

Five Day Northern Escape:

Day 1. We journey North along the East coast via Whangarei (Lunch) on our way to the Bay of Islands. After check in at our hotel the rest of the day is yours to explore Paihia .



Day 2. An early lunch today before we are transported to the port of Opuia to board the motor vessel 'Ipiripiri'. We spend the next 22 plus hours cruising in the Bay of Islands with opportunities for kayaking and exploring one of the many islands, before anchoring overnight in a sheltered inlet. So relaxing! www.overnightcruise.co.nz (Dinner and Breakfast included)



Day 3. After breakfast our historic cruise of the islands continues until we dock late morning. Once ashore we head further North to Doubtless Bay. On the way, we will enjoy a traditional 'fish and chips' lunch at the renowned Mangonui Wharf Cafe. Our accommodation tonight will be at the Taipa Resort – beach front accommodation with spectacular coastal views.

Day 4. Time to make our way across to the West Coast via the Mangamuka Gorge and the Kohukohu Ferry to Rawene and onto beautiful Omapere. Tonight Maori Guides take us into the Waipoua Forest to see the 2,000 year old giant Kauri Tree, 'Tane Mahuta' – 'Lord of the Forest' and share the legends of the fauna and flora within.

“An experience of a lifetime” (Lonely Planet Guide). www.copthornehokianga.co.nz ,
www.footprintswaipoua.com



Tane Mahuta

Day 5. Wake up early to check out the spectacular sunrise before breakfast on the deck. Today we head back down the West Coast to Auckland, via the magnificent Waipoua Kauri Forest and a lunch stop at the famous Matakoe Kauri Museum. We will be returning to Auckland at around 4.30pm.

\$2,000 Share Twin or \$2,575 Single (NZ Dollars)

Tour cost includes:

- 4 Nights accommodation
- All transport and Guiding
- 1 Dinner
- 4 Breakfasts
- Ipiripiri Overnight Cruise
- Footprints Forest Tour
- Admission to Matakoe Kauri Museum

Tour costs based on minimum number of 6 passengers

All you have to do is pack your bag !