

CONFERENCE, INCENTIVE AND EVENTS

Unforgettable experiences that
are good for the planet.

Bespoke & Curated Experiences

Auckland, Waiheke, Matakana & Northland Exploration

Walking, Sailing & Nature-Based Adventures

Māori Culture, Heritage & Conservation Journeys

Food, Wine, Art & Wellbeing Experiences

Luxury Transport, Conferences & Event Solutions



TERRA & TIDE

ADVENTURES IN NATURE



WHY CHOOSE TERRA & TIDE?

As a proud Aotearoa New Zealand company, Terra & Tide has been dedicated to sharing the very best of our whenua (land) and moana (ocean) with guests from all over the world since 2016.

We are an innovative, regenerative, nature-based tourism operation, and we're committed to minimising our environmental impact and nurturing our community and whenua (land).



Qualmark Gold accreditation, recognising our ongoing investment in our product, business systems and team as well as our environmental commitment and strong community connections.



Certified carbon-positive footprint, with a fleet of planet-friendly, luxury new electric and low emission Mercedes vans.



Support for a range of local environmental initiatives including pest and predator control, tree planting and wetland restoration.



Locally owned and operated, working in partnership with other local tourism operators that share our kaupapa (principles and purpose).



Dedicated, knowledgeable team who love to share their expertise in specialist interest areas, including flora and fauna, conservation, Māori heritage and culture, art, and regional food and wine highlights.



Winner of the Tātaki Auckland Unlimited Tourism Excellence Award (Micro Business) at the 2024 New Zealand Tourism Awards.

Terra & Tide offers a wide selection of pre-designed, customisable and entirely bespoke tour experiences, which are thoughtfully designed to showcase the very best of the Auckland and Northland regions. Whether you are looking for something pre-packaged for ease, or a unique experience tailored specifically for your group, we can create complete wrap-around itineraries and events based on your requirements.

We offer an extensive range of touring, walking and sailing adventures, suited for groups of all sizes from 2-100 guests. Choose from memorable experiences in Auckland City, Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf, Matakana Coast, Tutukaka Coast, Hokianga, and the Bay of Islands; or mix and match your favourites to create your own tailored itinerary.

Looking for something ‘off menu’?

We work with world-class venues, artists, speakers and tourism partners to create bespoke experiences just for you. We work with conference and event organisers to seamlessly execute tailored itineraries and events as your on-the-ground point of contact, streamlining admin and removing stress.

The opportunities are endless. Get in touch with us and we can help organise and host your event, utilising our extensive network of suppliers across the region, all of whom are outstanding and renowned for their service-forward approach.



“We learned so much about the positive steps New Zealand is taking to restore the natural habitat, the history and the efforts to protect the ecological system - all with a personal touch.”
Bruce and Ann, San Diego CA.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We can operate as an extension of your team, organising itineraries and events, supporting with local insights and connections, and running operations as your on-site point of contact.

Incentive Groups

Your high performers deserve the best of what Auckland and Northland has to offer. We can curate itineraries and events that bring together unique experiences not available on public tours.

Event Management

Organising an event from out of town? We have a deep understanding of event management and organisation and can act as your on-the-ground liaison to ensure a seamless execution.

Bespoke Tours and Experiences

We want guests to be excited about every single element of our tours. If you feel something is missing from the itinerary, we'll happily create a bespoke experience that ticks everything off your wish list.

Pre- and Post-Conference Options

Our portfolio of experiences offer a wide range of options for your pre- and post-conference activities, or we can create a bespoke experience for your conference delegates to ensure they are getting the ultimate experience.



YOUR TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

Travel in style whilst being kind to the planet.

We believe travelling in style is essential to any event. Our fleet of electric and low emission new Mercedes vans are the perfect complement to any group. We understand the importance of on time connections to keep your event running smoothly.

Our top of the range vehicles all have leather seats and tinted windows. We have a range of sizes with experienced driver/ guides.

 6 – 19 seater luxury Mercedes vans

 Groups from 2 – 100 guests



AUCKLAND AND NORTHLAND PICK UP

If you are joining one of our Auckland or Matakana tours, we offer a pick-up service from your Auckland hotel. As part of our bespoke service, we can include transport options to ensure a smooth and organised beginning and end to your event.

