



# Bay of Islands and Beyond Social Croquet Tour

Escorted by Kylie Hill  
14 - 23 February 2027

Go See Touring invite you to join us as we cross the ditch for a beautifully curated croquet adventure through the Bay of Islands and beyond. This relaxed, scenic journey blends travel, connection and the joy of social golf croquet, giving you the chance to explore some of New Zealand's most iconic locations while meeting friendly locals along the way. Your tour begins in Auckland, where you'll take in the views from the Sky Tower before travelling north through Whangarei and onward to the very top of the country at Cape Reinga. Along the way, you'll visit welcoming croquet clubs, enjoy friendly social play, and experience the warmth and hospitality of the local croquet community. This is a wonderful opportunity to combine sightseeing with the sport you love, all in great company and at a relaxed pace. Spaces are limited, so secure your place by booking online or giving us a call.

**\$5,995\***

per person twin share  
ex BNE

**\$1,335**

Single Supplement



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## HIGHLIGHTS

Auckland  
Sky Tower & Orbit  
Restaurant  
Hundertwasser Art Centre  
Cape Reinga  
Half day cruise  
Hole in the Rock  
Stone Store  
Kemp House  
Manea: Footprints of Kupe  
Makana Confections



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**Day 1 – Sunday 14 February 2027 Arrive Auckland [D]**

Welcome to the start of your Kiwi holiday. Haere mai, Kia Ora! Welcome to New Zealand. Today you are met on arrival and embark on a sightseeing tour of Auckland City en route to your accommodation.

**Day 2 – Monday 15 February 2027 Social Croquet / Sky tower [B,D]**

Transfer by coach to Pt Chevalier Croquet club for a morning of croquet. Late afternoon we travel to the Auckland Sky tower, the tallest tower in New Zealand, featuring 4 observation decks. Dinner tonight is at the Orbit Restaurant.

**Day 3 – Tuesday 16 February 2027 Auckland - Whangarei / Croquet [B,D]**

Scenic coastal drive to Whangarei. Visit Brick Bay for a self-guided walk on the sculpture trail, followed by a cheese board and wine tasting paddle. Early afternoon we visit Whangarei Croquet Club. Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

**Day 4 – Wednesday 17 February 2027 Croquet / Sightseeing [B,D]**

Transfer to Kensington Croquet Club for a morning of croquet. This afternoon there will be a short sightseeing tour of central Whangarei and the Town Basin and then take a guided tour of the Hundertwasser Art Centre with Wairau Māori Art Gallery, discovering Hundertwasser's extraordinary art and eco-philosophy alongside inspiring Māori exhibitions, all set within one of Whangarei's most striking architectural landmarks. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant.

**Day 5 – Thursday 18 February 2027 Whangarei / Paihia [B,D]**

Travel north from Whangarei to Paihia through rolling farmland and rural Northland scenery. Upon arrival, take a ferry across to Russell, which holds an important place in New Zealand's history, being the country's first seaport, its first European settlement and New Zealand's first capital. Take in the sights of Russell on an intimate one-hour coach tour combining historical knowledge and local insight. Time to grab some lunch (own cost) and then, from Russell, board a half-day cruise out into the clear waters of the Bay meandering around the idyllic beaches of the islands that make this area so popular. Cruise past the Cape Brett Lighthouse, before arriving at the majestic Hole in the Rock. Keep an eye out for common and bottlenose dolphins, whales and other marine life during your cruise. Transfer to the hotel and enjoy dinner in the hotel restaurant.

**Day 6 – Friday 19 February 2027 Cape Reinga Day Tour [B,L]**

Enjoy a full day coach tour today which will take you to Cape Reinga, the northern most tip of New Zealand to watch the Pacific Ocean collide with the Tasman Sea and where according to Māori legend, spirits depart on their journey to the homeland - Hawaiki. On the way, enjoy the drive on the vast and empty Ninety Mile Beach, try sandboarding on the dunes and hear stories of these magical places. Dinner tonight is own arrangements.

**Day 7 – Saturday 20 February 2027 Paihia / Croquet [B,D]**

Travel the short distance to Kerikeri this morning, a town with a rich and colourful history. Enjoy a game of croquet this morning at the Kerikeri Croquet Club. Afterwards, enjoy a guided tour of the Stone Store and Kemp House (Kerikeri Mission House). Time to purchase lunch (own cost) and this afternoon, visit a local winery for a wine tasting before visiting Makana Confections, where you are able to sample their delicious handmade chocolates. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

**Day 8 – Sunday 21 February 20257 Paihia / Hokianga [B,D]**

Enjoy a leisurely morning, then travel from Paihia, through remote Northland countryside, to Hokianga on the West Coast. Hokianga is a place of deep Māori significance where may Kiwi chase their origins to the legendary navigator Kupe, believed to have first landed at the shores of Hokianga Harbour and your hotel is located in picturesque Omapere. This afternoon, visit Manea: Footprints of Kupe, a 60-minute multisensory journey of guided storytelling - through art, Taonga (cultural treasures), film, performance, digital interaction and the splendor of Hokianga's natural surroundings. Dinner in the comfort of your hotel this evening.

**Day 9 – Monday 22 February 2027 Hokianga / Orewa Croquet/ Auckland [B,D]**

Travel from Omapere, down the West Coast through vast kauri forests, stopping to view the ancient giant trees, including New Zealand's largest known living kauri tree, Tane Mahuta. Continue to Matakoho Kauri Museum. Rejoin the main highway and then detour through the quaint town of Matakana to Point Wells to visit Orewa Croquet Club. Afterwards, descend again into Auckland. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

**Day 10 – Tuesday 23 February 2027 Depart Auckland [B]**

Farewell to New Zealand. Today you are transferred from the hotel to Auckland Airport for your flight home.

**KEY: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner**