



New Zealand *your way*

Itinerary Type: Seat in Coach touring itinerary for the independent traveller.

Seat-in-coach touring offers a cost competitive way of travelling around the country by using a mixture of daily tourist coach services and the point to point national bus network. Commentary is usually available on the tourist coach services. All transfers to and from hotels are included. Itineraries are suitable for the Independent Traveller. Travellers who prefer to be part of one group with an escort and guided services should book a set departure Escorted Coach Tour.

8 Days Northern Discovery (AK23 SC)

(Validity : 01 Apr 18 - 31 Mar 19)

Highlights:

- ❖ Meet & Greet Service
- ❖ Scheduled seat-in-coach transportation throughout
- ❖ 7 night's accommodation
- ❖ Waitomo Glowworm Caves
- ❖ Te Puia – Maori Arts & Crafts Institute
- ❖ Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park
- ❖ Agrodome Sheep Show
- ❖ Maori Hangi Dinner & Concert



Day 1 Arrive Auckland

On arrival at Auckland Airport you are met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2 Auckland - Waitomo Caves - Rotorua (350 km)

Travel south past rolling green hills and pastureland to the Waitomo Caves region. Beneath the surface of this ancient limestone region lies a labyrinth of caves and underground rivers. Expert guides provide historical and geographical commentary before you drift silently in a boat under the milky way of millions of glow worms on the cavern roof above you. Continue through farmland, lakeland and forest until the distinctive smell of sulphur and constant steam drifts let you know you are in tempestuous, geothermal Rotorua

Day 3 Rotorua D

Experience Māori culture at Te Puia and take a tour through a thermal valley full of forceful geysers and bubbling mud pools. View woodcarving and weaving schools and see how these ancient arts are being passed on to a new generation. Explore Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park, where you can get up close to the native flora and fauna. Then see New Zealand's agricultural industry in action at the Agrodome, a working farm where you can view a sheep shearing display and sheep dog trials. This evening enjoy a memorable night of culture, song and dance followed by dinner cooked the traditional Maori way on hot stones underground.

Day 4 Rotorua - Taupo - Napier (219 km)

Travel today is south via Lake Taupo with the three volcanic mountains of Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe and Tongariro dominating the scenery. Enjoy the scenery as the road changes from forest to rugged mountain ranges and then to fertile vineyards as you continue on to the Hawke's Bay, known for its gourmet food and world-class wineries.

Day 5 Napier

Day at leisure. In 1931 a devastating earthquake resulted in the rebuilding of Napier in the style of the times, and it is now considered the Art Deco Capital of the world. Close by is Cape Kidnappers, home to a very accessible gannet colony.

Day 6 Napier - Wellington (315 km)

Enjoy the clean, green scenery as you travel south to New Zealand's capital city, Wellington.

Day 7 Wellington

Day at leisure. Wellington is compact, cultured and full of character. Nestled between harbour and hills, the downtown area is ideal for explorations on foot. Wellington is noted for its live theatre, art galleries, restaurants and cultural activities.

On the waterfront is Te Papa Tongarewa, New Zealand's national museum, one of the best interactive museums in the world.

Day 8 Depart Wellington

Tour concludes with a transfer to the airport. Alternatively a transfer is included to the ferry terminal if you wish to travel on to the South Island.

VALIDITY: 01 APRIL 2018 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
AK23 SC			
SINGLE	2,433	2,823	3,079
TWIN / DOUBLE	1,562	1,757	1,885

VALIDITY: 01 OCTOBER 2018 - 31 MARCH 2019

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
AK23 SC			
SINGLE	2,821	3,119	3,422
TWIN / DOUBLE	1,756	1,904	2,056

Rates are per person in New Zealand Dollars.

Package rates may not be applicable over special events and during Public Holidays - rates are subject to confirmation at the time of booking.

The rates quoted include a charge for our services of facilitating and arranging ("Facilitation Services") the tour for you and the provision of information about aspects of the tour.

All travel to be completed within date periods specified above.

Twin rooms may not be available at all properties. If a twin room is required extra costs may apply.

Triple room rates are available on application.

Child rates are available on application.