Getting to Waiheke

Waiheke Island is just a 35-minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland in New Zealand's North Island.

There are two ferry companies that operate regular services to Matiatia Wharf on Waiheke Island from Auckland's Downtown Ferry Terminal. For the latest fares and timetable information, or to book online, visit fullers.co.nz or islanddirect.co.nz.

To add an extra touch of class to your Waiheke experience, we can arrange a variety of exclusive transfer options from Auckland, including sea taxi, helicopter, private plane, or private yacht.

Please talk to us if you require assistance in arranging your ferry, water taxi or flight bookings.



WELCOME TO AUCKLAND

Auckland, Tāmaki Makaurau, the City of Sails: a variety of names to match the incredible diversity of landscapes. From spectacular maunga (mountains) and harbours to breathtaking coastlines and vibrant city spaces, we'll show you the very best of the Auckland region.

Choose from our extensive selection of pre-designed tours or talk to us about designing a bespoke tour just for you.

Ki Uta, Ki Tai

A land and sea cultural journey developed in partnership with Te Manu Taupua. Guided by Dane Tumahai, a seventh-generation member of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, the experience shares the iwi's history and connection to place through storytelling and visits to significant local sites.

Your tour includes:

- Māori guided experience
- Refreshments
- Travel in luxury Mercedes vans
- Pick up from your Auckland accommodation by arrangement

Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 8+

Auckland Food and Wine Tour

A mouth-watering opportunity to sample the culinary and wine highlights of the Auckland region, complete with lunch at a destination restaurant.

Your tour includes:

- Private wine tastings
- Cheese and chocolate tasting
- Private foraging and tea experience
- Lunch at a destination restaurant
- Tastings of gourmet artisanal food products
- Expert local guide
- Pick up from accommodation

Recommended for all fitness levels
Ages 18+ (if drinking alcohol)

Private Pacifica Tour

Experience Auckland through the stories, culture and traditions of its Pacific communities on this unique guided journey. Visit the vibrant Ōtara and Māngere markets (Saturdays) or a local church service (Sundays), before enjoying a degustation lunch at Tala. Along the way, learn how Pacific peoples helped shape Auckland into the largest Polynesian city in the world, while discovering the influence of Pacific culture on the city's arts, crafts, music, sport and performance. Meet local personalities, artists and makers, enjoy authentic Pacific cuisine, and gain insight into the rich history and heritage of Pacific communities in Aotearoa.

Your tour includes:

- Pacifica guide
- Degustation lunch at Tala
- Pick up from Auckland accommodation

Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 8+

Private Auckland Signature Tour

Uncover the hidden gems of this beautiful region, including our indigenous and natural wonders.

Your tour includes:

- Māori guided experience at Maungawhau (Mt Eden)
- Guided walk in the rainforest with tea experience
- Lunch with a glass of wine
- Museum entry
- Expert local guide
- Pick up from accommodation

Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 18+ (if drinking alcohol)

Private Waitākere Explorer Tour

Discover the spectacular rainforests, black-sand beaches and coastal villages of the Waitākere Ranges. Accompanied by an expert local guide, you'll explore native forest trails, learn about the region's unique flora, fauna, conservation and restoration projects, and enjoy breathtaking coastal scenery. Your day also includes a visit to Titirangi village and the renowned Lopdell House Gallery.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide
- Maps
- Champagne picnic or café lunch

Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 8+

Walking level: Moderate | 4-8 km

Create Your Own Auckland Experience

We can create a totally unique, curated experience in collaboration with our local tourism partners.

Optional activities include:

- Active options- walking, birdwatching, ecology, picnicking, beach exploration and restoration talks
- Wine tastings in various vineyards, beer tasting, gin and whisky tasting
- Private dining experiences and cocktail events in private venues
- Artist studio visits and talks
- Bespoke activity workshops
- Forest bathing and other wellbeing experiences
- Adventure activity options including biking, beaching etc
- Guest speakers for events
- Cultural experiences
- Team development activities
- Conservation and volunteering experiences

WELCOME TO WAIHEKE

Terra & Tide offers a wide selection of touring, walking and sailing adventures that are designed to showcase our spectacular island and marine environments for small to larger groups.



