

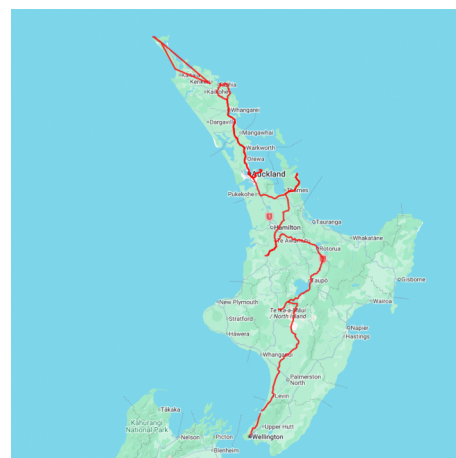


## North Island Spectacular

Soar over the turquoise waters of the Bay of Islands, stand in the shadow of ancient kauri giants, and wake up to the sound of native birds. This adventure takes you from the golden sands of Cathedral Cove to the volcanic peaks of Tongariro, where you'll glide across hidden lakes and explore private glowworm grottoes away from the crowds. From sun-drenched Waiheke vineyards to the creative energy of Wellington's waterfront, you'll dive into a world of geothermal wonders, coastal magic, and authentic Māori hospitality. It's a spectacular loop of New Zealand's most legendary landscapes, curated for those who want to see it all in style.

Starts in: Auckland  
Finishes in: Wellington  
Length: 16days / 15nights  
Accommodation: Boutique Lodges & Hotels  
Can be customised: Yes

This itinerary can be customised to suit you perfectly. We can add more days, remove days, change accommodations, mix it up, add activities to suit your interests or simply design and create something from scratch. Call us today to get your custom New Zealand itinerary underway.



### Inclusions:

Includes: Late model rental cars

Includes: Unlimited kms

Included activity: Private Transfer Auckland Airport to your Auckland Accommodation with Tourcorp

plus much more...

Includes: Fully inclusive rental car insurance (excess may apply)

Includes: Afterhours emergency support while touring

Included activity: Electronic Travel Guide and In-Country Support App

## Day 1



### Welcome to Auckland

Welcome to Auckland, known in Māori as Tāmaki Makaurau. Auckland is New Zealand's vibrant "City of Sails," and the country's largest metropolitan area. Nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea. Surrounded by native bush, lush rainforests, and pristine beaches, Auckland is a haven for both adventurers and urban explorers. Wander through world-class museums and galleries in the city centre or enjoy a peaceful retreat at the Auckland Gardens, where stunning landscapes showcase New Zealand's diverse flora. Stroll along the lively waterfront to savour fresh seafood and international cuisine at Viaduct restaurants. For an unforgettable perspective, ascend the iconic SkyTower, New Zealand's tallest structure, and take in panoramic views of the city and its picturesque islands.

### Private Transfer Auckland Airport to your Auckland Accommodation with Tourcorp

You will be met at the Auckland airport by your private driver and be transferred to your Auckland accommodation.

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - America's Cup Sailing Experience with Explore

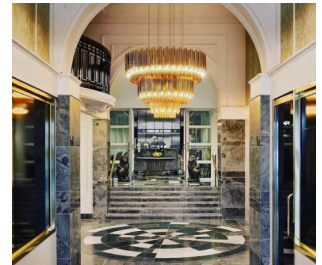
Participate as crew on an authentic America's Cup yacht. Take the helm, exert energy on the grinders or sit back and enjoy the action and scenery as you sail the beautiful Waitemata Harbour. Experience the excitement of sailing, no experience necessary. Feel the thrill of the wind in your face as you tack and jibe. These powerful and highly engineered race vessels are usually the domain of billionaires and elite professional yachties. Still, this unique two-hour sailing experience allows everyone to sail these Grand Prix racing machines. America's Cup is the world's oldest and most prestigious sporting trophy and ultimate yachting regatta. Experience it firsthand, sailing these remarkable vessels on the harbour that hosted the America's Cup in 2000, 2003 and 2021.

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - All Blacks Experience

See what it takes to make, shape and be an All Black. Experience first-hand the excitement and emotion of game day. Discover the stories behind some of world rugby's most famous players, moments, and matches. This guided experience introduces you to the game of rugby including state-of-the-art displays combining sound, images, interactive technology, and hands-on activities. Discover New Zealand's deep passion for our national sport, experience the full force of the All Blacks haka, and tackle interactive zones where you can try out your kicking, catching, line-out, and accuracy skills against legendary All Blacks.

