



# Beer, Whiskey & Gin Tour

Sample Itinerary 2026 - from \$595pp including lunch.

1115	Depart Auckland on <b>Island Direct</b> Ferry to Waiheke Island.
1150	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.
1200	Visit <b>Tantalus Estate</b> for a craft beer tasting located in the heart of Waiheke Island's Onetangi Valley. Alibi Brewery produces an impressive variety of seasonal beers, making full use of the flavours, flora and fauna sourced on the Estate grounds.
1300	Visit Waiheke's newest destination ' <b>The Heke</b> ' for a premium single malt whisky and beer tasting. Enjoy sampling two single malt whisky's each a minimum of five years old, the new make spirit and chase it with a crisp Heke lager. Set on four acres of gardens with 180 deg views, The Heke is architecturally designed with a relaxed atmosphere and is proudly the home of award-winning Waiheke Whisky & Waiheke Brewing Co
1330	Lunch at <b>The Heke Kitchen, Brewery &amp; Distillery</b> , home to Waiheke Whisky and Heke Beer. Four acres of beautiful gardens surround The 'HEKE Kitchen, a relaxed place for groups where our chefs prepare your food over glowing wood fires.
1545	Visit <b>Waiheke Distilling Co.</b> which is set on the ridge above Cowes Bay overlooking the Islands of Pakatoa, Rotoroa and Ponui. This gin distillery has been respectfully established to sit alongside and meld within structures that resonate the farming history of the area. Former pasture land has been painstakingly developed into a garden that exemplifies the botanical story of the product produced, bottled and served onsite. Taste a range of their Waiheke Gin's while learning about gin botanicals and taking in the spectacular view. If time allows, sit back and enjoy one of their beautiful gin cocktails while admiring the view (own expense).
1715	Depart the Waiheke Distilling Co. and head back towards the Western End of the Island
1830	Depart Waiheke on <b>Island Direct</b> 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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