



The Afternoon Artisan Tour

Sample Itinerary 2024 - available from Labour Weekend to Easter

1115	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.
1200	Depart Auckland on Fullers sailing to Waiheke Island.
1245	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.
1300	Visit Tantalus Estate for a craft beer or wine tasting. This newly renovated winery within the vines offers diverse experiences of wine tastings or enjoy a paddle of their handcrafted ales.
1415	Wine tasting and lunch at Passage Rock . This is a relaxed venue at the eastern end of Waiheke and takes you a bit off the beaten track. The bistro is surrounded by their Syrah vines, creating a relaxed ambience to enjoy great food and award winning wines. They create their dishes use quality ingredients that are cooked well, using real fire in some cases, and focusing on clarity of flavour served in a convivial style to reflect their country setting.
1545	Pick up from lunch venue
1600	Visit Waiheke Distilling Co. 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. Afterwards enjoy a cocktail of your choice.
1700	Depart Waiheke Distilling Co.
1800	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