



GOLFERS DREAM – NORTH ISLAND

“Kia Ora” and Welcome to New Zealand!

After Immigration and Customs formalities, you will be met by a Green Realm Travel representative, who will assist with your private transfer to your **The Westin Hotel**.

Auckland sprawls across the cones, hills, ridges and valleys of an old volcanic field. Bestriding an isthmus, the cities and boroughs of greater Auckland stretch literally from coast to coast and this gives an interesting and natural diversity. Being surrounded by safe and interesting waters, Aucklanders have become a water-oriented people. It is estimated there are more boats here per capita than anywhere else in the world; hence Auckland has been dubbed “The City of Sails”. The climate is temperate and well balanced throughout the seasons. This factor, coupled with Auckland’s sea-level location, its green pleasantness and relaxed way of life, add up to a favourable environment.

In the early evening you will be transferred from the hotel to a well known inner city restaurant the **O’Connell St Bistro**. Here you will enjoy a 3 course set menu style dinner. The Driver Guide will transfer you in your luxury coach or limousine to the Westin Hotel at the end of the evening.

***O’Connell St Bistro** is located on the corner of Shortland and O’Connell Streets in central Auckland. O’Connell Street Bistro is a small intimate dining room of twelve tables, created in the theme of a modern European back street bistro, with a cosy and well-stocked bar. In its nine years of operation, it has been recommended by many publications and won the NZ Beef & Lamb Hallmark of Excellence Award many times. The restaurant has also been awarded an Award of Excellence by the prestigious New York wine magazine, Wine Spectator, for the last six years running, and joins only seven other restaurants in New Zealand to be recognised by this award. O’Connell Street Bistro is currently the only restaurant in Auckland city with this award. Most recently, the restaurant was awarded Best Wine List in the 2006 Metro Corbans Restaurant of the Year awards.*

Accommodation: The Westin Hotel (Harbour View room)

Upon waking you will have continental breakfast served in the hotel restaurant.

This morning you will board your luxury coach or limousine and travel north to **Gulf Harbour Country Club**.

Here you will play 18 holes on this par 72 course.

Gulf Harbour is the only golf course in New Zealand designed by the esteemed American designer Robert Trent Jones Jr. The course was the site of the 1998 World Cup of Golf, it hosted the 2005 and 2006 NZ Open's and is the home course of Michael Campbell, winner of the 2005 US Open. Gulf Harbour is a 6,400 metre, par 72 golf course located 40 minutes north of Auckland City on the Whangaparaoa Peninsula. It meanders through native grasses and vegetation and has a natural look and feel from start to finish. Four sets of tees assure playability for every calibre of golfer, from beginners to professionals. Like all great courses, Gulf Harbour tantalises players with a variety of exciting holes. Several feature risk and reward opportunities, and none are tricked-up or artificial.

After your game you will enjoy lunch at Gulf Harbour's Pohutukawa Room or smaller Kowhai Room, both of which provide an elegant setting for dining.

This afternoon you will be transferred by helicopter from Gulf Harbour to **Kauri Cliffs** in Northland's Matauri Bay.

This evening you will enjoy a 3 course set menu dinner in the lodge restaurant.






Accommodation: Kauri Cliffs (Deluxe suite)

Upon waking you have the choice of a full continental or cooked breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

This morning play 18 holes on this par 72 championship course.

***Kauri Cliffs Golf Course**, designed by David Harman, of Golf Course Consultants in Orlando, Florida, is an eye-popping 6510metre par 72 that overlooks the ocean. Kauri Cliffs was named 49th best golf course in the world by Golf magazine and awarded Best New International Golf Course in 2001 by Golf Digest. The inland holes wind through marsh, forest and farmland, and 15 holes have sea views. Six holes are played along the cliff top that plunges into the sea and in that way are unmatched by any course anywhere.*

After a light lunch, you will board your luxury coach or limousine and travel to Paihia, where you will have the opportunity to participate in one of the following optional activities:

-  Cape Brett Hole in the Rock Cruise
-  Swim with the Dolphins Cruise
-  Cape Brett Hole in the Rock by Speed Boat
-  ½ day Guided Kayak tour (4 hours)
-  ½ day tour of Kerikeri, featuring entrance to the Mission House and Stone Store Historic Buildings

In the early evening you will board a small water taxi, which will transfer you across to the town of Russell. On arrival at Russell, the group will make its way to the **Kamakura Restaurant**; here you will enjoy a 3 course set menu style dinner, before returning to Paihia wharf by water taxi. Here you will reboard your luxury coach or limousine and travel back to **Kauri Cliffs**.

Accommodation: Kauri Cliffs (Deluxe suite)

Day 3

Matauri Bay – Taupo (B/L/D)

Upon waking you have the choice of a full continental or cooked breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

This morning play your second round on this par 72 championship course, or relax and be pampered in The Spa.

After a light lunch you will be flown by helicopter down to Taupo, where you will be taken directly to the **Huka Lodge**.

