



The *Essence* of Waiheke Wine Tour

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- 1000** Depart Auckland on Fullers sailing to Waiheke Island
- 1035** 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.
- 1100** Visit **Stonyridge Vineyard** for wine tasting. Founded in 1982, Stonyridge is a world-class producer of Cabernet blends and is the home of one of New Zealand's cult wines, Larose (available to taste for an additional charge). Here you will taste a range of their Waiheke wines which can include Rose, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, The Pilgrim (Syrah blend) and Faithful (Bordeaux blend).
- 1200** Visit **Te Motu Vineyard**. Te Motu – meaning 'The Island', was one of the pioneers of Waiheke wine growing, with the Dunleavy family planting their first vines in 1989 to produce the first 'Te Motu' blend in 1993. Here you can taste a range of different varieties that they produce, including the opportunity to taste their flagship Te Motu.
- 1245** 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, Pinot Gris and Flora plus Batch Winery's sparkling wine Blanc de Blancs.
- 1330** Lunch is an open option where we would book you in to a venue of your choice.
- 1530** Pick up from lunch venue
- 1600** Depart Waiheke on Fullers sailing back to Auckland via Devonport

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 charge a \$50/hr extension fee. Our price includes tasting charges at selected venues but not lunch, dinner or ferry tickets unless arranged otherwise. 50% deposit confirms booking. Cancellation policy: Full payment is required if cancellation occurs within 24 hours of tour time. Price is quoted for a set number of people. Should the number of people alter the price may change. Direct credit to Ananda Tours Ltd, ASB Waiheke a/c # 12 3037 0461517 00

