



The Waiheke Summer Highlights Tour

Sample Itinerary Summer 2020 / 2021

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| 0935 | Arrive at The Downtown Ferry Terminal located at 99 Quay St. Here you can purchase your ferry tickets from the Fullers ticket office, or if you have pre-purchased your ferry tickets online, please quote your booking reference number to the staff in the Fullers ticket office to collect your tickets. |
| 1000 | Depart Auckland on Fullers sailing to Waiheke Island |
| 1035 | 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. |
| 1100 | Visit 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. SATURDAYS ONLY: Visit the Ostend Market – Waiheke’s famous-on-the-island Saturday event, where you can find everything from organic vegetables to pre-loved bric-a-brac, delicious locally-made food, art, craft. It’s also a great chance to experience island life!. Mingle with the locals and meet some old-time Waiheke characters. Explore some of the surrounding shops in Ostend including Te Matuku Oysters, Island Coffee and The Ostend Art Gallery. |
| 1145 | Visit Rangihoua Estate where the first olive oil in the North Island was produced. Rangihoua’s award-winning olive oils have won many accolades since the first pressings. Here you will learn how the oil is produced and taste a range of different oils, including the peppery Greek-style Koreneiki, the Spanish-style Picual, or the Tuscan-style Frantoio, as well as island blends |
| 1230 | Head towards Onetangi , a 1.87-kilometre long, north-facing beach with beautiful old Pohutukawa trees on the foreshore. For many years it has been the site of the Onetangi Beach Races. Stop off here for some lunch (at your own expense) and some time on the beach. |
| 1400 | Wine tasting at Obsidian Vineyard . Obsidian is tucked away in an amphitheatre setting amongst the vines, they are a boutique winery, established in 1993, with the single objective of producing a great Bordeaux-style red. They now produce ten varietal wines, including several award winners. |
| 1500 | Depart Waiheke on Fullers sailing 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. Full terms and conditions can be viewed on our website at the following link: http://www.ananda.co.nz/terms_conditions.php