### Your accommodation: Fable Auckland

Located right on Queen Street the Fable Auckland is boutique and stylish property with an ideal location to enjoy and explore the vibrant heart of the 'City of Sails'.



## Day 2



### Fullers Ferry Auckland to Waiheke Island

Take a scenic approximately 45-minute cruise through the Hauraki Gulf between the Auckland down town ferry terminal and Matiatia Wharf on Waiheke Island.

## EcoZip Adventures Waiheke Island

EcoZip Adventures offers state-of-the-art flying fox ziplines and an eco-immersive forest walk on breathtaking Waiheke Island, for nature lovers of all ages. Upon arrival and welcome at our visitor centre, you will be checked-in, geared up, and readied for one of Auckland's most eco-friendly activities! Three 200m dual flying fox ziplines will fly you smoothly side-by-side with a partner, friend or relative down into a stunning tract of original and regenerating native bush (forest). It's a scenic interpretive walk back to base, where you'll learn about local flora and fauna and the conservation of this spectacular natural environment. You'll enjoy the full Waiheke experience with a complimentary pick up from the island ferry and a range of drop-off locations afterward. It is important you read and understand the risks associated with this activity before travel. For more information, please see [here](#)

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## Five Bays Ride - Self-Guided E-bike Experience at Waiheke Island

Experience the best of Waiheke Island on the 5 Bays Ride – a 24 to 32 km self-guided eBike journey showcasing stunning beaches, world-class wineries, and breath-taking coastal views. The tour start and finishes at Matiatia ferry terminal.

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## Fullers Ferry Waiheke Island to Auckland

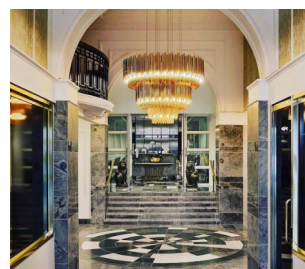
Take a scenic approximately 45-minute cruise through the Hauraki Gulf between Matiatia Wharf on Waiheke Island and the Auckland downtown ferry terminal.

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## Your accommodation: Fable Auckland

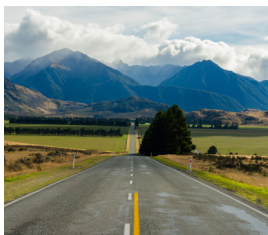
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Meals included:            Breakfast



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## Day 3



### Collect Rental Car

This tour's from price includes an intermediate-sized vehicle, setting you up for comfortable travels. Yet, we understand every adventure is unique! Feel free to select the perfect wheels from our incredible collection of rental cars, spanning from economy hatchbacks to premium SUVs.

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### Auckland to Russell

The drive from Auckland to the Bay of Islands normally takes around three and a half hours, but plan to take a little longer for there are many things to see along the way. Stretch your legs in Puhoi, New Zealand's only Bohemian settlement. Go through Warkworth, and Whangarei and see the world famous hundredwasser toilets in Kawakawa. Arriving into Russell via the Opua Ferry, you'll be greeted by lush bush-clad hillsides dropping to golden sandy beaches.

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### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - R. Tucker Thompson Sundowner Sailing with Fullers GreatSights

A perfect way to end the day. Experience the Bay of Islands the old-fashioned way with a cruise on the R. Tucker Thompson, a traditional gaff-rigged schooner with her own unique history. On the Sundowner Sailing, take in the views as the ship sails across the sheltered waters of the inner harbour. Enjoy an antipasto platter as the sun starts to set.

About the R. Tucker Thompson - Built from 1970-1985, the R. Tucker Thompson's design is based on the halibut schooners of the North West American coast. With a lofty rig of varnished oregon spars, Kwila decks and bulwarks and brasswork features, she looks the part of a 19th century working ship: purposeful and square-shouldered, but fast enough to out-run the law!

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## Your accommodation: Arcadia Lodge, Russell

Arcadia Lodge is a Russell landmark, a turn of the century home and luxury bed and breakfast overlooking Russell's tranquil Matauwhi Bay.

