



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.

4 Days Beautiful Bay of Islands

Tour Code: AK21 SC

Highlights:

- ❖ Private transfer on arrival with handover of documents
- ❖ Scheduled seat-in-coach transportation throughout
- ❖ 3 night's accommodation
- ❖ Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- ❖ Bay of Islands Hole in the Rock Cruise



Day 1 Arrive Auckland

On arrival at Auckland Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel

Day 2 Auckland – Paihia, Bay of Islands (220 km)

This morning depart Auckland for your journey north to Paihia in the Bay of Islands.

On arrival in Paihia enjoy a visit to the historic Waitangi Treaty House. It was here in 1840, that the Treaty of Waitangi was first signed between Maori and the British Crown. The Waitangi Treaty Grounds are rich in history and stories of the momentous events which shaped the nation. Explore the Treaty House and marvel at one of the world's largest carved war canoes. Take time to wander through the beautiful grounds of the Waitangi estate, complete with extensive gardens, bush tracks, beaches, and fabulous views over the Bay of Islands and beyond.

Day 3 Bay of Islands

The subtropical Bay of Islands is a top New Zealand destination. It is known for its stunning coastal scenery and wildlife; its warm waters, sandy beaches and beautiful islands. Full day at leisure and time to enjoy the many sights and activities on offer.

***Recommended optional tour:** Take a guided tour to the northern tip of New Zealand, Cape Reinga. Eerie and unforgettable, magical and entrancing, the Cape casts its spell on those who venture here to enjoy the spectacular panoramic views and watch the Tasman Sea and the mighty Pacific Ocean crashing together. Discover the wild beauty of this vast and untouched region that is rich in Maori culture and tradition.*

Day 4 Bay of Islands – Auckland (220 km)

This morning make your way to the Maritime Building on Paihia Wharf to join a Cape Brett "Hole in the Rock" cruise

Enjoy the large outdoor viewing decks on the cruise through sheltered waters and islands of the Bay. Keep a look out for common and bottlenose dolphins, whales and other marine life from the comfort of the purpose-built dolphin and whale watching catamaran. Enjoy the views on the cruise past the Cape Brett Lighthouse, before arriving at the majestic Hole in the Rock, where the skipper navigates through the narrow space and rock walls soar above.

This afternoon depart Paihia for your return journey to Auckland where your tour ends at the Skycity Bus Terminal at approximately 8.10pm.

VALIDITY: 01 APR 2017 - 30 SEPT 2017

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
AK21 SC			
SINGLE	1052	1081	1245
TWIN / DOUBLE	693	707	790

VALIDITY: 01 OCTOBER 2017 - 31 MARCH 2018

	BUDGET	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
AK21 SC			
SINGLE	1132	1158	1375
TWIN / DOUBLE	737	750	859

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.

Location	BUDGET CLASS	STANDARD CLASS	SUPERIOR CLASS (or best available)
Auckland	Auckland City Hotel	Copthorne Hotel Auckland City	Grand Millennium
Bay of Islands	Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia	Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia	Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands
Blenheim	Colonial Motel	Scenic Hotel Marlborough	Chateau Marlborough
Christchurch	Ibis Christchurch	Chateau on the Park	Novotel Christchurch Cathedral Square
Coromandel - Pauanui	Pauanui Pines Motor Lodge	Pauanui Pines Motor Lodge	Grand Mercure Puka Park
Coromandel - Whitianga	Aotearoa Lodge - Standard Studio	Aotearoa Lodge - Superior Studio	Oceans Resort Whitianga
Dunedin	Kingsgate Hotel Dunedin	Mercure Dunedin Leisure Lodge	Distinction Dunedin
Franz Josef	Punga Grove	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier – Graham Wing	Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier – Douglas Wing
Hokitika	Beachfront Hotel – Driftwood Sup	Beachfront Hotel – Oceanview Room	Beachfront Hotel – Oceanview Room
Invercargill	Balmoral Lodge Motel	Kelvin Hotel	Ascot Park Hotel
Kaikoura	The White Morph	Quality Suites Kaikoura	Fairways at Ocean Ridge
Mt Cook	Aoraki Court Motel	Hermitage Aoraki Mount Cook – Superior Room	Hermitage Aoraki Mount Cook - Premium Room
Napier	Quest Napier	Scenic Hotel Te Pania	The Crown
Nelson	Quality Inn	Trailways Hotel	Rutherford Hotel Nelson
Punakaiki	Punakaiki Resort	Punakaiki Resort	Punakaiki Resort
Queenstown	Aspen Hotel	Copthorne Hotel Resort Lakefront	Millennium Queenstown
Rotorua	Ibis Rotorua	Sudima Hotel Lake Rotorua	Millennium Rotorua
Te Anau	Kingsgate Hotel Te Anau	Distinction Luxmore	Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas
Tongariro NP	Skotel Alpine Resort	Skotel Alpine Resort	Chateau Tongariro Hotel
Wanaka	Mercure Oakridge Resort – Standard Room	Mercure Oakridge Resort – 1 Bedroom Apartment	Edgewater
Wellington	Ibis Wellington	Hotel Grand Chancellor James Cook	Rydges Wellington

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