



East Cape Wanderer

The Pacific Coast Highway

10 - 17 April 2021

Saturday 10th **Auckland to Tauranga** **D**

Departing from Auckland we travel to Matamata where we will tour the delightful Hobbiton™ movie set. Marvel at the oak tree that had each individual leaf attached by hand and admire the whimsical letter boxes & gardens. Fascinating for everyone, even those who have not seen the movies.

Hotel Armitage, Tauranga **1 night**

Sunday 11th **Tauranga to Hicks Bay** **B/L/D**

Leaving Tauranga we travel through Te Puke, Whakatane and Opotiki, before joining the Pacific Coast Highway and following the beautiful coastline with its stunning golden beaches, bays and coves. Enjoy a picnic lunch, take a walk along the beach and cool down with a dip in the clear waters.

Hicks Bay Motel Lodge **1 night**

Monday 12th **Hicks Bay to Gisborne** **B/L/D**

This morning we drive out the East Cape Lighthouse on the most easterly point of the North Island. For those feeling fit there is a 20 minute walk and some 700 steps to the base of the lighthouse. Retracing our tracks back to the Highway, we visit the East Cape Manuka Centre for an informal tour and presentation of Manuka from the history to the extraction process of oil followed by tea & honey tasting.

Continuing to Tokomaru Bay and on to Tolaga Bay you will find New Zealand's longest wharf - 660metres. Take a stroll to the end and view the shore from the middle of the bay.

Portside Hotel, Gisborne **2 nights**

Tuesday 13th **Eastwood Hill Arboretum** **B/D**

This afternoon we visit Eastwoodhill Arboretum with over 4,000 varieties of trees, shrubs and climbers. The trees will be starting to change colour and will be sure to delight everyone. A guided 4WD tour is available or you may like to take a self guided walk.

Wednesday 14th **Gisborne to Napier** **B/L/D**

From Gisborne today we continue our journey down the Pacific Coast Highway detouring to go up the Mahia Peninsula. Driving into Napier, the Art Deco Capital, we take a brief orientation tour before arriving at our hotel and unpacking for our 3 night stay. The hotel is situated on Marine Parade just a few minutes walk from the CBD and shopping centre.

Scenic Hotel Te Pania, Napier **3 nights**

Thursday 15th **Napier Sightseeing** **B/L/D**

Today there are many sightseeing highlights including a tour of the Classic Sheepskin Tannery and factory, wine tasting at Sileni Estate, a guided tour at Te Mata Figs and a visit to an Olive Grove.

Not to be missed when in Napier, is an Art Deco Guided Walk. The walk takes in the unique 1930's architecture which arose after Napier's fire and earthquake in 1931.

Friday 16th **Hawkes Bay Sightseeing** **B/L/D**

This morning is free for you to explore the Napier CBD, take a walk along the boardwalk or browse the shops.

Late this morning we transfer to Clifton Beach for a picnic lunch before joining the Gannet Beach Adventure. Not to be missed, we are transported by tractor and comfortable cushioned trailer along the beach to Cape Kidnappers. Guides show us the fascinating geology, earthquake fault lines and fossils.

Saturday 17th **Napier to Auckland** **B**

This morning we farewell Napier. Leaving the Pacific Coast Highway we join the Thermal Explorer Highway to Taupo and on through the Waikato to Auckland.



TOUR INCLUDES

- * Home collection & drop off within Auckland
(Urban areas: Orewa - Papakura)
- * Coach transport
- * Professional Tour manager
- * 7 nights accommodation
- * Breakfast & dinner each day
- * 5 lunches
- * Exclusive Tour of Hobbiton
- * Art Deco Guided Walk
- * Gannet Beach Adventure
- * Te Mata Figs, Winery and Olive Grove tours
- * Admissions to sightseeing as specified in itinerary

TOUR COST & DATES

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Ex Auckland \$3060.00 Single supplement \$670

Ex Tauranga/Rotorua \$2870.00 Single supplement \$600

Prices per person twin share. Prices from other regions on application.

GENERAL INFORMATION

As this tour travels to different regions the standard of accommodation will vary and will not be consistent from one property to the next. Some properties have varying room types and are unable to allocate similar rooms to the complete tour party. Therefore you may find you are in a two bedroom unit at one place and a studio unit at another.

All rooms/units have private bathroom facilities and tea/coffee making facilities.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Twilight Travel & Tours recommend a comprehensive policy for travel within New Zealand. Premiums for 8 days travel:

Under 60 years	\$71.00 per person
60 - 69 years	\$74.00 per person
70 - 79 years	\$115.00 per person
80 plus years	\$172.00 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 cancellation charges apply. Full cancellation policy is available on request. Travel insurance is recommended.
- * All costs are based on prices as known at time of printing and are subject to change should there be unavoidable changes in service costs, fuel prices, exchange rates and/or taxes. Price is inclusive of 15% GST.
- * Tour operates subject to minimum numbers. In the event Twilight Travel cancels the tour, all monies paid will be refunded in full.
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- * Tours & sightseeing may involve walks up to 1 hour over uneven ground and steps. This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs. For your safety and enjoyment, and safety of other travellers, you should be in good physical condition to partake in the tour unassisted.
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