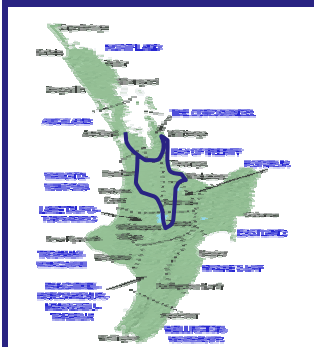




Central Discoverer Dive

Auckland to Auckland



Tour Highlights

- ▶ Dive the Coromandel Peninsula
- ▶ Walk Cathedral Cove
- ▶ Soak in natural Hot Pools
- ▶ Dive the Alderman Islands
- ▶ Climb and Dive White Island Active Volcano
- ▶ Experience Local Maori Culture & Cuisine, Village, Hangi & Concert
- ▶ Raft white water rapids
- ▶ Drift Dive the Waikato River
- ▶ Walk the Tongariro Crossing
- ▶ Abseil down 100m cave shafts!

Regions Visited

- ▶ Coromandel Peninsula
- ▶ Rotorua and Bay of Plenty
- ▶ East Coast and White Island
- ▶ Tongariro National Park
- ▶ Taupo Central Plateau
- ▶ Waikato and Waitomo

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7 Day Central North Island Dive Tour

Designed for the active traveller looking for adventure combined with the chance to dive some of the top dive spots in the world—sub-tropical reefs, wrecks, clear water springs and alpine fiords. Sit back in comfort as you experience the 'best of the best' in New Zealand ... but don't relax too much - the next exhilarating challenge is just around the corner!



▶Day One Coromandel Peninsula

Coromandel Peninsula The 5km of coastline running south to hot water beach is a safe haven for divers to enjoy an unspoilt marine environment. The stunning cliffs and islands provide ideal bays for the numerous dive sites in this area, ranging in depth from 5m to 30m. This sea-bound spine of ancient eroded volcanoes protects the placid waters - a unique setting for 2 very different days diving.

Kayak & Dive the Coromandel Hahei, Mercury Bay and the Cathedral Cove Marine Reserve. A unique experience! Enjoy a leisurely paddle around some of the most spectacular scenery the Coromandel has to offer before, during and after the days diving/snorkelling. Anchor the kayaks, dive/snorkel at the spot of your choice or beach the kayaks and dive/snorkel from shore.



Hot Water Beach A quick shovel in the sand provides us with our own geothermal heated spa pool. Water from a hot spring seeps up through the sand and mixes with the refreshing tide offering a tranquil setting as you sit in your own hot tub. Why not enjoy it with a glass of wine as the sunsets on the horizon!

▶ Day Two - Coromandel Peninsula

Aldermen Islands A series of dramatic island peaks - remnants of volcanoes - rising up off the ocean floor. The Aldermen Islands diving is spec-

tacular featuring huge drop offs, caves and pinnacles and attracting a great range of fish life and seals.

▶Day Three Rotorua



White Water Raft through spectacular native bush and forest before dropping down the highest commercially rafted waterfall in the Southern Hemisphere on the mighty Kaituna River. Pure adrenalin!

Rotorua is the Maori cultural and geothermal centre of New Zealand. Take a walk through the Giant Redwood Forest, visit some gushing geysers and bubbling mud pools and soak in the hot spring bath's. Maori Village Cultural Encounter In a native forest spend an evening feasting on a selection of foods cooked the traditional Maori way on hot stones in an authentic earthen oven (a Hangi). Explore the recreated Maori village, learn the spiritual significance of the moko (facial tattoo) as warriors demonstrate with tools made of fine bird bone and sharpened green-



When was the last time you did something for the first time?

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After experiencing this phenomenal journey you're sure to be wanting more of a good thing! Join our next Dive Tour and explore the best of New Zealand

Northern Highlights 7 Days
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Highlights: Hibiscus Coast, Bay of Islands, Ninety Mile Beach, Puketapu Kauri Forests, Cape Reinga, Poor Knights Islands

Southern Wonder 7 Days
Christchurch to Christchurch - departs third Monday of each month Oct - May
Highlights: Christchurch, Akaroa, Kaikoura, Abel Tasman National Park, Takaka, Nelson, Marlborough Sounds, Hanmer Springs

Southern Divide - 7 Days
Christchurch to Queenstown - departs fourth Monday of each month Oct - May
Highlights: Tranz Alpine Train, West Coast, Franz Josef, Wanaka, Queenstown, Te Anau, Milford Sound

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2006-2007 departure dates:

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FLTCDD707 - 9 Apr - 15 Apr 2007
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Recommended Retail Price:

NZD\$1895 Multi Share
NZD\$2345 Twin
NZD\$2845 Single

Plus \$200 for Dive Equipment—or bring your own

Tour price includes transport, accommodation, and activities stated. Accommodation ranges from multi share to 3-4 Star Lodgings

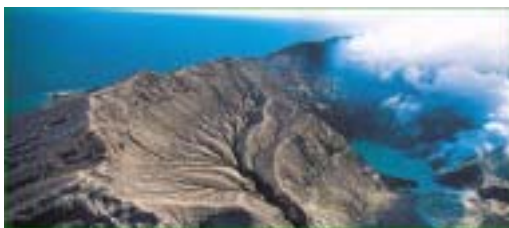


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stone and then perform a concert including the world famous 'Haka'. An educational and enlightening experience, coupled with a 'good feed' and sing-a-long makes for a unique and fun evening.

► Day Four Whakatane

White Island Dive There are very few places you can dive a live volcano, but White Island, which has been steaming away for centuries, is something quite unique. Explore the crater area of this active volcano in the interval between diving with huge Kingfish, Stingrays and Blue Maomao. But what makes this place truly unique are the bubbling underwater fissures creating an underwater Jacuzzi.



► Day 5 Taupo, Central Plateau

High velocity drift dive in the mighty Waikato River New Zealand's longest and most powerful river. Fly along at eight to ten knots, aim for a boulder the size of a car, and at the last second zoom over the top as if superman. Drift diving this river is an exhilarating experience.

► Day 6 Tongariro National Park

Tongariro Crossing, New Zealand's Best One Day. A World Heritage Site. Fancy a Walk on the Moon? Well here's a more accessible option. The 12 mile Tongariro Crossing is considered the best hike in New Zealand. This untouched volcanic terrain offers a fascinating look at a very alien environment, complete with twisted lava formations, volcanic steam vents, vast craters, active volcanoes, boiling lakes,



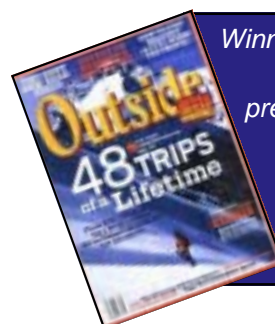
barren desert, lush forest, crystal-clear mountain streams, steaming geysers and emerald green lakes. Phew! Experience a diversity of landscapes unlikely to be found together anywhere else in the world.

► Day 7 Waitomo - Auckland

The Lost World Caving and Abseiling
This trip is dramatic. In the company of very experienced guide's you abseil 100 meters (330 ft) down the worlds longest commercial



caving abseil, which gets you into the spectacular Lost World. After the 15 minute descent, you embark on a journey back to the surface through the massive vaults of the Lost World. If you enjoy adventure, exploration and the sense of achievement from having completed something amazing, then this is it!



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