

NORTH ISLAND, NZ | TAUPO, HAWKES BAY AND WELLINGTON | 9 NIGHTS, 5 GAMES

On this terrific North Island triangle tour you take in 3 wonderful regions each boasting superb golf and fine accommodation. You can choose which order you complete the tour in but throughout the tour you will come across beautiful scenery, fine wines, delicious food, local towns and remote countryside that gives you a great overview of this area of New Zealand.



AT A GLANCE

When	Flexible dates as required
Package	9 nights, 5 rounds
Accommodation	3 nights at Hilton Lake Taupo 3 nights at Mangapapa Hotel 3 nights at Intercontinental Wellington
Golf	5 games of golf (all including shared motorised carts) at: Wairakei International Golf Course The Kinloch Club Cape Kidnappers Golf Resort Royal Wellington GC Paraparaumu Beach GC
Drive	Rental Car - NB We can also arrange for fully escorted or point to point transfers if that is preferred. This becomes more cost effective with more people on the trip. Enquire for more details.
Sights	1.5-hour cruise on Lake Taupo with afternoon tea Gannet Safari tour in Napier All day tour of Napier and its wineries including lunch
Pricing	from NZD\$5,750pp (twin share) from NZD\$7,750pp (single occupancy) ** based on 2 golfers **

Day	Golf	Accommodation
Day 1	Arrive	Hilton Lake Taupo
Day 2	Wairakei International Golf Course	Hilton Lake Taupo

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Day 3	The Kinloch Club	Hilton Lake Taupo
Day 4		Mangapapa
Day 5	Cape Kidnappers Golf Resort	Mangapapa
Day 6		Mangapapa
Day 7		Intercontinental Wellington
Day 8	Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club	Intercontinental Wellington
Day 9	Royal Wellington Golf Club	Intercontinental Wellington
Day 10	Depart	

ITINERARY DAY-BY-DAY

Day 1

 **Arrive into Taupo** | 01:00 PM
Fly into Taupo by own arrangements.

 **Collect rental car from the airport on arrival** | 03:30 PM

 **Check in to your hotel**

 **Hilton Lake Taupo** (Guest Room Plus with breakfast)
Nestled amongst the epic scenery of Taupo on New Zealand's North Island, Hilton Lake Taupo was originally built in 1889 as The Terraces Hotel. The beautifully updated Hilton Lake Taupo is a short drive to the charming Taupo town center, only 15 minutes away from Taupo (TUO) Airport.

Day 2

 **Make your way to golf**
Journey approx 10 minutes

 **Wairakei International Golf Course** | 11:00 AM tee time TBC (18 holes with shared motorised cart)
Wairakei is an international standard golf course located in the beautiful Lake Taupo region of New Zealand. The course sprawls over its expansive property using the natural contours to the fullest. Over 100 bunkers are carefully positioned to catch errant shots and cleverly placed water hazards provide both a visual beauty and challenge. Officially opened in 1970, the course lies on 450 acres of natural rolling countryside and was developed to meet the rigorous design standards required for world class championship competition.

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Day 3

 **Make your way to golf**
Journey approx 25 minutes

 **The Kinloch Club** | 11:00 AM tee time TBC (18 holes with shared motorised cart)
The Kinloch Golf Club has been designed by world renowned golfer and course designer, Jack Nicklaus and has been lauded for its quality design and testing challenge. Ideally situated in the central portion of the North Island, with spectacular views of Lake Taupo. At Kinloch, the land's characteristics feature fast-moving contours and knobs, and Nicklaus recreated that same look in the golf course. Many have described this links like layout as a course reminiscent of the coastal gems in Scotland.

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 **After golf make your way to the jetty in Taupo for an early evening boat cruise. Includes afternoon tea. | 04:00 PM**

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Day 4

 Depart Taupo for Hawks Bay

Allow 2 hours to travel to your accommodation where an early check in will be requested. You will then have a chance to have lunch on site or in one of the many local restaurants a short drive away.

