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❖ HOBART (TASMANIA), AUSTRALIA

HBA-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF HOBART

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$139.00**



Date: February 15, 2023 09:30 AM

Explore the diverse sights and stunning topography of Tasmania on this introduction to Hobart, its charismatic capital city. Just like the lucky locals who make their home here, you'll find yourself captivated by this town's near-ideal blend of heritage, trendiness and showy scenery. Your orientation drive hits many of Hobart's most memorable sights, from the restored whaling warehouses of Salamanca Place, now a thriving market district, to the 19th-century mansions and cottages of Battery Point, to landmarks like the Cascade Brewery at the edge of town, crafting superior ales and lagers since 1824. A trip up to the summit of either Mt. Wellington or Mount Nelson promises crisp air and Instagram-worthy photo opps of the city and Tasmania's coast. Just north of the heart of town, a section known as Queen's Domain is home to the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, recently celebrating the 200th anniversary of its founding. Enjoy some free time here to explore these tranquil, well-manicured grounds at your leisure. The RTBG's historic plant collections and venerable old-growth trees have earned it recognition as one of Australia's leading botanical conservancies.

- Be properly introduced to the natural and manmade attractions that define Tasmania's capital city.
- See historic Salamanca Place, Battery Point, the Cascade Brewery and other beautiful old building.
- Spend time wandering a riverside botanical garden that rivals the best of Australia and beyond.
- Ascend to the summit of one of Hobart's iconic mountain peaks for panoramic views of the city and coastline.
- Wear warm, layered clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. The tour is available to guests who utilize a wheelchair who can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. During bad weather, a stop at the Botanic Gardens may not be made. The order of sites visited may vary.

HBA-002 HISTORIC HOBART, COUNTRYSIDE & WINE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$169.00**



Date: February 15, 2023 09:30 AM

Tour historic Hobart, explore a picture-postcard rural town built by convicts, visit a gracious country estate and sip the wares at a premier Coal Valley vineyard. Settle in for a multifaceted immersion into the beauty and flavors of Tasmania as your coach heads across the Derwent River via Australia's oldest bridge en route to the country town of Richmond. Its well-preserved cottages, homes, shops and pub reflect life in an era long since passed, when many area landmarks were built with convict labor. After exploring this charming burg awhile, prepare your palate for a trip into the Coal Valley wine district and a tasting at Puddle Duck Winery or one of the other fine vineyards located here. Wherever you land, expect genial hosts, informative commentary and a sampling of wines selected to showcase the region's unique terroir. Next on the agenda: a tour of elegant Runnymede house, built in 1840 for Tasmania's first lawyer, Robert Pitcairn. Nestled outside Hobart amidst mature garden grounds, your guided visit includes a fascinating retelling of the house's history and residents. Back in the city, enjoy a narrated spin highlighting Hobart's own rich history as your coach works its way back to the pier.

- Take in the sights of historic Hobart and those of its rural surroundings on this scenic and varied tour.
- Cross an ancient bridge over the Derwent to visit picturesque Richmond, considered one of Australia's most historically important towns.
- Travel into Coal Valley wine country and enjoy an informative tasting at one its award-winning wineries.
- Enjoy a guided tour of elegant Runnymede, an estate home and grounds with deep Tasmanian roots.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The venues on this tour are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is not recommended for wheelchair guests. The order of sights visited may vary and itinerary may be reversed. Winery visited varies depending on availability. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate in the wine tasting.



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HBA-007 OYSTERS & WINE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$189.00**



Date: February 15, 2023 09:30 AM

Savor delectable local oysters and sample Tasmanian wines on this informative half-day excursion to Barilla Bay Oysters. It's a tour designed to showcase how these succulent bivalves are farmed in this part of the world, and your expert guide at the venue knows all the secrets. Learn how oysters begin life as a tiny grain and grow to full maturity. Discover the important role that tides, weather and the environment play in their development. And see how oysters are packed to ensure their peak freshness when served up in restaurants around Australia and the world. Then, having remained impressively patient all the while, collect your tasty reward: the opportunity to taste a couple oysters and relish their freshness for yourself. You'll also be treated to a brief commentary on Tasmanian wine appreciation before sampling some of the varieties best known in this region. The route back to the pier allows for panoramic Hobart views from Rosny Point Lookout as well as a narrated orientation drive through the city.

- Tour a venue on the outskirts of Hobart where delectable oysters are raised, shipped and savored.
- Slurp a delectable farm-fresh Tasmanian oyster or two yourself after a highly informative tour of the Barilla Bay Oysters facility.
- Enjoy a briefing on the wines best known in this part of the world, and sample these as well.
- Enjoy an orientation spin through Hobart with stellar panoramic views from a stop at Rosny Point.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves about 1 hour of moderate walking over mostly even surfaces. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Minimum age of 21 is required for wine tasting. Order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.

HBA-003 HISTORY, HERITAGE & WILDLIFE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$169.00**



Date: February 15, 2023 09:45 AM

Return to Tasmania's colorful past in historic Richmond, a village largely built by convict labor, then get immersed in colorful nature at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. A brief, scenic drive into the countryside brings you across Australia's oldest bridge and into the area where Tasmania was first settled. You'll see the spire of St. John's Church from Richmond Bridge, just one of the lingering reminders of the devout 19th-century settlers who first brought Christianity to this island. Dating from 1824, well-preserved Richmond village still boasts fine Georgian buildings made of native sandstone, the handiwork of conscripted convict labor. These days, visitors are free to roam the galleries, shops, and cafés now housed in those same venerable structures at will. You, too, will have time to explore at leisure. Don't forget to bring your favorite camera; this place is outstandingly photogenic. So are the residents of your next stop, Bonorong Sanctuary, where you'll be invited to get up close to some of the country's most legendary wildlife. Top on the list is the endangered Tasmanian devil, but wombats, koalas and free-roaming kangaroos round out the roster nicely. Knowledgeable park guides can provide fascinating background on this fascinating and often downright bizarre menagerie.

- Travel by coach into the countryside around Hobart, a region rich in history, flora and fauna.
- Cross a graceful stone bridge built in 1823 to visit one of Tasmania's earliest-settled villages.
- Browse the cafes, shops and galleries of Richmond, housed in Georgian sandstone buildings dating back to the convict era.
- Enter a world of free-roaming 'roos, plump wombats and rare Tasmanian devils at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Get up close to a bettong and other native animals unique to Australia.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, insect repellent, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sights visited may vary and the itinerary may be reversed.



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HBA-010 PORT ARTHUR GHOST TOUR

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$339.00**



Date: February 15, 2023 07:30 PM

Ramble through Port Arthur's historic district at night and hear spine-chilling tales of the ghosts that many people claim to have seen there. With only a lantern for illumination, the guide will lead you to some of the district's most notorious and supposedly haunted places. Much of the paranormal activity is said to have occurred in the 19th-century penal colonies that the British built for its most hardened criminals. Some of them died from unspeakable cruelty and their ghosts may still be wandering about. People have seen unexplained white mists hovering in the cells, eerie silhouettes floating in the barred windows and transparent dogs scurrying down the hallways. Enigmatic sights and mysterious lights have been documented in Port Arthur since the 1870s, when a reverend noted a series of strange events at his parsonage. Whether you believe the stories or not, the nighttime adventure will be eye-opening and perhaps hair-raising.

- Walk through supposedly haunted Port Arthur at night with only a lantern for light.
- Listen to spine-chilling tales at sites where paranormal activity is said to have occurred.
- Hear about the ghosts that people claim to have seen in the 19th-century penal colonies.
- Look for unexplained phenomena such as weird mists and enigmatic lights.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes approximately 1.5 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.

HBA-009 HOBART STARGAZING EXPERIENCE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$299.00**



Date: February 15, 2023 08:00 PM

Observe the night sky from a mountain lookout away from Hobart's ambient light, a magnificent setting that maximizes the celestial views. You will ascend Mount Wellington at sunset, as the sky comes alive in an endless sea of brilliant stars. The air around Hobart is pollution-free and among the world's cleanest, which makes the viewing from this elevated front-row seat even better, especially on a cloud-free evening. Although you can easily make out the constellations with the naked eye, they will look brighter and more spectacular through the provided binoculars and telescopes. The guide will point out some of the most well-known constellations. Depending on the conditions and time of the year, you may see the Milky Way or the aurora australis, the vivid spectacle known as the Southern Lights. You may also catch sight of constellations that aboriginal Tasmanians hold culturally and spiritually significant.

- View the canopy of stars and constellations from atop Mount Wellington.
- Use the provided binoculars and telescopes to maximize the view of the night sky.
- Scan the sky as you wish or focus on the celestial bodies that the guide will identify.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Please note that stargazing is weather dependent and cloud cover at Mount Wellington is unpredictable. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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❖ DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

DUD-001 THE TAIERI GORGE RAILWAY EXPERIENCE

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$419.00**



Date: February 19, 2023 08:30 AM

Step off the ship and onto one of the world's most scenic railways as you journey through the spectacular Taieri River Gorge. Welcomed aboard by a friendly crew, settle into your carriage and get ready for a breathtaking trip into a landscape only accessible by this train. First tracing Otago Harbor, then traversing suburban Dunedin and a fertile plain, you'll soon be climbing into the sheer cliff faces and plunging ravines of the Taieri River Gorge. Much of the ride takes place high atop soaring stone-and-lattice viaducts that early engineers, masons and railway gangs somehow managed to build through extremely challenging wild New Zealand terrain. The fact that they succeeded is a true marvel – which you get to experience firsthand today. As you relax and watch in awe, your carriage will pass one unspoiled panorama after another, winding its way through the gorge over dramatic bridges suspended high above the placid river below, and through no fewer than 10 tunnels carved out of solid bedrock. Photo op stops will be made along the route and you'll enjoy a morning tea and light picnic style boxed lunch while on board. Your journey concludes at Dunedin Railway Station, a suitably grand Victorian landmark.

- Settle back and experience one of the world's most breathtakingly scenic railway journeys.
- Travel over countless latticed-steel and stone bridges and through 10 tunnels as you traverse the rugged Taieri River Gorge.
- Take it all in from the civilized comfort of your carriage with morning tea and a light lunch served.
- Capture stunning photos from several stops made during the trip.
- Disembark at Dunedin's landmark Victorian railway station, where you can opt to remain in town awhile or return straightaway to the port.
- Wear comfortable clothing; a light raincoat is recommended.
- Bring sun protection as needed.

Although there is minimal walking on this tour, guests must be able to get on and off the railway cars – which requires managing three to four high steps. A wheelchair-accessible railway car might be available if requested in advance.

DUD-006 TAIERI GORGE RAILWAY AND OLVESTON HOUSE

Duration: 8.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$489.00**



Date: February 19, 2023 08:30 AM

Travel through some of New Zealand's most spectacular countryside on a legendary railway, then see how Dunedin's elite lived over 100 years ago at a historic estate. Not far from the pier, you'll board the famed Taieri Gorge Railway for an unforgettable trip into a landscape only accessible by this train. Your seating will be in either a beautifully restored 1920s carriage or a contemporary car with large windows and open platforms for panoramic viewing. The roundtrip journey takes you past sheer cliff faces and plunging ravines, over the Taieri River curved bridges and stone viaducts, through mountain tunnels, and across an everchanging landscape ranging from fertile farmland to forests of towering kahikatea trees. Commentary will be provided throughout the trip, as you learn about the region's early pioneers, wild gold rush days, and other New Zealand lore. Along the way, you'll be treated to a morning tea and a boxed picnic-style lunch. Disembarking the train back in Dunedin, you'll travel briefly by coach to Olveston House to tour this lavishly furnished English Arts & Crafts-style residence from 1906. Now a museum, the gracious 35-room house still contains hundreds of paintings, rare artifacts and photographs collected by its original owners.

- Settle back and experience one of the world's most breathtakingly scenic railway journeys.
- Travel over countless latticed-steel and stone bridges and through 10 tunnels as you travel through the dramatic cliffs and ravines of Taieri River Gorge.
- Take it all in from the civilized comfort of your carriage enjoying morning tea and a boxed picnic-style lunch.
- Back in Dunedin, tour a 1906 home brimming with fine art, intriguing collectibles and Arts& Crafts style.
- Return to the pier, following the scenic route through downtown and along the Otago Harbor shore.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately one hour of easy-to-moderate guided walking. Guests must be able to negotiate 4 steep steps to enter and exit the train car. The train ride is 6 hours in duration. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and train and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The coach portion of this tour may operate with a driver/guide.



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DUD-005 NATURE'S WONDERS WILDLIFE SAFARI

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$229.00



Date: February 19, 2023 09:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Travel out to the far tip of wild Otago Peninsula and encounter tiny penguins, plump fur seals, and nesting seabirds on an all-terrain tour of remote headland bluffs and beaches. Skirting Otago Harbor's north shore past Sawyer's Bay, Roseneath and St. Leonard's, your coach will round the bend at Dunedin and continue out along the craggy peninsula coast to Natures Wonders, a family-run touring farm in the epicenter of what is arguably the most precious wildlife habitat in New Zealand. You'll travel by mini-coach for part of the tour, and 8-wheel-drive Argo vehicle for the rest. The route will bring you from the farm's high point 659 feet above sea level all the way down to the water's edge and back up, passing breathtaking sights and viewpoints along the way. Watch a breeding colony of New Zealand fur seals basking on the rocks and swimming in the ocean pools; see breeding colonies of spotted shag cormorants nestled on a rugged cliff face just above the crashing Pacific waves; and take a shoreside ride to Penguin Beach, where you'll be able to observe little blue penguins, and if you're lucky, spot some very rare and shy yellow-eyed penguins as well.

