

The **Essence** of **Waiheke Wine** Tour

Sample Itinerary 2024

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 Mudbrick Vineyard's wine tasting room, set amongst beautiful gardens with spectacular views looking across the Waitemata Harbour to Auckland city.
1200	Visit Kennedy Point Vineyard where they produce fully certified organic Syrah, Merlot, Melbec, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Rosé wines. Here you will also taste estate–grown olive oil and New Zealand avocado oil. The winery decks are tucked among their 300 year old Pohutukawa trees overlooking Waiheke Island's Kennedy Bay and are the perfect setting to sample a range of fine wines.
1300	Visit Te Motu Vineyard . Te Motu – meaning 'The Island', was one of the pioneers of Waiheke wine growing, with the Dunleavy family planting their first vines in 1989 to produce the first 'Te Motu' blend in 1993. Here you can taste a trio of the best current releases. Exclusively Waiheke grown wines including two from the Dunleavy range
1400	Lunch at Three Seven Two . Three Seven Two is named for the first three numbers of the Waiheke phone number, and it's something of a metaphor for this cheerful beach spot, right across the road from Onetangi. The menu, by the excellent Bronwen Laight, formerly of The Shed at Te Motu, is produce-driven and seasonal. Everything is sourced as locally and sustainably as possible to showcase the quality and talent of our home.
1530	Pick up from lunch venue
1600	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 charge. Full terms and conditions can be viewed on our website at the following link: http://www.ananda.co.nz/terms_conditions.php