

*Holiday in the South Pacific with The Detroit Anthropology Group*

# New Zealand

**February 14 – 24, 2019**

*(It's their summer in the South Pacific)*

**\$3895.00**

*(Includes all air fares to & in the South Pacific)*

*A “Polynesian wonderland” is how travelers describe New Zealand!*

- Experience one of the world's **most beautiful** countries!
- Enjoy the **Kiwi's**: Kiwi fruit, Kiwi people & the Kiwi bird.
- See spouting geysers, boiling mud pools & **23** shades of **green!**
- Observe **Polynesian customs**, rituals, food, music, & dance.
- Visit the **Maori people**, the original Polynesian natives.
- **Cruise Auckland's** beautiful Pacific Ocean harbor.
- **1st-class hotels** in **Auckland** and in a **Maori village** town.
- **Sightseeing** tour in the **cosmopolitan city** of Auckland.
- **Anthropology** experience in a **traditional Maori tribal village**
- **Earn** a bunch of frequent flyer miles going to the **South Pacific**.
- **Join The Detroit Anthropology Group** on our **8th & last** tour to New Zealand.
- **With your own private Anthropologist** to lead the group on-tour.
- **All Cruises and sightseeing tours are included** in the price of the trip.
- **Included everyday: Breakfast, and lunch or dinner!**



**Aloha! Hawaii too? 5-day, 4-night optional extension on the way home.**

After an exciting adventure in New Zealand, you may extend your trip with us with an optional 5-day, 4-night holiday in beautiful Hawaii – another Polynesian experience following New Zealand. Air prices are not out yet, but it will be explained in the 1<sup>st</sup> pre-trip Newsletter. You can decide then. Aloha.

*The Maori people's traditional nose-to-nose greeting*



*Is New Zealand the most beautiful country in the world?*



*On the way to the South Pacific, God created New Zealand*

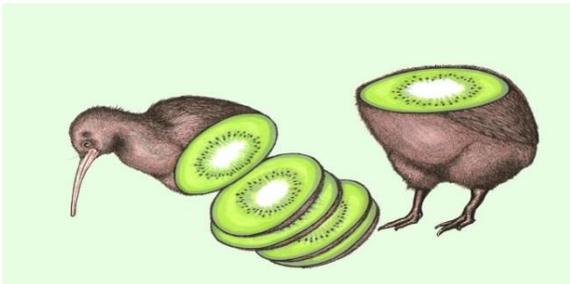
## *New Zealand & a Polynesian Holiday in the South Pacific - The Day-by-Day Itinerary*

### **DAY 1-2 (FEBRUARY 14/15, 2018): DEPARTURE FROM DETROIT FOR ADVENTURE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.**

We leave today for the experience of a lifetime as we depart from Detroit to begin our holiday in the beautiful country of New Zealand. Sit back & relax on the flight, and read your “Bliss Sheet” about New Zealand foods, customs, history, and wildlife. After the arrival on the west coast, we make the only change of planes, and then fly **nonstop to Auckland, New Zealand**. We lose a calendar day when we cross the **International Date Line & the Equator**, but we gain it back near the end of the trip. **Free meals, wine, beer, and movies** should help to make our **nonstop flight to New Zealand** more comfortable. So rest, read, eat, drink, sleep & dream about the exciting adventure to come, in the **South Sea Islands!**

### **DAY 3: ARRIVAL IN AUCKLAND & NEW ZEALAND - ENJOYING YOUR 1st-CLASS HOTEL & THE KIWI'S.**

We arrive in Auckland this morning. A waiting private bus and certified driver will transfer us to our charming **1st-class hotel** in the **cosmopolitan city of Auckland**. The city is set in a breathtaking location on the **harbor** leading out to the **South Pacific Ocean**. We'll be adjacent to the **Tasman Sea**, which separates Auckland & New Zealand from the Aussie island of **Tasmania** (which 35 D.A.G. members visited in the summer of 2016). For the next 8 days we'll be in the midst of **Kiwi's!** That lovely green **Kiwi fruit**, of course, is one of the most delicious and healthiest **fruits** in the world and it reflects the **green** of New Zealand. **Kiwi people** are **folks** who are considered to be traditional and loyal to the country's customs & values. The **Kiwi bird** is the national **bird** of New Zealand. It **cannot** fly, and it is **blind**. We will see all 3 Kiwi's & sample the Kiwi fruit.



