

New Zealand Guided Tours

Taste of the North Island

Operator: Grand Pacific Tours
Days: 8
Start: Wellington
Finish: Auckland



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

Designed for the time conscious traveller but still provides an extensive tour of the North Island at a relaxed pace. The tour is fully inclusive of quality accommodation with 2 night stays in Wellington, Rotorua and the Bay of Islands as well as a host of iconic attractions.

Inclusions

Attractions

- Introduction to Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum
 - Skyline Gondola & Luge Ride
 - Agrodome
 - Thermal mud pools & geysers*
 - Traditional Maori Hangi & Concert
 - Dolphin / Hole in the Rock Cruise
 - Kauri Museum*
 - City sights tour of Wellington & Auckland
- *Guided tour is included with 1 guide per 24 travellers

Transportation

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

Professionally Escorted

Professional Coach Captain



Dining Inclusions

- 7 cooked breakfasts including 1 specialty breakfast
- 6 sumptuous dinners including 2 specialty dinners

Plus

- Personalised Meet and Greet on arrival
- Comprehensive documentation pack
- Return airport transfers
- All sightseeing and pre paid attractions
- Hotel portorage

Flight Information

Dinner is not included on Day 1 for anyone arriving after 8:00pm. You can depart anytime on Day 8.

Tour itinerary

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

Day 1: Arrive Wellington

Arrive into Wellington where you will be met by a Grand Pacific Tours representative at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel: Hotel Ibis, Wellington (2 nights). D

Day 2: Wellington

Explore Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum. This is followed by an extensive city tour and free time to explore at leisure this afternoon. This evening is also free and you may choose to dine at one of the many fine restaurants. **B**

Day 3: Wellington – Taupo - Rotorua

Depart Wellington and view the snow capped peaks of Mt Ruapehu and Mt Tongariro as you travel to Lake Taupo. Visit the spectacular Huka Falls then travel along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua.

Hotel: Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua (2 nights). B D

Day 4: Rotorua

The day begins with a Gondola ride and breakfast at Skyline Rotorua. There is also time for a luge ride! Next stop is the Agrodome for an action packed hour of entertainment. Visit Te Puia to see the boiling mud pools and awesome Geysers that Rotorua is famous for. Enjoy some free time this afternoon. This evening experience an entertaining Maori Hangi and Concert. **B SD**

Day 5: Rotorua – Auckland – Bay of Islands

This morning travel north to Auckland for a short stop. Continue via Whangarei to the heart of the beautiful Bay of Islands. Enjoy an introduction to the Bay of Islands, location of the signing of the treaty between the Maori tribes and the British.

Hotel: Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge (2 nights). B D

Day 6: Bay of Islands

This morning cruise through the beautiful Bay of Islands on board a luxury catamaran to Cape Brett and the famous Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for bottlenose and common dolphins before returning via Russell to Paihia for a free afternoon. **B D**

Day 7: Bay of Islands – Auckland

Depart the Bay of Islands this morning and travel via Whangarei and Dargaville to Matakoho. Enjoy a visit and informative talk at the Kauri Museum before continuing to Auckland for a city sights tour. This evening you will be treated to a farewell dinner with your new found friends.

Hotel: Copthorne Hotel Auckland City. B SD

Day 8: Depart Auckland

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



Booking Terms and Conditions

1. Reservations and Payments

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required to confirm your booking. Failure to pay the deposit within 5 days of booking may result in the cancellation of your reservation. Full and final payment must be received no later than 50 days prior to departure date. If full payment is not received by this date, Grand Pacific Tours reserves the right to cancel the booking. Bookings made within 50 days of travel date must be paid in full upon confirmation.

2. Cancellations/Amendments

If you have to cancel your tour for any reason, the following fees apply:

- Outside 45 days prior to departure loss of deposit.
- Between 7 and 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the tour price.
- Less than 7 days prior to departure, 100% of the tour price.

If you wish to cancel your existing booking and transfer to a new departure date, the above cancellation fees will still apply.

Itinerary valid: September 2016 – May 2017.

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