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## **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- 9 scheduled rounds of golf (Tara Iti, Kauri Cliffs x 2, Kinloch, Wairakei, Cape Kidnappers, Royal Wellington, Jacks Point and The Hills).
- Electric carts and golf club rental at each golf course except Tara Iti.
- Caddies and golf club rental at Tara Iti (walking only).
- 17 night's accommodation as listed with breakfast each morning.
- Dinner at all properties except Tara Iti.
- Helicopter transfers between Tara Iti and Kauri Cliffs.
- Ultimate Huka Experience on day 6 (Southern route using a Squirrel)
- Helicopter transfer between Huka Lodge and Cape Kidnappers.
- Can-Am property tour of the Cape Kidnappers property.
- Helicopter transfer between Cape Kidnappers and Wharekauhau.
- Helicopter transfers between Wharekauhau and Royal Wellington.
- Wharekauhau property tour by ATV.
- Spectacular Fiordland excursion with Alpine Helicopters on day 15.
- Lake Rere guided walk on day 17.
- Air New Zealand flight between Bay of Islands and Taupo. (2 checked bags p/p)
- Air New Zealand flight between Wellington and Queenstown. (2 checked bags p/p)
- Air New Zealand flight between Queenstown and Auckland. (2 checked bags p/p)
- All road touring and transfers where listed in private vehicle with professional driver/guide.
- 24 hour on-call assistance from the Playing Around New Zealand Tour Manager.
- New Zealand goods & services tax (GST) at 15%

## **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

- Additional golf, sightseeing and activity options.
- Caddies.
- Alternative flight options including private jet and helicopter transfers.

Lodge stay includes accommodation, pre-dinner drinks with hors d'oeuvres, gourmet dinner, full breakfast, complimentary mini bar including domestic beers (excludes liquor and wine).

## **TOTAL COST:**

- From NZ\$50,575 per person based on double occupancy and travel during 2019/2020

## Schedule

### **Day 1: Auckland to Tara Iti**

We will provide a transfer from your Auckland arrival point to Tara Iti. The transfer from Auckland will take 90 minutes and we will plan for you to arrive at 2pm.

**Evening:** Please note that the Tara Iti tariff does not include dinner but they have a superb onsite restaurant.

**Accommodation:** Tara Iti, Members Cottage, One Bedroom Suite

### **Day 2: Tara Iti**

Play golf at Tara Iti. **Tee time: 10:00am**

**Accommodation:** Tara Iti, Members Cottage, One Bedroom Suite

### **Day 3: Tara Iti to Kauri Cliffs**

At 10am your helicopter will arrive at Tara Iti and transfer you to Kauri Cliffs Lodge via a scenic flyover of the beautiful Bay of Islands. You will arrive at the lodge at 11am and spend the afternoon playing golf on the magnificent golf course. **Tee time: 1:00pm**

**Evening:** Dinner at Kauri Cliffs.

**Accommodation:** Kauri Cliffs Lodge, Deluxe Suite

### **Day 4: Bay of Islands**

**Morning:** Golf at Kauri Cliffs. **Tee off at 10:00am** (Please note that you are eligible for unlimited golf on this day, the only additional charges are for carts or caddies)

**Evening:** Dinner at Kauri Cliffs.

**Accommodation:** Kauri Cliffs Lodge, Deluxe Suite

### **Day 5: Bay of Islands to Taupo**

**Morning:** At 1:45pm Black Robin Transport will transfer you to Kerikeri Airport (30 minutes)

Flight NZ8269 departs Kerikeri at 3:05pm and arrives in Auckland at 3:55pm.

Flight NZ8095 departs Auckland at 5:05pm and arrives in Taupo at 5:55pm.

Upon arrival at Taupo Airport you will be met by a Huka Lodge concierge and transfer to the lodge.

**Evening:** Dinner at Huka Lodge.

**Accommodation:** Huka Lodge, Junior Lodge Suite

### **Day 6: Taupo**

**The Ultimate Huka Experience – Southern – Begins on the Huka Lodge lawn at 9:30am**

Departing on a 6-7 hour trip you will fly either south from the Lodge to the Kaimanawa Range wilderness, with possible sightings of wild horses and Red or Sika deer. Land next to the famous Rangitikei River to view the large trophy-size Rainbow trout. Return to the lake edge via areas of volcanic activity and craters of the Tongariro National Park.

After your 1 hour 20 minute flight, your vessel will be found awaiting your arrival in a remote bay on Lake Taupo. Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch and whilst cruising back to the Taupo Marina try your hand at trout fishing as you take in the spectacular scenery. Included in your trip are – your fishing licences, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, wines and beverages and landing fees.

Clay target shooting is also available if weather conditions permit.

**Evening:** Dinner at Huka Lodge.

**Accommodation:** Huka Lodge, Junior Lodge Suite

**Day 7: Taupo**

**Morning:** At 9:00am we will transfer you to Kinloch (20 minutes). **Tee time: 10:10am.**

**Evening:** Dinner at Huka Lodge.

**Accommodation:** Huka Lodge, Junior Lodge Suite

**Day 8: Taupo**

**Morning:** At 9:15am the Huka Lodge concierge will transfer you to Wairakei. **Tee time: 10:00am.**

You will return to the lodge at your convenience (the proshop will call the lodge to arrange transport).

**Evening:** Dinner at Huka Lodge.

**Accommodation:** Huka Lodge, Junior Lodge Suite

**Day 9: Taupo to Hawke's Bay**

**Morning:** At 10am you will take a helicopter transfer from the Huka Lodge lawn to The Farm at Cape Kidnappers.

**Afternoon:** You will spend the afternoon taking a Can-Am tour of the Cape Kidnappers property. The excursion will begin at 1:30pm.

**Evening:** Dinner at Cape Kidnappers.

**Accommodation:** The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Ridge Suite

**Day 10: Hawke's Bay**

**Morning:** Golf at Cape Kidnappers. **Tee off at 10:15am** (Please note that you are eligible for unlimited golf on this day, the only additional charges are for carts or caddies)

**Evening:** Dinner at Cape Kidnappers.

**Accommodation:** The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Ridge Suite

**Day 11: Hawke's Bay to Wellington**

**Morning:** Your helicopter will depart Cape Kidnappers at 10:00am and transfer you to Wharekauhau Lodge. The flight will take approximately 90 minutes.

**Afternoon:** At 2:30pm you will join a guided ATV quad bike tour of Wharekauhau farm.

**Evening:** Dinner at Wharekauhau.

**Accommodation:** Wharekauhau Lodge, Cottage Suite

**Day 12: Wharekauhau**

**Morning:** 10:15am transfer to Royal Wellington GC by helicopter. **Tee time: 11:46m**

Following golf, you will return to the lodge by helicopter.

**Evening:** Dinner at Wharekauhau.

**Accommodation:** Wharekauhau Lodge, Cottage Suite

**Day 13: Wellington to Queenstown**

This morning you will return to Wellington Airport and take a flight to Queenstown. Your transfer will depart the lodge at 9:15am (Inflite Charters). Flight NZ605 departs Wellington at 12:15pm and arrives in Queenstown at 1:35pm.

Upon arrival in Queenstown you will be met by LSQ and transfer to Matakauri Lodge.

**Evening:** Dinner at Matakauri Lodge.

**Accommodation:** Matakauri Lodge, Deluxe Suite.

**Day 14: Queenstown**

**Morning:** At 9:45am a private vehicle will transfer you from Matakauri Lodge to Jacks Point.

**Tee time: 11:10am.** The vehicle will return at 5:00pm and transfer you back to the lodge with the option of spending time in central Queenstown.

**Evening:** Dinner at Matakauri Lodge.

**Accommodation:** Matakauri Lodge, Deluxe Suite.

**Day 15: Queenstown**

At 10:30am your hosts will transfer you to the nearby helipad where you will meet your Alpine Helicopter for a magnificent Milford Sound experience.

**Excursion Description**

Explore this famously remote and untouched part of New Zealand by helicopter. Experience flying up close to 2000ft waterfalls, traversing the majestic fiords, flying over Milford Sound and around Mitre Peak, dropping in amongst the NZ fur seals, foraging for fresh lobster, hovering over glaciers, landing in the snow for photo memories against the Mt Aspiring backdrop, and enjoying a gourmet BBQ picnic lunch up on the mountain skyline. This is an unsurpassed experience and unquestionably a highlight of any trip to this region of New Zealand. This trip is supplied by Alpine Helicopters and this company have been living and working on the land for several generations. They are contracted by the Department of Conservation to look after much of the region and you really couldn't be in safer and more knowledgeable hands. This trip will run 4 – 5 hours.

**Evening:** Dinner at Matakauri Lodge.

**Accommodation:** Matakauri Lodge, Deluxe Suite.

**Day 16: Queenstown**

**Morning:** At 9:30am a private vehicle will transfer you from Matakauri Lodge to The Hills.

**Tee time: 11:00am.** The vehicle will return at 4pm and transfer you back to the lodge with the option of spending time in central Queenstown.

**Evening:** Dinner at Matakauri Lodge.

**Accommodation:** Matakauri Lodge, Deluxe Suite.

**Day 17: Queenstown****Morning: Lake Rere Guided Walk**

Depart with your fishing guide from the Matakauri Jetty for a leisurely three-hour stroll across Lake Wakatipu to Elfin Bay. Any spoils collected enroute will be filleted ready for smoking on the shores of Lake Rere to accompany your picnic lunch.

Take a tramp to picturesque Lake Rere in the Greenstone Valley and follow in the footsteps of early Maori, who on Pounamu gathering expeditions, discovered it was the easiest route from the West Coast to the Dart Valley. The 14km loop track is suitable for moderately fit walkers who are happy with a four to five-hour hike on good quality shingle track.

**Evening:** Dinner at Matakauri Lodge.

**Accommodation:** Matakauri Lodge, Deluxe Suite.

**Day 18: Queenstown to Auckland**

**Morning:** Your driver will meet you at Matakauri Lodge at 10:20am and transfer you to Queenstown Airport to meet your flight to Auckland.

NZ616 departs Queenstown at 12 midday and arrives in Auckland at 1:50pm.

End of services.

## Accommodation

### **Tara Iti Members Cottage (Mangawhai)**

Situated just 1 hour north of New Zealand's largest city Auckland, Tara Iti was the brainchild of American investor Rick Kayne. The accommodation surrounds the golf course, and is designed by the renowned group; Cheshire Architects. Each cottage is a highly futuristic structure design, with glazed walls and two internal pod structures. 11 cottages consist of one and two bedrooms.

### **Kauri Cliffs Lodge (Bay of Islands)**

Kauri Cliffs is home to one of New Zealand's finest luxury lodges. Set on 6,000 acres near Matauri Bay, Northland, The Main Lodge at Kauri Cliffs affords spectacular 180-degree views of the Pacific Ocean. Cape Brett and the offshore Cavalli Islands are part of the panorama which can be viewed from the verandas, lounge, card and dining rooms. The accommodation cost includes pre-dinner drinks with hors d'oeuvres, a la carte dinner, full breakfast and complimentary mini-bar including domestic beers. Spa treatments are also available.

### **Huka Lodge, Taupo**

We invite you to enter a world where elegant and generous hospitality meets sophistication and style - creating a welcoming haven, whose reputation and awards are richly deserved. Founded in the 1920s, Huka Lodge is considered to be the iconic New Zealand retreat. Sought by the world's most discerning travellers – enjoying an unrivalled riverside location, offering superb hospitality and attentiveness as palpable as the force of the Waikato River itself. Pre-dinner drinks and canapés, a five-course dinner daily (menu changes daily), full country breakfast and use of all lodge facilities are included in the package.

### **The Farm at Cape Kidnappers (Hawke's Bay)**

Set atop 6,000 rolling acres of stunning pasture-land in Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, The Farm at Cape Kidnappers affords spectacular 180-degree views of the Pacific Ocean. The perfect setting for a luxury getaway, the cluster of lodge buildings at Cape Kidnappers are suggestive of a working farm – a marriage of river stone and weathered wood, the buildings combine rustic and textured materials with comfortable modern furniture. The main lodge features many warm and welcoming common areas in which to relax, including lounge and dining spaces and 'outdoor rooms'. Roaring open fires, contemporary art and stylish interior design await you here. The accommodation cost includes pre-dinner drinks with hors d'oeuvres, a la carte dinner, full breakfast and complimentary mini-bar including domestic beers. Spa treatments are also available.

### **Wharekauhau Lodge, Wairarapa**

Wharekauhau Lodge is recognised as one of the world's exclusive retreats based on a 5000 acre working sheep station overlooking the spectacular Palliser Bay in the Wairarapa region of New Zealand. The Lodge is the heart of Wharekauhau. Modelled on an Edwardian country mansion, the Lodge was designed by Queenstown Architect Fred van Brandenburg, and it is here that guests dine and mingle. Accommodation is provided in Cottage Suites that are situated throughout the grounds of Wharekauhau and are all within easy walking distance of the main lodge. Each cottage is specially placed to take full advantage of the magnificent views of the surrounding farmland and the spectacular Palliser Bay. Our Cottages Suites offer solitude and comfort in splendid yet unpretentious surroundings. Each suite features a super king size four poster bed, private verandas, lounge area, writing desk, open gas fireplace, dressing room and ensuite bathroom with double bath and separate shower. Plastered walls, richly carpeted floor and glowing wooden beams contribute to an ultimate atmosphere of warmth and elegance.

### **Matakauri Lodge (Queenstown)**

Matakauri Lodge is an alpine lakeside retreat nestled in one of the world's most serenely beautiful landscapes. Spectacularly situated on Lake Wakatipu and only seven minutes from Queenstown. The Main Lodge offers accommodation in twelve luxurious guest rooms and suites, with eight outlying cottages and four suites within the lodge. Each suite offers a private porch, bedroom with sitting area and open fireplace, walk-in wardrobes and a bathroom. All nestled in native forest overlooking the lake and the mountain panorama. Offering guests spacious lounges, dining and living areas, all with lake views and a range of indoor and outdoor dining options; including superb private dining. Facilities include a full service luxury spa, infinity pool, a fully equipped fitness centre and an elegant meeting and business centre. The Owner's Cottage features four suites in a freestanding residence, private jacuzzi, lounge, kitchen and grand courtyard; ideal for families, couples or friends traveling together and special celebrations. The Lodge and adjoining suites, originally constructed in 2000 with a contemporary New Zealand design, reopened in August 2010 after undergoing extensive refurbishment by acclaimed New Zealand Interior Designer, Virginia Fisher.

## **The Golf Courses**

### **Tara Iti Golf Club (Mangawhai)**

Set along a pristine beach ninety minutes northeast of Auckland, Tara Iti is being positioned as the premier private golf club in New Zealand but will be open to international visitors by application for a one-time visit. The former pine plantation has been cleared and restored to native dune vegetation outside of the fairways, opening up spectacular vistas of the ocean and the offshore islands from every hole. It is the first course in New Zealand to feature fescue turf on fairways and greens to provide true links playing conditions in the southern hemisphere.

### **Kauri Cliffs (Bay of Islands)**

Kauri Cliffs was designed and built by David Harman of Golf Course Consultants, Orlando, Florida. The par 72 championship golf course measures 7,119 yards/6,510 metres and offers five sets of tees to challenge every skill level. Fifteen holes view the Pacific Ocean, six of which are played alongside cliffs which plunge to the sea. The beautiful inland holes wind through marsh, forest and farmland. The golf complex includes a world-class practice range, putting and chipping greens, a well-stocked golf shop and ladies' and mens' locker rooms.

### **Kinloch (Taupo)**

The first Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course to be built in New Zealand has been created around the unique natural features of the site rather than transforming the landscape to meet a uniform golf course design. The course fits the landscape with ease, and the backdrop of Lake Taupo provides a magnificent setting. Jack Nicklaus on the Kinloch golf course development: "The Kinloch site has the views and all the elevation that you need for a great golf course. It will be a very special and enjoyable golf course."

### **Wairakei (Taupo)**

The Wairakei Golf & Sanctuary course is set midway between Auckland and Wellington, in the heart of the spectacular scenery of the Lake Taupo region. Designed by Commander John Harris, Michael Wolveridge and Peter Thomson with the aim of producing New Zealand's first internationally recognised golf course, there is little doubt that this trio exceeded all expectations. The end result is a course that sprawls over 450 acres of natural countryside. This coupled with the 6429 metres from the championship tees and 108 large well placed bunkers has lead Wairakei to receive worldwide acclaim.

### **Cape Kidnappers (Hawke's Bay)**

The American designer of Cape Kidnappers, Tom Doak, who is also well known for his prize-winning courses in the US, has said that, 'If Cape Kidnappers were a book it would be an epic. Enjoy your game and enjoy the setting (because) you may never play golf somewhere like this again'. Like Kauri Cliffs, Cape Kidnappers plays above the ocean, atop dramatic cliffs, but unlike Kauri Cliffs, where the shape of the land dictates play along the shoreline, this course runs to and from the edge. Cape Kidnappers is built on a ridge-and-valley landscape with spectacular sea views.

### **Royal Wellington (Wellington)**

Royal Wellington is located in Heretaunga, 25 minutes drive from central Wellington. A newly designed (2013), Turner MacPherson championship golf course in a stunning parkland setting, arguably one of the finest club golf courses and club house in New Zealand. The Heretaunga golf course is, arguably, New Zealand's finest private members parkland course and certainly one of its most beautiful. Sited on an ancient river bed it weaves its way over crumpled ground through cultivated parkland hosting thousands of mature native and exotic trees. Birdlife is abundant. Water in the form of several creeks and a large lake are all in play and present a true challenge for the adventurers and the unwary. Undulating greens complexes provide further challenge. Heretaunga is a true test of golf and the most beautiful walk in the park.

### **Jacks Point (Queenstown)**

Set within a 3,000 acre nature preserve on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, Jacks Point has sweeping lake and alpine vistas with a 360-degree mountainscape. The course is bounded by the Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu. It traverses through wetland to the lake edge encountering steep bluffs, indigenous vegetation and wildlife and is designed to work with nature, not against it. The fairways have been designed with minimal excavation and careful plantings to complement the natural environment.

### **The Hills (Queenstown)**

The Hills was designed by Darby Partners and opened in 2007 to host the New Zealand Open. This championship layout provides a serious challenge for accomplished golf players while thoughtful and considerate design means that the golf course is equally enjoyable for golfers of all abilities. Set over 500 acres of land across a glacial valley, The Hills is home to an incredible array of flora including native brown top grasses and wild native mountain tussocks. Sculptures crafted by New Zealand artists compliment the natural beauty of the course's lakes, waterways and wetland areas. Winter snow and frost conditions provide the ideal climate for the finest grasses suited to the modern day game of golf. The course is the current home of the New Zealand Open.