
 NEW ZEALAND TRIP — ENHANCED ITINERARY 

March 9 – 21, 2026 | Group of 5

Confirmation: JTZWZ (United/Qantas)

This itinerary includes the PRIMARY plan plus ALTERNATE options, FISHING spots, REST DAY suggestions, and DINING recommendations for every stop. Mix and match based on how the group is feeling!

FLIGHTS

OUT: UA5583 TUS→SFO 1:50p | UA917 SFO→AKL 10:45p (Sat Mar 7)

Arrive Auckland Mon Mar 9, 9:10 AM

HOME: QF172 WLG→MEL 2:35p (Sat Mar 21)

UA61 MEL→SFO 12:00p | UA5962 SFO→TUS 4:15p (Sun Mar 22)

 Be at Wellington Airport by 12:30 PM on March 21.

MONDAY, MARCH 9 — AUCKLAND (Arrival Day)

Manha Hotel Auckland Airport

PRIMARY PLAN

- Arrive 9:10 AM, clear customs (~1.5 hrs)
- Pick up rental car, settle in

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Sky Tower — 360° views of Auckland, bungee jump option (\$35 NZD)
- Viaduct Harbour — waterfront dining & drinks, great evening walk
- Auckland Fish Market — fresh seafood, casual dining

REST OPTION

Sleep off the jet lag at the hotel. The Manha has comfortable rooms and you've been traveling for 24+ hours — no shame in crashing!

FISHING

Not recommended today (jet lag), but Auckland Harbour is world-class for snapper if anyone is itching. Save energy for Rotorua.

WHERE TO EAT

- Breakfast/Brunch: Bestie Cafe (Mangere, near airport)
- Casual Dinner: The Hangar Bar & Kitchen (airport area, craft beer)
- Worth the Drive: Depot Eatery (downtown, oysters & shared plates)
- Late Night: Euro Bar & Restaurant (Viaduct Harbour)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 — HOBBITON → ROTORUA

Executive on Fenton, Rotorua

PRIMARY PLAN

- 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

- Drive to Rotorua (~45 min)

ALTERNATE OPTIONS (instead of Hobbiton)

- Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland — vivid geothermal pools, the Champagne Pool is jaw-dropping, Lady Knox Geyser erupts at 10:15 AM daily. Many say this rivals Hobbiton for "wow" factor.
- Te Puia — geothermal valley + NZ Māori Arts & Crafts Institute, watch wood carving & weaving demonstrations
- Hot Water Beach (Coromandel) — dig your own hot pool in the sand at low tide. 2.5 hr drive from Auckland, different direction.

REST OPTION

Skip the early Hobbiton start. Sleep in, drive to Rotorua at your pace, and spend the afternoon at Polynesian Spa — NZ's premier geothermal hot spring complex right on the lakefront.

Private pools for 5: ~\$50 NZD/person for Deluxe Lake Spa.

FISHING

- Lake Rotorua — massive rainbow & brown trout, shore fish from the Ohau Channel or Ngongotahā Stream mouth (free, just need a fishing license ~\$25 NZD/day from Fish & Game)
- Guided option: Rotorua Trout Guide (Julian Danby) — half-day boat trip on Lake Rotorua or Tarawera, all gear included, ~\$400 NZD for up to 3 anglers. Great for 8-9 lb trout in March!

WHERE TO EAT

- Lunch (Hobbiton): The Green Dragon Inn at the Shire's Rest — ale tasting included in tour, meat pies & fish and chips
- Dinner: Eat Street (Rotorua's restaurant row, covered outdoor dining) — try Atticus Finch for share plates or The Pig & Whistle for classic NZ pub grub in a heritage 1940s building
- Upscale: Regent Room at Regent of Rotorua — award-winning NZ cuisine, great for groups, book ahead

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 — ROTORUA

Executive on Fenton, Rotorua

PRIMARY PLAN

- Rotorua Ziplines — canopy tour through native forest

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Skyline Rotorua — gondola ride + luge (3 tracks, \$60 NZD combo) Amazing views + adrenaline. Everyone loves the luge.
- OGO Rotorua (Zorbing) — roll downhill in a giant inflatable ball, wet or dry options (\$50 NZD/ride)
- Mountain biking in Whakarewarewa Forest — world-famous trails, bike rental available (~\$80 NZD half-day with bike)
- Kaituna River white water rafting — Grade 5 rapids including a 7-meter waterfall drop, highest commercially rafted in NZ (\$110 NZD)

REST OPTION

Polynesian Spa — soak in geothermal hot pools overlooking Lake Rotorua. Family Spa area or Deluxe Lake Spa for adults only. Spend 2-3 hours, then grab a coffee at Capers Epicurean.

