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FIRST LIGHT TRAVEL

Your South Pacific Travel Specialists



Bay of Islands

Northern Discovery

8 DAYS | AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON | ZABW

Bay of Islands

Whangarei

Parry Kauri Park
Hibiscus Coast

1 Auckland

2 Rotorua

Waitomo Caves

Lake Taupo

Kapiti Coast

1 Wellington

● Start

● End

● Overnight stays

● Sightseeing stops

Unearth cultural treasures and heartfelt moments as you travel across the North Island of New Zealand. Reveal the wonders of a meal cooked underground in a traditional Māori hangi, uncover a part of New Zealand's war history, visit cosmopolitan Wellington, New Zealand's capital, and take a cruise in the spectacular Bay of Islands.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through 'Hole in the Rock' in Bay of Islands
- Enjoy an indulgent degustation meat in Auckland
- Cruise Waitomo's Glowworm Grotto
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture at the Tamaki Māori Village 🍷
- Journey through beautiful Tongariro National Park
- Tour New Zealand's capital Wellington
- Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand 🍷
- Included Choice experiences in Bay of Islands & Rotorua 🍷
- New Zealand wines with all hotel dinners
- Experienced Travel Director and Driver Guide

Day 1: Welcome to Auckland

On arrival in Auckland you'll have time at leisure for relaxing or exploring. This evening, meet your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception at your hotel. Hotel: The Cordis, Auckland.

Day 2: Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland and then travel through Northland's lush farmland. Arriving this afternoon in the stunning Bay of Islands, you'll experience spectacular scenery as you cruise through game-fishing waters to the rugged Cape Brett Peninsula. Hotel: Copthorne Resort (Water View Room), Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B DW

Day 3: Bay of Islands Included Choice

🍷 Today, choose one from a range of Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Go sailing aboard the historic tall ship, the R Tucker Thompson, through sheltered waters while sipping wine as the sun sets. Perhaps take a mini tour of historic Russell. Explore the Waitangi Treaty Grounds or enjoy a relaxing tour of Kerikeri and sample organic wines, and taste delicious chocolates! B

Day 4: Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy time at leisure before returning to Auckland. Your journey takes you to Whangarei and then Parry Kauri Park to walk among New Zealand's native forest giants. Enjoy a memorable dinner at Eight restaurant at The Cordis. Hotel: The Cordis, Auckland. B HD

Day 5: Auckland – Rotorua

See the sights of Auckland and then head to the Waitomo Caves, where you'll cruise through the twinkling Glowworm Grotto. Hotel: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B

Day 6: Rotorua Included Choice

🍷 Embark on one of your Included Choice sightseeing experiences. Unwind at the Polynesian Spa, tour the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, visit the Hobbiton movie set or explore Rotorua and its sparkling lakes in an amphibious WWII-era Duck. 🍷 Tonight enjoy a Highlight Dinner at the Tamaki Māori Village, where you can wander through the traditional settlement and enjoy an authentic Māori Hangi meal. B HD

Day 7: Rotorua – Wellington

Say Haere Ra (goodbye) to Rotorua this morning and journey out through pine forests and farmland to a hidden little spot, Huka Falls. From here the road unfolds into a broad panorama of Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest lake. Journey south over the Central Plateau and along the Kapiti Coast to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington. 🍷 Enjoy an exclusive after-hours guided tour of Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Before leaving there, top off the night with a Highlight Dinner. Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor, Wellington. B HD

Day 8: Farewell from Wellington

Say farewell to your new-found friends when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. B



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