

# T.I.M.E. Unlimited

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## Luxury New Zealand Wellness Tour 2 Weeks North and South Island

### Day 1: Arrival in Auckland & relaxing after the long flight

Luxury accommodation in Auckland.



Auckland Skyline & Skytower



Whatipu on the West Coast of Auckland

### Day 2: Greater Auckland Tour – Full Day Tour through the “City of Sails”

We place special significance on places that are important to Maori here in Auckland, which is also called “Tamaki Makaurau” (maiden of 100 lovers). As an option you have the opportunity to have a beautiful home-cooked meal with us, which we call “Kia Ora Cuisine”. Kia Ora means “Welcome” in Maori – [see also](#). This is an evening meal with a Kiwi family (mostly that’s us!) in Auckland, during which you will have the opportunity to eat various Seafood and other delicacies, all set in a very nice ambience and with exceptional hospitality. Of course we also cater for vegetarians and special food needs. Due to our unique combination of Irish/German and New Zealand Maori we always received excellent feedback from our “manuhiri” (guests” for these evenings. This is an option with additional costs.

Luxury accommodation in Auckland.



One Tree Hill near the centre of Auckland.



Whatipu on the wild West Coast

### Day 3: Auckland



Kayak tour (suitable from beginners to advanced) in Auckland. This is not only a kayak tour with spectacular scenery but in addition you will have the opportunity to catch your own dinner in the form of delicious fish if you choose this option! We also show you how the catch can best be prepared for a delicious gourmet dinner with the finest ingredients.

As an alternative in case of windy weather we will go with you to a stunning beach and show you how to catch delicately tasting fish with the help of Kites (yes, you are reading correctly!). On this day you will in both cases have the unique opportunity to see some beautiful beaches near Auckland, to go for a swim in pristine waters, go for a long beach walk and to just relax.



Kayak Tour (with option to fish from your kayak) with T.I.M.E. Unlimited NZ Tours and Travel!

On the way back to Auckland we will give you the opportunity to soak in hot pools north of Auckland for a few hours and to let the healing waters of this spa work its wonders on your body. You will have the opportunity to have a “Bindi Ayurveda Facial Massage. This aims to take all stress away from you and specifically caters for your skin type. Luxury accommodation in Auckland.

#### **Day 4: Coromandel Peninsula**

Visit to the world-famous and Hot Water Beach, as well as Hahei Beach and Cathedral Cove. Hot Water Beach is the only one of its kind in the world, since here you can relax at low tide by digging a hole in the soft sand to bathe in thermally heated, warm and natural water of volcanic origin. New Zealand is still called “The Shaky Isles” due to its continuing volcanic activity. Here at Hot Water Beach you can see this fascinating phenomenon first hand on a beach that is also renowned as one of the top 10 beaches in a country that is certainly blessed with many lovely sandy beaches. The timing of your visit will be determined by low tide on the day of your visit and we can organise your visit accordingly. Thankfully there are 2 more amazing beaches just around the corner: Hahei Beach and stunning Cathedral Cove, which in our opinion is one of the most beautiful beaches in the world!

Luxury accommodation in Whitianga, an old and romantic fishing town near these attractions.



Cathedral Cove, Coromandel Peninsula



A Silver Fern (New Zealand's national symbol)

### Day 5: Rotorua

Drive to and visit to the most active thermal area in the Rotorua Region, where you will have the opportunity to marvel at spectacular, still very active volcanic craters. Here you will have the chance to have a one-hour Maori mud package and thermal massage to really relax and forget all your worries! Then on to Buried Village (the Pompeii of NZ), Lake Tarawera, as well as Blue & Green Lake. Lake Tarawera with the 1111m Mount Tarawera always looming in the background. There you can go for a swim in its crystal clear waters with a view of this imposing mountain, which erupted in a spectacular explosion in 1886 and buried more than 100 people under its lava masses. Mount Tarawera is dangerous partly because it is totally quiet...until the next unexpected explosion...

That evening visit to the best Maori Cultural Performance in Rotorua, including the famous Haka (Maori war dance) and very good Hangi meal, prepared in an original earth oven..

Luxury accommodation in Rotorua.



Active geyser near Rotorua / Lake Tarawera / Champagne Pool near Rotorua

### Day 6: Rotorua & Taupo



Next morning visit to the Rotorua Bath House (today Rotorua Museum) followed by a relaxing visit to a thermal bath house that is consistently voted one of the world's top 10 spas and thermal areas (and the only one outside Europe). Here you will have the opportunity to really unwind in absolute luxury, including a massage if you so wish by local professionals that will revitalise you.



Thermal spa and bath house in Rotorua

Experience the feeling of intense pleasure, as your body is rubbed with a special mixture of pure NZ Manuka Honey and aromatic Lavender, so that your skin feels smooth and revitalised.

After this you will drive on to see Wai-o-Tapu (sacred waters) with its famous Champagne Pool, which can easily be named in one breath with the Yellowstone National park in the US due to its astonishing thermal areas and resulting thermal and rock formations. Relax in a beautiful hotel beside Lake Taupo, the largest crater lake in the world with million dollar view of the highest mountains of the North Island at the far end of the lakes.

Luxury accommodation in Taupo.



Sunrise on Lake Taupo



Mount Ngauruhoe near Whakapapa



### **Day 7: The highest mountains of the North Island**

Continue along Lake Taupo via Turangi to Whakapapa at the foot of Mount Ruapehu, with 2797m highest mountain in the North Island and active volcano (last eruption 2007 and last major eruption 1996). Here you will have the chance to breathe the crystal clear and fresh mountain air and to enjoy the amazing scenery. You will be able to see Mount Ngauruhoe, which since “The Lord of the Rings” is also known as Mount Doom of Mordor. You will spend the night in New Zealand’s most famous hotel with stunning views of the world’s 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest national park.

