



A NEW ZEALAND FAMILY DISCOVERY WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Intergenerational Bay of Plenty

7 Days | 7 Jan – 13 Jan 2019 | AUD\$6,495pp twin share*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ 2 nights at the award winning 5 star centrally located Pullman Auckland
- ✦ Visit growers in the Bay of Plenty and sample the delicious produce for which they are renowned
- ✦ Experience an eco-adventure to White Island - New Zealand's only active marine volcano
- ✦ Gondola ride to the Skyline summit in Rotorua with luge rides and ziplining for the children and a winery tour and tasting for the adults
- ✦ Incredible Māori cultural experiences at the Mataatua in Whakatane and Te Puia in Rotorua
- ✦ Lunch and tour of the enchanting Hobbiton, famed from The Lord of the Rings movies
- ✦ All touring, transfers and meals included
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director as well as a Leisure Leader who supervises and engages the children throughout

"You provided a great itinerary, a great trip, a great Journey Director. Another 5 star Bill Peach Journey!"

Elizabeth Wheeler, Paradise Waters, QLD

Discover one of New Zealand's most picturesque regions, the Bay of Plenty, with the Grandchildren. An Intergenerational journey is a small group luxury travel experience designed to provide grandparents and parents alike the opportunity to spend precious time with their younger loved ones while exploring this fascinating destination in Bill Peach Journeys style.

From breathtaking views over Auckland city to sampling delicious local produce from Bay of Plenty farms, Māori cultural experiences, luge and gondola rides in Rotorua and exploring the enchanting world of Hobbiton, as seen in The Lord of the Rings movies, the children will be captivated, educated and engaged while the adults join in on selected activities and at times enjoy more adult pursuits such as wine tastings. The Leisure Leader will also supervise afternoon activities with the children while the adults take some quiet time. The accommodation is perfectly suited to each location and family appropriate. Join us to create memories to cherish for a lifetime with the younger people in your life.

ABOUT INTERGENERATIONALS

Our Intergenerational tours are short break journeys to incredible destinations for families - Grandparents, parents and their children. The Leisure Leader will provide afternoon activities and supervision to entertain the children allowing some quiet time for the adults.

FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included

and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey commences, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



DAY 1 | ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Transfer from Auckland airport to the centrally located 5 star Pullman Auckland. Your welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight, a perfect chance to meet your fellow travellers and the Leisure Leader. We will also visit the viewing platform at Sky Tower to enjoy the magnificent sights of Auckland from the city to the Hauraki Gulf and beyond.

Overnight: Pullman Auckland

DAY 2 | AUCKLAND - TAURANGA

After breakfast we drive to Tauranga, a beautiful city resting on the sandy shores of the Bay of Plenty. The Bay of Plenty, named by Captain James Cook, is acclaimed for its fertile land and ideal growing conditions. Today we will visit local growers across the region and sample their delicious produce. Dinner and Kids Club at the hotel this evening.

Overnight: Trinity Wharf Tauranga

DAY 3 | TAURANGA - WHAKATANE

Today we drive to Whakatane, the "Sunshine Capital" of New Zealand and considered to be the artistic and cultural hub of the district. We will enjoy a cultural experience and learn the amazing story of Mataatua Wharenui, before being welcomed on to the marae and into the sacred house by way of the ancient ritual of pōwhiri. Marvel at the intricacy of the carved representations of the great chiefs of Ngāti Awa, before two of the

most famous traditions of the tribe are brought to life in Hiko: Legends Carved in Light – the award winning Mataatua visitor experience. This afternoon we visit Julian's Berry Farm for afternoon tea to enjoy delicious freshly-picked, frozen and pick-your-own berries, along with a range of other local produce and products made with Julian's berries. Dinner at a local restaurant followed by Kids Club at the hotel this evening.

Overnight: White Island Rendezvous

DAY 4 | WHITE ISLAND - ROTORUA

This morning we depart for an eco-adventure to White Island - New Zealand's only active marine volcano! Discover an ever-evolving landscape of fumeroles, lava bombs, crystals, bubbling mud and the steaming acid lake. Transfer to Rotorua in time for an afternoon swim followed by dinner in Rotorua.

Overnight: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua

DAY 5 | ROTORUA

This morning we tour the Rotorua lakefront and Government gardens then head out to the Waioatapu Thermal Wonderland to view boiling mud pools, colourful hot springs, fumaroles and Lady Knox geyser as she erupts! Today we will lunch at the award winning Stratosfare restaurant atop Mount Ngongotaha. We ride the Gondola to the Skyline summit and experience spectacular views of Lake Rotorua, the city and steaming geothermal vistas. Here

we will enjoy locally sourced quality New Zealand produce while marvelling at the breathtaking view! Children will then enjoy the luge while the adults join in a winery tour and tasting. Return to the hotel for an afternoon of fun in Kid's Club before departing for a very special evening where you will be enriched with a deeper understanding of Māori traditions. Enjoy a mouthwatering banquet of authentic Māori cuisine at a traditional Hangi, marvel at the breathtaking beauty of the geothermal valley under lights and experience an intimate concert performance.

Overnight: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua

DAY 6 | HOBBITON - AUCKLAND

Today we visit "Middle-earth" at the Hobbiton Movie Set, the enchanting "Shire" that featured in The Lord of the Rings movies. Tantalise the senses in the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of the home of the Hobbits as we enjoy lunch and a tour. Return to Auckland in time for Kid's Club followed by our farewell dinner this evening.

Overnight: Pullman Auckland

DAY 7 | DEPART AUCKLAND

After a leisurely breakfast, we transfer to the airport. Saying a fond farewell to new friends, we take away memories of an amazing New Zealand family adventure!

Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

*Conditions Apply: Children must be aged 8 years or above to travel on this journey.

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