

# Kia Kaha New Zealand!

*Green, volcanic, pure  
Unique Maori culture  
Plenty to do and see  
on lively North Island!*

*Superb golf,  
stunning scenery,  
Beach, mountains  
and friendly folks!*



**Wairakei International  
Kinloch Golf Resort  
Ngamotu Links  
Paraparaumu Links  
Hastings Golf Club  
Cape Kidnappers  
Poverty Bay Golf Club**



*Cape Kidnapper's superlative views  
are more than just a breath of fresh air.*



*Maori lore, verdant bush, azure waters: an uplifting life-changing destination!*

## ***Outstanding Golf***

*Golf is hot in New Zealand, particularly now. Cape Kidnappers and Kauri Cliffs are each rated in the world's Top 100 and classic courses like Wairakei are supplemented by new Palmer + Nicklaus greens. Wonderfully challenging courses abound, and these are frequently back-dropped by some of the most eye-catching views and landscapes in the world. Aotearoa sports over 400 year-round courses—more golf courses per capita than any other country!*

## ***Warm Locals, Safe, Easy Travels***

*It's the people, it's the people it's the people! The Kiwi 'can-do' vibe means you'll return with a renewed sense of hope and happiness. New Zealand is tiny, stable and offers a variety of heartwarming experiences in addition to golf. World class vineyards, spas and luxury lodges have hit the international press lately. Remarkable nature watching, thrilling whitewater rafting, brilliant fly-fishing and serious hiking jaunts are legion. Consider a helicopter tour through rugged ranges and lush subtropical rainforests!*

*North Island's outstanding thermal geysers, rainforests and coastal scenery, the South Island's plains and alpine mountains and lakes. Add fantastic people, a fascinating Maori culture, a fresh, hip vibe, splendid amenities...NZ is a brilliant option to the usual golf destinations like Scotland and Ireland. Kia Kaha!*



# ITINERARY



## DAY 1

Arrive LAX. Check in for your international flight.  
Your adventure begins! Depart for New Zealand.

## DAY 2

**DAY LOST TO DATELINE.**

## DAY 3

### THERMAL PLATEAU



Arrive Auckland. Happy New Year!  
Clear Immigration + Customs.  
This is the "City of Sails" Kia Ora!



Private transfer to historic Taupo. *Haere Mai!*  
Check into the Terraces Hotel Lake Taupo  
for three amazing nights. A terrific historic property,  
first established in 1889.

Afternoon, explore this lakeside resort city.  
Enjoy panoramic views over Lake Taupo.  
Welcome to the Central Plateau.



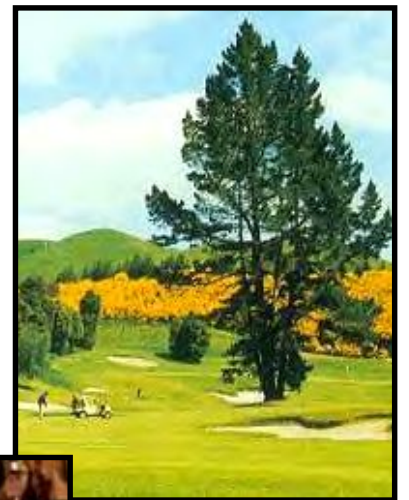
Evening: Free. Taupo has great local pubs.

## DAY 4

### THERMAL PLATEAU



Good Morning.  
Private transfer to the course.  
ROUND 1: Wairakei International.  
Set in rolling countryside, with two par fives  
of great merit and a strong collection of long  
par fours. Wairakei also boasts the country's  
longest hole at 615 yards. Choice.



After the game, transfer back into town.  
Relax...it's all handled, mates.

Evening: Free.





**DAY 5**  
**THERMAL PLATEAU**

Good Morning.  
Private transfer to the course.  
ROUND 2: Kinloch Golf Resort.  
Many have described this true links layout as reminiscent of coastal Scotland with fast-moving contours and knobs.



**KINLOCH**



Afternoon, at leisure. Local sights? Maori art and culture? Jack says, "You're in the middle of everything--the best fishing, hunting, water sports, skiing, the wilderness ... and everything is so close."

Evening: Free. Suggest real Kiwiana: serious fish and chips.

**DAY 6**  
**NEW PLYMOUTH**

Good Morning.  
On the move today. Check out.  
Your clubs are ready, everything is sorted.  
Enjoy a private transfer to New Plymouth.



ROUND 3: Ngamotu Links.  
Currently ranked in NZ's top 5.  
Mt. Taranaki, mature pohutukawa trees, the Tasman Sea, breath taking views...ahhh.



Initially designed in 1930, the layout makes wonderful use of the natural contours, with large greens guarded by unique black iron sand bunkers.

After golf, check into your motel.

Evening: Free.