*This blissful Kiwi bird ate too much Kiwi fruit*

### **DAY 4: INTRODUCTION TO DOWNTOWN AUCKLAND AND A PROFESSIONAL SIGHTSEEING TOUR BY BUS.**

Today we take a very colorful walking tour of the downtown area around the beautiful Waterfront, everyone's favorite location in Auckland. I'll (Jim) take you first on an **orientation** around the general area of the **Waterfront**, and then you'll have time for lunch at one of the many waterfront cafes & restaurants. **After lunch** we're picked up by a **private deluxe motorcoach**, certified driver, & a professional English-speaking **guide** from New Zealand to show us all of the **major highlights** of Auckland, one of the largest cities in the **South Pacific**. We've left behind the cold winter blasts, “**cyclone bombs**” & **polar vortex**, while we enjoy the pleasant New Zealand **summer** down here in the **Southern Hemisphere**, where the seasons are reversed. **February** is the last month of their summer here.

### ***Included features for New Zealand***

***Air Fare:*** Roundtrip, **non-stop**, from Detroit, to and from Seattle or Los Angeles .

***2nd Air Fare:*** Roundtrip, **non-stop**, from Seattle or LAX to & from **New Zealand, in the South Pacific**.

***New Zealand:*** Holiday in what is often considered to be the most beautiful country in the world.

***Sightseeing Tour of Auckland:*** With a professional guide, certified driver, and deluxe motorcoach bus, for a colorful tour of the all the major highlights of the cosmopolitan city of Auckland.

***Walking Tour of Auckland's Waterfront:*** A walking tour of the most interesting area of Auckland.

***The Hotel:*** **1st-class 4-star** hotel accommodations in Auckland, & in the Maori village town; (*For a private, single room, add \$895.00 single supplement.*)

***Pre-arranged Itinerary:*** See inside this brochure, for the detailed day-by-day Itinerary.

***Pre-trip Planning Meeting:*** To pass out Maps, the 16-page Day-by-Day Itinerary, a video preview, and to sample some of New Zealand's wonderful wines.

***Pre-trip Newsletters:*** A series of pre-trip Newsletters on climate & clothing, food, climate, Maori customs & history, U.S. Customs, & New Zealand.

***Newsletters On-Tour:*** Daily newsletters (“**Bliss Sheets**”) with restaurant suggestions, shopping, etc.

***Transportation in New Zealand:*** Private **1st-class** motorcoach, with professional certified driver.

***Tour Leader:*** Experienced Tour Leader throughout the trip in New Zealand (*Jim*).

***Professional Tour Guide:*** English-speaking New Zealand travel guide during the sightseeing tours.

***Cruise in New Zealand:*** A breathtaking cruise in Auckland, leading out to the Pacific Ocean.

***Another Cruise:*** A scenic cruise on a Maori lake near the Maori village in New Zealand.

***Polynesian Maori Village Visit:*** A first-hand Anthropology field experience visiting a traditional Maori Polynesian village.

***Breakfast:*** Included every day in the hotel restaurant.

***Dinner or Lunch:*** *Included every day in the Itinerary*

### **DAY 5: NEW ZEALAND FROM A BOAT – CRUISE ON THE AUCKLAND HARBOR ON THE TASMAN SEA.**

**It's another highlight of the tour today**, when we take an included **sightseeing cruise** from the Auckland harbor of sails, leading toward the Tasman Sea and the South Pacific Ocean. The cruise is **narrated**, and you'll learn a lot about Auckland and New Zealand. Bring your camera - we could spot a **whale, dolphin** or **penguins**.

See the city skyline, and learn about the **volcanic** sites around the city. After the cruise there'll be free time for shopping.



## Doing Anthropology - Maori Cultural Village – Thermal Geysers & Hot Springs - Cruising

### DAY 6: 23 SHADES OF GREEN - SCENIC DRIVE TO THE BEAUTIFUL SOUTH OF NEW ZEALAND.

We leave the cosmopolitan city of Auckland today, for one of the most scenic drives of your life when you see what the **green** of New Zealand is all about. You'll pass through **23 shades of green** as we take our scenic driver to the south. This is the land of the colorful **Maori people**, the **Polynesian** natives who were the original inhabitants and **aboriginals** of New Zealand. We'll make photo stops along the way, to take pictures of the **cascading waterfalls**, the famous **Blue & Green lakes**, the **Buried Village** of the **Te Wairoa people**, & the fascinating thermal **geysers** erupting high in the air. It's like our **Yellowstone**, except that New Zealand has 100 times more geysers. This will be one of the most breathtaking drives of your life, as you see the **real** New Zealand. Natural **hot steam baths**, soothing **hot mineral springs**, and the **Polynesian spa** will be waiting for you when we arrive at a **Maori Polynesian** village town.



### DAY 7: NEW ZEALAND'S YELLOWSTONE – THE SPOUTING GEYSERS – HOT MINERAL STREAMS.

Today provides another big highlight of the trip when we visit the spectacular thermal **geyserland** with **hot mud baths**, bubbling mineral streams, & hundreds of **geothermal geysers**. The biggest sight is the **Pohutu Geyser** that **erupts 15 to 25 times** a day to a height of **65 feet** in the air. Next we stop at **Paradise Valley Springs** where you'll go from sheep to geysers in a matter of minutes. Be sure to take off your shoes to step in the hot mineral streams, & maybe even try a **hot mud bath**. Then we go on to the **Buried Village of Te Wairoa**, and its museum displaying many of the artifacts **unearthed** after the **volcanic eruption** in 1886. A pathway by the Te Wairoa Stream leads to the Buried Village's **excavated** dwellings, in this "**Pompeii**" of New Zealand. There's a nearby shop with specialties from the Maori people & the Buried Village. Try **relaxing and healthy warm mud bath** here in the geyserland, as D.A.G. members have enjoyed on our previous tours.



### DAY 8: AN ANTHROPOLOGY EXPERIENCE – LIFE & CULTURE IN A TRADITIONAL MAORI VILLAGE.

Today we learn all about the very colorful & musical **Maori** people, which is the traditional culture of New Zealand. See the traditional "**nose**" **greeting**, practiced by both children & adults. The Maori people are also known for their **beautiful voices and melodies**. We



will learn about the history and cultural practices of this 1000-year-old culture which still thrives today. We also visit the **Tamaki Maori Village & Tribal Marketplace** and shop for Maori arts, crafts, jewelry & clothing. You will also see their carving, weaving, **moko** (tattooing), singing, dancing & cooking. You'll admire their very colorful clothing, and world-famous **tattooing** – a mere fad in our society, but a very important and traditional cultural trait among **New Zealand's Maori people** for hundreds of years!



### Our U.S. dollar & the New Zealand dollar!

New Zealand, like the U.S. & Australia, uses the **Dollar** as its unit of currency. However the value of our U.S. dollar is much higher in New Zealand, & we get \$1.40 of their money for only one dollar of our money. When you give them **\$100 U.S. dollars**, and they will **give you back \$140 New Zealand dollars**. You are going to eat, drink, and shop **well** in New Zealand. It's like a **40% discount** when you buy!

### DAY 9: SERENE CRUISE ON A NEW ZEALAND LAKE – MAORI FOLKLORE MUSIC & DANCE PERFORMANCE.

It's another highlight of the trip today, when we take a very scenic and serene **cruise** on one of the most beautiful lakes in geyserland. Harken back to the bygone era of steamboats and luxury travel with a cruise aboard the only paddlewheel boat on the scenic green lake. The Mississippi River-style paddle boat takes us to interesting sights such as Sulfur Bay, Kawaha Point, and Mokoia Island while you enjoy a glass of wine, beer or juice. **Later, it's the final highlight in New Zealand** when we attend a very colorful **Maori concert & folk show**. You'll enjoy their stunning costumes, story-telling, dancing, and the **most beautiful voices and melodies in the South Pacific**. And a perfect way to end our once-in-a-lifetime holiday in the South Seas.

### DAY 10: FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC TO MoTOWN.

We say a sad "goodbye" to the beautiful Maori people & other New Zealanders whose hospitality we've enjoyed. We'll have visions of New Zealand dancing in our minds and wonderful memories to share for a lifetime. Then it's back **across both** the **International Date Line & Equator**, as we start our homeward bound journey back to Detroit. **Meanwhile**, for the members of The Detroit Anthropology Group in the South Pacific, **The Experience is Ended. Long Live the Experience.**

## First-come, first-served – How to Reserve Your Seat – Terms & Conditions for New Zealand 2018

**Tour Agreement:** This agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which the tour operator, Europa Tours Inc., of Detroit/Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, in return for payment of the amount indicated as the tour price, agrees to provide you with this tour. Please read these terms & indicate your agreement by signing the Reservation Coupon & sending it with your deposit.

**What Is Included:** All items listed in the *Included* box in this brochure. (Not included are shopping, meals, passport, airline/airport/security taxes & fees.)

**Itinerary Variations:** Our prime concern is that you enjoy your holiday. We therefore reserve the right to vary itineraries if improvements can be made or unforeseen circumstances make changes necessary. There are many national and local holidays which affect opening of shops, museums, & other facilities. Whenever possible, slight itinerary adjustments will be made to minimize inconveniences. The services of any IATA or Government Certified Airline may be used in conjunction with this tour. All passengers will be provided with an Itinerary & list of hotels, & other suppliers providing services on this tour.

**Payment Schedule & Requirements:** All checks for deposit & payments must be made out to: **Europa Tours Inc.** Europa Tours then makes the timely and non-refundable payments for you to the airlines & other suppliers by their required dates. If your payment does not arrive on time, we cannot make the payments for your seat. Your seat will then be canceled & previous deposits and payments will be forfeited. The schedule below will apply for this tour and again, all payments will be forfeited and reservations cancelled if the deadline for any payment is missed: (You will receive an Invoice, with *coupons* to use for your payments.)

**\$400 Deposit:** Due on a **1st-come, 1st-served** basis.  
1/3 Remaining Balance: No later than 265 days before departure.  
2nd 1/3 of Remaining Balance: No later than 175 days before departure.  
Final 1/3 of the Balance: Due 105 days before the departure date.

**We will send you an Invoice with coupons & due dates to for your payments.**

**Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance:** It is recommended that travelers purchase a travel protection plan to protect themselves & their trip investment. Now, in this day and age, more than ever it's extremely important to think about the unexpected. The Travel Insurance Protection plan information will be mailed back with the receipt for your original deposit.

This plan provides insurance coverage for your trip that applies only during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your Tour Leader, insurer, insurance agent or broker. The purchase of this plan is not required in order to purchase any other travel product offered to you by your travel retailer. You'll receive a detailed travel insurance brochure (**Travelex**).

**Cancellation Schedule & Regulations:** The following cancellation schedule will apply for this tour. If your written or email cancellation is received:

Up to 265 days before departure: Full refund less \$100 cancellation penalty.  
Between 265 & 175 days before departure: Full refund less \$950 penalty.  
Between 175 & 105 days before departure: Full refund less \$1550 penalty.  
105 or less days before departure, for all "No Shows", and for cancellations not received in writing by the appropriate dates above: No refund.

**We recommend that you purchase travel insurance** to protect you and your payments. **In this day & age**, it is not wise to travel without travel insurance. **Cancellation Notice:** Must be *received in writing or email* by the dates above.

**Group Tour:** It is understood by the traveler, by sending a deposit or payment & the Tour Reservation Coupon, that this is a Group tour, different than individual travel. If necessary, we may have to substitute for a tour leader. There may be times that the Tour Leader or Tour Company must make a decision or a change that is thought to be best for the group & tour overall. **Responsibility:** The responsibility of Europa Tours Inc., (herein called the Tour Operator) and/or their agents and/or employees is strictly limited. They act only as agents for the passenger in regard to hotels, transportation (whether by railroad, motorcoach, private car, steamship, aircraft or any other conveyance), sightseeing and other services, and as such, assume no liability for injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect, through the acts of defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or as a direct result of acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, terrorism, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, weather, medical or customs regulation, or from any causes beyond The Tour Operator's control, or from any loss of damage resulting from improper passports, visas, or other documents. Nor shall any carrier have to incur liability as a common carrier. The Tour Operator can accept no responsibility for loss or additional expenses due to delay or changes in schedule or other causes. The right is reserved to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour or to change or withdraw the tour as circumstances demand it. The Tour Operator reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tour in accordance with operating requirements. All rates are based on tariffs in effect at the time the tour was planned & are subject to change in the event of adjustment therein. The completion of the reservation coupon and payment of the deposit shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions and to the additional terms and conditions for this group tour that are announced or explained in the pre-trip Newsletters and/or at the pre-trip Planning Meeting. It is recommended that you protect yourself and your payments by purchasing travel insurance coverage. The insurance brochure will be sent to you with your receipt and confirmation letter after making your original deposit.

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Mail the Tour Coupon below with a deposit of \$400 per person, on a *1st-come, 1st-served* basis, by the postmark date on your envelope. Make checks out to: "Europa Tours Inc." For information, send e-mail to: [JimDetAntGrp@gmail.com](mailto:JimDetAntGrp@gmail.com).

### Tour Reservation Coupon

**Mail to:**

**The Detroit Anthropology Group**  
P.O. Box 36145  
Detroit, MI 48236

**Make Checks Out to: Europa Tours Inc.**

**Tour Name:** New Zealand Adventure.

**Tour Dates:** February 14-24, 2019.

**Print Passport 1st Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** (Print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_F. \_\_\_M. \_\_\_T.

**No. of Seats Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$400 each. **Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Passport?** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**Room Mate Information:** (*check one below*)

\_\_\_\_\_**I do have a roommate.** My roommate on the tour will be: (*Print Name*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_**I do not have a roommate.** Please try to **match me up** with someone: \_\_\_Male. \_\_\_Female. \_\_\_Transgender. \_\_\_Smoking \_\_\_Non.

\_\_\_\_\_**I do not have a roommate.** I request a **private, single room** and will pay the Single Supplement of \$895 for this tour.

**Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(*I understand that my signature indicates that I am aware of, have read & agree to the terms & conditions above & in the pre-trip Newsletters.*)

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