



# 14th International Workshop on Matrices and Statistics 2005

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## Pre & Post Conference Tours

The following pre and post conference tours have been arranged by ORBIT Travel, the Massey University travel agency. These short tours are recommended for delegates wishing to see some of the highlights of the northern parts of the North Island. More extensive tours, including the scenic areas of the South.

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Since the pre-conference period includes Easter, bookings should be made as early as possible.

3 Days / 2 Nights

### Day 1 Auckland to Rotorua (via Waitomo Caves)

Journey south through the farming districts of the Waikato. At Waitomo Caves ride the underground river system through the Glow Worm Grotto with its millions of tiny lights. Cave entrance and lunch is included. Rejoin the coach and follow the shores of Lake Rotorua to the city.

#### Accommodation:

- Regal Geyserland hotel - Bronze Kiwi
- Lake Plaza Rotorua Hotel - Silver Kiwi
- Royal Lakeside Novotel - Gold Silver

### Day 2 Rotorua

A morning sightseeing tour takes in Rotorua's most popular sightseeing attractions and the city itself. The afternoon is at your leisure. In the evening attend the award winning Maori Hangi and Concert set in a purpose built authentic village.

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### Day 3 Rotorua to Auckland

This morning is free to continue to explore this thermal wonderland. This afternoon board the coach and journey through rolling hill country and lush farmlands arriving in Auckland at approximately 5:00pm. Here your tour concludes.

Package	Twin	Single	Triple	Child
Bronze Kiwi	\$512.00	\$642.00	\$483.00	\$247.00
Silver Kiwi	\$615.00	\$815.00	\$576.00	\$247.00
Gold Kiwi	\$753.00	\$1033.00	\$691.00	\$256.00

Season Pricing: 22 September 03 to 30 April 2004.

Pricing is in New Zealand Dollars, exchange rate information can be obtained [here](#).

Please confirm all pricing details with details with Orbit Corporate Travel. All prices are subject to availability at time of booking.

### Features

This tour includes: all accommodation, all included sightseeing as stated, all transfers and all transportation.

Every tour booking receives: A Great New Zealand Rail Tours day pack, comprehensive 146 page New Zealand guide book, fold out wall map, unique lapel badges, comprehensive itemised itinerary and full set of exchange vouchers.

This tour is an independent tour. It is not escorted. Great New Zealand Rail Tours offer a 7 day toll free help line within New Zealand on all independent tours.

#### Included

- \* Accommodation
- \* Transport & transfers (while touring)
- \* Waitomo Caves Tour
- \* Lunch at Waitomo Caves
- \* Rotorua Sights - Grand Experience
- \* Evening Maori Hangi & Concert

#### Highlights

- \* Waitomo Region
- \* Rotorua - Thermal Wonderland
- \* Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve
- \* Pohutu Geyser
- \* Agrodome
- \* Paradise Valley Springs
- \* Tamaki Maori Village

### Meals

For those wanting to explore New Zealand's food culture, cafes and restaurants offering Pacific Rim cuisine with a distinctly New Zealand flavour are located throughout New Zealand. Dining experiences range from relaxed café style through to formal evening dining. During the summer months outdoor dining is offered in most destinations.

The following pre purchased hotel meal options are available on request:

Breakfast Only

Breakfast and Dinner

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## Historic North - 3 Days / 2 Nights

### Day 1 Auckland to Bay of Islands

Travel north over the Auckland Harbour Bridge through the northern suburbs before reaching the beautiful beaches of the Hibiscus Coast. Climbing to the summit of the Brynderwyn Ranges,

breathtaking land and seascapes abound. Descend to the city of Whangarei before continuing on to Paihia in the beautiful Bay of Islands. Arriving around midday, the rest of the afternoon is free to explore this delightful area. Recommended is a ferry ride to Russell and a visit to New Zealand's Treaty House.

#### Accommodation:

The Bounty Inn - Bronze Kiwi

Paihia Pacific Resort - Silver Kiwi

Scenic Circle Bay of Islands Hotel - Gold Kiwi

### Day 2 Cape Reinga Day Tour

Depart for Cape Reinga, New Zealand's most northern point. The day includes a drive along spectacular 90-Mile Beach, a walk through the Puketi Kauri Forest, the Wagener Museum with over 50,000 exhibits (optional) and the highlight, Cape Reinga with the dramatic meeting of the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean.

#### Accommodation:

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Paihia Pacific Resort - Silver Kiwi  
 Scenic Circle Bay of Islands Hotel - Gold Kiwi

**Day 3 Bay of Islands to Auckland**

This morning a memorable cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole-in-the-Rock. Enroute to the Cape opportunities are available for a favourite drink while enjoying the sights of the many beautiful islands and bays in this unique environment. Returning to Paihia board the coach for the journey back to Auckland arriving at approximately 5:35pm for Bronze & Silver and 8:15pm for Gold (Gold has free time after the cruise). Here your tour concludes.

Package	Twin	Single	Triple	Child
Bronze Kiwi	\$408.00	\$552.00	\$373.00	\$163.00
Silver Kiwi	\$453.00	\$618.00	\$419.00	\$163.00
Gold Kiwi	\$649.00	\$926.00	\$583.00	\$187.00

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**Highlights**

- \* Auckland - City of Sails
- \* Hibiscus Coast
- \* Northland
- \* Paihia
- \* Bay of Islands
- \* Cape Reinga
- \* Cape Brett

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