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NEW ZEALAND

2021-2022 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



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

 **BEST BUYS** 8-21 day Flexible Guided Holidays



Bay of Islands



- START
- END
- 1 Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stops

Bay of Islands **2**
Whangarei
AUCKLAND

Jewels of the Bay

3 DAYS **AUCKLAND RETURN** **UBOI**

HIGHLIGHTS

LOCAL CONNECTION

Meet the locals on optional experiences like a cruise through the Hole in the Rock or on a Russell Mini Tour.

CULTURAL IMMERSION

Soak up the vibe and culture in Whangarei, where you can stroll through its many art galleries located along the waterfront.

INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Many of the guides at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds descend from signatories to the Treaty which will enhance your tour.

CULTURAL IMMERSION

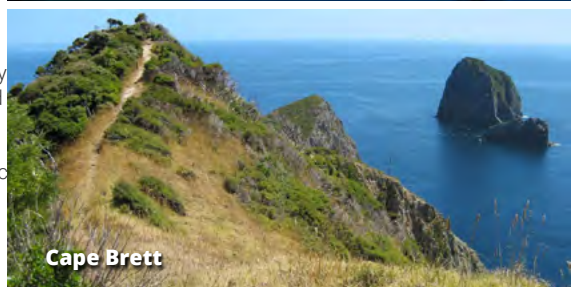
The Waitangi Treaty Grounds, rich in history and stories of the momentous events which shaped a nation.



Auckland



Bay of Islands



Cape Brett



Whangarei

As this holiday departs from the Cordis Auckland at 7.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Auckland – Bay of Islands

This morning depart Auckland City over the Harbour Bridge and through Northland's lush farmland before arriving into the beautiful Bay of Islands. Your guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds discovers the stories, people and events that shaped the past, present and future of Aotearoa New Zealand. During your visit you will view the world's largest ceremonial war canoe, the historic Treaty House and carved Meeting House. Stand on the spot where Māori chiefs first signed their accord with the British Crown, the Treaty of Waitangi, New Zealand's founding document. This evening, gather with your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Welcome Reception and dinner.

Hotel: Copthorne Resort (Water View), 2 nights. D

2 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today is completely free for you to discover more of the beauty of the Bay of Islands: Consider an optional experience. Perhaps cruise through spectacularly scenic game-fishing waters to Cape Brett and, weather permitting, through the famous 'Hole in the Rock' formation. The return cruise to Paihia meanders through picturesque islands – see deserted sandy beaches and secluded bays. Keep your eyes peeled for marine life. Perhaps go sailing aboard a historic tall ship. During

this full day sail, you can take your turn on the helm, hoist the sails or climb the rigging. Enjoy morning tea and a delicious BBQ lunch served on board. Or join a guided tour of the Bay of Islands. With an abundance of breathtaking, picturesque views, there are plenty of fantastic photo opportunities for you to create lasting memories. Tonight, you are free to dine as you wish. You may want to experience a 'Kiwi tradition' – fish and chips on the beach **B**

3 Bay of Islands – Auckland

There's no need to rush this morning. You can take a stroll on the beach and enjoy a leisurely coffee watching this serene seaside haven come to life. On your journey south, you'll stop in Whangarei, the northernmost city in New Zealand, where there's time to admire the local art and stroll along the marina in the Town Basin. This afternoon you'll arrive in Auckland, where your Bay of Islands encounter concludes. **B**

As this holiday ends at 4.00pm in Auckland, unless you have a flight booked or have made your own arrangements, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for this night.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

- Day Prior** – flights to arrive anytime into Auckland Airport
- Day 3** – flights to depart after 9:00pm from Auckland Airport
- Flights are not included in the holiday price**

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