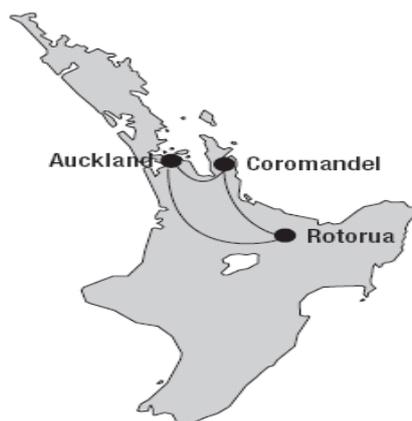




# ULTIMATE JOURNEYS

Specialising in Asia, Africa, Australasia and the Americas

## INDULGE TOUR



### Day 1 Arrive Auckland

On arrival at Auckland Airport collect your rental car

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### Day 2 Auckland – Whitianga, Coromandel (189 km)

Travel along the Seabird Coast to Miranda Shorebird Centre, home to many migratory birds. The Pacific Coast Highway leads you to the Coromandel Peninsula, renowned for its spectacular coastline and white sandy beaches. On reaching Thames, meander through Rapaura Watergardens abundant with native birds and bush all interspersed with garden art. In historic Coromandel Town ride aboard the narrow gauge train at Driving Creek Railway on a unique journey up steep grades, across trestle bridges, along spirals, through tunnels and replanted native kauri forest. Continue on to your accommodation.

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### Day 3 Coromandel

Renowned worldwide for its natural beauty - misty rainforests and pristine golden beaches, The Coromandel is blessed with hundreds of natural hideaways, making it an ideal place to slow down, relax and unwind. Enjoy the Coromandel scenery and beaches today. At Hot Water Beach an underground river of hot water flows from the interior of the earth to surface in the Pacific Ocean. Paddle your feet or soak in the natural hot water pools dug in the sand beside the ocean (tides permitting).

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### Day 4 Coromandel - Rotorua (221 km)

Continue on today through farmland, lakeland and forest until the distinctive smell of sulphur and constant steam drifts let you know you are in tempestuous, geothermal Rotorua

**Recommended optional extra:** Enjoy a memorable night of culture, song and dance followed by dinner cooked the traditional way on hot stones underground at a Maori Hangi & Concert.

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### Day 5 Depart Rotorua. Or Rotorua - Auckland (235 km)

Experience Māori culture at Te Puia and take a tour through a thermal valley full of forceful geysers and bubbling mud pools. View woodcarving and weaving schools and see how these ancient arts are being passed on to a new generation. Explore Rainbow Springs Kiwi Wildlife Park, where you can get up close to the native flora and fauna. Then see New Zealand's agricultural industry in action at the Agrodome, a working farm where you can view a sheep shearing display and sheep dog trials. Tour ends this afternoon in Rotorua

(Self-drive passengers return your rental car to Auckland or Rotorua Airport depots or add additional days).

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