

2018-2019

# NEW ZEALAND

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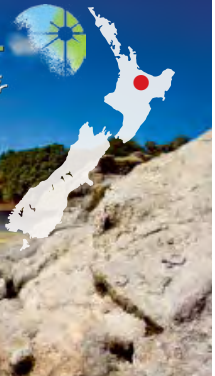
## Short Breaks

4-7 day breaks  
with your choice of  
accommodation

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# FIRST LIGHT TRAVEL

*Your South Pacific Travel Specialists*



## Rotorua Discovery

4 DAYS | AUCKLAND RETURN | ZR5

**Waitomo Glowworm Grotto • Explore Māori culture at Te Puia • Visit the Agrodome Sheep Show  
Enjoy a Māori Hangi & Concert**

As this Short Break departs at 6.45am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### Day 1: Auckland – Waitomo Caves – Rotorua

Travel through the lush farmland of the Waikato and King Country regions. Enjoy a morning snack as you drive past Rangiriri, the location of a historic Māori Land Wars site. On arrival in the small town of Waitomo, tour with a local guide through the world-famous Waitomo Caves with their amazing stalactites, stalagmites and other limestone formations. Finish with a silent boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto, a subterranean cavern lit by thousands of tiny glowworms. Later, travel on to Rotorua, the cultural centre of New Zealand. **Hotel: Copthorne Hotel (R) or Millennium Hotel (S), Rotorua, 2 nights.**

### Day 2: Rotorua Sightseeing

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour around three of Rotorua's iconic visitor attractions. Experience Te Puia, a place of Māori culture and a thermal wonderland of impressive geysers and boiling mud pools. Explore Rainbow Springs Nature Park. Here you'll discover the beauty of the native bush, ferns and trees that grow around the crystal clear mineral springs and take a 'behind the scenes' tour through a working kiwi nursery and hatchery. Then

enjoy a demonstration of New Zealand's agricultural industry with a sheep shearing display and sheep dog trials at the Agrodome Farm Show. Tonight an evening of culture, history and scrumptious food awaits you at a local marae. Learn about Māori art forms and traditions, followed by a concert featuring local performers. Then experience an authentic Māori Hangi meal, steamed underground in the traditional way. **B D**

### Day 3: Rotorua – Auckland

Spend a day at leisure in Rotorua. Late this afternoon travel through forests and lush Waikato farmlands on your way to Auckland. **Hotel: Scenic Hotel (R) or The Cordis (S), Auckland. B**

### Day 4: Farewell from Auckland

Your short break concludes this morning after breakfast. You'll be transferred to Auckland Airport to connect with your onward flight (flights anytime). **B**

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