



Away From the Crowds Tour

Sample Itinerary 2026 - Discover the Eastern End \$775pp inc 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.

1030 Arrive at **Fort Stony Batter**, renowned for its remarkable rock outcrops, extensive tunnels and gun sites dating back to World War II. Take part in a privately guided tour of these extensive underground tunnels hosted by archaeologist Tim Moon. Walk through the 1.2 km network of tunnels with stories about their purpose and construction. Stony Batter features gun sites and other impressive remains that date back to World War II. The Walk to and from the Tunnel entrance is approximately 1 KM long with stunning coastal views and over farmland.

1300 Wine tasting followed by an Italian grazing style lunch at **Poderi Crisci La Locanda** including a selection of cured meats, daily contorni (vegetable side dishes), breads, salad and cheeses. Located in Awaawaroa Bay, this Italian-influenced restaurant lies in a natural amphitheatre valley surrounded by Italian olive trees and garden designed to provide the kitchen with fresh produce.

1445 Step into Island mode, with a wine tasting at the cellar door of **Awaroa Vineyard**. Awaroa is a small organic vineyard and winery run by six partners, all with a shared common interest in making the best possible wine, with all viticulture and harvesting done by hand. A wine and food pairing platter. Includes cheese, hummus, fruit paste, olives, prosciutto, chocolate brownie

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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