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A tour unique to Peter and Xiaoli Tours

A North Island experience. Start and finish Auckland

Day 1 – Auckland to Matamata and the Hobbiton Village. View Hobbiton. Then over to the East Coast. A lunch stop in the city of Tauranga.

Afternoon we travel the beautiful coastline to Whakatane for our over night stay.

Day 2 - Whakatane is where the boat departs to the White Island Volcano. A 5 hour experience. Weather and volcano permitting guests have the chance for a guided tour on this live volcano. Chances are on either the way out or back pods of dolphins will be sighted. If so the boat stops to allow the photographic experience





On arrival back at Whakatane we will have a leisurely drive around the East Cape to Hicks Bay. There we will stay overnight. In the morning we will walk the beach. Today is not large driving hours but extremely scenic as we travel the coastline to Gisborne. Beautiful beaches. An extremely beautiful century plus Maori Church full of Maori carvings



Day 4 – We go off track a little to visit some beautiful waterfalls before we head back down the main road. We will head down to Wairoa before travelling the extremely scenic road past Lake Waikaremoana. Possibly the most lush green scenery seen in the North Island. Many photographic

opportunities. End of day we stay Rotorua for 2 nights.



Day 5 – We will start the day visiting the farm show at the Agrodome. From there we will move on to Te Puia Experience. Geysers and thermal activity. The rest of time Rotorua is leisure time for shopping or activities as they wish

Day 6 – Off to Waitomo Limestone Caves to see the magical glow worms. Then a 3 hour drive back to Auckland to complete the trip



