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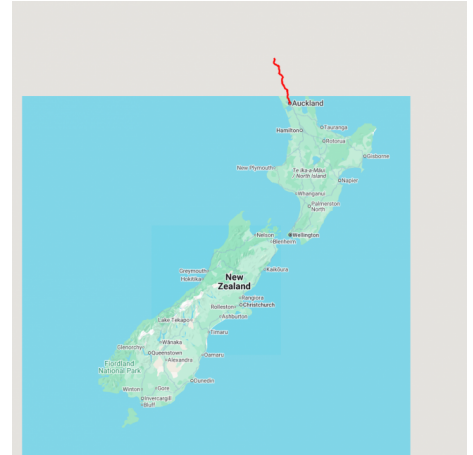
## Bay of Islands 3 Day Tour Leisurely

This 3 day tour includes a coach travel to Paihia and a cruise to the famous Hole in the Rock. Next day, explore beautiful Cape Reinga & Ninety Mile Beach. The last day, finish off with a visit of the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Stay in 4 star hotel accommodation in Paihia.

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Starts in: Auckland  
Finishes in: Auckland  
Length: 3days / 2nights  
Accommodation: Hotel 4 star  
Can be customised: Yes

This itinerary can be customised to suit you perfectly. We can add more days, remove days, change accommodations, mix it up, add activities to suit your interests or simply design and create something from scratch. Call us today to get your custom New Zealand itinerary underway.



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### Inclusions:

Includes: All coach transport  
Includes: All pick ups/drop offs at destinations  
Includes: Afterhours emergency support while touring  
Included activity: The Visitor Promise - Cultural Learning Course  
Included activity: Auckland to Paihia by InterCity Coach  
Included activity: Hole in the Rock Cruise with Fullers  
Included activity: Paihia Central/Coach Stop to Paihia Accommodation with Haruru Cabs  
Included activity: Cape Reinga & Ninety Mile Beach Full Day Tour with Fullers Bay of Islands - Lunch Included  
Included activity: Waitangi Treaty Grounds Guided Tour and Cultural Performance  
Included activity: Paihia Accommodation to Paihia central/coach stop with Haruru Cabs  
Included activity: Paihia, Bay of Islands to Auckland with InterCity Coach  
2 breakfasts, 1 lunch

## Day 1



### Auckland to Paihia by InterCity Coach

Leave the urban skyline of Auckland behind for the coastal roads of the North, traveling past the seaside villages of the Hibiscus Coast and through the rolling hills of Whangarei. Your journey follows a historic trail through unique rural townships and farmland before descending into the subtropical Bay of Islands. You'll be greeted by the sparkling turquoise waters and golden sands of Paihia, a vibrant seaside village that serves as your gateway to this paradise.

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### Hole in the Rock Cruise with Fullers

Board your cruise and take in the stunning views as you glide out through the islands and along the Rakaumangamanga Peninsula to Cape Brett, where a historic lighthouse keeps watch over and Piercy Island/Motukōkako, or as it is popularly known as the Hole in the Rock. According to Māori legend, local warriors used to paddle through the Hole in the Rock in their canoes before departing for battle. Drops of water from the cave roof above were a good omen. If conditions permit, your skipper will expertly guide the ship through the narrow space. Keep an eye out for common and bottlenose dolphins, whales, and other marine life during your cruise, and have your camera ready as you get up close to the action. Stop off at Otehei Bay on Urupukapuka Island where you have time to relax, take a walk, have a swim, or enjoy a bite to eat and drink from the on-site fully licensed cafe. &nbsp;

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### Paihia Central/Coach Stop to Paihia Accommodation with Haruru Cabs

On arrival to Paihia, you will be transferred from Paihia Central to your accommodation. &nbsp;

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### Your accommodation: Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands

Copthorne Hotel & Resort Bay of Islands is located within the Waitangi Treaty grounds, surrounded by native bush and the beautiful Bay of Islands Harbour.



## Day 2



### Cape Reinga & Ninety Mile Beach Full Day Tour with Fullers Bay of Islands - Lunch Included

Journey to the very tip of the North Island and uncover a region of rich Māori tradition along the way on an unforgettable full-day tour. Travel along the sand-swept shore of Ninety Mile Beach in our purpose-built coach and experience sandboarding (weather permitting). In Māori tradition, Cape Reinga or Te Rerenga Wairua is the place where spirits depart on their long journey back to the homeland. Stand at the northernmost point of New Zealand and drink in the panoramic views. As you stand beneath the iconic lighthouse, and watch the Tasman Sea and the mighty Pacific Ocean collide far below, you'll feel the power of this special place. Throughout the day your local driver guide will provide an entertaining and thought-provoking insight into the culture, history and natural wonders of the Far North. &nbsp;

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Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



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## Day 3



### Waitangi Treaty Grounds Guided Tour and Cultural Performance

Waitangi is one of New Zealand's most historic sites where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840 between the Māori and the British Government. This two day pass allows you access to the Treaty of Waitangi Grounds and includes admission to the Te Kōngahu Museum and Te Rau Aroha Museum and a Maori Cultural performance. During your guided tour, learn about the history of the treaty and discover the stories and events that shaped New Zealand. The cultural performance inside the carved meeting house includes waiata (singing), poi and the haka - a war dance Aotearoa-New Zealand is well known for.

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### Paihia Accommodation to Paihia central/coach stop with Haruru Cabs

You will be transferred from your accommodation to Paihia Central.&nbsp;

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### Paihia, Bay of Islands to Auckland with InterCity Coach

Leaving the magical Bay of Islands behind you head south on State Highway 1 back towards Auckland, the "City of Sails". The route takes you through Kawakawa, affectionately known as 'train town'. The farming regions of Wellsford and Warkworth accompany you the rest of the journey before passing through the suburbs of the North Shore and crossing the harbour bridge and into the heart of Tāmaki Makaurau-Auckland City.

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## Tour details

Departures: Daily  
Tour type: Independant Bus & Coach  
Starts: Auckland  
Finishes: Auckland  
Tour length: 3  
Accommodation: Hotel 4 star  
Car/transport type:

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## Accommodation summary

Day 1 Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands  
Day 2 Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands