



# ***NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE***

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#### World Sports Tours with Brett Maher

Discovering his love for basketball at around 7 years old, Brett Maher was inducted into the Australian Institute of Sport at 15 and the Australian Basketball Hall of Fame in 2018. Joining the Adelaide 36ers in 1992, he played for them until his retirement in 2009, with 13 seasons as club Captain. Brett represented Australia at the 1996, 2000 and 2004 Summer Olympic Games, as well as the 1998 FIBA World Championship. He started World Sports Tours with Brett Maher to share his knowledge and experience of sport from a skill, fitness, training and exercise perspective. Working closely with sporting academies, these sporting packages are designed to contain exercises and drills that encourage agility, movement, endurance, speed and technical skills, allowing players to be challenged but also inspired to succeed in a happy and positive environment, which builds confidence in and away from the game

This tour mixes a great football/soccer experience with a cultural trip of a lifetime. Visit the most popular destinations in New Zealand and play games against equally matched high school or club opposition which will put your football/soccer teams to the test. On your days off enjoy the wonderful sights that the Land of the Long White Cloud has to offer. It's in New Zealand that you'll get to play some great games against a competitive side, and on day's off, there's plenty of really cool things to do. In Rotorua, check out the hot thermal springs, and maybe even experience a thermal mud bath! Outdoor sports were just about invented by the Kiwi's. Mountain biking and hiking are common Kiwi pursuits!

#### Day 1, Fri 12 April Depart Australia

Fly from Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane to Auckland (ex Adelaide flights may be via an interstate city in Australia). On arrival in Auckland, you will be transferred to your hotel in a 12-15 seater rental van.

**Stay:** Auckland— 4 nights

#### Day 2, Sat 13 April Auckland

Good morning Auckland! Add a sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, and you're beginning to get the picture of Auckland, New Zealand's largest and most diverse city. More than just a city, Auckland is a whole region full of things to see and do. For the best views of the city, it's got to be the summit of the Sky Tower, whilst Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium is the premier place to experience over 30 live animal exhibits in spectacular habitat displays, including the world's largest Antarctic penguin colony exhibit and amazing underwater viewing tunnels. Then, there's Snowplanet—New Zealand's first and only indoor snow dome where you can experience skiing and snowboarding all year round. (B)

#### Day 3, Sun 14 April

#### Auckland

Day at leisure to enjoy the harbor city of Auckland. (B)

#### Day 4, Mon 15 April Auckland

Play game vs High School. (B)

#### Day 5, Tue 16 April Auckland to Rotorua

Today, drive to lake-strewn Rotorua—known for geothermal activity, and featuring geysers— notably the Pohutu Geyser at Whakarewarewa – and hot mud pools. This thermal activity is sourced to the Rotorua caldera, on which the town lies. (B)

**Stay:** Rotorua— 2 nights

#### Day 6, Wed 17 April Rotorua

Play game vs High School.(B)

#### Day 7, Thu 18 April Rotorua to Taupo

A short drive brings us to lakeside Taupo. Beyond Lake Taupo, which is the size of Singapore, you can see the snow-capped peaks of Tongariro National Park, and Waikato River, NZ's longest, starts in the township. With an



abundance of adrenaline-pumping activities, thermally heated waters, lakeside strolls and some wonderful places to eat, Taupo is also a magnet for adventurers and is one of NZ's greatest cycling destinations—both on and off-road.

Play game vs High School.

Stay: Taupo— 1 night

#### Day 8, Fri 19 April

##### Taupo to Napier

Drive to the Art Deco town of Napier. Napier runs south from Bluff Hill, a small promontory of Hawke Bay, along the coast and inland towards Hastings. Rebuilt in an Art Deco style after the 1931 earthquake, the CBD is a bustling place, with many shops, galleries, restaurants and cafes. (B)

Stay: Napier— 2 nights

#### Day 9, Sat 20 April Napier

Play game vs High School. Hawke Bay, the name given to the body of water that stretches from the Mahia Peninsula to Hastings and Cape Kidnappers, looks like it's been bitten out of the North Island's eastern flank. Add an apostrophe and an 's' and you've got a region that

stretches south and inland to include fertile farmland, (vineyards, citrus, apples) surf beaches, mountainous ranges and forests.

