


# NEW ZEALAND

2020-2021



 **FIRST CHOICE**

3-18 day  
Fully Guided Experiences

 **BEST BUYS**

8-21 day  
Flexible Guided Experiences

 **Inspiring Journeys**

8-19 day  
Small Group Journeys



Tamaki Māori Village



# Northern Spotlight

📅 8 DAYS

📍 AUCKLAND → WELLINGTON

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## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Enjoy a full day to explore Rotorua - zipline through native forest or relax in a hot pool at the renowned Polynesian Spa.



TIME FOR YOU

Dine where you wish and explore at your leisure on free nights in Wellington and Auckland.



ICONIC SITES

Experience the glowworms at Waitomo Caves, escorted by your knowledgeable local guide.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1 million lunches to Kiwi kids.

### 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.**

### 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, 2 nights. B D**

### 3 Bay of Islands Free Time

📷 Explore the Bay of Islands at your own pace. **B**

### 4 Bay of Islands – Auckland

Enjoy a leisurely morning before your return 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. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B**

### 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. 📷 A very entertaining cultural

experience awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Experience a powerful Haka challenge, witness a concert showcasing traditional Māori culture, and dine at a traditional Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B HD**

### 6 Rotorua Free Time

📷 Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. **B**

### 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 Manawatu to Wellington, the nation's capital. **Hotel: Travelodge. B**

### 8 Farewell from Wellington

📷 Your special packed lunch today won't only be wholesome, it will also feed a Kiwi child who may otherwise go without, through the charity 'Eat My Lunch'. 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. Your holiday ends in the early afternoon. **B L**



Auckland



Bay of Islands



Wellington

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## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.00pm into Auckland Airport

Day 8 – flights to depart after 2.00pm from Wellington Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price