







Unique Experiences in Amazing Places

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Explore Group delivers once in a lifetime experiences for our customers every day in four amazing destinations - Auckland, Bay of Islands, Hamilton Island and Airlie Beach.

Starting out with one America's Cup yacht based in Auckland, New Zealand in 2000, we've since expanded to become a successful multi-region and multi-product operation – and we're still growing.

We are a New Zealand family-owned company and now operate in Auckland and the Bay of Islands in New Zealand, and Hamilton Island and Airlie Beach in Australia. We are extremely proud of our portfolio of experiences on offer ranging from sailing to diving to dining, with each product thoughtfully designed to showcase its destination.

We are a multi award-winning company recognised for our commitment to responsible and sustainable tourism, and our experiences have become must do's for people visiting these destinations.

What sets us apart is the exceptional customer experience we deliver. This comes down to the passion and enthusiasm of our team who are incredibly proud of the places they live and enjoy sharing these amazing locations through our unique experiences.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon.

Where we operate:

- Auckland, New Zealand: Hauraki Gulf, Waitematā Harbour, Tiritiri Matangi Island, Man O' War & Rotoroa Island
- Bay of Islands, New Zealand: Paihia, Russell, Otehei Bay, Urupukapuka Island, Motukōkako (Hole in the Rock), Cape Brett, Cape Reinga, Ninety Mile Beach
- Whitsundays, Australia: Hamilton Island, Airlie Beach/Shute Harbour, Great Barrier Reef, Whitsunday Island, Hook Island





EXPLORE AUCKLAND

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Get out on Tikapa Moana - the Hauraki Gulf, and discover Auckland on the water. We have a range of unique sailing, cruising and dining experiences that will give you a whole new perspective on Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland) from our vibrant cityscape to island sanctuaries...

Our team are incredibly proud of our beautiful city and its harbour and they are ready to show you around. It is their passion, knowledge and experience that sets us apart, with their input and enthusiasm we deliver unique experiences that truly showcase this amazing destination. Our sailing and cruising experiences have become an Auckland 'must do' and our sails on the harbour have become part of the backdrop of this beautiful city's landscape.

We are a locally owned and managed company recognised for delivering excellent customer experience and our commitment to responsible and sustainable tourism.



AMERICA'S CUP SAILING EXPERIENCE

Feel the thrill of the wind in your face as you sail across the Waitematā Harbour. Join our professional crew to help sail an authentic America's Cup race yacht.

Highlights

- 2 hours sailing experience
- · A unique opportunity to participate as crew on an actual America's Cup yacht.
- Take the helm, exert energy on the grinders with guidance from our professional crew
- Informative commentary about the harbour, the America's Cup
- Time to sit back and relax while you take in the city sights
- · A wet weather jacket will be provided if required
- No sailing experience necessary











Explore Tikapa Moana - the Hauraki Gulf with us onboard our purpose-built wildlife viewing vessel. Cruise through the islands and spot the diverse marine life that calls this marine park home. As part of your Tikapa Moana Cruise you get to choose which island destination you want to explore - Rotoroa Island or Man O' War. Take the opportunity to stretch your legs, swim in a sheltered bay and discover wine or wildlife.

Highlights

- · Scenic cruising around the islands with informative commentary on our purpose-built comfortable cruise vessel - includes stops at other locations
- · 2.5 hours dedicated marine mammal search for a variety of marine wildlife including dolphins, whales, seals, penguins, birdlife and more
- Marine mammal viewing guarantee come again for free if we don't spot any marine mammals during your cruise^
- Opportunity to visit either Rotoroa Island or Man O' War Waiheke Winery on our 9:15am and 9:30am departures









October - April: Mon-Fri: Departs 9:15am

[Includes afternoon island stop] Sat, Sun & Pub Holidays: Departs 9:30am & 11:30am [9:30am departure includes morning island stop. No island stop on 11:30am departure)

May - September: 9:15am Wed-Sun & Public Holidays [Includes afternoon island stop]

Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. ^Complimentary vouchers are subject to availability and valid for 12 months. Please note, lunch is not included. Sandwiches, snacks and drinks are available for purchase on board. Timetable subject to change



Duration: 2 hours

Departs Viaduct Harbour:

November - March: Daily 11:00am & 2:00pm

April - October: Daily 1:00pm

Note: Please wear a light jacket and flat soled shoes. Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 10-15 years. Children must be a minimum of 10 years old. Please bring your own water and wear flat soled shoes. No toilets on board. Timetable



HARBOUR SAILING CRUISE

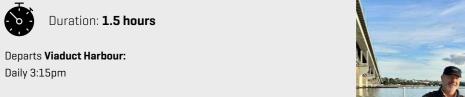
Relax onboard this inner harbour sailing experience and take in the city highlights. Sail under the Harbour Bridge, spot volcanic peaks and admire the iconic city skyline from the best view in town.

Highlights

Daily 3:15pm

- Your choice of fresh coffee, tea or a hot chocolate served with
- Informative commentary from our knowledgeable crew about the harbour and its history
- Opportunity to help sail this 50ft monohull sailing yacht
- View Auckland city landmarks from the water including sailing under the Harbour Bridge when conditions permit





Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Children must be a minimum of 5 years old. Please wear flat soled shoes. Timetable subject to change











Enjoy a three-course meal on this intimate sailing experience. Watch as the city lights up from the sheltered waters of the Waitematā Harbour.

Highlights

- · 2.5 hour sailing experience on Auckland's Waitematā Harbour
- · Welcome drink of your choice served on arrival
- · Enjoy a three-course meal on board served by our crew
- · Informative commentary from our knowledgeable crew about the harbour and its history
- · Fully licensed bar is available on board for additional drinks



Duration: 2.5 hours

Departs Viaduct Harbour:

October - April: Daily 6:00pm

May - September: Daily 5:00pm

Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Children must be a minimum of 5 years old. Please wear flat soled shoes. Timetable subject to change





EXPLORE ROTOROA ISLAND

Escape to Rotoroa Island and discover native wildlife, secluded sandy beaches and a unique history. Explore the island via established tracks that take in native bush, wildlife, relics from the island's past and sculpture installations and more.

