

BEST OF THE BAY OF ISLANDS

1, 2 & 3 DAY TOURS
FROM AUCKLAND

Scenic Bay of Islands Dolphin Discoveries 'Hole in the Rock' cruise

6.15 - 6.30am A **Salt Air** luxury shuttle will collect you from your hotel / Britomart departure location and transfer you to the North Shore Airfield.

7.20am Flight departs for your scenic flight north.

8.20am Flight arrives in Kerikeri after a brief stop in Whangarei (if required).

Transfer to Paihia and check in for your cruise.

8.45am Report to the **Explore NZ** Office opposite the Maritime Wharf for the fabulous **Dolphin Discoveries 'Hole in the Rock' cruise**.

9.00am Discover what the Bay of Islands is really all about. The Bay boasts some of the most spectacular ecosystems and has become renowned as a world class playground, this cruise is an experience like no other.

View the iconic 'Hole in the Rock', meet the local dolphins, visit the stunning Otehei Bay and enjoy time on the beach exploring Urupukapuka Island and learning or even become involved in the incredible community ecological restoration programme, 'Project Island Song' that is occurring throughout the eastern Bay of Islands.

Learn about the rich history and culture of the bay while cruise amongst the 144 stunning islands.

Please see one of the crew members on board the boat for your boxed lunch.

*If you would like to stay on the island for the afternoon, please ensure you book a return transfer on the 3:45pm departure.

1.00pm Return to Paihia.

Remainder of the day until 4.20pm is free for you to enjoy some of the many interesting activities available in the Bay of Islands.

*Swimming

* Lazing on the beach

*Golf

* Helicopter flights

*Bush walks

* Museum of Shipwrecks

*Boat charters

4:20pm Meet your **Salt Air** transfer to the Kerikeri Airport in front of the Maritime Building.

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Check in for your flight back to Auckland.

5.00pm Your scenic flight south departs.

6.00pm After a brief stop in Whangarei (if required) arrive at North Shore Airfield and meet your transfer to downtown Auckland.

6.30pm Arrive downtown Auckland.
(approx)