Meals included: Breakfast



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## Day 4



### Explore Bay of Islands

Commonly known as the 'winterless north'; New Zealand's Bay of Islands is made up of over 140 subtropical atolls. Renowned for its untouched beaches, abundant marine life, and idyllic climate, this tropical paradise ticks all the boxes. Spend some time on a remote stretch of beach, or see the dolphins on an ocean safari. If diving is your thing, take the morning to descend the Rainbow Warrior - The Greenpeace flagship sunk by French saboteurs in 1985. Wander around Russell, a whaling port founded in 1843. Learn about our culture in historic Waitangi, the site where The Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840 between the Māori and Europeans. Alternatively, you may like to take a day tour to Cape Reinga, the very top of the North Island.

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### Hole in the Rock Cruise with Fullers

Board your cruise and take in the stunning views as you glide out through the islands and along the Rakaumangamanga Peninsula to Cape Brett, where a historic lighthouse keeps watch over and Piercy Island/Motukōkako, or as it is popularly known as the Hole in the Rock. According to Māori legend, local warriors used to paddle through the Hole in the Rock in their canoes before departing for battle. Drops of water from the cave roof above were a good omen. If conditions permit, your skipper will expertly guide the ship through the narrow space. Keep an eye out for common and bottlenose dolphins, whales, and other marine life during your cruise, and have your camera ready as you get up close to the action. Stop off at Otehei Bay on Urupukapuka Island where you have time to relax, take a walk, have a swim, or enjoy a bite to eat and drink from the on-site fully licensed cafe. &nbsp;

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## Your accommodation: Arcadia Lodge, Russell

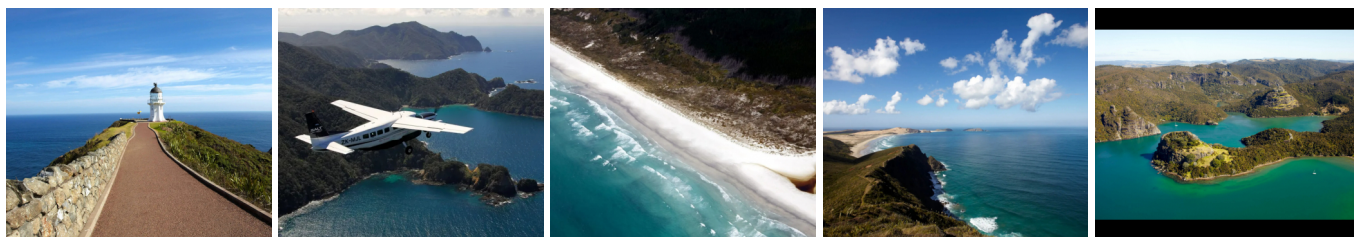
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Meals included: Breakfast



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## Day 5



## Cape Reinga Scenic Flight and Guided Tour with Salt Air

Experience the ultimate journey to the northernmost tip of New Zealand with a spectacular scenic flight that showcases the dramatic contrast between the rugged West Coast and the white silica sands of the East Coast. Upon landing, join a comfortable vehicle tour to the iconic Cape Reinga lighthouse, where you can witness the powerful meeting of the Tasman Sea and the Pacific Ocean. This seamless half-day adventure combines breathtaking aerial views of Ninety Mile Beach with ground exploration of sacred Māori sites and giant sand dunes, offering a perspective of the Far North that few ever see.

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### Your accommodation: Arcadia Lodge, Russell

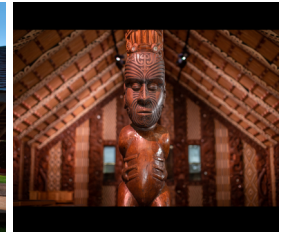
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Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



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## Day 6



### Waitangi Treaty Grounds Guided Tour and Cultural Performance

Waitangi is one of New Zealand's most historic sites where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840 between the Māori and the British Government. This two day pass allows you access to the Treaty of Waitangi Grounds and includes admission to the Te Kōngahu Museum and Te Rau Aroha Museum and a Maori Cultural performance. During your guided tour, learn about the history of the treaty and discover the stories and events that shaped New Zealand. The cultural performance inside the carved meeting house includes waiata (singing), poi and the haka - a war dance Aotearoa-New Zealand is well known for.

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### Russell, Bay of Islands to Warkworth

Depart Russell via the Okiato vehicle ferry to Ōpua (shuttles run every 10 minutes, payable on board by card), then follow State Highway 1 south. Along the way, take a quick break at the Hundertwasser Toilets in Kawakawa or stop for a photo at the spectacular Whangārei Falls, located just minutes off the main road. As you continue south, enjoy the panoramic views from the Brynderwyn Hills before arriving in Warkworth, where you can stretch your legs with a walk along the Mahurangi River or grab a craft beer at a local riverside taproom.

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### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Sculptureum - Gardens and Galleries Experience

This 90-minute self-guided experience host you in a Garden of Creative Diversity with plenty of weird and wonderful art. The tour finishes with the sixth gallery which contains a stunning glass chandelier by American artist, Dale Chihuly. Be sure to indulge at the Rothko Restaurant located on site.

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### Your accommodation: Woodhouse Mountain Lodge Warkworth

Set high on a coastal ridge, these contemporary villas look directly across the wide waters of the Hauraki Gulf. The elevated position affords exceptional privacy, where open grounds fall away to the countryside. Days revolve around a calm rhythm, with time by the pool, quiet sessions in the spa, and evenings at the lounge bar. It is an effortless, self-contained sanctuary on the coast.

Meals included: Breakfast



## Day 7



### Mangawhai to Whitianga

Leaving the idyllic Warkworth region, head south on State Highway one towards Auckland. The drive takes you through farming regions, and down through the bustling center of Auckland City. From there it's across the fertile Hauraki Plains towards the Thames Estuary, a haven for wildlife, in particular, the shorebirds at Miranda. You then cross the Southern Coromandel Ranges through to the wonderful east coast of the peninsula and the harbour town of Tairua. From here, head north to Whenuakite before turning off to head back towards the Pacific Ocean and your final destination, Hahei.

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### Hot Water Beach

Famous for its naturally heated geothermal springs, Hot Water Beach offers a unique experience where you can dig your own spa pool in the sand at low tide and relax in the warm waters with stunning coastal views. With its golden sands, powerful surf, and peaceful atmosphere, it's the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

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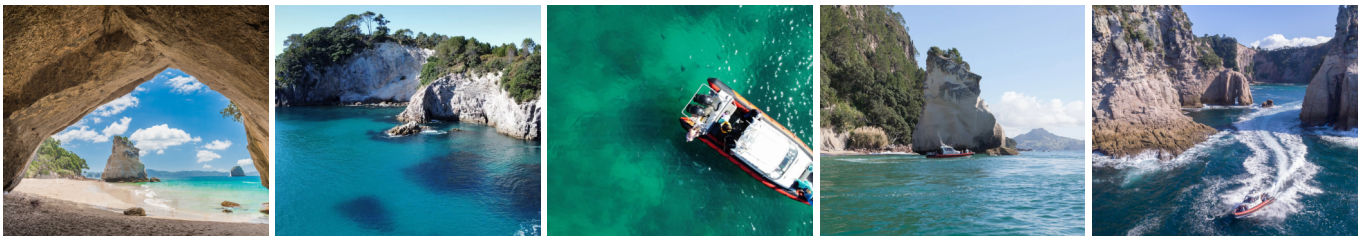
### Your accommodation: Hahei Bed & Breakfast

Hahei Bed & Breakfast, you will be able to look forward to quiet surroundings, large swimming pool and subtropical gardens. Relax into this idyllic environment, and prepare for the perfect beach holiday! You'll be able to enjoy the comfort of this peaceful, fresh-styled property.

Meals included: Breakfast



## Day 8



### Coves, Caves and Coastline Cruise from Whitianga

Explore the volcanic coastline with its many caves, blowholes and golden beaches all from the comfort and safety of an ex coastguard 28 ft cruiser. Departing from Whitianga Wharf journey past the towering Shakespeare's Cliffs and historic Cooks Beach. Visit Cathedral Cove and the islands in the marine reserve. There is also a chance to swim with the abundant fish in the reserve (on board snorkel gear provided - don't forget your swimsuit and towel). For those who prefer to stay dry an underwater camera relays images to an onboard TV.