Waiheke Art Tour

A leisurely five-hour guided tour that visits a selection of the island’s many galleries, artist studios, sculpture parks and gardens.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide
- Lunch at a spectacular sculpture garden
- Admission to all venues
- Pick up and drop off at Matiatia Ferry Terminal or Waiheke Community Gallery, Oneroa

Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 15+

History and Heritage Tour

A six-hour guided tour that shares stories of Aotearoa New Zealand’s rich history and heritage while exploring Waiheke Island’s varied landscapes.

Your tour includes:

- Visits to pristine white-sand beaches, forests and lookout points
- Visit the focal point of the Māori community on Waiheke, learn about marae protocol, the significance and importance of carving and traditional tattooing, the revitalisation of Māori language and the impact of colonisation on Māori people
- Learn about the founding document of Aotearoa New Zealand, the Treaty of Waitangi, and the part it plays in our past, present and future.
- Wine and olive oil tasting at one of the island’s award-winning wine and olive oil producers
- Pick up and drop off at Matiatia Ferry Terminal

Lunch not included | Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 8+

Food and Wine Tour

Sample Waiheke’s delicious wines, award winning olive oils, local artisanal products and fabulous vineyard lunches during this five-hour island tour.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide
- Wine tastings x 2
- Olive oil tasting
- Vineyard lunch
- Pick up and drop off at Matiatia Ferry Terminal

Suitable for adults only | Ages 18+

Private Stargazing Tour

A two-hour dark sky experience on our private site, far from the city lights for a stunning night sky.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide including professional astronomer
- Binoculars and telescopes
- Hot drink
- Pickup from accommodation, ferry, or Waiheke restaurants

Recommended for all fitness levels | All ages

Private Birdwatching Tour

Experience the magic of a true bird lover’s paradise, discovering Waiheke Island’s abundance of seabirds, shorebirds and forest birds.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide
- Birding binoculars
- Snack
- Pickup from Oneroa, Surfdale and Palm Beach accommodation only if required (surcharge applies outside these areas)

Recommended for all fitness levels | All ages

Create Your Own Waiheke Experience

We can create a totally unique, curated experience in collaboration with our local tourism partners.

Optional activities include:

- Active options– walking, birdwatching, ecology, picnicking, beach exploration and restoration talks
- Wine tastings in various vineyards, beer tasting, gin and whisky tasting
- Private dining experiences and cocktail events in private venues
- Artist Studio visits and talks
- Bespoke Activity workshops
- Forest bathing and other wellbeing experiences
- Adventure activity options including biking, beaching etc
- Guest speakers for events
- Cultural experiences
- Team development activities
- Conservation and volunteering experiences



After something totally unique?

We have the capacity and expertise to build entirely bespoke itineraries to your brief and budget. Our expertise, supplier relationships and networks mean we can do the legwork for you, leaving you to take care of your delegates, staff or clients. Whether you want a gourmet lunch in a private location not usually accessible to the public or a personal tour of a private art collection, we’ve got the connections to create an event to remember.



WAIHEKE WALKING TOURS

Unforgettable, customised walking adventures that are good for the planet.

Vineyards and Bush Walking Tour

A spectacular, five-hour walking tour that offers a little bit of everything: lush forest, pristine beaches, sweeping headlands and award-winning vineyards.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide
- Wine tastings at two local vineyards
- Delicious picnic lunch
- Pick up and drop off at Matiatia Ferry Terminal

Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 8+

Walking level: Easy | 4–6 km



Bush and Beach Walking Tour

A stunning five-hour walk that takes in the best of Waiheke Island’s forest and beaches, including Te Whau Peninsula, Rocky Bay and Whakanewha Regional Park.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide
- Delicious picnic lunch
- Pick up and drop off at Matiatia Ferry Terminal (or from Oneroa Village by request)

Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 8+

Walking level: Moderate | 4–5 km

Double Headland Walking Tour

Experience the twin headlands of Matiatia and Church Bay, with a leisurely stop for lunch at Oneroa Beach or Village along the way. Enjoy stunning views of the Hauraki Gulf Islands, Great Barrier Island and Coromandel Peninsula, spotting sea birds and native plants (and if you’re lucky, orcas or dolphins) along the way.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide
- Maps
- Delicious picnic lunch

Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 8+

Walking level: Moderate | 4–8 km



We can also offer shorter walking tours that can be mixed and matched with other experiences to create a full-day island experience. Options include ziplining, e-biking, Fort Stony Batter visit, scenic flights, water-based activities, art workshops, and gin or whisky distillery visits.

