



TOURS of New Zealand

Aotearoa - The Land of the Long White Cloud

CONNECTITALIA  NZ
<https://www.connectitalia-nz.com>



Come with us!

info@connectitalia-nz.com

Highlights of Aotearoa

a magnificent scenic journey with Beniamino and Anne



Highlights of Aotearoa The Land of the Long White Cloud
12 days (11 nights) Price to be advised

On this tour you will:

- Visit the land first discovered by the great Polynesian navigator Kupe 1000 years ago
- Walk barefoot in a forest without the risk of stepping on a snake!
- Wake to the dawn chorus of bellbirds and tuis
- Enjoy the beaches and forests of the far north and the mountains and fiords of the south
- Meet the kiwis – the local people as well as the flightless birds!
- Have an introduction to Maori culture that will inspire and delight you
- Sample freshly caught crayfish by the sea
- See why international film studios choose New Zealand for their locations
- Have the flexibility to tailor extensions to the tour to meet your individual needs
- Choose where you want to spend longer next time and MOST IMPORTANTLY you will have fun! 😊

Tour Outline

Dates: By agreement. The dates of the tour will be adjusted to suit your travel plans. Extensions to the tour are possible.

Note: The tour package is a land package only. Overseas flights to suit your individual needs can be arranged for you or you can make your own flight arrangements if you prefer.

TRAVELLING THROUGH THE MOST PICTURESQUE AREAS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH ISLANDS



On Day 1 of the tour, you will be greeted on your arrival at Auckland International Airport and transferred to your chosen accommodation where you will spend two nights. Auckland is New



Zealand's largest city, known as 'the City of Sails' and currently the home of the Americas Cup, which is proudly on display in the clubhouse of the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron. You will see where Sir Peter Blake mounted the first successful challenge to win and to defend the Cup from a country outside the United States of America.



On Day 2, we will spend a full day in Auckland looking around the city built on over 50 monogenetic volcanoes, which thankfully are currently dormant! We will also enjoy some of New Zealand's very best foods and wines at a carefully selected restaurant.



On Day 3, we will fly from Auckland to Kerikeri for a superb two-night stay in the stunning Bay of Islands. This is a gorgeous area much beloved by big game fishers and importantly it is also the place where Waitangi is situated. The Treaty of Waitangi was signed by representatives of the British Crown and over 500 Maori leaders in 1840 and it is the foundation document for New Zealand.



At Waitangi you will gain some real insight into Maori culture and tradition and you will see a traditional waka (sea-going canoe) and an exquisitely carved meeting house.



We will visit the delightful seaside town of Russell, known as Kororareka in the early 19th Century, which was the first permanent European settlement and seaport in New Zealand.

On Day 4, you will be able to choose whether to travel by car or by air to the northernmost tip of New Zealand, Cape Reinga, where the waters of the Tasman Sea and the Pacific Ocean meet.



From Cape Reinga, the Maori believe the spirits of the departed begin their final journey to their ancestral homeland of Hawaiki. You might want to try bodyboarding on 90 Mile Beach or visit an ancient Kauri forest. So much to do, so little time!



On Day 5 of the tour, we will sadly leave the Bay of Islands and fly south via Auckland to Rotorua, renowned for its dramatic geothermal activity and Maori cultural events. We will stay in Rotorua for two nights.



On Day 6, we will walk through the Waimangu Volcanic Valley and enjoy a cruise around beautiful Lake Rotomahana, where the renowned Pink and White Terraces were located. Sadly these famous natural wonders of the world were destroyed in a volcanic eruption in 1886. In the evening, you might like to experience a typical Maori hangi meal and a cultural concert.

On Day 7, we will fly to the capital city Wellington at the southern tip of the North Island. We will have only one night here but there will be time to view the waterfront, the Government Beehive building and visit the national museum, Te Papa (Our Container of Treasures).



On Day 8, we will fly from Wellington across Cook Strait to the main city in the South Island, Christchurch, where we will spend the next 2 nights.



There will be time for local sightseeing in this city now well into its recovery phase following the devastating earthquakes in 2010 and 2011.



On Day 9, you may like to travel by road through the rolling hills of North Canterbury to Kaikoura to do some whale watching by boat or helicopter or swim with the dolphins.



You might want to sample some freshly caught crayfish, green-lipped mussels and beer battered chips at Nin's Bin as the locals do.



On Day 10 we will fly from Christchurch to Queenstown in the region of Central Otago, which will be our base for two nights. Queenstown is known as New Zealand's natural playground with its vast range of activities for adrenaline junkies including jet boating, bungee jumping and water rafting.

For the more sedate there are steam boat cruises to sheep stations on the lake, scenic flights or spa and wellness options for those seeking total rest and relaxation. Other temptations include visiting the picturesque village of Arrowtown with its well-preserved Chinese mining settlement from the gold rush days in the 19th Century or playing a round of golf at the world class course at Milford Resort close to where actor Sam Neill has a home.



On Day 11, you might want to take a scenic flight to Milford Sound where you can cruise the majestic fiord and enjoy one of the world's most beautiful scenic destinations. The fiord is known for towering Mitre Peak, rainforests and waterfalls, and it is home to fur seal colonies, penguins and dolphins.



Of course, if you simply cannot choose between the activities on offer, you might want to extend your time in this wonderful area and it will be our pleasure to adjust your schedule accordingly.



You will be our guest throughout this journey through Aotearoa and we want you to make the most of it.



Day 12 is the final day of the tour as currently scheduled and we will fly you back to Christchurch or Auckland depending on your onward travel plans.

WE WILL WORK WITH YOU ON INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS TO YOUR TOUR PACKAGE BEFORE FINALIZING YOUR TOUR ARRANGEMENTS.

Tour inclusions

- All accommodation costs including breakfasts.
- All tour transport costs including domestic flights, travel by car or minibus and associated charges such as fuel, tolls, taxes, with a local driver and all agreed sightseeing choices.
- Pick up at Auckland International Airport and transfer to either Christchurch or Auckland International Airports at the conclusion of the tour
- Local tour guides where needed
- Any specific arrangements by prior agreement

For any queries email

info@connectitalia-nz.com

Tour exclusions

- Meals and beverages other than those included
- Room service meals and mini- bar refreshments
- Telephone/internet charges
- Individual sightseeing not undertaken as part of the tour
- Expenses incurred on sightseeing trips other than transport costs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WE DO NOT ARRANGE TRAVEL INSURANCE. COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED



CONNECTITALIA-NZ
<https://www.connectitalia-nz.com>

For your travel arrangements please contact our Travel Broker Darryl Smith

Ph 0800 885 123 **M** +64 21 885 123

DDI +64 3 348 5123 **E** darryl.smith@nztravelbrokers.co.nz

Instagram: The Travelsmith – Website <https://nztravelbrokers.co.nz/darryl/>



Darryl has provided professional travel services since the 1990's. A widely travelled and fully accredited travel broker, Darryl has won many prestigious industry awards. Darryl is located in New Zealand but thanks to the wonders of modern technology it does not matter where he or his clients are located. As Darryl says, everything can be arranged remotely and he is available to his clients, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year if they experience an unforeseen event that affects their travel.

Our Broker Darryl will be delighted to work with you to ensure you have a trouble-free and truly memorable experience.

