

ULTIMATE AUCKLAND PACKAGE

Package Costs:

(Price are valid from September 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010)

<u>Hotel:</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Single:</u>	<u>Double:</u>	<u>Triple:</u>	<u>Child</u>
Grand Chancellor	Studio	\$999	\$615	N/A	\$255
Sky City	Deluxe	\$1,240	\$730	N/A	\$255
Sky City Grand	Luxury City	\$1,609	\$915	N/A	\$255

Includes:

Transfers to/from central Auckland
Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter Tour
Underwater World Tour,
Native New Zealand Encounter Show at Auckland Zoo
Pride of Auckland Cruise Tour

Day 1: Arrive Auckland

Welcome to Auckland, known as the 'City of Sails'.

Since you have been flying all night to Auckland we recommend that you arrange for a early check in because international arrivals to New Zealand is between 6 & 9 am in the morning and standard check in time for most hotels and lodges is at 3 pm in the afternoon.

Once processing through immigrations and customs – you will be met by a shuttle driver that will take you to your city hotel. For this package accommodations are provided at the Grand Chancellor Hotel in downtown Auckland.

On day 1 we suggest that wonder the waterfront where you will find excellent restaurants, clubs and stores and since this is called the "City of Sails" let us arrange a cruise on one of the racing yachts in Auckland harbor.

Afternoon half day trip - Bush and Beach Wilderness Experience
Interactive, enjoyable and innovative guided ecotours to Auckland's Coastal Rainforest or Great Barrier Island. Knowledgeable and experienced guides take you on easy bush tracks amongst giant tree ferns to view kauri trees, and cross lush wetlands to natural thermal springs. Afternoon half day trip Price from \$50.00 USD

Day 2: Auckland

Today you will get an overview of Auckland city and experience four top attractions that are unique to Auckland. In this tour you will be treated to a afternoon tour of the city and historic sights, and then visit Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World, the Native New Zealand Encounter Show at Auckland Zoo and a cruise aboard a Pride of Auckland yacht, concluding with a trip up the Sky Tower!

Day 3: Recommended Tours - See Optional Tours

We recommend the following activities for the remainder of your time in Auckland from half day trips to full day trips to the Bay of Islands or to the thermal region of the north island Rotorua.

Day 4 – 7 Free Day

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ULTIMATE VACATIONS

Optional Tours:

Waiheke Island

Your tour guide will drive you to three premier and well known wineries - Mudbrick, Ridgeview Estate and Te Whau. From the vineyards take in the breathtaking views of the city landscape and across to the Hauraki Gulf. At Ridgeview Estate, enjoy a vineyard tour and then sample a platter of mouth watering finger food.

Waitomo Glowworm Caves

Travel south from Auckland through the rich farmland of the Waikato on to Waitomo. Enjoy a guided tour through the long galleries and lofty chambers of the World Famous Glowworm Caves. Your tour continues with a boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto, illuminated by thousands of tiny lights from the glow worms suspended from the cave ceiling. Following your tour there is time for lunch (lunch available as a pre-booked option). Return to Auckland by coach.

Auckland - Bay of Islands - Cape Reinga Fly / Drive Day Tour

Departure time from Sky City in central Auckland would be 0630am. A breakfast box will be provided on the transfer coach. You will then be transferred to meet your aircraft for a 7.15am departure. Your flight time to the Bay of Islands is approximately 55 minutes, incorporating a brief stop in Whangarei for passengers leaving the aircraft here. From the Bay of Islands we continue up the West coast via the world famous 90 mile beach. We land at Cape Reinga from where you depart on a 2½ hour tour exploring this magical area by comfortable air conditioned vehicle. An opportunity to experience the exhilaration of sand tobogganing is offered on this portion of the tour. A light refreshment is also included. Rejoin the aircraft for the next leg of your flight via the east coast route to the Bay of Islands. You will view some of the most stunning coastal scenery Northland has to offer, flying over Parengarenga Harbour and Great Exhibition Bay. This remote area is without a doubt one of the most beautiful places in New Zealand with it's pure white silica sand and crystal clear water, much of it accessible only by sea or air. We fly on over Houhora Harbour, the Cavalli Islands, Kauri Cliffs golf course, and the spectacular Bay of Islands. From the Bay of Islands/Kerikeri airport a courtesy vehicle will take you to Paihia, the hub of the Bay of Islands for a few hours in the afternoon. Feel free to explore this historical area, walk along the beautiful beach or do some shopping. At a pre-arranged time you we will take you to your aircraft for the return flight to Auckland. This leg of the flight will follow the west coast route south from Kerikeri to Auckland via the Kaipara Harbour, before landing in Auckland for transfer back to your hotel.

What will I see on this tour?

- Kaipara Harbour
- Bay of Islands
- Kerikeri Vineyards
- Whangaroa harbour
- Rangaunu Harbour
- Ninety Mile Beach
- Cape Reinga (vehicle tour)
- Tapotupotu Bay (vehicle tour)
- Te Paki Stream & Giant Sand Dunes (vehicle Tour)
- Parengarenga Harbour
- Great Exhibition Bay
- Houhora Harbour
- Cavalli Islands
- Whangarei Heads
- Hen and Chicken Islands
- Waipu Cove
- Mangawhai Heads
- Hauraki Gulf, Auckland