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Sample North Island Itinerary

11 day/10 night tour

Paihia – Auckland – Taupo – Napier



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Day 1 – Welcome to New Zealand! Upon clearing customs at Auckland International Airport you will board a domestic flight to the Bay of Islands where you pick up your rental car, before heading to your accommodation in the Bay of Islands. The white sand beaches and the rich history of this beautiful area can keep you busy for days.

Stay: *Bay of Islands*

Day 2 – This morning you have the chance for your first round of golf on the tour at the amazing Kauri Cliffs Golf Course – one of New Zealand’s and the world’s premier courses! The par 72, 6510 meter course was named as one of the top 50 golf course in the world by Golf Magazine. Once you have finished your round you have the rest of the day to relax and take in the surroundings of the Bay of Islands.

Play: *Kauri Cliffs Golf Course*

Stay: *Bay of Islands*

Day 3 – On day 3 you’ll board a catamaran for a cruise around the Bay of Islands. On this cruise you’ll have the chance to view dolphins and other marine life in their natural habitat as you make your way out to the ‘Hole in the Rock’. The afternoon presents an opportunity to take in any number of activities – a visit to Waitangi, the birthplace of New Zealand, or to the historic township of Russell; sea kayaking the beautiful blue waters; perhaps another round of golf at a local course; or simply exploring the amazing white sand beaches armed with your sunscreen!

Do: *Dolphin Cruise including Hole in the Rock*

Stay: *Bay of Islands*

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Day 4 – This morning you'll head south to Auckland, stopping in for your second round on tour. Spectacular finishing holes, ocean views and rolling terrain make Gulf Harbour Country Club one of the best golfing experiences in New Zealand. After golf you'll head into the city and check into your accommodation before enjoying your evening in the 'City of Sails'.

Play: *Gulf Harbour Golf Course*

Stay: *Auckland*

Day 5 – Bright and early is the order of the day as this morning you will make the drive to the city of Taupo, situated by New Zealand's largest lake of the same name, and site of a former volcano. After you arrive and check in to your room the rest of the day is yours to explore Taupo which offers the opportunity for bungy jumping (possibly New Zealand's most well known invention!), jet boating, or sky diving – all hugely popular here!

Stay: *Taupo*

Day 6 – Day 6 starts with a tee off at Wairakei Golf Course, New Zealand's finest inland course. Immaculate presentation, undulating fairways and beautiful scenery make this one of New Zealand's best. After golf and an action packed previous few days you can relax by the lake and re-coup from the day's golf.

Play: *Wairakei Golf Course*

Stay: *Taupo*

Day 7 – Today you have a free day where you'll head off early to Rotorua, which has the perfect blend of natural, cultural and adventure-based activities, making it one of New Zealand's top destinations. Here you will meet a helicopter and be flown to White Island – an active volcanic island. When you land you will be given a guided tour of the island before being flown back to Rotorua. The views that you'll get from the air and the tour on the island combine to provide you with one of the most amazing experiences you'll have.

Do: *White Island helicopter tour*

Stay: *Taupo*

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Day 8 – This morning you'll get a chance to play the Jack Nicklaus designed Kinloch golf course. Rated as one of the top 10 new golf courses in the world for 2007 by the prestigious U.S. Travel and Leisure golf magazine – the only course outside of North America to be included in that Top 10 – this course is sure to challenge even the best golfers.

Play: Kinloch Golf Course
Stay: Taupo

Day 9 – Today you'll take a 2 hour drive through the central North Island to the Hawkes Bay region which is famed for its wines. You'll arrive in the art-deco city of Napier and have the afternoon to explore the compact city, wander the beautiful pine-lined Marine Parade, or even take in a vineyard tour to sample some of the local drops.

Stay: Napier

Day 10 – Your final full day in New Zealand is the golfing highlight of any trip to New Zealand as it is your opportunity to play the picturesque Cape Kidnappers Golf Course, rated the top course in the world by the Telegraph Newspaper in the UK. Completed in 2004, Cape Kidnappers has been hailed as one of the great modern marvels and compared to Pebble Beach Golf Course in the USA. After your amazing golfing experience you will head back to the city of Napier where you will spend your last night.

Play: Cape Kidnappers Golf Course
Stay: Napier

Day 11 – Today we bid you farewell as you drop your rental car at Napier Airport and catch a flight back to Auckland for your international flight home. We trust that you have had an excellent time with us and wish you a safe journey home.

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Inclusions

- 10 nights accommodation
- 5 rounds of golf with carts
- 'Hole in the Rock' cruise with dolphin watching
- White Island helicopter tour
- Auckland – Kerikeri domestic flight
- 11 days late model car rental with unlimited kilometers and GPS system
- 24 hour on-call assistance
- Regional activity guides
- Luxury Golf Tours New Zealand welcome pack

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