

North Island Luxury Getaway

Experience the pinnacle of indulgence with New Zealand's finest North Island luxury lodges. Travel in style with private helicopter transfers, savour the tranquillity of remote retreats and enjoy exclusive experiences, including a round at a world-class golf course. Revel in the unparalleled hospitality and amenities of these renowned lodges: The Hotel Britomart, Rosewood Kauri Cliffs, Solitaire Lodge, Kinloch Manor, and Wharekauhau Country Estate. Each stay promises a unique blend of elegance, adventure, and relaxation, redefining the art of luxury travel.

Starts in: Auckland
Finishes in: Wellington
Length: 13days / 12nights
Accommodation: Luxury Lodges
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: All coach transport

Includes: Afterhours emergency support while touring

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

Included activity: The Visitor Promise - Cultural Learning Course

Included activity: Private transfer Wharekauhau Country Estate to Wellington Airport or CBD with In Style Executive

Included activity: Private Transfer Wellington Hotel to Airport with In Style Executive

Included activity: Private Transfer Auckland accommodation to Auckland North Shore Airport with Tourcorp

Included activity: Private Heli Transfer from Rosewood Kauri Cliffs to Solitaire Lodge with Volcanic Air

Included activity: Solitaire Lodge Tarawera Thermal Springs

Included activity: Kinloch Golf Course

Includes: All pick ups/drop offs at destinations

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

Included activity: When in Auckland with Aucky Walky Tour (Private Tour)

Included activity: Private Heli transfer from Kinloch Manor to Wharekauhau Country Estate with Heletranz

Included activity: Wellington Scenic Half Day Private Tour

Included activity: Waiheke Island Luxury Private Tour with Auckland & Beyond Tours - Lunch Included

Included activity: Private Heli transfer from Auckland to Rosewood Kauri Cliffs with Heletranz

Included activity: Te Pā Tū Kakara Exclusive Evening Māori Cultural Experience - Dinner Included

Included activity: Private Heli Transfer from Solitaire Lodge to Kinloch Manor with Volcanic Air

: 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 9 dinners, 1 special dinner

Day 1



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.

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.

When in Auckland with Aucky Walky Tour

Explore the City by foot with a 3-hour walking tour around Auckland also known as the 'City of Sails'. Your local guide will ensure that you get the history of Auckland along with discovering the hidden treasures that the City has to offer. Throughout your tour, you will be shown around the City hotspots, taken down hidden lanes, past street art, pointed out the best spots to eat, and learn firsthand the best parts of Auckland. During your walk you will stop by a local cafe for a refreshing bite to eat, and the chance to meet and mingle with the locals of the town.

Your accommodation: Park Hyatt Auckland

Park Hyatt Auckland is perfectly located on the water's edge and will offer expansive views across Wynyard Quarter's Lighter Basin and out to the Waitematā Harbour.

Meals included: Speciality Dinner



Day 2



Waiheke Island Luxury Private Tour with Auckland & Beyond Tours - Lunch Included

Explore the famous Waiheke Island, known for its rolling vineyards, sandy beaches, rocky bays, and glorious wineries. Meet your guide in Auckland as you board the ferry to head out to the island, cruising along the Hauraki Gulf to reach the Matakaitia Bay terminal. On the Island, your guide will tour you around in a luxury vehicle, as you indulge in wine tasting and a vineyard tour from three premium wineries, before enjoying a picnic lunch at one of the gorgeous white sandy beaches. After lunch you will get to explore an award-winning Olive Oil estate, here you will get the chance to view the trees and the process of how the Oil is harvested and made. After your tour, you will board the ferry and head back to Auckland.

Your accommodation: Park Hyatt Auckland

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Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



Day 3



Private Transfer Auckland accommodation to Auckland North Shore Airport with Tourcorp

You will be met at your Auckland accommodation and be transferred to the Auckland North Shore Airport.

Private Heli transfer from Auckland to Rosewood Kauri Cliffs with Heletranz

Private transfer from Auckland to the Bay of Islands. Enjoy a scenic helicopter ride as you make your way to your luxury stay at Rosewood Kauri Cliffs, in the Bay of Islands.

