

BEST OF GOLF NEW ZEALAND.

Northland Touring Route

Sample Golf Vacation Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive at Auckland International Airport and take a helicopter transfer directly to Hurakia Lodge on Rakino Island. Spend the day just relaxing at this lovely holiday home with spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf and its own practice putting green.

Day 2 Short (5mins) transfer by helicopter to Gulf Harbour Country Club on the Whangaparaoa Peninsula. This is a superb golf course that has hosted the World Cup of Golf in 1998 and the NZ Open. Stay for lunch and a drink at the 19th hole before returning to Hurakia Lodge.

Day 3 Return to the city by helicopter (5mins) and pick up your rental car to drive north to the stunning Bay of Islands region. Stay overnight in the regional hub of Paihia and take the opportunity to swim with the dolphins or cruise the waters on one of the many harbour cruises. An alternative option is to play the well regarded local course at Kerikeri (Bay of Islands Golf).

Day 4 Drive from Paihia to Kauri Cliffs this morning for a round of golf you won't soon forget. A stay in one of the fabulous lodges at Kauri Cliffs will allow plenty of time to enjoy the grounds, activities and hospitality of this incredible property.

Day 5 Some extra time here would allow you to travel to the far north and play Carrington golf course. A leisurely cruise up to the Karikari Peninsula is a great way to see this part of the country. The beaches in this area are well worth visiting in themselves but if you need an added incentive, Carrington also has its own winery.

Day 6 Return to Auckland International Airport by car or scheduled flight from Kerikeri.