FISHING

- Lake Tarawera — stunning volcanic lake, trophy trout, less

crowded than Lake Rotorua. Shore fish from Hot Water Beach (yes, this lake has one too!) or hire a boat.

- Cruise & Fish Rotorua (John Hamill) — combines scenic lake cruising with trout fishing on Lake Tarawera. Unique experience.

WHERE TO EAT

- Breakfast: Capers Epicurean (1181 Eruera St) — best coffee in town
- Lunch: Stratosfare Restaurant at Skyline Rotorua — outstanding food WITH panoramic views from the mountaintop. Worth it.
- Dinner: Black Label Barbecue — genuine American-style BBQ, huge portions, casual and fun for groups
- Alternative: Mekong Buffalo — bold Southeast Asian flavors, surprisingly good in Rotorua

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 — ROTORUA

Executive on Fenton, Rotorua

PRIMARY PLAN

- Redwoods Treewalk — 28 suspension bridges, 120-year-old redwoods
(Do the NIGHTLIGHTS version if available — magical lantern walk)

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Buried Village of Te Wairoa — the "Pompeii of NZ," buried by the 1886 Mt Tarawera eruption. Museum + bush walk to waterfall.
- Waimangu Volcanic Valley — walk through the world's youngest geothermal system (formed 1886). Stunning craters & lakes.
- Hell's Gate Geothermal Park + Mud Spa — the only geothermal attraction owned by Māori. Finish with a mud bath & sulfur spa.

REST OPTION

Slow morning at Executive on Fenton. Walk to the lakefront (10 min), grab a flat white at Third Place Cafe, stroll the Government Gardens (free, beautiful Tudor-style Rotorua Museum building), then Polynesian Spa in the afternoon.

FISHING

- Ohau Channel (connects Lake Rotorua & Rotoiti) — open for fly fishing Oct–June. Stand in the current & cast for cruising trout. Very accessible, park at the bridge.
- Lake Rotoiti — consistently produces trophy trout. Quieter than Rotorua. Try the Okere Falls end.

WHERE TO EAT

- Breakfast: Third Place Cafe (lakefront)
- Lunch: The Fainting Goat — 1-foot and 2-foot pizzas, shareable boards, GF & vegan options, gastropub vibes
- Dinner: Pātaka Kai at Whakarewarewa — Māori twist on contemporary cuisine, hāngī buffet with traditional dishes. Overlooks the Pōhutu geyser.
- Late Night: El Mexicano Zapata Cantina — tacos & margaritas

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 — WAITOMO (Day Trip from Rotorua)

Executive on Fenton, Rotorua

PRIMARY PLAN

- Waitomo Glowworm Caves (~2 hr drive each way)

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Waitomo Black Water Rafting — tube through underground caves lit by glowworms. Way more adventurous than the standard tour. The "Black Labyrinth" (\$165 NZD) includes jumping off waterfalls in the dark. Unforgettable.
- Waitomo Caves Triple Combo — Glowworm Cave + Ruakuri Cave + Aranui Cave (~\$100 NZD, full day of caving)
- Skip Waitomo entirely → spend the day at Wai-O-Tapu or do a spa/lake day in Rotorua instead

 **REST OPTION**

Skip the long drive. Stay in Rotorua and have a true rest day: sleep in, Polynesian Spa, lakefront walk, browse the shops at Eat Street, maybe catch a movie. Waitomo is beautiful but the 4-hour round-trip drive is tiring.

 **FISHING**

- If skipping Waitomo: perfect day for a guided trout fishing trip on Lake Tarawera or the Ngongotahā Stream. March is prime season — spawning runs building, fish in peak condition.
- Book: Mr Fishing Rotorua (Hamish) — approachable trips for all skill levels on Lake Rotoiti.

 **WHERE TO EAT**

- Pack snacks for the Waitomo drive
- Lunch in Waitomo: Huhu Cafe (right at the caves, surprisingly good NZ cuisine for a tourist spot)
- Dinner back in Rotorua: Cobb & Co — classic NZ family restaurant, group set menu available. Or Atticus Finch for share plates.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 — ROTORUA (Māori Culture) Executive on Fenton, Rotorua**PRIMARY PLAN**

- Whakarewarewa – The Living Māori Village

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Tamaki Māori Village — evening cultural experience with a 3-course hāngī feast. More theatrical & immersive than Whakarewarewa. Includes a traditional welcome ceremony, weapons demonstration, haka performance. (\$130 NZD/adult)
- Te Puia — combines geothermal wonders with Māori culture. Night experience includes geyser viewing, carving, weaving, and a hāngī dinner under the stars.
- Mitai Māori Village — arrive by waka (war canoe), bush walk to see glowworms, live cultural show + hāngī. Great value.

 **REST OPTION**

Last morning in Rotorua! Sleep in, pack slowly. Walk to Kuirau Park (free public geothermal park, bubbling mud pools right in the suburb). Grab brunch at Capers, then spend the afternoon at the Secret Spot Hot Tubs — private cedar tubs in the Redwoods forest (\$55 NZD/person for 45 min). Pure relaxation.

 FISHING

- Last chance for Rotorua trout! Try the Waiteti Stream mouth on Lake Rotorua — March is especially good here for 8-9 lb rainbow trout gathering before the spawning run.

 WHERE TO EAT

- Brunch: Lime Caffeteria (1096 Tutanekai St) — locals' favorite
- If Tamaki/Te Puia evening: hāngī dinner is INCLUDED — traditional earth-oven cooking, incredible experience, don't miss it
- If no cultural dinner: The Regent Room — treat yourselves on your last night in Rotorua. Award-winning, book ahead.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 — TAUPŌ

 Lakeland Resort Taupo (pool + private hot tubs)

PRIMARY PLAN

- Drive to Taupō (~1 hr from Rotorua)
- Huka Falls — NZ's most visited natural attraction

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Taupō Bungy — 47m bungy over the Waikato River, NZ's most scenic bungy location (\$189 NZD)
- Huka Jet — jet boat ride below Huka Falls, 30 min of adrenaline (\$99 NZD)
- Spa Thermal Park — FREE natural hot spring river walk. Park at the end of Spa Road, walk 15 min through bush to where a hot stream meets the Waikato River. Mix hot & cold for perfect temp.
- Mine Bay Māori Rock Carvings — only accessible by boat/kayak. Giant carvings on Lake Taupō's cliffs. Kayak tour ~\$50 NZD.

 REST OPTION

Lakeland Resort is PERFECT for rest. Outdoor pool + 2 private indoor hot tubs. Check in, float in the pool, order room service or walk to town (10 min) for a lakefront dinner. Drive out to Spa Thermal Park for a free hot river soak in nature.

 FISHING — ★ BEST FISHING DAY OF THE TRIP ★

March in Taupō = trout in PEAK condition. Options:

- Lake Taupō — jig at 120 feet depth for massive rainbow trout. Boat charter highly recommended.
- White Striker Charters (Richard Staines) — 30+ years on Lake Taupō. Charters for up to 8 people, all tackle provided, they'll even cook your catch onboard! Half-day ~\$500-600 NZD for the boat. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for your group.
- Tongariro River — NZ's most famous trout river. Walk-and-wade fly fishing. Accessible from Bridge Pool or Major Jones Pool.
- Shore fish: Waitahanui River mouth — famous "picket fence" where anglers line up. You can watch trout cruising in the clear water.
- License: ~\$25 NZD/day from Fish & Game (buy online)

 WHERE TO EAT

- Lunch: Waterside Restaurant & Bar (lakefront, outdoor dining)
- Coffee: Storehouse (21 Runanga St) — best cafe in Taupō
- Dinner: Bistro Lago (lakefront fine dining) or Vine Eatery (relaxed, wood-fired pizzas, craft beer)
- Fish & Chips: Plateau Cafe & Bar (great lake views)

MONDAY, MARCH 16 — TAUPŌ → NAPIER

-  Drive: Taupō → Napier via SH5 (140 km, ~1.5 hours)
-  Kennedy Park Resort Napier (kennedypark.co.nz | +64 6 843 9126)
2-Bedroom Unit, sleeps 5-6, full kitchen, pool | ~\$180-250 NZD/night

PRIMARY PLAN

- 8:30 AM: Depart Taupō
- 10:00 AM: Arrive Napier, check in
- 11:00 AM: Self-guided Art Deco Walk
- 2:30 PM: Marine Parade & Napier Beach
- 6:00 PM: Pacifica Restaurant (book ahead!)