Highlights:

- Book a 90 minute guided nature walk with one of the island's Rangers[^] or download a map from our website and explore the island via the established walking tracks
- Discover the unique history of the island through the award-winning museum exhibition and heritage buildings around the island
- Spot iconic native species free ranging across the island including takahe, pāteke and more
- Take a swim or picnic at one of the sheltered sandy beaches with bbq facilities

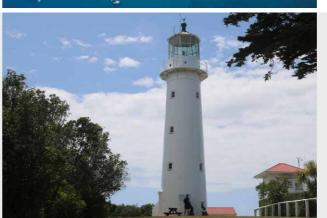












EXPLORE TIRITIRI MATANGI ISLAND

Discover this island sanctuary home to flourishing native flora and fauna including many endangered New Zealand bird species. Step back in time as you walk through regenerating forest and hear the call of birds no longer present on the mainland.

Highlights:

- · Book a guided walk with an experienced Supporters of Tiritiri Matangi guide* or download a map from our website and explore the island independently via the extensive walking tracks
- Discover regenerating native forest and spot endangered species including kōkako, takahē, tīeke and more
- · See the oldest working lighthouse in New Zealand and learn about the island's rich maritime history
- · Take a swim or snorkel at Hobbs Beach

In partnership with





Wed, Thur & Fri 7hrs Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 8hrs 50mins

Departs Viaduct Harbour:

9:00am Wed, Thur & Fri 8:30am Sat, Sun & Public Holidays

Departs Gulf Harbour:

9:55am Wed, Thur & Fri 9:25am Sat, Sun & Public Holidays

Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. Sandwiches, snacks and drinks are available for purchase on board. Due to biosecurity rules all food must be packed in a sealed container for your stop at Tiritiri Matangi Island. ^Guided walks are at an additional cost. Timetable subject to change



Wed, Thur & Fri 6hrs 45mins Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 8 or 10hrs

Departs Viaduct Harbour:

October - April:

Mon-Fri: Departs 9:15am Sat, Sun & Pub Holidays: Departs 9:30am & 11:30am

May - September:

Wed-Sun & Public Holidays 9:15am

Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. Sandwiches, snacks and drinks are available for purchase on board. Due to biosecurity rules all food must be packed in a sealed container for your stop at Rotoroa Island. ^Guided walks are at an additional cost. Timetable subject to change.





EXPLORE MAN O' WAR

Escape to Man O' War in comfort and style on our premium cruise fleet direct to the north-eastern end of Waiheke Island. Man O' War Bay, is known for their iconic wines, beachfront cellar door and restaurant. Now you can explore more of this destination with Forest Flight – a tranquil glide over towering Kauri canopies via zipline.

Highlights:

- Scenic return cruise through the eastern Hauraki Gulf direct to Man O' War Bay
- Enjoy a glass or flight of their iconic wine from from Bordeaux blends to their renowned Rosē
- · Indulge in a meal at the Tasting Room
- Relax on the lawn and refuel from the Pop-up Lawn Bar (high season only)
- Escape to nature with Forest Flight glide through ancient Kauri canopies via three tandem ziplines and stroll through the native bush connecting them
- · Take a swim in the calm clear waters of Man O' War Bay



Wed, Thur & Fri **6hrs 45mins** Sat, Sun & Public Holidays **8** or **10hrs**

Departs Viaduct Harbour:

October - April:

Mon-Fri: Departs 9:15am Sat, Sun & Pub Holidays: Departs 9:30am & 11:30am

May - September:

Wed-Sun & Public Holidays 9:15am

Check-in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. Timetable subject to change.







Cruise & Dine

Enjoy a scenic cruise to Man O' War Bay with informative commentary about the islands of Tikapa Moana along the way and indulge in a selection of signature dishes from the Tasting Room restaurant [see menu for full details].





PACKAGES

Cruise directly to Man O' War Bay and escape to nature with the new Forest Flight Zipline and Forest Walk experience, followed by lunch including gourmet pizza and sides from the Tasting Room restaurant (see menu for full details).

Cruise, Zip & Beachfront Bites:







EXPLORE COROMANDEL PENINSULA

Discover the pristine beaches, native forests, walking tracks, cycle trails and laid back vibe of the Coromandel Peninsula. With our new service from Auckland's Viaduct Harbour this popular destination is now just a ferry ride away.

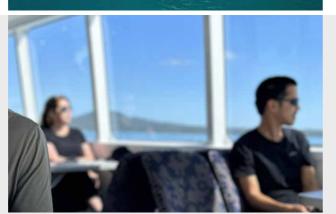
Enjoy a scenic cruise through Tikapa Moana, the Hauraki Gulf, onboard our premium fleet of vessels. We will get you to the Coromandel in comfort and style with friendly crew, hot coffee and a fully licensed bar. The service includes bus transfer to either Coromandel Town or Whitianga - connecting you to the attractions of the region

Highlights:

- Scenic cruise onboard our premium fleet of vessels through the eastern Hauraki Gulf
- \cdot Transfer to Coromandel Town or Whitianga included in your fare
- Discover this stunning region of natural beauty, history and creativity











WINE & WILDLIFE: MAN O' WAR + ROTOROA ISLAND

Discover Rotoroa Island & Man O' War, Waiheke Island - explore these two unique Hauraki Gulf islands in one day.

Immerse yourself in the beauty of Rotoroa Island, explore this island sanctuary via the established walking tracks through native bush and coastal walks with expansive views across the Gulf. Then take a quick transfer across to Waiheke Island to visit Man O' War Vineyard's beachfront cellar door and restaurant, to sample some of their iconic wines and relaxed hospitality with stunning ocean views.

Highlights

- Scenic cruise onboard our premium fleet of vessels through the eastern Hauraki Gulf
- Explore Rotoroa Island via the established walking tracks, spot iconic native species free ranging across the island and relax or take a swim at the sheltered sandy beaches
- Visit Man O' War Vineyard's beachfront cellar door and restaurant on Waiheke Island. Enjoy a glass, or flight, of their iconic wine, indulge in a meal at the Tasting Room Restaurant and take a swim in the calm waters of Man O' War Ba



Duration: **7-10 hours**

Departs Viaduct Harbour:

October - April:

Mon-Fri: Departs 9:15am Sat, Sun & Pub Holidays: Departs 9:30am & 11:30am

May - September:

Wed-Sun & Public Holidays 9:15am

Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. Sandwiches, snacks and drinks are available for purchase on board. Does not include activities, food or beverage during your island stops. Please book this direct. Timetable subject to change.



Duration: From 2 hours

Departs Viaduct Harbour:

October - April:

Friday: Departs 4:45pm Sat, Sun & Pub Holidays: Departs 9:30am

Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. Sandwiches, snacks and drinks are available for purchase on board. Service requires overnighting at Coromandel. Accommodation and activities not included. Timetable subject to change.

