

POST TRENZ - KAURI COAST AND HOKIANGA

Two-night itinerary

AUCKLAND – HOKIANGA – AUCKLAND

The Hokianga, located on the west coast of New Zealand's Northland region, is a hidden gem rich in natural beauty, cultural heritage, and authentic Kiwi charm. Known as the place "where the world began" in Māori tradition, it holds deep spiritual significance as one of the first landing sites of Polynesian voyagers. The region offers a captivating blend of serene Harbours, ancient kauri forests—including the iconic Tāne Mahuta—and golden sand dunes that roll into the Tasman Sea. Ideal for travelers seeking a slower pace and a genuine connection to Aotearoa's roots, the Hokianga is perfect for cultural tours, eco-adventures, and heritage experiences off the beaten path. This itinerary is suitable for FIT's, families, and groups.

NOTE: This Famil includes, pick up and drop off from Auckland, 2 x nights accommodation, breakfast and activities, other meals will be at your cost.

DAY 1 – FRI 22ND MAY

08.30am - 10.30am - Meet your driver and host at central Auckland collection point, head to the **Kauri Museum**.

11.00am - 12.00pm - Guided Tour of **the Kauri Museum** – which offers a fascinating journey through New Zealand's pioneering past, showcasing the history and legacy of the mighty kauri tree.

12.00pm - 1.00pm - Enjoy lunch at the **Gum Diggers Café**, at your cost.

2.00pm - 4.15pm - Head to **The Sands Hotel** and check in.

5.00pm - 7.30pm - Join the **Waipoua Forest** guided tour, meet your guide in reception, you will walk among towering ancient kauri trees, including the majestic Tāne Mahuta, the largest known kauri in existence. Along the way, expert guides share rich Māori legends and ecological insights, bringing the forest's deep spiritual and natural heritage to life.

7.30pm - 9.00pm - Enjoy **dinner** at **The Sands Hotel**, at your cost.

DAY 2 – SAT 23RD MAY

8.00am - 10.30am - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

10.30am - 12.00pm - Join the cruise in the **Hokianga harbour with The Sands Hotel**.

12.00pm - 1.30pm - Enjoy lunch at **The Landing Café**, at your cost, pop into the ISITE & gift shop.

2.00pm - 3.30pm - Experience the **Manea Footprints of Kupe** Centre, which offers you a unique cultural encounter, journeying into Te Ao Māori, the Māori world. Manea – Footprints of Kupe is a 75-minute multisensory journey of guided storytelling – through art, taonga (cultural treasures), film, performance, digital interaction, and the splendour of Hokianga's natural surroundings.

3.30pm - 7.00pm - Relax and unwind, enjoy a walk along the stunning beach with view out across the harbour.

7.00pm - 9.00pm - Enjoy dinner at **The Sands Hotel**, at your cost.

DAY 3 – SUN 24TH MAY

8.30am - 9.30am - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

10.00am - 2.00pm - Head back to Auckland and check into hotel, explore or relax.

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