

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.

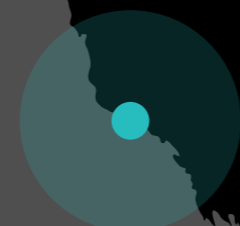
We are a multi award-winning company recognised for our commitment to responsible and sustainable tourism, and our experiences have become must do's for people visiting these destinations.

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, Motutapu 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



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

Come on board and sail an actual America's Cup Yacht. Take the helm to steer on course or work hard on the grinders to hoist and trim the sails during this hands on sailing adventure on Auckland's Waitematā Harbour.

What's Included:

- 2 hour sailing experience
- A unique opportunity to participate as crew on an actual America's Cup Yacht. Take the helm, exert energy on the grinders or sit back, relax and enjoy the sail.
- Guidance from our professional crew who will be on hand to assist.
- No sailing experience necessary



Duration: **2 hours**

Departs **Auckland Viaduct**

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

1:00pm Daily: April - October

Note: Please wear a light jacket and flat soled shoes. Please check in for your trip 15 minutes prior to departure. This trip is suitable for children 10 years and over. Participation is not compulsory if you prefer to sit back and watch the action. The experience includes a full safety briefing before departure



TIKAPA MOANA WHALE & DOLPHIN WILDLIFE CRUISE

Explore the Hauraki Gulf and discover an abundance of marine wildlife in their natural habitat. Operating in partnership with Ngāi Tai Te Haerenga, hear the fascinating origins and histories of the land, sea and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, the original inhabitants of Tāmaki Makaurau, as you make your way through this stunning landscape.

What's Included:

- Opportunity to spot marine wildlife including whales, dolphins, seals, penguins, birdlife and more. Marine mammal viewing guarantee - come again for free if we don't spot any marine mammals during your cruise.
- Learn about the history of this iconic landscape including the volcanic peaks, many islands and extended coastline and hear fascinating stories on the origins and histories of land, sea and Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki.
- This cruise includes travel via some of the beautiful Hauraki Gulf islands to pick-up and drop-off passengers
- Approx 1.5 hours at Tiritiri Matangi Island to explore the wildlife, walking tracks and beaches (only available on mid-week cruise)

In partnership with

NGĀI TAI-TE HAERENGA
DISCOVER OUR SACRED ISLANDS *Tāhūria & Mātau Mātao*



5 hours 50 minutes

Departs **Auckland Viaduct**

11:30am Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.





HARBOUR SAILING CRUISE

Sail where the wind takes you on Auckland’s Waitematā Harbour. What better way to experience the City of Sails, than on the water looking back at some of Auckland’s famous landmarks on this informative cruise.

What’s Included:

- Your choice of fresh coffee, tea or a hot chocolate served with a cookie.
- 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



Duration: **1.5 hours**

Departs **Auckland Viaduct**

10:30am & 3:15pm Daily: October - April

3:15pm Daily: May - September

Note: Wear a light jacket and flat soled shoes. Check in prior to your cruise 15 minutes before departure.



HARBOUR DINNER CRUISE

Immerse yourself in Auckland’s Harbour setting with dinner on the water. Sit back and relax on our dinner cruise. Sail the inner harbour and watch as the sun sets over the city of sails.

What’s Included:

- 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 **Auckland Viaduct**

6:00pm Daily: October - April

5:00pm Daily: May - September

Note: Must be 18 years+ to be served alcohol. Wear a light jacket and flat soled shoes. Check in prior to your cruise 15 minutes before departure. Must be 18 years or older to be served alcohol. *Child: 5-15 years. This tour is not suitable for infants, children must be 5 years or older



EXPLORE MOTUTAPU ISLAND

Make your way over to Motutapu Island - this little gem on the Hauraki Gulf is just a 45 minute cruise from central Auckland. Operating in partnership with Ngāi Tai Te Haeranga, discover the prolific history of this island as you explore on foot - from the original inhabitants Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, the history and relics of its past life as a WWII base to the current wildlife introduction programme.

What's Included:

- 45 minute cruise each way
- 4.5 hours to explore the islands walks and landscape
- Take a swim or enjoy a picnic on the beach
- Option to camp overnight and return on an alternate day - available to book via the Department of Conservation

In partnership with



Duration: **5 hours 50 minutes**

Departs **Auckland Viaduct**

11:30am Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.



EXPLORE TIRITIRI MATANGI ISLAND

Cruise on our return ferry service from Auckland via Gulf Harbour to Tiritiri Matangi Island. Explore this beautiful island wildlife sanctuary with an abundance of birdlife, native bush and extensive walking tracks. Operating in partnership with Ngāi Tai Te Haeranga.

What's Included:

- 80 minute cruise each way to Tiritiri Matangi Island via Gulf Harbour
- Take a swim and enjoy a picnic on the beach
- A guided walk can be purchased at the time of booking your ferry tickets
- Option to stay overnight and return on an alternate day - available to book via the Department of Conservation

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7 hours* Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8 hours 20 minutes Saturday, Sunday
 & Public Holidays

Departs **Auckland Viaduct & Gulf Harbour**

9:00am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
 & Public Holidays

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.

EXPLORE VESSELS AUCKLAND

America's Cup Yacht - NZL 41

Originally raced by Japan in 1995, she came second in the Louis Vuitton Challenge to Team New Zealand. The yacht was then bought by the GBR Challenge and used as a training boat, and was raced at the 150th America's Cup Jubilee 2001 in Cowes, UK.

Length: 78ft/24M **Mast Height:** 113ft/34.5m

Capacity: Leisure Sail 30pax / Racing 25pax



America's Cup Yacht - NZL68

Originally commissioned in Germany in 2003, Team New Zealand acquired her as a trial boat prior to their 2007 America's Cup Campaign.

Length: 78ft/24M **Mast Height:** 113ft/34.5m

Capacity: Leisure Sail 30pax / Racing 25pax



Harbour Sailing Yachts

Courageous, Defiance, Challenger

Our iconic 'Pride of Auckland' harbour sailing yachts have been purpose built for comfortable and relaxed sailing on Auckland's inner harbour.

Make: Lotus **Length:** 47ft/15M

Capacity: Max 21 pax



Peretū

Peretū is our premium purpose-built cruise and dine vessel, recently refurbished for her relaunch in Auckland. With an impressive range of spaces spread across three levels.

Amenities: Fully licensed, kitchen facilities, serving bar on every level, three levels including roof deck and toilets.

Length: 27m **Capacity:** 180 pax



Tuhi Rapa - NEW

This brand-new purpose-built vessel joined Explore's fleet in 2022. Tuhi Rapa has a variety of well-appointed indoor and outdoor spaces and viewing areas enabling passengers to discover the Hauraki Gulf in comfort and style.

Amenities: Fully licensed snack bar, three decks and toilets.

Length: 29m **Capacity:** 300 pax

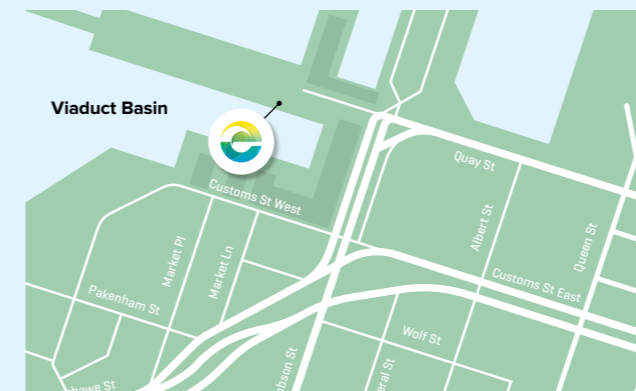


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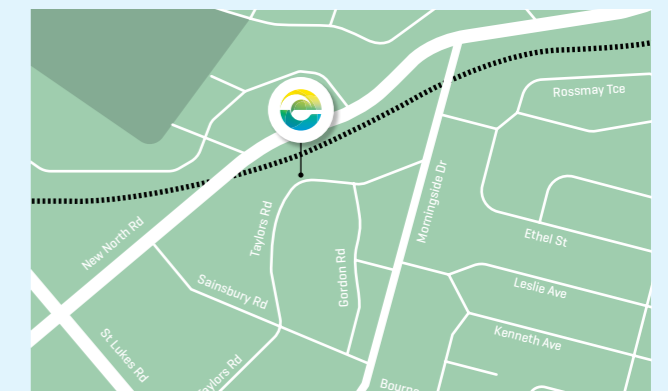
Auckland Booking Kiosk

Viaduct Harbour, Quay Street, Auckland
[opposite the New Zealand Maritime Museum]



Explore Head Office

21 Taylors Road, Morningside, Auckland



EXPLORE BAY OF ISLANDS

An aerial photograph of a bay with clear turquoise water. Numerous white sailboats are anchored in the bay. A green island with a sandy beach is visible in the foreground, and other islands are scattered in the distance under a blue sky.

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 multi-award winning company, recognised for commitment to responsible and sustainable tourism in our local community, and New Zealand wide.




DISCOVER THE BAY

Discover the Bay of Islands, Hole in the Rock and Otehei Bay on our premium cruise and experience the very best of what the Bay of Islands has to offer.

What's Included:

- Scenic cruising among the 144 islands in the safe hands of our experienced Skipper.
- Explore the iconic Motukokako, Hole in the Rock, and when conditions permit, travel through it.
- Stop at Otehei Bay on Urupukapuka Island where you can explore on foot, have a swim, refuel at our fully licensed bar & café, hire a kayak, and so much more
- You can extend your stay at Otehei Bay and return on a later Explore ferry for no extra cost
- Opportunity to view marine mammals including dolphins, whales, seals, birdlife and more.
- Explore Group are proud to work in and support the Bay of Islands Marine Mammal Sanctuary in regards to interactions with marine mammals. Please note that as marine mammals, including dolphins, whales and orca, are wild there will be rare occasions where we do not come across them during the course of our cruise.

 Duration: **4.5 hrs**

Departs **Paihia/Russell**

8:30am & 2:00pm Daily: September – May **10:00am** Daily: June – August

*Child: 5 -15 years. Under 5yrs free. **Note:** Timetable subject to availability and weather conditions. Summer timetable operates from September - May, Winter timetable from June - August.




DOLPHIN ECO CRUISE

Experience the spectacular natural beauty of the Bay of Islands and its abundant wildlife. Learn about the natural ecosystems being restored as part of the Project Island Song wildlife sanctuary, bringing birdsong back to the islands.

What's Included:

- 4 hours scenic cruising
- Opportunity to view marine mammals including dolphins, whales, seals, birdlife and more. Marine mammal viewing guarantee - come again for free if we don't spot any marine mammals during your cruise
- 1.5 hour island stop to spot the native wildlife reintroduced on Urupukapuka including Tieke, Toutouwai, Wētāpunga and more
- Learn about Project Island Song's ecological restoration programme
- Opportunity to snorkel/swim (conditions permitting)

 Duration: **5.5 hours**

Departs **Paihia**

11:30am Daily: 26 Dec - 29 April

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: 21 Oct - 25 Dec
Daily departures over peak periods

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.



