

# Auckland

Flanked by two dramatically different coastlines, in Auckland you are always just a stone's throw from beautiful beaches, bush walking trails and enchanting islands. Add a sunny climate, a lively fusion of international style, local creativity and Polynesian charm and you can see why Auckland is one of New Zealand's most popular destinations.











Morning – Arrival At Auckland International Airport and Check into Hotel

After arriving at Auckland International Airport, guests will be met by the Ovation team and escorted to their luxury vehicles and transferred to the hotel, where a warm welcome awaits during their private check-in experience.



Afternoon – Kia Ora

To add to your guests arrival experience, a traditional Maori inspired hospitality lounge has been created. In keeping to tradition the food and wine experience for guests will take on farmers market feel where the best of the best producers from the region will be on hand for guests to indulge in.



Evening – A Maori Welcome

Dinner this evening will be located in a prime spot overlooking the Waitemata Harbour with the breathtaking Auckland city skyline in the background. After enjoying drinks on the terrace and watching the sun set, guests will take their seats inside this elegant space, with floor to ceiling glass to keep enjoying the expansive harbour views. The evening's showstopper is about to commence, The *HAKA*, a traditional ancestral war cry, dance. Your guests will be moved as they experience this very powerful, spiritual performance. A very memorable Maori Welcome indeed!











Morning – Getting to Know the City

New Zealand's biggest city, discover first hand why Auckland is regarded as one of the best places in the world to live, with this exciting city sights tour. Auckland sprawls over volcanic hills and around twin harbours, offering an exciting mix of natural wonders and urban adventures. A multi-cultural hub of food, music, arts and culture



Evening – Dining in the City

After getting to know the city and its surrounds, guests will have an opportunity to choose a local restaurant that may have caught their eye. Whether it is overlooking the harbour or tucked away in one of the vibrant city streets, they are sure to experience true Maori hospitality and exquisite food and wine that the region is famous for.











Morning – A little Lie In

Enjoy a morning to yourself, before the big day and night ahead. Perhaps a stroll in the city centre to enjoy some of the local shopping experiences and pick up a gift or two.



Evening – Lord of The Rings

Departing early afternoon, be transported to the enchanted village of Hobbiton where the magical story of 'The Lord of The Rings' came to life. Guests will be taken around the 12 acre movie set past hobbit holes, wandering around the rambling paths of the Shire,. A true Middle Earth adventure tops off the experience with dinner in the famous Dragon Inn.











## Morning – Wine Tasting on Waiheke Island

After a short private boat charter, guests will arrive in Waiheke, a stunning island and a haven of beautiful vineyards, olive groves and beaches. After visiting some of the unique wineries of the island, guests will be brought together to enjoy a relaxing lunch in one of the most famous vineyards with the panorama of Auckland city set in the background.



### Evening – A Local Affair

Tonight's group dinner will be set in one of the local restaurants. The celebrity chef will prepare a degustation feast to delight and ignite the senses. With each course, the chef will join the group to announce and explain the dishes further enhancing your appreciation of the regions famous food and wine.













You can enjoy a morning at leisure or why not take part in one of the following experiences.



15 km of white sand surf beach touching the majestic Pacific Ocean. Experience the freedom of this special place on horseback travelling along pristine sands and continue through the dunes with breath taking views of the coastal islands.

#### Sailing Regatta

Feel the thrill of sailing an authentic America's Cup yacht. Take the helm to help steer on course or sit back and enjoy a leisurely sailing experience.

#### Shopping in Parnell

Shopping in Parnell is not just a destination, it's an experience. So wander and explore a world of superior design stores, fabulous restaurants, fine art, and quirky shops which offer that certain something you just can't find anywhere else.



Evening – Farewell Auckland

With a 360-degree view over Auckland, this spectacular venue will add a unique touch to your gala dinner. Celebrate under the elegant copper dome on the roof of the Auckland Museum. The circular glazed space offers panoramic views across Auckland.











Transfer to airport after leisurely breakfast









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