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- National Aquarium of New Zealand — swim with sharks (\$90 NZD), or just visit the exhibits (\$25 NZD). Right on Marine Parade.
- Napier Prison — self-guided or night tour of NZ's oldest prison. Haunted tour option if you're brave! (\$30 NZD)
- Bluff Hill Lookout — free, drive up for panoramic views of the port, city, and Cape Kidnappers in the distance
- Instead of Napier: Consider TARARUA/TONGAPORUTU COAST — completely off the beaten path, wild NZ coastline

 **REST OPTION**

Kennedy Park Resort has a swimming pool, BBQ area, and a garden. Check in, swim, fire up the BBQ with supplies from Countdown supermarket, and just chill. Walk 10 min to Marine Parade beach for a sunset stroll. Zero pressure.

 **FISHING**

- Iron Pot Wharf (Ahuriri) — prime land-based fishing, easy access, family-friendly. Catch kahawai, sprats, small snapper. Walk from Kennedy Park.
- Perfume Point Breakwater — ideal sunrise fishing. Trevally and gurnard. Bring your own gear or buy cheap rod at The Warehouse.
- Charter: Mr Fishing Adventures Napier — half-day saltwater charter from Ahuriri Marina targeting snapper, kingfish, hāpuka. All gear provided. ~\$200 NZD/person.

 **WHERE TO EAT**

- Breakfast: Mister D (cnr Tennyson & Hastings St) — best in Napier
- Lunch: Bistronomy (60 West Quay, Ahuriri) — excellent NZ cuisine
- Dinner: Pacifica Restaurant (209 Marine Parade) — award-winning seafood, one of NZ's best. **BOOK AHEAD**.
- Casual: Hawthorne Coffee (corner of Hastings & Karamu Rd) — great burgers and NZ craft beer
- Late Night: Monica Loves (Ahuriri waterfront, cocktails)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 — NAPIER / HAWKE'S BAY

-  Kennedy Park Resort Napier

PRIMARY PLAN

- 9:30 AM: Te Mata Peak (free, 360° views)
- 11:00 AM: Wine tasting — Mission Estate, Craggy Range, Church Road

- 1:00 PM: Winery lunch
- 3:00 PM: Cape Kidnappers Gannet Colony (tractor tour ~\$50 NZD)

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Gannet Safaris Overland — 4WD tour to Cape Kidnappers gannet colony instead of the beach tractor. Different perspective.
- Ocean Beach (Haumoana) — wild black-sand surf beach, 20 min south. Pack a lunch, spend the morning here instead of wineries.
- Hawke's Bay Trails — 200km of flat cycling/walking trails through vineyards and along the coast. Rent bikes from Fishbike (\$40/day).
- Splash Planet — NZ's only dedicated water theme park (if anyone wants pure fun). Open in March.
- Hastings Farmers Market (Sunday only) — if timing changes

REST OPTION

Skip the wineries. Walk to the Napier foreshore, swim at Marine Parade beach in the morning, then read a book on the Kennedy Park lawn by the pool. In the afternoon, wander through Ahuriri village (boutique shops, ice cream, waterfront bars). Zero driving day.

FISHING

- Te Awanga Point (near Cape Kidnappers) — top surfcasting spot. Combine with a Cape Kidnappers visit for a fishing + gannets day.
- Ahuriri Estuary — excellent shore fishing for mullet, trevally, kahawai. Free, walk from Kennedy Park.
- Deep Sea: Riko Boat Charters — professional deep-sea fishing, targeting snapper & kingfish off the Hawke's Bay coast. Half-day available (~\$250 NZD/person).

