

**Day One**

**ARRIVE NEW ZEALAND**

**Kia-Ora Welcome to New Zealand.**

Upon arrival at the Auckland International Airport and having completed customs formalities passengers make their way into the International Arrivals Hall where they will be met and directed to their waiting coach to be transferred to their accommodation.

**Suggested Accommodation: CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL AUCKLAND**

A refreshing haven from the bustle of downtown Auckland, Crowne Plaza Auckland has the heart of the city at its front door. With smiling, attentive staff who put your needs first throughout your stay, you are sure to enjoy a unique and refreshing hotel experience. The hotel's close proximity to the centre of the city make it ideal for both business and leisure, with the Casino and the Viaduct's thriving bars and restaurants just a short walk away. And for exploring beyond downtown Auckland, access to the motorway system is close at hand.

The newly revitalised rooms at Crowne Plaza Auckland are designed to exude warmth and sublime comfort. Stylish yet affordable, each room includes a specialised workstation with broadband access and a 32 inch LCD television. All rooms enjoy views of the inner city, while some enjoy sweeping views of the Auckland Harbour Bridge and the picturesque Waitemata Harbour.

More than a just hotel, Crowne Plaza Auckland is a welcoming hub for your time in Auckland, greeting you with an atmosphere of genuine hospitality. The staff are dedicated to delivering passion rather than pomp, in a fresh and friendly boutique hotel environment.

Rooms will be pre registered to allow for immediate occupancy upon arrival.

Having checked in to the hotel the remainder of the day is at your leisure to relax and explore.

This evening enjoy a welcome dinner in the Hotel restaurant

**Day Two**

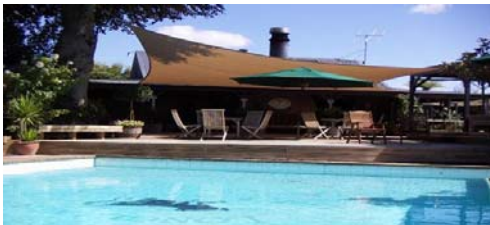
**AUCKLAND TO ROTORUA**

**B & L**

Having enjoyed breakfast you will be collected from your accommodation to journey southward through the rich rural community of the Waikato district.

A stop will be made for morning tea at the following stunning location.

**LONGLANDS FARM AND RESTAURANT**



Longlands Farm and Restaurant is situated in the fertile Waikato farming area of Matamata, New Zealand, nestled beneath the spectacular Kaimai Ranges.

Longlands Farm is a typical example of dairy farming in the area however is unique in that Kerry, and his German born wife Silvia, have created a small restaurant adjacent to their home, where groups from all around the globe can sample some of the finest rural cuisine while experiencing how a rural New Zealand family live.

The Longlands venue and grounds project an ambience hard to beat.

Upon arrival at Longlands passengers will enjoy a hearty country morning tea.. Having enjoyed morning tea and a stroll around the gardens it is time to re board the coach for the final part of todays journey (approximately 1 hour) which will conclude in Rotorua.

## **ROTORUA**



spirit of rotorua

***“Rotorua - feel the spirit – Manaakitanga”.***  
**It’s our catchcry . . . and it holds a pretty powerful promise as well as an invitation to experience the essence of our extraordinary slice of New Zealand.**

A deep-rooted Maori cultural concept, Manaakitanga places a responsibility on us as your hosts to give you the best of ourselves, our time and our history. A feeling you’ll return home with, Manaakitanga begins

the moment you arrive in Rotorua whether seeking adventure, rejuvenation, experiences with nature and earth forces, or soaking up Maori and European history, art and culture.

Upon arrival passengers will visit the following local attractions

### **RAINBOW SPRINGS**

Welcome to Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Browse through, and savour a refreshingly natural New Zealand experience.

Breathe deeply, and take in the native bush, ferns, trees and plants that grow and flower all around you. Enjoy the tranquillity of the crystal clear cold water that flows tirelessly from the subterranean springs. Marvel at the silent grace of the magnificent specimens of Rainbow, Brown and Tiger trout, cruising the fern-fringed pools.

Following the visit to Rainbow Springs guest’s are invited to Board The Gondola and ascend to the summit where they will be rewarded with a delicious buffet lunch whilst enjoying the views of Rotorua below.

Following lunch the afternoon sightseeing continues as follows:-

### **AGRODOME**

Agrodome, the Unique New Zealand Experience! A must do during your New Zealand experience.

Agrodome gives international visitors an extraordinary, real hands-on, live experience of farming and a total interaction with our commercially farmed animals such as sheep, goats, cattle, deer, alpacas and ostriches, plus the world famous sheep show!

## **TE PUIA**



At Te Puia guests will enjoy a guided tour of the Thermal Reserve - see boiling mud pools and mighty geysers followed by the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute - enjoy a guided tour and see Maori carving and weaving Demonstrations.

