



North Island Escorted Tour
11 days - 7 rounds of golf
Tour Commencement:
Friday 3rd November 2011
January, February and March
tour dates to be released soon.

Day 1: Auckland

This morning / afternoon you will be met at your Auckland arrival point and transferred to central Auckland. This evening your tour drivers will host a welcome dinner at a top local restaurant.

Accommodation: CityLife Hotel, Executive Room x 2 nights

Day 2: Auckland

(Titirangi)

The first round of golf will be at the Alister Mackenzie designed Titirangi. A morning tee time will allow you to relax and enjoy the Auckland sights during the afternoon.

Day 3: Bay of Islands

This morning we will travel to Paihia in the Bay of Islands. The afternoon will be free to enjoy a host of activities. Golf is available at Kauri Cliffs, Waitangi or Kerikeri. Other options include scuba diving, big game fishing and sailing. Sightseeing can include Cape Reinga and 90 mile beach, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds and the historic seaside village of Russell.

Accommodation: Waterfront Suites, Poolside Apartment x 2 nights



Luxury Touring



Kauri Cliffs

Day 4: Bay of Islands

(Kauri Cliffs)

This morning we will have breakfast at a local restaurant before heading to Matauri Bay to play the magnificent course at Kauri Cliffs.

Day 5: Bay of Islands - Auckland

(Gulf Harbour)

Today we drive south to Gulf Harbour Country Club. On route we will have breakfast at the Whangarei Marina. Following your round of golf at the former home of the New Zealand Open we will head to central Auckland. **Accommodation: CityLife Hotel, Executive Room x 1 night**

Day 6: Auckland – Rotorua – Taupo

This morning we travel south to Taupo. On the way we will stop in Rotorua where sightseeing options are endless. Geysers, Polynesian Spa's and Maori villages top the list.

Accommodation: Millennium Manuels Taupo, Lakeview Room x 2 nights

**Day 7: Taupo
(Wairakei International)**

Today we will tee off 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. With a morning tee time the afternoon is free to enjoy more of the Taupo region. Options include several water based activities.



Wairakei International



Kinloch

**Day 8: Taupo – Hawke's Bay
(Kinloch)**

Today's golf is at the Jack Nicklaus designed course at Kinloch. Following golf we 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.

Accommodation: Te Pania Hotel, Superior Room x 2 nights



Spectacular views of Cape Kidnappers

**Day 9: Hawke's Bay
(Cape Kidnappers)**

This morning's golf is at Cape Kidnappers, rated consistently by golf publications as being one of the top 50 golf courses in the world.

**Day 10: Hawke's Bay – Wellington
(Paraparaumu Beach)**

This morning we head south to the nation's capital, Wellington. On the way we stop and play 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. Following golf you will travel onto Wellington where you will spend the final night of the tour.

Accommodation: Bolton Hotel, Classic Hotel Room x 1 night

The evening will be spent at a leading Wellington restaurant where we will enjoy a presentation dinner, the perfect way to finish to the North Island golf tour!

Day 11: Departure Day

Sadly the North Island section of the tour is at an end. Hopefully you will be travelling with us to Christchurch on the South Island to continue your New Zealand golf tour! If you are departing we can arrange a transfer to your desired destination or extra accommodation if required.

Highlights of Itinerary

- Play golf at the best golf courses that the North Island of New Zealand has to offer including scenic Cape Kidnappers Golf Course, listed as the best course in the world by The Daily Telegraph (UK) and Paraparaumu, one of the finest links courses in the world.
- Scenic touring through some of the most picturesque parts of New Zealand's North Island in a luxury air conditioned Mercedes minivan with experienced driver / guide.
- Quality accommodations, conveniently located to golf courses and attractions.
- Activity options include sailing in the Bay of Islands, the geothermal and cultural delights of Rotorua and a tour of the finest vineyards in Hawke's Bay.
- Friendly golf competition with daily prizes.
- Welcome and farewell dinners at top local restaurants.

Special Notes

- This tour is open to a maximum of sixteen guests.
- There will be a maximum of eight guests to each twelve seat Mercedes minivan and each will be driven by an experienced and friendly local tour guide.
- Two vehicles provide more flexibility than one large coach. Guests will experience the benefits of a small private tour, yet enjoy being part of an organised group golf tour.
- These tours have guaranteed departures.
- Golfers of all abilities and ages are welcome.
- Additional sightseeing trips and rounds of golf are available every day.

INCLUSIONS

- **7 rounds of golf (Titirangi, Kauri Cliffs, Gulf Harbour, Wairakei, Kinloch, Cape Kidnappers and Paraparaumu)**
- **10 night's accommodation in 4 and 5 star hotels with breakfast each day.**
- **Welcome and farewell dinner.**
- **Transfers and touring in a 2010 model, air conditioned luxury Mercedes minivan.**
- **Prizes and golfing merchandise.**
- **24 hour on-call assistance from your Playing Around New Zealand Tour Guide.**
- **New Zealand goods & services tax (GST) at 15%**

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- **Golf and activity bookings on option days.**
- **Electric carts at golf courses.**
- **Non-golfer sightseeing and activity program.**
- **Accommodation before and after tour.**

BOOKING CONDITIONS

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

The person affecting a booking shall be deemed to have accepted the Booking Conditions on behalf of all persons named in the booking. The contract will be governed by the Booking Conditions. Any variation to your booking requirements must be made in writing. Playing Around New Zealand Limited retains the right to disburse monies paid by you to operators and service providers as required.

CHANGES IN PRICES OR ITINERARY

Prices are based on tariffs current as at the date of the quote. If we are forced to change your booking or part of it for reasons beyond our control we will give you notice thereof, including any change in price. In the event that any change to your itinerary demonstrates that your tour has become materially different from the original, you have the right to ask for a rearrangement or withdraw from the tour. In the unlikely event that we have to cancel your booking because of events outside our control we will, if able, offer alternative arrangements. If you do not accept the alternative, we will refund in full any monies paid. Playing Around New Zealand Limited reserves the right to change golf course and hotels venues to that which is advertised, providing a replacement of similar or superior standard is substituted.

TOUR COSTS

This tour is priced in NZ dollars to accommodate any fluctuations in exchange rates. The final cost of the tour will be calculated in New Zealand dollars and advised once deposit is received and bookings are confirmed. All payments are to be made in New Zealand dollars.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS

A non-refundable deposit of 10% is payable on confirmation. Balance of payment is due to Playing Around New Zealand Limited no later than 30 days before tour travel. In the unlikely event that you have to cancel Playing Around New Zealand Limited will endeavour to discuss with you any alternative tour programmes. Payments by bank transfer must include all bank transfer cost at clients cost. Full amount as per invoice must be received by Playing Around New Zealand Ltd.

CANCELLATION

Should you cancel your booking the following cancellation charges will apply:

More than 30 days prior to departure - loss of deposit or transferred to another golf tour by agreement.

Inside 30 days - up to 100%*

*Refunds will be determined on the basis of the amount we are able to recover from suppliers paid on your behalf and any administration costs incurred.

No refund is available for cancellations on or after the date of departure or in respect of any accommodation, meals, golf tee bookings or any other services not utilised. Some local operators apply individual cancellation charges that will affect the total amount of cancellation fees charged.

RESPONSIBILITY

Playing Around New Zealand Limited accepts no liability for any act or omission whatsoever, whether negligent or otherwise, of those Hotels, Operators or Persons providing services in connection with this tour. We do not accept responsibility for any injury, damage, loss, delay, change of schedule or any other events which are beyond our control.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that at time of booking you take out a comprehensive Insurance Policy of your choice. It is a condition of this booking that you are adequately covered and that insurance and risks are at your care by the final payment deadline.