



# 5 DAYS NORTH ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS

## DAY-01: WELCOME TO AUCKLAND. AUCKLAND CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR.

Arrive at Auckland International Airport. Welcome to Auckland, New Zealand! Your airport transfer will take you to Auckland City Sightseeing Tour.

Discover first-hand why Auckland is regarded as one of the best places in the world to live, with a sightseeing tour of its scenic highlights.

Travel through the city centre, including Auckland's famous Queen Street, Karangahape Road with its chequered past and eclectic vibe and fashionable Ponsonby. Cross over the Auckland Harbour Bridge, enjoy views of the Hauraki Gulf and city skyline, and visit the Viaduct Harbour and the revitalised Silo Park waterfront precinct. See historic buildings around the University of Auckland before continuing over Grafton Bridge to the Auckland Domain.

The Domain is the city's oldest park and, at 75 hectares, one of its largest. Developed around an extinct volcano, it features tropical gardens, duck ponds and public art, and is also home to the Auckland War Memorial Museum. Check

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**Meals:** Buffet Dinner  
**Hotel:** SkyCity Hotel Auckland or similar

## DAY-02: AUCKLAND – WAITOMO – ROTORUA.

After breakfast check out from your hotel. Today, start your journey to Waitomo Caves and on to Rotorua.

Your tour starts with a pick up from your hotel in Auckland our comfortable minibus.

We'll then driven through the stunning Waikato countryside on a fully guided journey to Waitomo Caves. During the journey to Waitomo you will encounter New Zealand's longest river, beautiful mountains, and see several different farm animals along the way. Once in Waitomo you will explore the ancient and amazing caves, with it's many different cave formations including

Stalactites, Stalagmites and Lime Columns, before descending even further underground for your glowworm experience. Board your glowworm boat for a cruise on the grotto river with thousands of glowworms - which are unique to New Zealand - glittering above your head. Waitomo Glowworm Caves are a must see for any traveller.

We will continue our adventure with another fully guided journey south to Rotorua, with many more attractions to see along the way, including hydro dams, rivers and lots more animals.

**Rotorua-** Once in Rotorua we will guide you past many of its famous and historical sites, including Lake Rotorua, The Government Gardens, Blue Baths, Thermal Springs and Polynesian Spa, before dropping you at your accommodation or a central Rotorua location.

**Meals:** Breakfast  
**Hotel:** Novotel Rotorua Lakeside Hotel or similar



### DAY-03: ROTORUA HIGHLIGHTS.

Enjoy your breakfast at hotel restaurant. Join your driver guide this morning by getting to know the highlights of Rotorua.

Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland a Sculptured out of volcanic activity and thousands of years in the making, Wai-O-Tapu is considered to be New Zealand's most colourful and diverse geothermal sightseeing attraction. You are introduced to a uniquely different natural landscape – the key to what you see lies below the surface – one of the most extensive geothermal systems in New Zealand.

Clearly defined tracks provide you with the opportunity to enjoy the diversity of this area through a series of different walks taking from 30 to 75 minutes or more, each with their own unique volcanic vistas to fascinate all ages. The nature of the reserve being an active volcanic area and the undulating terrain may present some difficulties for people with various disabilities.

Agrodome is just a 10-minute drive from Rotorua city centre, in the heart of a real 350-acre working New Zealand farm. You'll hear amazing facts and have a few laughs as you're introduced to 19 breeds of sheep. Witness a live sheep shearing demonstration and the remarkable farm dogs as they demonstrate their ability to respond to commands and keep those sheep in line. Your visit includes access to the Farmyard Nursery, home to the smallest, cutest animals at the Agrodome. Pet and have your photo taken with cute lambs and other baby farm animals. Then pop across to the herding area to watch a free live dog trial after the show.

Just seven minutes from central Rotorua lies the geothermal valley of Wakarewarewa Thermal Reserve and Pohutu geyser. Take a 90-minute guided tour through the greenstone, wood carving and flax weaving schools at the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute, the Kiwi Conservation Centre and the geothermal valley and geyser. Enjoy a buffet lunch with Maori infused flavours against a backdrop of geysers and stunning park views.

Government Gardens is one of Rotorua's historic landmarks and most popular tourism destinations. You'll want to have your camera on hand for this spot! Originally known as Paepaekumana, the local Māori iwi (tribe) gifted 50 acres of land to the Crown in the late 1800s "for the benefit of the people of the world". The land contained a geothermal area with several therapeutic hot pools.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Hangi Buffet Lunch  
**Hotel:** Novotel Rotorua Lakeside Hotel or similar

### DAY-04: ROTORUA – MATAMATA – AUCKLAND.

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel restaurant. Check out from the hotel and continue your journey Matamata and back to Auckland.

