

## New Zealand Guided Tours

### Northern Spectacular

**Operator:** Grand Pacific Tours

**Days:** 11

**Start:** Auckland

**Finish:** Christchurch

**Our price:** Check [www.experienzenz.com](http://www.experienzenz.com)

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### Overview

This tour is ideal for the time conscious traveler and offers unbeatable value and provides an excellent coverage of the North Island and part of the South Island.

The great thing about this tour is that it is fully inclusive which means you are not constantly putting your hand in your pocket once on tour. This tour is part of the 19 Day Grand Tour.

It provides an excellent range of deluxe hotel accommodation, luxury coach travel with a professional Coach Captain, cooked breakfasts and dinners plus a comprehensive range of prepaid activities including a number of specialty evening meals.



### Highlights

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Dolphin/Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Sky Tower
- Longlands Dairy Farm
- Paradise Valley Springs
- Skyline Gondola & Luge
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers
- Te Puia traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
- Wairarapa pre dinner experience
- Cruise on the Interislander Ferry
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier, Wellington & Christchurch

## Tour itinerary

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

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### Day 1: Arrive Auckland

Fly from your homeport to Auckland where you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. **D**

**Hotel** Pullman Auckland

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### Day 2: Bay of Islands

Travel to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy an informative talk at the Kauri Museum, then travel to Paihia, situated in the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **B, D**

**Hotel** Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands (2 nights)

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### Day 3: Bay of Islands

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available. The choice is yours and your Coach Captain will be available to assist. **B, D**

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### Day 4: Auckland

This morning travel aboard a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning to Paihia. Travel to Auckland via Whangarei. **B, D**

**Hotel** Pullman Auckland

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### Day 5: Rotorua

This morning enjoy a city sights tour including a visit to Sky Tower, one of New Zealand's most spectacular attractions. Continue to Longlands Dairy Farm where a short farm talk is followed by a delicious home cooked lunch. Travel to Rotorua, visit Paradise Valley Springs, a superb wildlife park where you can hand feed rainbow trout. **B, L, D**

**Hotel** Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua (Superior Rooms. 2 nights)

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### Day 6: Rotorua

Today begins with a Gondola ride to Cableway Restaurant where a buffet breakfast and spectacular views are on offer. Travel to see a shearing display and sheep dog trial. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before travelling to Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome Geysers that Rotorua is famous for. This evening experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert. **B, D**

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### Day 7: Rotorua – Napier - Masterton

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier "The Art Deco Capital Of The World", for a city tour. Enjoy some free time to explore the fascinating architecture before travelling through the Wairarapa wine region. This evening a pre dinner experience will be presented. **B, D**

**Hotel** Copthorne Hotel and Resort Solway Park

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### Day 8: Masterton - Greytown - Wellington

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before travelling to Greytown where you see the most complete example of original Victorian wooden architecture. Continue through the Rimutaka Mountain Range

into Wellington for a city tour of the nation's capital. **B, D**

**Hotel** James Cook Grand Chancellor

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### Day 9: Wellington – Picton – Blenheim

Enjoy free time this morning to explore Wellington at leisure. This afternoon board the Interislander Ferry, cross Cook Strait and travel through the Marlborough Sounds to Picton where you board your coach for the short journey to Blenheim. **B, D**

**Hotel** Heartland Hotel Marlborough or Chateau Marlborough

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### Day 10: Blenheim – Kaikoura - Christchurch

Tour through Marlborough Country, famous for its food and wine then travel to the quaint fishing village of Kaikoura. Continue onto the garden city of Christchurch where an introductory city tour will be provided before arriving at your hotel. **B, D**

**Hotel** Heartland Hotel Cotswold, Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport or Pavilions Hotel

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### Day 11: Depart New Zealand

Time to say goodbye. You'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home after a great holiday. **B**