OTEHEI BAY URUPUKAPUKA ISLAND

Head over to Urupukapuka island on our quick ferry transfer. With multiple departures during the day in summer, you can spend just a few hours or a full day on the island and return at your leisure. Explore this stunning island on foot via the established walking tracks and discover the abundance of birdlife and native bush. Swim at the safe secluded beaches, go for a walk, hire a kayak or enjoy a bite to eat or a wine/beer from the on-site fully licensed café. There really is something to suit everyone.

Duration: **40 minutes**

Summer Season: Daily September – May

Departs Pahia:	Departs Russell:	Departs Otehei Bay:
8:30am	8:40am	10:45am
10:00am*	10:10am	12:15pm
11:30am	11:40am	1:15pm*
2:00pm	2:10pm	4:15pm
5:00pm	5:10pm	5:45pm
6:30pm*	6:40pm	8:30pm*

Winter Season: Daily, subject to demand

Departs Pahia:	Departs Russell:	Departs Otehei Bay:
10:00am	10:10am	1:45pm
		4:15pm*

*Operating subject to demand



OCEAN ADVENTURE

Experience the thrill and exhilaration of Ocean Adventure. The Bay of Islands fastest boat to the Hole in the Rock. With informative commentary and stops to observe the abundant wildlife and breathtaking scenery along the way. Ocean Adventure offers the perfect balance of exploration and exhilaration!

What's Included:

- Visiting the Cape Brett Peninsula and the iconic Motukokako, the Hole in the Rock
- Entering the amazing Cathedral Cave if conditions permit
- Fascinating commentary about the Bay of Islands
- Stop for photo and video opportunities and to view wildlife
- Life jackets and protective clothing provided
- State of the art suspension seating for a safe and comfortable ride
- Option to book an extended island stop on the 10am departure. NB: Must be pre-booked and is subject to availability.

Duration: **1.5 hours**

Departs **Paihia**

10:00am | 12:00pm | 2:00pm & 4:00pm Daily: 26 Dec – 29 April
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 28 Sep – 25 Dec

*Child: 7 -15 years. Not suitable for Children under 7 years old or anyone over 120kg in weight, under 150cm in height or passengers with certain medical conditions.



EXPLORE VESSELS BAY OF ISLANDS

Discovery IV

Discovery IV is our largest jet powered boat. This smaller vessel is perfect for more intimate numbers but retains a sense of space with ample seating and spectator areas including roof deck and side opening windows for great cabin viewing.

Amenities: Fully licensed snack bar, two decks and toilets

Length: 18m **Capacity:** Max 105



Ocean Adventure

Ocean Adventure is purpose built and specifically designed for speed and comfort in most sea conditions.

