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ZOOM Meet and Greet

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Tonga, Auckland, Bay of Islands



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Tonga Essentials

- Moored Feb 28, 2026 (Saturday)
 - 8 AM to 5 PM
- Money
 - USD is accepted almost everywhere
 - Money Changers on Pier
 - \$100 USD is about \$240 TOP (Tongan Pa'anga)
- Cell Service Available
- Rental Cars Available
 - ASCO Motors (AVIS) - \$150 a day
 - Beware of Speed Traps
- VISA – Not Required



Things to see

- Royal Tomb
- Royal Palace
- Tasman's Landing
- Tsunami Rock
- Blowholes
- Natural Land Bridge
- Capt Cook Landing Spot
- Stonehenge of the Pacific



Tsunami Rock

SPECIAL TAXI RATES ONLY ON CRUISE SHIP DAY
RATES ARE IN DOLLARS (US CURRENCY) AND CHARGES ARE PER TRIP

Whole Island Tour: \$230 US

Half Island Tour - Eastern Side: \$120 US

- Western Side: \$110 US

Passengers more than 4 - \$20 US per head charged to the extra passenger/passengers

Shuttle & Bus – Negotiate with driver on rate per head but in US dollar/ Waiting fee - \$5 US for 30mins

Villages	Historical/Scenic Sites	Miles	Kilometres	Rate per Attraction in USD (<i>charge per return trip for a max of 4 passengers on a 4 seated taxi transportation</i>)
EASTERN SIDE				
'Alaki	Captain Cook's Landing Place	11.5	19	\$40
Lapaha	Royal Terrace Tomb	12.5	20	\$50
Haveluliku	Anahulu Cave	15	24	\$60
Lavengatonga	Oholei Beach Resort	13.5	22	\$70
Niutoua	Ha'amonga 'a Maui Trilithon	19	31	\$80
WESTERN SIDE				
Kalaáú	Tsunami Rock	8	13	\$40
Kolovai	Flying Foxes	11	18	\$50
Houma	Blow Holes-Utulau rd	9	15	\$60
	Blow Holes- Liahona Rd	8	13	
Ha'atafu	Ha'atafu Beach	13.2	22	\$70
NUKUALOFA				
Vuna Wharf	Faua Wharf			

Look for Taxi Rate Sign on Pier



Tasman Landing Spot

Ha'amonga 'a Maui Trilithon

Blue Banana Beach House

Ship

Fruit Bats

Tsunami Rock

Nuku'alofa

Blow Holes

Tri Headed Coconut Tree

Natural Bridge

Capt Cook Landing Spot

Nuku'alofa, Tonga
Cruise Ship Pier

St George
Palace



Vendors on Pier



Royal Tomb



Natural Bridge



Blow Holes





3 Headed
Coconut



Ha'amonga 'a Maui
Trilithon

Royal Palace



Tsunami Rock





Things to buy

- Maui Hooks – on everything
- Wood Carvings
- Local Craft Jewelry

Available on Pier





Self-Guided Walking Tour

EXPLORE NUKU'ALOFA - 2 HR WALKING TRAIL



In the second block, the former **British High Commissioner's residence**, is now called the White House and is used for Tongan government functions, sports a flagpole surrounded by four cannons from the Port au Prince. The ship was captured and burned by the Tongans at Ha'apai in 1806 after they had clubbed to death all its crew except Will Mariner. King George Tupou I had two wives and both are buried in casuarina-tinged graves.

Mala'e'aloa Cemetery, whose name means 'tragic field'. This cemetery is for Royal people only.

Next left, turn onto Sipi Road

The first left is Salote Rd if you look to your left there is another view of Zion Hill.

Second left, turn onto Wellington Road

Walk to the intersection of Wellington Road and Vaha'akolo Road. On the right corner stands the **Centenary Church**. This grand building is often referred to as the Royal Church. It was founded in 1885 by King George Tupou I and originally named the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga.

Members of the Free Wesleyan Church constructed Centenary Church between 1949 and 1962. While construction was going on, the loan was divided into sections that shared the feeding of the workers three meals a day. The construction cost was about TOP \$80,000 (US\$40,000/£20,000); the actual value of the materials and labour was many times that amount. The church seats about 2,000 people.

Diagonally opposite are the Headquarters of **His Majesty's Army Forces**. There are a total of about 700 soldiers distributed in 3 different camps. The land force soldiers are based at Talai Camp near the airport. The marine soldiers are based at the Toulaki Navy Base.

Turn into Vaha'akolo Road

Beside the Salone Church is the **Mala'e Mamas**, owned by the Free Wesleyan Church. The field is used for church occasions such as the Annual Conference (June) which has numerous feasts, with hundreds of roast pigs and other Tongan local dishes. School bazaars are also held here featuring Tongan handicrafts made by local students.

Continue walking towards the end of the Vaha'akolo Road

On your right is **Queen Salote College**, owned by the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, a girls school named after the wife of King George Tupou I. Established in 1926, its motto is 'Ko Tonga Mo'unga Ki He Loto', 'Tonga's Strength-hold is its Heart'. The current roll is approximately 1000 students. They are always neatly dressed with their hair always plaited.

Turn left into Mateialona Road

Mala'e Kula (Royal Tombs)

In 1885 His Majesty King George Tupou I declared a day of fundraising (Red Day Festival) for the start of the first Government public school. Red was chosen to represent the blood of Christ. After the Red Day Festival this ground was known as Mala'e Kula (red ground). In 1893 when the King passed away, Mala'e Kula was chosen as the burial ground as it is part of the Royal Estate. It was considered convenient for the catafalque bearers (Sia) to march straight from the Royal Palace to Mala'e Kula. King George Tupou I was embalmed and lay in-state at the Royal Palace while the construction work for the Royal Tomb was carried out. King George Tupou I, was the first to be buried here in 1893.

Tonga High School is on the other side of Mateialona Road. This is a

<https://tongapocketguide.com/a-self-guided-walking-tour-of-nukualofa-one-day-itinerary/>

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HAL Tours – Tonga

Title	Price (Adult)	Time	Brief Summary
Captain Cook's Landing Site & Culture of Tonga	Adult \$74.95; Child \$69.95	3 hours, 9:30 AM	Visit Captain James Cook's 1777 landing site, explore exhibits on Tongan culture, learn about coconut harvesting, traditional cooking, tapa cloth, mat weaving, and dances. Enjoy a Tongan solo dance and tropical fruit snack.
Historic Nuku'alofa	\$59.95	2½ hours, 9:00 AM	Tour Nuku'alofa and Tongatapu's eastern shore. View the Royal Palace (1867), Royal Tombs, and Lapaha's ancient palace remains with 28 langi tombs. Visit Cook's Landing Place and Ha'amonga Trilithon, a 1200 AD stone arch.
Island Encounter & Ancient Tonga	\$84.95	3½ hours, 9:00 AM	Drive through Nuku'alofa to view the Royal Palace, visit a village for traditional craft demonstrations (tapa, weaving, carving), and see a Tongan fale. Explore the Chief's Whistles blowholes, Tofoa's flying foxes, and Royal Tombs.



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Title	Price (Adult)	Time	Brief Summary
Liku'alofa Scenic Island Drive	Adult \$79.95; Child \$64.95	3½ hours, 9:00 AM	Explore Tongatapu's west coast, passing the Royal Palace and Nuku'alofa's business district. Visit Likualofa for cultural stories and entertainment, enjoy tropical fruits, see Tofoa's flying foxes, Liahona's three-headed coconut tree, and the Chief's Whistles blowholes.
Oholei Beach & Hina Cave	\$99.95	4½ hours, 10:00 AM	Drive through Nuku'alofa to see the Chief's Whistles blowholes, then visit Oholei Beach Resort for a traditional umu oven opening, coconut demo, and buffet lunch with roasted pig and Tongan dances. Optional visit to Hina Cave and beach.
Tongatapu Swim	\$69.95	3½ hours, 8:30 AM	Visit a prime Tongatapu swimming beach, passing schools, churches, and villages. Relax, sunbathe, and enjoy a tropical fruit snack.

