

2 Night Hinterland Tour

Get to know the real New Zealand on our 3-day Matakana Hinterland Tour. Incorporating a compelling mix of food, wine and nature experiences. Enjoy exclusive, behind-the-scenes insights into kiwi business ventures; meet the friendly locals behind them and learn about the production that goes into producing fine food & wine. Relax each evening at beautiful Warkworth Lodge – right in the centre of town, it's easy to make use of the self-catering facilities with an easy stroll to the local supermarket or enjoy the local cafes and restaurants.

Itinerary

Day 1 - Water & landscape themed experiences

Day 2 - Wine and food themed experiences

Day 3 - Cultural experiences

Tour Highlights

- Day 1 - Begin the tour with a morning boat trip to Kawau Island. Enjoy an easy-going scenic Island walk where you'll learn about the nature & history of the island. Lunch is a picnic on Kawau. In the afternoon, choose from fishing, horse riding or exploring Goat Island, NZ's oldest marine reserve, on board the glass bottom boat. In the evening, enjoy a self-catered BBQ at your accommodation after supermarket shopping with your guide.
- Day 2 - Visit a beautiful, native ocean-side garden and enjoy morning tea with garden creator & designer Liz Morrow. Afterwards, tour Morris & James, NZ's largest hand-made pottery factory, followed by honey tasting & a stroll around the local village. Lunch is a delicious NZ menu of local fish snapper & kiwi lamb. In the afternoon, explore the local oyster farm aboard the shuckle. Wind down at a winery with a tour and then a wine tasting amongst the vines.
- Day 3 - Discover New Zealand's rich, pre-European history with a visit to Te Hana Te Ao Marama Village, where you'll gain an insight into Maori life amongst a Papakainga and Pa (fortified village). Afterwards, enjoy an entertaining sheep shearing & dog show with a local farmer. Lunch is an antipasto platter at a winery, followed by a visit to our local handmade chocolate factory for a delicious tasting. Choose to add-on an optional nature activity of either snorkeling at a marine reserve or an eco-tour at a bird sanctuary,
- Delightful goody bags prepared for you each day. Goodies range from a Maori flax woven wine bag, sun screen, water, locally-produced honey, native plant seeds, soft bait for fishing and more.

What's included

Duration

3 days, 2 nights

Price

From \$2,162 pp - twin share

Includes

- All transport
- All lunches
- All entrance fees
- One BBQ dinner
- Accommodation at Warkworth Lodge
- Private guide during daily touring
- Optional airport transfers (\$180 1-6pa)