WHERE TO EAT

- Breakfast: Georgia on Tennyson (pastries are incredible)
- Winery Lunch: Craggy Range (exceptional restaurant with vineyard views) or Elephant Hill (oceanfront winery restaurant)
- Dinner: The Emporium Eatery (34 Hastings St) — modern NZ cuisine
- Casual: Crazy Horse Bar & Restaurant (Ahuriri, waterfront dining)
- Gelato: Lick This (Ahuriri) — NZ-made gelato, perfect after beach

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 — NAPIER → WELLINGTON

 Drive: Napier → Wellington via SH2 (320 km, ~4 hours with stops)

 Wellington accommodation (book Airbnb for 5 near Cuba St or waterfront — Te Aro neighborhood is best)

PRIMARY PLAN

- 9:00 AM: Quick Ocean Beach visit
- 10:30 AM: Drive to Wellington
- Stops: Pūkaha Wildlife Centre &/or Greytown
- 3:00 PM: Arrive Wellington
- 4:00 PM: Te Papa Museum (free)
- 6:30 PM: Cuba Street dinner

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Take the inland route via Tararua Range — more dramatic scenery through gorges and dense bush
- Stop at Martinborough instead of Greytown — boutique wine village with cellar doors and great cafes
- Skip Te Papa → Weta Workshop on arrival day instead
- Wellington Cable Car on arrival evening (runs until 10 PM)

REST OPTION

It's a driving day, so rest comes naturally. After arriving in Wellington, check into your Airbnb, walk to Oriental Bay (flat waterfront walk), grab a gelato from Kaffee Eis, and just sit on the beach. Wellington's waterfront is made for relaxing.

FISHING

- Petone Wharf (Lower Hutt, on the way into Wellington) — long wharf, great for beginners & families. Kahawai, red cod, sometimes snapper & kingfish. Easy to stop on the way in.
- Oriental Bay wall — yes, you can fish right from downtown Wellington! Kingfish and kahawai, especially with slide bait.

WHERE TO EAT

- Lunch en route: French Baker in Greytown (award-winning pastries)
- Dinner: Loretta (Cuba St, craft cocktails & shared plates)
- Alternative: Havana Bar (Cuba St, Cuban-inspired, live music)
- Fine Dining: Capitol Restaurant (Kent Terrace, NZ cuisine)
- Quick Bite: Ekim Burgers (Cuba St, best burgers in Wellington)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 — WELLINGTON BEACH DAY 1

PRIMARY PLAN

- 9:00 AM: Oriental Bay Beach (golden sand, calm harbor water)
- 11:00 AM: Ferry to Days Bay (\$14 NZD return, 30 min)
- 1:00 PM: Lunch at Days Bay
- 3:30 PM: Weta Workshop Unleashed (\$50 NZD, 90 min tour)
- 5:30 PM: Lyall Bay Beach (sunset + Maranui Cafe fish & chips)

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Zealandia Ecosanctuary — predator-free wildlife sanctuary, see rare native birds (tuatara, kiwi on night tours). \$21 NZD day / \$85 NZD night tour (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED — you may see kiwi!)
- Mount Victoria Lookout — 360° views, free, easy 10-min drive. Lord of the Rings filming location.
- Wellington Museum — free, waterfront, fascinating NZ history
- Matiu/Somes Island — ferry to a predator-free island in the harbor. Walk the loop track, see little blue penguins. \$25 NZD.
- Space Place (Carter Observatory, Kelburn) — unique planetarium

REST OPTION

Oriental Bay is your rest day paradise. Bring a towel, park on the grass or sand, swim in the calm harbor water, grab coffee from Kaffee Eis (right on the beach). Walk the waterfront to the lagoon. This is one of the most beautiful urban beaches in the world — you don't need to do anything else.

FISHING

- Sunshine Bay (Eastbourne, near Days Bay) — popular for snapper and blue cod. If you're already on the ferry to Days Bay, bring a rod. Kingfish slide baiting here is legendary.
- Greta Point — near the city, good surfcasting for gurnard. Sometimes kahawai, trevally, and kingfish.
- Charter: Pete Lamb Fishing Charters — 4-hour harbour charter from Seaview Marina. Snapper, red cod, tarakihi, blue cod. All tackle & bait provided, they fillet your catch. ~\$150/person.

GREAT option — fish the harbor in the morning, beach in the PM!