This evening you will enjoy dinner in the lodge restaurant.

Accommodation: Huka Lodge (Standard room)

Upon waking you have the choice of a full continental or cooked breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

This morning you will board your luxury coach or limousine and travel the short distance to **Wairakei International Golf Course**.

Here you will play 18 holes on this par 72 championship golf course.

Wairakei International Golf Course is the original New Zealand golf resort and, though it has changed owners since then, the course has aged beautifully and recent upgrades have maintained its status of one of New Zealand's finest places to play. The course lies on 450 acres of natural rolling countryside and was developed to meet the rigorous design standards required for world class championship competition. US Golf digest has rated Wairakei International in the top twenty courses outside of the U.S.A

Following your game, you will reboard your luxury coach or limousine and be transferred to a local jetty on Lake Taupo. Here you will board a private vessel to enjoy a 3 hour cruise on Lake Taupo including a home-style lunch.

You will then return to **Huka Lodge** via your luxury coach or limousine.

This evening "The Dining Room" at Huka Lodge will serve you great food in an elegant and warm setting.

Accommodation: Huka Lodge (Standard room)

Upon waking you have the choice of a full continental or cooked breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

This morning you will board your luxury coach or limousine and travel to **Kinloch Golf Club**. Here you will play 18 holes.

You will then enjoy lunch at **Jack's Bistro & Restaurant**.

This evening you will be transferred from your hotel to **Wairakei Terraces**, by your luxury coach or limousine.

The ceremony begins with a formal welcome (powhiri), followed by the challenger (wero). You will then be guided to the new Wairakei Terraces and living Maori Village. Guides will tell the stories and history of New Zealand, Ngatoroirangi, Ngati Tuwharetoa and explain the various art forms featured in the Village as you make your way to the next venue where a meal that has been prepared and cooked in a traditional ground oven (Hangi), waits you. Well-wrapped food is steam-cooked in baskets in an underground pit. The meal, consisting of wild pork, lamb, seafood and vegetables, is then lifted from the ground and ready for serving.

The evening is brought to a dramatic climax with a spectacular performance of Song, Dance and Haka. Dressed in traditional costume, singing beautiful waiata and performing defiant Haka, the artist's unique and emotional performance will fascinate and delight, leaving you with an experience that will not easily be forgotten.

At the end of the evening you will be transferred back to the **Huka Lodge** via luxury coach or limousine.

Accommodation: Huka Lodge (Standard room)

Upon waking you have the choice of a full continental or cooked breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

This morning you will have the choice of a second round of golf at either **Wairakei International Golf Course** or **Kinloch Golf Club**.

Following a lakeside lunch at Millennium Hotel & Resort – Manuels, you will depart Taupo in your luxury coach or limousine for your scenic journey to Napier, crossing the central North Island and Esk Valley.

In the late afternoon you will reach **Sileni Wine Estate**. Here you will enjoy a guided tour including Wine tasting and Olive Oil tasting, followed by an on-site cooking demonstration at the Culinary school by one of the restaurant team. He/she will be demonstrating one of the dishes that will be on offer to the group this evening. After the demonstration, you will be invited to move to the restaurant, where you will be served a 3 course set menu style dinner.

Sileni Estates is a major vineyard and winery development in Hawkes Bay, New Zealand's oldest established vineyard area. The first vintage was in 1998 and since then the wines have won worldwide acclaim. Sileni Estates is named after the Sileni who featured in Roman mythology alongside Bacchus, the god of wine. They celebrated good wine, good food and good company. Sileni Estate boasts a state of the art winery designed to crush over 1500 tonnes of grapes. The Winemaking Team has honed their winemaking skills in Alsace, Bordeaux, Burgundy, California, Chile and Oregon, and they strive to maintain high standards in environmentally sustainable viticulture and winemaking practices. Sileni Estates produce hand crafted wines that reflect the unique characteristics of the vineyards.

At the end of the evening your Driver/Guide will transfer the group to your lodge for the evening.

Accommodation: Cape Kidnappers (Hilltop suite)

Upon waking you have the choice of a full continental or cooked breakfast at the resort restaurant.

This morning you will play 18 holes on this spectacular par 71 course.

Cape Kidnappers Golf Course rated the 27th best golf course in the world, is built on a ridge-and-valley landscape with spectacular sea views. The American designer of Cape Kidnappers, Tom Doak, who is also well known for his prize-winning courses in the US, has said that, 'If Cape Kidnappers were a book it would be an epic. Enjoy your game and enjoy the setting [because] you may never play golf somewhere like this again.'

After your round you will be served lunch in the Clubroom.

This afternoon a fantastic number of optional activities are available to you.....

Why not enjoy a tour of Napier's world famous Art Deco area, with a knowledgeable local guide explaining the events surrounding the Hawkes Bay Earthquake of 1931 and the subsequent re-building of Napier in the elegant Art Deco style.

Or

Alternatively a trip to the top of Cape Kidnappers to observe the largest mainland gannet colony in the world.

