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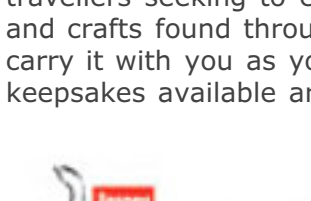
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Greetings Traveller

It's that time of the year when we all start thinking about a winter break. From great deals across [New Zealand](#), [Australia](#) and the [South Pacific Islands](#), the choice is yours! Don't forget that you can now obtain instant confirmation with great commission-free rates at hundreds of New Zealand accommodation properties right here on [www.jasons.com](#)

We are proud to announce this month the publication of New Zealand's first free national directory of taste experiences, released to coincide with the harvest season. Taste Traveller is designed for travellers seeking to experience and appreciate the authentic produce and crafts found throughout New Zealand. [Order your copy now](#), and carry it with you as you search out those special treats and keepsakes available around New Zealand.



Charity Travel Auction

Jasons is proud to once again be supporting the children's charity, The First Tee of New Zealand. Our annual 'No Place Like Home' Charity Travel Auction is being held this week on Trade Me to raise funds for The First Tee of New Zealand, a programme that teaches children valuable character development and personal conduct lessons through the game of golf. [Start auctioning](#) for some great travel prizes right now!

If New Zealand's Queenstown is one of your favourite spots, then do [enter to win our fantastic luxurious Queenstown prize package](#). The prize includes 2 nights in Millbrook Resort complete with a round of golf and a massage; a fabulous wine tour; a *TSS Earnslaw* cruise and high country farm tour; and two tandem paraflights!

Congratulations to the winner of our 'See Montana WOW@ in Wellington' prize package - Lorraine & Peter Wilson of Toowoomba, Australia.

From all the Team at Jasons Explore!

NEW ZEALAND

QUEENSTOWN



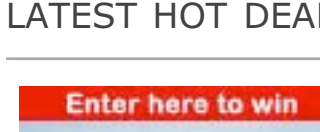
Real Journeys

Autumn Adventure in Queenstown

Queenstown might be famous as the country's capital of winter fun, but as the leaves begin to turn and the region's glorious golds and russets start to shine, you'll find plenty of autumn adventures to fill your days. Whether it's luxury pampering at a world-class resort, a leisurely steamship cruise on Lake Wakatipu, touring the region's award-winning vineyards or indulging in a spot of sky high adventure, this beautiful lake and mountain resort has it all.

Autumn in Queenstown is harvest time and that means the region's wineries get busy converting some 6,000 tonnes of grapes into award-winning drops. You can judge the results for yourself with local operators Queenstown Wine Trail. You'll receive an in-depth introduction to four Queenstown wineries including a tasting in Gibbston Valley's vast underground wine cave. [Read more...](#)

LATEST HOT DEALS



[Enter here to win WIN a Luxurious Queenstown Prize Package worth over \\$1600!](#)

Enter to win this fantastic prize which includes 2 nights at Millbrook Resort, a wine trail with Queenstown Wine Trail, a cruise on the *TSS Earnslaw* and high country farm tour with Real Journeys plus tandem paraflights with Queenstown Paraflights. [Enter here!](#)



[Queenstown Autumn Escape - Millbrook Resort](#)

Stay in a luxurious Village Inn for \$257 per night and receive a complimentary bottle of Veuve Clicquot in room. Includes breakfast for 2 adults each morning. Minimum stay 2 nights. Subject to availability and valid to 31 May 2008.



[Luxury in Queenstown - Stay 4 nights and pay for 3! Save \\$360!](#)

Treat yourself to 5-star luxury in a 1brm courtyard view apartment at The Glebe during May and June 2008. Two of you can stay 4 nights and pay for only 3 for the special rate of \$660. Located just a 2 minute walk to town. Subject to availability.



[Hit the slopes in Queenstown](#)

Ski season is coming, and what better place to spend it than the beautiful alpine resort of Queenstown? Each of Accor Hospitality's four Queenstown hotels is offering amazing winter getaway packages including lift passes to some of the world's best ski fields.



[Luxury in Queenstown - Monday's Free!](#)

Treat yourself and your family or friends to a luxurious and unique experience at The Rees Apartment Hotel - just opened and located on the absolute lake-edge, only 1.8km from Queenstown's CBD. Stay 3 nights or more and we'll pay for your Monday night! Valid to 31/7/08. Subject to availability.



[Sit back, relax and stay a while...from \\$89*...*](#)

and explore everything our Comfort™, Quality™ and Clarion® hotels have to offer this winter. Choose from 30 hotels, suites, resorts and apartments across NZ, from the beautiful Bay of Islands, down to historic Dunedin. *Terms & Conditions. Valid to 31/10/08



[BID for great travel deals in our travel charity auction](#)

Make sure you BID for some great travel deals with this year's No Place Like Home Travel Charity Auction. It is held from 14-20 April to raise funds for The First Tee of New Zealand, a programme that teaches children valuable character development through the game of golf.



[Dunedin - Stay 3 nights and pay for 2 - save \\$205!](#)

Visit Dunedin and experience southern hospitality at its best when you stay at Commodore Motels Apartments. Pay \$290 for a 3 night stay (was \$495). Based on 1 or 2 people and valid from 14/4/08 to 26/9/08. Conditions apply.



[Kaikoura - Winter Warmer Package](#)

Escape to Kaikoura this winter and retreat at Donegal House - the little Irish hotel in the country! Package costs \$250 for two and includes 1 night's accommodation, a two course dinner, drink vouchers and breakfast! Valid from April to September 2008.



