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THE SPLENDOUR OF NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn Bay of Islands & Northland Horizons

7 Days | 16 - 22 Nov 2026 | AUD\$9,995pp twin share | Single Supplement \$1,195*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Explore Northland's contrasting coasts, from the spectacular sheltered, island-dotted beauty of the east to the rugged, untamed west coast
- ✦ Tour the quaint township of Russell in the Bay of Islands and the stunning Hokianga
- ✦ Marvel at the breathtaking Bay of Islands from the air during a scenic flight which takes in many of its 144 islands plus Cape Reinga and its lighthouse
- ✦ Cruise the Bay of Islands to the iconic Hole in the Rock, a spectacular natural landmark, while keeping watch for abundant wildlife along the way
- ✦ Visit the Waitangi Treaty House to discover the fascinating history of Northland's Māori and early settlers and enjoy cultural songs and dances
- ✦ Visit the Sculptureum to view unique artworks
- ✦ Walk in the footprints of the great explorer Kupe
- ✦ Spend 6 nights at stylish accommodation throughout the journey
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Your own room with reduced single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

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

Elizabeth Wheeler, Paradise Waters, QLD

Sublime scenery featuring rolling lush green hills, picturesque coastal vistas and sparkling turquoise waters are just a few of the highlights to be found in the pristine Northland region of New Zealand. Join Bill Peach Journeys as we indulge all of our senses exploring the breathtaking northernmost reaches of New Zealand's North Island. Cruise the beautiful Bay of Islands viewing the famous "Hole in the Rock". Marvel at the scenic panorama that unfolds during our flight over many of the 144 islands of this region and take in the striking Cape Reinga and its lighthouse where the Tasman Sea meets the Pacific Ocean. Discover Northland's breathtaking coast including the stunning natural beauty of the Hokianga region and the charming seaside township of Russell.

Throughout our journey we will explore the fascinating history of Northland from swashbuckling tales of Russell's whalers to the loggers and gum diggers of the kauri industry. Learn about the exploits of the great Māori explorer, Kupe and the unique Waitangi Treaty signing. Enjoy magnificent scenery, fascinating history, stylish accommodation and incredible local cuisine and wine throughout. The remarkable Bay of Islands and Northland has so much to offer, do join us!

FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn 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

begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.

ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from exploring Australia's Top End to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.



DAY 1 | ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Transfer from Auckland Airport to your stylish hotel. Relax this afternoon or explore New Zealand's largest and most diverse city overlooking the picturesque Hauraki Gulf. Your welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight, a perfect chance to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Hilton Auckland or similar

DAY 2 | AUCKLAND - PAIHIA

Head north this morning stopping first at Sculptureum, a fascinating gallery where we will explore the unique collection of galleries and sculpture gardens before continuing on to enjoy lunch by the serene riverside in Matakana. Wind through lush hills, picturesque countryside and native bush on a scenic drive north from Matakana to the Kawiti Glowworm Caves for a private tour. Experience the magic of thousands of twinkling lights while learning about their fascinating ecosystem. Continue on to spectacular Paihia, known as the gateway to the Bay of Islands.

Overnight: Paihia Beach Resort & Spa or similar

DAY 3 | BAY OF ISLANDS & RUSSELL

View the breathtaking Bay of Islands from the air during our scenic flight which takes in many of its 144 islands plus Cape Reinga and its lighthouse. Majestically sitting at the north-westernmost tip of the Aupouri Peninsula where the Tasman Sea and the Pacific Ocean collide in a stunning swirl of currents, Cape Reinga is called *'the place of*

leaping', where Māori spirits begin their final journey. This afternoon we explore Waitangi Treaty House and Grounds where in 1840 the Treaty of Waitangi was signed between the Māori and the British Crown. Following, we will enjoy an immersive cultural experience that includes an inspiring pōwhiri (welcome), and traditional songs, poi dance and haka (war dance). After touring, return to Paihia.

Overnight: Paihia Beach Resort & Spa or similar

DAY 4 | CAPE REINGA FLIGHT

This morning, take a cruise of the breathtaking Bay of Islands including the famous "Hole in the Rock" while keeping our eyes peeled for dolphins, whales, penguins and other sea birds. The cruise concludes in historic Russell where we will take a tour and enjoy free time to wander. Once a settlement of swashbuckling whalers and sealers, Russell is now a quaint township featuring exquisitely restored heritage buildings. After soaking in its charm, we'll return to Paihia by ferry.

Overnight: Paihia Beach Resort & Spa or similar

DAY 5 | PAIHIA - HOKIANGA

Today we drive to Hokianga, a harbour town featuring a fascinating Māori and European past. First, view picturesque Rainbow Falls before enjoying lunch and wine-tasting at the charming Marsden Estate. Next, we follow in the Footprints of Kupe, the great explorer in an acclaimed and unique multi-sensory journey into Māori history and traditions.

Overnight: The Sands Hotel or similar

DAY 6 | HOKIANGA - AUCKLAND

On our return south visit Waipoua Forest renowned for its towering kauri trees and rare birds and stand before Tāne Mahuta — the largest living Kauri tree. Continuing south to the award-winning Kauri Museum, we learn about the Kauri industry and hear stories of courage and determination, tragedy and triumph, boundless hope and unfathomable loss. We drive along Kaipara, the largest natural harbour in the Southern Hemisphere before arriving back in Auckland. Tonight we will take in panoramic city and harbour views at Sky Tower before enjoying our delicious Farewell Dinner.

Overnight: Hilton Auckland or similar

DAY 7 | DEPART AUCKLAND

After breakfast, we transfer to Auckland Airport taking with us memories of a delightful Bay of Islands Sojourn.



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

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