

# Classic New Zealand Wine Trail

Winery - Wairarapa

11 days, 10 nights from NZ\$3279 *twin-share*

## Tour Inclusions

- Transport
- 10 nights accommodation
- Airport transfer on arrival
- Transfers within journey
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves including lunch
- Maori Hangi & Concert
- Te Puia Geothermal Experience
- Rainbow Springs
- Agrodome Sheep Show
- 'Big Picture' Wine Experience
- Napier Wine Trail
- Wairarapa Gourmet Wine Experience including lunch
- Zest Walking Gourmet Tour
- Interislander Ferry
- Blenheim Wine Tour including lunch
- TranzCoastal Train Journey
- Whale Watch Tour



Includes **Classic New Zealand Wine Trail**

A tour designed specifically for those who enjoy the finer things in life. Taking in New Zealand's famous wine regions and tasting some of the local vintages of Napier, Wairarapa, Wellington and Blenheim. With New Zealand really establishing itself as a world famous wine producing country, this tour is not to be missed.



NZ\$ Per Person		01 Jan 2010 – 31 March 2010			01 Apr 2010 – 31 March 2011		
		Standard	Quality	Superior	Standard	Quality	Superior
Independent Coach Code 9443i	Share Twin	\$3339	\$3629	\$3909	\$3519	\$3819	\$4119
	Single	\$4399	\$4969	\$5529	\$4629	\$5229	\$5819
	Triple	\$3149	\$3369	\$3559	\$3319	\$3549	\$3749
	Breakfast Option	\$280	\$330	\$370	\$280	\$330	\$370
Self-Drive Car Code 9443SDi	Share Twin	\$3279	\$3569	\$3939	\$3449	\$3759	\$4149
	Single	\$5059	\$5639	\$6379	\$5329	\$5939	\$6719
	Triple	\$2839	\$3049	\$3319	\$2989	\$3209	\$3489
	Breakfast Option	\$280	\$330	\$370	\$280	\$330	\$370

All tours are flexible. Extra nights and activity options available.

### DAY 1: ARRIVE AUCKLAND

Welcome to Auckland, known as the 'City of Sails' where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Today is yours for optional activities. Stay 1 night in Auckland.

### DAY 2: AUCKLAND - WAITOMO - ROTORUA

Travel south to Waitomo Caves for a boat ride under a galaxy of glowworms. Continue east to Rotorua. Tonight enjoy a Maori Hangi (feast) and concert. Stay 1 night in Rotorua.

### DAY 3: ROTORUA - TAUPO - NAPIER

This morning see roaring geysers and boiling mud pools at the thermal areas, tame trout at the springs and see performing sheep and dogs at the Agrodome. This afternoon travel to the picturesque lakeside town of Taupo, and continue onto the art deco city of Napier. Tonight enjoy the Big Picture Wine experience. Stay 2 nights in Napier.

### DAY 4: AT NAPIER

Today Grape Escape Tours will take you on an afternoon tour of 4 - 5 local wineries with tastings of Merlot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and some of New Zealand's finest cheeses matched with complimentary wine.

### DAY 5: NAPIER - WELLINGTON

Today we journey south from Napier, to the capital city of Wellington, arriving early afternoon. The rest of your afternoon is at leisure. Stay 3 nights in Wellington.

### DAY 6: AT WELLINGTON

Today you set off on the Wairarapa Gourmet Wine Escape. Travelling by train to the Wairarapa region where you will visit the best vineyards in the region, including lunch at a vineyard or café. Return to your accommodation in the afternoon.

### DAY 7: AT WELLINGTON

Today enjoy the Zest Walking Gourmet Tour the best of the capital's specialist food stores, including tasting coffee, chocolate, cheeses and regional produce. Take a seat in a top Wellington restaurant or café and indulge in a light three-course tasting lunch and matching New Zealand wines.

### DAY 8: WELLINGTON - PICTON - BLENHEIM

Cross Cook Strait by ferry, to the Marlborough Sounds and Picton. Upon arrival into Picton board the coach to travel onto Blenheim. Stay 2 nights in Blenheim.

### DAY 9: AT BLENHEIM

Today take an in-depth look at this wine region. Interact with winemakers during a wine and food matched lunch at Allan Scott Winery. Visits include several wineries and the Makana Chocolate Factory, which specializes in handmade chocolate. Lunch is included.

### DAY 10: BLENHEIM - KAIKOURA

This morning board the TranzCoastal train, which skims the spectacular coastline between the Kaikoura Ranges and the Pacific Ocean. This afternoon is free. Stay 1 night in Kaikoura.

### DAY 11: KAIKOURA - CHRISTCHURCH

This morning enjoy a Whale Watch excursion, on completion board the TranzCoastal train and head south to Christchurch City. Upon arrival into Christchurch your tour will conclude.

*\* Please note Self Drive itinerary differs slightly.*

**This tour operates in reverse from Christchurch.**

## Te Papa Museum

Explore the great treasures and stories of this country with its unique natural environment and Maori cultural taonga (treasures).

**Add Te Papa to your free afternoon in Wellington - free entry.**

For more information see page 4.