# 11 Day

# Northern **Motorhome**

## Inclusions & Highlights



#### **ACCOMMODATION**

 5 nights powered site access at Kiwi Holiday Parks and 5 nights 'freedom camping' at your chosen locations



#### TRAVEL

- · 11 days 2 berth Motorhome hire
- Total driving distance approx 1688km (22 hr), ferry 92km (3 hr)
- Interislander Ferry Crossing



#### ICONIC SIGHTSEEING

- · Entry to Waitangi Treaty Grounds
- · Hole in the Rock Cruise
- · Waitomo Glowworm Caves Tour
- · Tour of Hobbiton Movie Set
- · Tamaki Cultural Hangi & Concert
- · Rotorua Diamond Sightseeing Pass

# Your package includes these 'must dos' in New Zealand's natural north.



Cape Brett, Hole In The Rock Cruise: Cruise by luxury catamaran to Cape Brett Lighthouse, Motukokako Island and then make your passage through the 'Hole in the Rock' followed by Grand Cathedral Cave.



Matamata, Tour Of The Hobbiton Movie Set: Visit the home of the Hobbits on the only remaining Hobbiton movie set in New Zealand. Located on an operating farm, you will get a taste of rural life and enjoy remarkable views of the Kaimai Ranges.



Rotorua, Diamond Sightseeing Pass: Includes entrance to 5 attractions in Rotorua - Te Puia, Skyline Skyrides Gondola, Agrodome Sheep Show, Polynesian Spa and your choice of Paradise Valley Springs or Rainbow Springs.

## Your Journey...

#### Day 1 Arrive Auckland

Arrive into Auckland today and collect your motorhome rental from the vehicle depot.

#### Day 2 Auckland to Bay of Islands

Cross the Harbour Bridge on your journey north to the nation's birthplace. Take a self-guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds before spending the night in this cultural heartland.

230km by road (3 hr)

#### Day 3 Bay of Islands

Cruise to Cape Brett Lighthouse and through the famous 'Hole in the Rock'. Meander through the inner islands stopping at Otehei Bay for a swim or walk. The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore the region.

#### Day 4 Bay of Islands to Waitomo

Depart Paihia early on your journey south to the Waitomo Glowworm Caves where you will enjoy a tour of ancient limestone caverns and formations.

416km by road (5 hr)

#### Day 5 Waitomo to Rotorua via Matamata

Your day begins with a drive through the Waikato farmlands before arriving at Hobbiton, where you will experience a fascinating insight into how the movie set was created. From here, continue to Rotorua for tonight's authentic Maori cultural experience.

155km by road (2 hr)

#### Day 6 Rotorua

A full day to enjoy everything that Rotorua has to offer with your Diamond Pass, including the Agrodome Farm Show, Skyline Gondola, Paradise Valley Springs or Rainbow Springs, geothermal activity at Te Puia, and finish the day relaxing at the Polynesian Spa.

#### Day 7 Rotorua to Napier

Drive to Taupo and view the powerful Huka Falls. Continue to Napier, New Zealand's Art Deco capital, where you can take time to marvel at the stylish architecture of the city.

220km by road (3 hr)

#### Day 8 Napier to Wellington

Travel through the Wairarapa wine region before arriving in New Zealand's capital of cool - Wellington. Enjoy some of the best cafes, shopping, arts, restaurants and bars the country has to offer.

330km by road (4 hr 30 min)

#### Day 9 Wellington to Kaikoura

Board the Interislander Ferry to Picton and then drive along the coastline pinned between the Pacific Ocean and the dramatic Kaikoura Mountains. We recommend you take advantage of the great year round dolphin or whale watching opportunities.

92km by ferry (3 hr 10 min)

a 156km by road (2 hr)

#### Day 10 Kaikoura to Christchurch

Continue south to the city of Christchurch stopping at the Waipara wine region along the way. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the 'Garden City'.

181km by road (2 hr 30 min)

#### Day 11 Depart Christchurch

Drop off your motorhome at the vehicle depot before your homeward journey.





# **Seasonal** Pricing

PACKAGE FROM	STANDARD	SUPERIOR
01 JUL 15 - 31 OCT 15	\$1,657	\$1,844
01 NOV 15 - 15 DEC 15	\$2,319	\$2,501
16 DEC 15 - 29 FEB 16	\$2,709	\$2,923
01 MAR 16 - 30 APR 16	\$2,336	\$2,544
01 MAY 16 - 30 SEP 16	\$1,518	\$1,635

All prices are based on per person, twin share



Motorhome hire: Standard based on 2 berth Britz Venturer, superior based on 2 berth Maui Ultima. An insurance of NZ\$7,500 will be debited when you collect your motorhome hire. A one way fee of up to NZ\$300 will also apply.

## Explore some more...

Why not take more time to explore the Rotorua and the Central North region?



Speak to one of our friendly New Zealand Specialists who can recommend various sightseeing options listed on page 50.



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