**DAY 7**  
**KAPITI COAST**

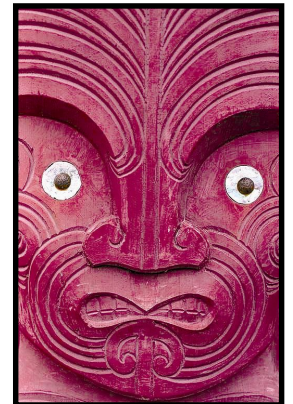
Good Morning.  
Check out. Private transfer South.  
Destination: the Kapiti Peninsula.  
A gorgeous drive, this area features prominently in King Kong and Lord of the Rings. Peter Jackson was born nearby.



Arrive Paraparaumu.  
ROUND 4: Paraparaumu Golf Links.  
The course has been host to 10 NZ Opens. Alex Russell, in partnership with Dr Alistair McKenzie, designed this premier course in 1949.

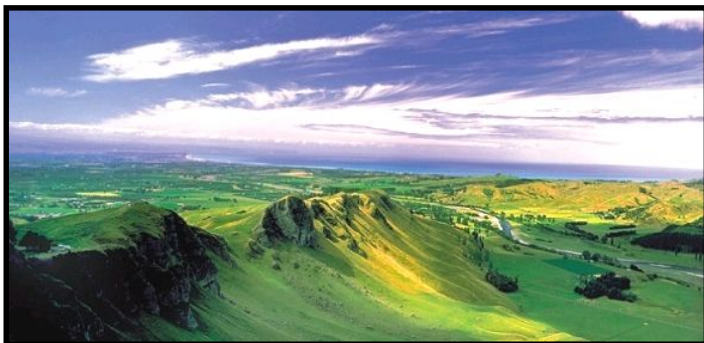
After the game, head into town and check into Elliot's Motor Lodge, overnight.

Evening: Free.  
Ah.....decompress, relax about town.



**DAY 8**  
**EAST COAST**

Good Morning.  
Check out...On the road!  
Enjoy a coach to the East Coast.  
Arrive Hastings. Welcome to wine country!  
Check into your motel for three nights.



Evening: Free.  
The beach, restaurants, pubs, shops are at your doorstep.  
This IS Authentic New Zealand.  
Historic Napier, the Art Deco City, was flattened by an earthquake in 1931, it was rebuilt in the popular Art Deco style.



**DAY 9  
 HAWKE'S BAY**



Good Morning.  
 Got GAME? Your clubs and luggage are ready.  
 Private transfer to the course for another play.  
ROUND 5: Hastings Golf Club.  
 "Bridge Pa" was established in 1898 and is now ranked in NZ's Top 10. This tree-lined golfing dream is one of the country's premier layouts, and has challenged Australasia's top amateur players for years.



Evening: Free.

**DAY 10  
 HAWKE'S BAY**

Good Morning.  
 Day on your own, you decide. Available options:



A = GOLF at Cape Kidnappers! Ready for the next level? Tom Doak's latest victory. T & L says it's "the new eighth wonder of the golf world". Picturesque fairways along the edge of cliff tops; greens situated such that any errant ball will plunge down to the ocean.



B = Fishing, 4WD-ing and regional sights. The Tukituki River is rated by anglers as one of New Zealand's top four rivers for extreme trout fishing. Kia kaha!

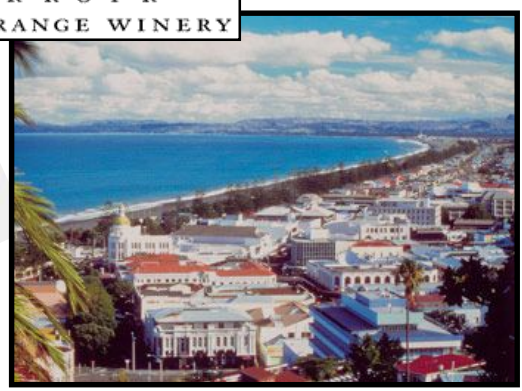


C = Wine and Arts Trail. Mmmmmm. Whites, reds, late harvest, bubbles...

Terrôir restaurant grabbed the nice honor of "Top 13 Winery Restaurants in the World".



Evening: Free.





**DAY 11**  
**EAST CAPE**



Good Morning.  
New day, new region.  
Check out, head up the coast. Arrive historic Gisborne.



First stop, golf! Welcome one of NZ's best provincial golf courses.

ROUND 6: Poverty Bay Golf Club. A links-styled golf course built near the ocean at Awapuni. Most of the holes run parallel to the nearby beach, following the troughs of former dunes.



Afternoon, check into your rooms at the Emerald Hotel, overnight.

Evening: Free.  
Farewell, New Zealand.

**DAY 12**



Good Morning.  
Mid morning: check out.

Coach to Auckland, with sights along the way.  
Afternoon, check in for your international flight.

Evening: Fly to USA.

Arrive Los Angeles, same day.

