

Great Barrier Island "Weekend Escape"

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

DEPARTING 24 February 2012

Great Barrier Island is Located at the edge of the Hauraki Gulf, Great Barrier Island is one of the most unspoilt places you'll ever find. It is an amazing island full off native flora and fauna - some of it unique to Great Barrier due to it's isolation from New Zealand.



Day 1 Friday 24 February 2012 HAMILTON – AUCKLAND – CLARIS, GREAT BARRIER ISLAND (LD)

From Hamilton we travel north to the Auckland Airport to connect with our *Great Barrier Air flight from Auckland to Claris – Great Barrier Island*. On our arrival we are met at the airport and are taken to our accommodation where we have the chance to freshen up and enjoy lunch before being taken on an *"orientation" tour*. This afternoon there is some time out before dinner at our accommodation.

Day 2 Saturday 25 February 2012 GREAT BARRIER ISLAND (BLD)

A later start following breakfast we have a *full day tour out and about touring the island*. Our tour takes us to Tryphena Harbour, and wharf, the pottery shop, the outpost craft shop, Medlands, Milk Honey and Grain Museum, Claris, Art Gallery, East coast to Awana, for a short walk to the beach, Harataonga beach

(castaway television show site) for a packed picnic lunch, then continue up through state forest, to Windy Canyon for an optional bushwalk, enjoy views of Rakitu Island, down through Okiwi to Port Fitzroy Harbour. We enjoy afternoon tea (tea and scones) at Glenfern Sanctuary (Fitzroy House) where the owner, will give us a talk explaining what they're doing at the sanctuary regarding pest control and native plant and bird reintroduction. Very interesting! Fitzroy House sits on the waters edge and is home for kaka parrots, wood pigeons and banded rail etc. This afternoon we return to our accommodation to relax and enjoy the surrounds.

Day 3 Sunday 26 February 2012 GREAT BARRIER ISLAND – AUCKLAND – HAMILTON (BL)

This morning we have a tour to *Okupu Beach then enjoy a packed lunch on the shores of a privately owned beach at Blind Bay*. We then visit the Pigeon Post gift shop before checking in for our return flights to Auckland.

Unfortunately our 2011 tour is sold out, please contact us today to register your interest for our 2012 tour, contact details below;

Phone: 07 847 8258 or 0800 534 787,
Email: info@leisuretimetours.co.nz

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return Flights Auckland – Great Barrier Island – Auckland
- 2 nights accommodation, as per package outlined in tour payments section
- Tour admissions as per the itinerary
- Breakfasts (B), Lunches (L) and Dinners (D) where indicated on the daily itinerary
- Touring in modern air conditioned Coach from Hamilton to Auckland and Return – Island touring may be in more basic vehicles

TOUR PAYMENTS PER PERSON:

Share Twin/Double Accommodation	\$950.00
Single Suo (Extra)	\$350.00
Deposit due at time of booking	\$200.00
Balance of tour payment due 6 weeks prior to tour commencement	

DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTIONS AVAILABLE:

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- 30 days or less prior to travel - loss of 100% of your full tour payment
- No Refunds on any unused portions of itinerary