We have the capacity to create tours that are especially designed for individuals or groups – let us know personal interests and hobbies, and we can tailor a bespoke walking tour that will be the highlight of the trip!



SAILING TOURS

Exclusive Yacht Charters

Charter our 41-foot sailing catamaran, Pacific Star for ½ and full day charters (max 12) and you can sail around Waiheke or visit stunning island sanctuaries, isolated beaches and enjoy snorkelling, paddleboarding and kayaking if you wish all with delicious catered meals using local produce.

Hauraki Gulf Eco Sailing Adventures

Explore the outer Hauraki Gulf aboard Pacific Star (max 12), stopping at an island sanctuary for a guided walk. You can sit back and enjoy the scenery on this incredible full-day tour, or ask our skipper Bruce for a chance to take the helm and trim the sails. This unique eco-adventure is the only full-day sailing trip offered in the outer Gulf, departing from Waiheke Island.

Your tour includes:

- Time for swimming, snorkelling and stand-up paddleboarding
- Expert guide to teach you about the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park, its islands and people
- Delicious catered lunch, featuring fresh local produce
- Snacks, water, hot drinks
- Guided island walk
- Departs and returns from Matiatia Wharf on Waiheke Island

Recommended for all fitness levels | Ages 8+

WELCOME TO MATAKANA

Just an hour's drive north of Auckland, the Matakana region is renowned for its stunning coastal scenery, boutique wineries, artisan food producers and vibrant creative community. We can also provide pick-up and drop-off from your Auckland hotel or from a number of Matakana locations.

Private Matakana Explorer Tour

Whether you're marvelling at world-class sculptures while enjoying a winery lunch at Brick Bay Sculpture Park, or exploring the breathtaking trails of Tawharanui Regional Park and the Mangawhai Coastal Walkway, you're sure to be enchanted by the Matakana Coast.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide
- Pick up from accommodation
- All entry fees
- Picnic or café lunch

Recommended for all fitness levels | All ages

Private Matakana Personalised Tour

Let us design the perfect day of private, personalised touring on the stunning Matakana Coast. We will create an itinerary that's tailored to your tastes, drawing on a variety of unique experiences such as Tawharanui Regional Park, Mangawhai coastal trail and village, Matakana village (chocolatier, galleries, vineyards, artists' studios), Brick Bay Sculpture Park, Sawmill Brewery, Leigh Marine Reserve, and Hundertwasser Gallery.

Your tour includes:

- Expert local guide
- Pick up from accommodation
- All entry fees
- Vineyard lunch

Recommended for all fitness levels
All ages (18+ if drinking alcohol)

Create Your Own Matakana Experience

We can create a totally unique, curated experience in collaboration with our regional tourism partners.

Optional activities include:

- Active options in Tawharanui Regional Park – walking, birdwatching, ecology, picnicking, beach exploration and restoration talks
- Wine tastings in various vineyards, beer tasting
- Artist studio visits and talks
- Forest bathing and other wellbeing experiences
- Adventure activity options including biking, beaching etc
- Guest speakers for events
- Marae visits
- Matakana village exploration
- Private dining experiences
- Conservation and volunteering experiences

After something totally unique?

Let us liaise with our broad network to create an experience that's entirely curated to your needs. It might be your clients' first time in Matakana and so a bespoke 'favourites' tour is in order, or an 'undiscovered Matakana' personalised tour might be in order to show a new side usually hidden away from the general public.

WELCOME TO NORTHLAND

With its warm climate, laid-back atmosphere, and strong connection to the stories that have shaped Aotearoa New Zealand, Northland is a destination that begs you to take your time, connect with nature, and absorb the culture. It's a fabulous location for your pre- or post-conference activities, and we can arrange for departures from Auckland.

Private Bay Of Islands Explorer

Highlights include learning about the cultural and historic significance of Waitangi during a visit to the Treaty Grounds, marvelling at the ancient giants of Puketi Forest and exploring Aotearoa's oldest colonial settlements - Kerikeri and Russell.

Private Hokianga Explorer

From the tranquil villages of Rawene, Kohukohu and Opononi to the mighty Kauri trees of Waipoua Forest, every stop reveals more breathtaking history, culture and scenery. You'll retrace the journey of our first explorers during an interactive tour at Manea Footprints of Kupe, explore the historic colonial site of Māngungu Mission House and visit boutique art galleries that showcase the works of talented local artists.

Private Tutukaka Explorer

You've never seen a coastline quite like this - a paradise of pristine sandy beaches and secluded coves, spectacular forest and coastal trails. Enjoy a picnic or café lunch, swim at a deserted beach, stroll across the longest footbridge in New Zealand, or explore the captivating Hundertwasser Gallery in Whangārei.

Private Northland/Matakana Tour

Two spectacular days of touring in Northland and the Matakana coast region, taking in the very best highlights of both. We will create a tailored itinerary that covers your perfect wishlist of experiences from the Matakana Coast, Hokianga, Bay of Islands and the Tutukaka Coast.

Possible inclusions:

- Coastal walking
- Swimming at deserted beaches
- Visits to gardens, artists' studios, galleries and vineyards
- Te Waiariki Ngawha Hot Springs
- Tawharanui Regional Park
- Mangawhai coastal trail and village
- Brick Bay Sculpture Park
- Leigh Marine Reserve
- Treaty of Waitangi Museum and grounds
- Kerikeri, Hokianga and Russell villages
- Puketi and Waipoua forests

WELLBEING WORKSHOPS AND FOREST BATHING EXPERIENCES

Treat your group or team to a customisable wellness experience, expertly guided by either our founder, Gabrielle Young, who is a trained wellness coach and internationally accredited (ANFT) nature and forest therapy guide, or our team of forest bathing guides and wellbeing coaches.

We offer facilitated wellness sessions at your meeting or conference venue, focusing on optimising physical, mental or emotional wellbeing, or maximising performance at work.

During our guided forest therapy walks, guests are led through a series of invitations to deliberately slow down, becoming present and mindful while gently walking in a beautiful forest setting. The experience concludes with a tea ceremony, and includes:

- ANFT accredited Forest Therapy Guide
- Tea with plants foraged from the forest and snacks

Recommended for all fitness levels



CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Terra & Tide is committed to its kaupapa (purpose) of being a responsible and regenerative tourism provider. We aim to ensure that our guests' activities are deeply rooted in the concept of *kaitiakitanga* – caring for the environment and inspiring others to do the same.

As part of our commitment to sustainable tourism, Terra & Tide supports a number of conservation initiatives across Waiheke, wider Auckland and Northland. Waiheke Island has a special place in our hearts, as it's where we are based and the business began. Here, we are surrounded by the pristine waters of the Hauraki Gulf, a reminder of the beauty and taonga that is Aotearoa New Zealand.

Terra & Tide is certified Zero Carbon Business Operations, Qualmark Gold accredited, and was awarded the Tourism Industry Aotearoa Tourism Excellence Award (Micro Business) in 2024.

We participate in a number of community-conscious initiatives with the aim of making a positive contribution to our local community, economy and ecological wellbeing.

Our founder, Gabrielle Young, started *Friends of Hekerua* to look after Department of Conservation reserve and council land in the Hekerua Bay catchment. She runs a stoat-trapping and rat-baiting



programme there, which is part of Te Korowai o Waiheke (Towards Predator Free Waiheke), and our team actively volunteers on this project.

We are active participants in Waiheke's *Love our Wetlands* initiative, which plants thousands of native trees annually in local wetland areas. The reforestation and restoration of these areas supports native bird life, mitigates the impacts of climate change and reduces run off into our surrounding oceans. Our guests can choose to offset their travel emissions when they book with us: a minimum \$6 donation supports the planting and maintenance of one tree.

Our newest initiative, in partnership with Waiheke's EcoZip Adventures, is *Future Forests*: an initiative that enables year-round native tree planting opportunities for visitors, corporates, schools and community groups. Working alongside respected Waiheke ecologist Kym Rawson and local landowners, this project channels visitor activity directly into ecological restoration. Eco-sourced native trees, grown by Waiheke-based nurseries, will be planted on carefully selected sites, ensuring both environmental integrity and local economic benefit.

Discover why
we are an **award
winning** business
and rated so highly
by our guests.

Ka hiahia mātou ki te kite
anō mātou i a koutou!
We hope we will see you soon!



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