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Kakariki

16 DAY NORTH & SOUTH ISLAND TOUR



“Our guide was amazing, his stamina, knowledge and humour were second to none”

Photo: James Heremaia



Kakariki - 15 Night / 16 Day North & South Island Tour

In the north you'll love beautiful Hokianga and the Bay of Islands, the warmth of Maori culture and exploring Tongariro National Park. Down south relax on the golden sands of Abel Tasman before the magnificent alpine scenery of Mount Cook, Queenstown and Fiordland.

Auckland - Hokianga Harbour - Bay of Islands - Auckland - Rotorua - Tongariro National Park - Wellington - Nelson - Abel Tasman National Park - Kaikoura - Mount Cook - Queenstown - Milford Sound

Day 1: Auckland - Waipoua Forest - Hokianga

Start in Auckland. Continue to Muriwai Gannet Colony, Matakohe Kauri Museum and Tane Mahuta before welcome drinks and nibbles overlooking Hokianga Harbour.

Day 2: Hokianga - Bay of Islands

Harbour cruise and sand boarding, visit the historic Stone Store and Waitangi Treaty House.

Day 3: Bay of Islands

Get out on the water with a Hole in the Rock Cruise. Afternoon free to discover historic Russell.

Day 4: Bay of Islands - Auckland

Visit the Kawiti glowworm caves, a family run Maori experience, and stop by the Whangarei waterfront. Free evening in Auckland.

Day 5: Auckland - Bay of Plenty - Rotorua

Walk Karangahake Gorge, visit a Kiwifruit orchard before we sail to our secret hot pools.

Day 6: Rotorua Activities

Enjoy a free morning for activities before a Tarawera hosted lunch with Karen and David.

Day 7: Rotorua Geothermal - Tongariro

Wai-o-Tapu thermal wonderland, before the Tongariro World Heritage Area. Afternoon walking or relaxing.

Day 8: Tongariro National Park - Wellington

Wake at the historic Chateau Tongariro, journey the volcanic plateau, then travel to our capital city Wellington.

Day 9: Wellington

Free day to enjoy the best of Wellington, Te Papa Museum, galleries and vibrant local food scene.

Day 10: Wellington - Marlborough - Nelson

The Cook Strait Ferry, wine tasting & lunch in Marlborough, before heading to sunny Nelson.

Day 11: Abel Tasman National Park

Take your pick from a cruise or cruise/walk combo.

Day 12: Nelson - Kaikoura

Travel down the Pacific Coast to the picturesque coastal town of Kaikoura.

Day 13: Kaikoura - Akaunui Homestead - Aoraki/ Mt Cook

Home hosted lunch with Di and Ian, visit Lake Tekapo and Lake Pukaki and on to Mt Cook.

Day 14: Aoraki/ Mt Cook - Queenstown

Free morning for photography, walking or activities. Travel the heart of the high country to Queenstown.

Day 15: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

The breathtaking Milford Road, cruise Milford Sound before an unforgettable flight back to Queenstown.

Day 16: Queenstown Activities

Enjoy a day of activities in Queenstown from walking & cycling, adrenalin & adventure, gourmet food & wine. Your tour ends in Queenstown.



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