

DAY ONE

Upon arrival in Auckland, you will be met with a luxury coach that will transport you to your chosen city hotel.

Spend your afternoon immersed in Auckland's ancient Maori heritage on an exciting walking tour of Tāmaki Makaurau – the sacred lands on the outskirts of the city. You'll dive right into Maori culture as you take part in a Maori blessing, learning about traditions of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei tribe, hear the legend of the 'Home Fires of Tāmaki' and enjoy spectacular views over Auckland.

In the evening, get your first taste of New Zealand with dinner at Ahi. Translating literally from Te Reo Māori to mean 'Fire', Ahi boasts authentic modern New Zealand cuisine, with an open kitchen situated right in the middle of the restaurant.





DAY TWO

Tickle your adventurous side with a SkyWalk on New Zealand's tallest building, Auckland Sky Tower. With no handrails to separate you from the 192m drop, you'll be sure to get your heart racing whilst you bask in 360-degree views of the City of Sails.

Continue the thrill downstairs at the All Blacks Experience, where you get to be immersed into New Zealand's legendary rugby team. Enjoy the guided tour and test your rugby skills in their interactive zone.

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon on Waiheke Island, just a 40-minute ferry ride from central Auckland. Relax and unwind from the morning thrills at award winning wineries and finally, conclude the day at Mudbrick restaurant, serving island inspired dishes.

DAY THREE



No trip to Auckland is complete without experiencing Rotorua. Just a short 40 minute domestic flight, Rotorua is renowned as the heartland of New Zealand's thermal activity and centre of Maori culture.

Enjoy a private tour and entry to Wai-O-Tapu, where you get to view the spectacular showcase of New Zealand's most colourful and unique geothermal elements, sculpted by thousands of years of geothermal activity.

By midday, you will arrive at Te Puia where you will be greeted by a private host and welcomed with an exclusive powhiri into Pikirangi Village. Witness the 'lifting' of lunch from the natural steam vent before enjoying it in an exclusive marquee overlooking the famous Pohutu geyser.

Before returning to Auckland, journey through the Hobbiton Movie Set, with countless fascinating stories and anecdotes about The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies.