

Purdue Hort/Ag Study Tour NZ 2025

Brief Overview

Overnight City/Town

Day 1	Fri May 9	Depart IND	
Day 2	Sat May 10		
Day 3	Sun May 11	Arrive Auckland – brunch at Mission Bay	Auckland
Day 4	Mon May 12	Rangitoto Island , Group Dinner - Lula	Auckland
Day 5	Tues May 13	Day trip to visit vegetable production. Franklin Markets at Pokeno, The Fresh Grower (Allan Fong), Pukekohe	Auckland
Day 6	Wed May 14	Driving tour of central Auckland. Auckland Domain, Winter Gardens, Sky Tower, Westhaven Marina & waterfront. Head north with lunch at Orewa. Drive to Bay of Islands in afternoon.	Paihia
Day 7	Thurs May 15	AM: Discover The Bay cruise. PM: Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Group dinner – King Wah	Paihia
Day 8	Fri May 16	AM: Citrus and/or avocado orchard and industry TBC . PM: Depart Bay of Islands & drive south to Waikato. Group dinner at hotel.	Hamilton
Day 9	Sat May 17	Visit Pete Morgan’s dairy farm. Option for Hamilton Gardens in afternoon.	Hamilton
Day 10	Sun May 18	Waitomo Caves, Otorohonga kiwi house, Hobbiton. Group dinner – Macau Kitchen.	Tauranga
Day 11	Mon May 19	Time in Mt Maunganui, kiwifruit orchard TBC, drive to Rotorua.	Rotorua
Day 12	Tues May 20	AM: Agrodome sheep show. PM: Lake Tarawera cruise & Redwoods Walk. Mitai Maori Village dinner & show.	Rotorua
Day 13	Wed May 21	Wai-O-Tapu geothermal Park, Huka Falls, Lunch in Taupo, drive to Napier	Havelock North
Day 14	Thurs May 22	AM: Bay Blueberries, Rockit apples, PM: Art Deco guided walk – Napier. Group dinner – Thirsty Whale, West Quay	Havelock North
Day 15	Fri May 23	T&G Global apple packhouse, Arataki Honey, Smedley Cadet Training Farm	Havelock North
Day 16	Sat May 24	Depart Napier to Auckland to Chicago	