

New Zealand Guided Tours

Northern Spectacular

Operator: Grand Pacific Tours
Days: 9
Start: Auckland
Finish: Wellington
Itinerary valid: September 2012 – June 2013.



Grand Pacific coach tours offer you an experience where everything is taken care of. From the time you arrive in New Zealand a friendly smile awaits. Grand Pacific Tours' professional crew will provide a high standard of service. See New Zealand's spectacular scenery in armchair comfort as you travel through each region. Grand Pacific Tours' offers an "all inclusive" style of touring and believe it is important for you to return home from your holiday feeling that you have received excellent value for money.

Tour Overview

This tour is ideal for the time conscious traveller and offers unbeatable value and provides an excellent coverage of the North Island. It provides an excellent range of superior 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.

Inclusions

Attractions

- Kauri Museum
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Dolphin/Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Sky Tower
- Longlands Dairy Farm
- Paradise Valley Springs
- Skyline Gondola and Luge Ride
- Agrodome
- Thermal mud pools and geysers
- Maori Hangi and Concert
- City sights tour of Auckland, Napier and Wellington

Transportation

Luxury coach travel with 2 door access, restroom, reclining seats and panoramic windows

Professionally Escorted

Professional Coach Captain and driver



Dining Inclusions

- 8 cooked breakfasts including one specialty breakfast
- 8 sumptuous dinners including one specialty dinner
- 1 specialty lunch

Plus

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Return airport transfers in New Zealand
- Hotel portorage
- 1 cruise
- GST (Goods and Services Tax)
- Comprehensive documentation pack

Flight Information

Please aim to arrive at the hotel before 8:00pm on Day 1 to make it in time for dinner. You can depart anytime on Day 19.

Tour itinerary

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

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. **Hotel: Pullman Hotel. D**

Day 2: Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland and travel to the Parry Kauri Park to see a magnificent example of a Kauri Tree. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum in Matakoho then pass through Whangarei to Paihia. Enjoy a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British.

Hotel: Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands. B D

Day 3: Bay of Islands

Today is a free day. Choose from the many optional activities available, including the Cape Reinga coach trip via Ninety Mile Beach, a relaxing luncheon cruise or a spectacular scenic flight. The choice is yours and your Coach Captain will be available to assist. **B D**

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 south via Whangarei to Auckland **Hotel: Pullman Hotel. B D**

Day 5: Rotorua

This morning enjoy a city sights tour including a visit to the spectacular Sky Tower. Continue through the magnificent countryside to Longlands Dairy Farm. Enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch hosted by a rural New Zealand family. Next, continue to Rotorua and visit Paradise Valley Springs, a superb wildlife park where you can hand feed rainbow trout. **Hotel: Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua (Superior Rooms. 2 nights) B L D**

Day 6: Rotorua

Today begins with a Gondola ride to Cableway Restaurant where a buffet breakfast and spectacular views are on offer. Travel to the Agrodome where you see performing sheep, a shearing display and sheep dog trial. Enjoy some free time 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 SD**

Day 7: Napier - Masterton

Depart Rotorua and travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to Huka Falls and Lake Taupo. Continue to Napier known as "The Art Deco Capital", where a city tour will showcase the most comprehensive collection of art deco buildings in the world. Enjoy some free time to explore the fascinating architecture before travelling through the Wairarapa, an emerging cool-climate wine region.

Hotel: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Solway Park. B D

Day 8: Wellington

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day before travelling to Greytown where you see the most complete example of original Victorian wooden architecture. Drive through the scenic Rimutaka Mountain Range into Wellington, then enjoy a city tour of the nation's capital which will highlight the history and culture on show here.

Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B D

Day 9: Interislander Ferry - Blenheim

Enjoy free time this morning to explore Wellington. Options include a visit to Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. 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.

Hotel: Scenic Hotel Marlborough or Chateau Marlborough. B D



Booking Terms and Conditions

1. Reservations and Payments

A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

2. Cancellations/Transfer of Booking

In the event a traveller cancels off a tour the following fees apply:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, loss of deposit
- Between 7 and 59 days prior to departure, 50% of the tour package price.
- Less than 7 days prior to departure, 100% of the tour package price.

If a traveller wishes to cancel their existing booking and transfer to a new departure date, the above cancellation fees still apply.

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