

## The Gourmet Food & Wine Tour

## Sample Itinerary from 1st July 2024

**0900** Depart Auckland on Fullers sailing to Waiheke Island via Devonport.

Arrive at Matiatia. You will be greeted on the wharf by Ananda Tours. The tour will commence with a drive along the scenic northern route, taking in spectacular views of the Hauraki Gulf and beyond to the Coromandel Peninsula.

- Visit **Kennedy Point Vineyard** where they produce fully certified organic Syrah, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Rosé wines. Here you will also taste estate–grown olive oil. Ananda Tours will also include some local Te Matuku Bay Oysters and a small cheese board to sample with one of your wines.
- 1130 Visit Batch Vineyard, the highest vineyard on Waiheke Island with north facing sun-soaked hillsides of vines including terraces of traditional and elegant Alsace-style vines close to the winery. There are spectacular 360 degree views over the island and beyond to the gulf islands and Auckland city. Taste a range of their wine, including Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Melbec, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling and Flora plus Batch Winery's sparkling wine Blanc de Blancs. A small food pairing will accompany your wine tasting.
- Wine tasting, lunch and a glass of wine Casita Miro. Casita Miro provides a Mediterranean tapas menu, created using the finest and freshest products, locally sourced where possible. Enjoy extensive sea and vineyard views from their beautiful art deco style pavilion, whilst mixing, matching and sharing their delicious dishes.
- Depart lunch venue for **Oneroa Village** where you can walk along Oneroa Beach, visit the local sculptor and jewellery makers in the local art galleries, browse the boutique shops or sit in a café/bar overlooking the bay.
- 1600 Depart Waiheke on Fullers sailing back to Auckland