Rosewood Kauri Cliffs Lodge Dining

At Rosewood Kauri Cliffs, dining is an experience of refined flavours and unforgettable settings. The lodge's chefs craft menus inspired by New Zealand's rich culinary traditions, using locally sourced ingredients and fresh produce from the on-site gardens. Guests are treated to a variety of dining options, from breakfasts with sweeping ocean vistas to beautifully curated evening meals in the elegant dining room. Each dish is thoughtfully paired with wines from New Zealand's renowned vineyards, ensuring a harmonious balance of taste and sophistication. Dining at Kauri Cliffs is more than a meal, it's an immersion into the tastes and textures of the region.

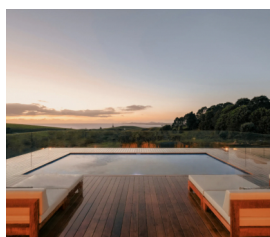
Your accommodation: Rosewood Kauri Cliffs

Above the clear waters of Matakauri Bay, 6,000 acres of Northland coastline fall away to the Pacific. Wide verandas and dining spaces look out toward Cape Brett and the Cavalli Islands. Days move comfortably between coastal calm and championship oceanfront golf, anchored by generous hospitality and an immense sense of space.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 4



Rosewood Kauri Cliffs Lodge Experience

Located on 6,000 spectacular acres near Matauri Bay, Northland, Rosewood Kauri Cliffs is a secluded oasis. With panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean, Cape Brett and the Cavalli Islands, guests stay in one of 22 cottage suites, each with their own private porch and open fireplace. While best known for its world-class golf course, Rosewood Kauri Cliffs has many other activities on offer including horseback riding, cycling, swimming, sailing, a guided farm tour, and access to its day spa - nestled within native Totara forest. Discover New Zealand's pristine shores on one of three private beaches or fish and dive in the clear blue waters. Ranked the number one hotel in the world in 2014 by Conde Nast, Rosewood Kauri Cliffs is also home to two astroturf tennis courts, an infinity swimming pool, spa and fully equipped fitness centre. Five-star gourmet a la carte dining is available both indoors and on the veranda outside, as well as informal barbecues and lunch hampers.

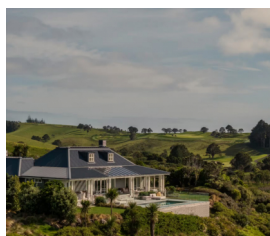
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Day 5



Private Heli Transfer from Rosewood Kauri Cliffs to Solitaire Lodge with Volcanic Air

Enjoy a scenic helicopter journey as you depart Rosewood Kauri Cliffs and head to Solitaire Lodge in Rotorua.

Solitaire Lodge Dining

Renowned for its fine dining, Solitaire Lodge serves five-star modern New Zealand cuisine using seasonal local meat and produce - complemented by superb wines from selected vineyards. Engage in lively conversation with fellow guests in the lodge's dining room, or choose an intimate dinner for two in your suite. Dining outside is also popular under the umbrella-adorned wooden tables.

Your accommodation: Solitaire Lodge

Set on a tree-lined peninsula on Lake Tarawera, Solitaire Lodge pairs light timber interiors with wide views of Mount Tarawera. Suite balconies look directly over the bay, drawing in native forest and lake air. Serving as a launch point for private boat charters, thermal springs, and trout fishing, it provides a calm, grounded base in Rotorua's volcanic country.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 6



Solitaire Lodge

Nestled on the shores of Lake Tarawera, Solitaire Lodge offers guests the ideal blend of indulgence and adventure from a picture-perfect setting. Luxurious and elegantly appointed with floor-to-ceiling windows and stunning panoramic views across the lake, guests can choose to relax in front of an open fire with a book from the library, enjoy the bar facilities or take a stroll in the expansive herb garden. Nearby is the Lodge's private jetty with complimentary use of the lodge's kayaks, motorised dinghies and trout fishing gear.

Each of the suites is styled for comfort and features panoramic views of the lake and volcano. Bringing the outdoors in, you are invited to unwind and soak up the peace and quiet of this tranquil setting.

