

Northern Delights – SIC

Mighty kauri trees, gentle beaches and tranquil bays, significant history and geothermal highlights..

Circle Northland and the Central Plateau for an amazing insight into the cultural and geological history of New Zealand

Summer Season departures only:

01Nov25-28Apr26: Tue, Thu & Sat departures only (excluding 23 Dec)

AUCKLAND - PAIHIA - WAITOMO - ROTORUA - HOBBITON - AUCKLAND

🕒 7 days / 6 nights

Northern Delights – SIC Itinerary



DAY 1

Arrive Auckland

Operates Tue, Thu & Sat only.

On arrival you will be met and privately transferred to your accommodation. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city, set between two harbours with gentle sandy shores on the east coast and black sand, wild surf beaches on the west coast. Make your way up the Sky Tower for a panoramic introduction to the city. Overnight: Auckland

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

[Sky Tower](#)



DAY 2 (Wed or Sun only)

Auckland – Bay of Islands

Travel to Northland's west coast, home to ancient kauri forests, wild windswept beaches and harbours and historic country towns. Visit the fascinating Kauri Museum before a walk through the majestic Waipoua forest with its magnificent kauri tree,. Take a lunch break at the beachside settlement of Opononi and visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds for a guided tour and cultural performance. Overnight: Paihia

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

[Kauri Museum - Matakōhe](#)

[Waitangi Admission incl Guided Tour & Cultural Performance](#)



DAY 3

Bay of Islands – Auckland

Start the day on a cruise to the iconic Hole in the Rock. Make a stop on Urupukapuka Island for a swim, stroll along the white sand beach or walk to the top of the hill for scenic views over the entire Bay of Islands. Return to Auckland through past the beaches and bays of Northland's east coast. Overnight: Auckland

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

[Hole in the Rock Morning Cruise](#)



DAY 4

Auckland – Waitomo – Rotorua

Journey through the lush green farmlands to the Waitomo Glowworm Caves. Your guide will take you on an exploration of the stalactites, stalagmites and lime columns, before descending even further underground for a cruise on the grotto river with thousands of glowworms glittering above. Your journey then continues on to the geothermal wonderland of Rotorua. Overnight: Rotorua

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

[Waitomo Glowworm Caves Guided Tour](#)



DAY 5

Rotorua

Visit Rotorua's most popular geothermal parks. At Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, the amazingly colourful hot springs and moon-like landscapes are key features. At Waimangu Volcanic Valley, you'll discover how the world began in this spectacular regenerating geothermal park. The evening highlight is an entertaining cultural performance, including traditional hangi meal and warrior canoe display.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- [Eco Thermal Park Morning Tour](#)
- [Mitai Maori Cultural Experience](#)



DAY 6

Rotorua - Hobbiton - Auckland

Today's tour takes you to the popular Hobbiton Movie Set for a guided walking tour past the colourful Hobbit Holes that scatter the hillsides. Make a visit inside the charming Hobbit dwelling and capture an authentic glimpse of daily life in the Shire. Finish with a visit to the Green Dragon Inn for a beverage and a sumptuous lunch at the Party Marquee. Overnight: Auckland

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- [Hobbiton Movie Set Tour](#)



DAY 7

Depart Auckland

Arrangements conclude today with a departure transfer to Auckland airport.

Included in this tour:

- * Exclusive Meet & Greet Arrival Transfer
- * 6 Nights Accommodation
- * Sky Tower
- * Auckland to Bay of Islands Tour
- * Kauri Museum
- * Waitangi Guided Tour & Performance
- * Hole in the Rock Cruise
- * Bay of Islands to Auckland Tour
- * Auckland to Rotorua Tour
- * Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- * Eco Thermal Park Tour
- * Cultural Performance and Buffet Dinner
- * Rotorua to Auckland Tour
- * Hobbiton Movie Set with Buffet Lunch
- * Departure Transfer

Private Touring
can be arranged upon request

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