

about Coromandel



With its unique character, relaxed, laid-back lifestyle and spectacular natural surrounds, historic Coromandel Town offers attractions to suit all. The discovery of gold at Driving Creek in 1852 brought a boom to the town and today it is a hub of activity where some of New Zealand's finest artists live. There is plenty to do with a beautiful surrounding landscape attractive to walkers and cyclists, the famous Driving Creek Railway and Potteries, the working Gold Stamper Battery, the Waterworks with several acres of mechanical-Kiwi-ingenuity at its best, friendly Coro-style cafes, bars & restaurants

offering fresh local seafood and catering for all tastes, beaches suitable for family swimming and picnics, a coastline ideal for fishing, cruising and kayaking, and a bay famous for its farming of green lip mussels and oysters.

getting around

When you travel to Coromandel, your ferry will arrive at Hannaford's Wharf. A FREE courtesy bus meets all arriving and departing ferries providing a shuttle to/from the centre of Coromandel Town. A choice of bus tours, shuttle services and group charters are available to you, or why not pick up a rental vehicle so you can travel around the area at your own pace. If you are a cyclist, take your bike on the ferry (for free!), or enquire at the i-Site about bicycle hire.

TO BOOK YOUR CRUISE:

0800 360 DISCOVERY 0800 360 3472

or visit www.360discovery.co.nz



timetable and prices

Duration: Ferry ride = 1hr 50 mins each way

Departs Auckland: Pier 4, Quay Street

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1 Oct - 22 Oct		9am			6pm		9am
23 Oct - 24 Dec		9am		9am	6pm	9am	9am
26 Dec - 6 Feb	9am	9am	9am	9am	6pm	9am	9am
7 Feb - 1 May		9am		9am	6pm	9am	9am

Departs Coromandel: Hannaford's Wharf*

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1 Oct - 22 Oct		4.30pm			8pm		4.30pm
23 Oct - 24 Dec		4.30pm		4.30pm	8pm	4.30pm	4.30pm
26 Dec - 6 Feb	4.30pm	4.30pm	4.30pm	4.30pm	8pm	4.30pm	4.30pm
7 Feb - 1 May		4.30pm		4.30pm	8pm	4.30pm	4.30pm

FREE courtesy buses depart Coromandel Town for Hannaford's Wharf 30 minutes prior to sailing. Public Holiday sailings will run on the same schedule as a Sunday. No sailings on Christmas Day.

Ferry Fares	Ferry One Way	Ferry Same Day Return	Ferry Open Return
Adult	\$51.50	\$69.00	\$83.00
Child (5-15 inclusive)	\$30.50	\$41.50	\$51.50
Senior	\$41.00	\$62.00	\$72.50
Family (2 Adults + 2 Children)	\$131.30	\$179.50	\$215.30

Coromandel Discovery Tour*	Same Day Return	Open Return
Adult	\$99.00	\$113.00
Child (5-15 inclusive)	\$57.50	\$66.50
Senior	\$89.00	\$102.00
Family (2 Adults + 2 Children)	\$255.50	\$292.50

*Coromandel Discovery Tour prices include return ferry fares. Attraction costs are additional. Fares also available from Auckland to Orapiu (Waiheke Island) and Orapiu to Coromandel. Please note timetable and prices effective at 1st October 2010 and may be subject to change without notice.