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EXPLORE VESSELS



Length: 78ft/24M Mast Height: 113ft/34.5m Capacity: Leisure Sail 30pax / Racing 25pax



America's Cup Yacht - NZL 41 America's Cup Yacht - NZL68

Length: 78ft/24M Mast Height: 113ft/34.5m Capacity: Leisure Sail 30pax / Racing 25pax



Harbour Sailing Yachts

Make: Lotus Length: 47ft/15M Capacity: Max 21 pax



Peretū

Length: 27m Capacity: 180 pax



Tuhi-rapa

Length: 29m Capacity: 300 pax



Island Explorer

Length: 24m Capacity: 170 pax



Discovery IV

Length: 59ft/18m Capacity: 80 pax



Ngarapa

Amenities: Fully licensed, front viewing deck, toilets Length: 48ft/14.75m Capacity: 50 pax



Paua Cat

Length: 60ft/18m Capacity: 20 pax

WHERE WE GO



Harbour Sailing Experiences Explore Tiritiri Matangi Island

Explore Rotoroa Island | Man O' War Shuttle transfer to Whitianga

Tikapa Moana - Whale & Dolphin Wildlife Cruise Search Area

Search area extends to Kawau Island (north) and Coromandel Peninsula (east). Route will depend on conditions and marine activity on the day.

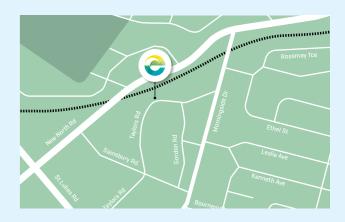
Auckland Booking Kiosk

Viaduct Harbour, Quay Street, Auckland (opposite the New Zealand Maritime Museum)



Explore Head Office

21 Taylors Road, Morningside, Auckland





Explore the 144 islands of Ipipiri the Bay of Islands with us. We offer a range of unique experiences that showcase the beauty of this natural playground from marine wildlife and dramatic landscapes to quiet islands with regenerating ecosystems...

Our team are incredibly proud of their beautiful backyard and they are ready to show you around. Their passion, knowledge and experience sets us apart, and allows us to deliver our unique experiences with a local flavour that truly showcase this amazing destination.

Explore is locally owned and managed with family connection to the Bay of Islands spanning generations. We are a multiaward winning company, recognised for commitment to responsible and sustainable tourism in our local community, and New Zealand wide.



Experience the very best of what the Bay of Islands has to offer. Discover the spectacular scenery, captivating wildlife and the iconic Motukōkako - the Hole in the Rock, on our premium marine mammal cruise around the islands of Ipipiri. Your cruise includes a stop at Otehei Bay on the Department of Conservation's Urupukapuka Island, where you will have time to explore the island and enjoy a delicious delicious Island lunch at our fully licensed café.

Highlights:

- · We are licensed by the Department of Conservation to view Marine Mammals ensuring safe and ethical wildlife viewing practices on your trip
- · Scenic cruise onboard our spacious vessel with informative commentary, large viewing decks and indoor and outdoor seating
- · Visit the Cape Brett Peninsuala and travel through the iconic Motukōkako - the Hole in the Rock - when conditions permit
- · Wildlife viewing, including dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and birdlife
- 1.5 hour Island stopover at Otehei Bay, Urupukapuka Island including an Island Buffet Lunch^
- Option to extend your stay at Otehei Bay and return on a later ferry
- · Fully licensed bar onboard with drinks and snacks available for purchase





Duration: 4.5 hrs

Year round: Operates Daily

Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. Timetable subject to change. Please note this cruise is operated in partnership with Fullers Bay of Islands some services may be codeshare. Alsland buffet lunch is subject to minimum numbers. A lunch voucher for Otehei Bay Cafe & Bar will be provided if huffet is not available









Experience the spectacular natural beauty of the Bay of Islands and its abundant marine wildlife while we cruise the sheltered waters. Your cruise includes a stop at Otehei Bay on the predator-free island sanctuary, Urupukapuka Island, to learn about the restoration work and reintroduced native species on the island.

Highlights:

- · We are licensed by the Department of Conservation to view Marine Mammals ensuring safe and ethical wildlife viewing practices on your trip
- · Scenic cruise onboard our spacious vessel including informative
- Wildlife viewing, including dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and birdlife
- · Marine mammal viewing quarantee come again for free if we don't spot any marine mammals on your cruise
- · 1.5 hour Island stopover at Otehei Bay, Urupukapuka Island to experience the abundant native birdlife that has been reintroduced through the efforts of Project Island Song and the Department of Conservation
- Opportunity to experience the thrill of boom-netting, conditions
- · Fully licensed bar onboard with drinks and snacks available for purchase





Duration: 5.5 hrs





Departs Paihia 11:30am | Departs Russell 11:40am

24 Oct - 24 Dec & 1-30 Apr: Operates Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays

26 Dec - 31 Mar: Operates Daily

Check in 15 minutes before departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years travel free. ^Complimentary vouchers are subject to availability and valid for 12 months. Please note this cruise is operated in partnership with Fullers Bay of Islands and some









URUPUKAPUKA ISLAND

Escape to paradise and explore Otehei Bay, Urupukapuka Island – a must do while you are in the Bay of Islands.

Urupukapuka is a predator-free island sanctuary located in the heart of the islands of Ipipiri. You can experience this beautiful island and the café & bar located on the waterfront during your stopover at Otehei Bay included on all our cruises, or take our 40 minute ferry transfer from Paihia or Russell and spend the day at your leisure.

Highlights:

- · Explore the island on foot via the extensive coastal walking tracks
- · Refuel at our iconic licensed beachfront bar and café
- Enjoy a swim, hire a kayak, snorkel or paddleboard (during peak season)
- Discover the regenerating native forests and reintroduced rare native birds and wildlife
- · Visit the Providores Gallery for local arts & crafts and provisions
- Regular special events are held at Otehei Bay including live music, Christmas lunch and New Years Eve party
- Otehei Bay is available for group functions, weddings and events, contact us for more information











Enjoy the thrill and exhilaration of Ocean Adventure - the fastest experience to Motukōkako - the Hole in the Rock.

Relax in state-of-the-art suspension seating for a safe and comfortable ride as you fast track your journey through the iconic scenery of the Bay of Islands, listening to the commentary at key points. Visit the dramatic cliffs at Cape Brett Peninsula, the iconic Motukōkako - The Hole in the Rock and the amazing Cathedral Cave.

