

# Explore Auckland TRENZ Famil – Waiheke Island

## Option 1 - Saturday 4 May 2024



Kia ora, welcome to Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland. Your Waiheke Island experience includes your preferred options of day walking tour or Hauraki Gulf Eco Sailing experience with Terra and Tide. We suggest you wear comfortable shoes (sneakers), smart casual wear (pants/trousers recommended), and layers including a warm jacket.

Registrations for this famil close on Friday 5 April 2024 – register now!

### Itinerary

	<p>Make your way to Auckland’s Downtown Ferry Terminal at 8.30am, where you will be met by your Tātaki Auckland Unlimited host, ready for your 9am ferry departure to Waiheke Island.</p> <p><b>Fullers360</b> Ferry Building 107 Quay Street, Auckland CBD, Auckland 1010 <a href="http://www.fullers.co.nz">www.fullers.co.nz</a></p>
<p><b>Welcome to Waiheke Island</b> Waiheke Island is home to over 9,800 residents and boasts 92km2 of pristine beaches, stunning coastal headlands, vineyards, olive groves, arty seaside villages and is approximately a 45-minute cruise from Downtown Auckland.</p>	
<p>9.45am – 2.30pm <i>Your return ferry departs at 3pm</i></p>	<p><b><u>Option 1: Waiheke Art Walking Tour with Terra and Tide</u></b></p> <p>On arrival at Mātiatia Ferry Terminal, you will be met by a Terra and Tide representative for Waiheke Island Art Walk tour. Experience the best scenic art walk Waiheke has to offer – visiting galleries, sculpture parks, artist studios and lunching at Church Bay Studio, the spectacular home of painter Gabriella Lewenz. The tour finishes at 2.30pm at the Ferry Wharf, in time for your return ferry to Auckland City.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Other day walking tours are available upon request to your TAU host, including Vineyard &amp; Bush Walk, Bush &amp; Beach Walk, Double Headland Walk, with options for private touring.</p> <p><b>Terra and Tide</b> <a href="https://terraandtide.co.nz/waiheke-walking-tours/">https://terraandtide.co.nz/waiheke-walking-tours/</a></p>
<p>9.45am – 4.30pm <i>Your return ferry departs at 5pm</i></p>	<p><b><u>Option 2: Hauraki Gulf Eco Sailing Experience with Terra and Tide</u></b></p> <p>On arrival at Mātiatia Ferry Terminal, you will be met by a Terra and Tide representative. Discover the outer Hauraki Gulf aboard the 41-foot catamaran Pacific Star. Visit our pest-free Motukorea island for a guided walk, with opportunities for swimming, snorkelling and stand-up paddleboarding, followed by a catered lunch.</p> <p>Hear from your local guide on the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park, its islands, history and people. You’ll learn about the oceanography of the Gulf, the resident and migratory species which make the Gulf their home and current conservation efforts on land and sea while gliding along with the wind.</p> <p>The tour finishes at 4.30pm, in time for your 5pm return ferry to Auckland City.</p> <p><b>Terra and Tide</b> <a href="https://terraandtide.co.nz/sailing-tours/auraki-gulf-eco-sailing-adventure/">https://terraandtide.co.nz/sailing-tours/auraki-gulf-eco-sailing-adventure/</a></p>

**What you need to know:** This itinerary will operate subject to minimum and maximum numbers and is subject to change. Airport transfers to and from Auckland City are own arrangements. The tour includes entrance to activities and attractions as outlined, and a hosted lunch.

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