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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





Waitangi Treaty Grounds



# Northern Wonders

**8 DAYS** **WELLINGTON → AUCKLAND** **LWBA**



Wellington



Rotorua



Bay of Islands



Auckland

## 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 1.5 million lunches to Kiwi kids.

### 1 Welcome to Wellington

Settle into your hotel and then enjoy a city tour. Stop at the Parliament buildings, home to New Zealand's politicians. Visit Te Papa Museum of New Zealand and explore the fascinating exhibits. This evening, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. **Hotel: Travelodge.**

### 2 Wellington – Rotorua

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'. From the Kapiti Coast head inland for views of Mt. Ruapehu and the plains of Tongariro National Park. Drive along the shore of Lake Taupo, and stop to view Huka Falls before continuing to Rotorua. A very entertaining cultural experience awaits you at the Tamaki Māori Village. Experience a powerful Haka challenge, witness a concert showcasing Māori culture, and dine at a traditional Māori Hangi feast Highlight Dinner. **Hotel: Ibis, 2 nights. B L HD**

### 3 Rotorua Free Time

Enjoy a day at leisure. Perhaps visit Te Puia and view the geothermal mud pools and geysers. **B**

### 4 Rotorua – Auckland

Explore the amazing Waitomo Caves. Tour through the magical caves and then glide silently through the starry Glowworm Grotto. Travel to Auckland for a city sights tour on arrival. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B**

### 5 Auckland – Bay of Islands

Depart Auckland via its impressive Harbour Bridge, travelling to Orewa and then it's off to Paihia in the Bay of Islands. Discover the stories, people and events that shaped the past, present and future of Aotearoa New Zealand at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. **Hotel: Copthorne Resort, Garden View, 2 nights. B D**

### 6 Bay of Islands Free Time

Today you can experience the beauty of the Bay of Islands at your own pace. Take a coach trip to Cape Reinga via idyllic 90 Mile Beach, enjoy a day of sailing on a tall ship, or tour the historic town of Russell. **B**

### 7 Bay of Islands – Auckland

After time at leisure this morning, depart the Bay of Islands. Then, walk among the Kauri trees at Parry Kauri Park. Relax as you make your way down Northland's lush farmland scenery into Auckland. Take an orientation tour of the city before joining your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: VR Queen Street. B FD**

### 8 Farewell from Auckland

Your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

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