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# NEW ZEALAND

2021-2022 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



 **FIRST CHOICE** 3-17 day Fully Curated Experiences

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Huka Falls



# Iconic North

7 DAYS AUCKLAND → WELLINGTON



Auckland



Tauranga



Rotorua



Wellington

## HIGHLIGHTS



Join Bridgette and Lance O'Sullivan for lunch on their lush Waikato dairy farm.



Enjoy a first-hand encounter with Māori culture and cuisine, and become immersed in centuries-old traditions.



Learn about the delicious, fascinating kiwifruit when you visit a kiwifruit orchard in Te Puke.



When you visit amazing Te Puia Thermal Reserve, you help contribute to the Reserve's Māori Arts and Crafts institute.

### 1 Welcome to Auckland

This evening, meet your fellow travellers and your Travel Director at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Cordis, 2 nights. DW**

### 2 Auckland

Your day starts with a visit to the New Zealand Maritime Museum for an exclusive America's Cup tour. Afterwards travel around the waterfront from central city out to Mission Bay. Prepare your camera for the stop at Bastion Point and the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial, as you will get stunning shots of Auckland, the North Shore and the Waitemata. **B**

### 3 Auckland – Tauranga

You're invited to a Be My Guest lunch at the home of Lance and Bridgette O'Sullivan, New Zealand horse racing royalty. Enjoy a sumptuous country-style lunch at the Red Barn on their beautiful Waikato farm. Later, travel to the harbourside city of Tauranga, located in the Bay of Plenty region. **Hotel: Trinity Wharf. B BG DW**

### 4 Tauranga – Rotorua

Travel through Te Puke to Kiwifruit Country, a family owned business that is set amongst a 60-hectare orchard. Later, it's on to Rotorua. This afternoon you'll visit Te Puia and tour through the Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve. An evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Experience a cultural performance and

authentic Māori Hangi Highlight Dinner, steamed underground in the traditional way. **Hotel: Millennium, 2 nights. B HD**

### 5 Rotorua Free Time

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

### 6 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey out through pine forests and farmland to a little hidden spot, the turquoise torrent of rapids known as Huka Falls. The road ahead unfolds in a broad panorama of Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest lake. You will then journey south over the Central Plateau, and along the Kapiti Coast to Wellington. **Hotel: James Cook Grand Chancellor. B**

### 7 Farewell from Wellington

There's 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 before you are transferred by private car to Wellington Airport for your onward flight. **B**

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

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

**Day 7** – flights to depart after 2.00pm from Wellington Airport

**Flights are not included in the holiday price**

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