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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



# Northern Spotlight

8 DAYS AUCKLAND → WELLINGTON

LABW



Auckland

## HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the beauty and cultural scene of the idyllic Bay of Islands.



TIME FOR YOU

Tick off your must-see sights and dining experiences with free nights in Wellington and Auckland.



ICONIC SITES

Marvel at the natural wonders of the mighty Huka Falls and picturesque Lake Tekapo.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Lunch is supplied through Eat My Lunch, an organisation that has given over 1.5 million lunches to Kiwi kids.



Bay of Islands

### 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. Tour the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Stand on the spot where New Zealand's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi, was signed in 1840. **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, 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

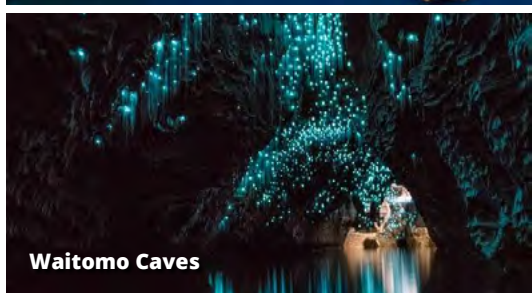
Relax or explore Rotorua at your own pace. **B**

### 7 Rotorua – Wellington

Journey through tall pine forests and verdant farmland today to spectacular Huka Falls and serene Lake Taupo. Head south over the Central Plateau, New Zealand's main volcanic area, and then travel along the Kapiti Coast 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**



Waitomo Caves



Wellington

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