WHERE TO EAT

- Breakfast: Prefab Eatery (14 Jessie St) — top Wellington brunch
- Lunch: Days Bay Pavilion (on the beach) or pack a picnic
- Afternoon: Maranui Cafe (above Lyall Bay) — fish & chips with the best view in Wellington
- Dinner: Charley Noble (waterfront, wood-fired grill)
- Alternative: Ortega Fish Shack (Majoribanks St) — incredible seafood, intimate atmosphere, BOOK AHEAD

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 — WELLINGTON BEACH DAY 2 & FAREWELL

PRIMARY PLAN

- 10:00 AM: Wellington Cable Car + Botanic Garden
- 11:30 AM: Scorching Bay Beach (best swimming in Wellington)
- 1:00 PM: Chocolate Fish Cafe (on the beach)
- Afternoon: Free time — shopping, Mt Victoria, Zealandia
- 7:00 PM: Farewell dinner at Logan Brown

ALTERNATE OPTIONS

- Red Rocks coastal walk (south coast, wild & dramatic, you may see NZ fur seals lounging on the rocks!)
- Cuba Street — shopping, vintage stores, buskers, great vibe
- Weta Cave (free mini-museum inside Weta Workshop campus)
- Garage Project Brewery (Aro Valley) — NZ's coolest craft brewery, taproom tours and tastings
- LOTR filming locations tour — self-drive around Miramar

REST OPTION

Last full day — take it slow. Sleep in. Walk to a nearby cafe for a long brunch. Spend 2-3 hours at Scorching Bay or Oriental Bay. Read, swim, nap on the beach. Head back, shower, and go straight to the farewell dinner. Perfect final day.

FISHING — LAST CHANCE!

- Red Rocks / Makara area — excellent rock fishing. Snapper, kingfish, cod, gurnard. Check conditions carefully.
- Pencarrow Lighthouse — drive out for surfcasting on various beaches. Full range of Wellington fish. Moki in the evenings.
- Clyde Quay Wharf (downtown!) — you can literally fish from the city center. Drop a line while the others shop on Cuba Street.

WHERE TO EAT

- Brunch: Flight Coffee Hangar (Dixon St) — specialty coffee
- Lunch: Chocolate Fish Cafe (Karaka Bay) — legendary, on the water
- Ice Cream: Kaffee Eis (Oriental Parade) — NZ-made gelato
- Farewell Dinner: Logan Brown (192 Cuba St) — Wellington's BEST. Heritage bank building, fine dining, ~\$80-120 NZD/person. BOOK AHEAD — this is the farewell dinner to remember.
- Alternative farewell: Hippopotamus (Museum Hotel) — French-inspired fine dining with harbour views

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 — DEPARTURE DAY

⚠ QF172 departs 2:35 PM — airport by 12:30 PM

- 8:00 AM: Sleep in / last breakfast
- 9:30 AM: Final Oriental Bay walk or souvenir shopping
- 11:00 AM: Return rental car at WLG airport
- 11:30 AM: Head to airport
- 12:30 PM: Check in
- 2:35 PM:  Wellington → Melbourne

FISHING LICENSE INFO

FRESHWATER (Rotorua/Taupō — trout): License required

- Buy online at fishandgame.org.nz
- Whole-season: \$133 NZD | Day license: \$25 NZD
- Taupō district has its own license (separate from Fish & Game)
- Taupō license: doc.govt.nz — \$25 NZD/day or \$100 NZD/season

SALTWATER (Napier/Wellington — ocean): NO license required!

- Shore fishing is free
- Charters include any necessary permits
- Bag limits apply — check MPI regulations

BOOKING CHECKLIST

- [] Napier accommodation (Kennedy Park) — March 16-18
- [] Wellington accommodation (Airbnb/hotel) — March 18-21
- [] Hobbiton Movie Set Tour — March 10
- [] Cape Kidnappers tractor tour — March 17
- [] Weta Workshop Unleashed tickets — March 19
- [] Pacifica Restaurant (Napier) — March 16
- [] Logan Brown farewell dinner — March 20
- [] Rental car drop-off at WLG airport
- [] Fishing license (if fishing Rotorua/Taupō)
- [] White Striker Charter Taupō (if fishing March 15)
- [] Pete Lamb Fishing Charter Wellington (if fishing March 19)

Have an incredible trip, everyone!    