Highlights:

- · 1.5 hour scenic cruise including photo opportunities
- Visit the Cape Brett Peninsula, travel through the iconic Hole in the Rock on Motukōkako and enter the amazing Cathedral Cove, when conditions permit
- · Informative commentary about the Bay of Islands
- Stops for photo opportunities
- Option to stop at Otehei Bay for a free island extension must be pre booked
- · Life jackets and water protective clothing provided





Duration: **1.5 hours**

Departs Paihia: 9:30am | 12:00pm | 2:30pm

26 Sep - 24 Dec & 1-30 Apr: Operates Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays **26 Dec - 31 Mar:** Operates Daily

*Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 7-15 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult and be a suitable size and strength to participate. Ocean Adventure is not suitable for passengers under 7 years, under 120cm, over 120kgs or with certain medical conditions. Certain sea and weather conditions may require a minimum height of 150cm. Please speak to us prior to booking to assess your suitability. Timetable subject to change.





Ferry Timetable

Multiple daily departures available. For the most up-to-date timetable please visit **oteheibay.co.nz**

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EXPLORE VESSELS



Dolphin Seeker

Our purpose-built catamaran Dolphin Seeker with capacity for 230 has plenty of indoor and outdoor spaces, including large viewing decks with unobstructed views, enabling passengers to explore the Bay of Islands in comfort.

Amenities: Fully licensed snack bar, three decks and toilets Length: 24m Capacity: 230



Ocean Adventure

Ocean Adventure is purpose built and specifically designed for speed and comfort in most sea conditions. With over 1,000 horsepower on tap and capable of speeds over 40 knots it provides a fun and exhilarating ride.

Length: 12m Capacity: 34

FULLERS BAY OF ISLANDS VESSELS



Te Papahu

Te Papahu provides a boutique experience for a smaller group of passengers. The side viewing decks offers a great vantage point for spotting wildlife alongside the vessel as well as viewing the stunning islands of the Bay.

Amenities: Fully licensed snack bar, two decks and toilets Length: 18m Capacity: 86



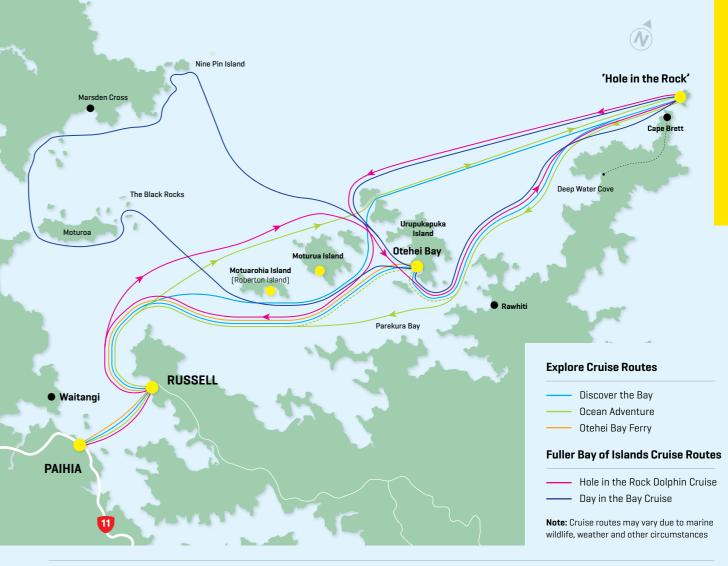
Tokerau

This brand-new purpose-built power cat joined our fleet in March 2025. Tokerau has multiple air conditioned indoor and outdoor spaces including large viewing decks and windows, providing passengers with an unrivalled cruising experience in the Bay of Islands.

Amenities: Fully licensed snack bar, USB charging ports, three decks and toilets

Length: 24m Capacity: 297

WHERE WE GO





Paihia Booking Office

Maritime Building 69 Marsden Road, Paihia

Russell Booking Office

York Street, Russell





Experience the stunning natural beauty of Northland with us. We offer options to view the awe-inspiring Hole in the Rock on Motukōkako, see marine mammals in their natural habitat and journey north to Cape Reinga and Ninety Mile Beach...

When Albert Ernest Fuller began delivering coal around the Bay of Islands in 1887, he had no idea he was planting the seeds of a flourishing tourism industry. In the late 1920s he began transporting cream and delivering mail around the islands. Locals and visitors started tagging along for the ride, and word began to spread of the idyllic 'Cream Trip'. By the 1960s the Cream Trip was a well-known attraction, with tourists flocking to spend the day on the iconic Bay Belle launch.

Fullers Bay of Islands are part of the fabric in the region, and Explore Group is proud to carry on A.E. Fuller's tradition and be part of the history of the Bay of Islands.



HOLE IN THE ROCK DOLPHIN CRUISE

Cruise out through the Bay's pristine islands, see the historic Cape Brett lighthouse and majestic Motukōkako, the Hole in the Rock, and hope for a lucky drip from above as you pass underneath it.

Highlights:

- Book with a permitted operated. Fullers Bay of Islands are licensed by the Department of Conservation to view Marine Mammals ensuring safe and ethical wildlife viewing practices on our cruises.
- Scenic cruise out to Motukōkako, the Hole in the Rock, on our purpose-built vessel with large outdoor viewing decks and spacious indoor air-conditioned cabins
- · Dolphin and Whale viewing (Conditions Permitting)
- 1.5 hour stop at Otehei Bay to explore the island, take a swim, hire a kayak, snorkel, paddleboard or lawn games (during peak season) and dine at our beachfront Café & Bar
- You can extend your time on the island at no extra cost (morning cruise only)
- · Option to purchase drinks and snacks on board our licenced vessel
- · Informative and entertaining commentary throughout



September - May: Daily 8:30am & 2:00pm

June - August: Daily 10:00am Licensed to view Marine Mammals

Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. Timetable subject to change. Please note this cruise is operated in partnership with Explore – some services may be codeshare













CAPE REINGA & NINETY MILE BEACH

Journey to the very tip of the North Island in our purposebuilt coach, travel along the sand-swept shore of Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe, Ninety Mile Beach and uncover a region of rich Māori tradition along the way on an unforgettable full-day tour.

Highlights:

- · Enjoy the magical views from the Cape Reinga Lighthouse
- · Travel along Ninety Mile Beach in our purpose-built coach^
- · Option to sand-board (conditions permitting)^
- · Includes picnic lunch
- · Informative and entertaining commentary throughout



September - May: Daily 7:00am June - August:

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun 7:00am

Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. ^Please note that sand-boarding is not suitable for children under 8 years old. Sand-boarding and travel along Ninety Mile Beach are subject to tides and weather conditions on the day and are not guaranteed. Schedule to subject to minimum numbers, please confirm at time of booking.