Following the visit to Te Puia passengers will be transferred to their accommodation. With the remainder of the afternoon and evening being at leisure

**Suggested Accommodation: THE MILLENNIUM HOTEL**



Rotorua's largest 4-star deluxe hotel, perfectly situated in the heart of the city by the lake and adjacent to the Polynesian Spa. 5 levels of accommodation offer a wide variety of scenic views over Lake Rotorua, the natural forest, Government Gardens and the hotel's own native forest courtyard.

227 air conditioned rooms have Sky TV, refrigerator/minibar, tea and coffee making facilities, iron and ironing board and hairdryers ; 6 ground floor rooms with private patio spa pools. Other facilities include a bar, restaurant, heated swimming pool, day spa with sauna and gymnasium. In-house massages and beauty therapies available at The Spa.

Having arrived at the accommodation the remainder of the day and evening is at leisure.

<b>Day Three</b>	<b>ROTORUA HALF DAY SIGHTSEEING</b>	<b>B &amp; D</b>
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This morning a full cooked and continental breakfast is included in the hotel restaurant.

Following breakfast the following half day experience has been arranged.

**GUIDED HALF DAY VOLCANOE ADVENTURE**

08:00am Passengers will be collected from their accommodation



Drive 40kms through picturesque rural farmland and past the largest man-made forest in New Zealand, Kaingaroa Forest, to the base of Mt Tarawera Volcano.

Travel by 4 Wheel Drive vehicle 10kms up to the edge of the massive craters. Enjoy a short crater walk or for the more adventurous experience the famous scree slide into the crater, or hike to the summit at 1111 meters.

Your experienced local guide will give a commentary on Maori Legend, History and Volcanology. You may even catch a glimpse of some of our rare and unique wildlife in their natural habitat. Sturdy footwear and warm clothing essential.

12:30pm Arrive back at hotel the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

This evening experience the traditional song and dance of The Maori people along with a traditional Hangi (feast) as follows:-

**TAMAKI TOURS HANGI AND CONCERT EXPERIENCE**



You will join the hosts at Tamaki Tours for an enjoyable cultural experience, in the early evening. Tamaki Tours is a New Zealand Tourism Award winning company. Its' focus is to provide a traditional Maori culture experience for visitors to New Zealand. Tamaki Tours, based on the Tamaki family, developed New Zealand's first traditionally built Maori village in a native forest at least 120-150 years old.

The traditional style Hangi (food cooked authentically under the ground) will be served as your evening meal. You will be entertained by Maori dances (Haka, poi dance); this is a great introduction into the Maori culture.

Upon conclusion of the evening passengers will be transferred back to their accommodation.

<b>Day Four</b>	<b>ROTORUA - TAUPO - NAPIER</b>	<b>B</b>
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This morning a full cooked and continental breakfast is included in the hotel restaurant.

Following breakfast passengers will board their coach as the journey continues southward to Lake Taupo and then on to the Art Deco City of Napier.



Far from the world's great population centres and from the European and American cities where 20th Century design evolved lies a small city that is unique. Napier, New Zealand, was rebuilt in the early 1930s following a massive Richter 7.8 **Earthquake**. Subsequent fires destroyed most of its commercial heart. By the end of the decade, Napier was the newest city on the globe.

Nowhere else can you see such a variety of buildings in the styles of the 1930s - Stripped Classical, Spanish Mission, and above all Art Deco, the style of the 20th Century - in such a concentrated area. And Napier's Art Deco is unique, with Maori motifs and the buildings of Louis Hay, admirer of the great Frank Lloyd Wright.

Enhanced by palms and the angular Norfolk Island pines which are its trademark, and bounded by fertile fruit and grape growing plains, dramatic hills and the shores of the South Pacific, beautiful Napier is the centre of the Hawke's Bay region. In Napier, you can enjoy the legacy of its brave rebuilding and savour the spirit of the optimistic Art Deco era.

### Suggested Accommodation

### SCENIC CIRCLE TE PANIA HOTEL



Scenic Hotel Te Pania invites you to enjoy quality four-star accommodation of an international standard. From the moment you step into our spacious, light-filled lobby, you will experience our commitment to quality and customer service.

- The hotel features 109 fully air-conditioned superior rooms and suites with modern décor, excellent natural lighting and quality room amenities.
- Savour the delights of the Hawke's Bay with excellent dining at The Exchange Bar & Brasserie, which highlights local food and wine and offers indoor and al fresco dining.
- Our convenient, central location means many of Napier's best local attractions are within a few minutes walk.
- For business guests, extensive conference facilities are available directly over the road at the Napier War Memorial Centre.

If you fancy waking up to serene ocean views, Scenic Hotel Te Pania is the perfect place to start your day in Hawke's Bay. Simply leave the curtains open, roll over in bed, and soak it all in.

Upon arrival in Napier the remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy and explore.

<b>Day Five</b>	<b>NAPIER</b>	<b>B &amp; D</b>
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This morning a full cooked and continental breakfast is included in the hotel restaurant.

