



Bayes Coachlines

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The CAPE Summer Tour 2011

NORTH ISLAND
EAST CAPE TOUR



Auckland, Tauranga, Rotorua, East Cape, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch

Eight Days - 13th to 20th January, 2011

Day 1: After a home pickup we join the coach and head to Auckland airport to meet some southern locals from Christchurch arriving at 0930 at Auckland Airport. After two hours of Auckland sightseeing we travel to Rotorua via Tauranga and Mt Maunganui. Accommodation: Two nights at Sudima Hotel Rotorua.

Day 2: Today will take us sightseeing around Rotorua including visiting Paradise Valley and Te Puia Reserve. Our hotel is located directly over the road from the Polynesian Pools if you feel like a swim.

Day 3: Today we travel towards New Zealand's most eastern point travelling via Opotiki crossing the famous Motu River with an over night stop at Hicks Bay. Along the way, your driver will share the local knowledge and history. Late in the day you have the option of taking a local bus to the East Cape where you can walk to the East Cape Light House. Accommodation: Hicks Bay Lodge

Day 4: The road from Hicks Bay to Gisborne passes many picturesque bays. We travel through Ruatoria . At Tikitiki on the banks of the Waiapu River we will visit St Mary's Church one of the most ornate Maori Churches carved as a memorial to World War one soldiers. We will have some time to check out Gisborne the first city in the world to see the sun, also Captain Cook's first landing place in New Zealand. Accommodation: Gisborne Hotel.

Day 5: It's a wonderful drive from Gisborne passing the beautiful Mahia Peninsula and the little town of Wairoa. We travel under the Mohoka Viaduct which is 350 feet above the river bed and 1000ft long. We continue our journey south to Napier for some local sightseeing. Accommodation: Tennyson Hotel, Napier

Day 6: Travelling south we go via Havelock North to Woodville where we turn south via Masterton and over the Rimutaka Range to our capital city, Wellington. We will take a sights trip around the city including Mt Victoria and the Cable Car. Accommodation Bay Plaza Hotel, Wellington

Day 7: Today we farewell the North Island and join the Kaitaki Ferry at 8.25am for the voyage across the strait. After lunch in Blenheim, we travel down to Christchurch via Kaikoura. Accommodation Elms Hotel, Chc

Day 8: This morning you will be transferred out to the airport for your flight to Auckland. We will meet you at the Auckland airport and deliver you back to your home – Flight times TBC

Inclusions:

Seven nights Accommodation on a twin share basis.
5 star Coach Travel.
Home Pick up and Return.
Ferry Crossing Cook Strait.
Evening Meal at Hicks Bay.
Admission to Paradise Valley and Te Puia Thermal reserve.
Bus to East Cape.
Flight to Auckland.

Price Per Person Twin Share \$1180

Price Per Person Single Room \$1570

Not Included:

All meals - apart from dinner in Hicks Bay

Deposit: \$100, due as soon as possible – seats are limited

Balance of fare due by December 20, 2010

No refund is available for non travel after December 30

This tour is organised in conjunction with Reid Tours from Christchurch.

Malcolm Reid will be escorting the tour and taking great care of you. He will fly up from Christchurch with a group of southern locals.

It is recommended that you take out travel insurance for any travel, should the worst happen and you are not able to travel after the close off date, you will then have peace of mind cover

Upcoming tours –

Christmas tour to Tauranga – December 24-28 – details and prices are being finalised

South Island Tour – May 2-20, 2011 – details and prices to come



Please let us know as soon as possible if you wish to book with us