DAY IN THE BAY CRUISE

The original Cream Trip with all the highlights of the bay in one day'. See all the highlights of this spectacular region including the historical cruise route of the original Cream Trip, the Hole in the Rock on Motukōkako Island, and an island stop at Otehei Bay to explore Urupukapuka Island.

Highlights:

- Book with a permitted operated. Fullers Bay of Islands are licensed by the Department of Conservation to view Marine Mammals ensuring safe and ethical wildlife viewing practices on our cruises.
- · Scenic cruise out to Motukōkako, the Hole in the Rock, on our purpose-built vessel with large viewing decks
- Dolphin and whale viewing with Marine mammal viewing guarantee come again for free if we don't spot any marine mammals during your cruise
- · 1.5 hour stop at Otehei Bay to explore Urupukapuka Island, take a swim, hire a kayak or paddleboard (peak season) and refuel at our beachfront Café & Bar
- · Follow the original island delivery route around the inner bay including the unique Black Rocks and historic Marsden Cross
- · Opportunity to experience the thrill of boom-netting [conditions permitting]
- · Informative and entertaining commentary throughout



Departs Paihia: 10:00am | Departs Russell: 10:10am

24 Oct - 24 Dec & 1-30 Apr:

26 Dec - 31 Mar: Operates Tues, Thurs, Sat, Operates Daily Sun & Public Holidays



Check in 15 minutes prior to departure. Child age 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. ^Complimentary vouchers issued under the Marine Mammal Viewing Guarantee are subject to availability and valid for 12 months from date of travel. Bookings are subject to availability and not transferrable Timetable subject to change.









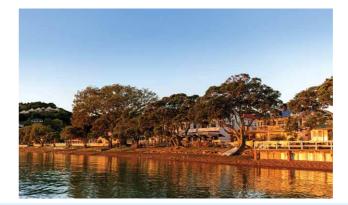
Take in the sights of Russell on an intimate one-hour coach tour combining historical knowledge and local insight. Learn about significant sites and stand atop Flagstaff Hill for stunning views across the whole Bay of Islands.

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RUSSELL MINI TOURS

Highlights:

- · Christ Church
- · Duke of Marlborough Hotel
- · Oneroa (Long Beach)
- Flagstaff Hill (Te Maiki)
- Engaging driver commentary from a local expert





Duration: 1 hour

10:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm & 3:00pm Daily

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.

R.TUCKER THOMPSON SAIL

Spend the day sailing on this iconic tall ship. Take the helm, hoist the sails, climb the rigging or just relax with a cold drink as you sail around the Bay of Islands. Includes morning tea, island stop and BBQ lunch.

On the late afternoon sail, enjoy an antipasto platter and a drink as you sail across the sheltered waters of the inner harbour. R Tucker is a charitable trust and every booking with helps fund life-changing Youth Leadership voyages throughout the winter.





Day Sail: 5.5 hours

24 Oct - April: Daily 10:00am



Sundowner Sail: 1 hour 45 minutes

Dec - April: Wed, Fri & Sun 4:00pm

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.



24 Oct - April: Daily 4:00pm





EXPLORE AUSTRALIA

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Discover the Whitsundays - and some of Australia's most spectacular natural attractions with us. Based from Hamilton Island, the largest inhabited island in the Whitsundays, we are perfectly positioned to explore highlights of the region including the endless white silica sand of Whitehaven Beach and the largest coral reef in the world the Great Barrier Reef...

Our team are incredibly passionate about this amazing wonderland that they call home and are ready to show you around. It's their knowledge and experience that sets us apart, with their input and enthusiasm we deliver unique experiences that truly showcase the best of this spectacular destination.

Explore is a NZ owned multi-award-winning company recognised for delivering excellent customer experience and our commitment to responsible and sustainable tourism.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon.



SNORKEL THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Experience a full day snorkelling adventure taking you to two different locations around Bait Reef, the closest of the outer reef locations, with a minimum of 3.5 hours spent at each.

Highlights:

- · 2 hours cruising to location each way
- · 3.5 hours on location
- · Two different snorkeling locations around Bait Reef
- · Healthy buffet style lunch, morning and afternoon tea
- · High quality snorkeling equipment including wetsuits/stinger suits and flotation jackets (if required) and personalised snorkeling instructions for the not too confident











Experience a full-day Great Barrier Reef diving adverture taking you to Bait Reef - an intermediate to advanced dive site.

We are a PADI 5 Star Dive operator and our full day dive experience is guided by our experienced Dive Masters for certified divers only.

- · 2 hours cruising to location each way with informative commentary
- · A minimum of 3.5 hours is spent on location
- · Visit at least two different locations around Bait Reef
- · Healthy buffet style lunch, morning and afternoon tea
- Certified Divers must produce certification card and/or log book at the time of booking. This full day experience includes two dives at







Duration: 8 hours

Departs Hamilton Island: 8:00am Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun Departs Shute Harbour: 6:45am Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun

Child 12-14 years. Guests must be able to swim to participate in snorkelling & diving and readily understand spoken and written advice in English. Non-English speakers can participate in our in-water experiences, if they a have at least one person in the group that readily understands spoken and written advice in English and can pass on any safety information. Note: Children must be 12 years and older to participate in diving and must dive with a certified parent or guardian. First time divers must be 14 years and over. Also available for departures from Shute Harbour Marine Terminal.



Departs Shute Harbour: Departs Hamilton Island: 8:00am Daily 6:45am Daily

*This tour is recommended for children 5 years and over. Children under 5 years travel free, however there are limitations with regards to their participation please contact our reservations team when booking. Guests must be able to swim to participate in snorkelling & diving and readily understand spoken and written advice in English. Non-English speakers can participate in our in-water experiences, if they a have at least one person in the group that readily understands spoken and written advice in English and can pass on any safety information. Note: Also available for departures from Shute





SNORKEL THE WHITSUNDAYS

This half day cruise visits secluded locations in the Whitsunday Islands with the best fringing reef areas for snorkelling. Your destination will be selected based on the best weather and tide conditions on the day.

Highlights:

- · 1 hour scenic cruising each way
- · Up to 2 hours on location for snorkeling and water activities
- · Morning or afternoon tea included depending on time of cruise
- · High quality snorkeling equipment including wetsuits/stinger suits and flotation jackets (if required) and in water assistance and quidance from our experienced crew











WHITSUNDAYS

Explore the inner fringing reef on our half day dive experience around the sheltered Whitsunday Islands. Your dive location will be selected based on the best weather and tide conditions on the day.