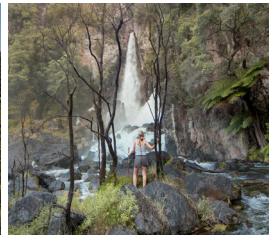
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Day 7



Solitaire Lodge Tarawera Thermal Springs

Moments from the Lodge you will discover the essence of unspoiled Lake Tarawera. Take a 15 minute private launch excursion to the natural hot springs of Lake Tarawera. Best accessed pre-breakfast, enjoy soaking in thermal waters rising gently through the lake bed as the morning sun filters through native bush.

Te Pā Tū Kakara Exclusive Evening Māori Cultural Experience - Dinner Included

New Zealand's Most Awarded Cultural Attraction, this is an exclusive immersive experience offered by Te Pā Tū. Enjoy a private transfer from your accommodation and feast on song, drama, tradition, and divine seasonal kai (cuisine) within the forest Pā (village) blanketed by towering Tawa trees, blazing bonfires, and a forest-formed amphitheatre. Te Pā Tū shares Māori history, traditions, and cultural aspirations across 4-hours of celebration and feasting. During the experience you will be accompanied by a personal cultural expert host and seated in a private dining setting where you will be entertained by a bespoke kapahaka performance. From the aroma of native botanicals, to the taste of traditionally inspired cuisine, Karaka weaves together storytelling, land, and legacy.

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Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 8



Private Heli Transfer from Solitaire Lodge to Kinloch Manor with Volcanic Air

Enjoy a scenic helicopter journey as you depart Solitaire Lodge and head to Kinloch Manor in Taupo.

The Kinloch Manor Dining

Kinloch Manor's culinary experiences are a feast for the senses, showcasing the best of New Zealand's local and seasonal produce. The award-winning restaurant offers a fine-dining experience with menus that celebrate the region's flavors, featuring ingredients sourced from nearby farms, gardens, and artisan producers. Guests can indulge in expertly crafted dishes that blend modern techniques with traditional influences, complemented by an extensive wine list highlighting premium local vintages. Whether enjoying a leisurely breakfast, a sophisticated dinner, or a private dining experience, every meal at Kinloch Manor is a celebration of taste and elegance.

Your accommodation: The Kinloch Manor

Set across 254 hectares of rolling hills, The Kinloch Manor pairs bold schist architecture with Lake Taupo views. Full-height glass frames the 18-hole Jack Nicklaus signature golf course descending to the water. Inside, open hearths offer a quiet sanctuary and an elevated central North Island base for golf, private charters, and effortless regional exploration.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 9



The Kinloch Manor

Kinloch Manor offers a wide range of activities for both relaxation and adventure amidst the stunning Kinloch countryside. Golf enthusiasts can enjoy the world-class Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, renowned for its challenging design and breathtaking views of Lake Taupō. For outdoor adventurers, nearby trails provide opportunities for hiking and mountain biking, while the location is perfect for exploring geothermal wonders, waterfalls, and the Tongariro Alpine Crossing. Lake Taupō adds a touch of aquatic charm, with options for fishing, paddleboarding, kayaking, or scenic cruises. For those seeking tranquility, the manor's spa facilities provide rejuvenating treatments, or you can simply unwind by the fire with a great book or a glass of wine. Whether you're after peace or exhilaration, Kinloch Manor ensures a memorable stay.

Kinloch Golf Course

Ranked in 2013 in the Top 100 in the World by Golf Course Architecture Magazine, The Kinloch Club was also rated on opening in 2007 as the top new golf course outside North America by the prestigious US Travel and Leisure Golf Magazine. The Golden Bear visited Kinloch to oversee construction of his signature Championship golf course and returned to The Kinloch Club in February of 2008 to play the course for the first time since completion. Jack was extremely happy with how his vision had come to fruition and was greatly impressed with the maturity of the golf course after it's 'grow in' stage. The Kinloch Club (Nicklaus signature golf course) is the only Nicklaus designed golf course in New Zealand.

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Day 10



Private Heli transfer from Kinloch Manor to Wharekauhau Country Estate with Heletranz

Embark on a scenic helicopter ride as you farewell to Kinloch Manor and head to your next destination of Wharekauhau Country Estate.

