



Island Degustation Tour Tour

Sample Itinerary 2024 - A Local Foodie Experience from \$550pp including lunch.

0915 Depart Auckland on **Island Direct** Ferry to Waiheke Island.

0950 Arrive at Matiatia Wharf where you will be greeted by Ananda Tours and commence your privately guided tour of Waiheke Island. On the way, stunning scenery is around every corner, and you will be entertained by your guide's commentary on the history, geography, culture, people and produce of Waiheke.

1000 Visit **Waiheke Specialty Foods** who showcase the very best produce created by artisan suppliers from Waiheke and across New Zealand. Be hosted by a staff member while you enjoy a small Waiheke tasting platter, including Waiheke Honey Bee honey, Puke O Kai extra virgin olive oil, locally made Focaccia, Waiheke Herb spread, Te Matuku Oysters and a New Zealand Cheese selection. Afterwards if desired, try a local coffee or your choosing from Island Coffee

1100 Sit down for a food and wine paired tasting at **SOHO Family Wines** cellar door. Discover the story behind SOHO and taste a range of their wine matched with morsels of food from their Asian inspired resident food truck, run by Chef Deb – a passionate chef with a local cult like following of foodies.

1215 Relax and enjoy a main dish and glass of wine at **Three Seven Two**. Three Seven Two is named for the first three numbers of the Waiheke phone number, and it's something of a metaphor for this cheerful beach spot, right across the road from Onetangi. The menu, by the excellent Bronwen Laight, formerly of The Shed at Te Motu, is produce-driven and seasonal. Everything is sourced as locally and sustainably as possible to showcase the quality and talent of our home.

1345 Visit Waiheke's newest destination **The Heke** for a premium single malt whisky and chocolate tasting. Set on 4 acres of gardens with 180 deg views, The Heke is architecturally designed with a relaxed atmosphere. If available, tour their Whisky's stills and learn about the whisky making process before sitting down to try several of their award winning whisky's matched with New Zealand Chocolate.

1515 Head back to Oneroa and stop at **Island Gelato**. Choose your favourite flavour and then we will head down to the beach to enjoy! Their gelato motto is: Creamy, crunchy, chewy and zesty, full bodied in flavour, low in fat and sugar. With 70+ flavours and weekly specials, everything lovingly created in store daily.

1615 Depart Waiheke on **Island Direct** Ferry service back to Auckland

This itinerary is subject to some variation depending on seasonal vineyard availability. Substitutions of equal quality may be made as required. The price quoted is for a set timeframe. If the tour runs later than expected on the day, we may charge an extension fee. Our price includes tasting charges at selected venues but not beverages, lunch, dinner or ferry tickets unless arranged otherwise. Cancellation policy: Full payment is required if cancellation occurs within 48 hours of tour time.

Price is quoted for a set number of people. Should the number of people alter the price may change.

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