



Golf New Zealand

January 15 - 29, 2027 (North Island)

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With dramatic scenery, greenery, long stretches of coast and soaring mountains, New Zealand is a natural playground. Where else can you travel from alpine areas to idyllic beachside locations within a few hours. New Zealand has almost 400 golf courses, spread evenly from one end of the country to the other, and the second highest number of courses per capita in the world. The thin coastal topography of the land coupled with its hilly interior has produced a rich legacy of varied courses from classical seaside links to the more traditional parkland courses further inland.

January 15

On arrival at Auckland International Airport you will be met and transferred to the M Social Auckland Hotel located in the city centre. The remainder of the day is free to relax and recover from your jet lag. Auckland has an impressive variety of restaurants, cafes and bars to suit every taste and budget. In the inner city you'll find modern dining at Britomart, Commercial Bay, Federal Street and City Works Depot. Enjoy dinner and drinks or a casual bite on Auckland's beautiful waterfront in the Viaduct Harbour and Wynyard Quarter precincts.



January 16

After breakfast at the hotel, you will head off on a city tour of Auckland. You will learn about Maori history, explore Waitemata Harbour and visit the seaside districts before returning to your hotel later in the afternoon.



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January 17

It is time to start the golf portion of the trip with your first round of golf at the Windross Farm Golf Club. Nestled in the heart of the stunning rural landscapes of Auckland, Windross Farm offers a golf experience like no other. Situated on an expansive 60-hectares of rolling farmland, this championship course combines natural beauty with world-class facilities to create an exceptional golf destination. In 2017, the club made history by hosting the first LPGA Tour event in New Zealand and which our own Brooke Henderson was crowned champion!

January 18

This morning you depart Auckland and head North over the Auckland Harbour Bridge en route to the beautiful Bay of Islands. Along the way, you will stop in the town of Russell, the first capital of New Zealand and one of the first European settlements. The town is rich in history with a variety of shops and services. There will be time to explore the towns history from the first European settlers, whaling and marine history and if you wish, have lunch at the historic Duke of Marlborough Hotel. From there you continue on to the colourful holiday resort of Paihia, your base for the next 3 nights. You will be staying at the Copthorne Waitangi Hotel.



January 19

Today's round of golf is at the incomparable Kauri Cliffs. When American owner Julian Robertson decided to make a golf course he could be proud of, he did just that. He commissioned the David Harmon Team from Florida USA for the design and has conceived what might be, one of the most spectacular and brilliant golf courses you will ever play

January 20

You cannot visit the Bay of Islands without embarking on boat trip through the pristine waters of this incredible area. After breakfast you will depart for a 4 hour journey that will take you to the famous Cape Brett "Hole in the Rock", a geological marvel, while enjoying sightings of a variety of marine and birdlife.



January 21

This morning you check out of the hotel but before departing town, you will be taken for a walking tour and visit of the Waitangi Treaty Grounds and Maori War Museum. Afterward you head back south to Te Arai, where you will check into the 5 star Te Arai Links. This world-class destination boasts two top 100 in the world, pure links golf courses along with a variety of other outdoor activities. Enjoy the excellent practice facilities before dining in one of their two restaurants.

January 22

Your first round of golf here will be on the South Course and which has sixteen ocean view golf holes and eight holes bordering directly on the sea. The 18 hole, par 72 golf course has been designed as a traditional walking links golf experience, set over 36 hectares (90 acres) of turf, across the property's natural rolling sand dunes. All 18 holes have spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, with Little Barrier Island and the Hen and Chicks Islands in the background. The challenge will be concentrating on your golf game while taking in the views.



January 23

Today you play the second of Te Arai's tracks, the North Course. It is odd having to apologize for a golf course that 'only' features the ocean for seven of the 18 holes, but that is how spoiled you will have become. Starting and finishing on the Ocean, the 18 hole, par 71 golf course has also been designed as a traditional walking links golf experience. Designed by Tom Doak, you can expect the North Course near the top of its class. Playing very differently than the South Course, with more inland golf and unique green shapes, you can decide which is your favourite.

January 24

Time to depart once more as you check out of Te Arai in the morning and head by bus to Taupo where you will arrive midafternoon. Once you have arrived, you will get checked into the Millenium Manuels Hotel located on the shores of Lake Taupo.