- Enjoy a scenic drive along Otago Harbor, through Dunedin and out to the far tip of Otago Peninsula.
- Visit the family-run farm, Natures Wonders, in the midst of spectacular headland bluffs and remote beach habitats.
- Tour this majestic wild terrain by both 8WD vehicle and mini-coach, descending from 650-foot sea cliffs down to the water's edge and back.
- Anticipate encounters with wildlife at its most undisturbed – basking fur seals, spotted shags on the nest, fascinating little blue penguins and perhaps even shy yellow-eyed penguins.
- Returning via Dunedin, enjoy a brief highlights drive through this city of elegant Victorian landmarks.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a warm, waterproof and windproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking but can involve uneven and at times muddy terrain. Your vehicle will travel over bumpy and dusty roads. The tour is not recommended for guests with back, hip and/or neck problems, or limited mobility. Wildlife sightings vary by season and migratory patterns and are not guaranteed. Guests will use two modes of transport at the farm, 8WD Argo vehicle and mini-coach, switching halfway through the tour. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

DUD-GG2 OROKONUI ECO SANCTUARY & OTAGO WILDLIFE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$489.00



Date: February 19, 2023 09:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Become familiar with New Zealand's native wildlife at an eco-sanctuary and see how injured animals are rehabilitated at a wildlife hospital. A predator fence surrounds the sprawling Orokonui Ecosanctuary, allowing the indigenous animals there to live free from invasive species that could alter the environment and jeopardize their safety. Within this idyllic natural setting, you may observe turataras, rare kiwis and saddleback birds endemic to the South Island. The sanctuary's goal is to create a healthy, self-sustaining ecosystem that mirrors New Zealand long before outside species were introduced. The Wildlife Hospital in Dunedin primarily treats sick or injured indigenous species, especially those under threat of extinction. They can range from small birds to sea lions weighing hundreds of pounds. As you watch the veterinarians provide care, you will hear moving stories about animals that they have saved and released back into the wild. You can expect it to be an inspiring experience.

- Observe some of New Zealand's rarest and most endangered indigenous species .
- Appreciate how the Orokonui Ecosanctuary protects New Zealand's vulnerable animals .
- Watch veterinarians treat sick and injured native species for release back into the wild .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking over uneven terrain with several steps. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or guests with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing including a light jacket; hat; sunscreen; sun glasses; and flat, comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes are required. Guests are unable to handle the animals at the wildlife hospital. Minimum age to participate is 14 years of age and children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian.



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Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$129.00**



Date: February 19, 2023 09:15 AM, 01:15 PM

Enjoy a relaxed orientation tour of Dunedin, home to some of New Zealand's most elegant Victorian architecture, its oldest university and its first public botanical gardens. Second largest city on the South Island, central Dunedin sits deep within beautiful Otago Harbor. Your picturesque coach drive from the pier traces the harbor's shore, passing charming Sawyer's Bay, Roseneath and St. Leonard's on the way into the city. A tour of the grand Jacobean house known as Olveston provides a remarkably well-preserved glimpse into the refined Dunedin life circa 1906. Set on an acre of wooded land, this graceful 35-room residence is the epitome of English Arts & Crafts style and still contains the marvelous artwork and artifacts collected by its original owner. Continuing through the city, you'll pass many more landmark structures including the Law Courts, Otago Boys High School and First Church, the Edwardian mansions of Royal Terrace and High Streets, and Gothic Revival-styled Otago University, founded in 1869 and as vital as ever. Spanning 69 manicured on a hilltop, magnificent Dunedin Botanic Gardens are older still, but – just like the university – thrive today. Enjoy free time for strolling here and be sure to visit the classic Winter Garden Glasshouse.

- Enjoy a sightseeing drive to central Dunedin from the port, tracing beautiful Otago Harbor and its towns.
- Tour a 35-room home that features fine art and intriguing collectibles, perfectly capturing the style of this city known for its worldly elegance.
- Travel along streets lined with Edwardian and Victorian mansions, churches and cathedrals, and the Gothic campus of New Zealand's first university.
- Stroll among camellias and rhododendrons, roses and splashing fountains in an 1863 botanic garden.
- Ride back to the pier directly or step off in town to explore awhile longer and catch a shuttle back later.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. However, they may not be able to access the top level of Olveston House. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of sites visited may vary. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

DUD-003 DUNEDIN PENINSULA - WILDLIFE & LARNACH CA

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$229.00**



Date: February 19, 2023 09:45 AM

This tour visits two iconic Otago Peninsula sights, one a rookery and the other a castle. Skirting the harbor's north shore and charming towns of Sawyer's Bay, Roseneath and St. Leonard's, your coach will swing through Dunedin city proper on a brief orientation spin, passing the hilltop botanic gardens and University of Otago campus. Rounding the inner tip of the harbor, you'll head out onto the rugged Otago Peninsula to the Royal Albatross Center, where you'll be escorted to the Observatory after an informative intro at the Reception Center. Access to the colony is strictly controlled, with every measure taken to protect these rare birds' natural habitat. With wingspans up to 10 feet they seem ungainly on the ground – but watching one glide by in flight is a uniquely spectacular and exhilarating experience. Your visit to Larnach Castle will deliver a distinctly more civilized thrill. This impressive stone mansion, set amidst trees and colorful gardens, dates from 1885 and boasts many elaborate features including a graceful hanging staircase and intricately carved ceilings, hallmarks of the many English and Italian artisans who built it. Your time here includes a lovely luncheon, guided house tour and free time in the gardens.

- Enjoy a scenic drive along the harbor shore, through Dunedin and out to rugged, wild Otago Peninsula.
- Travel to the Royal Albatross Observatory, site of the world's only mainland albatross nesting site.
- Visit the natural habitat where you can observe these amazing seabirds up-close – maybe even see a few soaring by on 10-foot wingspans.
- Tour the no-expense-spared mansion known as Larnach Castle, built for a wealthy 19th-century banker by a small army of European artisans.
- Savor a delightful luncheon here, with some free time after to wander the sprawling grounds awhile.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a light raincoat.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Since the majority of sites on this tour are not wheelchair accessible, it is not considered suitable for wheelchair guests. The Castle has a number of stairs with no ramps or elevators. There is also a steep walk up to the Observatory at the Albatross Center. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The order of sites visited may vary. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.



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DUD-008 PRIDE OF THE SOUTH - BREWERY & OTAGO MUS

Duration: 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$199.00**



Date: February 19, 2023 09:45 AM

Sample the beers made at a landmark Dunedin brewery and delve into the region's natural history at the Otago Museum. Speight's Brewery, a Dunedin icon since it opened its doors in 1876, has done as little as possible to change with the times. Still in its original eight-story location above a natural spring that imparts trademark flavor to its wares, this gravity-fed brewery is one of just two in the world still using an open-style vat to create beers from the original recipes. Sampling several varieties, you'll find some that deliver a distinctive 19th-century tang. A stop for lunch at a nearby alehouse more often than not involves fresh cod fried in batter made with Speight's beer. Then it's on to history of another type as you browse the Stories of the South exhibit in the Otago Museum, showing how this region's magnificently rugged landscape has shaped the lives of all who've settled here. The museum also boasts the world's largest collection of extinct moa skeletons and the country's largest fossil, a 23-foot-long aquatic plesiosaur. Your return trip to the pier includes a photo stop at the much-celebrated Dunedin Railway Station, built in checkered Edwardian Baroque style in 1906.

- Tour an iconic gravity-fed brewery that's been making its beer the same way since the 19th century.
- Sample a range of their beers, including some that really do have a delicious ancient taste.
- Browse the exhibits at the Otago Museum, where this region's natural and cultural history are shown to be connected.
- Enjoy a hearty alehouse lunch, and capture Instagram-worthy photos of one of the fanciest railway station facades you've ever seen.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of easy-to-moderate walking that includes steps and stairs at the brewery. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests must be 18 or over to participate in the beer sampling. The tour sequence may vary. This tour may operate with a driver/guide.

DUD-004 OTAGO HARBOR WILDLIFE CRUISE

Duration: 2.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$169.00**



Date: February 19, 2023 10:00 AM

Enjoy rare close-up views of nesting albatrosses, fur seals and other fascinating wildlife on an observation cruise around Otago Harbor and out to Taiaroa Head. It's just a short walk from the ship to the floating pontoon where you'll board your sightseeing vessel and head out on a course past the picturesque townships of Carey's Bay, Deborah Bay and Acheron Head. Along the way, your captain will provide rich commentary about the impressively unspoiled environment and the sights you are seeing; knowledgeable deck guides will be on hand to field any questions. Once at Taiaroa Head, you'll be immersed in a scene alive with wildlife – boasting over 10 species of nesting birds amongst its inhabitants, including the world's only mainland breeding colony of Royal Albatrosses. Southern Fur Seals also breed along this isolated stretch of rugged shoreline, and many other mammals make a home here as well. You might even spot some of the area's winsome penguins and playful dolphins. Adding to this fascinating wildlife menagerie, the rocky peninsula's volcanic terrain and traces of early settlement provide a dramatic backdrop to this very privileged nature experience.

- Embark on a relaxed cruise out Otago Harbor to Taiaroa Head, a famous magnet for marine wildlife.
- En route, get background on the area's rich natural history from the captain and seasoned deckhands.
- Enjoy rare close-up views of the captivating animal life along this rugged coast – including some 10 species of breeding seabirds, including the very rare Royal Albatross.
- Observe a breeding colony of Southern Fur Seals along with numerous other mammals, even occasional penguins and dolphins.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing; include a warm, waterproof and windproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Dependent on the state of the tide, access to the cruise vessel's floating pontoon can be quite difficult for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Therefore, this tour is not recommended for guests with those issues. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. The order of sites visited may vary. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.



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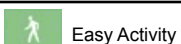
Duration: 2.75 Hrs Tour Price: \$239.00



Date: February 19, 2023 10:00 AM

Wander through charming Port Chalmers with a local guide that will introduce you to long-time residents and daily life in the small port town. You will first meet Gillian Elliott at The Flying Whale Gallery, which she owns with her husband David, a renowned illustrator and author. They have lived in Port Chalmers for more than 30 years, and David has depicted some of the town's most recognizable settings in his art and books. Gillian will be happy to discuss what makes port life so special and the wildlife that has inspired many of David's whimsical illustrations. At nearby Port Pantry, you will find an array of delicious New Zealand-made artisan foods. Chutneys, marinated cheeses, cookies and hot sauces—they are all here, and you will have the chance to sample many of them at the store that locals Jo and Dan Pearson own. A drink at a popular pub will round out your experience.

- Walk around Port Chalmers with a local that will present an authentic slice of port life.
 - Meet the wife of a well-known artist and author in their downtown gallery.
 - Browse a food store that only carries local artisan products, some of which you can sample.
 - Toast the day with a refreshing drink in a neighborhood pub in Port Chalmers.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.



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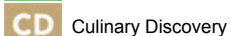
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❖ CHRISTCHURCH (LYTTELTON), NEW ZEALAND

CHC-007 DISCOVER CHRISTCHURCH

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$179.00**



Date: February 20, 2023 08:15 AM, 12:30 PM

This survey tour of Christchurch and its surrounds has it all – must-see central city sights, informative commentary, garden and beach walks, and spectacular views from the Port Hills. Your Kiwi guide will bring the stories of the “Garden City” vividly to life – from its 1850 founding to the devastating back-to-back earthquakes of 2010 and 2011 and the impressive rebuild that’s been underway since. Drive by everything from the Arts Centre’s cluster of reviving Gothic Revival buildings to the site of Re:Start, a temporary retail mall assembled from cargo containers, and the magnificent ruins of Christchurch Cathedral, finally to be rebuilt. Stretch your legs on a meander through stunning Mona Vale Gardens along the Avon River, and journey out to quaint, seaside Sumner village for a stroll along the beach and impressive views of the sea and Southern Alps in the far distance. This sea-level perspective, however, is just a preamble to what’s waiting for you at the Sign of the Takahe, a Tudor-style manor house high in the Port Hills. Named for a flightless New Zealand bird, this venue offers true eagle-eye views of the city, mountains and ocean.

- See all the Christchurch must-sees as you tour the city and its outskirts by panoramic coach.
- Visit areas damaged by the 2001-11 earthquakes and see how the exciting recovery still underway.
- Pass landmarks like the Arts Center and Christchurch Cathedral, and take a stroll among rhododendrons and azaleas at Mona Vale Gardens.
- Travel to a quaint seaside village for a walk along the beach, and up into the hills above Christchurch for sensational city, sea and mountain views.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a light jacket or sweater.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest’s discretion during the stops. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

CHC-008 TRAM, TEA & GARDENS

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$189.00**



Date: February 20, 2023 08:15 AM, 10:15 AM, 12:30 PM

Sip tea as you ride a beautifully restored heritage tram through central Christchurch, then hop aboard the ‘Caterpillar’ for a riverside botanic garden tour. Your multi-vehicular jaunt begins with a 30-minute narrated coach drive from Lyttelton pier. Once in Christchurch city center, you’ll board a vintage tram and settle in for a uniquely stylish sightseeing journey – accompanied by morning tea service. Stir and sip in comfort as you watch the sights go by and your knowledgeable driver/guide provides background stories and history. Cathedral Junction, the Gothic Revival-style Arts Centre, Canterbury Museum and New Regent Street are among the landmarks you’ll encounter, but there are many in this vibrant city on the rebound after back-to-back earthquakes a few years ago. Next, you’ll shift transport modes once again, this time to the bright green, open-sided electric trolley affectionately known as the Caterpillar, for a tour of its natural habitat, Christchurch Botanic Gardens. This lush landmark grew from a single English Oak planted along the Avon River in 1863 to a wondrous 75-acre collection of native and exotic flora that includes Victorian-style borders and beddings, fragrance gardens, water gardens, a fernery, and glasshouses filled with orchids and carnivorous plants.

- Travel by panoramic coach to Christchurch, a scenic half-hour drive from Lyttelton.
- Board a beautifully restored vintage touring tram, the only one of its kind left in New Zealand.
- Take a marvelous circuit around the inner city as you enjoy morning tea and your guide’s commentary.
- At Christchurch Botanic Gardens, shift conveyances to a neon-green electric trolley for a narrated spin around this oasis along the Avon.
- Admire a rich and varied landscape with roots from 1863, more vibrant and alive than ever.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a light jacket or sweater.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests’ discretion during free time. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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CHC-001 HIGH COUNTRY EXPLORER

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$459.00



Date: February 20, 2023 08:30 AM

Treat your inner adventurer to an exhilarating multi-transport survey of the Southern Alps high country by coach, 4x4 touring vehicle and jet boat. It all starts sedately enough, as you head out by motorcoach into the fertile earthen patchwork of the Canterbury Plains – where the island grows its wheat and grazes its cattle. But don't get too comfortable; the scenery changes dramatically as you reach Rubicon Station on the banks of the spectacular Waimakariri river gorge and make the switch into rugged 4x4 touring mode. Piloted with skill around Rubicon and Mt Torlesse Station, bouncing heartily across a spectacular landscape framed by jagged Southern Alp peaks and gorges, you're bound to fill your camera with Facebook-likeable shots. A well-deserved stop for lunch provides a break from the action, but it won't last. Soon enough, you'll shift back into thrill gear as you board a lightning-fast jet boat capable of 360-degree spins and strap in for a ride up the steep-walled Waimakariri River gorge to Stair Case Viaduct. After that little jaunt, the coach drive back to Lyttelton will feel like slow motion.

- Experience adventure without exhaustion on a thrilling, multi-vehicle tour of the Southern Alps.
- Travel by coach across the fertile Canterbury Plains to Rubicon Station and a switch into 4x4 mode.
- Buckle up for a rollicking drive through rugged high country terrain framed by mountains and gorges.
- Hold onto your hat again later as you zoom up the majestic Waimakariri river gorge on a jet boat nimble enough to make 360-degree spins.
- Enjoy lunch at midday and return back to port with spectacular photos and memories.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing including a water-resistant jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

While this tour includes limited walking, it is geared toward the more adventurous traveler. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. This tour cannot operate when the Waimakariri River is flooded; if an issue, you will be notified by 7 a.m. on the day of the tour.

CHC-003 JOURNEY INTO MIDDLE EARTH

Duration: 9.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$349.00



Date: February 20, 2023 08:30 AM

Journey to a stunning and recognizable Lord of the Rings filming location in New Zealand's Southern Alps, then enjoy a central Christchurch orientation drive. Departing Lyttelton by panoramic coach, you'll travel through the patchwork green farmland of the Canterbury Plains, stopping in a country town for morning tea. Heading inland into the heart of the Alps, you'll pause for a photo opp at Lake Clearwater, where the views across the lake to the mountain range that forms the South Island's backbone are outstanding on a clear day. But that's before you encounter this tour's true showstopper vista – the terrain at remote and beautiful Mt Potts High Country Station. The moment you set eyes on this location you'll understand why it was chosen as the setting of Edoras in the epic Lord of the Rings trilogy. Even if you're not a Tolkien aficionado, you'll be taken breathless by the unspoiled beauty of this landscape of rugged mountain ranges, sparkling lakes, blue rivers and brisk alpine air. After free time to explore and photograph this magical place, you'll relax over a rustic lunch before heading for Christchurch city and an orientation drive covering its must-see sights.

- Settle back for a panoramic coach drive across the Canterbury Plains and into the Southern Alps.
- Enjoy morning tea in a country town and stop at a stunning alpine lake for photos and awe.
- Visit Mt Potts High Country Station, a setting magical enough to double for mythical Edoras in the Lord of the Rings films.
- Enjoy free time to explore this astounding place on earth, even pose for photos with replica swords.
- Lunch in Mt Somers Village and enjoy a Christchurch orientation drive that covers its top sights.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a light jacket or sweater.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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CHC-002 ICE & WINGS

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$259.00



Date: February 20, 2023 09:00 AM

Tour a captivating museum filled with Royal New Zealand Air Force planes and memorabilia, then explore a one-of-a-kind experiential museum dedicated to all things Antarctic. Located in Christchurch on the site of a former base, the Air Force Museum showcases the country's long and valiant aviation history through hands-on exhibits – including dozens of vintage aircraft, WWI-era aviation barracks, rare uniforms and medals, and moving stories of the proud men and women who have served in the New Zealand and Allied flying services. After a leisurely guided visit, leave the museum behind as you move into cooler surroundings. Much cooler. At the International Antarctic Centre, you can actually experience an indoor blizzard, visit a snow cave, endure life at Scott Base and learn about other intrepid Antarctic explorers, even watch rescued Little Blue Penguins – smallest of their kind – cavort in a plush indoor/outdoor habitat. You can also take a virtual voyage down to Antarctica in the 4D Extreme Theatre and experience an epic thrill ride in the Hagglund, a genuine amphibious Antarctic transport that doesn't let anything stand in its way. A drive back through central Christchurch reveals how well it's recovered from the devastating 2011 earthquake.

- Settle back for a 30-minute narrated coach drive from Lyttelton to the outskirts of Christchurch.
- Tour the Royal New Zealand Air Force Museum, home to a vast collection of meticulously preserved aviation memorabilia including dozens of historic aircraft and a vintage barracks.
- Enjoy an immensely fun, interactive experience at the International Antarctic Centre, next best thing to traveling to the South Pole yourself.
- Survive an ice storm, learn about life in modern Antarctica and visit historic Scott Base, watch Little Blue Penguins play, and crawl over an obstacle course inside a Hagglund amphibious vehicle.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a light jacket or sweater.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes some 3 hours of moderate walking and standing over mostly flat surfaces. Additional interactive activities are at guests' discretion. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.

CHC-006 CHRISTCHURCH TOWN & COUNTRY

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$169.00



Date: February 20, 2023 09:00 AM, 12:00 PM

On this panoramic voyage, you'll circle volcanic harbors and lakes, cross the Canterbury countryside, visit a working sheep farm, and see the sights of urban Christchurch. It all begins with a spin around Lyttelton Harbor – the massive caldera of an ancient volcano – then winds past idyllic Governors Bay on the Banks Peninsula before entering the lush patchwork landscape of Canterbury Plains, where white sheep dot the green hills. New Zealand is famed for its sheep farms and at Manderley Farm, you'll get the chance to tour one up-close. After a warm greeting and morning tea, farm hands will lead you to a demonstration at the shearing shed and a lively performance by the operation's most dedicated herders – its talented sheepdogs. Marvel at their talents and agility as they gather a flock from nearby hills, bringing the sheep down to their master and responding to whistled commands from great distances away. Your return journey traces the shore of vast Lake Ellesmere en route to Christchurch for an orientation drive through areas damaged by the 2011 earthquake as you see how the city is rebuilding and restoring some of its most iconic heritage buildings.

- Spend a fascinating half-day experiencing the sights of both town and country by panoramic coach.
- See harbors, lakes and lagoons formed by prehistoric volcanos and cross idyllic green pasturelands.
- Visit a working sheep farm, meet the farm hands and watch champion New Zealand sheepdogs herding the flock by whistled command.
- Take a drive through central Christchurch and learn about its recovery from the 2011 earthquake.
- Return via a historic mountain tunnel that reigned as New Zealand's longest for over 50 years.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a light jacket or sweater.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, with some natural surfaces to negotiate at the farm. Due to accessibility challenges at the farm, the tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests.



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CHC-GG1 SUSTAINABLE WILD FOOD FORAGING

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$309.00**



Date: February 20, 2023 09:30 AM

Head into the hinterlands of the Banks Peninsula with a professional forager to look for edible plants in nature's boundless pantry. The found ingredients will depend on the location for your adventure, which varies with the season. You never know what the forager will stumble across in the wild because New Zealand boasts more than 7,000 plants suitable for foraging. Commonly found salad ingredients include crunchy sweet pea tendrils, wild radishes and red clover flowers. If the forager wades just off shore, he will likely find green-lipped mussels and pie crust crabs. Fragrant lemonwood leaves and peppery horopito are often used to enhance the flavor of seafood. Although most of the items will be indigenous, you might come across wakame, an edible seaweed that was introduced in the 1980s, when it was inadvertently brought in on the hulls of ships. The forager may also suggest fun ways you might forage for food when you return home.

- Follow a professional forager into the wild to find edible plants .
- Discover a remarkable variety of plants and marine life suitable for foraging .
- Learn fun ways you might forage for natural ingredients upon returning home .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

The tour will visit locations that are considered most suitable by the expert forager at the time of the tour and may change due to tides and seasons. This tour includes approximately 3 hours of moderate walking over uneven terrain including sandy and rocky surfaces with some steps. It is not available for guests who utilize a wheelchair or those guests with mobility concerns. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing, hat, sun screen and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

CHC-GG2 LYTTLETON: OUR SEA & SEA CLEANERS

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$89.00**



Date: February 20, 2023 09:30 AM

Join members of the Sea Cleaners organization to pick up debris along Lyttleton's shore and learn about the devastating environmental effects of litter. Over the past two decades, Sea Cleaners has removed about 100 million pieces of litter from New Zealand's coastline. Yet, trash continues to accumulate, most of it washing into the sea with the storm water run-off. The ocean currents then deposit the trash along the shore. That's where volunteers such as you come in. You will cruise on a Sea Cleaners vessel to a section of coastline that needs to be cleaned. Plastic commonly washes up, and it is particularly harmful because plastic often kills marine life that mistakenly ingests it. As you collect and bag the debris, members of the Sea Cleaners will elaborate on how they encourage residents to recycle and properly dispose of their trash, so it doesn't end up in the ocean.

- Help protect Lyttleton's fragile environment by cleaning trash from the shoreline .
- Learn how Sea Cleaners works with volunteers to make positive changes year-round .
- Feel a sense of satisfaction and achievement for participating in the clean-up .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 4 hours of walking over mainly uneven, sandy and wet, natural terrain. Participants should be in good physical condition. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or guests with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing including a light jacket; hat; sunscreen; sun glasses and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Participants may get wet and dirty depending on the tides and weather conditions and should dress accordingly. A simple boxed lunch will be provided.

CHC-005 LYTTLETON DISCOVERY CRUISE

Duration: 2.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**

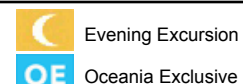
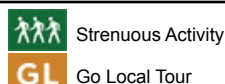
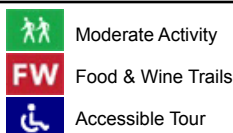
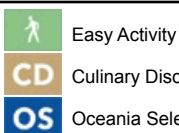


Date: February 20, 2023 09:45 AM, 12:45 PM

Board a catamaran for a refreshing discovery cruise around scenic Lyttelton Harbour, an extinct volcanic crater and gateway to the Antarctic. Your vessel skims the seas gracefully as your skipper provides fascinating commentary about the sights you're seeing and their ties to the region's earliest Maori and European settlers. Sip a warming cup of tea or coffee, learn of the legends of Ripapa Island, and go in search of playful Hector's dolphins, the world's smallest and rarest oceanic dolphin – only found in New Zealand. Gray with black-and-white markings, these petite cetaceans are often seen leaping and frolicking around these waters. You'll also see ample evidence of the harbor's violent, volcanic origins. This entire sheltered body of water lies in the caldera of an extinct volcano. Your journey will reveal that much of the jagged coastal terrain left behind now serves as nesting habitat for marine birds such as spotted shags, white-fronted terns and several species of gulls. After about two hours on the water, you'll return to the pier with a keen understanding of this scenic New Zealand seaport.

- Spend a couple delightful hours cruising picturesque Lyttelton Harbor by catamaran and discover the history and wildlife that inhabits these waters.
- Enjoy colorful commentary as your skipper points out landmark sights and recounts stories from the early Maori and European settlers.
- Learn of the harbor's dramatic geological heritage, go in search of tiny dolphins, and see coastal terrain where abundant seabirds gather and nest.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a light jacket or sweater.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a limited amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



CHC-GG3 RESTORING THE CHRISTCHURCH RED ZONE

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$279.00



Date: February 20, 2023 10:00 AM, 10:45 AM

Explore the Red Zone, a once-populated section of Christchurch where vegetation has taken over in hopes of restoring the land to its natural state. After a devastating earthquake in 2011, parts of downtown were declared uninhabitable because the ground had become permanently unstable. For an up-close view of the natural world that now flourishes in these former urban areas, you will follow a city arborist deep into the Red Zone. You will see the remains of earthquake-damaged homes that native bush has reclaimed, utilities now blanketed with vegetation and abandoned roads. It will be inspiring to see how nature is healing the landscape that the earthquake leveled. One of the more interesting aspects is to view the remnants of gardens that were once well-tended now growing wild, side by side with native bush. The arborist will describe how the Red Zone was established and what can be expected in the future as the vegetation continues to thrive.

- Explore the Red Zone, where wild vegetation has taken over former urban areas .
- Walk with an arborist that will point out the highlights and describe the native bush .
- Gain insight into the 2011 earthquake that left parts of Christchurch uninhabitable .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking and/or standing over uneven and varied terrain including slopes and several steps to negotiate. It is not available for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing; hat; sunscreen and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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WLG-003 SEAL COAST SAFARI

Duration: 3.25 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$199.00



Date: February 21, 2023 **08:30 AM**

Head off-road into the unspoiled wilds along Wellington's southern coastline to observe a thriving colony of fur seals in their natural habitat. Expect an immensely scenic trip as your driver transports you in a 4-wheel-drive vehicle specifically designed for traversing rugged terrain. The landscape around here certainly qualifies; it's craggy, hilly, and lots of it is inaccessible to anything short of the kind of rig you're riding in. You'll travel southwest along a fault line that runs the length of the North Island, treated to jaw-dropping views of the surrounding mountains and even those of the South Island across Cook Strait. Your destination: Tongue Point, a rocky spit of land jutting into the sea, where you'll drive onto the beach and into a seal bonanza. Once on the brink of extinction, now-protected fur seals have made a steady comeback. Their hallmarks are visible external ears, pointy whiskered snouts, and delightfully social and animated behavior. You'll have more than two hours to watch them interact here on the rocky shore and regularly head into the sea to cool down. Able to dive underwater for as long as 11 minutes at a time, they are spectacularly nimble in the water.

- Head out from the pier by specially-equipped 4WD, bound for the very southern tip of the North Island.
- Revel in spectacular views, including all the way across windy Cook Strait, as your driver follows a fault line out to wild Tongue Point.
- Now down on the rocky beach, spend over two hours observing a thriving colony of fur seals in their natural habitat.
- Watch in fascination as these plush-furred, highly social marine mammals interact on land and dive into the sea to hunt for fish, squid and octopus.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light jacket or raincoat.
- Flat, sturdy walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, and sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is over sandy beach and rocky surfaces. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully pre-evaluate their personal level of stamina given the terrain involved. Your 4-wheel-drive vehicle will travel over off-road tracks and bumpy terrain; the tour is not recommended for those with back, neck or hip problems. There are no toilet facilities either en route or at the beach. This tour operates with a driver/guide, not a separate guide.

WLG-010 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LORD OF THE RINGS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$159.00



Date: February 21, 2023 **08:30 AM**

Get a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the making of The Lord of the Rings trilogy on a tour of director Peter Jackson's Weta Workshop special effects studio. A picturesque drive along sandy Oriental Bay toward Mount Victoria brings you to wondrous Wellington Harbor views and a stop to stroll the dense forest that served as the Outer Shire where Frodo and company began their epic journey. But the feature attraction of this journey is further ahead in Miramar, where a LOTR expert guide will lead you on an exclusive peek into the movie magic lurking inside the Weta Workshop and Weta Cave. Insights into the production process will be revealed as you tour these custom-built facilities full of props, models, costumes and Middle Earth weaponry. Interactive exhibits go into deeper detail as you learn about over 20 years of blockbuster effects work that's been brought to life here. And a 25-minute film screening provides commentary from Peter Jackson himself along with the other Weta founders. Even if you don't know an Orc from a Dwarf, this will be a fascinating glimpse behind the screen. At tour's end, ride back to the pier or request an optional drop-off in the city.

- Visit the Wellington studio where local-hero Peter Jackson brought The Lord of the Rings and other film legends masterfully to life.
- En route, stop for epic views over Wellington and stroll the same woods the Hobbits did at the start of their long film journey.
- Tour the Weta Workshop complex with a crewmember as they share fascinating secrets and show off props, models, and weapons made for the LOTR films.
- See director Peter Jackson interviewed in an exclusive behind-the-scenes film that lays out 20+ years of moviemaking magic here in what's become known as "Wellywood."
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking or hiking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves about 2 hours of moderate walking and standing over unpaved and sloping walkways. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with limited mobility. No photography or filming is permitted within the actual Weta Workshop.



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WLG-GL1 KAPITI COAST AND MORE

Duration: 7.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$319.00**



Date: February 21, 2023 08:30 AM

Discover the considerable charms of the Kapiti Coast, a picturesque area with abundant wildlife, diverse attractions and a breathtaking shoreline. The coast is particularly scenic at Red Rocks, a reserve that supports a large colony of fur seals. As you will learn while watching the animals, iron oxide colors the rocks, although Maori legends offer other theories. Birds are the attraction at the Nga Manu Nature Reserve, a tranquil setting where you are apt to see more wildlife than people. Upon reaching the hilltops on the outskirts of Wellington, you will see how giant wind turbines have changed the landscape while creating electricity to power the city below. You will also visit two farms—one that grows lavender for healing oils and natural cosmetics, the other more focused on blueberries, which also have health benefits. A final stop will be made at the Southward Car Museum, which holds an enormous collection of vintage vehicles.

- See a staggering array of attractions, ranging from a seal colony to a vintage car museum.
- Enjoy the tranquility of a nature reserve that is a sanctuary for native birds.
- Meet the owners of two farms that grow lavender and berries for healthy products.
- Behold the towering wind turbines atop the hills above Wellington.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

WLG-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF WELLINGTON

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$109.00**



Date: February 21, 2023 08:45 AM, 12:00 PM

Enjoy a proper and thorough intro to Wellington, New Zealand's compact capital city that's also known as the "Capital of Cool." A drive along beachy Oriental Bay and up to the spectacular lookout atop Mount Victoria leads to 360-degree views of Wellington and its well-protected harbor below. Take in the sights along the town's southern side as you make your way to Wellington Botanic Gardens for a stroll through this lush wonderland full of begonias, heritage roses, water lilies, and old-growth forest. You'll find the urban scenery nearby just as impressive as you drive along Bowen Street, where New Zealand's Parliament has convened since 1865. Most iconic of all the buildings within this sprawling complex is the modernist "Beehive" – a reference to its distinctive shape. Just next door is Parliament House, its architectural opposite and a showcase of classical Edwardian style. Another intriguing contrast awaits as you spin past the contemporary Wellington Cathedral before arriving at Old St. Paul's, the city's former cathedral, for a visit. Built entirely with native timbers back in the 1860s, this interior is an absolute stunner – from pews to rafters to stained-glass windows and pipe-organ. They definitely don't build 'em like this anymore.

- Take in the scenic and historical highlights of New Zealand's epicenter of government and culture.
- Ascend by coach to Mount Victoria's 360-degree views over the city and its magnificent harbor.
- Enjoy a relaxed stroll among the exotic and indigenous plantings at Wellington Botanic Gardens.
- Feel the pulse of the Parliament at work along Bowen Street and see the famous Beehive building.
- Step inside to be awed by the vaulting wooden arches of the city's former cathedral, still a place of deep spiritual beauty.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy walking and is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary. This tour may operate with a driver/guide rather than a separate guide.



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WLG-002 PENCARROW STATION & THE STORM COAST

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$169.00**



Date: February 21, 2023 09:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Explore Wellington Harbor by coach and discover a coastline dotted with quaint villages, quiet bays, and plentiful shipwrecks despite being home to New Zealand's oldest lighthouse. Your route passes the location where this region's first settlers landed and circles all the way round to Pencarrow Station – with its spectacular views of the harbor mouth and across Cook Strait to the snow-capped Kaikoura Ranges of the South Island. Throughout the drive, narration from your driver/guide provides perspective on the history and legends of this dramatic section of the country. At Pencarrow Station, a vast sheep and cattle farm, you'll have the opportunity to visit one of Wellington's best-kept secrets, Pencarrow Lodge. This isolated cottage, once the home of a worker on the lookout for cattle thieves, has been transformed into one of New Zealand's most unique conference and function centers. Its privileged vantage point allows you to watch the constant sea traffic moving in and out of the harbor and perhaps even spot dolphins at play in the bay waters below. A refreshment of tea and cakes served in this idyllic setting adds an extra note of sweetness to your day before the drive back.

- Circle the vast, magnificent arc of rugged green coastline that surrounds Wellington Harbor.
- Make your way past shipwrecks, small villages and a string of quiet hidden bays to Pencarrow Station.
- See the country's oldest lighthouse and drink in spectacular views that stretch across the Cook Strait to the snow-capped peaks of the South Island.
- Visit splendidly remote Pencarrow Lodge, once a farmer's redoubt, now a renowned conference center.
- Watch the harbor's sea traffic and perhaps some dolphins from here as you enjoy tea and cakes.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The order of sites visited may vary. This tour operates with a driver/guide, not a separate guide.

WLG-WT1 WELLINGTON SIGHTS AND YOGA IN THE GARDE

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$219.00**



Date: February 21, 2023 09:00 AM

Practice yoga amid fragrant roses and herbs in Wellington Botanic Garden, then breathe in amazing views from atop Mount Victoria. Long established as New Zealand's capital and recently as its "Capital of Cool," Wellington brims with landmarks both architectural and natural – and you'll encounter many of them during your brief drive to Wellington Botanic Garden. First planted in the 1860s, this 61-acre urban oasis features everything from a rare begonia conservatory to tranquil duck ponds to a hefty slice of old-growth forest. It's also the picture-perfect locale for a yoga session. Led by your instructor, you'll move through a series of postures and deep-breathing techniques, becoming ever more self-aware and attuned to your world connection. While practiced in many forms, all yoga has physical and emotional well-being as its goal. Feeling calmed, yet invigorated, you'll depart the garden and resume your rolling survey of the city's top areas of interest. A drive up to the Mount Vic lookout rewards you 360-degree panoramas of Wellington, its iconic harbor and the ocean beyond. By the way, the dense forest surrounding this mountain is so enchanting, it was used for filming Hobbit scenes in the Lord of the Rings movies.

- Take in some of the highlights of New Zealand's capital city en route to a tranquil botanic garden.
- Experience inner calm and outer awareness during an instructor-led yoga session amidst heritage rose gardens and ferneries.
- Travel up to the Mount Victoria lookout, renowned for its breathtaking views of Wellington Harbor.
- See still more of Wellington as your guide points out key locales en route back to the pier.
- Wear light clothing that allows free movement.
- Flat, comfortable sneakers or walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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❖ NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND

NPE-001 CAPE KIDNAPPERS & GANNET SAFARI

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$209.00



Date: February 22, 2023 **08:30 AM**

Board a safari vehicle for a scenic drive down the coast to observe thousands of breeding gannets and catch amazing views across Hawke's Bay. This unique excursion carries you out to a dramatic promontory where the 4,500-acre private farm known as Cape Kidnappers Station borders on the world's largest and most-accessible mainland nesting place for gannets. These handsome, quirky members of the booby family nest high on the sea cliffs and are famous for the ritualized recognition dance performed by mating partners who pair up for life. Skilled anglers, they swoop and dive for fish in the water below, preen on the rocks, and generally make themselves fascinating to watch – especially in these large numbers. To reach their remote domain, you'll be driven across the farm's river beds, rolling pastures, steep gullies and breathtaking inclines to within a few feet of the Cape Kidnappers sanctuary. Your guide will provide the background commentary on this habitat, and the gannets will provide the entertainment. From this cliff 328 feet up straight from the beach, you'll also see the entire rugged sweep of the Hawke's Bay coastline – all the way north to Mahia Peninsula. Afternoon tea will also be served.

- Travel from the pier by safari vehicle to Cape Kidnappers Station, a vast private farm adjacent to a vast gannet sanctuary.
- Traverse farm terrain to the tip of a dramatic promontory, within feet of the 15,000-bird colony.
- Observe these acrobatic birds fishing, preening, and performing their famous recognition dance with their life-long mates.
- Enjoy complimentary tea, jaw-dropping views from a 328-foot sea cliff, and top Napier sights like Marine Parade and Tom Parker Fountain on the return drive.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The sites on this tour are not wheelchair accessible and therefore, it is not offered to wheelchair guests. The order of sites may vary. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

NPE-004 HAWKES BAY COUNTRYSIDE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$179.00



Date: February 22, 2023 **08:30 AM, 12:00 PM**

Be immersed in pastoral, fluffy and rugged Hawke's Bay terrain on this relaxing drive into the countryside around Napier. Traveling by panoramic coach, you'll pay a call on Wool World, a large family-run sheep farm that includes a woolshed museum, entertaining farm display where demonstrations of shearing and sheepdog trials are held, and a shop that offers high-quality New Zealand woolens for purchase. A charming local café is on the agenda – the ideal place to experience a complimentary Devonshire tea with all the trimmings. Enjoy a drive through the Tuki Tuki River Valley, with stunning views of Te Mata Peak before returning to the wharf. Beloved for its legends and its hiking trails, this maritime landscape is several degrees warmer both day and night thanks to the unique thermal conductivity of its soils. More delightful countryside terrain follows on the return drive to the pier and your waiting ship.

- Travel by coach into the idyllic landscape outside Napier along the Hawke's Bay coast.
- Enjoy shearing demonstrations, sheepdog trials and woolen-shopping at family-run Wool World.

Relax over complimentary Devonshire tea service at an atmospheric country café.

- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The order of sites may vary. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.



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NPE-002 ART DECO HIGHLIGHTS OF NAPIER

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$129.00**



Date: February 22, 2023 09:00 AM

Take a drive and walk through Napier's famously Art Deco districts and see the results of the city's remarkable 1931 rebuild. Art Deco was all the rage in the U.S. and Europe in 1931 when a severe earthquake struck here, leveling much of the town. With an entire metropolis to rebuild, Napier embraced this whimsically streamlined architectural style and went to work. Today, the heritage sections of the city feel like a 1930s-era film set – except real. You'll travel by coach to Ahuriri, the character-filled port district where Napier began, stopping by the landmark National Tobacco Company building for photos, and spin along the streets of Marewa, Napier's charming Art Deco residential neighborhood. A drive down Marine Parade, lined with rows of Norfolk Pines leads to the Art Deco Shop, where you'll learn more about Napier's history with a brief film presentation, then set off on a leisurely guided half-mile stroll through the official Art Deco Quarter. You'll marvel at its eclectic mix of period buildings in the Spanish Mission, Stripped Classical and, of course, streamlined Art Deco styles – and step inside the old AMP Building and ASB Bank for interior inspections.

- Sit back for a drive through several Napier neighborhoods that showcase its unique Art Deco heritage.
- Tour Ahuriri, the old wharf district, and stop for photos at the magnificently detailed 1932 National Tobacco Company building.
- Leave the coach behind for a while, as you take a leisurely guided walk in the central Art Deco District.
- Enjoy close-up views of Spanish Mission, Stripped Classical and streamline-Deco landmarks, with some interior visits included.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes about an hour of walking and may not be suitable for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The order of sites may vary. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

NPE-005 HAWKES BAY EXPRESS

Duration: 1.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$109.00**



Date: February 22, 2023 09:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 01:00 PM

Take in the sights of downtown Napier from aboard a unique sightseeing train that travels through the streets rather than along rails. After a devastating earthquake and fire of 1931, Napier was completely rebuilt in the then-modern style that was sweeping the U.S. and Europe. The happy result is a city boasting the world's largest concentration of Art Deco buildings, most of them today restored to the peak of their period beauty. Riding through the streets on a modern road train styled like a vintage steam railroad, you'll pass a dazzling parade of stucco relief facades, ornamentation in geometric patterns, streamlined silhouettes and even some Maori symbols thrown in for a regional twist. Of the 164 Art Deco, Spanish Mission and Stripped Classical buildings constructed in Napier in the 1930s, some 140 of them still stand – creating a living time capsule of the Deco era. From the wide, comfortable seats of the Hawke's Bay Express, you can relax and see it all through the train's large windows. You'll also get a look at Bluff Hill, where the early settlers lived, and the old port village of Ahuriri, where their ships came in.

- Enjoy an hour-long, slow-motion speed date with a beautiful Art Deco city you're bound to love.
- Travel through downtown Napier on a sightseeing train that rides the streets, not the rails.
- Sit back in romantic, old-fashioned comfort and see the city through modern big picture windows.
- Learn about the circumstances that led to the Napier's world-class collection of Art Deco landmarks.
- Catch the views from Bluff Hill and along the old Ahuriri wharf, as well.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

There is limited walking on this tour. Guests must negotiate a small step to enter and exit the train. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the train and have a companion to assist them. However, foldable wheelchair may have to remain on the port during the tour. The train is not air-conditioned, but the windows open.



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NPE-007 COUNTRYSIDE, WINE & HOME VISIT

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$189.00**



Date: February 22, 2023 09:00 AM

Gain perspective on rural Napier life from a well-informed source as you travel the countryside with a local, enjoying a winery tasting and a tour of your guide's own home. This unique coach journey winds inland toward the fertile Puketapu region just west of Napier, with local resident Hamish Prins as your guide. Having spent his entire life in the area, Hamish will provide wonderful local color on Puketapu, especially its recent evolution from sheep farming to organic orchards. Boutique wineries have also sprung up, and you'll stop by one of the area's most esteemed for a sampling of its vintages. New wineries continue to be established as the valley's Pinot Noir, Syrah and Vin Gris varieties have gained traction. Some of the North Island's oldest Sauvignon Blanc vines are also found here. With wine-taste buds well stimulated, you'll travel on to your guide's private residence, Horsford Downs. He and his wife, Diane, will be happy to answer your questions about their New Zealand life as you enjoy some light refreshments in a park-like setting – then perhaps wander their gardens and orchards a while before enjoying spectacular Heretaunga Plains and Hawke's Bay coastline views during the return drive.

- Travel by coach into the magnificent Puketapu countryside with a local on board as your guide.
- Savor a tasting at one of the best-regarded vineyards in this emerging young wine region.
- Enjoy an intimate visit to your guide's private home, Horsford Downs, and chat over light refreshments with Hamish and his wife, Diane.
- Return to port by way of Taradale, another wine-growing district that also boasts spectacular Hawke's Bay coastline views.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately two hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, with some uneven terrain involved. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, can make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them.

NPE-003 HAWKES BAY WINE TRAIL

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$209.00**



Date: February 22, 2023 09:30 AM

Second only to Marlborough on New Zealand's South Island, Hawke's Bay is one of New Zealand's leading wine producing regions. With more than 60 prominent wineries, the Hawke's Bay area is renowned for its Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Visit two of the top wineries of the region. At each winery, you will be treated to a tasting of some of their recent vintages with the opportunity to purchase the ones you enjoyed afterwards. Enjoy a scenic drive through the Tuki Tuki Valley, with stunning views of Te Mata Peak before returning to the wharf.

- Travel from the pier by coach into the beautiful winegrowing landscape of Hawke's Bay.
- Visit the iconic Mission Estate Winery and its Cellar Door tasting room for a sampling session and enjoy a tasting at another of the premier local vineyards.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The order of sites may vary. The Mission Winery may be substituted with another winery of similar quality and ranking. This tour does not operate with a separate guide, but rather with a driver/guide.

NPE-006 NAPIER CITY DRIVE & AQUARIUM

Duration: 2.75 Hrs **Tour Price: \$109.00**



Date: February 22, 2023 09:45 AM

Drive past the marquee attractions of New Zealand's 'Art Deco City,' then explore its underwater world at the National Aquarium. Considered one of the most attractive cities in New Zealand, Napier was completely rebuilt after enduring a devastating 1931 earthquake and fire. The result is what you'll see on this leisurely drive: the world's largest concentration of stylish Art Deco buildings, most of which still stand in their streamlined, original condition. You'll also enjoy a spin along Marine Parade, the coastal road lined with symmetrical Norfolk Island pines that traces the gentle curve of Hawke's Bay and showcases beaches beloved by surfers and boaters alike. The Maori-inspired Pania of the Reef bronze and graceful Spirit of Napier monument and among the sights you'll see en route to your independent tour of the National Aquarium. Here you'll encounter every imaginable sort of marine life, including giant squid, living coral reefs, seahorses, eels and fish indigenous to New Zealand. Other tanks showcase penguins and marine oddities like the endangered pacu, a toothy Amazonian fish that feeds on fruits and berries. Even land animals like flightless kiwi birds and scaly tuatara lizards are among the attraction's attractions.

- Enjoy a coach-driven tour of the Art Deco District of Napier, a living time capsule of the 1930s.
- Drive along Marine Parade, a Norfolk Pine-lined coastal boulevard whose scenery includes sunken gardens, iconic sculptures and the beaches of Hawke's Bay.
- Visit the National Aquarium of New Zealand, touring the diverse tanks and exhibits at your leisure.
- See everything from giant squids to tiny seahorses, penguins, fruit-eating fish and even kiwi birds.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion during the Aquarium stop. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.



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❖ ROTORUA (TAURANGA), NEW ZEALAND

TAU-GG1 LAKE ROTOITI, WILDLIFE & WATERWAYS

Duration: 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$279.00



Date: February 23, 2023 11:15 AM

Kayak across serene Lake Rotoiti, a sheltered waterway with abundant wildlife and natural geothermal pools along its scenic shoreline. To put you in the right frame of mind for this eco-friendly excursion, you will travel to the lake in an electric vehicle. After a briefing on how to get the most out of the adventure, you will ease into a double kayak and paddle off. Lake Rotoiti is wonderfully picturesque, in part because a lowland forest borders much of it. Pohutukawa, known as the Christmas tree for its crimson flowers and greens, also grows there. You can expect to spot wildlife along the way, especially water birds such as black swans. Once you reach the mineral-rich Manupirua hot pools, you will have the opportunity to soak in the soothing waters. The springs are of varying temperatures, so you can surely find one to your liking. You will also paddle through a cave softly illuminated by glow worms. It is quite the natural phenomenon.

- Kayak along the shores of Lake Rotoiti, a natural paradise with plenty of wildlife .
- Relax your muscles by soaking in the mineral-rich hot pools along the lake's coast .
- Paddle through a cave illuminated only by glow worms .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear a swimsuit under your clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over paved and unpaved ground with surfaces which can be wet and uneven. It is not recommended for guest who use a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. 2 person per kayak. Step on to kayak from shoreline. Guests will likely get wet in getting on and off kayak. Wildlife is not guaranteed.

TAU-GG2 SANCTUARY MOUNTAIN & SUSTAINABLE FARM

Duration: 5.50 Hrs **Tour Price:** \$289.00



Date: February 23, 2023 11:30 AM

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of a working dairy farm before visiting New Zealand's largest mainland sanctuary, an oasis for indigenous flora and fauna. The Red Barn farm showcases what rural life was like in this region centuries ago. Days start early, and the work continues pretty much nonstop. Before sitting down to a hearty country-style lunch at the farm, you will watch a demonstration of traditional butter-churning. A drive across the volcanically formed Kaimai Mountains will bring you to Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari. One of the world's longest pest-free fences surrounds the ancient forest that blankets the mountain to keep out invasive species. As you wander along the forest trails, the naturalist guide will point out indigenous species that may include endangered birds, tuatara reptiles and giant wetas, a type of massive insect whose name means "god of ugly things" in the Maori language. You may also climb a tower to observe animals living in the tree canopy.

- Visit the working dairy farm Red Barn for a glimpse into rural life centuries ago .
- Enjoy a hearty farm-to-table lunch at the Red Barn .
- Walk through an ancient forest that a protective pest-free fence surrounds .
- Observe indigenous species of flora and fauna that thrive in the sanctuary forest .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking over paved, uneven and flat surfaces for approximate 3.5 miles. There will be 110 steps to negotiate throughout the tour. It is not recommended for guest who use a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.



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TAU-GG4 ECO-ADVENTURE & CONSERVATION EXPERIENC

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$379.00**



Date: February 23, 2023 11:30 AM

Soar through the tree canopy of a primeval forest on a series of ziplines and discover how conservationists keep its environment pristine. On the walk to the first towering platform, the guide will point out and describe the indigenous flora and fauna. The forest is fiercely protected so that it will remain like it was centuries ago. The real fun will begin once you're strapped into the safety harness and step off the platform into thin air. It's all downhill from there, as you will zip through the trees at heart-pounding speeds. You will be treated to a literal bird's-eye view of the gorgeous landscape below so don't blink because it will go by quickly. After the last exhilarating zipline, you will enjoy lunch and hear about conservation projects that keep the forest intact and free from invasive species. That way, native animals such as New Zealand's iconic kiwi, can thrive.

- Enjoy an adrenaline-pumping ride on ziplines through the tree canopy of an ancient forest .
- Look for indigenous species such as the flightless kiwi, which is endemic to New Zealand .
- Hear about conservation projects that ensure the forest will remain environmentally sound .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes a fair amount of walking / standing for about 4 hours. There are 70 stairs throughout the experience which includes 2624 ft of walking. Guest will be walking on gravel path and forest floor. It is not recommended for guest who use a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. Maximum weight is 264 lbs to participate on the zip line. Closed toe shoes are to be worn throughout the zip line experience. Walking distance approx. 2400 feet. Guests with prior back injuries in the past should not participate in the zip lining. If a guest has a history of knee injuries and cannot lift their knees to their chest, this tour is not recommended.

TAU-WT1 HELLS GATE MUD BATH RETREAT

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$309.00**



Date: February 23, 2023 11:30 AM

Tour the steamy terrain of Hells Gate Geothermal Park, dine on lunch cooked in a superheated pool, and slip into a luxurious mud bath at the spa complex. It all starts with an immensely scenic drive inland to reach this place of healing and revitalization where native Maori have lived for centuries. An introductory tour acquaints you with the park's boiling mud baths, steaming fumaroles and incredibly hot waterfall. You'll learn about Hells Gate's cultural importance to its Maori owners and have the opportunity to feel different types of geothermal mud used to treat arthritis, rheumatism, burns – even to cook. In fact, your meal here will be cooked by steam pot in one of the hot pools, a unique alternative to the traditional Maori earth-oven method using heated rocks. The menu varies, but typically includes chicken, prawns, mussels, corn and a local sweet potato known as kumara. After nourishing your body, you'll nourish your skin as you ease into a mud bath at the Hells Gate spa. The heated, nutrient-rich mud has a silky-smooth texture that naturally exfoliates, detoxifies and polishes your skin. You'll emerge relaxed, glowing, and ready to show off your vigor back to the ship.