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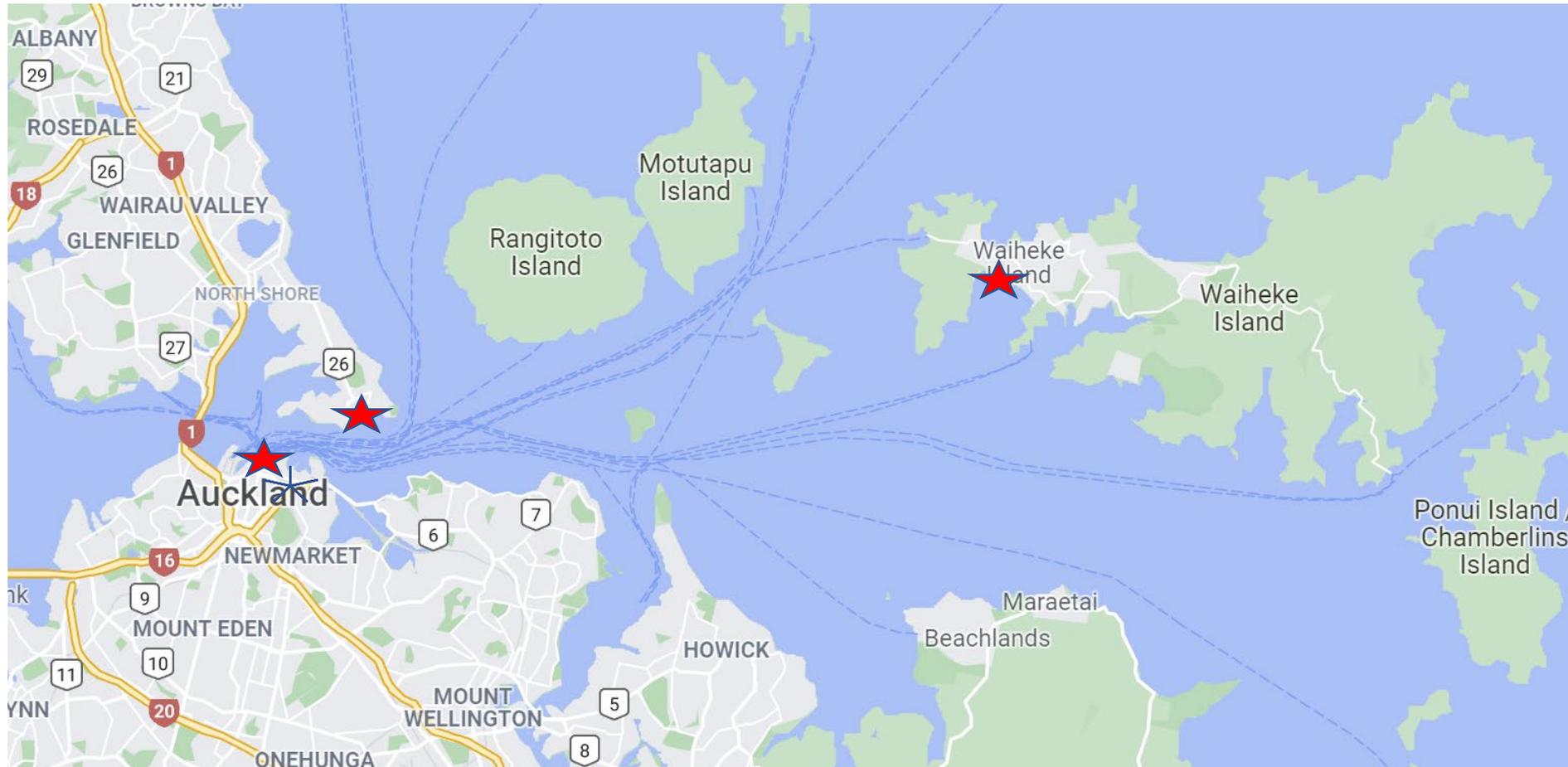
NZeTA Application

