

NORTHERN WANDERER

8 Days

\$1007*

includes food, transport,
camp fees and shared tent

* or \$1045 if you don't have an ISIC, VIP, YHA or NOMADs card

real adventure
small prices

Wander the "winterless north"

as you cycle, hike, swim and explore the North Island

POINT 1: Depart Auckland 10am. Leave the city for the golden beaches and warm waters of the Bay of Islands. Visit the [historic Treaty House](#). Enjoy the mangrove walk leading to the thundering Haruru waterfalls. Cycle scenic route. Star-gazing around the camp fire. L/D U

POINT 2: Delicious pancake breakfast. Spend the day in the Bay of Islands clear turquoise waters, just relaxing at the beach or taking out one of the free boogie boards. Enjoy lush Opua Forest walks. Cycle scenic loop to Russell visiting Kauri Grove on the way. Great optional [trip to Cape Reinga](#), [sail the Bay of Islands](#), [dolphin swimming](#), [Waka paddle and village tour](#) or [dive the Rainbow Warrior](#). In the evening enjoy an optional [Maori Concert and Haka!](#) A second night at same camp. B/L/D U

POINT 3: A day full of adventure. Great cycle routes and walk options, then on to the dunes of Opononi for beach fun and optional [sand boarding](#). Cycle or bus to Waipoua Forest to explore the giant Kauri trees. Travel Hibiscus Coast to camp at the famous [Waiwera hot pools](#) for a relaxing dip. BL/D U

POINT 4: Return to the "City of Sails". The beautiful Coromandel Peninsula awaits us so bring your swimming gear. A relaxing afternoon at Cathedral Cove beach, if the tide is right, dig pools and bathe in the thermal springs of Hot Water Beach. Optional [sea kayak](#) around dramatic coastlines. Scenic cycle rides around the beautiful coastal area with great views. We camp near the beach tonight. B/L/D U

POINT 5: Drive or cycle to stunning Whiritoa beach for a swim or forest walk amongst the massive Pohutukawa trees. We continue to Rotorua and its thermal wonders. Optional activities are the [Luge](#), [Skyline](#), [Kiwi House](#), [Zorb](#) & [Polynesian Pools](#). Cycle ride from camp around the Lake nestled below the dormant but dramatic Mt Tarawera. B/L/D

POINT 6: A relaxed start at our lake side camp. We visit [Wai-O-Tapu](#), mud pools. Drive on to the impressive Huka Falls. Walk or cycle to the great lakeside setting of Taupo. Optional [skydiving](#), [bungy](#). Take in the dramatic Mts Ngauruhoe, Tongariro and Ruapehu dominating the skyline as we journey along the shores of one of the largest crater lakes in the world. Camp in Turangi. B/L/D U

POINT 7: Chance to try one of the World's greatest one day walks - the "[Tongariro Alpine Crossing](#)". Alternatively, cycle around the beautiful region with an inspiring backdrop. After some serious exploring we head to our accommodation for recharging and refuelling. B/L/D U

POINT 8: Onto the capital, Wellington, for café culture, good bars, the celebrated [Te Papa Museum](#) and the botanical gardens. If you're still keen and feeling flush the capital is a great place for some [shopping](#). B



B = BREAKFAST L = LUNCH D = DINNER

BLUE TEXT = OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

U = UPGRADE AVAILABLE

"you gave me a perfect tour around your wonderful country" Johanna, Sweden



Departs: Auckland. You can take extended breaks anywhere along the way.

Finishes: Wellington (if it doesn't quite fit ask us about our 5 day Northern light option)

Groups: 28 people max

Fitness Level: all levels

Accommodation: camping in commercial and department of conservation camps. Most nights you can upgrade to a cabin for a small fee

Food: Tasty and healthy meals 3 times a day most days (check itinerary). Snacks and hot and cold drinks

Included: all travel, side trips to remote areas & walking tracks, sports equipment on board, food & drinks, camp fees, amazing memories and plenty more

Optional hires:

Cycle hire (for full trip)	\$145
Private cycle handling (for full trip)	\$55
Tent single (inc. mattress)	\$40
Sleeping bag	\$40

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