Length: 12m **Capacity:** 34



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



Te Papahu

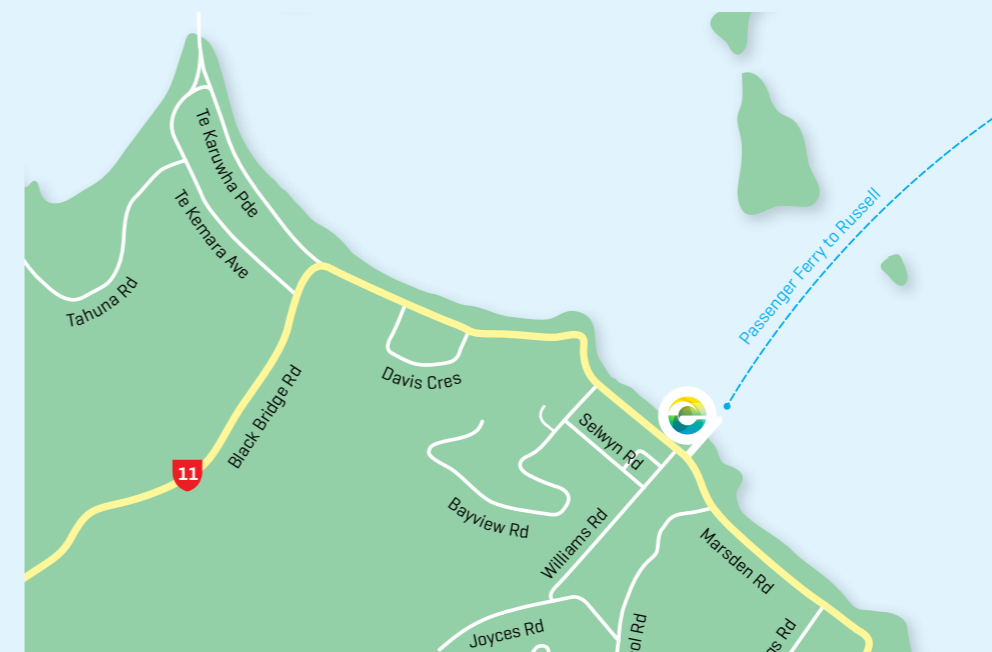
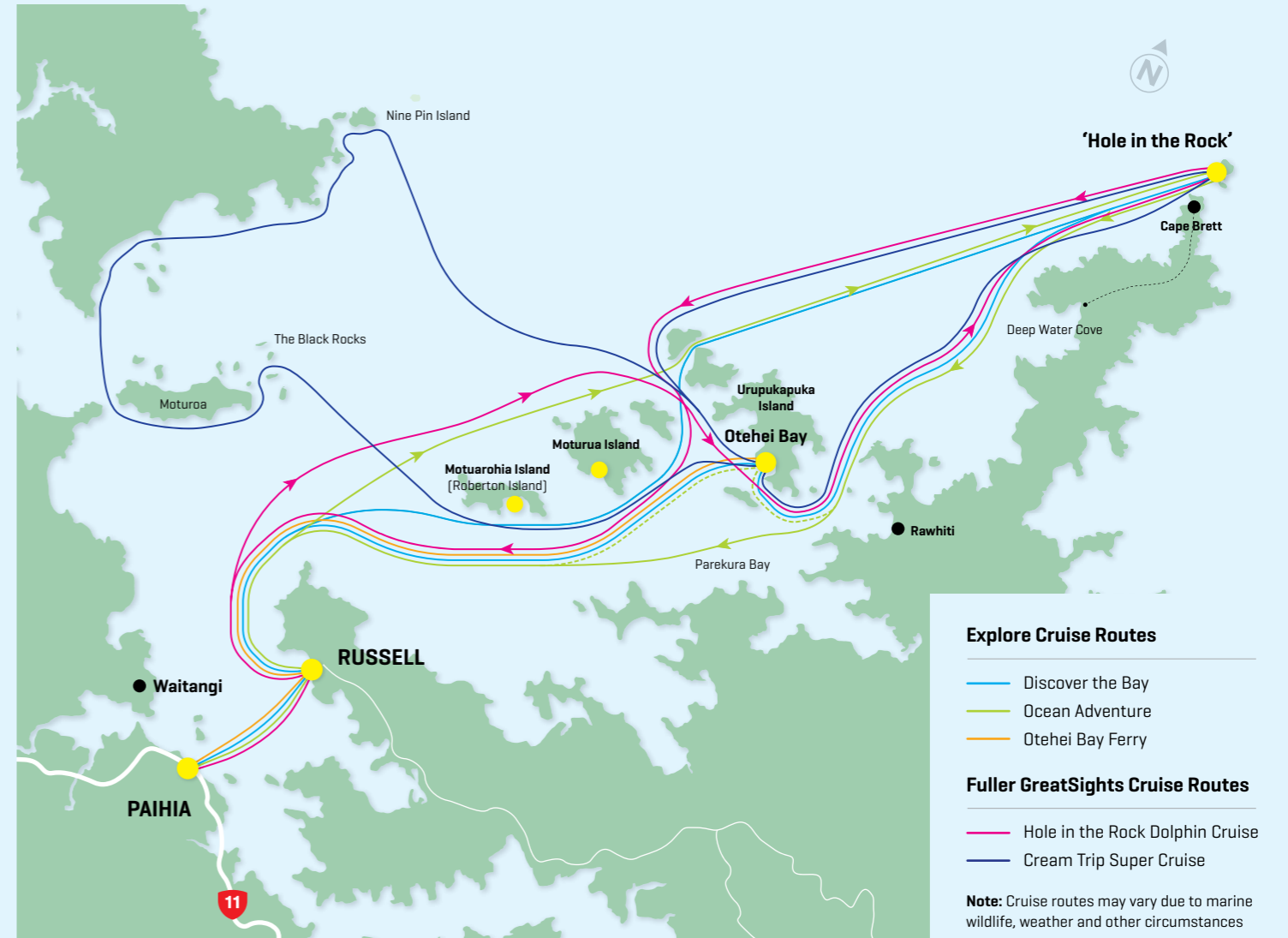
Te Papahu provides a boutique experience for a smaller group of passengers. The side viewing decks offers a great vantage point for spotting wildlife alongside the vessel as well as viewing the stunning islands of the Bay.

Amenities: Fully licensed snack bar, two decks and toilets

Length: 18m **Capacity:** 86



WHERE WE GO BAY OF ISLANDS



Paihia Booking Office
Maritime Building
69 Marsden Road, Paihia



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 Great Sights are part of the fabric in the Bay of Islands, 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.

What's Included:

- Scenic cruising through the islands out to the Motukokako, the Hole in the Rock with informative commentary throughout the trip
- Dolphin & Whale watching
- A 1.5 hour stop at Otehei Bay on Urupukapuka Island where you can take a walk, have a swim or enjoy a bite to eat or a wine/beer from the on-site fully licensed café.
- Extend your stay at Otehei Bay and return on a later ferry at no extra cost, subject to availability (morning cruise only)

 Duration: **4.5 hours**

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

10:00am Daily: June – August

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.




CAPE REINGA & NINETY MILE BEACH

Journey to the very tip of the North Island and uncover a region of rich Māori tradition along the way on an unforgettable full-day tour. Travel along the sand-swept shore of Ninety Mile Beach in our purpose-built coach. Climb the massive sand dunes at Te Paki Stream and experience the thrill of sand-boarding.

What's Included:

- Enjoy the magical views from the Cape Reinga Lighthouse as you stand at the top of Aotearoa
- Travel along Ninety Mile Beach in our purpose-built coach
- Experience sand-boarding at the Te Paki Stream sand dunes
- A delicious locally-prepared lunch
- Entertaining and informative commentary throughout the day

 Duration: **11 hours**

7:00am Daily: September – May

7:00am Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: June – August

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free. Travel on 90 mile beach and sandboarding subject to conditions.