- Settle in for a scenic coach drive inland from the pier to the historic spa region around Lake Rotorua.
- Tour Hells Gate Geothermal Park – some 50 acres of heated mud baths, steaming fumaroles and the Southern Hemisphere's hottest waterfall
- Get a hands-on intro to the forms of therapeutic geothermal mud used in this place of revitalization long revered by the Maori people.
- Dine on a healthy lunch cooked in a thermal pool, then head to the spa for a very satisfying mud bath.
- Step out of your session naturally detoxified, exfoliated and fabulously relaxed.
- Wear spa-casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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TAU-002 HIGHLIGHTS OF TAURANGA & MAORI CULTURE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$169.00**



Date: February 23, 2023 11:45 AM

Take an intimate cultural journey into Maori heritage at a local indigenous village and catch stunning views of the Bay of Plenty from Minden Lookout. From the pier, you'll travel through modern, booming Tauranga and the Bethlehem suburbs on your way to Ngati Ranginui Marae. Arriving at this Maori village, you'll be greeted by a gracious indigenous guide and escorted on a fascinating tour of this village well known for its hospitality. The tangata whenua, the local people, will help you feel at home as you explore their working settlement, where the ways of the Maori and early New Zealand settlers remain deeply tied to contemporary life. During your visit, you'll have an opportunity to view craft-making and cooking underway and to experience the Maoris' famous oral storytelling. Your hosts will also treat you to a refreshing tea before you depart for the wider world. Arriving up at Minden Lookout, you'll find the perspective has gotten wide indeed. Expect to see across Tauranga, out into the Bay of Plenty, and, if conditions are favorable, even plumes of wispy smoke and steam rising from volcanic Whakaari, the White Island, offshore to the east.

- Travel out into the countryside surrounding Tauranga to visit a local Maori village, known as a marae.
- Be welcomed by an indigenous guide as you begin an intimate tour of the village, meeting its hospitable residents and learning about their lives.
- Witness traditional craft-making and cooking underway, experience Maori's tradition of storytelling, and share tea with your hosts.
- Driven up to Minden Lookout, be swept away by exceptional views out across the Bay of Plenty – and perhaps out to Whakaari volcano, puffing away some 30 miles offshore.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour is acceptable for guests with mobility concerns and for those who utilize collapsible wheelchairs. Ngati Ranginui Maori Marae could be substituted with another similar local Marae and the order of sights may be reversed. This tour operates with a driver/guide.

TAU-005 TAURANGA HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$99.00**



Date: February 23, 2023 12:00 PM, 02:00 PM

Settle in for a half-day orientation tour that visits key Tauranga sights. Driving into town from across Tauranga Harbor, you'll survey this fast-growing city on the Bay of Plenty. Abundant in natural attractions and supporting a high quality of life, Tauranga was founded by a group of 19th-century missionaries who left a behind a legacy of well-planned parks and gardens. You'll step back into one of their landmarks on a guided walking tour of Elms Mission House and its gardens shaded by venerable old oaks. Built in 1847 by Archdeacon Brown, this historic Georgian-styled home remained in the family until very recent times. A scenic drive around Tauranga brings you past Gate Pa, site of the last major battle between the British and Maori people back in 1864, while a stop up at the Minden Lookout promises outstanding panoramic views out over the city and bay waters. After, it's time for a scenic return drive by way of the Matapihi Peninsula.

- Enjoy a drive around Tauranga, whose natural attributes have made it one of New Zealand's fastest-growing cities.
- Tour the Elms Mission House and grounds, dating from 1847 and kept in its builder's extended family for some 150 years.
- Pass by wartime landmarks like Monmouth Redoubt and Gate Pa, and visit Minden Lookout for stunning views out across the Bay of Plenty.
- Drive back through the Matapihi Peninsula, sacred home to an extinct volcano known as The Mount.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 500 yards of walking over flat surfaces. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.



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TAU-007 HOBBITON MOVIE SET

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$259.00



Date: February 23, 2023 12:00 PM, 12:30 PM

Tour the movie set where much of the Lord of the Rings trilogy was filmed, gazing on landmarks that brought The Shire to life in the movies. You'll travel by coach deep into the bucolic Kiwi countryside, crossing into the emerald-green Waikato region and a town called Matamata. Nearby Hobbiton is a sprawling sheep and cattle farm whose landscape was seriously altered to accommodate filming of the blockbuster trilogy in the late 1990s. Dozens of hobbit holes were created, charming stone bridges and thatched buildings were constructed, and Barberry hedges and trees were planted. It was an enormous undertaking and at the peak of filming, 400 people worked here in this lush setting that looks more like fantasyland than farmland. While touring the set, you will have the opportunity to visit the picturesque mill, double-arched bridge, Party Tree and Green Dragon Inn – all well-known to fans of these timeless Tolkien fantasy novels and Peter Jackson's ambitious vision to bring them to the giant screen. During your visit, relax over a cup of tea and perhaps have your photo taken at the entrance of one of the holes recently occupied by a merry, shy Hobbit.

- Enjoy a scenic drive out into the famously green New Zealand countryside around Matamata.
- Spend a truly delightful 90 minutes or so touring the full-scale fantasy world created for filming The Lord of The Rings trilogy and the Hobbit.
- Visit what appear to be the very landmarks made ever-famous in the books – the thatched-roof mill, double-arched bridge, Party Tree, Green Dragon Inn and others.
- Sip a cup of tea and picture Bilbo and Frodo Baggins emerging from that hobbit hole just over the rise.
- Alas, you must agree to reboard the coach and return to Tauranga at tour's end. No moving into the Shire.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of walking and standing along uneven gravel paths. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.



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❖ AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

AKL-002 AUCKLAND CITY SIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$89.00**



Date: February 24, 2023 08:30 AM

This scenic tour will introduce you to Auckland's distinctive blend of modern cosmopolitan influences and Polynesian traditions. A city wrapped around two sizable harbors and numerous ancient volcanoes, Auckland is home to nearly a third of all New Zealanders, and the environment they share here seems livable, indeed. A drive through 200-acre Auckland Domain provides a slice of the city's idyllic greenery, while a visit to the imposingly white-columned Auckland Museum atop the park's highest hill provides the history. Inside, you'll come face-to-face with impressive full-scale artifacts from the region's rich Maori and Polynesian heritage and tour a gripping exhibition that tells the story of New Zealand's involvement in the 20th-century's world wars. You'll enjoy a spin along beautiful Tamaki Drive as it winds through historic Parnell Village and hugs the sandy beaches of Okahu Bay and Mission Bay. Gaze on mega-yachts and the former America's Cup Yachting Village in the Viaduct Harbor district, and later be dazzled by panoramic views of a sea of masts at Westhaven Yacht Marina – the Southern Hemisphere's largest – as you cross the Auckland Harbor Bridge over glistening Waitemata Harbor. This signature span is a mecca for bungee-jumpers – you might see one going by.

- Explore the sights of New Zealand's largest city and get a clear sense of its beauty and history.
- Travel by panoramic coach through lush green parkland, along gorgeous beaches, and past scenic marina districts.
- Tour the Auckland Museum, home to impressive Maori artifacts and moving 20th-century war memorabilia.
- Cross the iconic Auckland Harbor Bridge, spanning the obsidian waters of Waitemata Harbor.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This mostly panoramic tour does include approximately 600 yards of walking. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

AKL-003 WAITOMO GLOWWORM GROTTO

Duration: 9.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$399.00**



Date: February 24, 2023 08:30 AM

Experience a New Zealand natural attraction that has thrilled visitors from around the world since Victorian times. This full-day excursion by comfortable coach travels into the heartland of the North Island, crossing the Bombay Hills and through lush Waikato Valley dairy terrain to reach the Waitomo Caves in about three hours. Once there, you'll step into a subterranean world of 30-million-year-old limestone formations like the famous Organ and lofty Cathedral chamber. Stalagmites and stalactites form pillars and crooked fingers of calcite stone that, in the low light, take on both beautiful and monstrous proportions. The highlight of this visit, though, is reached by open boat, gliding along an underground river in pitch darkness as you enter the realm of the glow worm. High above you on the ceiling are astounding galaxies and constellations of blue-green light created by millions of bio-luminescent glow worm larvae who dwell in this odd environment. Total silence is a must since this wondrous light show will switch off instantly if the worms are disturbed. Following this illuminating experience, you'll travel to nearby Crosshills Farm for a light buffet lunch ahead of the return drive to Auckland.

- Settle in for a scenic 3-hour drive to a natural attraction that's been amazing visitors since the 1880s.
- Walk through Waitomo Caves and a fascinating world of pillars, chambers and formations carved out of limestone over thousands of years.
- Glide by boat along an underground river in total darkness to reach the highlight of the visit – the brilliant glowworm grotto.
- Gaze up in wonder at a ceiling lit into shimmering galaxies by millions of bio-luminescent glow worms.
- Enjoy a light and tasty buffet lunch at Crosshills Farm.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a wind/waterproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen – but you won't need them in the caves.

This tour includes about an hour of moderate-to-strenuous walking over a natural trail, with approximately 100 steps involved to enter the cave and about 50 steps to exit. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate, casual clothing that should include a wind/waterproof jacket, and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



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AKL-010 WAIHEKE ISLAND WINERIES

Duration: 5.75 Hrs **Tour Price: \$229.00**



Date: February 24, 2023 08:30 AM

Travel to bucolic Waiheke Island by ferry for a winetasting sojourn on this upscale enclave renowned for its vineyards and magnificent nature. The 45-minute crossing from Auckland provides ample pleasure itself as you pass idyllic, volcanically formed islands that rise up out of the unspoiled Hauraki Gulf waters. Once in Waiheke, chances are you'll swoon immediately for its enchanting environment – just as getaway-seeking Aucklanders and travel writers from around the world have done for years. As an introduction, a café stop for tea along absolutely gorgeous Onetangi Beach will do very nicely. Soon, your vintage sampling begins with a visit to Stonyridge Vineyard, a winery that specializes in Bordeaux-style reds. Depending on the day and season, you may sample their well-balanced flagship Larose blend or perhaps an inky-black Luna Negra made solely from Malbec grapes. This is followed by a second tasting at Batch Winery, a producer of intriguing small-batch wines – as the name implies. While there are plenty of reds on their list, including an earthy Cabernet Franc matured in French oak, this boutique winery also bottles some outstanding whites. On the ferry back, you might well find yourself plotting how to move to Waiheke, asap.

- Travel 45 minutes by sightseeing ferry to Waiheke Island – home to pristine beaches, lush forests and fertile terrain that grapes adore.
- Discover why upscale Aucklanders, travel writers, artists, musicians, chefs and wine-lovers of all stripes have been flocking here for generations.
- Sip tea on splendid Onetangi Beach, where an annual horse race has been run for well over 100 years.
- Enjoy tastings at two distinctive island vineyards: the Bordeaux-style reds of Stonyridge and the eclectic boutique selections at Batch Winery.
- Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking and standing, with some sandy paths and steps to negotiate. Driving on the island can be bumpy at times. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking difficulties. Those prone to motion sickness should take appropriate precautions. Guests must be at least 18 years old to participate. The tour operates with a driver/guide on the island. The ferry dock is a 15-minute walk from the ship. No guide is present on the ferry portion of the tour.

AKL-GG1 OUR SEA & SEA CLEANERS

Duration: 6.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$89.00**



Date: February 24, 2023 08:30 AM

Join members of the Sea Cleaners organization to pick up debris along Auckland's shore and learn about the devastating environmental effects of litter. Over the past two decades, Sea Cleaners has removed about 100 million pieces of litter from New Zealand's coastline. Yet, trash continues to accumulate, most of it washing into the sea with the storm water run-off. The ocean currents then deposit the trash along the shore. That's where volunteers such as you come in. You will cruise on a Sea Cleaners vessel to a section of coastline that needs to be cleaned. Plastic commonly washes up, and it is particularly harmful because plastic often kills marine life that mistakenly ingests it. As you collect and bag the debris, members of the Sea Cleaners will elaborate on how they encourage residents to recycle and properly dispose of their trash, so it doesn't end up in the ocean.

- Help protect Auckland's fragile environment by cleaning trash from the shoreline .
- Learn how Sea Cleaners works with volunteers to make positive changes year-round .
- Feel a sense of satisfaction and achievement for participating in the clean-up .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .
- Guests need to be prepared to get wet and dirty .

Please note: This tour includes approximately 6 hours of walking on the beach and actively involved in rubbish cleanup. The area will depend on tides and weather conditions. Guests need to be physically able to walk unhindered and assist with cleanup. It is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, lave up shoes are required. Guests need to be prepared to get wet and dirty. A lifejacket and a high visible vest will be provided. There are no restrooms onboard the vessel however during the trip stops will be made at public restrooms. A simple boxed lunch will be provided. The Sea Cleaners vessels ranges in sizes and can accommodate from 3 volunteers to 10. There is Access is via a ramp. Each vessel has shaded area.



