



Northland Discovery Tour

Day 1

Upon arrival to Auckland International Airport you are met by your private guide and transferred to the Bay of Islands – subtropical South Pacific sea side resort, boasting some of the world’s best deep sea game fishing and diving.



The Bay of Islands region has the finest maritime park in New Zealand with the 144 Islands and secluded bays. Afternoon at leisure – resting after international flight and soaking up the sun and sea breeze. Dinner at one of many fine al fresco restaurants serving fresh sea food and irresistible New Zealand wines.

Day 2

Today you visit the Waitangi grounds – the birthplace of the nation, and go back in history to the year 1840 – when the Maori chiefs signed the Treaty of Waitangi with the British crown. You will visit the Waitangi Marae – traditional Maori meeting house, decorated with exquisite wooden carvings, telling the story of ancestors and Gods of the past ages. You will hear and see singing and dancing and will be able to discover and participate in flax weaving, learning about its importance to early Maori. Create and take home your own treasure (taonga).

Your luxury jet boat will pick you up from Waitangi wharf and you will cruise the Bay of Islands many scenic bays and coves, while having a gourmet lunch with premium New Zealand fresh cheeses and wine on board your yacht prepared by the captain and crew.



Day 3

Your private helicopter will pick you up from hotel's helipad and take you to the very north of the North Island – Cape Reinga – the place of departing spirits in Maori legends, cape where the wild Tasman Sea meets the majestic Pacific Ocean. It is difficult to imagine more dramatic scenery than this!



The programme of this day includes giant sand dunes skate boarding and quad biking on the stunning 90 mile beach at Ahipara. Hop on your helicopter and fly to one of the region's excellent vineyards – for a relaxed lunch on sunny deck in the garden and wine tasting with comments from the vineyard's owner. Finish with a game of petanque and a glass of wine from the vines around you.

Day 4

This is your immersing into Maori culture day. Maori chief from the biggest Ngapuhi tribe of the North Island will collect you from the hotel to take you on a head spinning journey through ages and cultures. Soaking in the healing waters of the Ngawha geothermal mineral hot pools and springs, interacting with Tane Mahuta, of the Waipoua Kauri forest in Hokianga, eeling in the bush rivers and preparing traditional kai – food, learning about many medicinal plants and its uses by local people, participating in traditional greeting ceremony, journey in waka–canoe up the bush river to Haruru Falls and hangi dinner in Maori village with songs, tales and stories from the real people who are part of an integral and spiritual component of Maori culture and Maori society in Te Taitokerau New Zealand .



Day 5

You have a wonderful choice of deep sea game fishing from an ocean boat, or cruising to historical Russell across the Bay of Islands, or visiting scenic Kerikeri village for a pleasant bush walk to water falls, to see the oldest surviving building in New Zealand and roam through local arts and crafts shops and galleries – all locally made from local materials and every gallery owner will be more than happy to share his visions.



If you are keen on golf – excellent golf fields with sweeping ocean views are just a short drive away. Visit to a local sheep or dairy farm can also be arranged and it will give unforgettable experience of 21st century technologies combined with centuries of tradition in farming – the backbone industry of New Zealand's economy.