



OFF ISLAND ACTIVITIES



Off-island & Surrounding Activities

You can chose to chill out and enjoy the activities that Hurakia has to offer on the island or indulge in adventures further afield.

Let your hosts at Hurakia assist with many of the exciting activities available around the Hauraki Gulf.





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A taste of what the exciting Hauraki Gulf Islands have to offer:

Waiheke



Waiheke Island is a picturesque blend of farmland, forest, beaches, vineyards and olive groves. Its name translated means cascading waters which refers to the waterfalls now within the Whakanewha Regional Park.

There is a great range of activities on Waiheke. Options include sightseeing, mountain biking, sea kayaking, a relaxed vineyard tour and much more. The delectable cuisine on offer is complemented by a range of award-winning wines produced at the island's many wineries.

Industries on the island include wine-making, olive production, tourism arts and crafts. It is the most inhabited of the Hauraki Gulf islands with a resident population of approximately 7,000 people.

Tiritiri Matangi



The island's name means "wind tossing about". Located 30km north east of central Auckland, Tiritiri Matangi Island is one of New Zealand's most important and exciting conservation projects and should be a definite visit for the keen bird-watcher - naturalist.

See some of New Zealand's most endangered birds and rare wildlife in this open sanctuary. The island is a very pleasant day visit with well laid out walking tracks, and is ideally suited for families. You have the option of taking a Guided Tour from the wharf up to the lighthouse.



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Motuihe Island



Motuihe is a recreational reserve and is managed through a partnership between the Department of Conservation and the Motuihe Trust. There is something for everyone on Motuihe, including swimming, tramping and a chance to be involved in the ongoing eco-restoration of this striking island.

The Noises



The Noises are the small group of islands visible from the decks of Hurakia Lodge. These islands are remote with a walking track around the largest of the islands, Otata. At low tide you can harvest mussels off the rocks or beach walk.

Rangitoto Island



Rangitoto Island has only existed for 700 years, with molten lava erupting out of the sea forming Auckland's largest volcano. This spectacular solidified lava rock island has the world's largest Pohutukawa forest, thanks to the natural distribution of seed by the wind and birds that returned to the island after the eruption. Rangitoto's name has been translated to mean the day the blood of Tamatekapua was shed, relating to a major Maori battle at Islington Bay about 1350. Rangitoto is an icon of Auckland city.



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The adventurous may walk up to the summit. There are some 10 or so short and long walks around the island and from the summit there are magnificent views of the Hauraki Gulf, the Waitemata Harbour and Auckland city. Alternatively a walk around the shore of Islington Bay will leave you in wonderment at the forces of nature and also nature's restorative ability.

Trips to Surrounding Islands

A great way to explore the islands is on board a charter boat and you can custom design which islands you want to visit and for how long so the pace is set by you.

Prices vary depending on the number islands/activities you want to do. Let us design a trip to encapsulate all that the Hauraki Gulf islands have to offer.

Waiheke Day Out



Let us organize a day out to Waiheke for you. Activities are varied and plentiful on this island and then you can retreat back to Hurakia to recover afterwards. Chose from:

- Zip lining (from \$150 per person)
- Archery (from \$55 per person)
- Clay pigeon shooting (from \$55 per person)
- Vineyard tours (from \$120 - \$310 per person)
- SegWay (from \$120 per person)
- E-bikes (from \$60 per person)
- Kayaking/paddle boarding

Prices exclude transport to Waiheke



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Scenic Helicopter Flights



Discover the contrasts of Auckland's East and West Coasts or do a scenic flight highlighting Auckland - 'City of Sails', the Harbour Bridge, Sky Tower and Viaduct Harbour.

From \$449 to \$749 per person (minimum numbers apply) for 15minutes to 35minute flights starting & finishing at Hurakia Lodge

Dolphin and whale watching



Dolphins are seen on almost 90% of the trips. The Hauraki Gulf is a biologically and geographically diverse marine park with 22 species of marine mammal. You will see small pods of dolphins playing around the boat and possibly whales.

Prices start at \$160 per person for a 5 hour trip. Starting in Auckland

America's Cup Sailing Experience



Why not Join the NZL 40 & NZL 41 for an unforgettable two hours sailing. This is a unique opportunity to participate as crew on an actual America's Cup yacht. You can participate as crew or sit back and relax. No sailing experience is necessary

Prices start at \$120 per person for a 2 hour trip ex Auckland

Heli-fishing



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Let your pilot/guide fly you to an exclusive fishing spot on a highly organized fishing adventure. The trips include: all fishing equipment (rods, reels bait, tackle) and a 30 minute scenic helicopter flight each way.

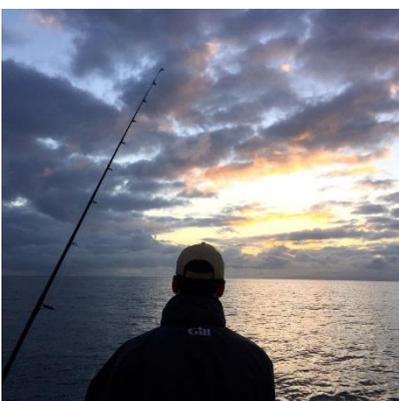
Heli-fishing packages with a 3-4 hour fishing time and all fishing equipment/bait, tackle, based on a minimum of 2 passengers, pick up from Hurakia Lodge:

Corromandal West from \$499 per person

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Great Barrier from \$799 per person

Charter fishing



Charter a fishing boat or the Hurakia launch to take you to Auckland's fishing and diving grounds.

A half days fishing (up to 4 hours), including all gear and bait is from \$165 per person with a minimum of 4 people and a maximum of 6. The boat is available for less people at an additional charge per person.

A gourmet picnic hamper will be supplied by our chef if needed



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Heli -Golf



Spectacular finishing holes, ocean views, and rolling terrain all combine to make the Gulf Harbour Country Club one of the most exciting courses in New Zealand. This 6,400 metre, par 72 golf course is located at Gulf Harbour on the Whangaparaoa Peninsula, just north of Auckland. It meanders through native grasses and vegetation and has a natural look and feel from start to finish.

Heli-golf packages to Gulf Harbour with a 5 hour wait on site, green fees and golf cart (2 people per cart) start from \$395 per person (based on a minimum of 4 passengers with clubs).

Heli golf packages for other golf courses, further a field, are available. Prices all include helicopter transfers, green fees, golf cart (2 people per cart). Prices are based on a minimum of 4 passengers.

Kauri Cliffs Golf Course – Matauri Bay From \$2,348 per person

The Lakes Resort Golf Course - Pauanui From \$730 per person

Wairakei Golf Course - Taupo From \$2,630 per person

Cape Kidnappers Golf Course – Hawkes Bay From \$3,750 per person



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JetBoating



Waiheke Island Jet Ski Tours offers clients the chance to explore the scenic unspoiled coastline and pristine beaches of Waiheke & Rakino Islands.

Hiring a jet ski is the best and most popular way to see the gorgeous untouched landscape of these islands, with the freedom of your own ski,

Rates starting from Half Day, 3 hours, minimum 2 ski's , \$500 per ski to Full Day 6 hours, minimum 2 ski's, \$800 per ski

Wine Tasting



Caro Wines Merchants will send out their wine experts to you at Hurakia. Their customised tastings are completely flexible - one of their wine experts can guide you through wines based on a theme, vintage or region. Their tastings are a fantastic way to relax, tasting some great wines while you do it.

Neighbouring Waiheke Island is referred to as "the island of wine". The island produces wines with intense varietal flavour and the freshness that comes from a pristine environment. Wine trail tours can be arranged.

Rates starting from \$65 per person for a group of 10 including transfer for the wine expert.

Alternatively some of the vineyards have restaurants. You can enjoy the local cuisine and wines. Several of the proprietors are passionate about the Waiheke wines. For example Te Whau Vineyard & Cafe has a wine list that is one of the most comprehensive in New Zealand. This is a truly unique wine lover's experience.



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Plant a Native New Zealand Tree



With increased awareness of the environmental impact of many of man's activities, people are choosing to give back to the environment. At Hurakia we support revegetation of the Hauraki Gulf islands. Planting a tree on Rakino is your way of giving a bit of yourself back to New Zealand. Our trees are eco-sourced where possible and species are those included in "Greening our Gulf Islands" as recommended by Auckland City Council.

Rate from \$100 per tree

Beauty and wellbeing or cosmetic enhancement packages



Dr Ellen Selkon is Auckland's premier specialist General Practitioner. As an experienced consultant in appearance medicine and the administration of Botulinum Toxin, Dermal Fillers and Chemical Peels, Dr Selkon prides herself in keeping up to date with the latest, most advanced techniques. She and her expert team look forward to delivering an exceptional service to you and helping you to enhance your own beauty.

Fillers used: Restylane, Restylane Touch, Juvederm Ultra and Ultra Plus, Radiesse

Dr Selkon is based at Clinic 42 in Auckland. She or her team will come to Rakino (Minimum charge of \$1400 for transfers regardless of the number of treatments) or you can visit her at her clinic depending on the procedure.

Final Note

Note that prices are indicative and subject to change without notice as they are external suppliers. Please confirm the latest prices.