zealand famil.

#### **Explore New Zealand Programme**

Travel sellers visiting New Zealand on an independent holiday may be eligible to access discounts for a range of accommodation, transport and activities through the Explore New Zealand Programme.

To be eligible for this programme, frontline travel sellers must:

- · Currently sell New Zealand as a destination;
- Have completed 10 online training modules;
- Reside outside of New Zealand

The Explore Programme is a great way to design your own itinerary and experience New Zealand at your own pace.

To find out more visit traveltrade.newzealand.com

### Keeping up to date

#### Subscribe to our news

The latest trade news, upcoming training events, useful tips and helpful tools, delivered to your inbox. Visit *traveltrade.newzealand.com* to sign up.

#### Follow us on LinkedIn



Follow us for useful tips and tools to help you and your business, inspiring stories and news from New Zealand. Visit www.linkedin.com

#### Join our Facebook community



Receive up-to-the-minute New Zealand product and destination news, connect with

the Tourism New Zealand team and other travel sellers in your region. Ask your local Tourism New Zealand team for a link to your market's Facebook group.

Due to Covid-19, travel restrictions might be in place for New Zealand. Please check before you book. For more information, go to: *immigration.govt.nz* 

#### **Regional tourism organisations**

New Zealand's 30 regional tourism organisations are responsible for promoting their regions to domestic and international visitors. Many provide online trade resources and work closely with i-SITE Visitor Centres in their regions. For a full list and contact details, please visit *rtonz.org.nz* 

#### Industry associations

For a comprehensive list of New Zealand travel industry associations, including accommodation, activities, transport, and training and professional groups, see traveltrade.newzealand.com

#### **Immigration New Zealand**

For visa and immigration information, visit *immigration.govt.nz* 

#### **New Zealand Customs Service**

Find out about duty free allowances, customs duty and import procedures, at *customs.govt.nz* 

#### Contact your nearest Tourism New Zealand office

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