



RUAKURI CAVES

FROM AUCKLAND OR ROTORUA Depart Auckland, travel through rolling farmland and enjoy a unique guided tour through the Ruakuri Caves—a rare spiritual journey incorporating historical Maori sites, glow worms, hidden waterfalls and amazing limestone cave formations. Discover the spirit that connects the land and the people. Continue the journey to arrive at the Rotorua hotel early evening.



6-DAY CRUISE TO BAY OF ISLANDS

FROM AUCKLAND OR PAIHIA Cruise along the northern tip of New Zealand's beautiful North Island and spectacular Bay of Islands. Gain insight into the awe-inspiring scenery and wildlife with the help of the informative onboard experts and in the company of a maximum of just 70 other guests. The cruises can be as relaxed or as adventurous as you choose—laze on the sun deck or in the spa with a cocktail, enjoy local dining, or explore some of the region's 144 islands. Departs December–February.



AUCKLAND'S UNTAMED ISLAND TOUR

FROM AUCKLAND Discover paradise as it used to be on a guided eco-tour to untamed Great Barrier Island. A visually stunning 30-minute flight brings you to a spectacular natural world with rare and endangered flora and fauna, unspoiled beaches, rugged mountains and lush wetlands. Take short walks, enjoy a picnic lunch, stroll pristine beaches, and climb to the top of Windy Canyon. Return to Auckland Airport 5:30pm.

Coromandel 4 Days Experience



PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 Nights Pauanui Beach
- Escorted sightseeing as specified
- 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 dinner



Day 1 Auckland / Coromandel

Depart Auckland and cross to the East Coast to pristine beaches and dramatic coastlines. Visit the home of New Zealand's most famous potter, then ride the "Bush Railway" through the forest. Walk along the beach before crossing to Pauanui Beach. **Accommodation: Grand Mercure, Puka Park Resort for three nights.** (L,D)

Day 2 Coromandel, Mercury Bay, Hot Water Beach

This morning enjoy a short walk to a stunning beach where you can relax. Discover beaches and Maori Pa (fort) sites, and if tides permit, stop at Hot Water Beach to see and feel geothermal heated water and steam rise out of the sand. (B,L)

Day 3 Coromandel, Glow Worms & Beaches

Discover the Coromandel Peninsula. Start with a walk through a beautiful regenerated Kauri forest full of towering fern trees, followed by a tour of an underground jail. Be enchanted by the light of glow worms in an old gold mine. After lunch, stroll to a secluded beach to see rare birds and visit a bird sanctuary. (B,L)

Day 4 Martha Goldmine, Karangahake Gorge, Auckland

Walk some of the finest coastline in New Zealand. Visit a goldmine in Waihi, once the world's richest goldmine. After lunch, stop at the ruins of the old Crown battery on the banks of the Ohinemuri River before taking a walk into a rock gorge with the river rushing below. Return to Auckland. (B,L)

COROMANDEL EXPERIENCE CODE: NSC4
1 Apr 08–31 Mar 09

Departure Dates

2008: Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25;
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27

2009: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28;
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

Land cost per person from US\$	Twin	Single
4-Day Tour	\$1515	\$2100

Meals and sightseeing included as specified in the itinerary. All prices, itineraries and routings are subject to change. **Please call for our current prices.**

Unique Places to Stay



GRAND MERCURE PUKA PARK RESORT

Set in beautiful native bush, minutes from a picturesque white sandy beach on the Coromandel Peninsula, this resort is the perfect setting for relaxation and privacy. Close to a golf course, beaches and historic towns. Facilities include a day spa, gym, sauna, tennis and swimming pool.

Unique Experiences



COROMANDEL NATURE & COAST WALKING TOUR

A delightful sample of Coromandel Peninsula's natural heritage and scenic beauty. Enjoy the flora and fauna of the rainforest with giant ferns, kauri trees and crystal clear streams. Visit the historic gold caves, sparkling with glowworms, and hear the fascinating history of this magic area. Visit stunning coastal scenery with white sand beaches, magnificent cliffs decorated with ancient Pohutukawa trees, old Maori pa sites and offshore islands.