CREAM TRIP SUPER CRUISE

Take this extensive full day cruise of the 144 Islands of Ipipiri (Bay of Islands). See all the highlights of this spectacular region including the historical cruise route of the original Cream Trip, the Hole in the Rock on Motukokako Island, and an island stop at Otehei Bay to explore Urupukpuka Island.

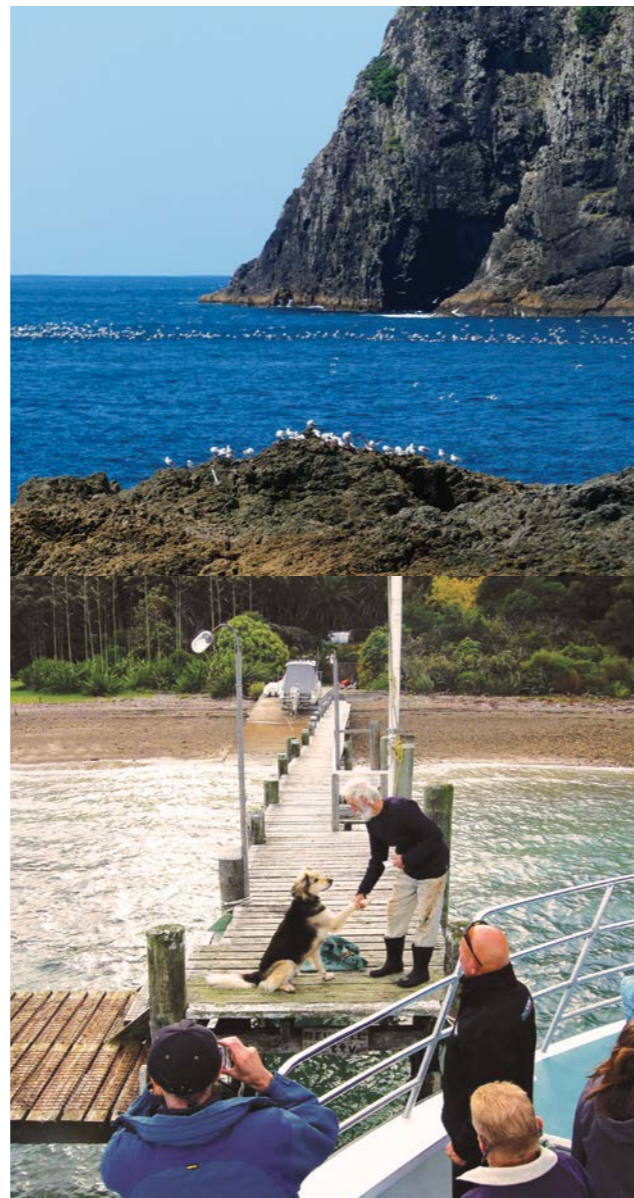
What's Included:

- Historical cruise and island deliveries around the inner bay with informative commentary along the way
- See the geographically significant Black Rocks and historical Marsden Cross (conditions permitting)
- Spectacular views as we travel out to Motukokako, the Hole in the Rock and Cape Brett Peninsula
- Opportunity to view marine mammals including dolphins, whales, seals, birdlife and more. Marine mammal viewing guarantee - come again for free if we don't spot any marine mammals during your cruise
- A 1.5 hour island stop at Otehei Bay on pest-free Urupukapuka Island where you can spot native birds, take a coastal walk, have a swim or enjoy a bite to eat or a wine/beer from the on-site fully licensed café.

 Duration: **7 hours**

10:00am Daily: 26 Dec - 29 April
 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: 21 Oct - 25 Dec.
 Daily departures over peak periods

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.




RUSSELL MINI TOUR

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.

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

Set sail on this iconic ship for a unique Bay of Islands experience. Spend the day sailing on a working tall ship. Take the helm, ride the bowsprit and climb the rigging, or simply relax and enjoy the view. Includes morning tea and BBQ lunch. The shorter sundowner sail is perfect if you don't have time for a full day in the Bay. Enjoy an antipasto platter and glass of wine as you sail across the sheltered waters and watch the sun set.



 **Day Sail: 6 hours**

10:00am Daily: 14 Dec - 1 April

 **Sundowner Sail: 1 hour 45 minutes**

4:00pm Wednesday, Friday & Sunday: 14 Dec 2023 - 1 April 2024

Child 5-15 years. Under 5 years free.

EXPLORE AUSTRALIA

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.

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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.

What's Included:

- 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



Duration: **8 hours**

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

Departs **Shute Harbour 7:15am** 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.

Note: Also available for departures from Shute Harbour Marine Terminal.



ISLAND EXPLORER

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

What's Included:

- 1.5 hour scenic cruise on our authentic glass bottom semi-sub
- Spot marine wildlife including vibrant reef life, turtles and in winter migrating Humpback whales.
- Informative commentary from our knowledgeable crew
- Wide glass viewing windows and comfortable seating below deck, as well as space above deck with seating and shade protection



Duration: **1.5 hours**

Departs **Hamilton Island**

9:00 am, 11:00am & 2:00pm Tuesday – Saturday

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





DIVE THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

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

We offer dive options on our purpose built vessel that caters to both certified divers, as well as intro dives for first timers.

What's Included:

- 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
- All dive equipment
- Certified Divers must produce certification card and/or log book at the time of booking. This full day experience includes two dives at the reef.
- First time divers must complete a pool training session on Hamilton Island the day prior to your dive at the reef. This full day experience includes one dive and one snorkelling session at the reef. A second dive is subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$59pp.