Or

For the thrill seeker there's plenty to fuel your adrenaline from jet-boating, hot air ballooning, surfing, caving and paragliding to sailing and windsurfing

Accommodation: Cape Kidnappers (Hilltop suite)

Upon waking you have the choice of a full continental or cooked breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

This morning you will play your second round on this spectacular par 71 course.

Lunch will be served in the Lodge.

Following lunch you will depart Cape Kidnappers in your luxury coach or limousine for your journey to Napier Airport for a short flight to Wellington..

You will be met by limousine and driver and transferred to your CBD hotel for the evening.

This evening your dinner venue is one of Wellington's best known restaurants; Martin Bosley's, which was named New Zealand's Best Restaurant 2007 by Cuisine Magazine and Wellington's Best Restaurant by The Dominion Post.

With a fabulous waterfront location, their panoramic views of Wellington city and surrounding harbor astound. An ever-changing menu offers exceptional tastes and extraordinary innovation.

Accommodation: Intercontinental Hotel (Executive Clubroom)

Upon waking you have the choice of a full continental or cooked breakfast at the hotel restaurant.





This morning you will board your luxury coach or limousine and travel to the Royal Wellington Golf Club.

Sited at Heretaunga, just north of Wellington, the course is one of the best tests of golf in New Zealand. It has been a regular venue for New Zealand Open Championships, and men's and women's national amateur championships.

After your round of golf you will enjoy lunch in the Clubhouse, which looks down the 18th fairway providing an idyllic setting to relax

After your meal you will return to your hotel via luxury coach or limousine.

The afternoon is free to experience one of the many optional activities that only Wellington has to offer:

-  Zest ½ day guided walk
-  Red Rock Seals 4WD excursion
-  Tour of Karori Wildlife Sanctuary – 2 hour duration
-  Parliament Building & Te Papa Museum guided tour

In the early evening you will board the luxury coach or limousine, to travel the short distance to tonight's dinner location, **Boomrock**. On arrival, you will enjoy a glass of NZ wine and a selection of delicious canapés. You will then sit down to enjoy a sumptuous 3 course set menu style dinner.

Boomrock's natural beauty and extreme location will take your breath away. This unique experience was aired across Australasia on United Getaway and became internationally renowned for its adrenalin pumping activities, be it latest Mercedes-Benz vehicles, 4WD on the all terrain park and skirt the cliffs at speed in their rally car or extreme golf, supervised clay-target shooting, archery, skirting the cliffs in a rally car and scenic helicopter flights. Alternatively, soak up the ambience, breathtaking views and cuisine at the lodge.

At the end of the evening your Driver Guide will transfer the group back to the hotel.

Accommodation: Intercontinental Hotel (Executive Clubroom)

Day 10

Wellington (B)

Upon waking you will have a full breakfast served in the hotel restaurant.

You will be transferred from your hotel to Wellington International Airport, by private transfer.

Please check out of your hotel by the official check-out time.

END OF SERVICES



- ❖ The tour price is NZD\$28,000.00 based on a per person, TWIN share basis, in New Zealand dollars, including GST of 12.5%
- ❖ The tour price is NZD\$35,450.00 per person SINGLE traveller, in New Zealand dollars, including GST of 12.5%
- ❖ Valid for travel from 01 May 2008 – 30th April 2009
- ❖ Transportation : by Luxury European mini-van or Luxury Coach
- ❖ Accommodation has been quoted on the room type as indicated in this itinerary – different or more superior room type/configuration can be priced on application.
- ❖ Prices include green fees and other associated fees at all golf courses in this itinerary – unless indicated, equipment hireage fees (golf clubs/carts/caddies) are at an additional cost and can be priced on application.
- ❖ Minimum group size is 4 people to a maximum of 18 people if single Coach Transportation is a requirement.
- ❖ Otherwise group size is subject only to availability and capacity of the hotels, golf courses and restaurants as specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ Prices are quoted in New Zealand dollars, including GST Tax of 12.5%
- ❖ Surcharges may apply over public holiday and special event dates.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✚ ACCOMMODATION: as specified in the itinerary
- ✚ MEALS: as specified in the itinerary
- ✚ GREEN FEES: as per courses specified in the itinerary
- ✚ GST: Government Goods & Services Tax of 12.5%. Subject to change.
- ✚ HOTEL PORTERAGE
- ✚ HOTEL TRANSFERS: Private transfer service for pickup and return from/to Airports or Hotels: as specified in the itinerary

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- ✚ DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES
- ✚ GOLF EQUIPMENT HIREAGE FEES
- ✚ OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
- ✚ ADDITIONAL BEVERAGES with meals, such as wine, beers, fruit juices
- ✚ TIPS AND GRATUITIES
- ✚ ITEMS OF A PERSONAL NATURE such as telephone calls, laundry etc
- ✚ AIRPORT DEPARTURE TAX: Currently NZ\$25.00 per person if departing from Auckland, Christchurch or Wellington, payable in cash in New Zealand Dollars.

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