Experience the vibrant colours of soft corals and tropical reef-dwelling fish such as parrotfish, angelfish and damselfish.

Highlights:

- · Morning or afternoon tea (pending time of cruise)
- Complete one dive at inner fringing reef location destination selected based on best tide and weather conditions on the day
- Guided dive with our Dive Instructor
- · Quality equipment including wetsuits or stinger suits
- · Informative commentary from your skipper and crew
- Certified Divers must produce certification card and/or log book at the time of booking.



Duration: 4 hours

Departs Hamilton Island:

8:00am or 12.30pm once daily - depending on tides Available February/ March / June / August

Child 12-14 years. Guests must be able to swim to participate in snorkelling & diving and readily understand spoken and written advice in English. Non-English speakers can participate in our in-water experiences, if they a have at least one person in the group that readily understands spoken and written advice in English and can pass on any safety information. Children must be 12 years and older to participate in diving and must dive with a certified parent or quardian



Twin Tour Special - Combine this tour with our Explore Hill Inlet Tour and save



Departs Hamilton Island:

8:00am or 12.30pm once daily - depending on tides

*This tour is recommended for children 5 years and over. Children under 5 years travel free, however there are limitations with regards to their participation please contact our reservations team when booking.



EXPLORE HILL INLET

Hill Inlet sits at the very northern end of iconic Whitehaven Beach. Cruise out to this remote spot and take a short, guided walk to Hill Inlet lookouts for the ultimate vantage point of Whitehaven Beach, the swirling sands and crystal clear blue waters.

Highlights:

- · 40 minute cruise to Hill Inlet weather dependant
- $\cdot\;$ Learn about the history and ecology of the area on a guided walk up to the lookout and down to the beach
- · Spend up to 2 hours on location
- Experience the rainforest and spot rare wildlife like Ghost Crabs, Estuarine Sting Rays and so much more
- Morning or afternoon tea provided depending on time of cruise



Twin Tour Special – Combine this tour with our Snorkel the Whitsundays Half Day Tour and save



Duration: 4 hours

Departs **Hamilton Island**:

8:00am or 12.30pm once daily - depending on tides

* This tour is recommended for children 5 years and over. Children under 5 years travel free, however there are limitations with regards to their participation please contact our reservations team when booking.













TWIN TOUR

Book our two half days cruises – Hill Inlet and Snorkel the Whitsundays – save and enjoy complimentary lunch! Explore Hill Inlet for the ultimate views of iconic Whitehaven Beach and Snorkel the Whitsundays to discover the vibrant marine life of the fringing reef.

Highlights:

- · Morning or afternoon tea (pending time of cruise)
- · 2 hours on location on each experience
- · All equipment including wetsuits or stinger suits
- Informative commentary from your skipper and crew throughout cruises
- · Complimentary lunch to enjoy between cruises
- · Available to combine for a full day or book across multiple days



Duration: 8 hours total | 4 hours per experience

Departs Hamilton Island:

8:00am or 12.30pm once daily per experience - depending on tides

*This tour is recommended for children 5 years and over. Children under 5 years trave free, however there are limitations with regards to their participation please contact our reservations team when booking. Experiences require ability swim and ability for moderate walking.





SAIL & SNORKEL WHITEHAVEN & CHALKIES BEACH

Take this full day sailing experience on our purpose built catamaran On the Edge for the ultimate Whitsundays adventure. Get out to two of the Whitsunday's must see destinations; visit the iconic Whitehaven Beach with time to relax and unwind on the famous white silica sands, then take off the Chalkies Beach to explore the crystal clear waters with some snorkeling.

Highlights:

- \cdot Healthy buffet style lunch, morning and afternoon tea
- Visit two separate destinations Whitehaven Beach and a second location for snorkelling, Chalkies Beach on nearby Haslewood Island
- Quality snorkeling equipment, wetsuits/stinger suits and flotation jackets (if required and personalised snorkeling instructions for the not too confident













SUNSET SAIL

Sit back and relax as the sun drifts below the horizon onboard our purpose built catamaran. Operating within sheltered waters surrounding Hamilton Island, this leisurely sail provides the perfect opportunity to unwind and soak up the scenery of this stunning location in style.

Highlights:

- 1.5 hour sail through sheltered waters surrounding Hamilton Island
- · Complimentary beer, wine, bubbles or non alcoholic beverages
- Selection of light nibbles including cheese, fruit, dips and biscuits

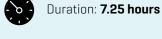


Duration: 1.5 hours

Departs Hamilton Island:

Departure time between 4:45pm & 6:15pm depending on sunset

Child 8-17 years. Children must be 8 years and over for this tour



Departs **Hamilton Island:** 8:00am Daily departure

Child 5-14 years. Children must be 5 years and over for this tour



EXPLORE DINNER CRUISE

Sit back and relax with your welcome drink as you cruise through the Whitsunday Islands to a secluded bay. While at anchor, you'll be treated to a delicious buffet dinner served onboard before your leisurely cruise back to Hamilton Island under a starlit Whitsundays sky.

Highlights:

- · Welcome drink served on arrival accompanied by canapes
- · A two hour scenic cruise taking in the stunning Whitsundays
- · Fresh seasonal buffet menu including mains and dessert
- Fully licensed bar onboard to alcoholic and non-alcoholic purchases











Take in the magic of the Whitsunday Islands and spot the vibrant marine life above and below the surface in our semi-sub.

Highlights:

- · A 1 hour cruise in an authentic glass bottom semi-sub
- · Informative commentary from our knowledgeable crew
- Subject to conditions you may view the fringing reef, coral and marine wildlife
- \cdot $\,$ Opportunity for children to take the helm
- · Suitable for all ages



Departs **Hamilton Island:** 5:30pm Daily departure

Child 5-14 years. Children under 4 years travel free.



Duration: 1 hour

Departs **Hamilton Island:** 9:00am, 11:00am Daily

Child 5 - 14 years. Children under 5 years travel free.

EXPLORE VESSELS

Ocean Explorer

Launched in 2020, winner of Australian Best Large Tourist Vessel and designed as a hybrid dive/snorkel and cruise vessel, Ocean Explorer has a variety of well-appointed indoor and outdoor spaces and a hydraulic diving platform for easy water access, enabling passengers to cruise the Whitsundays in comfort and style.

