

Sample Travel Itinerary

This itinerary is a suggestion of how you might spend 12 days visiting Karaka for the National Yearling Sales Series in January 2020. We are more than happy to modify this itinerary to suit, or make other suggestions, depending on your schedule. Please do let us know.



WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

Depart Australia en route to New Zealand. Arrive in Auckland where you will be greeted by an NZB representative and either choose to stay in Auckland for the night or be transferred to the Waikato region, the heart of thoroughbred breeding country.

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

Visit farms including Cambridge Stud, Sir Peter Vela's Pencarrow Stud, Waikato Stud, Windsor Park Stud and more. Or if you stayed in Auckland, visit leading Auckland-based studs Haunui Farm, Westbury Stud and Hallmark Stud.

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

Make your first visit to the Karaka Sales Centre and spend your day inspecting yearlings onsite. Complementary lunch hosted by a leading Stud at Karaka. At the end of the day head back into the CBD and enjoy dinner to be hosted by NZB.

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

Viewing day at Karaka. From 4pm is the Karaka Million Twilight Race Meeting & Welcome Cocktail Party at New Zealand's premier track at Ellerslie. You and your party will be guests of NZB and enjoy a fabulous night of million dollar racing.

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

Selling will commence with the first 235 Lots of Book 1 from 11am at NZB's world-renowned Karaka Sales Centre.

MONDAY 27 JANUARY - TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

Book 1 continues with selling from 11am each day.

WEDNESDAY 29 - THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

Book 2 gets underway with selling from 11am each of the two days.

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

The final selling session at Karaka rounds off the action-packed week. Book 2's final 100 Lots will be followed closely by the Book 3 session. This concludes the action-packed week of selling at Karaka!

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY

With selling completed, today is perfect for a winery tour and long lunch on beautiful Waiheke Island, just 30 minutes from downtown Auckland by ferry. Following this you can be transferred to the airport for your flight home. Bon voyage!

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