



Food and Wine Tour New Zealand



Waiheke Island

March 17th - March 26th 2018

Join Katrina Ryan and Vivienne Farnell on a 10 day intimate tour of New Zealand enjoying a selection of scenic regions focusing on superb food and wine.

The tour runs for 10 days and nights is open to 8 guests.

Katrina is the owner and resident chef of the Golden Pig in Newstead, Brisbane and Vivienne is the owner of both Non Solo Pizza in Auckland and the restaurant and winery in Waiheke, Poderi Crisci.

The price is \$9,350 per person and includes accomodation, internal transfers and flights, activities, most meals and wine.



WAIHEKE ISLAND 2 nights



Baywatch Estate

This spacious, six bedroom property enjoys magnificent views of the Hauraki Gulf and beyond to Auckland city. All bedrooms have private ensuites and the residence is beautifully appointed.



Day 1 SATURDAY 17th MARCH

Pick up from your hotel for the 9.00am ferry to Waiheke. We'll be met at the ferry for a private winery and local brewery tour and a light lunch at **Te Whau winery**.

A bit of time to enjoy our beautiful accommodation at **Baywatch Estate** before dinner at the **Oyster Inn**.



Day 2 SUNDAY 18th MARCH

A free morning to walk and explore the beach and coast line.

12.30pm **Poderi Crisci** for lunch. We'll meet head chef, Antonio Crisci and enjoy a glass of rosé in the gardens before sitting down to a Long Italian Sunday Lunch with matched wines.

A free night to chill and enjoy the views and sunset



Poderi Crisci

HAWKES BAY 2 nights



Day 4 TUESDAY 20th MARCH

9.30am - 12.30 Private tour through spectacular **Cape Kidnappers Station** to view the largest most accessible **gannet colony** in the world.

The afternoon is your choice - a game of golf at Cape Kidnappers, rated in the top 3 of New Zealand golf courses or a **cooking class with Katrina Ryan** culminating in a dinner in house from superb local seafood, produce and wine.



Day 5 Wednesday 21st MARCH

9.30am **Cycling tour of North Havelock wineries.**

This is an easy level cycle with stunning views. We'll stop at **Black Barn Vineyard** (voted in Frommers Top 10 winery visits in the world), **Te Mata Estate** and then onto **Elephant Hill** where we will stop for lunch.

A final tasting at **Clearview** Estate before a transfer back to Summerlee at 3.30pm.

5.15pm Flight to Blenheim and checking in to the **Chateau Marlborough**. Free night.

Day 3 MONDAY 19th MARCH

Our flight from Auckland at 9.45am arrives in Napier at 10.45. We'll have some free time to explore Napier and its beautifully preserved 1930's architecture. Lunch at **Mr D's**, then a couple of winery stops at Church Road Winery and Mission Estate before checking into **Summerlee** and enjoying a catered dinner in house.



Summerlee

A luxury retreat part of **Black Barn Vineyards** boasting 5 king sized bedrooms with ensuites



Elephant Hill Estate

MARLBOROUGH 3 nights



Chateau Marlborough

Day 6 Thursday 22nd MARCH

10.00am This day will include a spectacular boat trip in the Marlborough Sounds to the **Bay of Many Coves**. We'll take a guided kayak tour around the bay before enjoying a 7 course degustation lunch with matching wines at the gloriously remote **Foredeck restaurant**. Free night staying at the Chateau Marlborough in Blenheim.

Day 7 Friday 23rd MARCH

A hand selected **winery tour** around New Zealand's largest wine growing region and the home of world renowned Sauvignon Blanc. It includes lunch at the **Hans Herzog Organic Winery**.

In the afternoon we'll head out to the coast and visit **Cloudy Bay Clams**, a premium sustainable fishery specialising in exquisite surf clams and enjoy a clambake on the beach.

Free night in Blenheim



Hans Herzog Organic Winery

For cellar door tasting and lunch



Cloudy Bay Clams



Bay of Many Coves and the Foredeck restaurant

CHRISTCHURCH 1 night

Day 8 Saturday 24th MARCH

7.30am This will be a relaxed day including a 5 hour private bus drive from Blenheim along the spectacular east coast road to Christchurch. We'll stop at **The Store** for brunch, a charming seaside cafe at Kekerengu and then on to **Pegasus Winery** for a tasting and late lunch.

Arriving in Christchurch around 5.00pm for a free night.



The Store at Kekerengu



Scenic East Coast Road

“Pegasus Bay is Canterbury’s top winery”

- Michael Coopers, Wine Atlas of New Zealand



Pegasus Bay Winery



The George Hotel





Executive Lake View room at The Rees Hotel views



The Rees Hotel has breathtaking panoramic lake and Alpine views

Day 9 SUNDAY 25th MARCH

6.45am Early flight to Queenstown.
 A visit to **Rippon Winery** and then onto **Amisfield Winery** for a private cellar tasting and for lunch the famous “Trust the Chef” 4 course menu.
 A free afternoon and night to play golf at **Jack’s Point**, enjoy a massage at **So Spa** at the Sofitel (voted world’s best Spa by Travel and Leisure magazine) or stroll the scenic walks from the waterfront Rees Hotel around the Frankton Arm Walkway and Queenstown Gardens.

“Central Otago, home to some of the worlds best Pinot Noir”



Jacks Point



Amisfield Winery for “Trust the Chef lunch and private wine tasting

Day 10 Monday 26th MARCH

We’ll spend the morning at Arrowtown and enjoy an hour walk up to the Crown Terrace for spectacular views of the Wakatipu basin and the surrounding mountains.
 Then a **Wine Tour of Central Otago** including **Mishas, Mt Difficulty**, where we’ll stop for a light lunch and **Two Paddocks**.
 Last night dinner at the **Botswana Butchery**, located in the historic precinct with spectacular lake views.



Mt Difficulty Winery