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Six magnificent days. Five remarkable nights.  
One Extraordinary Journey.

**Join us for an experience of heritage, culture and wellness in the land of the long white cloud.**

Course through rugged mountains and ancient glaciers to golden beaches, secluded bays and untouched hinterlands. Follow us as we take you through the best of New Zealand with cultural and wellness activities that uncover unforgettable sights, highlighting the land's natural beauty.



**Above:** The Villas, Blanket Bay



Arriving at Christchurch Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by the Bentley Events team and chauffeured to the historical Otahuna Lodge for a luxurious overnight stay. Here, marvel in its grand Queen Anne architectural features which dates to the nineteenth century.

Once settled, you will enjoy a privately guided tour with a member of the Otahuna Lodge gardening team and tour the 115-year-old, thirty acres sanctuary which includes the formal Dutch Garden, Great Lawn, and Woodland. Learn about the property's rich history and the processes involved with maintaining and supplying the gardens – you may even catch a glimpse of the chefs roaming the grounds and collecting items for tonight's menu.

As the evening settles in, join Otahuna's executive chef for a cooking demonstration and get up close with the philosophies behind its celebrated food and wine programme whilst savouring unique culinary creations made from the best of fresh New Zealand produce as well as seasonal estate grown offerings from its organic kitchen gardens.



**Above:** House Daffodils, Otahuna Lodge

**Above:** Cooking Demonstration and Tasting by Otahuna's Executive Chef, Otahuna Lodge  
**Bottom:** North Face of Otahuna Lodge



We begin our journey south to the Ahuriri Valley with an exclusive Bentley fleet of selected models which you will get the chance to drive and experience.

Taking the inland scenic route, head towards the mountains as you travel across the vast Canterbury Plains, home to New Zealand’s largest farming region. Your drive will take you to Mackenzie Country, where you will welcome breath-taking views of the soaring Southern Alps and the aqua blue Lake Tekapo. Here, you have the option to take a short detour to the Church of the Good Shepherd – a historic landmark located on the shores of the lake with panoramic alpine views.

You will then drive to the The Lindis Lodge, your luxury accommodation for the next two days. That night, head outside under the canopy of the dark, clear skies with a star map and spot unique celestial features and otherworldly landscapes for a magical, stargazing experience in the heart of the South Island. Your guide will even show you some basic photography techniques on how you can capture your own stargazing images for a night that’s truly to remember.



**Above:** A Starry Night, The Lindis Lodge

**Above:** Master Suite, The Lindis Lodge  
**Bottom:** The Great Hall, The Lindis Lodge



Today, you will go on a personalised itinerary. Rise and stretch to a morning yoga routine at an inspirational location in the Ahuriri Valley. Then, you will be presented with an option of activities to revel in throughout the day.

Take the opportunity to study the unique flora and fauna of the area with an ecological guide or find yourself exploring the rugged countryside on horseback or mountain bike. Alternatively, set off on a hike to uncover 49,000 hectares of the surrounding wetlands, forests, tussock and alpine countryside; or choose to wind-down at the spa.

Whichever path you choose, you are bound to spend a unique day at the Ahuriri Valley.



**Above:** Walking Track, The Lindis Lodge

**Above:** Exterior Facade, The Lindis Lodge  
**Bottom:** Exterior, The Lindis Lodge



This morning, drive along the scenic Lindis Pass and the Crown Range (New Zealand’s highest road) to the riverside.

Continue to your lunch venue and settle in with good company to indulge in a comforting, shared platter style lunch made using the finest sustainable ingredients sourced in and around the four coasts of the South Island.

Once fuelled up, continue your journey to Glenorchy and check in to Blanket Bay, one of the finest alpine lodges in the world that overlooks the scenic Lake Wakatipu and the Humboldt Mountains.



Above: Great Room, Blanket Bay



Above: Chalet Suite, Blanket Bay



Bottom: Dessert, Blanket Bay



This morning, you will be met with your own private helicopter and fly west over the high-country peaks of Queenstown towards the 'Main Divide' of the Southern Alps and into the World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park.

