

New Zealand Guided Tours

Northern Discovery

Operator: AAT Kings Low Cost Tours

Days: 8

Start: Auckland

Finish: Wellington

Our price: Check www.experienzenz.com

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Overview

AAT Kings 08 Day Low Cost Escorted Northern Discovery tour, will give you the opportunity to see the Bay of Islands, Auckland, Waitomo Caves, Rotorua, Wellington plus more.....

Highlights

- Parry Kauri Pak
- Cape Brett "Hole in the Rock"
- Bay of Islands
- Waitangi Treaty Reserve
- Auckland city and sights
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- Traditional cultural performance and feast
- Agrodome sheep show
- Rotorua thermal reserve
- Wellington city and sights
- Visit Te Papa

Tour itinerary

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

Day 1: Arrive Auckland

On arrival in Auckland you will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Auckland. Perhaps you would like to visit the Sky Tower, for extensive views of greater Auckland including visual and audio displays detailing the history of New Zealand's largest city. Tonight enjoy a welcome drink with your Tour Director.

Hotel: Mercure Hotel Auckland

Day 2: Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland and travel along the Hibiscus Coast to the beautiful Bay of Islands. Take a scenic cruise through game fishing waters to Cape Brett and, weather permitting, through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' formation. The return cruise to Paihia meanders through picturesque islands - see deserted sandy beaches and secluded bays and keep your eyes peeled for the marine life.

Hotel: Copthorne Hotel & Resort (Garden View), Bay of Islands, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 3: Bay of Islands

You have a free day to experience the beauty of the Bay of Islands. Perhaps go dolphin watching, take a coach trip to Cape Reinga, via idyllic Ninety Mile Beach or a day of sailing or even a guided sea-kayaking trip. Ask your Tour Director about optional activities. **B**

Day 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland

This morning visit the Waitangi Treaty Reserve which is of great historical importance, as this is where New Zealand's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi, was signed. You will have time to explore the Reserve and take in highlights such as the magnificent Maori War Canoe and Meeting House (Marae). This afternoon enjoy the lush farmland scenery as you return to Auckland.

Hotel: Mercure, Auckland. **B D**

Day 5: Auckland – Waitomo Caves - Rotorua

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Auckland then journey south through the Waikato district. Experience a guided tour of the famous Waitomo Caves and discover the incredible Glow Worm Grotto on an underground boat trip. This afternoon travel to Rotorua. Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter and gain an insight into traditional Maori culture, followed by a delicious buffet dinner.

Hotel: Ibis, Rotorua, 2 nights. **B HD**

Day 6: Rotorua

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Auckland then journey south through the Waikato district. Experience a guided tour of the famous Waitomo Caves and discover the incredible Glow Worm Grotto on an underground boat trip. This afternoon travel to Rotorua. Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter and gain an insight into traditional Maori culture, followed by a delicious buffet dinner.

Hotel: Ibis, Rotorua, 2 nights. **B HD**

Day 7: Rotorua – Taupo - Wellington

This morning depart Rotorua, travelling south to Wairakei and on to Taupo, in the very heart of the North Island. Stop to view mighty Huka Falls before following the eastern shoreline of Lake Taupo. Continue through rich farming lands into the capital city Wellington.

Hotel: Mercure Wellington Willis Street, Wellington. **B D**

Day 8: Depart Wellington

This morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Wellington. Take in the panoramic views from the top of Mt. Victoria. There will be time to explore the Parliament buildings and The Beehive, home to New Zealand's politicians. Visit Te Papa, the Museum of New Zealand and explore the fascinating exhibits at your leisure, including their unique Marae or Maori Meeting House. Later you will be transferred to Wellington Airport to connect with your flight.

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