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### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- 6 scheduled rounds of golf (Kauri Cliffs x 2, Kinloch, Wairakei, Cape Kidnappers x 2).
- Electric carts at all courses.
- 9 night's accommodation as listed.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Air New Zealand flight between Auckland and Kerikeri in the Bay of Islands (2 checked bags p/p)
- Air New Zealand flight between Kerikeri and Taupo (2 checked bags p/p)
- Air New Zealand domestic flight between Napier and Auckland (2 checked bag p/p)
- All road transfers in private vehicle with professional driver.
- Bay of Islands cruise on private launch.
- Maori heritage tour in Hawke's Bay.
- 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.
- Golf equipment including quality golf clubs and caddies.
- Flight from Queenstown to Auckland.
- Alternative flight options including private jet and helicopter charters.
- Stay and play at the highly exclusive Tara Iti GC.

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).

### **NOT INCLUDED**

- International flights.

### **COST GUIDE (Based on double occupancy with a group of 2 – 8 travellers)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 & April 2019: From \$14,950 per person
  - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019: From NZ\$18,900 per person
- Please note that there is a holiday surcharge in place from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January.

**\*\*THIS PACKAGE CAN BE CUSTOMIZED TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS\*\***

## Schedule

### **Day 1: Auckland to Bay of Islands**

You will be met at you Auckland arrival point and transfer to the domestic airport for your 50-minute flight to the Bay of Islands. On arrival at Kerikeri Airport you will be met by a driver and transfer to Kauri Cliffs Lodge (30 minutes).

Alternatively, we will escort you to the nearest helipad where you will take a one-hour scenic helicopter flight to the Bay of Islands (additional expense).

The rest of the day is free to relax and enjoy Kauri Cliffs.

**Evening:** Dinner at the lodge.

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

### **Day 2: Bay of Islands**

**Morning:** Golf at Kauri Cliffs. **Tee time: 10:30am**

**Afternoon:** At leisure.

**Evening:** Dinner at the lodge.

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

### **Day 3: Bay of Islands**

**Morning:** Golf at Kauri Cliffs. **Tee time: 09:00am**

**Afternoon:** Cruise around the Cavalli Islands on your own private launch.

**Evening:** Dinner at the lodge.

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

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

**Morning:** Air New Zealand flight to Taupo. (25-minute transit in Auckland)

You will transfer from Kauri Cliffs to Kerikeri Airport at 08:30am. NZ8679 departs Kerikeri at 09:40am and arrives in Auckland at 10:20am. NZ2983 departs Auckland at 10:55am and arrives in Taupo at 11:40am. Upon arrival at Taupo Airport you will be met by a Huka Lodge representative and transfer to the lodge (15 minutes).

**Evening:** Dinner at the lodge.

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

### **Day 5: Taupo**

**Morning:** Golf at Wairakei. **Tee time: 10:30am** (5 minutes from Huka Lodge)

**Evening:** Dinner at the lodge.

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

### **Day 6: Taupo**

**Morning:** Golf at Kinloch. **Tee time: 10:30am** (20 minutes from Huka Lodge)

**Evening:** Dinner at the lodge.

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

**Day 7: Taupo to Hawke's Bay**

**Morning:** Transfer to Hawke's Bay (2 hours) by private vehicle. Your driver will take you to a selection of the best Hawke's Bay wineries and you will enjoy a lunch at either Craggy Range or Elephant Hill. Alternatively, at additional expense we can arrange a helicopter trip including a visit to White Island (an active volcano off the east coast of New Zealand)

**Evening:** Dinner at the lodge.

**Accommodation:** The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hilltop Suite.

**Day 8: Hawke's Bay**

**Morning:** Golf at Cape Kidnappers. **Tee time: 10:30am**

**Evening:** Dinner at the lodge.

**Accommodation:** The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hilltop Suite.

**Day 9: Hawke's Bay**

**Morning:** Golf at Cape Kidnappers. **Tee time: 09:00am**

**Afternoon:** Take a tour of the Cape Kidnappers property in a specialised 4WD vehicle.

**Evening:** Dinner at the lodge.

**Accommodation:** The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hilltop Suite.

**Day 10: Hawke's Bay to Auckland**

**Departure Day:** Depending on the time of your International flight, we will provide a transfer from Cape Kidnappers to Napier Airport to meet your flight back to Auckland. There are several flights available of one-hour duration and you will depart the lodge 1 ½ hours prior to the domestic departure. (Please note that the Auckland Domestic and International airport are within 1 km)

**Accommodation****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.

### **The Golf Courses**



#### **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.