 **After lunch, embark on a safari to visit the local Gannet Colony, nestled high among the cliffs of Cape Kidnappers. | 12:00 PM**

 Check in to your hotel

 Mangapapa (Homestead Suite with breakfast)

Luxury, seclusion, elegance and romance, four words which describe this stunning boutique hotel. Surrounded by landscaped gardens and orchards, Mangapapa Hotel offers the finest luxury accommodation in its twelve magnificent suites. Together with the renowned restaurant, spa retreat, and facilities such as the pool and lawn tennis court, Mangapapa delivers Hawkes Bays ultimate luxury experience.

Day 5

 Make your way to golf

Allow 30 minutes to get to the club.

 Cape Kidnappers Golf Resort | 09:00 AM tee time TBC (All day golf and lunch at Cape Kidnappers)

Cape Kidnappers is a Tom Doak designed golf course which is amongst the world's most spectacular courses. The clever use of the layout is best seen from the air where Doak has used the natural landscape to craft some magnificent, memorable, and challenging golf holes. However, the Cape Kidnappers experience starts from the moment you drive in the entrance gate. What follows is a 10-kilometer drive (yes that is correct) leading you up to the shearing shed designed clubhouse. The long drive helps to build the anticipation of the day ahead as one passes through a pine plantation, a working cattle farm where sheep abound, across streams and along roads cut out from sheer faced cliffs.

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 **Take a private guided tour of the local area. Take in the art deco town of Napier, visit local wineries and breweries as you desire and enjoy a delicious lunch along the way. Enjoy the fine views atop Te Mata Peak. | 09:00 AM**

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Day 7

 **Make your way to Wellington**
Allow around 5 hours to make your way to Wellington. There are numerous places to stop along the way for refreshments. One suggestion would be to make your way to Paraparaumu where you can enjoy some great food options alongside the coast.

 **Intercontinental Wellington** (Deluxe Harbour View with breakfast)
InterContinental Wellington, located adjacent to the New Zealand capital's harbour waterfront, is within close walking distance to popular attractions, and five kilometres from the airport. The hotel is totally non smoking and recently completed a major refurbishment, delivering a new Club InterContinental Lounge, newly defined Deluxe and Club InterContinental guest rooms, a redesigned lobby and dining options. Wireless internet access is available for purchase throughout the hotel

Day 8

 **Make your way to golf**
Allow 50 minutes to get to the club.

 **Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club** | 09:30 AM tee time TBC (18 holes with shared motorised cart)
Paraparaumu Golf Club, situated on the Kapiti Coast, a very pleasant fifty minute drive north of the capital city, Wellington, Paraparaumu Beach enjoys a long held reputation as the premier links course in New Zealand. Paraparaumu Beach has hosted the New Zealand Open championship on twelve occasions as well as numerous prestigious professional and amateur tournaments. The course was designed in 1949 by former Australian Open champion Alex Russell, the highly acclaimed course architect in partnership with Dr Alistair McKenzie, the world-renowned course architect. The course has been widely acclaimed over the years.

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Royal Wellington Golf Club | 09:30 AM tee time TBC (18 holes with shared motorised cart)

Royal Wellington Golf Club, A newly redesigned (2013), Turner MacPherson championship course in a stunning parkland setting, arguably one of the finest club courses and club house in New Zealand. The Heretaunga course is, arguably, New Zealand's finest private members parkland course and certainly one of its most beautiful. Sited on an ancient river bed it weaves its way over crumpled ground through cultivated parkland hosting thousands of mature native and exotic trees.

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Day 10

Check out of your hotel

Return your rental at the airport for your onward journey from Wellington. | 09:30 AM

Fly back to home | 12:30 PM

Take your flight home by your own arrangements.

GOLF COURSES

Cape Kidnappers Golf Resort



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New Zealand
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Region: Hawke's Bay



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The Kinloch Club



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Wairakei International Golf Course



State Highway One, Taupo, NZNORTH
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Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club



376 Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu, NZNORTH
New Zealand
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Region: Wellington



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ACCOMMODATION

Hilton Lake Taupo



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Region: New Zealand



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Intercontinental Wellington



2 Grey Street, Wellington, NZSOUTH, 6011
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Region: New Zealand



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throughout the hotel

Mangapapa



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SERVICES

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