January 25

You are back to the golf course today for a round of golf at the wonderful Wairakei International Golf course. Rated in the top 20 Golf courses in the world outside the US by Golf Digest, Wairakei is a course of magnificent natural beauty and charm. Its testing layout which was redesigned by 5 times British Open winner Peter Thompson is also very special. After golf there will be time to relax back at the Resort or try some fishing or cruising on Lake Taupo.



January 26

Today's round of golf will be at the Kinloch Golf Club, the only Jack Nicklaus Signature design in New Zealand and has consistently rated as one of the best (and most challenging) courses in the country. This stunning example of modern course architecture suits the rough undulating site that has views over Lake Taupo. Jack has visited the project many times and has a real personal love for the impressive links style layout. The test of the golfing skills is further enhanced by any wind coming off New Zealand's largest fresh water lake.

January 27

After breakfast, you check out of the hotel and head off on a short drive to the Hawkes Bay area, one of New Zealand's premier wine growing districts. Along the way you will visit a couple of wineries with a final stop for a tasting and lunch at Craggy Range. From there you continue on to the town of Havelock where you will check into the Porters Boutique Hotel.





January 28

For your last round of golf on the North Island, you will be playing the incredible Cape Kidnappers Golf Resort, sister course to the world rated Kauri Cliffs. This remarkable golf course development was also taken on by American billionaire Julian Robertson and world renowned course designer Tom Doak was employed to get the most out of this amazing undulating land and its mind blowing views and position. Completed in 2004, this spectacular New Zealand golf course has been hailed as one of the great modern marvels in golf.

January 29

After breakfast you check out of the hotel and head to the Hawkes Bay Airport. For those only doing the North Island, you will say good bye and catch a flight to Auckland. For those wishing to continue on to the South Island, you will board a flight to Queenstown. On arrival there, you will be met and transferred to the 5 star Millbrook Resort, one of the best golf resorts in New Zealand. The resort offers great facilities including quint-essential Kiwi restaurants and clubhouse plus a magnificent spa. Set among 200 hectares (500 acres) of natural Millbrook landscapes and rolling hills, golfers and walkers enjoy views from all over the property.



January 30

Today, you will be playing the Millbrook Coronet Course which rises from the valley floor with the grandeur of the Remarkables mountains and ski field as a backdrop. From the serenity of the quietly meandering Mill Stream to the drama of sheer rock faces, the Coronet course is truly spectacular. Millbrook has been host of The New Zealand Open for the past 10 years and Ranked #7 in NZ.



January 31

Time to get one last round of golf in, this time at Jack's Point, another spectacular championship course located near Queenstown. On the shores of Lake Wakatipu, the 18-hole championship course follows the natural terrain below The Remarkables mountain range, presenting the golfer with tussock grasslands, stonewalls and rock outcrops, steep bluffs, and native bush. John Darby, who created The Hills, also designed Jack's Point. The course was included in the Top 100 Golf Courses of the World list shortly after it opened in 2009. It has a dramatic setting in the Wakatipu basin, and Darby deliberately gave each hole a distinctive perspective and character while being sensitive to the natural landforms. The clubhouse incorporates strong design elements such as trusses made from Southland sale yard timber that link it to the South Island's rich farming history.



February 01

For the last full day of the trip, you will head off for a wine tour to experience the wines of the South Island. Central Otago is a celebrated wine region in New Zealand, renowned for its exceptional Pinot Noir and dramatic, mountainous landscapes. The area has several distinct subregions, including Gibbston, Bannockburn, and Cromwell, each with its own unique terroir.



February 02

All good things come to an end as today you check out of the hotel and transfer to Queenstown Airport. From there you will catch a flight to Auckland where you will arrive in time to make any connections for flights home. You will leave New Zealand with memories of some amazing golf courses in this scenic country. Your flight departs in the evening but due to the time zones being crossed heading back, you arrive home the afternoon of the same day you left.

COST:

NORTH ISLAND: \$ 10,995.00 (per person double occupancy)

SOUTH ISLAND: \$ 2,595.00 (per person double occupancy)

Includes:

- Accommodation in deluxe 4 and 5 star properties
- Breakfast daily
- All golf green fees including carts except on the walking courses of Te Arai
- Private coach transfers as described
- Domestic air flights
- Auckland City Tour, Bay of Islands Cruise, Waitangi Tour, Hawkes Bay wine tour with lunch,
- Central Otago wine tour with lunch

Non Golfer rates are available on request

Deposit: \$3000.00 per person at time of booking (nonrefundable)

Final Payment due: November 15, 2026

For more information or to place deposit:

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