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Meals included: Breakfast



## Day 9



### Hahei to Waitomo

Heading south perhaps detour back to the coast for a visit to the famous Hot Water Beach before you cross the range and on towards Thames, the main town on the Coromandel Peninsula and a historic gold mining town. Next you will pass through Paeroa "World Famous in New Zealand" as the home of L&P (flavoured beverage). Carry on south towards the beautiful Edwardian spa town of Te Aroha; "The Mountain of Love" famous for sparkling hot mineral spas and the world's only hot soda water geyser. Once you reach Matamata you are in Hobbit country where you can still visit the film locations made famous in the movies at Hobbiton Movie Set Tours. From here you will head towards Cambridge, which has a real feel of an English country town. A host of cafes and antique stores can help you while away an afternoon. Buildings worthy of mention are St. Andrew's church (1881), the old water tower, hotels, the courthouse and the post office. The remainder of the journey towards Waitomo consists of lush Waikato farmland and limestone hills which provide some great scenery. Waitomo is home of a huge network of caves from the magical glowworms that has attracted many visitors for the past century.

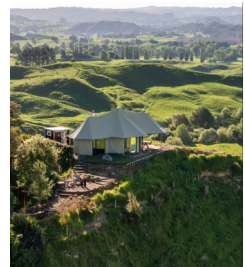
### Private Footwhistle Glowworm Cave Tour with CaveWorld

Your tour begins as you are picked at the Waitomo iSite and enjoy a scenic shuttle to Caveworld's family owned cave, while your guide provides commentary bringing the rich history of Waitomo to life. Here you will take a short walk through the breathtaking New Zealand bush, keeping an eye out for the native birdlife. Heading down to the entrance of the cave you will discover the beauty of the glowworms, learn about the formation of Footwhistle Cave - known to local Maori as Te Anaroa Cave. You are encouraged to bring along your cameras a tripods to freeze the beautiful twinkling lights in time, with dim solar-powered lights through the cave that allow you to appreciate the magnificent displays and get the perfect shot. Complete your intimate tour with a Kawakawa tea as you relax in a ponga hut nestled into the native surrounds.

### Your accommodation: Wild Canvas - Kowhai Tent

The Kōwhai Tent is a secluded, 5-star luxury glamping retreat set on a 700-hectare family farm. This off-grid sanctuary offers 360-degree panoramic views, twin outdoor clawfoot baths, and a refined "slow living" aesthetic.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



## Day 10



### Waitomo to Rotorua

Today cross the lush farmland of the Waikato as you make your way inland to Rotorua. Pass through several small farming towns such as Otorohanga and Putaruru, before the region's geothermal activity signals your arrival into the city of Rotorua.

## Rotorua

Discover the geothermal, adventure, and cultural wonderland of Rotorua. As you explore, you may see steam rising from cracks in the road, bubbling and hissing water in pools along the lake's edge, and the unmistakable smell of Sulfur. Rotorua is rich in Māori culture and history, with many Māori inhabitants recognising the great potential of the volcanic land. For an outdoor adventure, head to The Redwoods and experience the rainforest treetops from high up. There are a few accessible trails for disabled hikers and great biking trails as well. If you're lucky, you might spot some of New Zealand's native birds, such as the Piwakawaka (Fantail) and the Tūī. Alternatively, enjoy the Lake Tikitapu Blue Lake Walk or explore Kuirau Park, where you'll find bubbling mud pools and steaming lakes. Don't miss the private thermal reserves such as Te Puia and Wai-O-Tapu, where you can walk among bubbling mud pools, spouting geysers, and Sulfur ponds. Just a few minutes from the town centre, the Agrodome and National Kiwi Hatchery offer an insight into nature. Rotorua's rich Māori culture is a must-see. Spend an evening with Te Pā Tū, complete with a traditional-style dinner or stroll along the lake edge to reach one of the country's oldest Māori villages at Ohinemutu. When hunger strikes, visit Eat Street in Rotorua CBD, a vibrant street lined with delicious eateries and restaurants to satisfy any craving. No visit to Rotorua would be complete without experiencing Rotorua's original tourist attraction - a relaxing spa treatment. This town boasts an array of wellness experiences to unwind in. Whether you are seeking adventure, culture, or relaxation, Rotorua offers an unforgettable experience.

