



The Gourmet's Food & Wine Tour

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- 0900** Depart Auckland on Fullers direct sailing to Waiheke Island.
- 0945** 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.
- 1015** 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. The Frantoio blend is listed as one of the Top 20 Olive Oils in the world – Flos Olei 2013
- 1100** 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. Taste as range of their wine, including Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Gris and Flora plus Batch Winery's sparkling wine Blanc de Blancs. Ananda Tours will also include some local Te Matuku Bay Oysters and a small cheese board to sample with one of your wines.
- 1200** Enjoy a tasting at **Peacock Sky**, who produce Méthode Traditionelle, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot Malbec wines. The wines are all carefully matched with morsels of tempting food created daily by the vineyard owners.
- 1300** Tasting and platter style lunch at **Mudbrick Vineyard**. Sit out in the courtyard amongst their beautiful potager gardens and enjoy a vineyard platter-style lunch from the Mudbrick Bistro, with great views across the Waitemata Harbour to Auckland.
- 1430** Pickup from Mudbrick Vineyard
- 1500** Fullers ferry departs Waiheke Island

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 charge a \$50/hr extension fee. Our price includes tasting charges at selected venues but not lunch, dinner or ferry tickets unless arranged otherwise. 50% deposit confirms booking. Cancellation policy: Full payment is required if cancellation occurs within 24 hours of tour time. Price is quoted for a set number of people. Should the number of people alter the price may change. Direct credit to Ananda Tours Ltd, ASB Waiheke a/c # 12 3037 0461517 00

