



New Zealand

Welcome to Middle Earth



On the sporting field, the Kiwis are one of the most competitive and respected sporting people in the world. From rugby and netball to bungee jumping and white water rafting, you will find it all in New Zealand. Making a trip to New Zealand is not only a wonderful cultural experience but a chance to test your skills against some of the best players in the world.

Easily combined with Australia or with one of the Pacific Islands

A fascinating country, the 'Land of the Long White Cloud' brims with breathtaking natural scenery and is one of the most beautiful and unspoilt countries in the world. There is plenty to explore and discover; from the stunning scenery of the south to the Maori folklore, hot springs and volcanoes of the north, not to mention the vibrant cities.

Kiwis are famous for the warm welcome they extend to overseas visitors and, in a country where sport is the national religion, you can be sure that your tour to New Zealand will be one you will never forget.



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All year



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A KIWI AND PACIFIC EXPERIENCE

Suggested itinerary

- DAY 1 IN FLIGHT**
Meet at London Heathrow airport for your flight to Christchurch. A Gullivers Sports Travel representative will be on hand to help you check-in.
- DAY 2 IN FLIGHT**
- DAY 3 CHRISTCHURCH**
Upon arrival in Christchurch transfer to your accommodation and spend the rest of the day acclimatising.
- DAY 4 CHRISTCHURCH**
Match Day 1
Morning at leisure, so why not explore the city and visit the cathedral and botanical gardens of Hagley Park? Afternoon match followed by after match function.
- DAY 5 CHRISTCHURCH/KAIKOURA**
Transfer to your hotel at the seaside settlement of Kaikoura for one night. Perhaps go whale watching or swim with dolphins.
- DAY 6 KAIKOURA/NELSON**
Coach transfer to your billeted accommodation in Nelson for two nights. Discover the magnificent beaches, lakes, mountains, forests and spectacular national parks.
- DAY 7 NELSON**
Match Day 2
Morning at leisure. Perhaps visit artists' workshops and participate in creating your own art. Afternoon match followed by after match function.
- DAY 8 NELSON/WELLINGTON**
This morning take the ferry from Picton to Wellington. On arrival coach transfer to your accommodation for two nights. Remainder of the day to maybe visit the Te Papa Tangarewa Museum and learn about the history of New Zealand.
- DAY 9 WELLINGTON**
Match Day 3
A free morning, so why not take the Kelburn cable car to the mountain top? Afternoon match followed by after match function.
- DAY 10 WELLINGTON/HASTINGS**
Transfer to Hastings in Hawkes Bay and your billeted accommodation for two nights. En route, maybe visit Mount Bruce National Bird and Wildlife Sanctuary, a recognised captive breeding facility for a number of threatened birds.
- DAY 11 HASTINGS**
Match Day 4
This morning is available for practice prior to the game. Afternoon match followed by after match function.
- DAY 12 HASTINGS/ROTORUA**
Transfer to Rotorua via Lake Taupo and the Huka Falls, New Zealand's most photographed waterfalls. This afternoon, visit Wai-O-Tapu thermal wonderland with its geothermal pools, geysers and bizarre smelling pools of bubbling mud. Enjoy a Maori Cultural Show and hangi – a traditional New Zealand feast.



- DAY 13 ROTORUA/HAMILTON**
This morning visit the famous Waitomo Caves, an underground labyrinth of caves and grottos with the climax being the glow-worm grotto. Afternoon transfer to Hamilton and your billeted accommodation for two nights.
- DAY 14 HAMILTON**
Match Day 5
The morning is free for sightseeing and souvenir shopping. Afternoon match followed by after match function.
- DAY 15 HAMILTON/AUCKLAND**
Coach transfer to Auckland, the City of Sails, and to your accommodation for three nights. Take a trip up the Sky Tower, the tallest structure in the Southern hemisphere.
- DAY 16 AUCKLAND**
Match Day 6
Morning at leisure so why not visit Auckland Museum and check out live tarantulas or handle a fossil. Afternoon match followed by after match function.
- DAY 17 AUCKLAND**
Escape the city taking a cruise around Auckland's beautiful harbour or get up close and personal with some sharks at Kelly Tarlton's Underwater World.
- DAY 18 AUCKLAND/FIJI**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Fiji. On arrival in Nadi transfer to the Hideaway Resort for four nights.
- DAY 19 FIJI**
Relax and lap up this island paradise. Swim and snorkel in the crystal clear waters, explore the rainforests on an organised bush walk and visit local villages.
- DAY 20 FIJI**
Match Day 7
This morning you have time for a practice session prior to the final match. Afternoon match followed by after match function.
- DAY 21 FIJI**
Full day at leisure to chill out on the beach and top up your tan before you head home.
- DAY 22 IN FLIGHT**
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.
- DAY 23 ARRIVE HOME**
Morning arrival at Heathrow.



THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Fiji, Samoa and the Cook Islands

Experience the exotic

You'll find challenging sports fixtures at all levels with both rugby and netball widely available.



Warm hospitality, stunning beaches and countryside – all the ingredients of an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime tour to the South Pacific Islands. These islands offer unspoilt customs and fascinating cultures. Fiji is the most multi-cultural and developed of the three islands whereas Samoa and the Cook Islands are more traditional.

The islands are an ideal stop off point at the start or the end of a tour to Australasia.



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