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### Kohutapu Lodge & Whirinaki Forest Footsteps

Immerse yourself in the heart of New Zealand's rich Māori heritage with an afternoon guided tour of tribal lands. Highlights include a visit to the hidden Māori Rock Carvings, the awe-inspiring Sacred Mountain, and a picturesque waterfall. Engage in interactive cultural activities that bring local traditions to life. After your adventure, return to the welcoming Kohutapu Lodge for a delicious dinner and rest in comfort. Start the next day with a continental breakfast before setting off on a half-day guided cultural rainforest walking tour, where you'll discover the natural beauty and sacred stories of this pristine environment.

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#### Your accommodation: Kohutapu Lodge

Simple and budget-friendly, the lodge offers a range of cabin rooms and standalone cabins, ideal for families, couples, tourists, hunters, anglers, mountain bikers, and students. Each lodge cabin can host 4 to 6 guests, featuring single or double bunk beds.

Meals included: Breakfast, Speciality Dinner



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## Day 11



### Kohutapu Lodge & Whirinaki Forest Footsteps - Day Two

Start today with a continental breakfast before setting off on a half-day guided cultural rainforest walking tour, where you'll discover the natural beauty and sacred stories of this pristine environment.

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#### Hells Gate Experience (Geothermal Walk, Mud Bath, Sulphur Spas)

Combine all three of Hell's Gate most popular experiences with this package. Take part in the guided or self-guided interactive geothermal walk before indulging in their geothermal mud and sulphur waters, experiencing the healing properties local Māori have been using for centuries. It's a Rotorua experience you'll never forget.

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Meals included: Breakfast



## Day 12



### Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland

Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland is a spectacular showcase of New Zealand's colourful and unique geothermal elements sculpted by thousands of years of volcanic activity. You will be introduced to a diversely different natural landscape, extending over 18-sq. km. Enjoy viewing the volcanic features as you walk at your own pace along well-defined tracks. Relax in the first-class Visitor Centre, home to the Gift Shop and Cafacute; facilities. Visit the Mud Pool, the largest in New Zealand, it was originally the site of a large mud volcano which was destroyed through erosion in the 1920s. See the history and beauty of the Lady Knox Geyser at 10:15 am every day where a daily eruption happens of up to 20 metres.&nbsp;

### Rotorua to Tongariro National Park

Today you'll drive from Rotorua to Tongariro National Park along the thermal highway. Pass through Taupo and be sure to check out the Wai O Tapu Thermal Wonderland or Waimangu Volcanic Valley - both well worth a visit if you can spare the time. Visit the Huka Falls, New Zealand's largest volume of water or take in the boiling mud pools and steam vents as you wander the nearby geothermal reserve, Craters of the Moon. Continue on to the township of Turangi, known as one of the world's best trout fishing locations before emerging out into Tongariro National Park.

### Lake Taupo Scenic Cruise to the Maori Rock Carvings

Cruise the spectacular Great Lake Taupo to the remarkable Maori Rock Carvings and around the picturesque bays of Lake Taupo. Your captain will provide an informative and entertaining commentary on the volcanic creation of Lake Taupo and the Maori mythology of the region. Marvel at the amazing views of hidden bays and the spectacular snow-capped mountain peaks of Tongariro National Park. Your boat is fully enclosed so you will stay warm while still being able to take those fantastic holiday pictures. It is important you read and understand the risks associated with this activity. For more information see [here](#).

### Your accommodation: The Park Hotel Ruapehu

Located in the centre of National Park and is the ideal base for exploring New Zealand's Tongariro Crossing. The on-site Spiral Restaurant & Bar is full of character and is open daily. The outdoor hot tubs, courtyard hammocks & open fireplaces are complimentary for guests and offer the perfect opportunity to relax and unwind after a day of adventure in the Ruapehu region.

Meals included:            Breakfast



## Day 13



### Sky Waka Gondola Sightseeing Trip with Whakapapa

During the summer months you can take advantage of the skifield facilities and take the gondola over Mt Ruapehu's otherworldly terrain.&nbsp; You'll travel to an altitude of 2020 metres where you'll be treated to magnificent views of Tongariro National Park, including the iconic peaks of Mt Ruapehu, Mt Tongariro and Mt Ngauruhoe, the latter featured as Mt Doom in the Lord of the Rings movies.