A relaxing day today.

Following breakfast enjoy some time at leisure.

09:40am all passengers will meet in the lobby and enjoy a short stroll to the Napier Sound Shell where they will meet up with their guide.

10:00am Join the 20,000 plus people who take a guided Art Deco Walk each year. Your accredited guide will bring Napier's fascinating architecture to life for you as you take an easy stroll through the compact Art Deco Quarter in the vibrant city centre.

Walks are held twice daily year-round (except Christmas Day), and are held rain or shine.

All walkers receive an informative Art Deco Walk booklet. Complimentary refreshments and a movie screening are available afterwards.

Guided walk duration is for one hour.

Lunch today is at leisure.

02:00pm Meet your coach and driver at your accommodation and spend the afternoon visiting a selection of wineries and wine tasting (suggest 3 wineries)

Prior to returning to your accommodation enjoy dinner at a local winery.

<b>Day Six</b>	<b>NAPIER – WAITOMO CAVES – AUCKLAND</b>	<b>B &amp; L</b>
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This morning a full cooked and continental breakfast is included in the hotel restaurant.

An early start to the day today as passenger board their coach. The journey today will retrace steps back to Taupo however upon arrival into Taupo the journey will via northwards towards the township of te Kuiti and the home of the world famous Waitomo caves

### **WAITOMO CAVES**



Upon arrival your guided tour will take you through over 250 metres of stunning underground scenery commencing with the impressive Cathedral. The acoustics in this particular cavern are world-renowned. Acclaimed New Zealand Diva, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, has sung here and was delighted with the purity of the sound.

Your tour begins at the upper entrance of the cave and proceeds along a low narrow passage to the Tomo, a deep limestone shaft.

Your experienced tour guide will deliver a highly informative commentary about the formations and the history of the area. The highlight of your tour is an unrivalled boat trip through the spectacular Glowworm Grotto.

### **THE BOAT RIDE**

Marvel at Mother Nature's light display as you glide silently through the starry wonderland of the Glowworm Grotto. Meander underground along the Waitomo River and gaze in silence at the myriad of glowworm lights that make up the Glowworm Grotto. As you enter this galaxy of tiny living lights, you'll immediately experience a serene ambience and be fascinated and intrigued by tiny glowworms that light your way.

## ROSELANDS RESTAURANT

New Zealand's leading BBQ restaurant, nestled amongst native bush and lush farmland. Roselands Garden Restaurant is located just 5 minutes drive from the world-famous Waitomo Caves. Meals include the finest beef steak or fish, with hot vegetable dishes and freshly made salads, followed by home-made biscuits, cake and fresh fruit for dessert - all of our superb dishes are prepared fresh daily on the premises. Enjoy a relaxed meal then wander through the award winning gardens.

Following a delicious, hearty and relaxed lunch guest's re-board their coach as the journey continues to Auckland.



Upon arrival in Auckland you will be dropped off at the selected conference hotel to join other members of the World Flower Council 2010 conference.

**Inclusions:-**

Day	1	<b>AUCKLAND</b>
		Meet and Greet Auckland International Airport
		Transfer Airport to Crowne Plaza Hotel
		Crowne Plaza Hotel Including Pre registration to allow for immediate occupancy on arrival
		Day at Leisure
		Dinner in Hotel Restaurant (TDH)
Day	2	<b>AUCKLAND/ROTORUA</b>
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Coach Charter Daily Rate Applies
		Morning tea at Longlands Farm
		<b>Attractions</b>
		Rainbow Springs
		Buffet Lunch Skyline Gondola
		Agrodome (Shhep Show)
		Te Puia (60 minute Guided Tour)
		Millennium Hotel - Based On Superior Run Of House Room
Day	3	<b>ROTORUA SUGHTSEEING CONTINUED</b>
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Coach on Stand By Rates no to exceed 100 kilometres
		Mt Tarawera 4WD Excursion
		Tamaki Tours Maori Culture Experience (Evening)
		Millennium Hotel - Based On Superior Run Of House Room
Day	4	<b>ROTORUA /TAUPO / NAPIER</b>
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Coach Charter Daily Rate Applies
		Scenic Circle Te Pania Hotel - Based on Superior Run Of House Rooms
Day	5	<b>NAPIER SIGHTSEEING</b>
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Art Deco Guided Walk
		Coach Charter For Afternoon Touring
		Wine tasting at 3 Wineries
		Dinner at Winery (Suggest Church Road)
		Scenic Circle Te Pania Hotel - Based on Superior Run Of House Rooms
Day	6	<b>NAPIER / WAITOMO CAVES / AUCKLAND</b>
		Breakfast at Hotel
		Coach Charter Daily Rate Applies
		Admission to Waitomo Caves and Guided Tour
		BBQ Lunch At Roselands Restaurant
		Tour Concludes back in Auckland