This exclusive excursion to the majestic Milford Sound will include four landings, each at diverse and pristine locations where you can sip the pure waters of an alpine lake; take in the majestic Milford Sound; and stroll along uninhabited wild yet beautiful West Coast beaches – where you will be met by a local who will dive for crayfish to be enjoyed at lunch.

Take your time to explore and photograph this magical place. At each landing site, the helicopter will shut down for you to enjoy the quiet sound of the mountains. Perhaps a curious Kea, New Zealand's native parrot, will drop in to say hello – no two excursions are the same.

Your final landing will drop you at a historic goldminers whisky bar, accessible by helicopter only. Here, you will be transported back to the gold rush era of the 1860's and enjoy a helping of high-country fare prepared by your chefs – including South Island favourites such as lamb and whitebait, with alfresco canapes. You may also choose to enjoy archery, clay targets and knife throwing.

End your day over shared memories of wonderful sightings with pre-dinner drinks and a carefully curated dinner at Blanket Bay.



**Above:** Helicopter Excursion

**Bottom:** Dusk, Blanket Bay



On your last morning, unwind over a slow breakfast with newfound friends and take in the idyllic views of the land of the long white cloud for the last time. Take time to reflect on the unique experiences you have enjoyed on this journey and the memories created that will last a lifetime.

You will be chauffeur-driven to Queenstown Airport prior to your onward flight back home.



Above: Villa, Blanket Bay



Above: Terrace Dining, Blanket Bay  
Bottom: Scenic Drive (for reference only)



## PRICE

Attendance is priced at 36,900 NZD per person based on two people sharing. Price will be calculated in NZD. Please note that flights and insurance are not included.

Please note that the itinerary, prices, and other information are indicative only at this stage and may be subject to change. Your expression of interest and our acknowledgment of it should not be regarded as creating any binding commitments on Bentley or our events agency to deliver the experience or for you to pay for it.

## DATES

The Extraordinary Journey New Zealand programme will run from:

- 16 to 21 October

## BENTLEY EVENTS TEAM

For further information, please contact the Bentley Events Team:

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Please note: Itinerary is subject to change.

## GENERAL QUERIES

### Q) Are children allowed?

**A)** Unfortunately, on this occasion children are not allowed. The itinerary for the journey focuses on long driving periods. Guests must be over the age of 18 years old to participate in this experience.

### Q) I would like to attend but do not want to drive

**A)** This trip is self-drive, giving you the opportunity to truly experience the vehicle across different landscapes. We would not recommend booking onto the experience if you do not wish to drive.

### Q) I have restricted mobility – can I join the trip?

**A)** All venues have disabled access, please inform the Bentley Events Team at time of booking if you have any specific requirements which should be accounted for.

### Q) Do I need my own car or will Bentley provide one?

**A)** Bentley will provide a car for you and you will have the option to experience several models throughout your experience, should you wish to do so.

## EXPERIENCE FEES AND PAYMENT TERMS

### Q) What are the payment terms?

**A)** Payment terms for this experience is 100% at time of booking, to secure a space.

### Q) Is my deposit non-refundable?

**A)** All deposits for the experience are non-refundable.

### Q) Do I need travel insurance?

**A)** We recommend getting travel insurance for this experience.

### Q) How many people will attend the trip?

**A)** The maximum number of guests on each experience is 5 couples, 10 guests in total.

### Q) Can I add an extra night at the beginning or end of the trip?

**A)** The Bentley Events Team will assist as a bespoke concierge service. If you wish to extend your experience further with unique experiences, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Q) I have special dietary requirements – will they be catered for?

**A)** Please inform the Bentley Events Team at time of booking of any dietary requirements which need to be catered for.

### Q) Can you provide assistance with visa applications?

**A)** The Bentley Events Team will be able to assist you with a letter of invitation or other supporting documentation. If you need any further details, please get in touch.

### Q) What are the cancellation terms?

**A)** If you want to cancel at any time, all deposits paid for this experience will be non-refundable. Please refer to the booking form for the detailed Terms & Conditions of this experience.

Likewise, if you are unable to attend the experience due to contracting COVID-19, the fees will be non-refundable. Where possible we will try to rebook you on an experience for a later date.





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