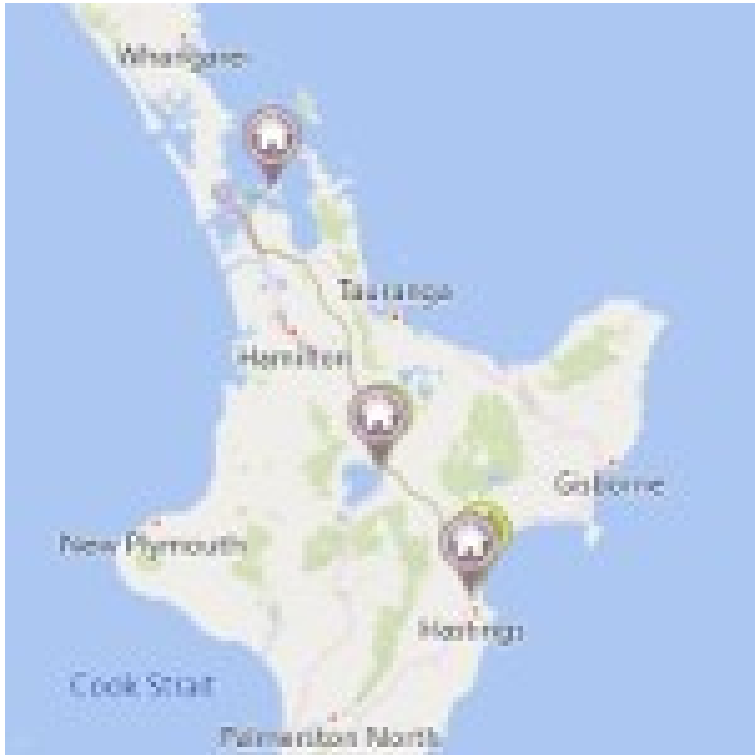


Fishing & Golf Collection

Links, Lures & Lunch



For fishing, golf & wine enthusiasts, this itinerary offers a short break in North Island of New Zealand and an opportunity to explore and indulge in New Zealand's best food and wine at three very special luxury lodges, on Waiheke Island, Lake Taupo and Napier. Play golf at Wairakei and Cape Kidnappers golf courses. Relax on Waiheke Island and then pick up your car in Auckland to drive to Taupo, drive to Hawkes Bay and fly out from Napier airport at the end of the week.



At a glance

Duration: 12 days, 11 nights

Connection points:

Auckland airport
Napier airport

Activity level: moderate

Best season: September - May

Driving times

Auckland - Waiheke: 3/4 hour
Waiheke - Waihi: 2 3/4 hours
Waihi - Taupo: 2 1/2 hours
Taupo to Napier: 2 hours



LINKS, LURES & LUNCH

Triple the passion

NORTH ISLAND



Day 1 - Waiheke Island, Auckland

Stay [The Boatshed](#)

Start your itinerary with a relaxing stay on Waiheke Island. The Boatshed offers a wide range of spa therapies and a jetlag buster package.

Day 2 - Waiheke Island, Auckland

Stay [The Boatshed](#)

Waiheke Island has many excellent wineries and artists. Book a tour or rent a car, scooter or bike to explore.

Day 3 - Taupo, Central Plateau

Stay [Acacia Cliffs Lodge](#)

Take the ferry and drive to Taupo, stop at one of the thermal parks, Te Puia or Orakei Korako or take a scenic flight with Volcanic Air or Taupo's Float Plane.

Acacia Cliffs Lodge is set high above Lake Taupo. Stunning views and great cuisine.

Day 4 - Taupo, Central Plateau

Stay [Acacia Cliffs Lodge](#)

A full day of fishing on the Tongariro River or Lake Taupo.

Day 5 - Taupo, Central Plateau

Do [Sail Barbary | Eco Sailing Cruises on Lake Taupo](#)

Stay [Acacia Cliffs Lodge](#)

Take a morning sail on Lake Taupo, see the modern Maori carvings and the snow-capped volcanoes at the far end of the lake. Relax on the bean bags as the scenery floats by!

Then after lunch tee off for a round at Wairakei Golf Course, world class championship course, immersed in the natural beauty of a wildlife sanctuary

Day 6 - Napier, Hawke's Bay

Stay [Breckenridge Lodge](#)

The short drive from Taupo to Napier gives you time to explore this Art Deco city.

Day 7 - Napier, Hawke's Bay

Do [Odyssey New Zealand | Hawkes Bay Wine & Gourmet Tours](#)

Stay [Breckenridge Lodge](#)

Join Odyssey Wine Tours for a tour of some of New Zealand's finest vineyards and winery cafes; or try the Twilight Tour with a progressive vineyard dinner.

Day 8 - Napier, Hawke's Bay

Stay Breckenridge Lodge

Enjoy the stunning views from Cape Kidnappers atop dramatic cliffs with spectacular sea views either from the international golf course or the gannet colony.

Lunch at one of the renowned winery restaurants.

Day 9 - Journey's End

Depart from Napier airport and connect to other domestic or international destinations. Alternatively, continue south to Wellington.