

## Golfers week in paradise

How does five rounds of golf at the five top rated courses north of Auckland sound to you?

Play golf once a day every day for five days, and discover the surrounding areas of northland the rest of the day. Why not pull a group of friends together and enjoy a wonderful week in the winterless north of New Zealand.

### Sample Golf week itinerary

#### Day One

You will be collected in our comfortable twelve seater tour coach from your flight or Auckland hotel. A short drive of 60-90 minutes will take us to our first course of the week, the beautiful Omaha Beach Golf Club. For those who don't have their own clubs, you will be provided your rental clubs for the week. 18 holes at Omaha is a great way to start the week. Nine holes of relatively flat fairways interrupted by numerous water features and the beach, coupled with nine holes of "links" style golf surrounded by a wetland reserve and high quality residences. Following this round, you will be ready for refreshments before we drive a little over two hours to our luxury four star or four star plus accommodation for the next four nights. Dinner will be at a restaurant in Paihia.

#### Day Two

The best time to tee off at Waitangi is as the sun rises, and sun-rise over the Pacific is your treat this morning. The is a golf course with stunning views right next door to the Waitangi Treaty House. After lunch and refreshments at the club-house, we will visit the Treaty House, the stone store at Kerikeri and head back to our accommodation for a shower. Dinner tonight is a short ferry ride away at the historic Duke of Marlborough Hotel in Russell, where we will take in the flag pole most famously cut down by Maori Warrior Hone Heke. Optional boat trips around the beautiful Bay of Islands can be arranged at a small additional cost.

#### Day Three

45 minutes from our accommodation, Kauri Cliffs is rated the 19<sup>th</sup> best golf course in the world. It is a must play for golfers visiting the north. While even on a calm day this course challenges even the best of golfers, the views over Matauri Bay, looking out to the Cavalli Islands is unforgettable. Every hole is beautifully designed and maintained. Every hole is a challenge. This is a course you will never forget.

#### Day Four

Today we have two choices. A 90 minute drive takes us to the Peppers Carrington Golf Resort. The pure bred links course is a challenge. When you play this wonderfully scenic Matt Dye designed championship course, you will understand why they had to re-engineer it to make it easier. Play nine holes, drive your cart up the hill for lunch overlooking the vineyard, golf course and ocean, and then play the back nine.

A relatively early dinner tonight will be a casual get together at the Famous Mangonui Fish and Chip shop (after a beer or two at the Mangonui Pub. You will be ready for a shower and early night after the one hour drive back to Paihia.

Alternatively for day four, only 15 minutes from our hotel is the Kerikeri Golf Club. Kerikeri is a challenging course, surrounded in bush, well treed and with well maintained fairways and greens, this is a great experience for all comers. Most people do Carrington, but those who choose Kerikeri enjoy a slightly easier day out.

### **Day Five**

Today is our last day and will be memorable for both scenery and challenging golf. A 3 hour drive takes us to Golf harbour Country Club, a wonderful jewel in the Hauraki Gulf, only 45 minutes from Auckland. It is a world class golf course and after the round, you can relax in the club house overlooking the gulf. This is a great place to relax for an hour or so, reminisce about the quality of courses you have played, the unforgettable (and forgettable experiences). A 45 minute journey back to your CBD hotel or 90 minute trip will make sure you are on time for your outbound flight.

### **Hotels**

A golf week in paradise should be matched by top accommodation. We have a number to choose from, including:

- Pioneer Apartments
- The Waterfront Suites Paihia
- Blue Pacific Apartments

### **What's Included**

You pay for your golf consumables, lunches, dinners and drinks. The rest is up to us.

#### *We supply:*

- All transport from Auckland CBD hotels or Auckland International Airport, picked up and returned using our comfortable 12 seater tour van.
- Green fees and golf cart hire at all courses
- Four nights accommodation in Paihia apartment type hotels (sharing apartments with other golfers)
- In room continental breakfasts
- Transport to/from dinner venues
- Golf club hire is optional. We can provide rental clubs of a high standard.

### **Optional Non-golfer Programme**

If you have non-golfers in your group, we can entertain them while you enjoy the golf. While you are playing, we will show them around the tourist attractions of Northland.

*Costs of this itinerary vary according to hotel and other attractions selected.*

Contact us for a quote