



# The Gourmet Food & Wine Tour

## Sample Itinerary 2023

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| 0900 | Depart Auckland on Fullers sailing to Waiheke Island via Devonport.   |
| 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 <b>Kennedy Point Vineyard</b> where they produce fully certified organic Syrah, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Rosé wines. Here you will also taste estate-grown olive oil. Ananda Tours will also include some local Te Matuku Bay Oysters and a small cheese board to sample with one of your wines.   |
| 1115 | Visit <b>Batch Vineyard</b> , 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 and Auckland city. Taste a range of their wine, including Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Melbec, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling and Flora plus Batch Winery's sparkling wine Blanc de Blancs. A small food pairing will accompany your wine tasting. |
| 1200 | Wine tasting at <b>Casita Miro</b> partnered with house made food tastings. Casita Miro provides a Mediterranean tapas menu with extensive sea and vineyard views from their beautiful art deco style pavilion. Bond Estate primarily grows Syrah and Bordeaux varietals, along with beautiful Pinot Gris and a small amount of Viognier, which is used for blending with their Syrah.  |
| 1300 | Enjoy a wine tasting and platter lunch at a vineyard (venue changes daily). Includes cold meats, cheeses, spreads, olives, olive oil and fresh bread.   |
| 1430 | Pick up from lunch venue  |
| 1500 | 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](http://www.ananda.co.nz/terms_conditions.php)