

# Experience the most beautiful cherry blossom festival on an extraordinary tour



*NZ Cherry Blossom Festival*

## Spring Delight Cherry Blossom Festival Tour

9-Day (9-Nights) Tour

Departure date Sat 23 Sep 2023

A tour that includes top attractions of New Zealand, but also the most beautiful NZ Cherry Blossom Festival, with its masses of bluebells, primulas and, of course, cherry blossoms. In addition, be entertained by a wide variety of music and dance acts. Street performers wander the beautiful gardens creating a dreamy carnival atmosphere. Stay at top quality hotels often the best in the area and savour great food such as fresh green lip mussels and oysters.

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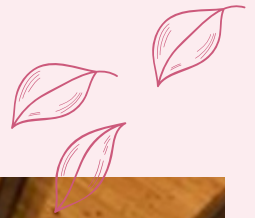


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The Waikato, North Island, location of the cherry blossom festival is 90min from Auckland Airport. A magical 9-day tour.



Kiwi farm show experience



Hobbiton filmset



Many short walks in beautiful nature



Thermal spa and pampering



Fresh Coromandel oysters and green-lip mussels



Acclaimed Hamilton Gardens 5 minutes from festival site - 17 themed gardens: Italian, Tudor, Maori, Concept, Surreal, ...



# Itinerary for 9-day (9-nights) tour

## Day 1

09.00 Meet in the morning at the Auckland Winter Gardens Cafe  
10.00 Meet for introduction, tea and coffee  
10.45 Explore Auckland Winter Garden  
12.00 Take Auckland Museum Tour  
13.30 Stop at nearby by Café for lunch  
15.00 Drive to Thames Gold Mine  
16.00 Take Gold Mine Tour  
18.00 Drive to Whangamata, Coromandel  
Share a welcome dinner

## Day 2

09.15 Meet in the lobby of the hotel  
09.30 Drive to Karangahake George  
10.30 Visit waterfall. Walk across swing bridges and along a gorge.  
11.30 Visit gold museum and works  
13.00 Lunch in old goldmine station  
14.15 Drive to the accommodation in Hamilton stopping at interesting small towns  
Optionally, have a quick dip in thermal pools  
16.30 Have free time in Hamilton  
Meal options - there are dozens of cafes along the adjacent river and main street  
There is even a casino

## Day 3

09.15 Meet in the lobby of the hotel  
09.30 Depart accommodation in Hamilton  
10.30 Arrive at Hobbiton  
10.40 Take a tour of Hobbiton and enjoy a feast for lunch (Lunch included)  
12.30 Drive to the glowworm caves  
14.00 Tour the glowworm caves  
15.30 Drive to Rotorua  
17.30 Arrive at the Rotorua accommodation

## Day 4

09.30 Optionally, walk from the hotel lobby around Rotorua Government Gardens and naturally formed geothermal pools  
Alternatively, you may take this time to visit one of Rotorua's many spas for relaxing and pampering  
12.30 Arrive back to the Rotorua accommodation  
Free time until 5pm  
17.30 Take the indigenous experience at Te Puia and enjoy a performance with a traditional meal  
22.00 Arrive back at the Rotorua accommodation

## Day 5

10.15 Meet in the lobby of the hotel  
11.00 Visit the Agrodome for a kiwi farm show experience  
13.30 Lunch  
15.30 Go on Duck Boat tour in amphibious military vehicle on land and water  
19.00 In the evening, walk the canopy among the giant redwoods. Stay in Rotorua

## Day 6

09.15 Meet in the lobby of the hotel  
09.30 Drive to Taupo  
10.30 Take a Lake Taupo boat tour visiting Maori carvings  
12.30 Explore the town and have lunch  
14.00 Check into Taupo accommodation  
15.00 Optionally, visit Otumuheke Stream hot pools

## Day 7

09.15 Meet in the lobby of the hotel  
09.30 Drive to Huka falls  
09.45 Visit Huka Falls  
10.00 Drive to Tirau  
11.30 Visit Blue Springs  
12.45 Lunch in Tirau - a great opportunity to see this quirky town  
14.00 Drive to predator-free Sanctuary Mountain.  
14.35 Take tour of nature reserve  
16.00 Drive to Hamilton accommodation  
17.00 Have free time in Hamilton

## Day 8

11.00 Meet in the lobby of the hotel  
11.30 Attend the [NZ Cherry Blossom Festival](#) set in a beautiful garden. Watch wide range of performances and soak in the carnival atmosphere with many opportunities  
Lunch included  
21.00 Return to Hamilton accommodation

## Day 9

10.00 Tour the award-winning Hamilton Gardens  
12.00 Lunch. Drive to Auckland  
15.00 Arrive at the Auckland accommodation  
18.00 Walk into central Auckland for farewell meal  
Stay at Auckland accommodation

**Attractions include:** Auckland Museum Tour, Thames Gold Mine tour, [NZ Cherry Blossom Festival](#), Hamilton Gardens private tour, Hobbiton filmset tour and meal, glowworm caves, Blue Springs, wildlife reserve tour, Maori show and meal, volcanic wonderland tour, evening redwoods canopy walk, Lake Taupo boat tour, Hamilton Gardens tour, Agrodome farm show, amphibious vehicle tour

All these are included in the price, but which would otherwise cost \$900. Compare that to other tours. Accommodation is high quality and often the best in the location. The coach is modern and high quality. There is reasonable free time in Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua and Taupo for shopping and other activities. No long bus rides and, so, more time for sightseeing and experiences.

**Meals provided:** 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 4 dinners.

**For pricing, further details and booking, see online at [www.fantess.com](http://www.fantess.com)**