Luxury accommodation in Whakapapa at the foot of Mount Ruapehu.



Mount Ruapehu & your accommodation at its base.

### **Day 8: Whakapapa / “Mount Doom”**

Hike the Tongariro Alpine Crossing (only in favourable weather and if you can walk about 8 hours), which is regarded as one of the best one-day walks in the world. Otherwise you have a multitude of choices from other walking tracks in the vicinity of Mount Ruapehu / Mount Ngauruhoe. This day gives you the opportunity to really enjoy this stunning environment. In addition drive to 1650m on Mount Ruapehu, from where you have a breathtaking view over the entire Central Plateau. You will also have the opportunity to relax in the hotel sauna and use the hotel’s gym at your convenience – or just sit back and relax with a glass of fine New Zealand wine.

Luxury accommodation again in Whakapapa at the foot of Mount Ruapehu.



Emerald Lakes, Tongariro Crossing

### **Day 9: Wellington**



Continue on to Wellington, New Zealand’s capital city. Since the movies “Lord of the Rings” and “King Kong” also called “Wellywood” – a combination between Wellington and Hollywood. In Wellington ride with the Cable Car, so that you can admire the city from above. From the top cable car stop you can either walk 10 minutes or get a taxi to the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary, where many of New Zealand’s endangered endemic animal species are cared for to aid their survival in the wild.

Luxury accommodation in Wellington.



Wellington Cable Car



View from Mount Victoria

### **Day 10: Hanmer Springs**

3-hour cruise (also called Interislander Ferry) from Wellington to Picton at the top of the South Island across Cook Strait. From there on to Hanmer Springs, where you can relax in the curative waters of the most famous spa in the South Island. Hanmer Springs is the best place in the South Island where you can relax in soothing mineral waters. All this in the middle of a beautiful alpine scenery that alone should help you relax.

Luxury accommodation in Hanmer Springs.



Hanmer Springs

### **Day 11: Kaikoura**



From Hanmer Springs to Kaikoura, one of the best places in the world for Whale Watching. Not just that, but you will be extremely likely to see real Moby Dicks, i.e. up to 22m long Sperm Whales. Here the Pacific is up to 1.5km deep close to shore with strong currents, so that the waters around Kaikoura have a year-round and plentiful supply of fish. This is why there is such an abundance of spectacular marine life, such as New Zealand Fur Seals, Dolphins, Albatrosses and of course Whales. You can decide between Whale Watching from a boat or even from a small plane.

Luxury accommodation near Kaikoura.



Diving Sperm Whale and relaxing Sperm Whale as seen from plane, Kaikoura

### **Day 12: Christchurch**

Travel on to Christchurch and enjoy the largest city in the South Island with its beautiful surroundings. Visit of Christchurch Cathedral & Cathedral Square, as well as self-walking tour through “the Garden City”. Options are Christchurch Gondola, the Scenic Drive through the Port Hills as well as fine dining in the city’s symbol, the Christchurch Cable Car. We also recommend the Crater Walk, which can be accessed via Christchurch Gondola with view over Lyttelton Harbour and the Southern Alps.

Luxury accommodation in Christchurch (“The Garden City”).



Cathedral Square, Christchurch



Christchurch Tramway Restaurant

### **Day 13: Christchurch / Return flight home**



Return of your rental vehicle and flight back home, taking great memories with you!

## **Further Information:**

### **Included in the overall price:**

- **Accommodation:** Hotels & Lodges that all have at least 4 stars and in most cases 5 stars. Hotels of this category in New Zealand are of excellent quality, although we have through our local knowledge been able to select only the best accommodation with excellent service and friendly staff. We prefer to work together with private lodges and boutique hotels, since service for our clients is extremely important to us and we work together with partners in the tourism industry that have a similar philosophy to ours.
- **Rental car:** An excellent quality rental car for your entire holiday, i.e. from the morning of day 4 until return in Christchurch. Rental car only from day 3 because the first 2 days are completely taken care of, so no car necessary.
- **Greater Auckland Tour (full day),** during which we will show you the best of this fascinating city and region with its many spectacular sights.
- **Kayak Tour in/near Auckland,** with the additional opportunity to catch your own dinner from a kayak. In case of very windy weather we can show you how to catch your own dinner with the help of kites!
- **Interislander Cruise / Ferry from Wellington to Picton** at the top of the South Island.
- **Maori Culture Evening in Rotorua** – There are several options and we of course have selected the most authentic and what we consider the best offer for you, so that you will learn to appreciate this fascinating culture in the short time available.
- **Whale watching in Kaikoura** – From a boat or plane – it's your choice what you prefer.

### **Additional options:**

- **Entry into various thermal areas and spa/massage packages** are not included. However, we are happy to make reservations for you.
- Anything not listed above carries an additional cost. Please ask us if anything is unclear.
- We recommend extensive travel insurance to all our valued clients, since you never know what may happen.



**Price for this total package:**

We can offer you this 2-week holiday of a lifetime through our beautiful country for only NZ\$ 6,950 including luxurious accommodation, tours and travel, as described above. This price is based on a per person basis and either double or twin room. For single rooms there is an additional cost of NZ\$845,- for the duration of the trip.

It would be a pleasure to answer any questions you may have and we look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Néill Sperath'.

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