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Kiwi Specials, June - October 2020
Auckland to Hawke's Bay – 4 Days

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 4 scheduled rounds of golf (Kinloch, Hastings GC, Cape Kidnappers and Wairakei).
- Electric carts for each round except Hastings (trundlers supplied).
- 3 night's accommodation as listed.
- Transport in 12 seat Mercedes minibus rental vehicle with unlimited kms and insurance (\$1250 excess).

COSTS (Based on a group of 8 New Zealand based golfers)

\$1195 per person – own room

\$1050 per person – share room

Schedule

Your Mercedes rental vehicle can be delivered the evening prior to the trip or on the first morning. We can provide delivery in Auckland City or at the Airport.

Day 1: Auckland to Hawke's Bay (via Kinloch)

We recommend that you depart Auckland no later than 7:30am

Golf at Kinloch. **Tee times: 11:45am onwards**

Following golf, the group will travel to Napier and check in to their accommodation.

Evening: We can make reservations at a local bar / restaurant.

Accommodation: Quest Apartments, Napier. Studio Apartments x 3 nights

Day 2: Hawke's Bay

Morning: Golf at Hastings GC (Bridge Pa – 25 minutes' drive). **Tee times: 10:30am onwards**

Day 3: Hawke's Bay

Morning: Golf at Cape Kidnappers (45 minutes' drive). **Tee times: 10:30am onwards**

Day 4: Hawke's Bay to Auckland (via Wairakei)

Morning: Depart Napier no later than 8:15am for the 2 hour drive to Taupo.

Golf at Wairakei. **Tee times: 10:45am onwards**

Following golf, the group will travel back to Auckland.

You can choose to return the vehicle on the evening that you return to Auckland or the following morning.

Your Transport

Late Model Mercedes Vehicles

Playing Around New Zealand owns and operates several late model Mercedes group moving vehicles with luxury leather seats, passenger step and large luggage compartments. We will supply you with a vehicle to suit your group size (and luggage) ensuring that you travel in style and comfort. We are confident that our vehicles are the very best available in New Zealand for group touring.



The Golf Courses

The Kinloch Club

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." Sir Bob Charles, on playing Kinloch for the first time, stated "Having just played Kinloch for the first time I can honestly say this is the # 1 golf course in New Zealand. For those unable to play the great links courses of Scotland, Kinloch compares with the best of them. A true links experience with Jack Nicklaus at his best."

Hastings GC (Bridge Pa)

This highly acclaimed course offers a thrilling day out to golfers of all abilities. The course is in impeccable condition all year round – justifying the enviable reputation as leading members course in the region. Spectacular views of the ranges, mature native trees, challenging undulations and unique layout ensure that your experience at Hastings Golf Club is a memorable one.

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.

Wairakei Golf and Sanctuary

Wairakei lies on 180 hectares of natural rolling countryside, 6460 metres from championship tees with 108 large well placed bunkers and was developed to meet the rigorous design standards required for world-class championship competitions. Wairakei golf course has been skillfully designed to blend with the surrounding native bush. Prolific birdsong, picturesque scenery and a unique pest-proof sanctuary (the first of its kind) has led to Wairakei being recognised by many as New Zealand's number one golf course. The predator-free sanctuary offers a safe haven to fallow deer and many birdlife including mixed colour pheasants, guinea fowl, ducks, native kiwi and takahe, which are all free to roam around the course.

Accommodation

Quest Apartments, Napier – Studio Apartments

Quest Napier serviced apartment style hotel rooms offer guests a relaxed and comfortable Napier accommodation experience perfect for short or long stays. Quest Napier is conveniently located in the Napier town centre, and is a short walk to the beach, Coastal Walkway and Municipal Theatre and the Napier Conference Centre. Quest Napier has 41 serviced apartments including Studios, One and Two Bedroom Apartments. Studios are the perfect alternative to a hotel room each with a fully equipped kitchenette. The One and Two Bedroom Apartments are ideal for families, colleagues or larger groups looking for a home away from home experience.

Playing Around New Zealand

In the summer of 2003, a passion for golf and travel prompted Will Owen to buy a small minibus and begin offering a daily golf service for visitors to Christchurch, New Zealand. Through hotel and online marketing this service became popular and he expanded the tours to include other destinations on the South Island. In 2004, he conducted his first multi-day tour for a golf group from Australia along with several self-drive itineraries for visiting golfers from across the globe. By the summer of 2005, Playing Around New Zealand was firmly established and Will began employing the services of first class guides to assist him in making his tour service truly nationwide. Fast forward to 2020 and thousands of golfers from across the world have enjoyed the first-class itinerary planning and tour services from the team at Playing Around New Zealand, lifelong friendships have been formed and several visitors have returned to New Zealand for their second, third and even fourth golf trip! Will now leads a small team of dedicated professionals from his Auckland office. During the past fifteen years, they have built superb relationships with the best New Zealand golf courses and accommodation providers to ensure that golf visitors who use their services have the best possible travel experience. The company also owns several Mercedes vehicles that are exclusively available for self-drive and guided golf tours. As members of Tourism Industry Aotearoa (TIA) and the International Association of Golf Tour Operators (IAGTO) you are assured of the highest standards of service and integrity. Playing Around New Zealand were also the proud recipients of the World Golf Awards “Best New Zealand Inbound Golf Tour Operator” in 2015, 2017 and 2018. You can also read reviews on TripAdvisor at https://www.tripadvisor.co.nz/Attraction_Review-g255106-d5111714-Reviews-Playing_Around_New_Zealand-Auckland_North_Island.html