Music Appreciation in New Zealand
7 days, 5 nights hotel, 1 night on the plane

Day 1

Depart
Meals: On Flight, Subject to Availability
Board your overnight flight to New Zealand. It is important to arrive at the airport at least three hours before your international flight is scheduled to depart.

Day 2

Arrive
Meet and Greet at Airport with Escort
Guided Tour of Wellington
Visit New Zealand School of Music at Victoria University
Meals: Dinner
After arriving in New Zealand, you will be greeted by your escort/tour manager and depart on a tour of the greatest sights that Wellington, New Zealand has to offer. This is the capital of New Zealand and it offers a beautiful waterfront coupled with sandy beaches and a bustling harbor. After your tour is complete, stop at New Zealand School of Music at Victoria University. Explore the music programs offered by New Zealand's renowned music institution. Once your campus visit has ended, depart for your hotel and check in before enjoying a welcome dinner for your group.

Day 3

Workshop/Master Class/ Lecture with Local Clinician, Subject to Availability
Visit Te Papa
Attend Local Concert or Performance, Subject to Schedule
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then depart for a workshop, master class, or lecture (subject to availability) with a top local clinician! Hone your skills with an expert. After spending time with a top local clinician, you will depart for Te Papa Tongarewa, the National Museum of New Zealand. Translated, "Te Papa Tongarewa" means "container of treasures!" The museum showcases the history and culture of New Zealand through innovative and interactive exhibits—you will learn about New Zealand's environment, Maori culture, art heritage, and local history. You will have the afternoon to totally immerse yourself in the museum's exhibits before having an early dinner on your own. After dinner, you will attend a local concert or performance, which may be an orchestra, opera, ballet, or theatre performance, subject to schedule and what is currently being locally offered.

Day 4

Visit Palmerston North
High School Concert and Mixer Lunch (Palmerston North)
Maori Instrument Workshop
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Have breakfast at your hotel, then transfer via coach to Palmerston North, about one and a half hours from Wellington, NZ. Upon arrival, you will visit a local high school and listen to them perform, followed by a shared lunch where you will be able to chat with and get to know the student performers. Say goodbye to your new friends and depart for a Maori instrument workshop. A local Maori instrument specialist will teach you about the traditional instruments of the Maori people. These instruments serve an important purpose in Maori culture and are made from such materials such as bone, wood, and shell. After your instrument workshop, return to Wellington for dinner on your own, then relax at your hotel for the evening.

Day 5

Transfer to Auckland
Guided Tour of Auckland
Visit Auckland War Memorial Museum (with Performance)
Attend Local Concert or Performance, Subject to Schedule
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then, subject to schedule, depart for Auckland via plane. Upon arrival in Auckland, you will be met by your local coach and depart for a tour of the city's sights. Auckland is another bustling harbor town. Incredible parks and the breathtaking views provided by the city's Sky Tower are unique to this major New Zealand city. After taking in the sights, visit the Auckland War Memorial

Museum. The museum is on the site of a dormant volcano in Auckland Domain, a large public park. The museum features a large collection of Maori and Pacific Island artifacts, as well as a large exhibition of natural history specimens. There is also a permanent collection that explores wars within New Zealand and its participation in overseas conflicts. You will also attend a cultural performance at the museum. Depart to check in to your local hotel and enjoy an early dinner in preparation for another evening performance, which may be an orchestra, opera, ballet, or theatre performance, subject to schedule and what is currently being locally offered.

Day 6

Royal New Zealand Navy Band Concert and Mixer Lunch
High School Concert and Mixer Lunch (Auckland)
Entrance to Sky Tower
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

After breakfast at your hotel, you will attend a performance of the Royal New Zealand Navy Band! Enjoy the performance, then join the musicians for a shared afternoon tea. In the evening, you will have a farewell dinner—reflect on your time in New Zealand, the incredible performances and shows you have seen, and the music you have shared. After dinner, ascend 220 meters up the iconic Sky Tower for 360-degree views Auckland's skyline. Spot key landmarks, volcanoes and other historical locations within the greater Auckland area. You will soon see why Auckland is known as the City of Sails!

Day 7

Maori Cultural Experience
Departure
Meals: Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and check out, making sure all of your belongings are with you. Depart via coach to Te Hana, approximately 1 ½ hours away. You will then attend a full Maori cultural experience, beginning with a powhiri (welcome ceremony), then on to the marae (meeting house) followed by a light lunch. After lunch, you will be led on a guided tour through the Maori village and enjoy a Maori cultural concert. After you have said your goodbyes and thanked the performers, you will transfer to the Auckland International Airport, approximately 2 hours away. Make sure to arrive at least three hours before your international flight is scheduled to depart.

Thank you for travelling with Four Winds!

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Trip Cost	**Plan Cost**	**Plan Cost w/ CFAR***
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$ 500 - $1,000	$25	$41.25
$1,001 - $1,500	$38	$62.70
$1,501 - $2,000	$51	$84.15
$2,001 - $2,500	$63	$155.93
$2,501 - $3,000	$76	$188.10
$3,001 - $3,500	$89	$220.28
$3,501 - $4,000	$102	$252.45
$4,001 - $4,500	$115	$284.63
$4,501 - $5,000	$128	$316.80

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