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Discover Northland

22nd – 29th November

2025

Day 1 – Saturday 22nd November 2025(L,D)

Hawera - Auckland

This morning, we board our coach for a leisurely journey through to Auckland, stopping off in Mokau for morning tea, and the Fat Kiwi in Otarahonga for lunch. Upon arrival in Auckland, we have time to settle in before meeting at the lounge for a beverage before dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Accommodation: The Parnell Hotel & Conference Centre Auckland

Day 2 – Sunday 23rd November 2025 (B,D)

Auckland - Paihia

After breakfast we board our coach and start our journey to Paihia, we stop in beautiful Mangawhai where we will have morning tea & a tour of the Museum. The Mangawhai Museum is a modern museum that celebrates life around the harbour.

We head to Whangarei with free time to grab some lunch, you could even take a moment in time to visit Clapham's National Clock Museum before we meet for a tour of the Hundertwasser Art Centre. Inspired by the Hundertwasser Museum we take a trip to the toilets in Kawakawa.

On arrival to your accommodation, you will

have time to refresh and unpack as we will be based here for three nights, before meeting once again for dinner or if you choose to do so indulge in a quiet beverage at the hotel bar. (please note restaurant is only accessible by stairs)

Accommodation: Kingsgate Hotel Auto lodge
Paihia



Day 3 – Monday 24th November 2025

(B,L,D)

Paihia - Bay of Islands - Paihia

Embark on an enchanting journey through the stunning Bay of Islands. Begin your adventure with a picturesque boat cruise past the historic Cape Brett Lighthouse. Admire the fascinating natural formation of Hole in the Rock and, if luck is on our side, we might see a dolphin or two. The tour continues with an exploration of Russell, immersing yourself in its rich heritage and charm, here you will be split in to two groups the first group jumping on board the Russel mini tour a one-hour coach which visits many of Russell's iconic locations that make it so significant in New Zealand's early history. See Christ Church (the oldest church in New Zealand. While Group one is on the tour,



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Group 2 will have time to find somewhere to grab a bite to eat or even sneak in a pint at the Duke of Marlborough. When Group one arrive back, Group two will board the mini coach for a tour whilst group one can enjoy some time to grab a bite to lunch. After both groups have finished the Russell Mini Tours we make way to Waitangi where our ferry will drop off at the Waitangi Wharf, here we will board our coach and head up to the Treaty Grounds where we will have a guided tour where we will discover the stories, people and events that shaped the past, present and future. As the day winds down, you'll return to the hotel for a relaxing evening capped off with another delectable dinner at the restaurant.

**Accommodation: Kingsgate Hotel Auto lodge
Paihia**



**Day 4 – Tuesday 25th November 2025(B,L,D)
Paihia – Cape Reinga - Paihia**

An early start today but no trip to Northland is complete without a visit to Cape Reinga. Discover the untouched beauty of this region. Journey to the Northernmost Tip of New Zealand. We travel the white sands of 90-mile beach. We visit many well-known landmarks and enjoy unparalleled views of both the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea as we learn about the culture and natural history of Cape Reinga – “the departing place of the spirits and the meeting place of the seas”. The return trip to the Bay of Islands is equally engaging, with your guide combining local insight, historical knowledge, and humour for an unforgettable adventure."

**Accommodation: Kingsgate Hotel Auto lodge
Paihia**

**Day 5 – Wednesday 26th November
2025(B,L,D)**

Paihia – Hokianga Harbour

As we head to Hokianga harbour, we visit The Kerikeri Mission House New Zealand's oldest standing building. Here we enjoy a guided tour, the gardens and morning tea. Next stop Butler Point Whaling Museum, one of Northland's most fascinating heritage tourist attractions. Acknowledged as one of the most comprehensive private museums of its kind in New Zealand, as well as Butler House & Gardens, the residence of Captain William Butler built in the 1840s. A Pa (hillfort) on the property provides evidence of earlier occupation by Māori. Our exploration takes us to Manea – Footprints of Kupe is a 75-minute multisensory journey of guided storytelling – through art, taonga (cultural treasures), film, performance, digital interaction, and the splendour of Hokianga's natural surroundings.

