



“Best of New Zealand”
Duration: 22 Days
Tour Commencement: Anytime

Day 1: Arrive Auckland

This morning / afternoon you will be met at your Auckland arrival point and transferred to central Auckland where you will spend the first night of the tour.

Alternative option:

#1: Collect your rental vehicle and travel to the Bay of Islands.

#2: Fly directly to the Bay of Islands.

Day 2: Auckland – Bay of Islands

This morning your rental vehicle will be delivered to your hotel.

At your convenience you will take a relaxed drive to the Bay of Islands where you will spend the next three nights.

Alternative option:

#1: Fly to the Bay of Islands.

Day 3: Bay of Islands (Kauri Cliffs)

On the morning of day three you will drive south to Matauri Bay to play the magnificent course at Kauri Cliffs.



Kauri Cliffs



Cape Brett Trip

Day 4: Bay of Islands

Today is an option day. There is the choice of golf at Kauri Cliffs, Waitangi or Kerikeri. Activity options include scuba diving, big game fishing and sailing. Sightseeing can include Cape Reinga / 90 mile beach, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds and the historic seaside village of Russell.

Day 5: Bay of Islands - Auckland (Gulf Harbour)

On the morning of day five you will drive south to Gulf Harbour Country Club. Following a round of golf at the former home of the New Zealand Open you will head to central Auckland where you will spend the night.

Alternative option:

#1: Fly to Auckland.

Day 6: Auckland - The Coromandel (Lakes Resort)

This morning you drive to Pauanui, located on the Coromandel Peninsula. Here you will play the course at Lakes Resort. You will spend the next two nights on the beautiful Coromandel.

Day 7: The Coromandel

Today is an option day. Possibilities include another round of golf at Lakes Resort or alternatively The Dunes at Matarangi. Other options on offer are digging your own hot spa pool in the sand at Hot Water Beach, exploring the Coromandel Forest Park, or cruising around the islands by boat.

Day 8: The Coromandel - Rotorua

On the morning of day eight you will travel inland to Rotorua. The rest of the day is optional. Golf is available at the very unique Arikikapakapa. Sightseeing options are endless with geysers and Maori villages topping the list. We recommend you spend the evening at Mitai, a Maori cultural show where a traditional Maori dinner (Hangi) will be served. You will spend the night in Rotorua.

Alternative Option:

#1: Travel through Rotorua and spend three nights in Taupo.

Day 9: Rotorua - Taupo (Wairakei International)

Today you make the short journey south to Taupo, home of New Zealand's largest lake. You will tee off mid morning at Wairakei International, undoubtedly one of New Zealand's finest courses and rated by Golf Digest to be one of the best 20 courses in the world outside of the USA. You will stay two nights in Taupo.



Wairakei International



Kinloch

Day 10: Taupo (Kinloch)

Today's golf is at the new Jack Nicklaus designed course at Kinloch. With a morning tee time the afternoon is free to enjoy more of the Taupo region. Options include fishing for trout in one of the pristine local rivers.

Day 11: Taupo - Hawkes Bay

On day eleven you will take a relaxed drive to Hawke's Bay. Located on the east coast and renowned for its warm and sunny climate, the region hosts several world class wineries. Afternoon options include a round of golf at Cape Kidnappers, a wine tour or sightseeing. You will spend the next two nights in Hawke's Bay.

Day 12: Hawke's Bay (Cape Kidnappers)

Today's golf is at Cape Kidnappers, rated consistently by golf publications as being one of the top fifty golf courses in the world. In October 2008 it was rated as number one in the world by London's Telegraph newspaper.



Spectacular views of Cape Kidnappers

Day 13: Hawke's Bay - Wellington (Paraparaumu)

Today you head south to the nation's capital, Wellington. You will play your final round of golf at Paraparaumu Beach. The golf course has been rated as 99th best course in the world and hosted the 2002 NZ Open in which Tiger Woods played. You will spend the next two nights of your tour in central Wellington.

Day 14: Wellington

Relax and enjoy our capital city.

Day 15: Wellington - Queenstown

The North Island section of your tour is now at an end as you take a domestic flight from Wellington to Queenstown. Otherwise known as the Adventure Capital, Queenstown is a special place with something for everybody. Another rental vehicle will be waiting for you on arrival. You will spend four nights in Queenstown.



Millbrook



Jacks Point

Day 16: Queenstown (Millbrook Resort)

Your first round of golf on the South Island is at Millbrook Resort, undoubtedly one of the finest alpine courses in the world. The afternoon is free to enjoy one of the many activities available in Queenstown.

Day 17: Queenstown

Today is your chance to enjoy one of the many activities on offer in Queenstown. Options include golf at one of four golf courses, Milford or Doubtful Sound day trip, wine tours, jet boating, white water rafting or even bungee jumping! There is also the option of playing the exclusive Hills course in Arrowtown.

Day 18: Queenstown (Jacks Point)

On day eighteen of the tour you will play a round of golf at Jacks Point, the latest addition to Queenstown's fine golf course collection.

Alternative Options:

#1: Fly to Christchurch.

#2: Drive half way to Christchurch by staying at Lake Tekapo. Travel to Terrace Downs on day nineteen.

Day 19: Queenstown – Terrace Downs

At your convenience you will make the journey north to Terrace Downs. The magnificent scenery en route includes the turquoise lakes of Tekapo and Pukaki and Australasia's tallest Mountain, Mount Cook. Your destination is located at the foot of the Southern Alps. You will spend the night at Terrace Downs.



Terrace Downs



Lake Pukaki

Day 20: Terrace Downs - Christchurch (Terrace Downs)

This morning you will play Terrace Downs. The golf course is a scenic delight and with four tee positions it provides a challenge for golfers of all abilities. Following your round of golf you will head north to Christchurch. You will spend the final two nights of your tour in Christchurch.

Day 21: Christchurch (Clearwater Resort)

Your final round of golf is at Clearwater, current home of the New Zealand PGA Championship. The golf resort is located fifteen minutes drive from Christchurch City Centre.

Alternative Option: Play the course at Pegasus.



Christchurch



Clearwater

Day 22: Christchurch

Sadly your tour is at an end and you return your rental vehicle to the pre-arranged depot of choice.

Costs: Our 4 star package starts at NZ\$6250 per person based on 2 golfers on a twin share basis and travelling in high season 2010/2011.

INCLUSIONS

- Green fees at golf courses listed with pre booked tee times of choice.
- 21 night's accommodation at level of choice.
- Domestic flight between Wellington and Queenstown.
- Late model rental vehicle with standard insurance.
- Playing Around New Zealand tour pack including GPS for rental vehicle, mobile phone and souvenir shirt.
- 24 hour on-call assistance from a Playing Around New Zealand staff member.
- New Zealand goods & services tax (GST) currently at 12.5%

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Extra rounds of golf.
- Breakfast / dinner at accommodation.
- Electric carts on golf courses.
- Helicopter / plane flights between destinations.