Duration: **8 hours**

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

Departs **Shute Harbour 7:15am** Daily

Child 12-14 years. **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.



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.

What's Included:

- 1 hour scenic cruising each way
- Up to 2 hours on location for snorkelling 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 guidance from our experienced crew



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



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.

What's Included:

- 40 minute cruise to Hill Inlet weather dependant
- 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 the beach
- 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.



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.

What's Included:

- 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



Duration: **7 hours**

Departs **Hamilton Island**

8:00am Daily departure

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





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.

What's Included:

- 1.5 hour sail through sheltered waters surrounding Hamilton Island
- Informative commentary from our knowledgeable local skippers on the history and ecology of the area
- 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



BBQ DINNER CRUISE

Slip into island time with our sunset dinner cruise. Sit back and relax as you cruise through the Whitsunday Islands to a secluded bay. You'll be treated to a delicious BBQ buffet dinner while at anchor and then enjoy a leisurely cruise back to shore under the magic of a starlit Whitsundays night sky.

What's Included:

- A welcome drink - beer, wine or soft drink - served on arrival
- A two-hour cruise taking in the stunning Whitsunday sunset
- A delicious BBQ buffet dinner while at anchor in a secluded bay
- Fully licensed bar on-board for alcoholic and non-alcoholic purchases

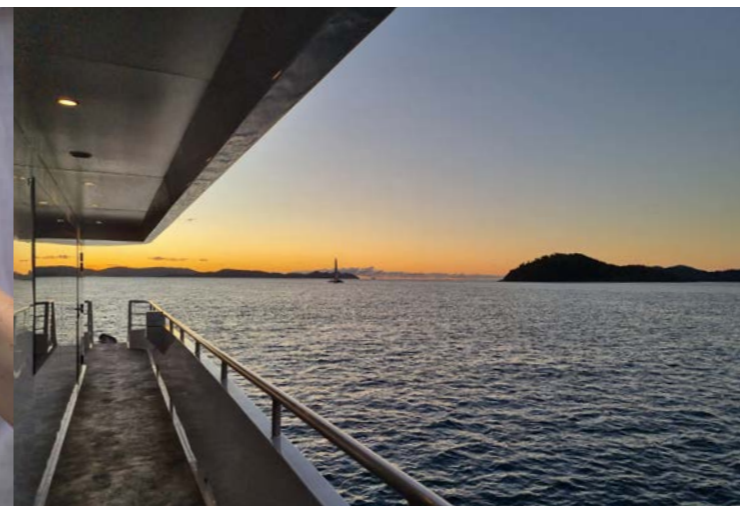


Duration: **2 hours**

Departs **Hamilton Island**

5:30pm Daily departure

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





EXPLORE EXPEDITIONS CRUISE THE WHITSUNDAYS

Explore the islands of the Whitsundays onboard our luxe small ship the Whitsunday Explorer. This is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in this spectacular destination from sunrise to starlight.

Our vessel provides accommodation with premium amenities and spacious configuration across four levels including roof deck, lounge and dining including bar and cocktail deck, and just 30 well-appointed ensuite cabins.

Whitsunday Weekend on the Water

Relax and unwind with a weekend on the water. Our relaxed cruise style allows you plenty of time to enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Whitsundays your own way – whether on the deck with a cocktail or in the water with a kayak.



Duration: **2 nights**

Departs: Coral Sea Marina 4:30pm Friday

Returns: Coral Sea Marina 11:00am Sunday

Children must be 5 years and over.

What's Included:

- 2 nights scenic cruising through the Whitsundays
- Double/Twin share cabin with picture window ocean views and private ensuite
- All meals including breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning and afternoon teas
- Wildlife sighting opportunities throughout your cruise
- Optional water activities including swimming, snorkelling and kayaking from our easy access rear swim platform
- Optional shore excursions including guided walks, historic sites and beach activities.



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

Island Explorer is a custom built 24m dive and snorkel vessel. She has two levels of air conditioned luxury, lounge style seating, a partially shaded deck and fresh water hot and cold showers on-board. There is a full 6.5m beam swim platform for easy access to the water. With a comfortable cruising speed of 20 knots she provides quick access to the Great Barrier Reef.

