

6 Day

Central North Island Tour



Day 1

We pick you up at Auckland airport arrivals and take you to the Vivo depot in rural Ararimu, just south of Auckland. Here we complete the paperwork and ensure you are totally comfortable with your chosen campervan. We will show you how everything works and take you on a short test drive. From Ararimu you head south to Matamata where you can visit Hobbiton – The Lord of the Rings movie site. Stay overnight at Matamata.

Day 2

Head to Rotorua, the North Islands adventure tourism centre. Here you can mountain bike, take a canopy tour through 500 hundred-year-old forest including a 220-metre zip line over a long forgotten valley, white water raft, kayak on the lake or visit the world famous Fairy Springs to view wild trout and see the Kiwi centre. Staying overnight in Rotorua you can see New Zealand's most awarded cultural tourism attraction the Tamaki Māori Village.

Day 3

Head to Taupo. On the way be sure to visit Waiotapu Geothermal Centre. Be sure to arrive before 9.30 am so you have time to purchase your ticket to see the Lady Knox Geyser presented daily at 10.15 am. Don't forget to see the Mud Pools, the Champagne Pool and other volcanic lakes, craters and pools of every colour. Overnight in Taupo where you have a wide selection of quality lakeside restaurants.

Day 4

Take a Lake boat tour or fish for rainbow trout. Maybe try your hand at fishing with a guide. Stay overnight in Taupo.

Day 5

Depart early to drive round the base of the lake through Taumarunui to Waitomo and see the world famous glow worm caves. Drive from Waitomo to Hamilton for your overnight stay.

Day 6

It is approximately one hours drive back to Ararimu to drop off your van and be taken to the airport for your onward journey and adventures in the South Island.



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