



LAND TOUR

## ICONIC NORTH ISLAND

2024 – 2025

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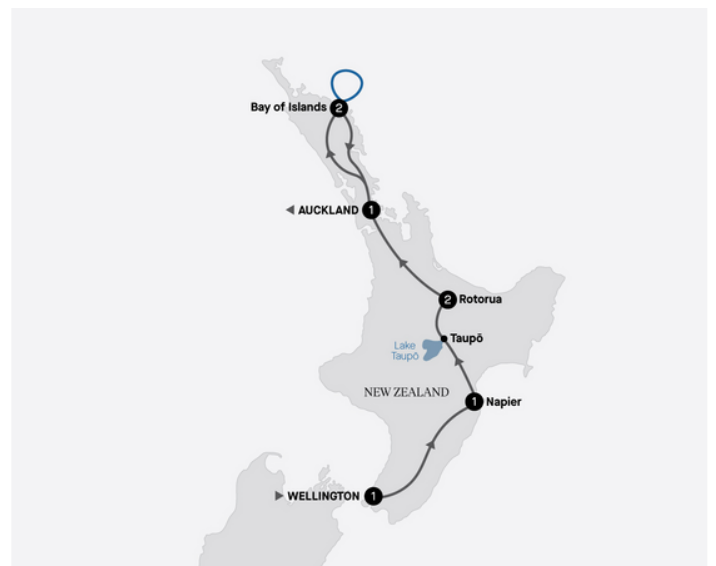
8 days / 7 nights Land Tour



Wellington to Auckland

## ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



## WELLINGTON TO AUCKLAND

8 days / 8 nights Land Tour

DAY 1

### Arrive Wellington

Welcome to New Zealand's vibrant capital. We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your hotel.

**Stay:** InterContinental Wellington 🏨

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**Daily:** • Dinner

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## DAY 2

### Wellington, Napier

Today you'll drive through the Rimutaka Ranges en route to the coastal city of Napier, where you will enjoy a Signature Experience.

#### Signature Experience – Napier Art Deco Tour

Discover the city of Napier and enjoy a guided walking tour of this beautiful art deco city, rebuilt in the era's style after the devastating Hawkes Bay earthquake in 1931. Explore the city's streets and learn about the iconic and unique features of art deco design, as well as the history behind each building. Marvel at the intricate detailing, vibrant colours and fascinating stories of this town frozen in time.

Signature Experience:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

**Stay:** Napier, Scenic Te Pania Hotel

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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## DAY 3

### Napier, Taupō, Rotorua

Today, journey through Esk Valley and Te Pōhūe

, stopping at the charming town of Taupō. Later, travel to Rotorua and enjoy a Signature Experience.

#### Signature Experience – Te Pā Tū °

Enjoy a feast of Māori delicacies and performance of haka, song and storytelling at Te Pā Tū (Māori Village). Over a magical evening, you will be welcomed with a haka pōwhiri (cultural welcome) and then be treated to further captivating performances while enjoying seasonal canapés, chef selected aperitifs and a seasonal three-course dinner.

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**Stay:** Two Nights: Pullman Rotorua

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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#### DAY 4

### Rotorua

This morning, discover the beauty of Rotorua as you enjoy your chosen sightseeing activity. The evening is yours at leisure to explore further.

#### Freedom of Choice Sightseeing – Rotorua Icons

Embark on a Rotorua adventure. Experience the lively Agrodome Farm Show and visit The National Kiwi Hatchery before heading to the incredible natural geothermal wonder that is renowned for its healing properties, the mineral-rich Te Puia Thermal Reserve.

#### Freedom of Choice Sightseeing – Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

A must for any fan of 'The Lord of the Rings', this tour explores locations where some of the famous movie scenes were filmed. You'll feel as though you're a part of the massive blockbuster trilogy.

#### Freedom of Choice Sightseeing – Eco-Thermal Tour

Drive through a unique mix of forest and farmland to visit New Zealand's largest boiling mud pool and a series of colourful hot springs at the calming Waiotapu.

#### Freedom of Choice – Wai Ariki Hot Spring and Spa

Immerse yourself in the rejuvenating geothermal waters of Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa on a Restorative Journey, which draws on age-old Ngāti Whakaue healing practices and Māori culture.

Freedom of Choice:

Give your holiday a personal touch with a choice of included sightseeing or dining options to suit your interests.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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#### DAY 5

### Rotorua, Auckland

This morning, travel through the dairy farming region of Waikato to Auckland. Upon arrival, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity.



### **Freedom of Choice – Auckland Harbour Sailing Cruise**

Sail under the Auckland Harbour Bridge, spot volcanic peaks and admire the iconic city skyline from the water aboard a 50-foot monohull sailboat.

### **Freedom of Choice – All Blacks Experience**

Immerse yourself in a guided encounter that connects you to the history and culture of one of the world's greatest sports teams. You'll have the opportunity to learn about the people who have made the All Blacks such an important part of New Zealand's story.

### **Freedom of Choice – W 7A Workshop – Unleashed**

Journey behind the cinema curtain with the Academy Award-winning team at Wētā Workshop and see how blockbuster films such as 'The Hobbit' are created.

### **Freedom of Choice – Te Wao Nui – The Living Realm at Auckland Zoo**

At Auckland Zoo, explore six stunning habitats showcasing the native flora and fauna of New Zealand. See the iconic kiwi, cheeky kea and more than 50 other native species.

### **Freedom of Choice – Bush and Beach Wilderness Adventure**

Escape the bustle of the city on a half-day tour to Auckland's wild, black sand beaches and lush rainforest. Join an experienced guide and learn about the forest's unique plants and wildlife.

Freedom of Choice:

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**Stay:** Crowne Plaza Auckland

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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DAY 6

## **Auckland, Bay of Islands**

Cross Auckland's Harbour Bridge and travel along the Hibiscus Coast. Stop at Parry Kauri Park to view the large kauri trees and soak up the rich pioneering history of the Northland region. Continue to the stunning Bay of Islands.

**Stay:** Two Nights: Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands

**Daily:** • Breakfast

DAY 7

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## **Bay of Islands**



Today starts with a Signature Experience, where you will be immersed in the spectacular Bay of Islands region on a cruise. Afterwards, the afternoon is free for you to explore further before a farewell dinner.

### **Signature Experience – Bay of Islands Cruise**

Enjoy a catamaran cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock. Meander through the inner islands, admiring the sandy beaches and rocky outcrops.

Signature Experience:

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**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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DAY 8

### **Bay of Islands, Depart Auckland**

After breakfast, travel to Auckland where your New Zealand adventure concludes. We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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