

Snorkel, Wine & Dine

Sample Itinerary 2021/2022

0840	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.
0900	Depart Auckland on Fullers sailing to Waiheke Island.
0945	Arrive on Waiheke Island and catch any of the local buses (50A, 50 B or 502 up to Oneroa Village or catch a local taxi. (full instructions provided in booknig confirmation).
1000	Check in at Waiheke Dive and Snorkel for your guided snorkling experience. The PADI Discover Snorkelling Experience is a great way to explore the Waiheke coastline using a mask and snorkel. Once at the snorkelling site your guide will brief you about what you're likely to see and go through a thorough safety briefing, and they'll demonstrate how the equipment works. Together you'll then enter the water and see what can be found!
1215	Return to Waiheke Dive and Snorkel where if time allows you can go for a quick explore of Oneroa Village.
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- **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 platter lunch at **Passage Rock**. This is a relaxed venue at the eastern end of Waiheke. Their platter includes Carston's secret Swedish Gravlax with Cucumber salad, Roast Beef & Chimchurri, Bruschetta with Parma Ham, Rocket, Walnut and Blue cheese Pesto, Roasted Beetroot and Goats Cheese dip, Sun dried Tomato Polenta.
- 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 with one of their refreshing Gin cocktails.
- **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