EXPLORE NORTHLAND

The subtropical Northland region stretches upwards from Auckland to the very top of New Zealand. Take a journey along the Twin Coast Discovery Highway to the iconic Bay of Islands, as well as the Kauri Coast, the Far North and Whangarei.

PAIHIA

Paihia is an excellent base from which to explore the Bay of Islands. It has an extensive choice of accommodation, delicious dining options and a good-sized town centre. From the wharf you can arrange trips to the outer islands, hook into a fishing expedition or catch a ferry to Russell. Species of all types leave from the wharf daily.

Top local adventures include cruising to the “hole in the rock” at the tip of Cape Brett, finding dolphins (and even swimming with them) and sea kayak tours. Paihia is also just down the road from the historic Treaty House at Waitangi Grounds, which marks the beginning of New Zealand as a nation. Just west of Paihia is Haruru, where you’ll find an impressive waterfall and boardwalk.

WEATHER

Long, sunny days tend to linger long into New Zealand’s autumn, and with average temperatures of between 18C and 25C, you’ll hardly notice summer has ‘officially’ ended and nights begin to get chilly.

DISCOVER NEW ZEALAND

Extend your stay either side of the conference and explore our magnificent country.

From majestic fiords and alps in the South Island to the native forests and sandy beaches of the north, New Zealand is full of stunning landscapes, unique flora and fauna, and unspoilt countryside. Between the wide open spaces, vibrant cities and towns offer all the experiences of a modern and sophisticated urban lifestyle.

New Zealand has a stable political environment and has lost the world in many areas of social policy and scientific achievement. The country also has one of the world’s most stable business markets, and is ranked second in the World Stability Index and second in Public Services (GLCI).

There is a rich indigenous Māori culture entwined with a melting pot of cultures from around the world. New Zealanders are friendly, independent, free-spirited and welcoming. There is nothing we enjoy more than showing overseas visitors ‘our place’ in the South Pacific.

Discover things to see and do at newzealand.com.
TRANSPORT OPTIONS

AUCKLAND TO PAIHIA

AIR

Air New Zealand has regular domestic flights into Whangerei, Kerikeri (Bay of Islands) and Kaitaia; Salt Air connects to Auckland via the city’s North Shore and there are charter operators who can bring you here from anywhere in New Zealand by helicopter or fixed wing aircraft.

BUS

Travel north on a bus and let an experienced driver take you through scenic countryside, rural towns and past sandy beaches to the beautiful Bay of Islands, arriving in Paihia relaxed and ready to enjoy your break.

RENTAL CAR

By road, the Bay of Islands is about 3hrs north of Auckland on State Highway 1 which runs into State Highway 11 at Kawakawa—follow the signs to the Bay of Islands and Twin Coast Discovery Highway.

THE COPTHORNE HOTEL AND RESORT BAY OF ISLANDS

The Copthorne Hotel and Resort Bay of Islands commands a superb waterfront location offering uninterrupted bay views. Surrounded by Graces of subtropical gardens, the hotel is part of the historic Waitangi National Trust Reserve. The 180 guest rooms include 4 suites and accessible rooms. Each room features its own patio or balcony, assuring great views of the bay, harbour, or garden.

Outside, a separate lagoon style swimming pool and rock pools of cascading water sets the mood. Relax by the pool or get competitive on the tennis court. Hop on a classic cruiser bike and cycle around town. There is even a free shuttle to downtown Paihia for a touch of sightseeing or shopping. Jimmy Cook’s Kiwi Kitchen and Bar features a fine selection of fresh, locally sourced food with a modern twist complementing the spectacular views that awaits you across the bay.

MUSEUM OF WAITANGI

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Copthorne Bay of Islands, Northland, New Zealand

DATE

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CONFERENCE WEBSITE

www.iasp.info/newzealand

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