



Half Day Scenic Wine & Lunch Tour

Sample Itinerary 2023

- 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.
- 1315** Enjoy a wine tasting followed by a platter lunch and a glass of wine at **Stonyridge Vineyard**. This is a relaxing location, nestled amongst the shimmering valley of olive trees, colourful vines and aromas of the South of France.
- 1445** If time allows head towards **Onetangi**, a 1.87-kilometre long, north-facing beach with beautiful old Pohutukawa trees on the foreshore. For many years it has been the site of the Onetangi Beach Races.
- 1500** Visit **Batch Vineyard**, 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. Taste as 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.
- 1600** Visit **Mudbrick Vineyard's** wine tasting room, set amongst beautiful gardens with spectacular views looking across the Waitemata Harbour to Auckland city. Mudbrick offers a range of wines to taste including locally-grown Viognier, Chardonnay, Syrah and Bordeaux varieties, as well as several aromatic wines from Malborough. Mudbrick most recently won 2 gold medals for their 2018 Reserve Chardonnay & Reserve Syrah.
- 1700** Depart Waiheke on Fullers ferry back to Auckland or choose to stay on for dinner (own expense) and make your own way back to the ferry when ready.

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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