



# Festive Season

## Tours

### 2020

*Our festive tours are focusing on the Taranaki region with the 'Festival of Lights' one of the many highlights included in the itinerary. The annual lights event was officially named the Taranaki Festival of Lights in 1993. Since then the event has grown to become seven weeks long with Pukekura Park lit up each night with magnificent & beautiful lighting features throughout the park and around the lake.*

#### Day One                  Auckland – New Plymouth                  D

Departing from Auckland, our coach travels via Hamilton to collect our fellow Bay of Plenty and Waikato travellers. The journey takes us through the **King Country** townships of Te Kuiti and PioPio, through the spectacular Awakino Gorge and onto the West Coast. On a clear day we might catch glimpses of **Mt Taranaki** as we drive down the coast to **New Plymouth**. Arriving at the Devon Hotel unpack for your four night stay.

**Devon Hotel, New Plymouth                  4 nights**

#### Day Two                  Picnic in the Park                  B,L,D

Today we discover some of the natural sights of New Plymouth and surrounding areas. A delicious Christmas picnic lunch is enjoyed in the park. This evening enjoy a sumptuous Christmas dinner with all the traditional trimmings before we transfer by coach to **Pukekura Park** as it is transformed into a magical and enchanted night time wonderland lit by thousands of lights.

#### Day Three                  Around the Mountain                  B,D

Today we tour around the mountain. At **Stratford** we stop to view the performance of Romeo & Juliet within New Zealand's only Glockenspiel clock. Stratford's central clock is unique in the world for its Shakespearean theme. We visit **Tawhiti Museum**, a unique museum which is widely acclaimed as the best private museum in the country. The museum uses life size exhibits and scale models to present our heritage in realistic and engaging displays, with something to interest everyone, even those that don't usually visit museums.

#### Day Four                  Sightseeing                  B,D

Today our we enjoy a tour of New Plymouth including the **Fernery** in **Pukekura Park**, the coastal walkway and a tour of **eMacadamia**—a macadamia nut orchard. The nut tour takes us from the orchards to the nut processing factory and finishes with a tasting of the nutty products before we check out the rum distillery on site. We have a short informative tour of the distillery, sample the products and finish the day with a refreshing rum based cocktail before returning to the hotel.

#### Day Five                  New Plymouth – Auckland                  B,L

Today returning home we stop in Waitomo and take a tour through the famous **Waitomo Caves**, discovering the underground limestone caverns and formations, and marvelling at the galaxy of tiny living lights in the **Glowworm Grotto**.

A delicious BBQ lunch is enjoyed at Roselands Restaurant situated on farmland panoramic views over the native bush and Waitomo countryside.

From Waitomo we continue via Hamilton, arriving back in Auckland at approximately 6.30pm.



## TOUR DATES

**Christmas Tour**  
**24 - 28 December 2020**

**New Year Tour**  
**30 December - 3 January 2021**

## TOUR COSTS

**\$1850.00**

Prices are per person twin share from  
Auckland or Tauranga  
Single room supplement \$450.00

## TOUR INCLUDES

- \* Home collection & drop off within Auckland (Orewa - Papakura)
- \* Coach travel
- \* Tour Manager
- \* Four nights accommodation
- \* Breakfast & dinner each day
- \* Picnic Lunch - Christmas/New Years Day
- \* BBQ Lunch at Roselands
- \* Tawhiti Museum
- \* Macadamia Orchard Tour
- \* Rum Distillery Tour
- \* Waitomo Caves

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Twilight Travel & Tours recommend a policy that covers cancellation and travel delay due to unforeseen circumstances.

Premiums for 5 days travel:

Under 60 years	\$55.00 per person
60 - 69 years	\$56.00 per person
70 - 79 years	\$89.00 per person
80+ years	\$132.00 per person

Policy covers cancellation or amendments and travel delay. Refer to the Cover More booklet for full policy details. It is recommended that insurance be purchased when paying your deposit.

Please contact us or see our website for further information, application form and medical assessment details.

## Booking Terms & Conditions

- \* Prices are per person, twin share in NZ\$. A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure booking. Deposit is refundable less \$100.00 per person up to 60 days prior to travel. Balance is due 45 days prior to travel. Within 60 days of departure cancellation charges apply. Full cancellation policy is available on request. Travel insurance is recommended.
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