



Experience New Zealand's cultural heart

## Sweet North

5  
days

North  
Island



**Activity Level: 2-3**

### Style

*Indulge in traditional and local delicacies, relax in comfortable, perfectly placed lodgings. Enjoy adventure, culture and the best of the North Island.*

 Start  
**Auckland**

 Finish  
**Auckland**

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*Designed as a standalone North Island trip, the Sweet North is also the perfect complement to any of our South Island trips.*

*Pair this itinerary with one of our South Island trips for the complete New Zealand experience.*

### Day 1 – Arrive Auckland & Hike Waiomu Kauri Grove

After meeting your group in Auckland, we'll head south to the rolling green hills of the Waikato. This morning we'll explore the Waiomu Kauri Grove and get up close to the Kauri trees, majestic giants of the forest. You'll have the chance to learn from your guides and get to know your fellow travellers.

**Stay: Coromandel**

### Day 2 – Kayak Cathedral Cove & Rotorua Māori feast

We'll travel a short distance this morning to Hahei, where we'll paddle out in kayaks to Cathedral Cove. Accessible only by foot, boat or kayak, this picturesque natural rock archway joins two secluded coves in the Te Whanganui-A-Hei Marine Reserve area.

**Stay: Coromandel**

### Day 3 – Rotorua's Geothermal Wonderland and Redwoods Hike

This morning we travel to Rotorua, a rich cultural hub and geothermal wonderland. Bubbling mud pools, active geysers and rising steam give Rotorua and the Te Whakarewarewa Valley something of an otherworldly quality. You'll experience the local Maori culture and enjoy a hāngi (a traditional Māori feast), before hiking in the stately Redwood Forest on the outskirts of Rotorua.

**Stay: Rotorua**

### Day 4 – Hike & Explore Tongariro National Park

Tongariro is New Zealand's oldest National Park and boasts dual World Heritage site status, acknowledged for both its cultural and natural significance. We'll explore several trails in the national park today



including part of the world famous Tongariro Crossing.

**Stay: Tongariro National Park**

### Day 5 – Discover the Waitomo Caves & finish in Auckland

The last day, but one to remember! Explore the hidden depths of Waitomo, marvelling at the limestone formations, crystal tapestries and glow-worms that illuminate the cave system. We'll then make our way back to Auckland to say our farewells. If you're heading to the South Island to join us on another trip, we'll help with a smooth transition.

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