



“Best of the North Island”
Duration: 15 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.

Day 2: Auckland – Bay of Islands

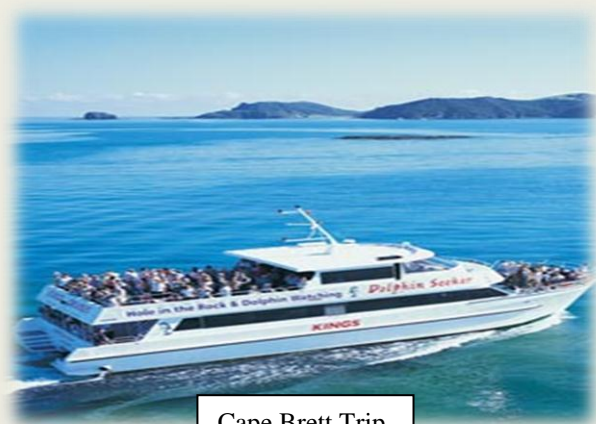
This morning your rental vehicle will be delivered to your hotel. At your convenience you will take a relaxed drive to the Bay of Islands where you will spend the next three nights.

Day 3: Bay of Islands (Kauri Cliffs)

Today 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.

Day 6: Auckland - The Coromandel

This morning you drive to Pauanui, located on the Coromandel Peninsula. The afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the region. Possibilities include a 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 7: The Coromandel (Lakes Resort)

Today you will play Lakes Resort, considered by many to have the best back nine in New Zealand.

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.

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.



Spectacular views of Cape Kidnappers

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

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

Today you head south to the nation's capital, Wellington. On the way 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 final two nights of your tour in central Wellington.

Day 14: Wellington

Relax and enjoy our capital city.

Day 15: Departure Day

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

Costs: Our 4 star package starts at NZ\$4410 per person based on 2 golfers on a twin share basis and travelling in high season 2011/2012.

INCLUSIONS

- Green fees at courses listed and pre-booked tee times of choice.
- 14 night's accommodation at level of choice.
- Late model rental vehicle of choice with unlimited kilometres and 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 Ltd staff member or representative.
- New Zealand goods & services tax (GST) currently at 15%

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Extra rounds of golf.
- Electric carts at golf courses.
- Breakfast / dinner.
- Activity bookings.
- Travel insurance.
- Domestic flights.