

Checklist for choosing a group tour

Check our [New Zealand Travel Checklist](#) for more.

Compare between group tour operators...

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum and maximum group size <input type="checkbox"/> Itinerary schedule (how dense are activities, meal times, relaxing periods...) <input type="checkbox"/> Average group characteristics: age, gender, singles or couples, children etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Highlights of the tour <input type="checkbox"/> Standard of accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Standard of meals <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of transport <input type="checkbox"/> Level of adventure <input type="checkbox"/> Possible departure dates <input type="checkbox"/> Consideration of special needs such as dietary requirements, health or disability issues <input type="checkbox"/> Payment options, payment dates <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit for operator and hotels <input type="checkbox"/> Cancellation by operator: refund <input type="checkbox"/> Probability of departure: bookings so far | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> What is included in the price: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Airfares and transfers <input type="checkbox"/> Airport tax <input type="checkbox"/> Entries to museums, attractions etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Meals and drinks <input type="checkbox"/> Changes due to travel delays <input type="checkbox"/> Other services <input type="checkbox"/> Additional costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Higher cost if minimum group size is not reached <input type="checkbox"/> Single traveller surcharges <input type="checkbox"/> Late booking fee <input type="checkbox"/> Revision fees <input type="checkbox"/> Cancellation fee <input type="checkbox"/> Price changes due to floating currency rate <input type="checkbox"/> Are terms and conditions clear? |
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Enquire about...

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Any discounts with membership cards <input type="checkbox"/> Expected tipping <input type="checkbox"/> Required fitness level <input type="checkbox"/> Dress code <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended footwear <input type="checkbox"/> Do bedrooms have twin or double beds, do single travellers have to share rooms, upgrading possibilities etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance against cancellation of trip <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance against operator bankruptcy <input type="checkbox"/> How and when are the travel documents issued <input type="checkbox"/> Special safety precautions <input type="checkbox"/> Baggage restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking restrictions |
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Things to bring or consider...

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Leave an itinerary with hotels and contact numbers for your family at home <input type="checkbox"/> Bring your favourite games <input type="checkbox"/> Take books and magazines <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> See our New Zealand Travel Checklist |
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