- Check out YouTube videos with Application Walkthrough
- hollandamerica.cibtvisas.com
- <https://nzeta.immigration.govt.nz/>
- Apply on APP – \$17 NZD for ETA plus \$100 NZD for Tourism Levy (IVL)
- Apply on Web - \$23 NZD for ETA plus \$100 NZD for Tourism Levy (IVL)

Start Today



Auckland Area





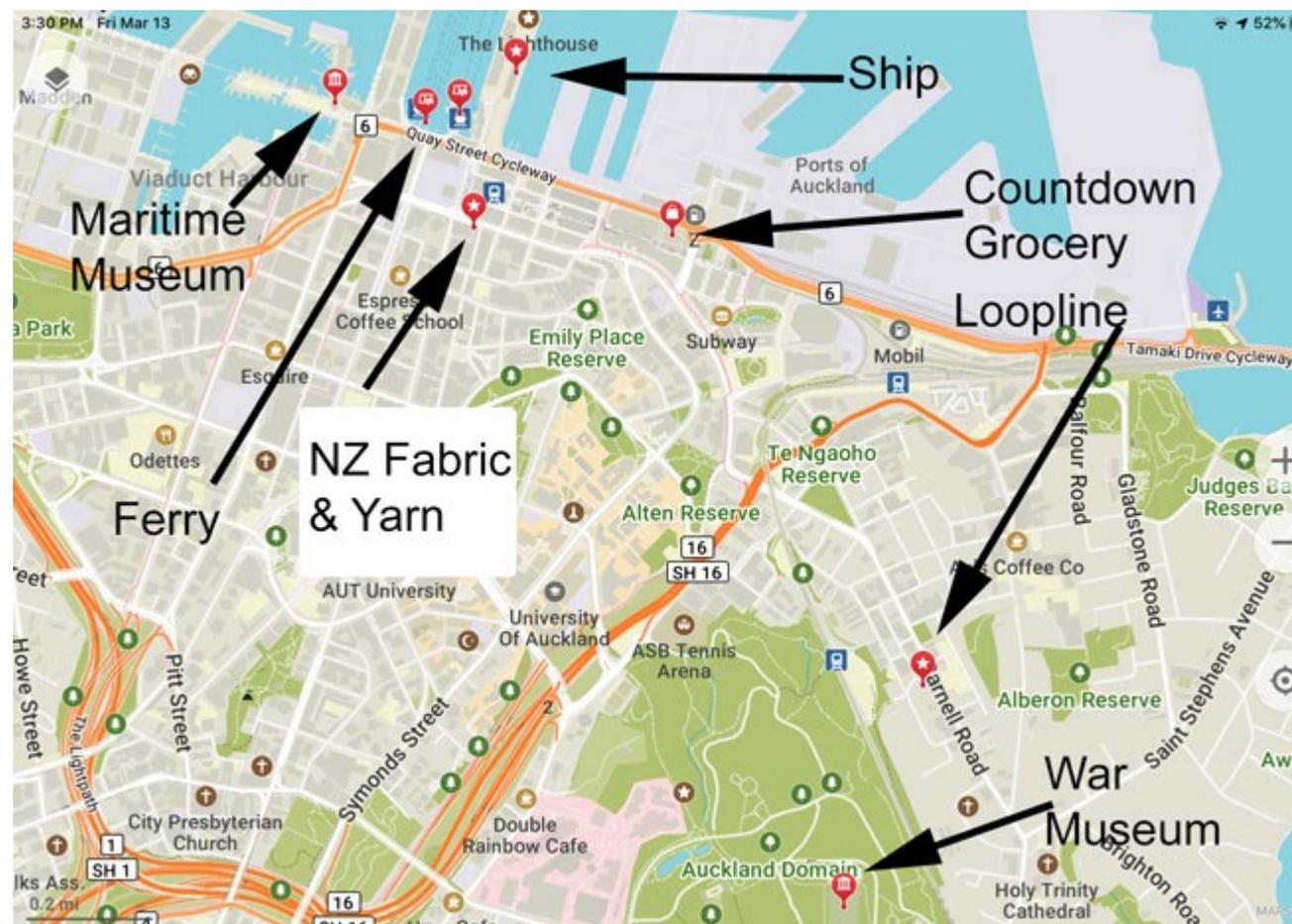
Auckland Essentials

- Money
 - USD not accepted
 - Change money on ship or via ATM
- VISA – eVisa required in advance – easy to do online
- Safety – Normal Precautions
- Internet – Widely available
- Cell Service – All major providers
- Rental Cars Available, Uber and Taxis



Auckland Essentials

- 6 AM to 7 PM
 - 3 March 2026 - Tuesday
- Very Strict Food and Agriculture
- Easy Walk to Downtown
- Adjacent to Ferry Terminal
 - Devonport
 - Waiheke Island
- Taxi Stand and Uber available
- \$100 NZD about \$60 USD





Things to do

- Sky Tower \$40, Sky Jump \$225, Sky Walk \$155
- Auckland War Memorial Museum
- Devonport
- Hop On – Hop Off
- Auckland Zoo
- Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium
- New Zealand Maritime Museum
- Waiheke Island



Ted Ashby Sailing



Things to eat

- New Zealand Pot Pies
- Hokey Pokey Ice Cream
- Lolley Cakes
- Fish and Chips





Things to Buy

- Wooden Buzzy Bees
- Honey
- Ceramic Pukekos
- Sheepskin Rugs
- Wooden Kiwis
- Pineapple Lumps (candy)





HAL Tours – Auckland

Title	Price (Adult)	Time	Brief Summary
A Gourmet World	\$239.95	4½ hours, 10:00 AM	Enjoy a gourmet lunch at The Vineyard Cottages, taste local artisan products like honey and cheese, sip wines, and relax on Muriwai’s black sand beach. Stroll through the property and sample locally sourced produce.
All Blacks Experience & Auckland Highlights	Adult \$109.95; Child \$89.95	3 hours, 9:15 AM	Take a panoramic drive along Tamaki Drive, view Auckland’s beaches, and visit the All Blacks Experience at SkyCity Precinct. Engage in interactive rugby activities, witness a virtual haka, and explore Maori and Pasifika cultural influences.
America’s Cup Sailing	Adult \$189.95; Child \$119.95	2½ hours, 8:40 AM	Sail on an America’s Cup yacht (NZL 68 or NZL 41) in Auckland’s Waitemata Harbour. Participate as crew in this exhilarating experience, sailing past iconic landmarks in the City of Sails.



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Auckland Adventure Jet Boat	Adult \$89.95; Child \$59.95	1½ hours, 9:40 AM	Experience Waitemata Harbour on a thrilling jet boat ride with fishtailing, spins, and power brake tricks. View the Chelsea sugar refinery and Auckland Harbour Bridge, with possible bungy jumping sightings.
Auckland City Sights & Maori Performance	Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95	4 hours, 10:15 AM	Explore Auckland's harbors, downtown, and Parnell Village on a narrated drive. Visit Auckland Museum for a Maori cultural performance, including the haka, and view Maori artifacts and war exhibits.
Auckland Wine Trail & Tastings	Adult \$119.95; Child \$99.95	4 hours, 10:00 AM	Visit two wineries in Kumeu River Valley, including a historic family-owned estate and a boutique winery. Tour vineyards, learn about winemaking, and taste award-winning wines like Pinot Gris and Merlot.



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City Drive & Auckland Museum	Adult \$89.95; Child \$69.95	4 hours, 9:00 AM	Tour Auckland Museum to explore war exhibits, then take a panoramic drive through downtown, Parnell Village, and past the Sky Tower, noting the city's mix of modern and Victorian architecture.
Classic Auckland Scenes (Small Group)	Adult \$169.95; Child \$139.95	3½ hours, 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM	Explore Parnell's Victorian streets, historic churches, and rose gardens in a small group. Visit Judges Bay, Mt Eden for 360-degree views, and Cornwall Park for a picnic with a Kiwi meat pie.
Devonport & The North Shore	Adult \$109.95; Child \$79.95	4 hours, 9:30 AM	Drive to Devonport to see colonial architecture and visit North Head and Mt Victoria for panoramic views. Explore military tunnels and enjoy free time to browse galleries and boutiques.



