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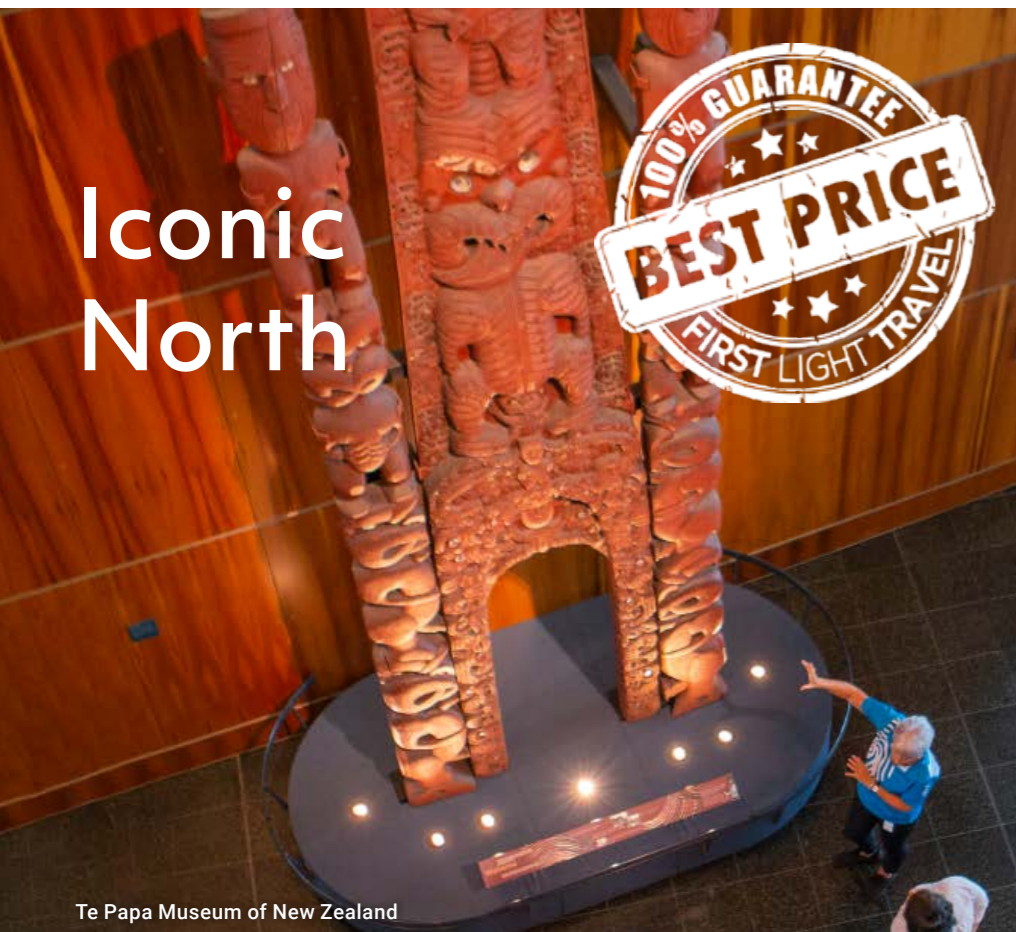
NEW ZEALAND

2022-2023 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



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Iconic North



Te Papa Museum of New Zealand

Highlights

Local Connection

Enjoy an exclusive Be My guest lunch with a retired champion jockey and his wife at Waikato's working dairy farm, the Red Barn.

Insider Knowledge

Boating fanatics, rejoice! Go behind the scenes of the America's Cup at Auckland's Maritime Museum with an in-the-know guide.

Cultural Immersion

The Tamaki Maori Village Experience reveals Indigenous history through hangi meals and a cultural performance.

Sustainable Footprints

Travel soundly knowing your visit to Te Puia Thermal Reserve ensures the future of its culturally significant Maori Arts and Crafts institute.

Departure Dates

2022		2023	
Apr	05, 12, 19, 26	Jan	03, 10, 17, 24, 31
Jun	07, 28	Feb	07, 14, 21, 28
Sep	06, 13, 20	Mar	07, 14, 21, 28
Oct	04, 11, 18, 25		
Nov	01, 08, 15, 22, 29		
Dec	06, 13, 20, 27		

A limited number of single rooms are available. Ask your local travel agent at time of booking.

See available prices and departure dates from 01 Apr 2023 at aatkings.com. Or contact your local travel agent.

Dining

6 Full buffet breakfasts B 1 Highlight Dinner HD
1 Be My Guest Lunch BG 2 Dinners with wine DW

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

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 guided tour. It speaks to New Zealand's vast boatbuilding history, right through to modern-day technology. Witness the teamwork, innovation and technical skill behind competitive yacht racing. 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 O'Sullivan, a retired champion jockey, and his wife Bridgette. Learn about Lance's career as a famous jockey and enjoy a sumptuous country-style lunch at the Red Barn on their beautiful Waikato farm. Later, travel to the harbourside city of Tauranga, 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**