Length: 24m **Capacity:** 80 pax



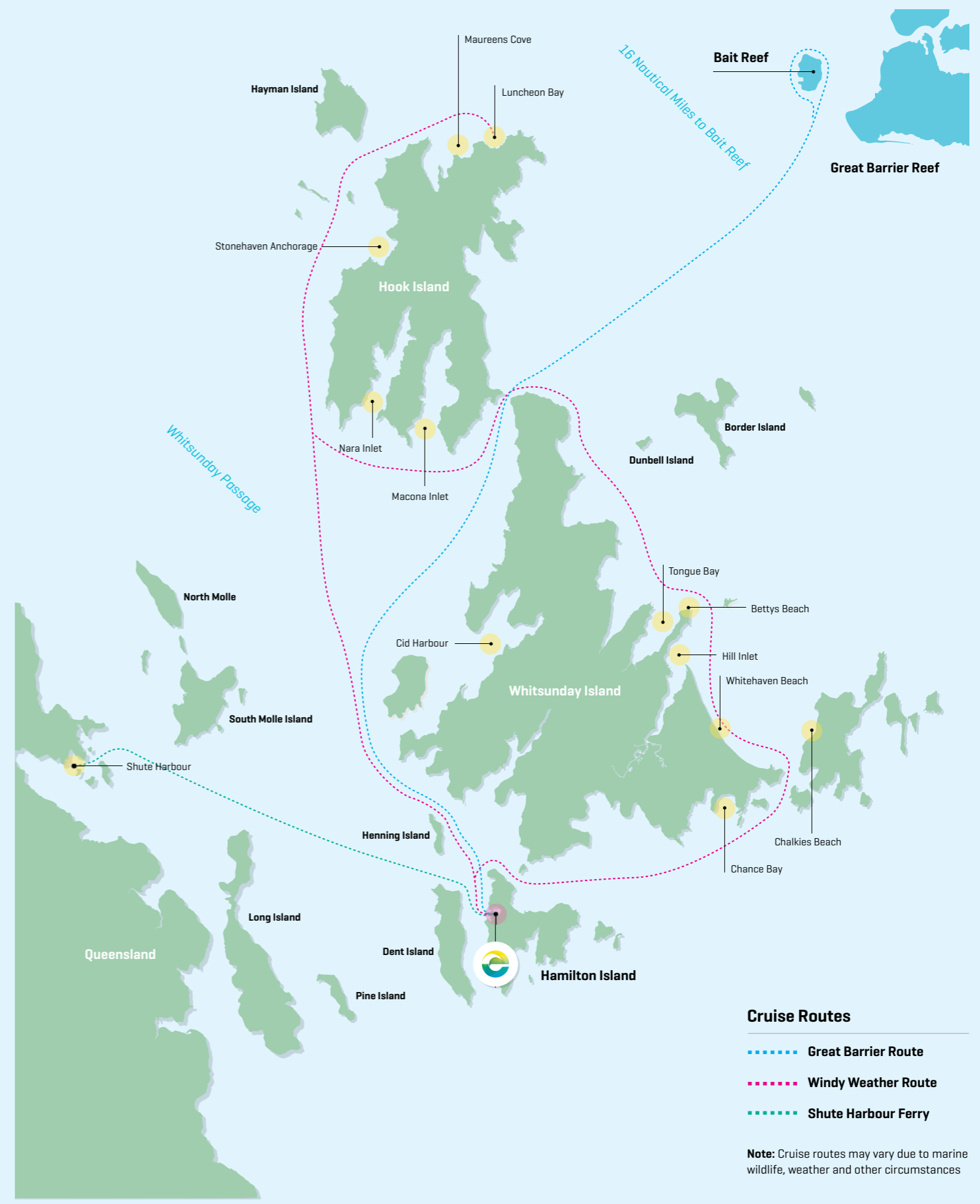
Whitsunday Explorer

Whitsunday Explorer is a 45m premium small ship purpose-built for overnight cruising with a full suite of amenities including 30 private ensuite cabins with seaviews, 138m2 roof deck, large airconditioned lounge/dining deck and easy access rear swim platform. The size of our cruise vessel provides us with the agility to navigate islands, reefs and shallow bays that bigger ships cannot access.

Length: 45m **Capacity:** 160 pax | 60 pax overnight



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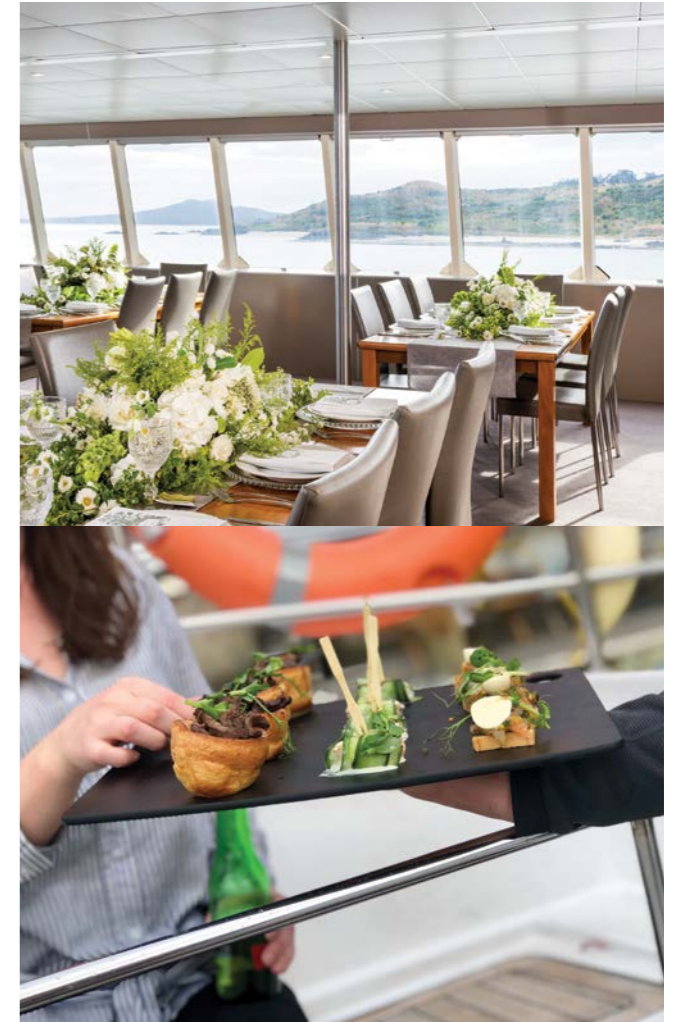
All of our vessels and experiences are available for private hire.

Our diverse fleet and range of experiences provide a unique platform to cater to a wide range of requirements for groups of all sizes. Feel the thrill of racing an America's Cup Yacht, set sail to Waiheke Island, cruise through the Bay of Islands or dine at the beautiful Otehei Bay on Urupukapuka Island, a private charter offers flexibility and exclusivity to create a truly unique experience.

Perfect for incentive groups, team building, client hosting, destination marketing and much more, contact our events team to discuss your requirements.

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RETAIL RATES 2023/24

Valid dates: 1 October - 30 September

AUCKLAND	Duration	Code	Adult 2022/23	Child 2022/23	Adult 2023/24	Child 2023/24
America's Cup Sailing Experience	2hrs	ENZSAC	\$195	\$135	\$195	\$135
Harbour Sailing Cruise	1.5hrs	ENZHCC	\$99	\$60	\$99	\$60
Harbour Dinner Cruise	2.5hrs	ENZHDC	\$150	\$99	\$150	\$99
Tikapa Moana Whale & Dolphin Wildlife Cruise	5hrs 50 mins & 7hrs	ENZTMWD	\$155	\$75	\$155	\$75
Explore Motutapu Island	25hrs 50 mins	ENZEMI	\$55	\$30	\$55	\$30
Explore Tiritiri Matangi Island	7hrs & 8hrs 20 mins	ENZETMI	\$95	\$50	\$95	\$50

Rates are in NZ and include GST

BAY OF ISLANDS

Discover the Bay	4.5hrs	ENZDTB	\$145	\$72.50	\$150	\$75
Otehei Bay Return Ferry	40min	ENZOBF	\$60	\$35	\$60	\$35
Ocean Adventure	1.5hrs	ENZOAC	\$145	\$72.50	\$150	\$75
Dolphin Eco Cruise	5.5hrs	ENZDEC	\$145	\$72.50	\$150	\$75

FULLERS GREATSIGHTS BAY OF ISLANDS

Hole in the Rock Dolphin Cruise	4.5hrs	FGSHIR	\$145	\$72.50	\$150	\$75
Cream Trip Super Cruise	7hrs	FGSSCHIR	\$195	\$97.50	\$195	\$97.50
Cape Reinga and Ninety Mile Beach	11hrs	FGSCRW	\$165	\$82.50	\$170	\$85
Russell Mini Tour	1hrs	RMT	\$35	\$17.50	\$35	\$17.50
R.Tucker Thompson Day Sail	6hrs	RTTDAY	\$159	\$79.50	\$179	\$89
R.Tucker Thompson Sundowner Sail	1hr 45min	RTTPM	\$67.50	\$33.75	\$99	\$49

AUSTRALIA 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024

Full Day Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef	8hrs	HIGBRSNORK	\$285	\$140		
Explore Hill Inlet	4hrs	HILLINLET	\$165	\$85		
Full Day Dive the Great Barrier Reef	8hrs	HIGBRCERT	\$450	\$300		
Snorkel the Whitsundays	4hrs	HIHALFSNORK	\$165	\$85		
Twin Tour Special - Hill Inlet & Snorkel	8hrs	TWINTOUR	\$300	\$150		
Island Explorer	1.5hours	HIUVA	\$60	\$30		
Sunset Sail	1.5hrs	OTESUN	\$105	\$85		
Sail & Snorkel - Whitehaven & Chalkies Beach	7hrs	OTEDAY	\$215	\$105		
BBQ Dinner Cruise	2hrs	SSBBQ	\$150	\$75		
Explore Expeditions - Weekend on the Water	2 nights	EXPEDITION	\$1500			

Rates are in AU and include GST

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Australia
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 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 Pty Ltd
 Bank BSB: 084-501
 Account Number: 54-085-5421

Booking Procedure

- Agent to provide the following information at time of booking:
 - Full names of all guests travelling
 - A contact number of the guest
 - An email address of the guest or agent for booking confirmation
 - Accommodation details
 - Booking agent's name and client code/booking reference
 - Subject Line: Booking Request
- Agent to book directly with reservations via telephone or email
- Turnaround time: We will endeavour to turn all enquiries around within a 24 hour period
- 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

Individual bookings

Bookings may be cancelled without penalty up to 24 hours before departure of the trip.

Cancellations within 24 hours and No Show are subject to 100% cancellation charge. We recommend our guests should hold a comprehensive travel insurance policy in case of any unexpected changes in their travel plans that may incur a cancellation fee.

FOC Policy

Tour Series
 Any number: 1x FOC

Other Agents / Groups
 Under 10 pax: 50% off retail
 10 + pax: 1x FOC
 Note: Guides may be charged DOC and Lunch fees for Cape Reinga Excursion

Non-English speaking groups who require a translator MUST BE PRE ARRANGED
 1 to 20 Pax: 1x FOC

Special exception: Harbour Sailing and Dinner Cruise

When pax number is over 18x, the group is split into two boats. A second FOC can then be offered, if additional Tour Leader or Guide is present, and when space is available. FOC for Harbour Sailing relates to the experience only, any meal cost are at the operators cost and will be invoiced.

Cancellation

We require seven days' notice for charters and 24 hours' notice for individuals if the booking is to be cancelled. If an alternative date is not arranged full price will be charged. If a charter booking is cancelled within seven days of the sailing only the deposit will be charged.

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

Please Note: Some trips are adventure activities and are not recommended for people who are pregnant or have medical conditions, please consult Explore prior to departure.

Ocean Adventure is not suitable for children under 7 years old. 150cm minimum height limit may be enforced due to weather conditions.

Children between 8 and 12 need to be confident in the water and supervised in the water by an adult or guardian at all times. 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. Please note if you do not show for your booking a full charge will apply.

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