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Enter our Explore! Competition
Win a fabulous trip to Akaroa!

Greetings Travellers

Welcome to our last edition for the year.

This month, we have a fabulous [competition](#) to experience the charm of Akaroa, an historic French settlement on the rolling hills of Banks Peninsula. [Sign up to My Jasons and be in with a chance to win](#) our prize package including return flights for two with Air New Zealand, a night's accommodation, a learn to sail experience, dinner for two and two bottles of fabulous New Zealand wine!

We have more new features on our ALL-NEW [Jasons.com](#) website. The new [My Places](#) section allows you to save your favourite hotels and motels so you don't have to keep re-searching them. It's a great tool for planning your holiday. My Places is part of our [My Jasons](#) login system.

With [My Jasons](#) you can easily [order FREE Jasons print guides](#) using our brand new guide ordering system, without re-entering your information each time.

We've given you a login for My Jasons so you can manage your Explore! subscription. Do [login now](#) and update your details, and then have a play with My Places at the same time.

We've a couple of great hot deals in Australia this month. Check out our offers for Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast including a great car hire deal. For those of you holidaying in New Zealand, save on accommodation, activities and transport!

Congratulations to Sarah Thomas the winner of last month's prize of a double pass with Dive! Tutukaka. She'll get to cruise out to the stunning Poor Knights Islands in a luxury launch and have the chance to either dive or snorkel.

Thank you for your support and we hope you've found Explore! and the all-new Jasons.com to be helpful in planning your travels this year. We have more new features to launch in 2008, to make your travel planning easier.

Enjoy the festive season.

From all the team at Jasons Explore!

NEW ZEALAND

AKAROA



[A little joie de vivre in Akaroa](#)

Nine million years of fiery volcanic activity have left Banks Peninsula with a stunning legacy of twin deepwater harbours, secluded bays and towering volcanic craters with dramatic views. Combine this scenic beauty with a rich tapestry of Maori and European heritage, and rare native wildlife, and you have a travel destination that delivers a special charm and romance.

Lyttelton, Christchurch's port, and charming Akaroa, with its French history and celebration of Gallic culture, are the area's best known attractions, but a visit can't be rushed if you truly want to enjoy the area's unique appeal. The French have the expression 'joie de vivre' - the joy of life - and in Akaroa, the appeal to the spirit of romance is an exhilarating experience. [Read more...](#)

LATEST HOT DEALS



[WIN a trip to Akaroa](#)

Join up to My Jasons and enter to win a fabulous experience in Akaroa! Prize includes two return flights from any Air New Zealand domestic airport in NZ to Christchurch, 1 night's accommodation, a learn to sail experience, dinner for two and 2 bottles of wine!



[Avis - First Day Free](#)

Rent with Avis for 6 days or more before 30 April 2008 and get the first day free. Remember to ask for your Avis\$aver Voucher Booklet with savings on accommodation, attractions & entertainment. Book your rental car now and quote promotion code TPNA027.



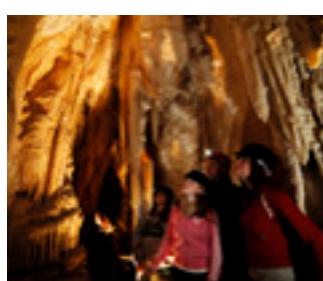
[InterCity - book online and save](#)

Websaver fares offer seats around the country on New Zealand's national transport network at amazing discounts, and are available online only making it cheaper for you to travel where you want to go.



[Stay at Accor in Wellington from just \\$89 and get 2 for 1 breakfast](#)

Stay at one of Accor's 4 Wellington hotels this Dec, Jan or Feb and receive 2 full cooked buffet breakfasts for the price of 1! Book online or by phone - just present this newsletter on check-in to redeem the special offer. Subject to availability. Conditions apply.