Take a journey through the heart of the Central North Island, taking in the Hobbiton Movie Set on a full-day sightseeing tour. Setting off from Rotorua, travel through the lush farmland of the Waikato and King Country regions, enjoying your driver guide's entertaining and informative commentary.

Take a guided tour of the famous Hobbiton Movie Set, located inside a picturesque 1,250 acre sheep and beef farm near Matamata. Here, the village of Hobbiton was carefully created in amazing detail as a film location for the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit movie trilogies.

All tours of Hobbiton Movie Set now include an interior Hobbit Hole™ experience, designed and crafted by the renowned creative teams behind The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit film trilogies. Located on Bagshot Row™, these Hobbit Holes offer an authentic glimpse into the charming dwellings of Hobbits going about their daily lives in the Shire™. During your guided tour of this amazing location you'll see sights like Hobbit holes, the Mill and the Green Dragon Inn, and learn how farmland was transformed into a living, breathing piece of Middle-earth. After exploring Hobbiton, tuck into a delicious buffet lunch in the Party Marquee. After visiting Hobbiton, continue to Auckland, arriving in the evening. Western dinner at Orbit Restaurant's Auckland Sky Tower is included. Overnight at the hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Western Dinner  
**Hotel:** SkyCity Hotel Auckland or similar

### DAY-05: DEPARTURE AUCKLAND.

Your journey comes to an end after your breakfast this morning.

You will be transferred to Auckland International Airport for your flight bound home taking with you the unforgettable and lasting memories of a wonderful New Zealand.

**Meals:** Breakfast

*End of our service, hope to welcome you again!*

## 1) TOUR DATES & PRICES:

**Valid: October 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025**  
**Daily Departures (Min of 2 guests)**

### Net Tour Cost Per Person

02 + 0FOC Twin/triple share	PHP 118,200.00	US\$ 1,970.00
Single room supplement	PHP 31,800.00	US\$ 530.00
Child rate	PHP 100,500.00	US\$ 1,675.00

**Note.** \*Tour price is not valid during Christmas, New Year, Easter, New Zealand National and International MICE.

\*\*Extra night/s in Auckland and Christchurch are available upon request.

## 2) INCLUSIONS:

- New Zealand Goods and Services Tax
- Seat-in-touring coach with English speaking driver guide
- Accommodation with daily breakfast inside the hotel
- Attractions as specified in the itinerary
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Private arrival/departure airport transfers
- Free travel insurance (up to 59yo)
- Travel Kit

## 3) ITEMS NOT INCLUDED:

- International airfares
- Any extra meals
- Drinks (soft drinks/juices/wine/beers ordered during meals)
- Optional tours and activities are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Air New Zealand excess checked bag
- New Zealand Airport Departure Tax if any. (At the moment there is none)
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, pay movies, room services, mini bars laundries, or other expenditures during the tour.
- Daily tipping (Approx NZ\$ 7.00 per person per day)

#### 4) CHILD POLICY:

**\*NOTE: Child = 2 – 11yrs inclusive**

- Infant under 2 years of age: FOC
- Child share room with 1 adult: Upon request
- Child share room with 2 adults with bed: Upon request
- Child share room with 2 adults not occupying a bed: Upon request
- **\*\* For 2 children sharing one twin room, both will be charged at.** Upon request

#### 7) CANCELLATION POLICY:

We will endeavour to minimize any cancellation charges imposed. However, our general cancellations policy is as follows:

- 61 days or more – Deposit
- 60-30 days prior to arrival – 50% of tour fare
- 29-2 days prior to arrival – 80% of tour fare
- 1-0 days prior to arrival – 100% of tour fare

#### 5) DEPOSIT / TERMS OF PAYMENT:

- Upon confirmation of all services, we require US\$ 500.00 per person tour deposit
- Full payment is payable four (4) weeks prior to commencement of service.
- For bookings less than four (4) weeks prior to commencement of service and during peak seasons and block out periods shall be considered “book & buy”. Full payment has to be made immediately upon confirmation of all services.

#### 6) SURCHARGE:

- Surcharge may apply for tours traveling during New Zealand public holidays and special events period.
- The quoted price is subject to sudden price increases or surcharges imposed by our suppliers that are beyond our control (eg. room surcharge if the original quoted price is not available)



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