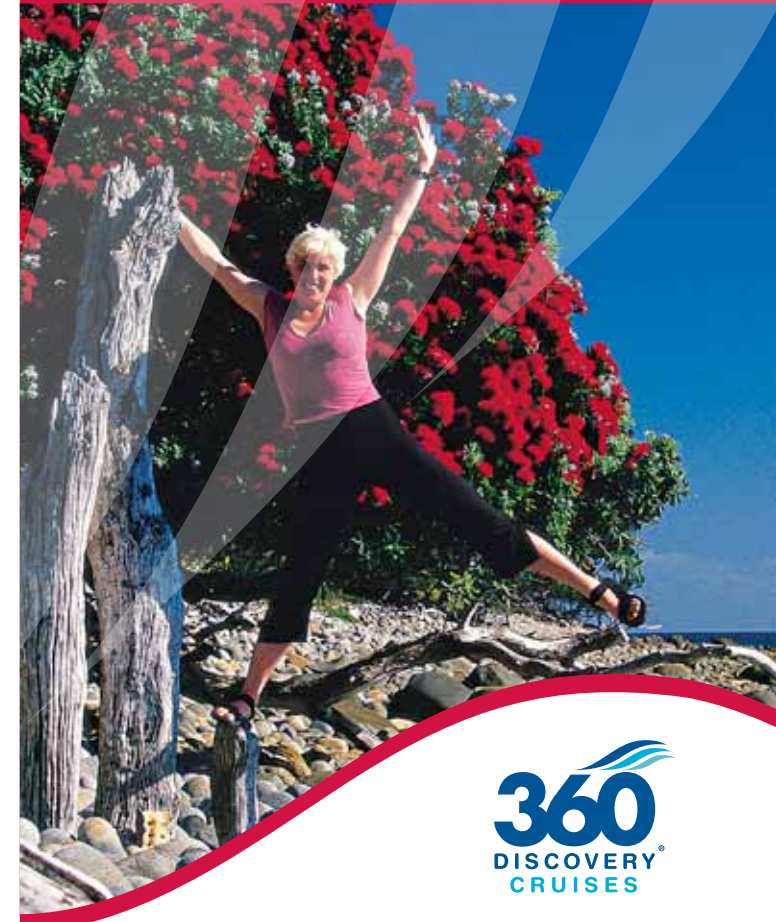


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HERITAGE TOWNSHIP

EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2010



COROMANDEL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 **Driving Creek Railway & Potteries.** New Zealand's only narrow gauge mountain railway, along with a working pottery and wild life sanctuary.
- 2 **Coromandel Goldfields Centre and Stamper Battery.** A 100 year old fully operational water powered plant for processing gold from rock. New Zealand's biggest working water wheel.
- 3 **Coromandel Township.** For a leisurely experience, simply stroll around the town and experience the many cafes and local arts and craft shops.
- 4 **Waitati Gardens.** Tranquil gardens of rare and unusual trees, shrubs, and perennials. An inspiring garden where many visitors return.
- 5 **Coromandel Golf Club.** 9 holes and a challenge to the serious golfer and fun for others.
- 6 **Kauri Grove Walk.** Spectacular group of Kauri trees featuring 13 massive specimens and twin Kauri. 10 minute easy walk through lush forest to the Kauri trees via a gravel track.
- 7 **Waiau Waterworks.** Large, garden park filled with whimsical gadgets and interactive play things, all worked by water. Covered picnic sites, swimming hole and playground for kids up to 80yrs.
- 8 **The Kauri Block Walk.** 2 hour walk taking you to the highest point of the town, an old pa site which offers spectacular 360° views of the Coromandel Ranges, Islands and township.
- 9 **Coromandel Coastal Walkway.** A comfortable 3-4 hour walk, this track follows an easy grade across farmland and through coastal forest with spectacular views of the Pinnacles, Great Barrier Island and Curvier Island. Self-explore the track or book a guided tour at www.coromandeldiscovery.co.nz.

- 10 **White Star Station Horse Riding.** Walk, trot or canter along the grassy flats and up the hills with a guided commentary.
 - 11 **Coromandel School of Mines Museum.** The life of mining and its impact on a small town are at the heart of this comprehensive village museum with a collection of early goldmining, kauri logging, geological specimens, photographs and general local history.
 - 12 **Tri Sail Charters.** Cruise the bay aboard the 'Trifecta' with trips tailored to your requirements - www.trisailcharters.co.nz
 - 13 **'309' Road.** Starting from town this very scenic road to Whitianga follows the Waiau river upstream through forest and passes by a variety of attractions to explore including Waiau Waterworks, Castle Rock, Waiau Falls and Kauri Grove.
 - 14 **Beaches.** Check out Long Bay Beach and Wyuna Bay for safe swimming, close to Coromandel.
 - 15 **Coromandel Kayak Adventures.** Take a paddle in Coromandel harbour or try your hand at kayak fishing. Discover rugged rock formations, beaches, off-shore islands, mussel farms - www.kayakadventures.co.nz
 - 16 **Fishing Charters.** Combine breathtaking scenery with some of the worlds best salt water fishing action.
 - 17 **Seafood.** A trip to Coromandel Town is not complete without experiencing some of New Zealand's finest quality mussels and oysters, either in the friendly cafes and restaurants, or to takeaway from the Coromandel Smoking Company or Coromandel Oyster Company.
- i **Coromandel i-Site.** Open 7 days.
33 Kapanga Road, Coromandel Town.
Email coroinfo@ihug.co.nz or phone 07 866 8598.



Coromandel Discovery Tour

Visit the best spots in Coromandel on The Coromandel Discovery Tour. Includes the return ferry trip, a guided coach tour, and a visit to cafes and crafts in Coromandel Town, with stops at popular attractions* the Gold Stamper Battery, Driving Creek Railway and Waiau Waterworks. Book through 360 Discovery.

*Attraction costs are additional.



Remember! Suitable walking shoes, camera, light rain jacket, sun-screen, hat and if you want to go swimming, a towel and swimwear.