Length: 24m Capacity: 120pax



S.V On The Edge

This purpose built 20m x 12m sailing catamaran was designed for day charters in the Whitsundays. With a large front trampoline, ample seating and spacious decks you can sit back, relax and take in the beautiful setting as you sail through the Whitsunday islands.

Length: 20m Capacity: 59pax



M.V Reef Explorer

Reef Explorer is a 24m custom design dive and snorkel vessel available for day excursions throughout the Whitsunday Islands and the Outer Barrier Reef. She has a cruising speed of 22 knots she provides a fast and comfortable ride, with a large dive platform at the rear of the vessel providing easy access to the water.

Length: 24m Capacity: 80 pax



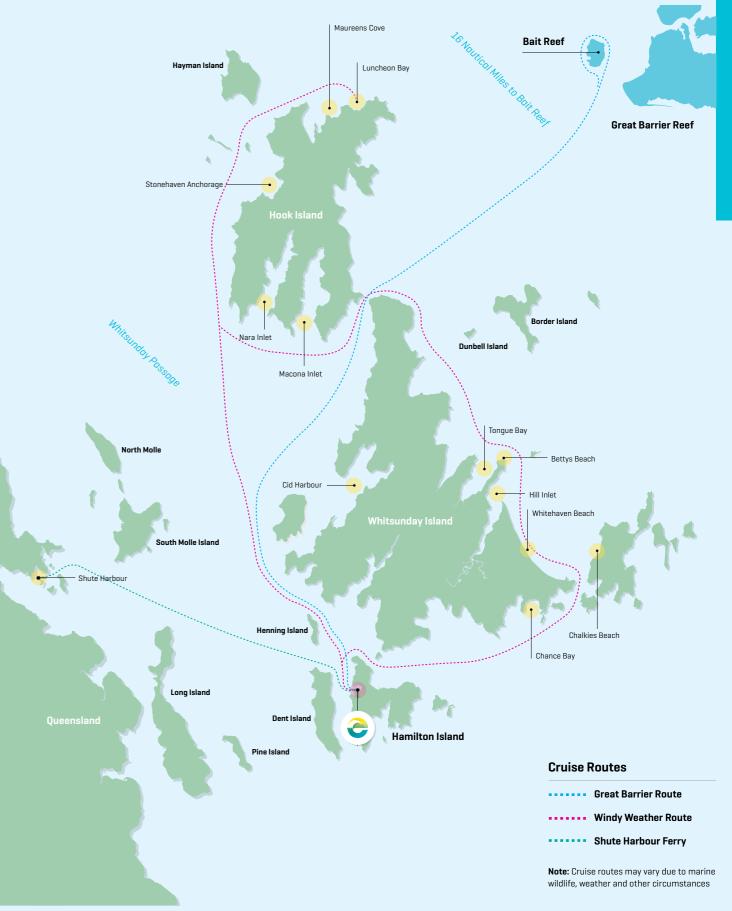
Island Explorer II

Island Explorer is an authentic glass bottom semi-sub. With plenty of room above and below deck, special wide viewing windows and comfortable seating, this is a fun and exciting way to see the coral and marine life around Hamilton Island..

Length: 13m Capacity: 40 pax



WHERE WE GO

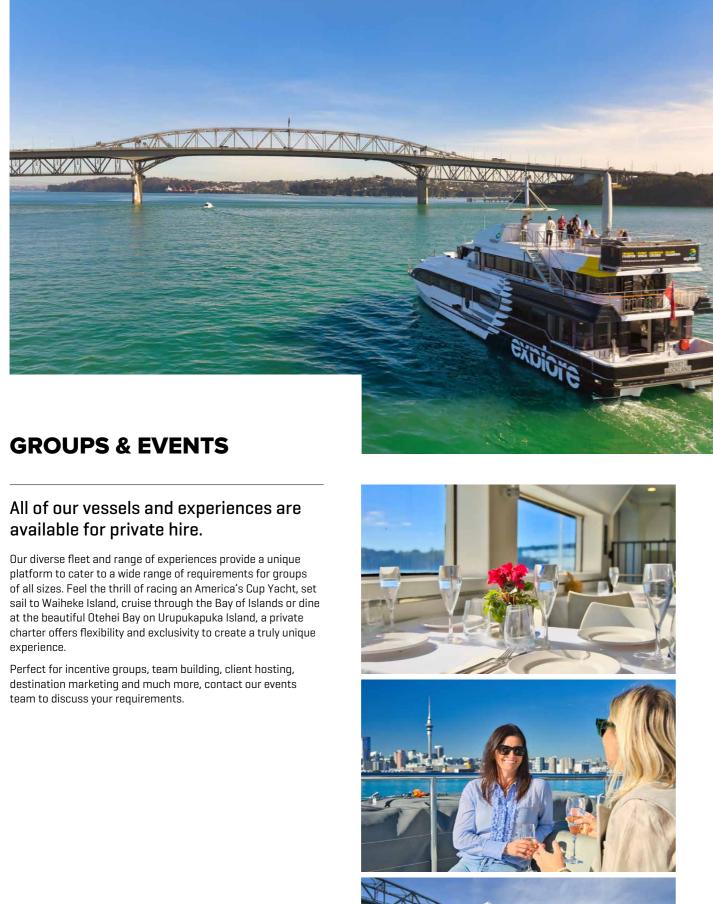


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RETAIL RATES 2025/26/27 Valid dates: 1 October - 30 September

