

Fairways and Fjords Golf in

New Zealand

An extraordinary twelve -day luxury golf excursion

November 3 to 16, 2023

Auckland

The Bay of Islands

Lake Taupo

Queenstown





Fairways and Fiords Daily Schedule

Fri. Nov 3: Depart Los Angeles for Auckland, New Zealand, the "Land Down Under" aboard Air New Zealand Flight 0005 departing LAX at 8:50 p.m.

Sat. Nov 4: Day lost crossing the International Date Line. Day regained on the return journey

Sun. Nov 5: Arrive Auckland 6:45 a.m., New Zealand's largest city. Dubbed the 'City of Sails.' Auckland's citizens are addicted to the water and boat everywhere, to work and recreation within Auckland's vast harbor complex. Check in the Langham Hotel. A brief City Tour and a welcome cocktail and dinner party at the Langham's casual Bar and Restaurant before retiring for the night.

Mon. Nov 6: This morning, play the Gulf Harbor Golf Club, a championship layout on the Hauraki Gulf, often regarded as New Zealand's Pebble Beach and host to the 1998 World Cup. After lunch, a sunset sailboat cruise on Waitemata Harbor followed by a seafood dinner at the world famous Kermadec Fish Restaurant overlooking the waterfront.

Tues. Nov 7: Depart for the Northland through beautiful farmland and coastal scenery to Paihia, in the Bay of Islands. Stop at Whangarei Town Basin for lunch, take some time to visit Claphams Clock Museum or the Fishes Museum. Continue north and check in the Paihia Beach Resort and Spa. Relax by the pool, take a stroll around the town or play a few extra evening holes at Waitangi. We suggest dining at the hotel's award-winning restaurant.



Wed. Nov 8: Today Golf at the Waitangi Golf Club, a challenging, local-members course just around the corner from the hotel, offering stunning views of the surrounding Islands. Take an evening ferry across the bay to Russell, in Maori Kororareka, settled a thousand years ago by the Ngare Raumati iwi (tribe).

Legend has it that Koro-rareka is named after a broth made from the little blue penguin which was given to a Maori chief wounded in battle. He was believed to have said "Ka reka te korora" - how sweet is penguin, leading to the town's name. Little blue penguins still come ashore after dark onto the beach at Russell or Kororareka, to nest under the floorboards of waterfront buildings. Checkout the Anglican Christ Church, the oldest existing church in New Zealand now fully restored except for the musket ball holes in the old weatherboards; a visible reminder of the fierce fighting near the church during the 1845 Battle of Kororareka. Stay in Russell for a twilight dinner at the Gables or the Swordfish Club.

Thus. Nov 9: A Special overland trip through the historic town of Kerikeri, often referred to as "The cradle of the Nation" because of its early interaction between Maori and European Missionaries, where we will play Kauri Cliffs Golf Club, celebrated as one of the top 100 golf courses in the world. Magnificent views of the Pacific Ocean on fifteen holes will keep golfers entranced for most of the round. After golf a special evening at the hotel with dinner followed by a Maori Culture Night Show in the local meeting house at Waitangi Treaty Grounds meeting house.



Fri. Nov 10: Transfer to Kerikeri Airport for flight to Taupo, near Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest freshwater lake. Renowned for water sport and giant trout it attracts fishermen from all over the world. Check-in Manuel's Hotel on the edge of the lake, and minutes from Taupo Township and its many attractions. A visit to the raging torrents of Huka Falls and the hot bubbling mud at the Craters of the Moon in Wairakeri National Park. Later a quiet lake-side dinner in Manuel's famous Edgewater Restaurant.



Sat. Nov 11: Today golf at Wairakeri International Golf Club reputed to be New Zealand's finest inland course with majestic, forest scenery that provides a tranquil country environment to help you focus on your game. Later, in the day, board a luxury fishing boat for a private afternoon cocktail and dinner cruise on Lake Taupo, sail past Maori rock carvings and enjoy the thrill of reeling in Lake Taupo's giant trout and taste them, just off the hook, barbequed to perfection by the chef on board. All that remains is to sit back and enjoy a fabulous sunset as you cruise home.

Sun. Nov 12: Golf at nearby Kinloch Golf Club, a Nicklaus



masterpiece built in 2007, formally named "The Jack Nicklaus Golf Club of New Zealand. Kinloch Golf Club was recently added to the ranks of the World Cup's top 100 Courses. It's a real links experience with open vistas and plenty of challenge. Nicklaus claims that Kinloch has eighteen signature holes. Dinner at the famous Huka Lodge patronized by Royalty, including Queen Elizabeth II, and the Duke of Edinburgh, plus many great stars of the stage and screen.



