

# BEST OF THE BAY OF ISLANDS

1, 2 & 3 DAY TOURS  
FROM AUCKLAND

## Scenic Bay of Islands Sail NZ 'Lion New Zealand' day sail

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.

8.50am Report to the **Explore NZ** Office opposite the Maritime Wharf for the ultimate day sail in the Bay, **Sail NZ's 'Lion New Zealand'**.

Spend the day onboard Lion New Zealand, Sir Peter Blake's famous Whitbread Round the World racing maxi. Get involved with the crew, trim the sails, have a turn on the grinders, take the helm or just sit back and relax. No experience is necessary.

View the abundant sea life and you may even have the chance to spot dolphins riding the bow wave of the yacht.

Anchor at one of the idyllic islands at lunch time where a traditional kiwi barbeque is provided. Passengers can go ashore and participate in some great island activities, swimming, snorkeling, nature walks, or simply kick back and enjoy the island atmosphere.

4.15pm Vessel arrives back in Paihia. **Please go directly to the front of the Maritime Building to meet your coach for your return trip to Auckland.**

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 (approx) Arrive downtown Auckland.