

Purdue Hort/Ag Study Tour NZ 2024

Brief Overview

Overnight City/Town

Day 1	Wed May 8	Depart ORD	
Day 2	Thurs May 9		
Day 3	Fri May 10	Arrive Auckland – brunch at Mission Bay	Auckland
Day 4	Sat May 11	Rangitoto Island , Group Dinner - Lula	Auckland
Day 5	Sun May 12	Day trip to visit vegetable production. Franklin Markets at Pokeno, The Fresh Grower (Allan Fong), Pukekohe	Auckland
Day 6	Mon May 13	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	Tues May 14	AM: Discover The Bay cruise. PM: Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Group dinner – King Wah	Paihia
Day 8	Wed May 15	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	Thurs May 16	Visit Pete Morgan’s dairy farm. Option for Hamilton Gardens in afternoon.	Hamilton
Day 10	Fri May 17	Waitomo Caves, Otorohonga kiwi house, Hobbiton. Group dinner – Macau Kitchen.	Tauranga
Day 11	Sat May 18	Time in Mt Maunganui, kiwifruit orchard TBC, drive to Rotorua.	Rotorua
Day 12	Sun May 19	AM: Agrodome sheep show. PM: Lake Tarawera cruise & Redwoods Tree Walk. Mitai Maori Village dinner & show.	Rotorua
Day 13	Mon May 20	Wai-O-Tapu geothermal Park, Huka Falls, Lunch in Taupo, drive to Napier	Havelock North
Day 14	Tues May 21	AM: Bay Blueberries, Rockit apples, PM: Art Deco guided walk – Napier. Group dinner – Thirsty Whale, West Quay	Havelock North
Day 15	Wed May 22	Te Mata Peak, Arataki Honey, Smedley Cadet Training Farm	Havelock North
Day 16	Thurs May 23	T&G Global apple packhouse, Lunch at Clearview winery, beach walk at Clifton. Group dinner – Pipi Café	Havelock North
Day 17	Fri May 24	Visit Greenleaf Nurseries, Depart Napier to Auckland to Chicago	