

Northern Highlights 7 Days / 6 Nights

Enjoy the natural beauty of the Bay of Islands. It's an aquatic playground lavishly furnished with 144 islands and a myriad of secluded beaches. It's impossible to escape the lure of the sea. There are almost endless opportunities for immersing yourself in the blue-green world of island and beach.

Be suspended in awe and silence, surrounded by cave decorations and a galaxy of tiny living lights found in the Waitomo Glowworm Caves. In geothermal Rotorua, crater lakes are constantly refilled with hot water, rich mineral deposits paint the landscape from a multi-colored palette from white to turquoise, steam escapes from cracks in cliff faces - and your camera will work overtime to record the stark beauty and splendor of the volcanic landscape.

Tour Highlights:

- 2 nights Auckland, 2 nights Bay of Islands, 2 nights Rotorua
- ½ Day Auckland Sightseeing Tour
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- Cape Reinga & Ninety Mile Beach including lunch
- Cape Brett 'Hole in the Rock' Cruise
- Spectacular Waitomo Glowworm Caves including lunch
- ½ Day Rotorua Sightseeing Tour
- Unique Maori Hangi & Concert, including dinner (Hangi feast)

October 26 - Arrive Auckland

Welcome to **Auckland**. This afternoon you will tour the 'City of Sails'. Your tour includes Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter & Underwater World, Bastion Point for spectacular views, native New Zealand Wildlife Encounter, Pride of Auckland Sailing Cruise and the Sky Tower.

October 27 - Auckland/ Bay Of Islands

(149 miles) Cross the **Auckland Harbour Bridge** and travel north via the Hibiscus Coast to the beautiful **Bay of Islands**. Arrive in Paihia and enjoy a guided visit to the **Waitangi Treaty Grounds** where New Zealand's most important document of state was signed. Enjoy the rest of day at leisure.

October 28 - Bay Of Islands

Cape Reinga & Ninety Mile Beach. Today you will journey to the top of New Zealand, visit the lighthouse and thunder down Ninety Mile Beach and visit Puketū Kauri Forest. Lunch is included today.

October 29 - Bay Of Islands/ Auckland

(149 miles) Cruise to Cape Brett and the famous '**Hole in the Rock**'. Return to Auckland, evening at leisure to enjoy the City.

October 30 - Auckland/ Waitomo/Rotorua

(226 miles) Travel to the fascinating Waitomo Caves where you will enjoy lunch before a guided tour of the famous **Glowworm Grotto**. Continue on to **Rotorua**. In the evening enjoy a **Maori Hangi** (feast) and **Concert**. Lunch and Dinner Included.

October 31 - Rotorua Sightseeing

Today experience the many varied sights that Rotorua has to offer. Visit **Te Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve**. Learn about traditional Maori crafts at **Te Puia**, before traveling to **Rainbow Springs** and **Rainbow Farm Show**. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

November 1 - Rotorua/ Auckland

(150 miles) Morning at leisure. This afternoon you return to Auckland via the lush dairy farming region of Waikato. You will be transferred to Auckland International Airport to join your flight home.

Land Tour Package from: CAD\$1799.00 / USD\$1710.00 per person / Twin share
(Single supplement CAD\$700.00 / USD\$665.00)