



New Zealand

**EXPERIENCE THE LAND OF
THE LONG WHITE CLOUD!**

13 Day Wellington, Rotorua, Auckland & Bay of Islands DEPARTING FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2012

Day 1: Friday, 31st August 2012

Fly Sydney to Wellington

Meet at Sydney International Airport in time to check into your flight to Wellington. Please ensure that you have your airline tickets, luggage clearly labelled and your up to date passport with you. On arrival you will meet and enjoy a short sightseeing tour of Wellington before arriving at your accommodation for check in. Enjoy time to relax before meeting in the foyer for your transport to Upper Hutt for a Social Dance.

Four Night Stay: Amora Hotel, Wellington

SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Accommodation on a twin share basis
- Attractions and sightseeing, as per tour
- Experienced, professional Coach Captain
 - Hotel portorage
 - International flights with Qantas [including taxes]
 - New Zealand Airport transfers
 - 12 Breakfasts
 - 3 highlight dinners
 - Free time in all cities
 - Cape Brett Cruise
 - Complimentary backpack

Day 2: Saturday, 1st September 2012

Wellington Workshop and Social Dance

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation before travelling to Upper Hutt for Dance Workshops throughout the day and a Social Dance in the evening.

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Day 3/4: Sunday, 2nd and Monday 3rd September 2012

Free Time Wellington

Breakfast is included at your hotel both mornings. Dinner will also be at your accommodation on Sunday 2nd September. The rest of both days are free to explore Wellington. Known as New Zealand's 'Capital of Cool' there is no shortage of things to see and do.

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Day 5: Tuesday, 4th September 2012

Wellington to Rotorua – Taupo, Craters of the Moon, Huka Falls

Check out of your accommodation after breakfast and drive North through Volcano Country. Enroute you will pass NZ oldest National Park Tongariro National Park. It was the fourth national park established in the world and is home to the active volcanic mountains Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe. This is a beautiful drive with the scenery constantly changing visiting Lake Taupo and the nearby Craters of the Moon. Craters of boiling mud emerged, along with other geothermal phenomena. Boardwalks are now in place so that visitors can now experience this without their feet getting too hot. You will also enjoy a short break to view Huka Falls is located in Wairakei Park a 5 minute drive north of Lake Taupo. Here you can see the power of water as around 220,000 litres per second of pours over the cliff face, and then rushes under a pedestrian bridge which is a great spot for a photo. Then the water bursts out of the rapids, over the 11 metre falls, and back into the Waikato River. Late afternoon arrive into Rotorua know for its geothermal activity including geysers and mud pools.

Two Night Stay: Novotel, Lakeside Rotorua

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Day 6: Wednesday, 5th September 2012

Rotorua Sightseeing – Wai-O-Tapu Geothermal Wonderland and Buried Village

After enjoying breakfast at your accommodation board your coach and drive to Wai-O-Tapu Geothermal Wonderland. Meaning Sacred Waters you will spend the morning here wandering at your own pace through the different and colourful Geothermal Areas which includes: the Champagne Pool, volcanic craters, The Lady Knox Geyser which erupts daily only at 10.15am, steaming ground, naturally coloured hot and cold pools, sinter terrace formations and New Zealand's largest bubbling mud pool. In the afternoon you will visit The Buried Village offers insight into the chaos that occurred on the night Mount Tarawera erupted. Te Wairoa was literally buried in the 1886 and the volcanic ash preserved many of the buildings and other features which have now been excavated giving a rare insight into 19th-century NZ life. It's an awe-inspiring and moving experience that is put into context by displays in the award winning Museum of Te Wairoa. Return to Rotorua and your accommodation late afternoon.

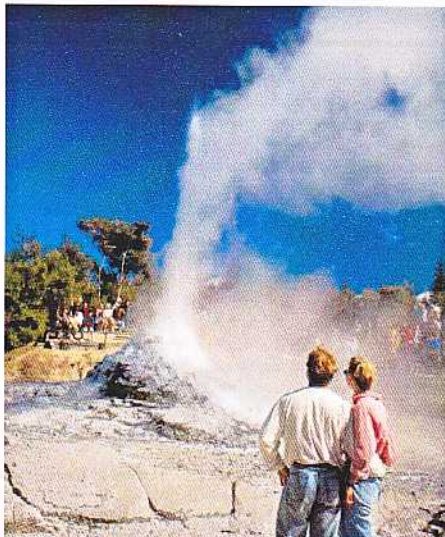
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Day 7: Thursday, 6th September 2012