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Strenuous Activity



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AKL-GL1 KIWI SUMMER DAYS

Duration: 8.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$379.00



Date: February 24, 2023 08:30 AM

Experience the carefree days of summer like a Kiwi in the Matakana region, starting with an enlightening stop to sample freshly made Blue Vein cheese, a local specialty. For a deeper dive into the distinctive cuisine, you will linger over a sumptuous lunch of regional favorites at a friendly pub. Still, summer is the time for lounging about the beach and enjoying water-related activities. You will have that opportunity by cruising the crystal-clear seas on a glass-bottom boat and then swimming at Goat Island Marine Reserve, the country's first such reserve. If the tide is out, even somewhat, you can observe all sorts of fascinating marine creatures in the tidal pools. The seas were once overfished, but now teeming with life, proof that the country's conservation efforts have been successful. Nearby, you will find The Riverhead, thought to be New Zealand's oldest tavern and an ideal place for a refreshing summer drink.

- Spend a day enjoying summertime activities that are favorites among Kiwis.
- Sample the local specialty Blue Vein cheese and dine on regional favorites.
- Take a refreshing swim in the waters of Goat Island Marine Reserve.
- Observe the colorful marine life below the surface in a glass-bottom boat.
- Toast the day with a drink in what is thought to be New Zealand's oldest pub.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

AKL-008 ANTARCTIC ENCOUNTER & UNDERWATER WORLI

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$239.00



Date: February 24, 2023 08:45 AM

Venture into the snowy Antarctic where penguins play, walk underwater through a reef where sharks and rays swim, and catch bird's-eye city views from 1,072 feet up. This excursion is all about exciting environments – beginning with Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium, named for a well-known Kiwi adventurer. Inside, moving walkways transport you through clear underwater tunnels revealing all sorts of aquatic habitats. You may see sharks being hand-fed, massive stingrays gliding by, or neon-colored fish and delicate seahorses nestling in the reef. The Antarctic Ice Adventure section replicates polar life above and below the water – with a colony of King and Gentoo penguins as the featured entertainment and a replica of Captain Scott's polar expedition base from 1911. The scene at Sky Tower is considerably elevated, as you zoom by glass elevator to the top of New Zealand's tallest manmade structure – an engineering marvel built to withstand winds of 125 mph or a magnitude 8.0 earthquake. Your heart will be doing the pounding today as you take in breathtaking 360-degree views over Auckland and its harbors, bays and volcanoes. On a clear day, the range is about 50 miles – but even watching fog up here is an amazing experience.

- Travel along scenic Tamaki Drive to Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium along Okahu Bay.
- Experience a diverse range of aquatic life up close, walking along transparent underwater tunnels.
- See everything from feeding sharks and stingrays to tiny, delicate seahorses and vibrant reefs.
- Enter the frozen domain of the Antarctic and watch penguins cavort above and below the waters.
- Zoom up to the glass-walled observation deck atop the Sky Tower for wondrous panoramic views over Auckland.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes just over two hours of easy-to-moderate walking and standing over mostly flat surfaces. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. The tour is not recommended for those with a fear of heights. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

AKL-GL4 AUCKLAND FISH MARKET BEHIND THE SCENES

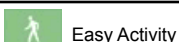
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$149.00



Date: February 24, 2023 08:45 AM

Get an insider's view of the Auckland Fish Market, a hub for fresh seafood for more than 100 years. As you stroll the waterfront, a local guide will point out all the improvements that have been made to prepare for Auckland hosting the 2021 America's Cup. As you pass the New Zealand Maritime Museum, you will see sleek yachts in the marina and authentic waka, canoe-like vessels that the indigenous Maori use for fishing and river travel. Upon reaching the Auckland Fish Market, you will head straight for the auction room, where early each morning buyers bid on freshly caught fish. You will learn exactly how the auction works and the strategies bidders use to beat competitors for prize fish. To enhance your understanding of the market's behind-the-scenes operation, you will watch the fish being masterfully filleted and graded for export. It will be an eye-opening experience that few visitors ever see.

- Walk along the waterfront with a local who will point out all sorts of interesting landmarks.
- Hear how the waterfront has been renovated to accommodate the 2021 America's Cup.
- Get an insider's view of the Auckland Fish Market, an institution for more than a century.
- Learn strategies bidders use to buy prize fish and see how the fish are masterfully filleted.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.



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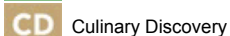
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AKL-005 AUCKLAND COUNTRYSIDE

Duration: 6.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$239.00



Date: February 24, 2023 09:00 AM

Travel across stunning North Island terrain to view one of the world's few mainland gannet colonies, tour a working sheep farm and enjoy a hearty barbecue lunch. From Auckland pier, take an extraordinarily scenic route westward to the coast and the beautiful black sands of Muriwai Beach. From a cliff-side overlook, get a rare peek at the fascinating goings-on within a thriving gannet colony. Thousands of these snowy white birds gather en masse along the beachside bluffs, diving into the Tasman Sea for fish, nesting in pairs and greeting each other in an elaborate ritual that can't help but make you smile. After the birds of Muriwai come the sheep and dogs of Haumoana, the working farm you'll visit out on Kaipara Peninsula. But first, before your stomach growls loudly enough to alarm the flock, a traditional barbecue lunch is served – local wine included. Then, sit in on a sheep-shearing demonstration and observe highly trained dogs skillfully herd their charges in perfect sync with their master's hand movements and whistled commands. Be on the lookout for llamas also grazing in these pastures. Take some free time to explore a bit at your leisure before the return drive to your ship.

- Settle in for a highly scenic coach journey, crossing the North Island to its western coast.
- Spend a while observing the sprawling colony of gannets that nest in the bluffs along Muriwai Beach.
- Eat your fill at a traditional New Zealand barbeque lunch – with wine – at Haumoana sheep farm.
- See sheep-shearing underway and watch highly trained dogs herding on their master's command.
- Be on the lookout for llamas as you enjoy some free time to explore the farm further.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a wind/waterproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 2-1/2 hours of easy-to-moderate walking over mostly flat surfaces and standing. There is a gravel path to negotiate at Muriwai Beach. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating. Guests must be at least 21 to be served alcoholic beverages. The order of sites viewed or visited may vary.

AKL-GG2 CARBON-ZERO WILDERNESS

Duration: 5.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$279.00



Date: February 24, 2023 09:00 AM

Explore two natural treasures on the North Island's wild western coast that are fiercely protected to keep them carbon free and environmentally sound. Browsing the Arataki Visitor Centre will offer a glimpse into the wonders that lie ahead, which include the lush rainforest that blankets the Waitakere Ranges. Before entering, you must first pass through a checkpoint to remove any biological matter from your clothing that might damage the forest. These precautionary measures ensure that the wilderness will remain gloriously pristine, especially its sacred kauri trees, which are dying from foreign soil and plant material that visitors have inadvertently carried in on their clothing. After following a naturalist guide through the remarkably biodiverse forest, you will head for Piha Beach. It too is protected, especially from invasive animal species that might alter the coastal ecosystem. You can't help but feel at one with nature while strolling its volcanically formed, black-sand beach.

- Browse a visitor center for insight into how the North Island keeps its wilderness pristine .
- Walk through a remarkably biodiverse rainforest that is fiercely protected .
- Stroll Piha Beach, a picture-perfect stretch of black sand that borders the rainforest .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

Please note: This tour includes approximately 3 hours of extensive walking on uneven terrain, mostly on soft sand, graveled walking paths, and natural bush tracks for at least 1.1 miles. It is therefore not recommended for guests with limited mobility and is not available to wheelchair. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina and ability. Weather appropriate clothing including a light rain jacket or sweater, sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

AKL-GL2 THE URBAN VILLAGE TOUR

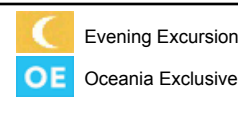
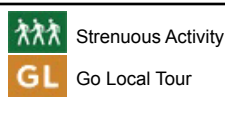
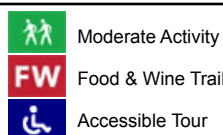
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$239.00



Date: February 24, 2023 09:00 AM

Head for Ponsonby Road with a local who will show you around what is surely Auckland's coolest and hippest section of town. You will ride there on a bus, an experience that will introduce you to the area's vibrancy and authenticity. After a cup of locally roasted coffee in a trendy but laidback café, you will meander through the neighborhood, stopping along the way to admire some of the quirkiest architecture and street art. Ponsonby Road couldn't be more eclectic and that is the charm of it. While walking about, you will browse a produce market full of local items and spend even more time at Ponsonby Central, a collection of shops selling merchandise made in New Zealand and restaurants serving innovative dishes made with local ingredients. The guide will introduce you some of the owners, who will offer samples of various dishes and foods. Few places in Auckland are as entertaining and lively as Ponsonby Road.

- Walk through Auckland's coolest and hippest section of town with a local guide.
- Meet shop owners and residents that will elaborate on why the neighborhood is so special.
- Linger over a cup of coffee, marvel at the quirky architecture and browse trendy shops.
- Sample snacks made with local ingredients essential to Auckland's cuisine.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.



AKL-WT1 MINDFUL MOVEMENT AND MEDITATION

Duration: 2.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$129.00**



Date: February 24, 2023 09:15 AM

Experience the mental and physical benefits of yoga and meditation by practicing both on an observation deck with sweeping views of Auckland harbor. It's about a 15-minute walk from the ship to the modern, eco-friendly ANZ Viaduct Events Centre complex. There, on a harborside observation deck, you'll be guided by your instructor through a series of yoga postures – and feel everyday tensions release and mental clarity increase as you gently transition from pose to pose. Mindful meditation provides an ideal, highly beneficial complement to yoga, and your instructor will share meditation techniques that can calm the mind, revitalize the body and increase positive energy. The overarching goal is to become more fully immersed in the moment, letting go of judgments and past or future concerns. The serenity that follows can be powerful – and powerfully healing. Following a post-session cup of herbal tea and some time to reflect on this centering experience, you can stroll back to the pier or remain along the waterfront awhile longer to browse the shops or take in Auckland's delightful atmosphere.

- Walk with your yoga instructor from the ship to the ANZ Viaduct Events Centre observation deck.
- Enjoy a guided yoga and meditation session from this refreshing harbor-view vantage point.
- Transition gently from pose to pose as your tensions dissipate, replaced by a sense of calm.
- Practice age-old techniques for mindful meditation, achieving clarity by shifting your focus to the moment, not the past or future.
- Enjoy an herbal tea as you reflect on this revitalizing experience; walk back to the ship when ready.
- Wear light, yoga-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 30 minutes of walking to and from the observation platform, with 20 steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.

AKL-006 SCENIC CRUISE & MARITIME MUSEUM

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$239.00**



Date: February 24, 2023 09:30 AM

There's no better way to experience Auckland, the "City of Sails," than by cruising its harbor by sailing yacht and touring an innovative museum of maritime history. A short stroll from your ship, board a ketch-rigged sailing scow and embark on a relaxed cruise around Waitemata Harbor – its name based on a Maori phrase describing the shine of obsidian volcanic glass. It's a fitting description since this bay and many other aspects of the Auckland coastline were in fact shaped by volcanic forces millennia ago. During your 90 minutes on the water, enjoy coffee or tea as you watch the metropolitan skyline of New Zealand's most populous city slide by – and see more than enough masted vessels to understand how Auckland earned its nickname. Back on terra firma, pay a visit to the Voyager Maritime Museum, where the country's nautical heritage takes center stage. With self-guided time here, you might watch a film about the first settlers to sail to New Zealand, visit a rocking steerage cabin that simulates 1840s sea travel conditions, marvel at carved scrimshaw and ship figureheads, or learn about Sir Peter Blake and his America's Cup wins for Team New Zealand.

- Board a stable ketch-rigged sailing yacht for a delightful 1.5-hour cruise around Waitemata Harbor.
- Admire coastal hills long ago shaped by volcanic action and today blanketed to the edge of the sparkling water with a vibrant urban landscape.
- Enjoy a self-guided visit to the Voyager Maritime Museum, where New Zealand's long seafaring history is brought vividly to life through innovative exhibits.
- At tour's end, either return to the pier with your guide or stay behind for further exploring on your own.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a wind/waterproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking over mostly flat surfaces and standing. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Guests prone to motion sickness are encouraged to take preventative measures.



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AKL-007 DEVONPORT & NORTH SHORE

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$149.00



Date: February 24, 2023 09:30 AM

Depart the bustle of urban Auckland on a trip to Devonport, a historic waterfront village just across the bay and known for its relaxed charm. Touring Devonport and its surrounds by coach, you'll feel like you've left modernity far behind. Streets are lined with restored villas and cottages built from native kauri timber during the late Victorian and Edwardian era. The waterfront's antique shops, art galleries, inviting pubs and quirky boutiques all lend it unmistakable character. Plus, you'll be treated to a totally different perspective from the heights of the North Shore's two extinct volcanic cones. Mount Victoria offers stunning views all the way across to Auckland, while North Head offers insights into the island's military history. The Royal New Zealand Navy installed coastal defense batteries and extensive tunnels on these bluffs over a century ago; you can still see a huge "disappearing gun" from 1886 – nicknamed for the powerful recoil that catapulted the weapon out of sight underground between shots. Take some free time to further explore on foot once the guided tour portion ends. Then return to Auckland by ferry, either with the group or on your own later if you opt to remain in Devonport longer.

