





North Island Discovery Tour!



<p style="text-align: center;">Wellington</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 27th September</p> <p>Welcome to the capital of New Zealand! This afternoon our friendly coach driver and tour manager will meet you at the Wellington Airport at 4.30pm and Wellington Station at 5.00pm. This evening we have a delicious home cooked dinner and introduction evening to get to know each other. (D)</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Wellington</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 28th September</p> <p>This morning we visit TE PAPA, the National Museum of New Zealand, learn about the Treaty Of Waitangi or rock and roll in the Earthquake House. After a TOUR of PARLIAMENT we take the CABLE CAR for great views over the city. Later time to visit some of Wellington's shops, or take a stroll along the harbour and stop in one of Wellington's many excellent cafes. (B)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wellington – Taupo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 29th September</p> <p>Morena! This morning we travel north stopping first at GRAVITY CANYON where there is an opportunity to try Bungee Jumping, the exciting Flying Fox or perhaps the swing above the Rangitikei River. From here we travel through the Tongariro National Park and onto our accommodation at Lake Taupo. There is an opportunity to take a Tandem Skydive before we relax in THERMAL HOT POOLS. (B,D)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Taupo – Rotorua</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 30th September</p> <p>Our first visit is the spectacular HUKA FALLS situated on the beautiful Waikato River. Travelling north we stop to view BOILING MUD POOLS before arriving in Rotorua famous for its thermal pools, Maori history and culture. We visit the Government Gardens for our GROUP PHOTO before we experience the SKYLINE GONDOLA and three fast rides down the LUGE. Tonight we learn the famous Maori haka songs and dance. (B,D)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rotorua</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 1st October</p> <p>First HELLS GATE THERMAL RESERVE we learn about village life in pre European time see boiling mud and steaming pools. Later free time perhaps try White Water Rafting or just soak in the hot mineral waters of the Polynesian Spa. Tonight we enter the world of MITAI. Warriors in traditional dress arrive in a WAKA, we hear about their history and culture and experience a delicious MAORI HANGI! Later we walk through the bush to view the magical GLOW WORMS (B,D)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rotorua - Whangarei</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 2nd October</p> <p>We say goodbye to Rotorua and travel north passing through New Zealand's largest city, Auckland, over the Harbour Bridge and onto the Hibiscus Coast, entering the sub-tropical region of Northland. We visit the AH REED KAURI PARK where we can take a canopy Walkway to give a birdseye view of the park including two 500 year old Kauri Trees . Tonight a BBQ with time to discuss our exciting day tomorrow. (B,D)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Whangarei - Paihia (Via Tutukaka)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 3rd October</p> <p>We travel to the diving beach resort of Tutukaka, We join "A PERFECT DAY OCEAN CRUISE" where we CRUISE to the Poor Knights Islands, we don our wetsuits and enjoy the wonders of the deep, SNORKELLING through caves, KAYAKING, swimming, sea mammal-spotting, snippets of fascinating history and Island facts and great food. Tonight we travel north to the resort town of Paihia (B, L,D)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Paihia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 4th October</p> <p>Today there is an optional activity to Cape Reinga where according to Maori Legend this is the place of departing spirits on their journey to the homeland Hawaiki. Travel along the famous 90 mile beach and sand board down the massive sand dunes on boogie boards. Tonight dinner is your choice. (B,L)</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Paihia - Auckland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 5th October</p> <p>Free time this morning perhaps go fishing, Kayaking, or take the opportunity to cruise out to Cape Brett and see the Hole-in-the-Rock maybe swimming with Dolphins. We leave Paihia and stop and the famous KAWA KAWA toilets before visiting RUAPEKAPEKA PA SITE where the last major battle between British Forces and local Maori was fought. (B,D)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Auckland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 6th October</p> <p>This morning we visit the SKYTOWER for fantastic views of the city and some of you may wish to experience the 192m Sky Jump! Enjoy your free afternoon in NZ largest city; bungee jump off the bridge, catch up on any last minute shopping or visit the famous Auckland Museum. Tonight we enjoy our last night together with a fun farewell and awards presentation. (B,D)</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Auckland– Home</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 7th October</p> <p>This morning we say a fond farewell to our fellow travellers before dropping you at Auckland Airport at 10.00am. Please book your flights after this time (B)</p>  <p>Please note: 30 students minimum required for the tour to proceed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Included in price of \$1,599*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities written in CAPITAL Letters and highlighted in yellow • Meals as listed on itinerary • Modern coach and friendly Driver • Friendly fun Tour Manager • Two adult chaperones • Group games and spot prizes <p style="text-align: center;">Book Now at <u>www.nzet.com</u></p> <p><small>* We reserve the right to increase the price in the event of a GST increase.</small></p>