Gardens & Art Tour

Discover inspiration for your own creative interests or simply enjoy a fun day out with friends. Embark on a journey deep into the world of our talented local artists and green fingers, soaking up their beautiful art works and picturesque gardens.

Itinerary

- Visit a beautiful garden
- Enjoy a tour round a hand-made pottery factory & gallery
- Stroll a picturesque sculpture trail
- · Indulge in wine tasting & lunch
- · Visit a local art gallery

Tour Highlights

- Visit Omaio Garden, meaning a place of 'peace and tranquility' in Maori. Walk the trails that weave through 7.2 hectares of mainly NZ natives. Enjoy morning tea with the creator, Liz Morrow.
- Meander along a 2.5km trail dotted with a variety of artwork from sound installations to floating sculptures. Set against the backdrop of nature and a stunning vineyard, this is where art & wine entwine.
- Enjoy a local Art Gallery showcasing a variety of contemporary, indoor and outdoor works across a variety of mediums. Soak up creations that include painting, object, photography, video, sculpture and installations.
- Tour NZ's largest producer of hand made pottery the Morris and James Pottery Factory and Gallery. Home to unique highly glazed pottery, designs reflect the surrounding nature.
- There is the option to swap the pottery factory tour with a visit to the Matakana Botanicals Factory, previously known as Les Floralies.

What's included

Duration

5-6 hours

Times

Ex Auckland, 8:30am – 3:30pm Ex Matakana, 9:30am – 2:30pm

Price

Ex Auckland \$285 pp
Ex Matakana \$235 pp
Minimum 4 pax - \$50 extra
pp for less than 4 pax

Includes:

- Morning tea & antipasto platter lunch
- Clifftop coastal garden visit
- Sculpture trail
- Wine tasting
- Art gallery
- Pottery factory tour
- Door to door transport
- Local guide, maps & water



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