Wharekauhau Country Estate Dining

The philosophy at Wharekauhau is simple… everything is based on what you, their guest, would like. Being a small property means they can tailor each guest's wishes to create a memorable dining experience. Wharekauhau's dinner menu changes to reflect the seasons and features contemporary twists on New Zealand classics such as Beef, Crayfish, Duck and of course the famous Texel Lamb. With Martinborough at their front doorstep and Marlborough just a stone's throw away, the Wharekauhau cellar is nothing short of an outstanding selection of local wine and craft beer. Dining at Wharekauhau resembles a private dinner party, with guests seated at grand tables. However, any guests who prefer a more secluded and intimate setting for their meals are welcome to request a private dining table.

Your accommodation: Wharekauhau Country Estate

Set on a 5,000-acre working sheep station, Wharekauhau blends Edwardian country-house style with Palliser Bay's raw coast. Secluded ridgeline suites feature open fireplaces, warm timber, and views of crashing surf and rolling pastures. Just a short trip from Wellington and Martinborough, it's a grounded sanctuary offering classic, effortless comfort.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 11



Explore Wharekauhau Country Estate

As you wander into the grand lodge, what catches the eye is the awe-inspiring view over Palliser Bay, framed perfectly from every vantage point. Each room in the main lodge has a different feel, from large open lounges to smaller and more intimate areas such as the Palliser Room or Drawing Room. The antique furniture and over-sized fireplaces throughout the lodge capture the grandeur of yesteryear. Slide into an inviting sofa or armchair; take a moment to relax by conversing with fellow guests, or escaping into a good book. The lodge sits on an exclusive 5,500-acre private domain of forests, lakes, and rugged coastline, providing endless possibilities for walking, mountain biking, or private beach surfcasting. The Recreation Centre features a heated 24 metre pool, gymnasium, tennis court, and spa room, all adjacent to the sun-soaked courtyard and croquet lawn, the ideal setting to savour a local wine.

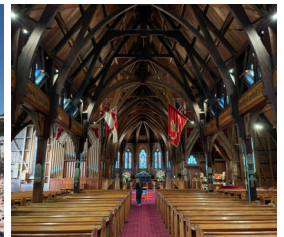
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Day 12



Private transfer Wharekauhau Country Estate to Wellington Airport or CBD with In Style Executive

You will be collected from Wharekauhau Country Estate and be taken to Wellington CBD.

Wellington Scenic Half Day Private Tour

Discover Wellington's highlights on a private 3-hour scenic tour of New Zealand's vibrant capital. Begin with panoramic views from the iconic Mt Victoria and the Brooklyn Hill Wind Turbine, offering breathtaking vistas of the city and beyond. Relax as you enjoy a scenic drive along the picturesque Eastern and Southern Bays. Step into the world of film at the Weta Cave, where you can explore the magic behind movie-making. Savor a cup of Wellington's famous coffee, ride the historic Wellington Cable Car, and experience even more of what makes this city so special.

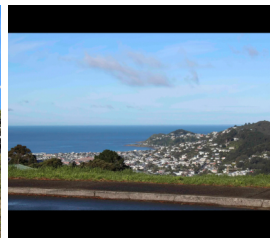
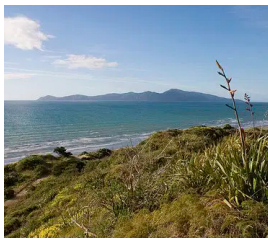
Your accommodation: Park Hyatt Auckland

Park Hyatt Auckland is perfectly located on the water's edge and will offer expansive views across Wynyard Quarter's Lighter Basin and out to the Waitematā Harbour.

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 13



Private Transfer Wellington Hotel to Airport with In Style Executive

You will be collected from your Wellington hotel and transferred to the airport.

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!

Tour details

Departures:	Daily
Tour type:	Private Touring
Starts:	Auckland
Finishes:	Wellington
Tour length:	13
Accommodation:	Luxury Lodges
Car/transport type:	

Accommodation summary

Day 1	Park Hyatt Auckland
Day 2	Park Hyatt Auckland
Day 3	Rosewood Kauri Cliffs
Day 4	Rosewood Kauri Cliffs
Day 5	Solitaire Lodge
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Day 7	Solitaire Lodge
Day 8	The Kinloch Manor
Day 9	The Kinloch Manor
Day 10	Wharekauhau Country Estate
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