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Kiwi Specials, June - October 2020
Auckland – 5 Days

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 4 rounds of golf (Windross Farm, Muriwai Links, Titirangi and Gulf Harbour)
- 5 night's accommodation in listed accommodation with breakfast.
- Electric carts at Muriwai and Gulf Harbour.
- Trundlers at Windross and Titirangi (carts available on request).
- Airport and golf transfers in luxury touring vehicle with professional driver / guide.
- 24 hour on-call assistance from the Playing Around New Zealand tour office.
- New Zealand goods & services tax (GST) at 15%

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

NZ\$1450 per person (own room in 2 or 3 bedroom apartment)

Schedule

Day 1: Auckland

Morning: Arrive at Auckland Airport off flight ___ at _____. We will meet your group at the airport and will transfer your group to central Auckland.

Afternoon / Evening: At leisure in Auckland. We can offer recommendations and bookings at Auckland's best restaurants.

Accommodation: Swiss-Belsuites Victoria Park, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments x 5 nights

Day 2: Auckland

Morning: Golf at Gulf Harbour. (50 minutes travel time from central Auckland) **Tee time: 12:30pm**

The group transport will depart the hotel at 10:30am and will return to the hotel by 6:30pm.

Evening: At leisure in Auckland.

Day 3: Auckland

Morning: Golf at Titirangi (25 minutes travel time from central Auckland) **Tee time: 10:30am**

The group transport will depart the hotel at 9:30am and will return to the hotel by 4:00pm.

Evening: At leisure in Auckland

Day 4: Auckland

Morning: Golf at Windross Farm. (45 minutes travel time from central Auckland) **Tee time: 10:30am**

The group transport will depart the hotel at 09:00am and will return to the hotel by 4:30pm.

Evening: At leisure in Auckland.

Day 5: Auckland

Morning: Golf at Muriwai Links (45 minutes travel time from central Auckland) **Tee time: 11:30am**

The group transport will depart the hotel at 10:00am and will return to the hotel by 6:00pm.

Evening: At leisure in Auckland.

Day 6: Auckland

Transfer to Auckland Airport to meet departing flight (35 minutes' drive). Flight ___ departs at _____. The transport will depart the hotel 90 minutes prior to your domestic flight departure.

The Golf Courses

Gulf Harbour

This is a great layout to rival any international course. The resort hosted the prestigious World Cup in 1998. Designed by Robert Trent Jones, who likens it to the illustrious Pebble Beach in California, the course played host to the 2005 Holden New Zealand Open where Niclas Fasth of Sweden beat many of the world's top golfers. It also played host to the Blue Chip NZ Open in November 2006. The course is located 35kms north of central Auckland.

Titirangi

This is a world-class golf course situated in a beautiful bushland setting between the lower slopes of the Waitakere Ranges and the Manukau Harbour. Founded in 1909, it is a private members club but offers limited playing opportunities for New Zealand and overseas visitors. Titirangi is ranked as one of New Zealand's top courses and is the only one in the country designed by Dr. Alistair MacKenzie. After designing Titirangi in 1927, MacKenzie went on to design some of the world's top courses including Augusta, Cypress Point and Royal Melbourne.

Windross Farm (South Auckland)

Windross Farm is a new, spectacular golf course located only 30 minutes south of the Auckland CBD. It is easily reached from the airport via the motorway. Designed by Brett Thomson, of RBT Design, with course consultant, Phil Titirangi, the course is known for its challenging degrees of interest. The layout is a traditional par 72, with returning 9's of par 36. Both nines are of similar length but play quite differently with varying design elements and the influence of wind direction. Apart from the undulating greens, 38 bunkers and minimal tree presence, the major feature of the course is the water in its many forms with four large lakes interlaced with numerous burns (streams) threading their way in and out of impressive, yet imposing, wetland areas. It is a course that can be challenging or challenged by any level of player on every hole and every shot. The course will play host to the 2017 Ladies New Zealand Open which will be on the LPGA Tour!

Muriwai Links Golf Club

To play Muriwai is to play the game of golf as nature intended, The Muriwai Golf Links is a true links course situated amidst the black sand dunes of Auckland's west coast, it offers year-round golf, dry underfoot in the winter & irrigated fairways for great summer conditions. The club offers 18-hole championship golf links along with multiple practice areas: putting green, short game driving range, which includes chipping green & practice bunkers complimented by a full-length driving range. Muriwai is one of the leading links style courses in New Zealand and is home to a number of national events including the recent World Masters Golf tournament, this really is a world class course that always features high in most publications' "top" courses list, it is handily located 45 minutes from downtown Auckland.

Accommodation

Swiss-Belsuites Victoria Park, Auckland

Swiss-Belsuites Victoria Park offers luxury suites that are a cut above even the best serviced apartments in Auckland. Our 4.5-star suites all have a 5-star feel and are amongst the best in the Southern Hemisphere. The hotel is located in the heart of the vibrant Auckland City, only a five-minute walk from SkyCity Casino, the Auckland Convention Centre and the stunning Viaduct Harbour. Staying at Swiss-Belsuites Victoria Park is to experience the best of Auckland, with unparalleled hospitality and all the luxury you'd expect from a world-class apartment hotel. Whether you're travelling for business or leisure, and whether you require long or short-stay accommodation in Auckland CBD, Swiss-Belsuites Victoria Park is the perfect choice.

Your Transport and Guide



Late Model Mercedes Vehicles

Playing Around New Zealand owns and operates several late model Mercedes group-moving vehicles. 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.

Tolan Henderson

Tolan is the company's leading Tour Director and will be the friendly face that guides you around New Zealand. After spending 18 years in the IT industry with Intel and Microsoft the lure of the golf course was too strong! Beginning with a 2-year stint as a club maker, the fire was lit and with a desire to combine the love of golf, people and travel, it was only a matter of time before Tolan joined the Playing Around New Zealand team. With a cheerful and humorous personality and a local golfing knowledge that is second to none, Tolan is the perfect tour director and host. To say Tolan is an avid golfer is an understatement – when not touring you can almost guarantee that you will find Tolan on a golf course somewhere! Not only has he played just under 300 of New Zealand's 407 golf courses he claims to have ticked off most of the courses in the South Pacific Islands and Hawaii and has made a start on mainland America.



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