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Bay of Islands



Northern Spotlight

8 DAYS **AUCKLAND → WELLINGTON****LABW****Auckland • Bay of Islands • Rotorua • Wellington**

This intriguing Northland journey takes you from the shores of the beautiful Bay of Islands to Rotorua, with its rich Māori culture and traditions, and on to the spectacular scenery of Tongariro National Park and the country's thriving modern capital, Wellington.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through the 'Hole in the Rock' in the spectacular Bay of Islands
- Glide silently through the Glowworm Grotto at the Waitomo Caves
- Immerse yourself in local culture at a Māori Concert and Hangi 🍷
- Visit the Agrodome Farm Show for an insight into local agriculture
- Journey through spectacular scenery of Tongariro National Park
- Explore Te Papa Museum of New Zealand in Wellington 🍷

Day 1 Welcome to Auckland

The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore before meeting your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland.**

Day 2 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland for Paihia in the Bay of Islands and experience spectacular scenery as you cruise towards Cape Brett and through the 'Hole in the Rock'. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, Bay of Islands, 2 nights. B D**

Day 3 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today is free for you to explore the beautiful Bay of Islands at your own pace. **B**

Day 4 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning in the Bay of Islands before your return trip to Auckland. Your journey takes you to Whangarei, the northern-most city in New Zealand, where you can wander around the art galleries and through the marina in the Town Basin. Later, enjoy a stop at Parry Kauri Park and take a walk among New Zealand's native forest giants, the Kauri trees, before arriving into Auckland late afternoon. **Hotel: VR Queen Street, Auckland. B D**

Day 5 Auckland – Rotorua

After a tour of Auckland's city sights this morning, journey south through the fertile Waikato agricultural district. Explore the amazing Waitomo Caves, and

tour the famous Glowworm Grotto by boat. From here your journey continues to Rotorua. **Hotel: Ibis Hotel, Rotorua, 2 nights. B**

Day 6 Rotorua

Spend your day at leisure or explore Rotorua at your own pace. Later, visit the multi-awarding-winning Agrodome Farm Show. 🍷 This evening, a very entertaining cultural experience awaits you at the Tamaki Family Village. Experience a powerful Haka challenge, witness a concert showcasing traditional Māori culture, and dine at a traditional Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner. **B HD**

Day 7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland today to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Continue through the rich farming lands of the Manuwatu to Wellington, the nation's capital, and join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge, Wellington. B FD**

Day 8 Farewell from Wellington

This morning enjoy a city tour of Wellington, taking in panoramic views from the summit of Mt. Victoria. 🍷 There'll be time to explore the Parliament buildings and the 'Beehive', home to New Zealand's politicians, as well as the many fascinating exhibits at Te Papa Museum of New Zealand. Say farewell to your fellow-travellers when your holiday ends in the early afternoon. **B**



Auckland



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Waitomo Caves

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