

# 7 Day Northern Highlights



Join this unique 7 Day Northern Highlights Tour of New Zealand departing on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2009 and every month until 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010

from

**\$3,785**\*pp

twin share / NZ\$

#### Includes

- 6 nights twin share accommodation
- Cooked Breakfast daily (6)
- Cabaret Show & Dinner, Auckland
- Authentic Maori Hangi and concert
- Private tour of Mokoia Island
- Helicopter to Rotorua Skyline Restaurant
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Air-conditioned coach transportation



#### DAY 1 – ARRIVE AUCKLAND (R)

Welcome to New Zealand! Your Coach and driver will be awaiting your arrival. Please board your coach and you will be transferred to your hotel.  
*Accommodation is Quadrant Hotel (2 nights)*

#### DAY 2 - AUCKLAND (B,S)

This morning a city tour will visit the summit of Skytower, at 328 metres the tallest building in the Southern Hemisphere, for panoramic views across the city and its two harbours, the Domain, the city area, the Waterfront Drive with its numerous yacht marinas and nearby residential suburbs. This afternoon at leisure. This evening a Cabaret Dinner Show at Caluzzi

#### DAY 3 - AUCKLAND/ROTORUA (B,S)

Cross the Bombay Hills to the lush farmlands of the Waikato noted for its horse studs, and the bush clad Mamaku Ranges to Rotorua. This evening you will enjoy a Maori hangi (meal) which will include a selection of traditionally prepared meats and vegetables plus more conventional dishes, followed by a concert featuring Maori songs, chants and the stirring haka.  
*Accommodation is Novotel Rotorua Lakeside (2 nights).*

#### DAY 4 – ROTORUA (B,L)

Leave the Rotorua lakefront for a 30-minute jet boat ride filled with Speed, spins and adrenaline stopping at key historical points on the way, and then onto Mokoia Island where the local Iwi will greet you for a life experience guided tour around the sacred Island. A bird sanctuary and is steeped in history. Then prepare to be whisked away by helicopter for a 15 minute flight to Mt Ngongotaha at Skyline Skyrides. You will then be set the task of not one but two luge rides. Finally relax with a lovely buffet lunch overlooking

the Rotorua City. After your relaxing lunch step aboard the gondola for a great viewing platform back to the bottom. This afternoon visit the Agrodome to see a display featuring New Zealand's various sheep breeds and a sheep shearing demonstration. This evening visit the Polynesian Spa where you will enjoy the luxury of the Adult Pools & Priest Spa This popular area offers seven hot mineral pools, six with views of Lake Rotorua. There are many therapies also available to you but they must be pre-booked prior to your arrival and will be paid for locally.

#### DAY 5 - ROTORUA/WELLINGTON (B)

Visit Te Puia for the Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley, the Maori Arts and Crafts Centre and Thermal Reserve with its boiling mud, silica terraces and famous Pohutu Geyser. After departure from Rotorua we skirt some of the world's largest pine forest to Wairakei where natural steam is harnessed to generate electricity, view the Huka Falls where the Waikato River pours through a narrow chasm and pause at Lake Taupo,

the largest lake in New Zealand. Follow the Desert Road to the central North Island National Park, dominated by the volcanic cone of Mt Ruapehu. Across rolling farmland for an afternoon arrival in the Capital city Wellington.

*Accommodation is Novotel Capital (2 nights)*

#### DAY 6 - WELLINGTON (B)

A free day for you to explore Wellington.

#### DAY 7 – DEPART WELLINGTON (B)

You will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight

#### TOUR DATES

- November 09: 15 November to 21 November
- December 09: 13 December to 19 December
- January 2010: 10 January to 16 January
- February 2010: To be advised - to coincide with the Sydney Mardi Gras
- March 2010: To be advised - to coincide with the Sydney Mardi Gras
- April 2010: 11 March to 17 March

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\* Price based on twin share with 20 passengers travelling for travel 15/11/09 - 17/03/10. Price does not include meals except where specified above, New Zealand airport departure taxes, travel insurance or items of a personal nature. Single supplement is NZ\$700. Tour is subject to availability and change. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer.