

BEST OF THE BAY OF ISLANDS

1, 2 & 3 DAY TOURS
FROM AUCKLAND

Scenic Bay of Islands Dolphin Discoveries 'Swim with the Dolphins' 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.

Your morning until 12:15pm 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		

12.15pm Report to the **Explore NZ** Office opposite the Maritime Wharf for the amazing 'Swim with the Dolphins' cruise.

12.30pm Join **Dolphin Discoveries** for the ultimate dolphin eco-adventure! Cruise among the 144 islands and see dolphins in their natural environment. Once mammals have been encountered our experienced crew will tell you all about these wonderful creatures and their habits. Our crew will assess the behaviour of the dolphins on the day and decide whether swimming with the dolphins will be possible (DOC regulations).

You will then be given an option to join the dolphins in the water and swim with them. The modern high speed catamaran is purpose built for dolphin watching and swimming and offers easy access to the water, which is the warmest in New Zealand.

Complimentary use of snorkels, goggles, fins and wetsuit when required.

4.30pm Vessel arrives back in Paihia. **Please go directly to the front of the Maritime Building to meet your Salt Air transfer to the Kerikeri Airport.**

Check in for your flight back to Auckland.

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- 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)

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