The North and South Islands of New Zealand have everything you would expect for a fabulous GeoAdventure! The North Island has the active volcano at White Island; the geothermal areas and Maori culture around Rotorua; the second largest historic volcanic eruption and pyroclastic flow at Lake Taupo; hiking the volcanoes of Tongariro National Park, and viewing the Wellington fault scarp. The South Island has magnificent glacial scenery at Milford Sound in Fiordland National Park; the Alpine Fault; igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks dating back over 500 million years; gold mines and ghost towns from the 1860s; the charming small cities of Christchurch, Dunedin, and Queenstown; and the incredible scenery of the Southern Alps.

The AWG New Zealand Rocks! 2020 trip cost is $5,280 each ($5,180 for Williams GeoAdventures and a $100 AWG registration fee). This includes accommodations at holiday parks for 9 nights and at hotels for 6 nights, all land transportation, two flights in New Zealand from Wellington to Christchurch and from Dunedin to Auckland, expert guide services, all attractions, and three of the dinners, six of the breakfasts, and two of the lunches.

This does not include travel from the U.S. to Auckland, the remaining meals, and highly recommended trip insurance. Trip participants must be current AWG members and are required to register first with AWG and pay the $100 trip registration fee.

Trip registration will open on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 9 a.m. Pacific Time by contacting me by phone (707) 953-6979 and then submitting a $1,000 deposit within 10 ten days to Williams GeoAdventures. Trip availability is on a first come, first served basis. The maximum number of trip participants is 20. The balance payment of $4,180 is due to Williams GeoAdventures by December 1, 2019. The single supplement cost is $1,600. Williams GeoAdventures will provide an online application for the trip participants to fill out and sign in May 2019.

Shoot me an email or give me a call with any questions or more detailed information on this marvelous adventure!

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