Mon. Nov 13: Transfer to nearby Taupo Airport for a morning flight over the Southern Alps to Queenstown, nestled on the edge of glacial Lake Wakatipu. Check into Millbrook Resort. Play an afternoon round of golf on the Millbrook Course Golf Course designed by Open Champion, New Zealander, Sir Bob Charles. The course is surrounded by magnificent views of the snow-capped Remarkable Mountains. Dinner can be arranged in the quaint gold-mining town of Arrowtown but, with the golf rush over, the sleepy little town with weathered timber shops and white-washed churches is now full of tourists in search of jade and other jewelry.



Tues. Nov 14: A free day for sightseeing starting with a flight to Milford Sound glaciers and a cruise through the Sound. In Maori legend, this landscape was created by Tu Te Raki Whanao, a godly figure who carved the fiords with a magical adze. Without doubt, Milford Sound (Piopiotahi) is his finest creation. Whatever the fiord's mood – brooding and wet, or tranquil in the sunshine – it will inspire you. Highly skilled, Alpine pilots will fly you between snow-capped peaks and land you safely on the glacier air strip where you will join a scenic cruise through the fjords. Round trip scenic coach connections are also available for those who don't want to fly, but prepare for a full day of travel. Those who flew up to the glaciers have the afternoon free for shopping in Queenstown or, for the more adventurous, bungee jumping or a breathtaking jet-boat ride through the Shotover River steep, narrow canyons. Hold tight on the 360° spins on Shotover's high-speed jet boats



Wed. Nov 15: This morning we play New Zealand's latest masterpiece, Jacks Point. With the backdrop of the Remarkable Mountains and stunning views of Lake Wakatipu there is no more beautiful or thrilling course on the South Island.



Before departing from Queenstown, enjoy an evening sail on the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Farm. Its original steam engines can be seen in operation from an open viewing area. During the cruise, the ship's pianist entertains with a variety of old favorites, and you are encouraged to join in sing-a-long around the piano! You can also visit the Focslie Museum, steeped in the history of the TSS Earnslaw. Complimentary tea and coffee are provided on the cruise and delicious cafe style food and cocktails can be purchased. A hearty farm dinner is served at the Colonels House on Walter Peak Farm, followed by sheep dogs in action and farmer shearing a ewe at high speed. Try your hand at spinning wool or riding the farmer's black bull. The farm shop is open during the visit and sells fine woolen clothing and many other items related to the area.



Thus. Nov 16 : Depart for a flight to Auckland and Air New Zealand's Flt. 06 departing 8:45 P.M. for Los Angeles arriving 12:20 A.M. There is time for last minute golf and last-minute shopping. Once again you pass the International Date Line and arrive back in the States on the same day as you departed New Zealand.



The Langham Hotel, Auckland's luxurious five-star hotel is ideally located in the heart of cosmopolitan Auckland. The Langham is within walking distance of some of New Zealand's finest dining, culture, and entertainment, including the Queen Street shopping precinct and Auckland's spectacular waterfront, source of the city's vi-brant nightlife. Three restaurants, Barolo, Eight and the SPE Bar at the Langham offer a variety of distinctive menus equal to any of Auckland's top eating spots. The Chuang Spa at the Langham is recognized as one of the best in the city. Lodging is in the Club Rooms which provide guests a multicultural breakfast buffet and an extensive selection of fine wines and delicious canapés to accompany evening cocktails.

Paihia Beach Resort, Bay of Islands, tucked away amid native flora and fauna offers uninterrupted sea views of the beautiful Bay of Islands. A stay at Paihia Beach Resort & Spa is a total immersion in beauty and tranquility. The resort directly overlooks Paihia's most picturesque beach and is located within walking distance of the quaint local town. Paihia Wharf is the departure point to discover the Bay of Islands, the scenic wonderland that forms the historical, cultural, and natural heart of the Māori race in New Zealand and location of signing of the historic Treaty of Waitangi.



Manuel's Millennium Hotel & Resort offers luxury accommodation on the water's edge of Lake Taupo. Guests can step from their rooms into soft, hot thermal currents of the lake and enjoy endless sunsets from the Lakeside Bar. Two award winning restaurants serve the finest New Zealand Cuisine. Highly rated as Taupo's best, you needn't travel too far for excellent cuisine. The resort features a unique grotto-like plunge-pool, sauna, hot thermal outdoor pool, a gymnasium, and tennis courts. It's a pleasant walk along the lakeside to Taupo. Known as the adventure capital of North Island, you take a shot at hole-in-one onto a green on the lake, or white-water rafting, or meander through steaming craters and boiling mud. Best of all, is the crystal-clear lake, ideal for a refreshing swim, between hot and cold



The Millbrook Resort, Queenstown. Magnificent scenery surrounds this five-star resort. Luxurious villas and cozy cottages are set amidst floral gardens and provide guests with every comfort. Whatever the mood or style, the excellence of the Millbrook fare is sure to please you. Sala Sala restaurant brings you award-winning, authentic Japanese cuisine in a spectacular setting and the Millhouse takes New Zealand's fresh produce to the highest standard. A Millbrook highlight is the championship course built by Sir Bob Charles and set against the stunning alpine backdrop of the majestic Remarkable Mountains. Millbrook is located a short distance from the historic gold-mining town of Arrowtown, with many of its shop-ping arcades now specializing in jade.