- Head by coach from metropolitan Auckland across the harbor to historic, laid-back Devonport.
- Tour this charming village – home to restored Victorian homes, boutiques and galleries, cafes and tons of past-century character.
- View a different perspective on the North Shore landscape from visits to Mount Victoria and North Head, once a strategic military position – with the big gun emplacements to prove it.
- Take some free time to wander further in town – maybe to the chocolatier just off Queen's Parade.
- Return to Auckland by ferry when ready; the ride takes under 15 minutes and you'll have your ticket.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing including a wind/waterproof jacket.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of easy-to-moderate walking. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating since walking around Devonport can be difficult.

AKL-GL3 LUNCH WITH THE LOCALS AT A PRIVATE VINEYARD

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Tour Price: \$269.00



Date: February 24, 2023 09:30 AM

What better way to get a glimpse into daily life than by dining with the locals? You will have that opportunity by visiting a private vineyard to the northwest, one of Auckland's oldest wine regions. The exact setting will be chosen the day of the excursion, and you can expect it to be an enlightening experience. On the way, you will pause at a produce stand on a farm, where you will see the sorts of fruits and vegetables that flourish in the fertile soil. Grapes also thrive here, as you will discover at the vineyard. Your hosts will show you around while a hearty barbecue lunch with wine is being prepared. Feel free to join in whatever activities are offered. You might learn to make sweet Anzac biscuits, flip fritters in the kitchen and try your hand at gumboot throwing. It's a hilarious pure Kiwi competition much like throwing a discus, but with a rubber boot.

- Spend the day at a vineyard, enjoying the rural lifestyle in Auckland's oldest wine region.
- Tour the vineyard, learn to make local specialties and try competitive gumboot throwing.
- Dine on a hearty barbecue lunch with wines produced at the vineyard.
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.



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❖ BAY OF ISLANDS, NEW ZEALAND

BAY-001 CRUISE TO CAPE BRETT - HOLE IN THE ROCK

Duration: 3.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$309.00**



Date: February 25, 2023 08:00 AM

Cruise the turquoise waters and unspoiled inlets of the Bay of Islands and see Cape Brett Lighthouse, the Hole-in-the-Rock sea arch and more. You'll depart the pier aboard a stable catamaran featuring roomy indoor and outdoor viewing decks, sailing under what could be the earth's bluest skies into a constellation of 150 unspoiled islands off the North Island's northeast corner. The Bay of Islands is both magnificent and historically significant: New Zealand's earliest Maori settlers migrated here 700 years ago, and its first British missionary settlers arrived in 1814. Charles Darwin stopped by not long after, and in more modern times, American adventure writer Zane Grey popularized the islands as a big-game fishing paradise. You'll journey through these fabled waters today, passing picturesque islets as you make for crisply white Cape Brett Lighthouse, perched high atop a spectacular headlands cliff. You'll see Motukokako Island with its dramatic Hole-in-the-Rock arch and visit another major highlight, the majestic Grand Cathedral Cave. Slowly cruising among the inner islands, you'll likely have engaging encounters with the schools of dolphin that frequent these waters. Commentary from the captain will help fill in the natural and cultural history of it all.

- Cruise into the Bay of Islands aboard a comfortable catamaran with indoor and outdoor viewing decks.
- Journey through legendary big-game fishing waters en route to the Cape Brett Lighthouse.
- Pass beautiful Motukokako Island and the famous Hole-in-the-Rock sea cliff, and see majestic Grand Cathedral Cave.
- Learn about this region's key role in New Zealand history from the captain's commentary.
- Be on the lookout for playful dolphin and other marine wonders as you take in the peaceful beauty of the inner islands.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Bring sunglasses and other sun protection as needed.

This tour includes limited walking; however, there are steps to enter/exit the catamaran. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the vessel with limited assistance and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. Those prone to motion sickness should take the necessary precautions. Seeing the entranceway to Grand Cathedral Cave is subject to weather and sea conditions and cannot be guaranteed, although every effort will be made. Sightings of marine life are not guaranteed.

BAY-005 GLOW WORM CAVE & PUKETI KAURI FOREST

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$129.00**

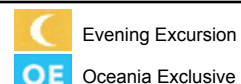
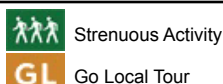
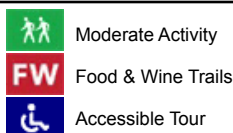
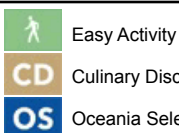


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Visit thrilling natural wonders like a cavern illuminated by glowworms and a forest of giant kauri trees, and see several man-made attractions, too. Kawiti Caves contains plenty of bizarre and impressive stalagmites and stalactites, but its most wondrous sight is the galaxy of blue-green lights given off by thousands of tiny glowworms attached to the inky-black ceiling. It's a spectacular sight and your guide will share fascinating facts about the lifecycle of these famous little New Zealand residents. The denizens of Puketi Forest are a bit larger – like, say, 150 feet tall and up to 2,000 years old. Rivaling the California redwood in height and girth, thousands of mighty kauri trees once cloaked the Bay of Islands. The reserve you'll tour is one of the last protected areas where they still stand, and the boardwalk through the forest allows visitors to admire these gargantuan wonders up-close without damaging their sensitive roots. A side trip to colorful Kawakawa adds levity to the day, with its train tracks running down the main street and whimsical public restrooms designed by an Austrian artist. A photo-stop in front of New Zealand's oldest building and its 1830s stone storehouse in Kerikeri provides the history.

- Enjoy a guided tour of Kawiti Caves and see the brilliant light show created by thousands of tiny glowworms attached to cavern ceiling.
- Stroll along a boardwalk path through the towering kauri trees of Puketi Forest reserve.
- Visit Kawakawa, where the vintage railroad runs through downtown and the public restrooms are... colorful.
- Stop in Kerikeri for photos in front of two of New Zealand's oldest, most historic missionary structures.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light jacket or sweater.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour includes a considerable amount of walking and 150 steps to negotiate at the caves. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the transportation and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating. The tour is not recommended for those inclined to claustrophobia. Photography is not permitted in the caves. The Puketi Forest visit is non-guided.



BAY-GG1 BAY OF ISLANDS & SEA CLEANERS

Duration: 8.00 Hrs **Tour Price: \$89.00**



Date: February 25, 2023 08:00 AM

Join members of the Sea Cleaners organization to pick up debris in the Bay of Islands and learn about the devastating environmental effects of litter. Over the past two decades, Sea Cleaners has removed about 100 million pieces of litter from New Zealand's coastline. Yet, trash continues to accumulate, most of it washing into the sea with the storm water run-off. The ocean currents then deposit the trash along the shore. That's where volunteers such as you come in. You will cruise on a Sea Cleaners vessel to a section of coastline that needs to be cleaned. Plastic commonly washes up, and it is particularly harmful because plastic often kills marine life that mistakenly ingests it. As you collect and bag the debris, members of the Sea Cleaners will elaborate on how they encourage residents to recycle and properly dispose of their trash, so it doesn't end up in the ocean.

- Help protect the Bay of Islands' environment by cleaning trash from the shoreline .
- Learn how Sea Cleaners works with volunteers to make positive changes year-round .
- Feel a sense of satisfaction and achievement for participating in the clean-up .
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing .
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes .

This tour includes significant walking and standing for approximately 7.5 hours on uneven, wet and sandy ground with mangroves at some point therefore, it is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat lace up shoes are suggested. Guests will be actively involved in rubbish cleanup and therefore shoes and clothing are likely to get dirty and even wet. The area will depend on tides and weather conditions. There are no restrooms onboard the vessel however during the trip stops will be made at public lavatories. A simple box lunch will be provided. Access to the vessel is via a ramp. Each vessel has shaded area.

BAY-003 KERIKERI AND WAITANGI HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Tour Price: \$149.00**



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Discover the stories and places tied to New Zealand's early Maori and European history during a scenic journey to Kerikeri and Waitangi. Your discoveries begin with a drive to the coastal town of Paihia, where one of the earliest British missionary stations was established in 1823. Some 16 miles away in the lush citrus growing area of Kerikeri, see the missionaries' first permanent dwelling, Kemp House, built even earlier. Just adjacent is the Stone Store, the mission's long-surviving stone storehouse. But the most renowned North Island cultural touchstone you'll visit on this tour is back in Waitangi – and built of imported Australian wood. The recently-restored Waitangi Treaty House is the site where the first 43 Maori chiefs signed over sovereignty of their lands to the British Crown in 1840 – with many others to follow as the treaty circulated around the islands. Though much debated, the Treaty of Waitangi is still governing race relations and land rights in New Zealand today. On a stroll through the pastoral Treaty House grounds, you'll encounter an impressively carved Maori meeting house and a seriously long war canoe. Once at the property's end, rejoin your transportation for the ride back to the wharf.

- Travel to historic landmarks where New Zealand's Maori and British history has taken place.
- See an early missionary station in Paihia, and visit the even earlier Kemp House in Kerikeri, next to the country's oldest stone building.
- Take a self-guided tour of the iconic building where representatives of Queen Victoria and 43 Maori chiefs signed the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840.
- Walk the Treaty House grounds and see an impressive Maori meeting house and war canoe.
- Wear layered, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

This tour involves approximately 100 yards of walking to the Kemp House and Stone Store and another 700 yards of mostly downhill walking at the Waitangi Treaty House and grounds. There are 12 steps in the Stone Store to access the 1st floor, which may be skipped. Visit to the Waitangi Treaty House is self-guided. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible chair, are able to make their own way on and off the transportation and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of stamina before participating.



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BAY-002 KAYAKING ON WAITANGI ESTUARY

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$169.00



Date: February 25, 2023 09:00 AM

Paddle the tranquil waters of Waitangi Estuary on a scenic kayaking tour that visits mangroves and waterfalls. Your seasoned guide will walk with you across the Waitangi Bridge to the kayak launch for a safety briefing and gear-up before heading out into the estuary waters. Working your way through this beautiful natural setting, you'll glide by a low forest of mangrove trees, their glistening root systems protruding out from beneath the water to create a crucial breeding ground for many species of small fish. This protected habitat is a crucial component of not only the estuary but the whole Bay of Islands ecosystem. After a time, you'll reach Haruru Falls, surrounded on one side by the lush Waitangi Forest. The falls themselves, while not especially high, are nonetheless a spectacular sight when seen from the water like this, especially if any recent rainfall has added oomph to their volume. Take a rest break and enjoy the light refreshments served at a nearby picnic area before the relaxed paddle back to Waitangi Wharf.

- Enjoy a guided paddle by tandem kayak into Waitangi Estuary, where the river joins the bay.
- Glide along normally calm waters past ranks of deep green mangroves whose exposed prop roots create an essential breeding habitat for small fish.
- Reach the end of the estuary at Haruru Falls, not always mighty but always magnificent from the water.
- Step out onto land and relax awhile over supplied light refreshments at a picnic area near the falls.
- Refreshed, make the return paddle to Waitangi Wharf.
- Wear a bathing suit under shorts or a cover-up; bring a jacket in case conditions change.
- Waterproof beach shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

The Waitangi Estuary is normally very calm and well protected; however, it is recommended that guests have previous kayaking experience. Strong winds can make the kayaking challenging. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with limited mobility. There are approximately 400 yards of walking from Waitangi Wharf to the kayaking center. Participants must be at least 10 years old and accompanied by a parent. Double kayaks are used for this tour.

BAY-006 RELAXING CRUISE TO HISTORIC RUSSELL

Duration: 3.50 Hrs Tour Price: \$139.00



Date: February 25, 2023 09:30 AM

Enjoy a sumptuous lunch as you cruise calm Bay of Islands waters, passing a vineyard, an oyster farm and numerous historic sites en route to the port of Russell. Voyaging from Waitangi, where New Zealand's founding document between the British Crown and the Maori chieftains was signed in 1840, your leisurely coastline cruise winds past many sites that influenced the country's history since. Okiato was the first capital city – but only for two years until Auckland took over. Omata, once a favored arrival point for European immigrants, is now a favored wine-growing region. As you encounter these and other sights, you'll savor a traditional New Zealand lunch and learn much about the Bay of Islands' evolution from rustic frontier settlement to top-shelf travel destination. Once you dock at Russell, enjoy an hour of free time to explore independently before the return to Waitangi. Long known by the unfortunate moniker of "Hell Hole of the Pacific," Russell was the original lawless whaling, sealing and trading port on the North Island – notoriously inhabited by crusty mariners, deserters and convicts on the lam. Today, it's a delightfully picturesque time capsule, rich with history and meticulously restored mid-19th-century buildings – with musket ball scars.

- Enjoy a sumptuous shipboard lunch as you cruise through the beautiful waters of the Bay of Islands.
- Pass by about fascinating sights along the shoreline like Okiato, New Zealand's earliest capital, and Omata, once an immigration port, now a winegrowing center.
- Pull in at Kororareka, now known as Russell, the largest whaling port in the southern hemisphere during the 19th century – and the most lawless.
- Enjoy an hour of free time here to explore at your leisure before the return sail.
- Discover a picturesque waterfront village of historic restored homes, churches, and wooden cottages.
- Wear casual, weather-appropriate clothing; include a light jacket or sweater.
- Flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.
- Bring a hat, a bottle of water from the ship, sunglasses and sunscreen as needed.

Walking on this tour is mainly at guests' discretion for those who elect to explore Russell. Guests will have to enter and exit the boat with limited assistance. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns are cautioned to carefully evaluate their personal level of ability before participating.



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What Should I Wear?

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