

## THERMAL EXPERIENCE 5 DAYS

### DAY 01: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

- Meet & greet on arrival at Auckland International Airport.
- Transfer by private vehicle to your hotel in the “City of Sails”.

### DAY 02: AUCKLAND / WAITOMO CAVES / ROTORUA

- Breakfast.
- Depart Auckland this morning and travel south along the motorway to the Bombay Hills and descend into the lush, green, dairy farming region of the Waikato Province, following the Waikato River for part of the way and on to the world famous Waitomo Caves.
- Take a guided tour through the Waitomo Glow worm caves and view staligtites, staligmities and thousands of tiny glow worms. Continue on to Rotorua via the prosperous town of Cambridge, well known for the many thoroughbred horse studs in the area which have produced some of the top race horses. Climb over the bushclad **Mamaku Ranges** and arrive at the “Thermal Spa City” of Rotorua in the late afternoon on the shores of Lake Rotorua.
- The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or go for an Optional soak in the thermal waters of the Polynesian Spa. **(Please note that the Optional activities mentioned above are not included in the tour costs.)**
- Overnight at Rotorua

### DAY 03: ROTORUA

- Breakfast.
- Enjoy a ½ day morning sightseeing tour of some of the highlights of Rotorua including a visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve to see boiling mudpools and geysers and learn about Maori culture.
- Also visit the Rainbow Springs to see New Zealand trout, birds and wildlife before continuing on to the Agrodome where you will watch a New Zealand Farm show featuring sheep dog demonstrations, cow milking and learn about the New Zealand sheep farming industry and the different breeds of sheep.
- Return to your hotel. This afternoon is at leisure for Optional activities such as a soak in a hot pool, a 4WD safari to Mt Tarawera, a scenic flight, visit the Museum, or perhaps wander around the city centre and do some shopping. (Please note that Optional activities are not included in tour cost.)
- This evening enjoy an authentic **Maori Concert and Hangi Dinner**.

#### **DAY 04: ROTORUA / AUCKLAND**

- Breakfast.
- This morning is at leisure for shopping or Optional activities.
- Depart Rotorua for Auckland this afternoon and travel via the Waikato Province once more. Follow the Waikato River to the prosperous town of Cambridge and pass some of the well-known horse breeding stud farms.
- Continue north through **Ngauruawahia** to the southern motorway and on to the metropolis of Auckland once more arriving at your hotel in the late afternoon.
- The rest of the day is at leisure to relax or perhaps for some last minute shopping for New Zealand souvenirs.

#### **DAY 05: DEPART AUCKLAND**

- Breakfast.
- Your arrangements conclude with a departure SIC transfer to Auckland Airport.

#### **Inclusions:-**

- 2 Nights Auckland
- 2 Nights Rotorua
- All tours & transfers by Seat-in-coach
- All meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- All taxes & service

#### **Exclusions:-**

- International airfare or internal airfare with taxes
- Visa Charges
- Travel insurance.
- Optional & Add-On tours unless mentioned otherwise.
- Any increase in the airfare / taxes / routing charged by the airlines for ticket
- Airline surcharge during high season if levied by the operating airline used in the itinerary.
- Any increase in Rate of exchange leading to an increase in Tour Cost coming into effect prior to departure. However, the rate prevailing on the given day of payment will apply.

- Porterage at hotels, apartment, airports and seaports, tips, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges, and all items of personal nature, also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in ' Inclusion ' box.
- Any applicable Government tax effective 01 July 12.