Terms: The cost per participant is \$8679, (single occupancy add \$1969) and includes:-

- Two nights, Langham Hotel club rooms, Auckland
- Three nights, pool studio Paihia Beach Resort, Paihia
- Three nights, Manuels superior lake-front rooms, Taupo
- Three nights, Millbrook Village Inn, Queenstown
- Full breakfast daily
- Transfers in private mini vans/coach at each location
- Auckland Harbour twilight coffee and cocktail cruise
- North Culture dinner and show
- Lake Taupo private fishing and dinner cruise
- Milford Sound Nature Cruise with flights
- Walter Peak Dinner Cruise and Sheep Show
- Golf Green fees at seven courses on the schedule
- New Zealand GST (VAT at 15%)



General Terms and Conditions

Not Included: - International and domestic Airfare Cost of passports and visas related to the tour and airline baggage fees. Meals and beverages not specified above, caddy fees, golf cart fees, trolley fees and additional golf green fees. Personal service, such as laundry, internet services, Tour guides and other service gratuities. Travel protection insurance.

Deposits: - A deposit of \$2165 per person is required to join the tour. Final payment is due in full 45 days before departure. Please make checks payable to Golfon International and send to: -

David Paterson Golfon International 4140 Spring Island Okatie, SC 29909

Tel: 843-987-3511

Email: admin@golfoninternational.com

Cancellations, refunds, and changes

Cancellation must be in the form of a written or email notification and will take effect on the date we receive your notification. Cancellation refunds are subject to the following conditions: -

Cancel 45 to 30 days before departure, 15% (representing the full deposit) of the tour price. Cancel within 30 days of the departure date 50% of the tour price.

Suggested Flights on New Zealand Air

International Flights

Round trip Economy Class, Los Angeles, CA to Auckland, New Zealand departing

Friday Nov 3 on NZA Flight 05 departing LAX at 8:50 P.M. Arriving Auckland **Sunday Nov 5** at 6.45 A.M.

(Note a day is lost crossing the international date line)

Thursday Nov 16 on Air NZ Flt. 6 departing at 7:15 PM arriving LAX Los Angeles at 10:30 A.M.

(New York Pax Depart LAX United Flt. 890 at 1:50 P.M. arrive JFK 10:20 P.M)

Domestic Flights

Fri. Nov 10: Depart Kerikeri Air NZ Link Flt. 2661 at 07:10 arrive Taupo 08:55 (Via Auckland)

Fri. Nov 13: Depart Taupo Air NZ Link Flt. 2503 at 9:15 A.M. arrive Queenstown 13:30 (Via Wellington)

Thus. Nov 16: Depart Auckland Air NZ 644 at 3:15 P.M arrive Auckland 5:00 P.M.





Golfon International Tour Application Form

New Zealand, Fairways and Fiords. November 3 to 16, 2023

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Name			
Spouse or partner		Hdcp	
Address	City	St	Zip
Tel: Home	Tel: Office	Tel: Cell	
Email Club or course affiliation			
Please note that a 4% processing fee is added to all credit card transactions			
Credit Card Payment: Amex - Visa - Master Card # Exp Sec #			
Card #	Expiry Date	Sec #	
Name on Card			
Signature		Date	

Deposit & Payment Policies

To guarantee reservations an advanced deposit of **\$2175** (25% of the total tour cost) is required at the time of booking. See schedule price on page one of the tour program. Full payment is due forty five (45) days prior to arrival.

Cancellation Policy and Schedule (Cancellation must be received in writing or by email to Golfon International)
The deposit is non-refundable and is applied to non-refundable golf and other fees required by the at the time of booking
Cancellations received from 44 to 30 days prior to departure will receive a refund of 50% of the full tour cost
Cancellations received from 29 to 15 days prior to departure will receive a refund of 25% of the full tour price
Cancellations received from 14 days or less prior to departure will receive no refund

Please make checks payable to Golfon International and mail with enrollment form to :- David Paterson
Golfon International 4140 Spring Island Okatie, SC 29909

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We recommend that all participants arrange necessary travel and medical insurance before departure

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