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Easy Auckland City Highlights	\$59.95	1½ hours, 8:45 AM or 11:00 AM	Take a short panoramic drive along Tamaki Drive, past Bastion Point, Parnell Village, Auckland Domain, and the Sky Tower, offering a quick overview of the City of Sails.
Eco Zip Adventure	Adult \$209.95; Child \$159.95	5 hours, 8:40 AM	Travel to Waiheke Island for a dual zip-line adventure over vineyards and native forest. Enjoy a guided walk through the bush, learning about local flora, fauna, and Maori history.
Piha Beach & Rainforest	Adult \$169.95; Child \$149.95	5 hours, 8:45 AM	Visit the Waitakere Ranges and Piha Beach's black sand. Walk a 40-minute rainforest track with native birdsong, streams, and tree ferns, and admire Maori carvings in the hills.



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Waitemata Harbour Sail & Maritime Museum	Adult \$99.95; Child \$79.95	4 hours, 8:30 AM	Drive through Auckland's downtown and Parnell Village, visit the New Zealand Maritime Museum to explore nautical history, and sail for 45 minutes on Waitemata Harbour.
Waitomo Caves & Countryside	\$289.95	9 hours, 7:55 AM	Travel through Waikato's countryside to Waitomo Caves. Explore limestone formations, ride a boat through the Glow-Worm Cave, and enjoy a home-cooked lunch at Crosshills Farm.
Walk, Talk, Eat Auckland	\$169.95	2½ hours, 10:30 AM	Walk through Auckland's laneways, sampling culinary treasures from local vendors. Pass historic buildings, parks, and the Sky Tower while hearing stories of the city's culture and history.



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Weta Workshop Unleashed & Auckland Highlights	Adult \$109.95; Child \$89.95	3 hours, 9:15 AM	Drive along Tamaki Drive, then visit Weta Workshop Unleashed at SkyCity Precinct. Explore an interactive movie-effects workshop, meet giant trolls, and browse the Weta Cave retail space.
Wonderful Waiheke	\$209.95	5½ hours, 8:30 AM	Take a ferry to Waiheke Island, travel through Oneroa Village and scenic bays, and visit two boutique wineries to taste high-quality wines like Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay.

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Bay of Islands Essentials

- Paihia is name of town
- 7 AM to 2 PM – Wednesday, 4 March 2026
- Tender Port
 - Shuttle bus to Paihai
 - One Mile Walk to Paihai
- Very Strict Food and Agriculture



Things to Do

- Parasail
 - Flying Kiwi Parasail - \$125 NZ per person
- Waitangi Treaty Grounds
 - 10-minute walk from Tenders
- Visit Russell across Bay
 - Ferry's every hour
- Craft Market Possible on cruise ship days
- Kawiti Glowworm Caves
 - 15 miles south



Last Minute Tours





Parasailing





Ship

Tender Pier

Shuttle Bus Stop

Just Fish & Chips

Waitangi

SH 11

Paihia

Flagstaff Hill
Historic Reserve

Russell

Pompallier
Mission

Waitangi
Treaty Grounds

Blue Pacific
Apartments

Action World
Paihia

Paihia Lookout

Stockyard Point
Scenic Reserve

Haruru Falls Road

Haruru Falls

0.5 mi

MAPS



Craft Fair

Parasailing

Shuttle Bus Stop

Just Fish & Chips



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Title	Price (Adult)	Time	Brief Summary
Bay of Islands Cruise & Hole in the Rock	\$149.95	3 hours, 8:30 AM	Cruise on a luxury catamaran through the Bay of Islands to Cape Brett lighthouse and Motukokako Island's Hole-in-the-Rock, passing through the hole if weather permits. Meander among inner islands on the return.
Bay of Islands Fishing	\$219.95	4 hours, 7:45 AM	Fish for snapper, blue cod, terakihi, and trevally in the Bay of Islands with expert guidance. All gear provided, enjoy scenic views and possible wildlife sightings.
Delicious Gems of the North	\$239.95	3½ hours, 9:15 AM	Visit Kerikeri's Old Packhouse Market to taste local delicacies, explore the Kauri Workshop, sample chocolates at Makana Chocolate Factory, and learn about an Italian family's winery.