## Tongariro to Kapiti Coast

The drive from Tongariro takes you through the central plateau before passing through the rural towns of Waioura, Taihape, Mangaweka, and Bulls. Continue south where you will travel through Waikanae and Paraparaumu along the beautiful Kapiti Coast. Take your time to explore beaches and numerous walking or cycle trails. The coastline is approximately 40 kilometers long, and beaches with golden sand and gentle surf are generally safe to swim, and ideal to spend a day out.

### Your accommodation: Kokomea PurePod

The Kokomea PurePod located on a beautiful grapevine nursery offers a private retreat away from the outside world. With no wifi and limited phone signal you are able to fully immerse yourself in this incredible experience. Watch the stunning sunset across the Kapiti Island, enjoy the sounds of the native tui, kaka and tomtit before retiring to your luxurious accommodation for the evening.

Meals included: Breakfast



## Day 14



### Kapiti Classic Guided Day Tour with Kapiti Island Nature Tours - Lunch Included

Your day trip to Kapiti Island begins at Paraparaumu where you'll catch the short ferry ride over to Waiorua Bay at the northern end of Kapiti Island. On arrival you'll be welcomed to the island and your experienced nature guide will introduce you to the natural and human history of the island. You'll discover for yourself the remarkable bird life that exists on this predator free island when you're guided on a 1 hour nature walk. A delicious cooked lunch is also provided at the lodge on the island.

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Meals included: Breakfast



## Day 15



## Paraparaumu to Wellington

Continue south along Kapiti Coast. The coastal seaside towns of Paekakariki and Plimmerton are also worth a short detour before arriving into the capital city of Wellington. Wellington City is New Zealand's capital. It sits on a wonderful deep natural harbour and is surrounded by bush clad hills. The city centre itself is quite compact (only around 1 square kilometre) and so exploring on foot is relatively easy. From your city centre accommodation you can easily stroll the cafes and restaurants around Courtenay Place or visit New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa, which is also close by.

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## Return your rental car

Return your rental vehicle to your designated depot before your next adventure.

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## Wellington Half Day Private Tour with Capital Personalized Tour

Witness the best sights of New Zealand's capital city up close and personal, before experiencing the beauty of the coastline that surrounds central Wellington and its harbour. On this tour, you will head for the hills of Mt Victoria to witness the stunning landscape of Wellington and its harbour below. You will then follow the coastline round to the Weta Cave Museum, which is the showpiece of Peter Jackson's film empire. After a drive around the south coast, you will head back into the city for a ride on the Cable Car and a walk around the lady Norwood rose gardens. The tour concludes with a visit to the Beehive and our Parliament buildings.

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## Your accommodation: Bolton Hotel Wellington

The Bolton Hotel offers contemporary apartment-style accommodation in the heart of Wellington. Just steps from the Parliament buildings and central business district, Bolton Hotel is conveniently close to the best of the city's shops, cafes and restaurants and is within walking distance of Wellington's vibrant waterfront.

Meals included:            Breakfast



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## Day 16



## Farewell from Aotearoa / New Zealand

Bid farewell to Aotearoa / New Zealand, taking with you unforgettable memories of its breathtaking landscapes and incredible adventures. In Māori, it is said mā te wā, which is not goodbye, it is see you soon!

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## Tour details

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| Departures:         | Daily                    |
| Tour type:          | North Island Self Drive  |
| Starts:             | Auckland                 |
| Finishes:           | Wellington               |
| Tour length:        | 16                       |
| Accommodation:      | Boutique Lodges & Hotels |
| Car/transport type: |                          |

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## Accommodation summary

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| Day 1  | Fable Auckland                     |
| Day 2  | Fable Auckland                     |
| Day 3  | Arcadia Lodge, Russell             |
| Day 4  | Arcadia Lodge, Russell             |
| Day 5  | Arcadia Lodge, Russell             |
| Day 6  | Woodhouse Mountain Lodge Warkworth |
| Day 7  | Hahei Bed & Breakfast              |
| Day 8  | Hahei Bed & Breakfast              |
| Day 9  | Wild Canvas - Kowhai Tent          |
| Day 10 | Kohutapu Lodge                     |
| Day 11 | Kohutapu Lodge                     |
| Day 12 | The Park Hotel Ruapehu             |
| Day 13 | Kokomea PurePod                    |
| Day 14 | Kokomea PurePod                    |
| Day 15 | Bolton Hotel Wellington            |