Rotorua to Auckland

This morning board your coach for your drive through the central Waikato region home to big rivers, hydro schemes and farming land to Auckland. On arrival you will enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city, taking in the sights from Mount Eden a dormant volcano. From here you can see the landscape dotted with evidence of Auckland's volcanic history and present with views of New Zealand's youngest volcano Rangitoto Island. You will also see Auckland Domain, the trendy

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Parnell Village and travel along the waterfront areas. Check into your accommodation mid afternoon with time to relax before enjoying dinner at your hotel.

Three Night Stay: The Langham Auckland

Day 8/9: Friday, 7th and Saturday 8th September 2012

Free Time Auckland

Breakfast is included at your hotel both mornings. The rest of both days are free to explore Auckland, New Zealand's largest city.

Day 10: Sunday, 9th September 2012

Auckland to Bay of Islands

This morning enjoy breakfast your hotel before boarding your coach for your drive to the Bay of Islands. Along the way you will visit Zealandia Sculpture Park Located in north of Auckland, one of New Zealand's leading sculptors Terry Stringer aims to surprise viewers with a sculptural vision of pastoral New Zealand landscape – to be confirmed, own arrangements. Next continue onto the Waipoua Forest to view Tane Mahuta, a giant kauri tree. With its exact age unknown they have estimated it to be between 1250 and 2500 years old. Its Maori name means 'Lord of the Forest' and it is approximately 52m in height. Continue your journey north arriving in Paihia, the main town in the area mid afternoon with time to orientate yourself before checking into your accommodation.

Three Night Stay: The Kingsgate, Bay Of Islands

Day 11: Monday, 10th September 2012

Bay of Islands – Hole in the Rock Cruise, free afternoon

This morning after breakfast at the hotel you will be transferred and join a cruise through the sheltered waters of the Bay of Islands in a purpose built catamaran and out to the famous Hole in the Rock formation. Enjoy the outdoor viewing decks as you wind your way through the many islands enjoying the scenery and trying and spot the resident dolphins and other marine life. You will then reach Cape Brett Lighthouse before travelling further out to view the hole in the rock. In favourable sea conditions the skipper will navigate the boat through the narrow space allowing you to admire the rock walls. (weather permitting) You will then see Cathedral Cave before returning to the sheltered waters of the Bay and back into Paihia around lunch time. The rest of the afternoon if at leisure to explore your surroundings.

Day 12: Tuesday, 11th September 2012

Bay of Islands – Waitangi Treaty Grounds, free afternoon

This morning after breakfast travel to the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, a historic site which looks over the Bay of Islands. It was here on February 6th, 1840, that the Treaty of Waitangi was first signed between Maori and the British Crown. On arrival receive a Maori welcome at Waitangi Wharf and then enjoy a fully escorted guided tour and informative audio visual presentation. At the end of your time here you will have the opportunity to enhance your time here as you wander through the beautiful grounds. Afterwards you can chose to be dropped off back at the hotel or into the town of Paihia. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure, perhaps visit Russell is not done the day before or wander through the many shops in the town centre. This evening enjoy your final dinner in New Zealand at your accommodation.

Day 13: Wednesday, 12th September 2012

Return to Auckland for flight to Sydney

Check out this morning after breakfast and say goodbye to the Bay of Islands as you return to Auckland to board your flight back to Sydney.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please note: Please refer to the Scenic Tours 2011/2012 New Zealand brochure for full terms and conditions. The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided, our Company reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions beyond our control.

Security Deposit: A minimum security deposit of \$500pp is required in a cheque made payable to COUNTRY DANCE TRAVEL within 7 days of booking to ensure a place on the tour is held for the passengers. Any security deposits paid will automatically be credited towards the tour price at the time of final payment.

Payment of Tour Price: Payment of the standard tour price must be paid no later than 22/6/2012

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Minimum Numbers: A minimum number of bookings are required to operate a tour.

Amendment: A fee of \$50 per file is payable to Scenic Tours for each change to your original booking to cover communication and administration cost.

Travel Insurance: We strongly advise passengers to take out travel

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120 days and over	Loss of deposit
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