

Northern Highlights - 08 Days / 07 Nights

DAY 01: ARRIVE AUCKLAND:

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

DAY 02: AUCKLAND / BAY OF ISLANDS:

- Breakfast.
- This morning depart your hotel and travel north over the Auckland Harbour Bridge and along the Hibiscus Coast with endless golden beaches and clear waters. View native Kauri trees en-route.
- Continue north through the city of Whangarei, the capital of the Northland Province and the largest city in this area, to the small township of Kawakawa and on to Paihia, the jewel in the beautiful Bay of Islands. Check in to hotel and relax at leisure.

DAY 03: BAY OF ISLANDS:

- Breakfast.
- Today we have included Fuller's Bay of Islands "Flexi-Choice Ticket" which allows you to choose from one of the following tours: the Supercruise; Dolphin Adventures; Hole in the Rock Cruise; Cape Brett Cruise or Cape Reinga Wanderer. Also included today is a free return ferry ticket from Paihia to the historic settlement of Russell across the bay.
- Enjoy your day in the bay with its history and the beauty of this part of New Zealand all around you.
- Overnight at Bay of islands

DAY 04: BAY OF ISLANDS / AUCKLAND:

- Breakfast.
- This morning is at leisure with time to explore on your own. Perhaps an Optional visit to the Waitangi Treaty House with a tour through the Treaty Grounds where the founding document of New Zealand, the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840 between the British Crown and local Maori Chiefs, or perhaps a round of Golf at the Waitangi Golf Club with the stunning views from many of its fairways across the spectacular Bay of Islands.
- (Please note that Optional activities mentioned are not included in the tour cost.) –
- Return to Auckland in the afternoon and the rest of the day is at leisure to relax.
- Overnight in Auckland.

DAY 05: AUCKLAND / WAITOMO / ROTORUA:

- Breakfast.
- Travel south from Auckland to Rotorua through the lush green dairy farming region of the Waikato Province to arrive at the Waitomo Caves.
- Enjoy a guided tour through this famous underground grotto and see the limestone formations with stalagmites and stalagmites and thousands of tiny glow worms. Continue on to Rotorua following the Waikato River for part of the way and then via the bushclad Mamaku Ranges to arrive at the "Thermal Spa City" of Rotorua, set on the shores of Lake Rotorua.
- Overnight at Rotorua

DAY 06: 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 mud pools 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.
- The afternoon is at leisure for Optional activities or exploring on your own. Options today may be to visit the Polynesian Pools and relax in the thermal waters which are sourced from the earth directly below. (Please note that Optional costs are not included in the tour costs.
- This evening enjoy an authentic Maori Concert and Hangi Dinner.
- Overnight in Rotorua

DAY 07: ROTORUA / AUCKLAND:

- Breakfast.
- This morning is at leisure for some shopping or Optional activities. Depart Rotorua and return to Auckland via the Waikato Province and follow the Waikato River through Cambridge with its many thoroughbred horse stud farms to Hamilton and Ngaruawahia.
- Continue on north to Auckland arriving in the late afternoon.
- Check in to hotel and rest of the day is at leisure to relax or to explore some more of the "City of Sails" on your own.
- Enjoy your last night in Auckland

DAY 08: DEPART AUCKLAND:

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

Inclusions:-

- 3 nights' accommodation in Auckland with breakfast
- 2 nights' accommodation in Bay Island with breakfast
- 2 nights' accommodation in Rotorua with breakfast
- Tours, transfers & sightseeing as per itinerary
- All taxes & service charges

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.