#### Day 10, Sun 21 April Napier to Wellington

Drive to Wellington. Nestled between hills and a hook-shaped harbour, and brimming with a culinary, cultural and creative scene, Wellington—the nation's capital has a groovy, sort of laidback vibe. No visitor should leave Wellington without a visit to the National Museum of Wellington—Te Papa where a world-class ANZAC exhibition comprising beyond life-sized soldiers and interactive displays bring to life this poignant time in history. Top views of the city can also be had at Mount Victoria Lookout. There's a great walk through the town belt greenery. The cable car is a Wellington icon. Running from Lambton Quay up to Kelburn, at the top there is a lookout, Cable Car Museum and Space Place at Carter Observatory. With interactive displays, state-of-the-art digital planetarium and historic telescopes, it's a virtual voyage to the stars. Come back down to earth (and the city)

through the beautiful Botanic Garden. (B)

Stay: Wellington— 3 nights

#### Day 11, Mon 22 April Wellington

Play game vs High School. Later, enjoy time to further explore the windy city. (B)

#### Day 12, Tue 23 April Wellington

Play game vs High School. (B)

#### Day 13, Wed 24 April Wellington to Australia

You will be transferred to Wellington airport for your flight home to Australia.(B)

#### Tour inclusions

- International flights including airlines taxes & fuel surcharges.
- 4 nights Auckland, 2 nights Rotorua, 1 night Taupo, 2 nights Napier and 3 nights Wellington—3-star accommodation in a triple room
- Continental breakfast daily.
- Full ground transportation in a 12-15 seater van for the duration of the trip.
- 1 Coach per team included in 1 x single room
- All Tournament fees and licenses
- 1 piece of luggage per person throughout.
- Pre-departure documentation and pre-departure get together (in Adelaide).

#### tour costs from:

Per person triple-share **\$4199**

Prices per person



**Refined itineraries  
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### World Sports Tours with Brett Maher 'Point of Difference'

A combination of expertise, intuition and passion for travel underpins all our travel experiences. In association with Phil Hoffmann Travel, the best of every destination is encapsulated, affording travellers exclusive, individual and authentic experiences.



### World Sports Tours with Brett Maher Booking Conditions

**Accommodation:** Hotels used are of an International 3-star rating. Guest room allocation is based on a standard room type (triple) inclusive of continental breakfast daily (breakfast is not served in-room). Subject to availability, Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter accommodation to that of a similar standard.

**Amendments/changes:** A fee of \$100 per amendment will be charged for any reservation changes after your booking is confirmed, unless change increases the value of your booking. This fee is in addition to any charges from land operators.

**Baggage:** When travelling by air between Australia and New Zealand and internally, luggage allowance is limited to 1 piece of luggage per person, plus relevant hand luggage.

**Bond:** A standard practice by hotels is to hold a nominal fee known as a 'bond' or 'security deposit' against room reservations when checking into a hotel. A credit card will be required by the guardian checking in on behalf of the travelling party for this process. The 'bond' or 'security deposit' will be returned upon check-out, subject to no charges being accumulated (mini-bar, food and beverages, telephone calls, premium channel movies etc). Conversely, when taking delivery of the rental vans, the car rental company will also take a 'bond' to cover as a fuel deposit and small excess on the hire, not already covered by the LDW (Loss Damage Waiver) or CDW (Collision Damage Waiver).

**Booking forms and booking conditions:** Completion of a PHIT/World Sport Tours with Brett Maher booking form and Statement of Fitness to Travel is mandatory. You will be provided with all relevant forms. Please ensure you read these booking conditions in conjunction with the booking conditions featured on the Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Schedule of Professionalism'.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations of firm bookings will be subject to loss of original deposit paid. This is in addition to any charges imposed by Suppliers involved in operation of the tour. Therefore, the cancellation fee may be up to the total cost for land. Cancelled bookings are non-transferable.