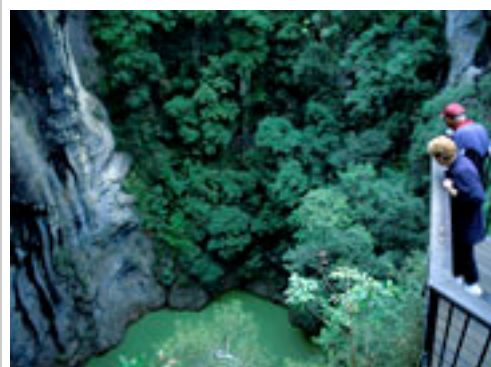


[Discover New Worlds for only \\$69!](#)

If you haven't made the day trip to Waitomo yet, you're missing a whole new breathtaking experience. Take our 'Two Cave Combo' - the world famous Glowworm Caves plus the stunning Ruakuri Cave - for only \$69 per adult. That's a saving of \$15 if both caves were purchased separately.

AUSTRALIA

ATHERTON TABLELANDS



[Amazing Atherton](#)

For a tranquil rural getaway complete with country charm and stunning scenery, Atherton Tablelands makes an ideal destination.

This lush green plateau is just an hour's drive up the ranges west of Cairns, with cascading waterfalls, World Heritage rainforests, wildlife, mountain ranges and crater lakes.

The historic country towns have beds of blooming flowers, comfy benches in the main streets and shop owners that know their customers by first name. [Read more...](#)

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[\\$50 off* your Avis rental!](#)

Rent a Group C (e.g. Hyundai Elantra) or above with Avis in Australia for 5 or more consecutive days and receive \$50 off* the daily time and kilometre charges. Quote coupon number MPPA002 in your reservation. Valid to 30/6/08



[Single upgrade* with Avis](#)

Receive a one car group upgrade* when you rent a Group A to D with Avis in Australia. *Minimum rental of 1 day; maximum upgrade to a Group E (e.g. Holden Commodore). Quote coupon UPPA010 in your reservation. Valid to 30/6/08.



[Brisbane Inner City Hotel Special!](#)

Hotel George Williams is offering a standard room and 2 for 1 continental breakfast, for only AUD\$130. If booked for stay between 17/12/07 to 31/1/08 (excl New Year's Eve), receive a complimentary upgrade to a Queen room.



[30% off - 4 nights or more!](#)

Aspect Caloundra located in Queensland's Sunshine Coast are offering 30% off for a stay of 4 or more nights. Centrally located to beaches, restaurants and shopping. Valid until 21/12/07 and between 28/1/08 to 19/3/08.

SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS

NEW CALEDONIA



[Novel New Caledonia](#)

New Caledonia is far from your traditional Pacific Island. While it does have the swaying palm trees, turquoise lagoons and balmy temperatures, this fascinating country offers more than just a beautiful beach holiday.

Just a 2.5 hour flight from New Zealand, New Caledonia is our closest South Pacific neighbour, but what many people don't know is that the closest country to New Zealand is a French territory. [Read more...](#)

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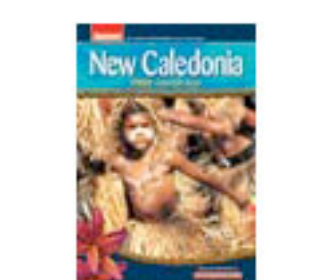
[Norfolk Island - Spend Christmas/New Year in Paradise](#)

Had a hectic year? Relax at Colony Lodge for 7 nights and only pay for 5! Includes 4-door automatic sedan car (insurance and fuel extra), and airport transfers. Valid 18/12/07 to 27/2/08.



[Rarotonga - stay 5 nights, pay for 4!](#)

Imagine a white sandy beach and tropical garden setting! Stay 5 nights and pay for only 4 when you stay at Puaikura Reef Lodges & Bungalow. Ideal for families. Includes breakfast basket on arrival and snorkelling gear. Valid to 31/3/08.



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For the latest on accommodation, traveller tips and things to see and do, you can't go past our New Caledonia Visitor Map.

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