

Great Barrier Island Explorer Tour Itinerary

Check-in for your morning departure from Auckland Airport's Domestic Terminal. You depart Auckland for Great Barrier Island flying over the City of Sails and the beautiful Hauraki Gulf Islands. Keep a lookout for whales and dolphins... commonly sighted in the gulf.

We meet you on arrival at Claris Airport and your private island tour begins. There is an optional breakfast available at My Fat Puku Licensed Café in Claris... Alternatively we can grab a coffee and hit the road.

We travel through Medlands to Tryphena. We visit the Shoal Bay Pottery before heading north, back through Medlands and Claris and up the east coast to Awana.

You're welcome to take a stroll along the Barriers most famous surf beach (15 minutes) before we stop off for our picnic lunch... tea/coffee/biscuits etc provided.

After lunch we continue north to the Windy Canyon. You can feel free to enjoy the optional 15 minute return walk to the top of the canyon for breath-taking views over the islands interior, east coast and the Pacific Ocean. Back in the coach, we check out the view at Rakitu Island Lookout and tour through to stunning Port FitzRoy Harbour. We explore around as far as the Forest Road and stop off for refreshments at the store before heading back to Okiwi. We visit the Okiwi Reserve to see the resident Kakariki parrots and head back down the island to Claris. You'll have time for a coffee break at the café and we'll take a look at the Community Heritage & Arts Village and Milk, Honey & Grain Museum.

Check-in for return flight, depart 5pm. Arrive back at Auckland Airport 5:35pm

The Great Barrier Island Explorer Tour includes:

- Return flights from Auckland Airport
- Transport and guided island tour
- Tour map & brochures
- A very informative commentary
- Plenty of great photo opportunities
- Complimentary tea/coffee and cake etc.
- Complimentary water

\$330 per person - Minimum of 4



Optional Extras: Breakfast at My Fat Puku Café (\$25 per person) Picnic lunch at Awana Beach Estuary (\$25 per person) – or bring your own 🐵