
New Zealand's North Island First Class

9 Nights | 6 Rounds including Cape Kidnappers, Kinloch, Wairakei & Kauri Cliffs

This 9 night / 6 round trip covers the North Island with visits to Napier, Taupo and the Bay of Islands. The golf lineup is impressive and includes two rounds at Cape Kidnappers, one at The Kinloch Club and at Wairakei International, and two rounds at Kauri Cliffs plus luxury accommodations at Mangapapa Lodge, Hilton Lake Taupo and Paihia Beach Resort & Spa.

Friday, February 1

This evening depart the United States. You will travel over the International Date Line and arrive in New Zealand two days after your departure.

Saturday, February 2

Sunday, February 3

On arrival at Auckland Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

Today fly to Napier Airport.

Sightseeing Suggestion: Art Deco Tour. Napier is known as the Art Deco City. Walking tours, most conducted by the Art Deco Trust, operate daily and leave from the Marine Parade and proceed through Napier's Art Deco Quarter and a stylish retail shop. Delight in the decorative and colourful buildings - Napier is famous for its Jazz age architecture.

OVERNIGHT: **Mangapapa Lodge** - 2 x Seefeld Suite

Monday, February 4

Today play **Cape Kidnappers (tbc)**. Renowned architect Tom Doak's first project outside of the U.S.A., Cape Kidnappers is perched on fingers of land nearly 500 feet above Hawke Bay, this vertigo inducing course, created by ravines and patrolled by gannets, belongs more to heaven than earth. It is seaside golf at its finest, you'll hit heroic shots over the tops of tea trees, and play cautiously along the edges of deep ravines, every hole has a view of the Bay. Enjoy your game and enjoy the setting. You will never play golf somewhere like this again.

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Wednesday, February 6

Sightseeing Suggestion: Taupo. This beautiful resort and holiday base enjoys a scenic location on the shores of Lake Taupo, at the centre of the North Island. The town sits on a thermal belt, and visitors can see areas of boiling mud, steam and geysers north of the town at Wairakei Park and Orakei Korako. Thermal activity first attracted visitors during the 1880s, but today the town lures anglers from throughout the world with a plentiful supply of rainbow and brown trout. Lake Taupo is popular for swimming, boating, waterskiing, jetskiing, kayaking, rowing and scenic cruises, while thrillseekers can enjoy bungee jumping, tandem skydiving, jetboating and whitewater rafting. The spectacular Huka Falls and the Aratiatia Rapids lie to the north of the town, while to the south are the imposing mountains of the volcanic plateau and the skifields of Mount Ruapehu.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Lake Taupo Hotel** - 2 x Lakeview Plus Guest Room

Thursday, February 7

Play today at **The Kinloch Club (tbc)**. Ideally situated in the central portion of the North Island, with spectacular views of Lake Taupo. At Kinloch, the land's characteristics feature fast-moving contours and knobs, and Nicklaus recreated that same look in the golf course. Many have described this links like layout as a course reminiscent of the coastal gems in Scotland, the birthplace of the game.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Lake Taupo Hotel** - 2 x Lakeview Plus Guest Room

Friday, February 8

Today play **Wairakei International (tbc)**. The best inland course in the country, it has been rated by Golf Digest in the top 100 in the world. It provides everything one could wish for in a golf course. The signature hole is the 615 par 5 14th, aptly named 'The Rogue', a very demanding hole.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Lake Taupo Hotel** - 2 x Lakeview Plus Guest Room

Saturday, February 9

Today fly to Kerikeri Airport.

Sightseeing Suggestion: Waitangi Treaty Grounds: Gifted to the nation by Lord & Lady Bledisloe, the Waitangi Treaty grounds is a unique and fascinating insight into New Zealand's historic past. Visit the Treaty House, fully carved Maori Meeting House, Maori war canoe, the award winning sound and light display in the meeting house and the magnificent park like grounds where the Treaty was signed in 1840.

OVERNIGHT: **Paihia Beach Resort & Spa** - 2 x Superior Suite

Sunday, February 10

Golf today at **Kauri Cliffs (tbc)**. Designed by David Harman this world class course also offers unparalleled spectacular ocean views. Situated high above the ocean, 15 of the holes look out on the Pacific Ocean. Immaculately presented, it is a fantastic experience to play and the memories will last forever. Rated number 5 worldwide by David Seanor of Golfweek.

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Tuesday, February 12

Depart New Zealand from the Auckland Airport. You will cross the International Date Line and arrive in the US on the same date as departing New Zealand.

Your Lodging

Mangapapa Lodge

Luxury, seclusion, elegance and romance – four words which describe this stunning boutique hotel. Surrounded by landscaped gardens and orchards, Mangapapa Hotel offers the finest luxury accommodation in its twelve magnificent suites. Together with the renowned restaurant, spa retreat, and facilities such as the pool and lawn tennis court, Mangapapa delivers Hawke’s Bay’s ultimate luxury experience. If you’re seeking exclusive accommodation in Hawke’s Bay, a truly exceptional dining experience or a picturesque and well-equipped venue for your wedding or next function, Mangapapa Hotel is the perfect spot.

Hilton Lake Taupo Hotel

Hilton Lake Taupo hotel is located on the Napier-Taupo Highway, just minutes from the town centre and 15 minutes from Taupo airport and features sweeping views over the largest lake in New Zealand – and Tongariro National Park. The original Terraces Hotel, built in 1889, forms the Heritage Wing with rooms that feature private balconies offering views of Lake Taupo or the picturesque Thermal Springs. The new Mountain Wing features 113 Guest Rooms, 23 suites, all rooms benefit from wireless internet access and complimentary use of the fitness centre and outdoor swimming pool.

Paihia Beach Resort & Spa

Located in a superb beach position overlooking the Bay of Islands, Paihia Beach Resort & Spa offers breathtaking sea views from every deluxe studio and suite. This exclusive five star resort features 21 deluxe studios and suites. Resort facilities include; 20 metre heated salt water pool and spa, the Black Rocks restaurant, conference room and La Spa Naturale: day spa facilities with treatment rooms, vichy shower, private steam and sauna beauty treatments and massage therapies. Surround yourself with luxury, plunge into the 20 metre salt water pool, relax in the sauna, soak up the sunshine while lounging on comfortable deckchairs beside the pool, or unwind on your private patio enjoying the panorama of the Bay of Islands. At Paihia Beach Resort & Spa we offer you the Bay of Islands on your doorstep and give you the chance to revitalize your body and soul.