



SELF-DRIVE



Holden Trax or similar – IDAR Intermediate	
Seating (5)	
Suitcases (2)	
Soft Bags (1)	

The intermediate car is a neat package combining comfort, safety and style, with enough room for two large travel cases. This is the perfect hire car for groups of four touring the cities (without luggage), or couples wanting extra luggage space.

Features: automatic, power steering, air-conditioning, multiple airbags, anti-lock braking system, electronic stability control, traction control, bluetooth/CD player, AM/FM tuner, remote central locking, 5 door.



Holden Commodore or similar - FDAR Full Size	
Seating (5)	
Suitcases (2)	
Soft Bags (2)	

The full sized car is like a lounge room on wheels. With enough room for five adults and three cases it is the perfect family rental car. Travel in the safety and comfort you and your family deserve from a hire car.

Features: automatic, 4/6 cylinder, power steering, air-conditioning, multiple airbags, anti-lock braking system, electronic stability control, traction control, MP3/CD player, AM/FM tuner, remote central, cruise control, bluetooth, 4 door



Kia Carnival or similar - PVAR Premium 8 Seater	
Seating (8)	
Suitcases (3)	
Soft Bags (1)	

Cruise around New Zealand in comfort and style, whether you're after mini van hire to fit in the whole family or just after extra leg room.

Features: automatic, power steering, air-conditioning, multiple airbags, anti-lock braking system, electronic stability control, traction control, MP3/CD player, AM/FM tuner, remote central locking, cruise control, 8 seats, 5 door

Please note: As this vehicle has a relatively small and confined luggage area, it is recommended that no more than 6 passengers use this car for touring purposes, to allow enough room for their luggage.

NOTE: There is no guarantee of make and model of rental vehicles; rental vehicles are calculated on a 24 hour basis.

SEAT IN COACH



With all seat in coach packages including a meet and greet on arrival, you will be transferred by private car to your hotel and not have to think about finding your way through the airport or driving directions after your long flight!

The remainder of your Seat in Coach holiday will be using a premier fleet of high quality, tourist coaches with driver/guides and commentary of most routes. Coach services will pickups and drop off's at hotels where available. Alternatively transfer between the hotel and coach depart are provided in the itinerary.

And with the world's attention being turned towards sustainability, preserving the environment and reducing our carbon footprint on our planet, Kiwiway Vacations is pleased to team up with InterCity Group Ltd who have taken a responsible and proactive approach to preserving our beautiful country. You can feel reassured that your holiday will make a minimal impact on New Zealand's environment!

Driving in New Zealand

Road Safety

Self-driving holidays are one of the most relaxing ways of enjoying New Zealand's landscape. Many of our roads are scenic and traffic is low when compared to international standards.

It is important not to underestimate driving times. Although distances may seem short, our roads often include hilly or winding terrain, which slow down your journey.

If you're used to driving in the city, you should take care when driving on the open country roads.

- In New Zealand, all motorists drive on the left-hand side of the road
- All road distances are measured in kilometres
- When the traffic light is red, you must stop. There is no left turn rule as in North America
- The speed limit on open roads is 100km/h (approx 60m/h). In urban areas the speed limit is 50km/h
- Drivers and passengers must wear seat belts at all times, in both front and rear seats
- Make sure that you have plenty of sleep before a long drive. Take regular breaks - one every two hours and when you feel sleepy
- Do not drink alcohol before driving in New Zealand - drinking and driving laws are strictly enforced

[What's different about driving in New Zealand?](#)

International Driving Licences and Permits

You can legally drive in New Zealand for up to 12 months if you have either a current driver's licence from your home country or an International Driving Permit (IDP).

Recent law changes mean all drivers, including visitors from other countries, must carry their licence or permit at all times when driving. You will only be able to drive the same types of vehicles you are licensed to drive in your home country. The common legal age to rent a car in New Zealand is 21 years.

Make sure your driver's licence is current. If your licence is not in English, you should bring an English translation with you, or obtain an IDP. Contact your local automobile club for further details about obtaining a translation or an IDP.