[Magical Mercury Bay - Whitanga Winter Weekender](#)

Treat yourself to a winter weekend or midweek sojourn for two at Marina Park Apartments. Located adjacent to Whitanga Marina. Stay 3 nights in a deluxe 1brm apartment for \$405. Valid May, June and July 2008.

AUSTRALIA

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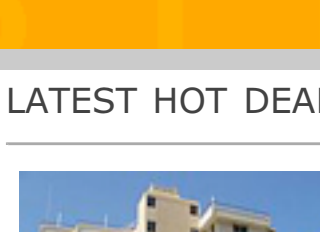
Ships of the desert cruise into the Whitsundays

Camel rides in the Whitsundays - who'd have believed it. Adrienne Costin not only found them, she discovered they offered visitors an experience to remember.

Like mirages, the string of camels appeared on the horizon, their long legs stepping gracefully forward as they strode under the palm trees, the bright hues of their costumes creating a palette of primary colours on the Airlie Beach foreshore.

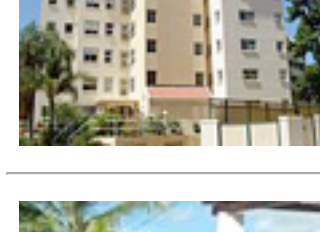
"Aren't they beautiful," says Flynn Moustafa from Whitsundays Camels and save AU\$100! Choose from 34 resorts located in some of the most beautiful destinations in Queensland. From family resorts to 5-star properties, you'll find the resort you are looking for.

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[Surfers Paradise - Stay 7 nights, pay for only 5 or stay 5, pay 4!](#)

Located centrally in Surfers Paradise. Stay 7 nights, pay for only 5 OR stay 5 nights and pay for 4 at Kupari Boutique Apartments. For 1 week: 2brm (up to 4 persons), pay \$650; 1brm (up to 2 persons), pay \$500. Valid to 28/6/08 excluding school & public holidays.



[Seaview Apartments, Airlie Beach - Save up to \\$555!](#)

Stay in the Whitsunday region at our self-contained apartments and save \$\$\$! Two people stay 3 nights and pay \$450 - a saving of \$270 OR two people stay 7 nights and pay \$995 - a saving of \$555! Valid May, June and July 2008.



[Noosa Heads - Last Minute School Savings at Macquarie Lodge](#)

Check out our TWO deals in our 4.5-star luxury self-contained apartments. Save up to \$50 on all apartments until 30/4/08 OR from 1/5/08 to 31/7/08 we'll give you 25% off all apartments. Conditions apply. Subject to availability.



[Resorts United - save AU\\$100](#)

Book your holiday with Resorts United and save AU\$100! Choose from 34 resorts located in some of the most beautiful destinations in Queensland. From family resorts to 5-star properties, you'll find the resort you are looking for.

SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS

COOK ISLANDS



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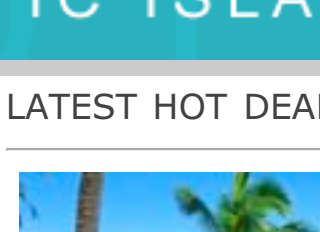
Celebrating culture in the Cook Islands

Cultural festivals hold a special place in the Cook Islands events calendar, providing a wonderful opportunity for visitors to share in celebrating the nation's vibrant heritage and people.

The annual Te Maeva Nui Festival in August is the Cook Islands' supreme festival, honouring the nation's political independence from New Zealand with a riot of colourful drumming and dancing competitions, singing, sports, arts and crafts. Te Maeva Nui brings people from all of the islands to Rarotonga and the vibrant atmosphere makes it a great time to visit the Cook Islands.

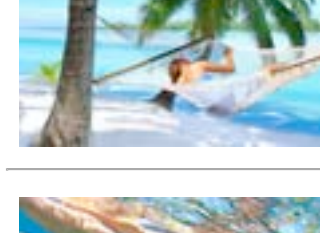
A spectacular float parade through the township of Avarua marks the opening of Te Maeva Nui, which this year runs from 1-10 August 2008. Island teams - or Tere parties - compete against one another in a host of events from coconut climbing and husking, to traditional vaka (canoe) races and cultural performances. The Cultural Dance Competition is always a highlight, creating a feast of colour and sound as musicians, dancers and singers adorned in stunning authentic costumes compete against one other. [Read more...](#)

LATEST HOT DEALS



[Aitutaki, Rarotonga - Lagoon views to die for!](#)

Enjoy the best views on Earth of the world's most beautiful lagoon, Aitutaki, at the Aitutaki Lagoon Resort & Spa, the only resort on the lagoon! Book 3 nights or more and receive a free bungalow upgrade. Valid for sales to 30/6/08 and travel to 30/6/09.



[Teens Stay & Play Free - Cook Islands](#)

Book a 5 night stay (or longer) at The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa and your teens (12-16 years) stay and play free at Rarotonga's best beach resort. Includes daily tropical breakfast. Valid for sales to 30/6/08 and travel to 31/5/09.



[Free nights at Club Raro Resort, Rarotonga - Stay 5, Pay only 4 nights!](#)

Enjoy a relaxing getaway with great lagoon views and the only swim-up pool bar in Rarotonga! Book 5 nights in any room category and receive 1 night free or book 7 nights in a Lagoonfront Room and receive 2 nights free. Sales to 30/4/08 for travel to 31/10/08.



[Rarotonga - Reduced rates at The Edgewater Resort & Spa](#)

Enjoy even better value at this great beachside resort with fantastic reduced room rates! 5 nights start from NZ\$395pp in a Studio Unit, or upgrade to a spacious Beachfront Deluxe Suite for NZ\$235 (total) extra pp. Sales to 30/4/08 for travel to 31/10/08.



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