**Changes:** We endeavor to provide an accurate itinerary however, local operators, hotels and airlines sometimes change arrangements and our itinerary would then be adjusted to suit, however, the same standard will always be used.

**Children:** Entertainment and arrangements are targeted to a particular age group. As such, children under 14 years of age are not permitted.

**Extensions/stopovers:** Permitted, at requisite additional cost for any accommodation and transfers required.

**Meals:** Meals that are not stated in the inclusions will incur an additional cost.

**Ground transportation:** Self-drive ground transportation in a 12-15 seater transit van is provided as part of the itinerary.

**Medical advice:** It is prudent to seek professional medical advice before travelling. We recommend seeking advice from a Doctor who specialises in travel medicine. Travellers must meet Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Statement of Fitness' standards to participate. This is detailed in our 'Statement of Fitness' form to be completed at time of booking. This may also be in addition to additional forms that our supplier(s) may ask to be completed as a condition of carriage.

**Minimum numbers:** All arrangements in this brochure are subject to a minimum of 11 passengers. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to increase the tour price or cancel the tour should the numbers travelling not meet the required minimum.

**Not included on tour:** Meals unless stated otherwise, travel insurance, any sightseeing not stated in inclusions, excess baggage, passport and visa requirements, tips and gratuities, fuel for passenger van, immunisations and medical requirements, items of a personal nature e.g. drinks, laundry, phone calls, meals other than those indicated, additional sightseeing, optional tours, extensions/stopovers/amendments (if applicable), arrival and departure transfers if electing to stay longer.

**Passport:** It is necessary for all passengers to be in possession of a valid passport which has at least 6 months' validity beyond your return into Australia.

**Visa:** A visa is not required to enter New Zealand if travelling on an Australian passport. If not travelling on an Australian passport, please check your entry requirements with the New Zealand High Commission. If not travelling on an Australian passport, it is also the responsibility of the traveller to ensure they possess the relevant visa for re-entry into Australia.

**Price alterations:** Tour prices specified are based on current land and air arrangement tariffs, therefore they may be subject to alteration with or without prior notice until final payment date, which is 100 days prior to commencement of tour arrangements.

**Refunds/credits:** No refund is available in respect of any sightseeing tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised or required during the tour. No refund is available for cancellations after the tour has commenced. Credit offers cannot be refunded or taken as cash.

**Reservations:** A deposit (per person) of \$500 is required. Payment of deposit is required within 7 days of confirmation of your travel arrangements. The balance is due no later than 100 days prior to official tour commencement date. If a booking is

made after this date, the full tour price is due at the time of confirmation. Prices are subject to change at any time until full payment has been received.

**Responsibility:** Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change of reservation, features and/or means of conveyance without any notice and for any reason whatsoever. Phil Hoffmann Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of transportation companies, hotel contractors and other principals whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter hotels used should the necessity arise. The transportation companies or firms shall be exempt from all liabilities in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage, sickness or injury and by whomsoever caused and whatever kind occurring of or to the passenger at any time when the passenger is not on board a conveyance used or operated by the transportation companies or firms. We reserve the right to take any reasonable action should your health, actions or behaviour impinge on the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other passengers. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserve the right to cancel or withdraw any person as a member of the tour at any time. All ticket coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by the owners, operators, public carriers, management agents or agents.

**Tour changes:** We endeavour to provide an accurate itinerary however, local operators, hotels and airlines sometimes change arrangements and our itinerary would then be adjusted to suit, with the same standard maintained.

**Tournaments:** May change due to availability or be altered to a same standard tournament or single games.

**Travel insurance:** Travel Insurance is compulsory for cover against loss of deposit and loss of tour component, airfares, personal accident, medical cover etc. If you have an ongoing medical condition you may be required to complete a pre-existing medical form.

The Phil Hoffmann Schedule of Professionalism applies. E&OE. 08/06/2018

