

THE WINEDERFUL TOUR

★Included

DAY 1

ARRIVE AUCKLAND

(No meal included)



Arrive **Auckland**, pick up your rental car at the airport. Auckland, known as the "City of Sails", sprawls out in helter-skelter fashion between Manukau Harbour to the west and Waitemata Harbour to the east, with the compact central city district right beside the waterway. If time permits, you may pay a visit to the Sky Tower which has panoramic views of Auckland Harbour and its surroundings.

*Accommodation: SKYCITY Hotel or Similar

DAY 2

AUCKLAND/TAURANGA/NAPIER

(Breakfast included)

Drive from Auckland to Napier via Tauranga. **Tauranga** is the largest city in the Bay of Plenty.

Drive along the coastline, from one side of the isthmus to the other taking in the view of Mount Maunganui and gorgeous beaches.



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Napier, a city with charming *Art Deco architecture* and history. If time permits, you can take a leisure walk to admire this award-winning city which has been rebuilt from the ruin after the 1931 earthquake.

*Accommodation: Scenic Hotel Te Pania or Similar

DAY 3

NAPIER / TAUPO

(Breakfast, Lunch included)



This morning you may pop into **Arataki Honey Visitor Centre** and enjoy learning about the honeybees, the honey they make and how important bees are to our valuable land-based industries and environment.

You may also visit *Church Road Winery*, take an opportunity to discover the passion and innovation of one of Hawke's Bay's most awarded wineries, tasting the sample wines directly from their cellars whilst gaining a technical insight into the crafting of Church Road wines. In the Afternoon depart for Taupo.





*Accommodation: Lakeland Resort Taupo or Similar

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DAY 4

TAUPO / ROTORUA

(Breakfast, Lunch included)



Before driving to **Rotorua**, you can stop at **Huka Falls** where a significant amount of water goes through a narrow chasm into the river below.

Upon arrival in Rotorua, visit ★Skyline Rotorua. Jump onboard one of the Gondola cabins and experience spectacular views of Lake Rotorua, the city and steaming geothermal vistas.





Visit an iconic New Zealand tourist attraction ★Te Puia, take a guided tour to see mud pools, spouting geysers, and native New Zealand kiwi birds in the nocturnal kiwi house enclosure. Exploring Māori culture through traditional carving, weaving and art which is created onsite at the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. **Itinerary may change at any time to adjust the local supplier's circumstances**



This evening enjoys a three-course dinner with wine tasting at the award-winning ★ Aorangi Peak Restaurant. The restaurant is located high above Rotorua with fantastic views over the lake and city.

***Accommodation: Millennium Hotel Rotorua** or Similar



DAY 5

ROTORUA / AUCKLAND

(Breakfast included)



Travel to Middle-earth and experience the world-famous ★Hobbiton Movie Set Tour. Visit the Shire, a marvellous transformation of farmland in Matamata to the home of the Hobbits which has been featured in "The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies".

You can grab a meal at the Green Dragon Inn on your own expense

Depart Matamata to visit the internationally award-winning **Hamilton Gardens**. While you are in Hamilton, perhaps take a leisure walk along the Waikato river which has always been very popular. Next, continue journey to Auckland.



*Accommodation: SKYCITY Hotel or Similar

DAY 6

DEPART AUCKLAND

(Breakfast included)

Depart hotel and self-drive to airport and drop off your rental car. We hope you have had a fantastic and memorable trip!!