



Central North Island
Duration: 9 Days
Tour Commencement: Anytime

Day 1: Arrive Auckland

This morning / afternoon you will be met at your arrival point by our representative who will supply you with your tour pack and rental vehicle. You will spend two nights in central Auckland.



Auckland Skyline



Gulf Harbour

Day 2: Auckland (Gulf Harbour)

Your first round of golf is at Gulf Harbour, former home of the NZ Open. The golf complex is located on the Whangaparoa Peninsula, a fifty minute drive north of Auckland.

Day 3: Auckland - Taupo

This morning you will travel south to Taupo, home of New Zealand's largest lake. The afternoon will be free to relax or enjoy some of the many activities available in the region. The next two nights will be spent in Taupo.

Day 4: Taupo (Kinloch)

Today's challenge is at the new Jack Nicklaus designed course at Kinloch. The afternoon will be free to enjoy the Taupo region.



Kinloch



Wairakei International

Day 5: Taupo – Hawke’s Bay (Wairakei International)

Wairakei International will provide this morning’s golfing challenge. Wairakei is undoubtedly one of New Zealand’s finest courses and rated by Golf Digest to be one of the best twenty courses in the world outside of the USA. Following golf you will take a relaxed drive to Hawke’s Bay. Located on the east coast and renowned for its warm and sunny climate, there are many activities on offer in the region including tours of several world class wineries. You will spend two nights in Hawke’s Bay.

Day 6: Hawke’s Bay (Cape Kidnappers)

Your next round of golf is at the magnificent Cape Kidnappers, rated consistently by golf publications as being one of the top fifty golf courses in the world.



Spectacular views of Cape Kidnappers

Day 7: Hawke’s Bay - Rotorua

This morning you will travel 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 that 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 8: Rotorua - Auckland

At your convenience you will return to Auckland. The final night of the tour will be spent in the City of Sails. (You have the option of a twilight round of golf at Titirangi, the only Alister Mackenzie designed course in New Zealand)

Day 9: Auckland (Departure Day)

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

Costs: Our 4 star package starts at NZ\$2300 per person based on 2 golfers on a twin share basis and travelling in high season 2011/2012.

INCLUSIONS

- **Green fees at Gulf Harbour, Kinloch, Wairakei and Cape Kidnappers with pre-booked tee times of choice.**
- **8 night's accommodation at level of choice.**
- **Late model (2010) rental vehicle of choice with unlimited kilometres and full insurance. (damage excess of \$250)**
- **Pre-programmed GPS unit and mobile phone.**
- **Playing Around New Zealand tour pack.**
- **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 including the Mitai Cultural Show.**
- **Travel insurance.**