

PARTNER PROGRAMMES
AUCKLAND 19 – 24 MARCH 2009

1. FULLERS AUCKLAND - WINE ON WAIHEKE

Available on:

Thursday 19 March

Friday 20 March

Saturday 21 March

Departs Auckland Ferry Terminal at 1300

Returns Auckland Ferry Terminal at 1630

Retails at... NZ\$115.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)

IFALPA SPECIAL RATE NZ\$104.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)

Departing the ferry at Matiatia, you will be escorted to our new luxury coach. Your first stop is the stunning Mudbrick Vineyard, where you will enjoy your first tasting experience whilst overlooking the sparkling waters of the Hauraki Gulf.



Ridgeview Estate, the next vineyard on route, is the newest and highest winery on Waiheke. The views will take your breath away as your sights extend across to Auckland city and beyond to the Coromandel. Tastings of their beautiful wines are complemented by a platter of mouth watering nibbles and a tour of the vineyard.

The exquisite Te Whau vineyard is the last stop on the tour and their wine tastings are definitely worth the wait! Not only does Te Whau capture the essence of 5 star quality wines, it is also acclaimed for its restaurant, stunning panoramic views and outstanding architecture.

Your tour concludes by transporting you back to Matiatia wharf. From here the choice is yours; hop on a ferry and reminisce in your memorable afternoon. Or treat yourself further; take advantage of the all day bus pass to continue exploring the Island and ferry home later from Matiatia at your convenience.

2. **GREAT SIGHTS – AUCKLAND MORNING SIGHT SEEING TOUR including Kelly Tarlton's**

Available on:

Saturday 21 March

Tuesday 24 March

Departs Auckland Hotels at 0845

Returns Auckland Hotels at 1230

Retails at...

NZ\$93.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)

IFALPA SPECIAL RATE

NZ\$83.70 per person (Seat on coach basis)

This Auckland sightseeing tour combines the Discover Auckland coach tour with a visit to Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World. Learn about the city's fascinating history and discover spectacular scenery before plunging under Auckland's waterfront for a scuba diver's view of the incredible ocean that surrounds us. Come face to face with sharks, massive stingrays and other incredible deep sea creatures and watch King and Gentoo Penguins play in a simulated Antarctic environment.



3. **BUSH AND BEACH - WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE**

Available on:

Friday 20 March

Tuesday 24 March

Departs Auckland Hotels at 1230

Returns Auckland Hotels at 1730

Retails at...

NZ\$130.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)

IFALPA SPECIAL RATE

NZ\$117.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)

Half day afternoon sightseeing tour. Only a forty minute drive from downtown Auckland lies the Waitakere rain-forest with spectacular views of both coasts. Travel along the famous Scenic Drive to the Arataki Centre where you learn about New Zealand's natural history. Then to Kare Kare and the opportunity to stroll on an unspoiled ironsand beach - the location for the award winning movie The Piano. Its then a walk through dense rain-forest, giant Tree Ferns and New Zealand's famous Kauri trees. See native birds and magnificent Waterfalls. This tour gives a true insight and feel for our unspoiled native bush - a classic kiwi experience.

4. **GREAT SIGHTS – AUCKLAND/WAITOMO/AUCKLAND including Lunch**

*Available on:
Saturday 21 March*

Departs Auckland Hotels at 0800
Returns Auckland Hotels at 1730

Retails at... NZ\$225.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)
IFALPA SPECIAL RATE NZ\$203.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)



Travel south from Auckland through the rich farmland of the Waikato on to Waitomo.

Enjoy a guided tour through the long galleries and lofty chambers of the World Famous Glowworm Caves. Your tour continues with a boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto, illuminated by thousands of tiny lights from the glow worms suspended from the cave ceiling. Following your tour there is time for lunch (included). Return to Auckland by coach.

5. **GRAYLINE – AUCKLAND MORNING HIGHLIGHTS WITH AFTERNOON WEST COAST EXPERIENCE**

*Available on:
Saturday 21 March*

Departs Auckland Hotels at 0915
Returns Auckland Hotels at 1730

Retails at... NZ\$185.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)
IFALPA SPECIAL RATE NZ\$167.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)

Flanked by both the west and eastern coastal shorelines with only 800 meters between them at the narrowest point. Highlights include 360 degree views from Mount Eden, a visit to the Auckland War Memorial Museum (and a coach tour with commentary. After a brief stop to purchase some lunch join your Bush and Beach driver guide and continue out west to the beautiful rain forest of the Waitakere Ranges and wild west coast beaches with their unique black sands rich in iron Ore.

6. **GREAT SIGHTS – DISCOVER THE BAY including Cape Brett Cruise**

*Available on:
Monday 23 March*

Departs Auckland Hotels at 0730
Returns Auckland Hotels at 2015

Retails at... NZ\$229.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)
IFALPA SPECIAL RATE **NZ\$206.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)**



Make the most of this popular day tour from Auckland with return coach travel to Paihia, including a spectacular dolphin watching cruise in the sheltered waters of the Bay of Islands. Our experienced local skippers will guide you through the beautifully clear waters in search of dolphins and whales, past many secluded islands to the Cape Brett Lighthouse and through the famous "Hole in the Rock" (weather permitting).

This full day tour brings together the historical highlights and stunning scenery of this spectacular region.

7. **AUCKLAND/WAITOMO/ROTORUA/AUCKLAND including boxed lunch**

*Available on:
Monday 23 March*

Departs Auckland Hotels at 0700
Returns Auckland Hotels at 2015

Retails at... NZ\$325.00 per person (Seat on coach basis)
IFALPA SPECIAL RATE **NZ\$305.50 per person (Seat on coach basis)**

This tour enables you to visit the [Waitomo Glowworm Caves](#) and a number of leading attractions in Rotorua. A Farm Show including a dog trial at Agrodome Farm, guided tour of Te Puia, view mighty geysers & boiling mud pools and a Maori cultural performance. While onboard your coach from Waitomo to Rotorua a light lunch is served. After an action-packed day, your coach returns to Auckland.



8. **GOLFING IN AUCKLAND**

*Available on:
Monday 23 March*

Departs Auckland Hotels at 1130
Returns Auckland Hotels at 1800

Transfers plus 1 round of golf and shared use of an Electric cart

2 people NZ\$444.00 per person

4 people NZ\$323.00 per person

6 people NZ\$262.00 per person

8 people NZ\$250.00 per person

The Grange Golf Club

Hire Clubs NZ\$30.00 per person

The Grange golf course is always immaculately presented and is an excellent test of golf. Visitors from around the world are made welcome, and the course has hosted every major New Zealand Golf Tournament, both Amateur and Professional, including the New Zealand Open Championship.

Titirangi Golf Club

Hire Clubs NZ\$30.00 per person

Recent course updates and the subtle cunning of one of the great masters of golf design - Dr. Alister MacKenzie - provide interest, variety and a true golfer's test at his only New Zealand masterpiece - The Titirangi Golf Club. Reminiscent of another of his famous designs - Augusta - with the 'Amen Corner' at 12, 13 & 14 - this is a memorable walk among tall exotics, native New Zealand Bush and undulating landscapes.

Course is subject to availability.

9. **FUN DAY FOR KIDS**

*Available on:
Monday 23 March*

Departs Auckland Hotels at 0900
Returns Auckland Hotels at 1700

IFALPA SPECIAL RATE ***NZ\$174.00 per person***

Travel from your hotel into the Waitakere Ranges, Auckland's largest Regional Park.

Visit the Arataki Visitor Centre, where you can learn about native birds, bugs and plants in the Education Centre. See some awesome traditional Maori carvings that stand guard there and explore the activities inside.

After learning about the flora and fauna of the area, you will go on a guided bush walk on the Arataki Nature Trail. This trail is a good introduction to the native plants and wildlife of the Waitakere Ranges. You may get to see the playful Fantail, which follows you to catch the bugs your shoes shake up from the ground, or the proud Tui with its beautiful song.

From Arataki you travel to Piha beach for a big Kiwi-style picnic lunch, with filled rolls, cakes & fruit juice.

Have an afternoon of fun on Piha beach, with touch rugby or soccer in the amazing soft black sand. Piha is one of the world's renowned surfing beaches and there are only a few days of the year when you are unable to surf here. (Note this beach is not suitable for children to swim)

End the day with a lolly scramble before heading back to your hotel.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 20 PEOPLE

Fun Day for Kids does not include the services of care givers.