

Scottsdale Tours Limited

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KAPITI ISLAND AND SOUTH COAST TOUR

November 25- 30, 2011 6 days – 5 nights



This tour takes us into three not often visited corners around the lower North Island. We start with the wonderful bird sanctuary on Kapiti Island and then on to the 'real' bottom of the island at Cape Palliser with its interesting colony of elderly bulldozers. Last but certainly not least, a ramble through the majestic east Wairarapa hills out to the coast at Porongahau. There are lots of other interesting attractions along the way.

Day 1 Friday November 25

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We depart Hamilton at 8.00am and make our way south through Te Awamutu and down the western bypass around Lake Taupo. Following lunch in Waiouru we continue on to the Manawatu and Kapiti Coast where we arrive at our motel on Paraparaumu Beach in time to have a look around this rapidly developing area.

Day 2 Saturday November 26

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This morning we join our boat for the short trip out to Kapiti Island where we will have an informative talk by DOC staff and time to explore this wonderful bird sanctuary. Following lunch in Paraparaumu we will continue our nature tour with a visit to the Nga Manu Nature Reserve at Waikanae. A change of pace then with a visit to the famous Southward Car Museum and the Lindale Tourist Centre. We overnight again at Paraparaumu Beach.

Day 3 Sunday November 27

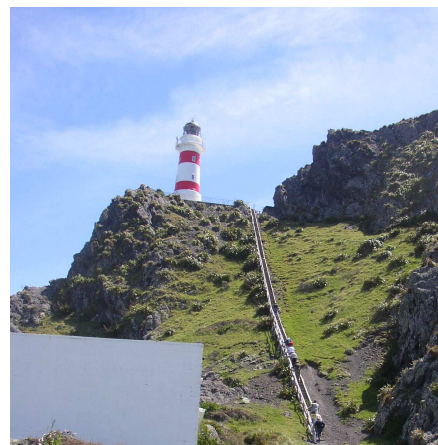
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We leave Paraparaumu this morning and head for the Capital City where we will visit the local sights including Parliament Buildings and Te Papa. This is our last night in Paraparaumu Beach.

Day 4 Monday November 28

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Over the Paekakareiki and Rimutaka Hills this morning, morning tea at the Fell Engine Museum in Featherston. We then head down to the bottom of the North Island through Lake Ferry to Cape Palliser for a picnic lunch. You can work off your lunch climbing the 252 steps up the lighthouse if you wish. Passing back through the bulldozer settlement of Ngawihi we wander up through the Wairarapa to our overnight stop in Masterton. We pass through Martinborough and Greytown and visit the Paua Shell Factory in Carterton on the way.



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Day 5 Tuesday November 29 **BD**

An interesting drive this morning as we take Highway 52 through to Porangahau and on to a lunch break at Waipukurau. We then make our way towards our overnight stop in Palmerston North with visits to the Norsewear factory shop, and Dannevirke's latest attraction, Fantasy Cave.

Day 6 Wednesday November 30 **B**

We start our day with a tour of the city and then begin our journey home down Highway 1. Lunch will be at Taihape and there will be time for a quick look at Taupo along the way. We return to Hamilton that evening.



Our usual all inclusive fully escorted package
Total Cost \$1295.00
\$100.00 Deposit on booking,
Balance of \$1195.00 by September 25, 2011
Single Supplement \$300.00
Late bookings welcome subject to availability