



***Country Rock Festival
Bay of Islands New Zealand
Hosted by Rodney Vincent
05-13 May 2015***



**Day 1 Tuesday 05 May 2015 (D)
Depart Melbourne - Arrive Auckland**

Depart	9.15AM	MELBOURNE on Air New Zealand
Arrive	2.45PM	AUCKLAND

Welcome to New Zealand. You will be met on arrival at the Queenstown Airport before being transferred to your hotel. The Rendezvous Grand Hotel Auckland is superbly located in the city centre close to Queen Street and Viaduct Harbour.

Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

Accommodation: Rendezvous Grand Hotel or similar

**Day 2 Wednesday 06 May 2015 (B, D)
Auckland**

Full buffet breakfast is served at the hotel.

This morning is at your leisure. This afternoon embark on a city sights tour exploring New Zealand's largest city, Auckland. Highlights this afternoon include the Auckland Harbour Bridge, Queen Street "the Golden Mile", the Viaduct Basin, Auckland University, time out to visit Auckland War Memorial Museum, the Auckland Domain Park, and also Paratai Drive, one of Auckland's most expensive residential streets with fantastic views of the Waitemata Harbour and islands. Returning to the CBD drive via Mission Bay along the edge of the Waitemata Harbour dominated by large native Pohutukawa trees.

Once back in the CBD area board a Pride of Auckland yacht for a dinner cruise on the sheltered waters of the sparkling Waitemata Harbour. Enjoy a delicious dinner while viewing the sights of Auckland City and listening to an informative commentary. Passengers have the opportunity of assisting with the sailing or just sitting back and enjoying the experience. Time also to visit the fascinating New Zealand Maritime Museum to learn about New Zealand's close relationship with the ocean.

Dinner on board Pride of Auckland Yacht.

Accommodation: Rendezvous Grand Hotel or similar

Day 3 Thursday 07 May 2015 (B, D)

Auckland – Bay of Islands

Full Buffet breakfast at your hotel.

This morning the coach will collect you to head north. There's no place in the world like the Bay of Islands, a stunning region of 144 secluded islands, abundant in natural wonders and marine life. Regarded as the birthplace of New Zealand as a bi-cultural nation, the Bay of Islands is rich in both Maori culture and early European history. Discover well-preserved Maori and European relics of the past, and learn more about the unique history that has shaped the country. Drive through spectacular scenery of native forests and sub-tropical bush to the foreshores of the National Maritime Park, arriving at your destination seaside town of Paihia. Take a guided tour of the Waitangi Treaty House where New Zealand's history began before checking in at your hotel.

Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

Accommodation: Paihia Pacific Resort Hotel or similar

Day 4 Friday 08 May 2015 (B)

Paihia – Bay of Islands – Country Rock Festival

Full Buffet breakfast at your hotel.

This morning board a luxury catamaran to cruise the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett before making a passage through the Hole in the Rock. On completion of the cruise you might like to stop off in and explore the quaint village of Russell – a return ferry ticket is included in your cruise.

The Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival events start from 6pm this evening. The Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival features good music and friendship. Each year the festival features more than 50 acts from New Zealand, USA and Australia performing at multiple venues. Street music and line dancing are also popular features.

Dinner tonight is own arrangements.

Accommodation: Paihia Pacific Resort Hotel or similar

Day 5 Saturday 09 May 2015 (B)

Paihia – Bay of Islands – Country Rock Festival

Full Buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today is at leisure for you to enjoy the Country Rock Festival. Lunch and dinner are own arrangements.

Accommodation: Paihia Pacific Resort Hotel or similar

Day 6 Sunday 10 May 2015 (B)

Paihia – Bay of Islands – Country Rock Festival

Full Buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today is at leisure for you to enjoy the Country Rock Festival. Lunch and dinner are own arrangements.

Accommodation: Paihia Pacific Resort Hotel or similar

Day 7 Monday 11 May 2015 (B,L,D)
Cape Reinga Day Tour

Full buffet breakfast served at the hotel.

Today is a full day tour to Cape Reinga via 90 Mile Beach. A trip to New Zealand's north would not be complete without visiting Cape Reinga – the very tip of New Zealand. Your luxury air-conditioned coach will be driven along a quicksand stream and raced through the waves of mighty Ninety Mile Beach. At Cape Reinga you will enjoy spectacular views, including the meeting of the blue Pacific Ocean and deep green Tasman Sea. hotel.

Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

Accommodation: Paihia Pacific Resort Hotel or similar

Day 8 Tuesday 12 May 2015 (B,D)
Bay of Islands – Auckland

Full buffet breakfast is served at the hotel.

Today we head back to Auckland via the Waipoua Kauri Forrest, including a visit to one of the largest Kauri trees in the world. You may like to also like an optional visit the Kauri Museum in Matakoho. On arrival in Auckland we check in to our hotel for our last night in New Zealand. This evening take a leisurely walk to the Skycity Complex for a 3 course dinner at Orbit revolving restaurant and free admission to Sky Tower Observation deck.

Farewell dinner tonight is at the Orbit Revolving Restaurant.

Accommodation: Rendezvous Grand Hotel or similar

Day 9 Wednesday 13 May 2015 (B in flight)
Auckland – Melbourne

Farewell to New Zealand. Today you are transferred from the hotel to Auckland Airport for your flight home.

Depart	8.30AM	AUCKLAND
Arrive	10.30AM	MELBOURNE

TOTAL PRICE: \$3495.00 Per Person Twin Share
\$775.00 per Person Single Supplement

What's Included:

Return Economy Airfares + Taxes ex Melbourne or Sydney
3 Nights' Accommodation Auckland
4 Nights' Accommodation Bay of Islands
Cooked Breakfast Daily
5 x Dinners
1 x Lunch
All Touring and Admission as outlined in itinerary
Festival Pass Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival
Festival Programme Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival
Bus Pass

Terms and Conditions:

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

To confirm your place with Go See Touring, we require a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person with registration. Payment of the remaining balance will be required by 06 March 2015.

CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY

Go See Touring is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances, beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions. This tour requires a minimum number of passengers to depart with escort ex Australia. Please note the tour requires a minimum number of passengers to depart with an escort ex Brisbane. Should the minimum number requirement not be met passengers will be assisted by our ground operator – Pinetree Tours – whilst on the island.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be advised in writing. Once full payment has been received and documents issued, an airline cancellation fee of \$250 per person, hotel cancellation fee of \$250 per person plus a \$30 administration fee per booking will be charged. Additional airline cancellation fees may apply if internal airfares are issued. All cancellation fees are subject to change at the discretion of airlines, hotels and other suppliers. If cancelling within 30 days of departure 100% cancellation will apply to all air and land arrangements.

INSURANCE

Go See Touring strongly recommends travel insurance and offers several comprehensive options, details of which can be forwarded upon your request. Go See Touring requires a signed refusal prior to documents been dispatched, if you choose to arrange alternative travel insurance. Please ensure you take out travel insurance at time of paying deposit.

DOCUMENTATION AND PASSPORTS

A copy of your valid passport must be provided to Go See Touring at the time of booking. Posted photocopies, clear faxes or scanned files via email are accepted. If you do not have a current passport at time of booking this can be forwarded at a later date but prior to final payment.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED

Unless otherwise specified the costs of meals, drinks, laundry, tips and gratuities and items of personal nature are not included.

OUR SERVICES

The services which Go See Touring consists of arranging and coordinating travel, accommodation, making bookings and issuing appropriate tickets and vouchers.

OUR LIABILITY

Go See Touring undertakes to perform these services with reasonable skill and care. We will not be held liable for any loss or damage arising from acts or defaults outside our control, including (but not limited to) acts or defaults of actual travel, accommodation and suppliers. The Trade Practices Act 1974 applies to services supplied by Go See Touring.

PRICES

All prices are in Australian Dollars and are quoted per person. Due to currency fluctuations and changes in service costs, prices are subject to variation at any time until full payment is received.

UNUSED SERVICES

Refund will not be provided where due to illness or personal choice you do not utilise part of or all of your chosen package.

FORCE MAJEURE

If by any means of any event of force majeure (which shall include terrorism, pandemic or any cause or event outside our control) we shall be delayed in or prevented from performing our obligations, then such delay or non-performance shall not be deemed a breach or entitle a damages claim. Our obligations shall be suspended whilst such event of force majeure continues.

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