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Title	Price (Adult)	Time	Brief Summary
First Contact	Adult \$99.95; Child \$69.95	3 hours, 9:15 AM	Explore Russell, New Zealand's first capital, and learn about Maori and European settler history. Enjoy a snack at the Swordfish Club, visit Christ Church, a Maori Reserve, and Russell Museum.
Glow-Worm Cave & Puketi Kauri Forest	\$169.95	5 hours, 7:45 AM or 8:00 AM	Visit Kawiti Cavern's glow-worm grotto and limestone formations, explore Kawakawa's Hundertwasser restrooms, and walk a boardwalk in Puketi Forest to see ancient kauri trees.
Glow-Worm Caves Express	Adult \$129.95; Child \$99.95	2 hours, 8:45 AM or 9:45 AM	Travel to Kawiti Cavern to see glow-worms and limestone stalactite and stalagmite formations in a guided tour of the underground caverns.



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Title	Price (Adult)	Time	Brief Summary
Highlights by V8 Trike	\$139.95	0¾ hours, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, or 10:00 AM	Ride a V8 Chev Trike along the Bay of Islands coast, enjoying breathtaking views, local history, and native flora and fauna.
Historical Waitangi & Kerikeri	Adult \$159.95; Child \$129.95	3½ hours, 9:00 AM	Visit Kerikeri’s Stone Store and Kemp House, enjoy a snack by the Waitangi River, and tour the Waitangi Treaty House to learn about the Treaty of Waitangi and Maori history.
Islands & Bay Adventure	\$139.95	2½ hours, 10:00 AM	Cruise the Waitangi inner harbor, visit Captain Cook’s landing site, see Twin Lagoons, and explore a marine mammal sanctuary. Walk to an island lookout for panoramic views.



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Title	Price (Adult)	Time	Brief Summary
Maori Culture & Kerikeri Highlights	Adult \$109.95; Child \$89.95	3¾ hours, 8:45 AM	Visit Kerikeri’s Mission Estate, a traditional Maori marae for a welcome and cultural insights, and the Waitangi Reserve to learn about the Treaty of Waitangi.
Maori Waka (Canoe) Experience	Adult \$159.95; Child \$129.95	3 hours, 9:15 AM	Paddle a traditional Maori waka canoe up the Waitangi River, visit Haruru Falls and a 1,000-year-old ancestral site, and enjoy light refreshments.
Puketi Forest Nature Walk	Adult \$179.95; Child \$149.95	3½ hours, 9:00 AM	Walk through Puketi Kauri Forest’s subtropical rainforest, view 1,200-year-old kauri trees from a platform, and learn about local flora, fauna, and Maori history



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Relaxing Russell Lunch Cruise	Adult \$139.95; Child \$59.95	3½ hours, 8:30 AM	Cruise to Russell, passing Opuia and Okiato, enjoy a New Zealand-inspired lunch, and explore the historic township with its old homesteads and churches.
Scenic Vintage Railway & Flavors of the Bay	Adult \$169.95; Child \$139.95	3½ hours, 9:30 AM	Ride a vintage railway from Kawakawa to Opuia, passing farmland and wetlands. Enjoy canapés, cheeses, and local wine or juice while learning about the region's heritage.
Scenic Vintage Railway	Adult \$129.95; Child \$109.95	3½ hours, 9:30 AM	Travel by vintage railway from Kawakawa to Opuia, passing farmland, wetlands, and the longest curved wooden bridge in the Southern Hemisphere, with local heritage commentary



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Waitangi Estuary Kayaking to Haruru Falls	Adult \$139.95; Child \$99.95	3 hours, 9:45 AM	Kayak the Waitangi Estuary, paddle past mangroves to Haruru Falls at the edge of Waitangi Forest, and enjoy the scenic beauty of this horseshoe-shaped waterfall