AUCKLAND	Code	Adult 2025/26	Child 2025/26	Adult 2026/27	Child 2026/27
America's Cup Sailing Experience	ENZSAC	\$210	\$150	\$215	\$165
Harbour Sailing Cruise	ENZHCC	\$110	\$65	\$115	\$70
Harbour Dinner Cruise	ENZHDC	\$170	\$110	\$180	\$115
Tikapa Moana Whales, Dolphins & Islands Cruise	ENZTMWD	\$170	\$85	\$210	\$105
Explore Rotoroa Island	ENZROTO	\$110	\$55	\$110	\$55
Explore Tiritiri Matangi Island	ENZETMI	\$110	\$55	\$110	\$55
Explore Man O' War	ENZMOW	\$110	\$55	\$110	\$55
Man O' War Packages and Combos					
Cruise, Zip & Beachfront Bites	MOW-FFL	\$295	\$185	\$310	\$185
Cruise & Dine	MOW-LL	\$195	\$85	\$230	\$95
Explore Coromandel Peninsula & return bus to Coromandel Town	ENZCORO	\$135	\$67.50	n/a	n/a
Explore Coromandel Peninsula & return bus to Whitianga	ENZWHIT	\$185	92.50	n/a	n/a
Wine & Wildlife: Man O' War + Rotoroa Combo	ENZMOW-ROTO	\$120	\$60	\$120	\$60
BAY OF ISLANDS	FN7DTD DI	A100	A0F	4010	A10F
Discover the Bay (Including Island Lunch)	ENZDTB-BL	\$190	\$95	\$210	\$105
Otehei Bay Return Ferry	ENZOBF	\$70	\$40	\$75	\$37.50
Ocean Adventure	ENZOAC	\$150	\$75	\$170	\$85
Dolphin Eco Cruise	ENZDEC	\$165	\$82.50	\$170	\$85
FULLERS BAY OF ISLANDS					
Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise	HIR	\$170	\$85	\$180	\$90
Day in the Bay Cruise	CT	\$220	\$110	\$225	\$112.50
Cape Reinga and Ninety Mile Beach	CRW	\$195	\$97.50	\$225	\$112.50
Russell Mini Tour	RMT	\$40	\$20	\$40	\$20
R.Tucker Thompson Day Sail	RTT	\$179	\$89	\$205	\$102.50
R.Tucker Thompson Sundowner Sail	RTS	\$99	\$49	\$110	\$55
AUSTRALIA Valid dates: 1 April - 31 March					
HAMILTON ISLAND					
Full Day Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef	HIGBRSNORK	\$299	\$149	\$330	\$165
Explore Hill Inlet	HILLINLET	\$165	\$85	\$205	\$110
Full Day Dive the Great Barrier Reef	HIGBRCERT	\$499	\$300	\$550	\$330
Snorkel the Whitsundays	HIHALFSNORK	\$165	\$85	\$205	\$110
Dive the Whitsundays	HIHALFDIVE	\$265	\$185	\$320	\$225
Twin Tour Special - Hill Inlet & Snorkel	TWINTOUR	\$300	\$150	\$370	\$185
Island Explorer - Semi Sub	HIUVA	\$60	\$30	\$70	\$35
Sunset Sail	OTESUN	\$105	\$85	\$115	\$115
Sail & Snorkel - Whitehaven & Chalkies Beach	OTEDAY	\$249	\$125	\$275	\$135
Full Day Discover SCUBA Diving	HIGBRDSD	\$450	\$450	\$500	\$500
Refresher (Certified diver not dived last 12 months)	POOLCERT	\$125	\$125	\$150	\$150
Explore Dinner Cruise	SSBBQ	\$150	\$75	\$180	\$90
SHUTE HARBOUR					
Full Day Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef	ABGBRSNORK	\$299	\$149	\$330	\$165
Full Day Dive the Great Barrier Reef	ABGBRCERT	\$499	\$300	\$550	\$330
Full Day Discover SCUBA Diving	ABGBRDSD	\$450	\$450	\$500	\$500

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Trading as: Explore Group

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Denison Star Pty Limited Company:

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Street Address: 227 Front Street, Hamilton Island, QLD 4803

Bank Details - New Zealand

Bank name: Kiwibank Account Name: Explore Limited Bank BSB: 38-9023 Account Number: 0257037-00

Bank Details - Australia

Bank name: National Australia Bank (NAB) Account Name: Denison Star Ptv Ltd

Bank BSB: N84-5N1 Account Number: 54-085-5421

Booking Procedure

- 1. Agent to provide the following information at time of booking:
 - a) Full names of all quests travelling
 - b) A contact number of the quest
 - c] An email address of the guest or agent for booking confirmation
 - d) Accommodation details
 - e) Booking agent's name and client code/booking reference
 - f) Subject Line: Booking Request
- 2. Agent to book directly with reservations via telephone or email
- 3. Turnaround time: We will endeavour to turn all enquiries around within a 24 hour period
- 4. Agent portal log-in (live inventory and bookings) available on request.

Trade Website

To access the Explore Group trade site, with rates, product info, images and videos, please use the following login details:

exploregroup.co.nz/trade-site/

Username: agent Password: exploregroup

Agents Familiarisation

If you wish to undertake a familiarisation on any of our products please contact our sales team. Bookings must be made well in advance. Each case will be treated on its merits and mutual benefits. Agent discounts are taken off the retail rates.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation Policy - Scheduled Departures

Explore Group New Zealand

- Cancellations made more than 24 hours prior to departure will not incur a cancellation fee
- Cancellations made within 24 hours of departure or no-shows will incur a 100% cancellation fee

Explore Group Australia

- Bookings cancelled more than 48 hours prior to departure are fully refundable, less the 1.24% non-refundable credit card payment fee.
- Bookings cancelled 24 to 48 hours prior to departure will incur a 50% cancellation fee, in addition to the 1.24% non-refundable credit card payment fee.
- Cancellations made less than 24 hours prior to departure, or in the case of no-shows, will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

Cancellation Policy - Charters & Events

- Please notify us as soon as possible if you wish to cancel your charter
- If a confirmed booking is cancelled within 14 days of the charter/event date, no refunds will be issued
- If a confirmed booking is cancelled more than 14 days prior to the charter date, you will be entitled to a full refund
- Postponed bookings can be re-scheduled at no extra cost provided that this is done no later than 48 hours prior to the charter/event date

Famil Rate Policy

Standard Groups:

Under 10 pax: 50% off retail | 10+ pax: 1x FOC

Note: Guides may be charged DOC, Reef Tax and Lunch/Dinner fees for excursions where these are included.

Groups requiring a translator:

(TRANSLATOR MUST BE PRE ARRANGED) 1 to 4 Pax: 50% off retail | 5 to 20 Pax: 1x FOC

Refunds

In the unlikely event we cancel the trip due to extreme weather or other circumstances beyond our control a full refund will be given if an alternative date cannot be arranged. At the discretion of the company a non-transferable complimentary voucher may be issued in the event of unfavorable conditions during an experience. Partial or full refunds may be issued in the event of an incomplete sailing, each sailing will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Disclaimer

- Some experiences are adventure activities and are not recommended for people who are pregnant or have medical conditions, please consult Explore prior to departure.
- Product specific restrictions may apply with regard to height, weight and age. These are outlined per product, please read these carefully and consult Explore if you have any queries.
- To the extent permitted by law, all our liability for your property or disruption to travel plans is excluded. This exclusion is subject to any rights or remedies you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.
- All departures are subject to demand, wind and weather conditions. Explore and associated companies reserve the right to alter proposed routes or cancel any departure in the interest of passenger safety or comfort.
- Prices are subject to change without notice

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