**Accommodation: The Sands Hotel Hokianga
Omapere**

**Day 6 – Thursday 27th November 2020 (B,L,D)
Hokianga Harbour - Matakana**

This Morning we make the journey south, leaving Hokianga behind us we make our way to Matakana. On the way we call into Tana Mahuta, Waipoua Forrest. Once departing we continue to the Kauri Museum, deep in the heart of an ancient forest that's gone, the Kauri Museum celebrates one of the world's greatest trees and honours our relationship with it. On our guided tour they share stories of courage and determination, tragedy and triumph.

Before we head over the road for lunch at the Gum Diggers Café.

Back on the coach and off to Matakana Boutique Village. For dinner we Indulge in farm-to-table goodness at Matakana Market Kitchen. Savor fresh local produce and homely dining in a charming setting right by the river.

Accommodation: Matakana Motel



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Day 7 – Friday 28th November 2020

Matakana - Hamilton (B,L,D)

This morning, we head back to the Matakana Market Kitchen for a delicious breakfast. Our first stop on the day we visit the Sculptureum where art meets fun, where larger-than-life sculptures live, including the famous giant Pink Snails. Next stop the Auckland Botanic Gardens for lunch and a guided tour on the Wiri Rambler Train. After Lunch we head to Hamilton where we are staying the night.

Accommodation: Distinction Hotel & Conference Centre

Day 8 Saturday 29th November 2025

Hamilton to Hawera (B,L)

Today we depart the Hotel and head for home. We have one more place to explore before departing Hamilton the Zealong Tea Estate. We will Embark on a captivating Zealong Tea Tour that combines sensory experiences, education, and cultural immersion. We continue south with a lunch break at the fat owl in Piopio calling into New Plymouth before arriving back at Hawera.



Tour Highlights

- -Mangawhai Museum
- -Hundertwasser Art Centre
- -Full day tour to Cape Reinga including windswept 90 Mile Beach
- -Russell Mini Tour
- -Matakohe Kauri Museum
- -Kauri Forrest's including Tane Mahuta
- "Lord Of The Forrest"
- -Full day tour to Cape Reinga including windswept 90 Mile Beach
- -Coastal Highways, featuring many beaches and harbours of unspoilt beauty'
- -Butler Point – a museum depicting the history of the whaling industry.
- -Matakana Sculptureum

Tour Costs Include

- 7 nights' accommodation, twin/double rooms.

If you do not have your own travel companion, please select single supplement. We will try to find a travel companion, but this is not guaranteed.

- Tour Admissions as per Itinerary
- Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) and dinners (D) where indicated on the itinerary.

Tour payments per person

Twin/Double share \$3995.00 Per Person

Single Supplement \$ 5360.00

Non-Refundable deposit due at time of booking \$800

We advise getting travel insurance at time of booking.

Balance of tour payment due 5th October 2025



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TERMS & CONDITIONS....

(Applicable for New Zealand Tours 1 March 2025 – 30 June 2026)

Acceptance Of Terms & Conditions

If you have booked a tour with us and pay your deposit, you are deemed to have accepted these terms. We may ask you to sign a copy of these terms when you join a tour to provide a record that you have accepted these terms.

Itineraries

The Itinerary for your tour package was correct at the time of date and printing, however it is subject to change without notice. Your itinerary could change due to road or weather conditions, changes imposed by other tour operators or a range of other factors beyond our control. You agree that we have no liability to you for changes to your itinerary.

Price Amendments

Prices were correct at the time and date of printing; however, Weir Bros Ltd reserves the right to amend the price subject to any changes in price imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary or increases in government or other levies.

Health & Fitness

All passengers are required to acknowledge they are in reasonable health and are considered fit to travel and are not travelling contrary to any medical advice. Passengers should be able to walk moderate distances to be able to participate in activities and sightseeing opportunities. By acknowledging their health and fitness to participate passengers are indemnifying us from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any lack of health and fitness. We reserve the right to remove a passenger from a tour if their health or fitness interferes with any other passenger's experiences or the day-to-day running of the tour.

Travellers Who Require Assistance

We kindly request that, as part of joining our Packaged Tour, you share with us at the time of booking any disabilities or conditions that may require special attention. This includes, but is not limited to, physical disabilities, difficulties with mobility, impairments in hearing or eyesight, or neurological conditions. Should your health circumstances change after booking and before your travel date, we respectfully ask that you inform us of any new needs for special assistance.

Please rest assured that we will make every effort to accommodate such requirements. However, we must highlight that there may be situations where we are unable to do so, and we cannot be held responsible in cases where services are denied by third-party providers, including airlines, accommodations, or tour operators. Where a minimum level of mobility is required to participate in a tour, we reserve the right to deny a passengers travel request, for both their safety and the safety of staff and other passengers.

Health & Safety Information including COVID-19

At Weir Bros our first priority is your safety and enjoyment while you are travelling with us.

While we have always maintained a high standard of cleaning on our coaches. We have increased the frequency of cleaning when we are traveling on tours to help ensure your safety. Hand sanitiser will be provided, and we ask that you maintain government standards in terms of hygiene practices, this includes washing or sanitising hands frequently. For the health and safety of all passengers and staff on tour, any passengers showing symptoms of illness (such as fever, coughing or difficulty breathing) will not be accepted onboard the coach unless they can provide a negative Covid-19 test result received within the past 24 hours.

Should any passenger start to feel unwell on arrival or while on tour, they must immediately advise their Tour Manager and may be required to visit a medical practitioner/medical centre/hospital. To continue the tour the passenger must provide a negative Covid-19 test and be deemed fit and well to participate fully on a coach tour. Any costs incurred will be at the passenger's own expense.

Payments, cancellations & Amendments

A deposit of 20% is required to Weir Tours at the time of booking to confirm your reservation and acknowledges your agreement to our terms and conditions. All balance payments must be received by Weir Bros prior to or on the date specified for final payment. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. If the full tour price is not received by this date, we reserve the right to cancel your booking. Payments can be made with Cash, Eftpos / Credit or Direct Debit via the account number supplied on the payment form. Please note if paying via credit card you will incur a fee of 2.5% on top of the original price. Weir Bros reserves the right to amend or reschedule the tour due to the



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result of circumstances outside the company's control. Weir Bros also reserves the right to cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers and in this instance a substitute date may be offered, or a full refund will be made available. Tour Prices exclude drinks, travel insurance or items of a personal nature.

Weir Tours Ltd is not liable for any cancellation or change to cost or penalties incurred via third party travel arrangements, including air travel, that may be affected thereby. Weir Tours are not liable for all additional costs incurred and these will be passed onto you. Please ensure you have sufficient insurance to cover any costs incurred for unforeseen disruptions. Weir Tours is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party have made outside of those made by Weir Tours and which are affected by our cancellations or amendments.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance beyond the control of Weir Tours, which has the effect of preventing, restricting or changing the nature of the products and services sold to you including but not limited to: (a) an act of god (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane cyclone, tsunami, storm or storm warning of natural disaster); (b) industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; (c) acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; (d) failure or delays to scheduled transportation and the closure of airports or ports; (e) Pandemic, epidemic or health risk including Covid-19; (f) all governmental and administrative actions, guidance and measures in any territory (including closure of borders and travel warnings and restrictions) Weir Tours have the right to cancel amend or reschedule your packaged tour during or following any force Majeure and if we do so you agree that we have no liability to you for any direct or indirect consequences of the cancellation, amendment or rescheduling.

Travel Insurance

Weir Bros strongly advises all passengers to purchase travel insurance when booking a tour. A comprehensive travel insurance policy gives peace of mind for unexpected issues or emergencies that may arise prior to or during a tour. Weir Tours

cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain Insurance which is appropriate, and we recommend you purchase your insurance at the time of, or soon after, booking your trip. Weir Tours will not be held liable for any costs incurred resulting from your failure to obtain adequate travel insurance.

Travel Insurance – International Travel

It is a booking condition for all passengers travelling on Weir Bros overseas tours to have a travel to have an insurance policy with comprehensive cover valid for the dates of travel.

Passports – International Travel

All travellers on overseas tours require a current passport which must have a minimum validity of six months after the date you return from the tour to New Zealand. We will require a copy of your passport details when you make a booking.

Visas, Customs and Immigration

Compliance with any immigration, customs and/or quarantine regulations is the client's responsibility. Weir Bros cannot, under any circumstances, be held liable nor responsible if applicable rules and regulations are not observed.

Luggage

Although every effort will be made to will be made to handle guests' luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft or fair wear and tear through hotel, airline, and group carrier handling. Therefore, it is important for protection that passengers make certain that they have adequate travel insurance to cover such eventualities.

Car Parking at Weirs depots

The car parking facility ("Facility") at Weir Bros Depot 50a Fantham Street, Hawera, and 17 Turuturu Road, Hawera, is provided for the convenience of our patrons only. The use of this Facility is entirely at the risk of the vehicle owner. Weir Bros Ltd ("Company") shall not be responsible for any loss, theft, damage, or vandalism to vehicles or their contents while parked in the Facility. The Company disclaims all liability for any accidents, injuries, or damages that may occur within the Facility, including but not limited to, collisions between vehicles, slips, falls, or any other accidents. All vehicles parked at the Facility must be properly insured. By using the Facility, the vehicle owner or operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its employees and



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affiliates from any claims, liabilities, losses, costs or expenses arising out of or in connection with the use of the Facility.

Our Responsibilities

Weir Tours are responsible for booking and packaging goods and service provided by other operators such as hotels, attractions, and transportation companies to create your packaged tour. We take all practicable steps to ensure the safety and comfort for all involved in this packaged tour. We are not responsible and have no liability to you for the terms of the other operators or for any loss, damage, omission or acts of negligence or otherwise, committed by those other operators.

Your Responsibilities

You agree to behave reasonably throughout the tour and not to be a nuisance to other passengers. You agree to comply with our reasonable requests and the requests of other operators. You indemnify Weir Tours for any liability, costs, damages or other expenses we suffer or incur as a direct or indirect consequence of your behaviour while part of your package tour.

Removal From Your Package Tour

For the Wellbeing of all passengers on your packaged tour, Weir Tours reserve the right to remove you from the tour and cancel your booking with us if you breach any of your obligations under the terms provided that, except in the case of a serious breach (as determined by Weir Tours) we will give you notice of your breach and a reasonable opportunity (which will be no more than 2 days) to remedy the breach before exercising our cancellation right. In the case of a serious breach, we can exclude you from the tour and cancel your booking by immediate, verbal, or written notice to you. In the event of such cancellation, you will be responsible at your cost for arranging any accommodation or travel costs and other matters as required as a direct or indirect consequence of the cancellation. In the event of removal from a tour no refund will be given.

Privacy Act Waiver

Travellers joining our tours automatically give consent for us to pass essential personal information to our suppliers on the tour as necessary. This information may include full name; address; passport number; travel details; contact details; dietary requirements and health information.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation fees depend on when Weir Tours receives notification of a cancellation.

Bookings cancelled more than 60 days before departure incur 20% of tour cost.

Bookings cancelled between 59 and 45 days before tour commencement will forfeit 50%

31-44 Days Prior to tour commencement you will forfeit 75%

0-30 Days prior to tour commencement you will forfeit 100% of your tour price (No Refund)