

## exploring Auckland's harbour



The Gulf is home to more than 50 beautiful islands, all of which offer something unique to visitors. With crisp fresh air, clear blue waters and unique flora and fauna, no visit to Auckland is complete with a trip out on its world class harbour.

## about the discovery cruise



They don't call it the 'City of Sails' for nothing! Auckland's stunning harbour is packed with breathtaking beauty spots just begging to be explored; and there is no better way to see these gems than on the 360 Harbour Discovery Cruise.



This unique harbour hopping cruise with guided commentary provides you with an opportunity to see several harbour locations all in one day! Walk along unique volcanic trails of Rangitoto Island and climb

to the top for stunning views; soak in the crystal blue waters at Motuihe and relax on its spectacular white sandy beaches; explore the WWII gun emplacements at North Head or walk further along to the idyllic seaside of Devonport; or visit Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World and meet the resident penguins and other fascinating marine life.

Travel is unlimited for the day, so you can hop on/hop off as many times as you like.

### TO BOOK YOUR CRUISE:

0800 360 DISCOVERY 0800 360 3472  
or visit [www.360discovery.co.nz](http://www.360discovery.co.nz)



## help look after the islands

To help preserve the beauty of the Hauraki Gulf for future generations to enjoy, we kindly ask for your assistance with the on-going conservation effort.

- Please ensure all your bags are rodent and insect free, and ensure all footwear is free of seeds and dirt.
- Dogs and bikes are not permitted on any of the islands.
- Open fires are forbidden as they can easily get out of control.
- Please take all your rubbish off the islands with you.
- Do not remove or disturb any plants or historic artefacts.
- Keep to the walking tracks so you don't disturb the flora and fauna.

## timetable and prices

### Timetable

Destination	Daily Departure Times		
Downtown Auckland	10:00am	12:00noon	2:30pm
Torpedo Bay* (Navy Museum)	10:30am	12:30pm	3:00pm
Rangitoto Wharf*	10:45am	12:45pm	3:15pm
Motuihe Island*	11:05am	1:05pm	3:40pm
Orakei Wharf* (Kelly Tarlton's)	11:25am	1:25pm	4:00pm

### Fares

	Adult	Child
Hop-on, Hop-off (1-3 Days) Pass	\$35.00	\$21.00
1½ Hour Cruise	\$27.00	\$17.00
Motuihe Island Return	\$27.00	\$17.00
Torpedo Bay/Devonport Return**	\$11.00	\$5.80

\*Departure times from these destinations are approximate and may vary slightly based on conditions.

\*\*Depart from Pier 4, Downtown Auckland to Torpedo Bay. Return to Auckland on a Fullers Devonport service from Devonport Wharf. Refer to Fullers North Shore Timetable, or visit [www.fullers.co.nz](http://www.fullers.co.nz) for more information on sailing times.

Times and prices mentioned in this publication may be subject to change without notice.

## using your hop-on, hop-off pass



Your Hop-on, Hop-off Pass gives you the freedom to explore Auckland's harbour at your own pace over three consecutive days. You can hop on or off the 360 Harbour Discovery Cruise at any of the above destinations. You can also catch one of the regular Fullers ferries departing Devonport

Wharf for Downtown Auckland or departing Rangitoto Wharf for Downtown Auckland. Please check relevant brochures/timetables for more information on sailing times.

harbourdiscovery

# Auckland Harbour

## HOP-ON, HOP-OFF CRUISE

EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 2011



# HARBOUR DISCOVERY POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Downtown Auckland** - Your cruise begins here at Downtown Auckland. As you depart the pier have your camera ready for some great shots of the cityscape and skyline.
- 2 Voyager NZ Maritime Museum\*** - New Zealand's eternal love affair with the sea has produced a rich maritime culture. The Museum offers a number of exhibition galleries, which showcase several periods of maritime history, including the recently launched Blue Water Black Magic exhibition - a tribute to Sir Peter Blake.
- 3 Viaduct Basin** - Home to several super yachts and many restaurants, bars, cafes and night clubs, Auckland's Viaduct Village is the city's waterfront hub. Also located here are many America's Cup syndicate bases including Emirates Team New Zealand.
- 4 Torpedo Bay** - Disembark here for North Head and the Navy Museum.



- 5 Royal New Zealand Navy Museum** - Hop off at the Torpedo Bay Wharf and journey back through New Zealand's exciting naval history at the new Navy Museum. Make a day of it! Enjoy lunch at the Torpedo Bay Cafe, take a scenic stroll around North Head, check out the unique disappearing gun on the hill's summit and explore the tunnels before heading back to the Village for a spot of shopping.

- 6 Devonport Village** - Take a 15 minute stroll along the waterfront from Torpedo Bay and you'll find the laid back seaside village of Devonport; where a plethora of art galleries, pubs, cafes and antique stores make it an ideal place to relax and unwind.
- 7 North Head** - North Head is one of two scoria cones situated in Auckland's Devonport suburb. Climb to the top, and amidst the sweeping views of the Gulf, you'll discover a series of fascinating World War tunnels, gun emplacements and searchlights; remaining from when North Head was set up as a key harbour defense fort to guard against a possible Russian attack.



- 8 Rangitoto Wharf** - Disembark here for Rangitoto Island.
- 9 Rangitoto Island** - At 600 years old, Rangitoto is a dormant volcano and the largest and youngest in the Auckland volcanic field. Its unique environment truly makes it one of the most memorable experiences to be had in New Zealand. Climb to the top for spectacular views of the harbour, explore the popular lava caves (you'll need a torch!), or visit the WWII controlled mine base and other points of geological interest; all as you walk along the island's many trails built by prisoners in the 1930s!

- 10 Motuihe Island** - Showcasing two magnificent white sand beaches, breathtaking landscapes and pastures, and exquisite views, Motuihe is truly a heaven on earth. The island is home to native flora, endangered birdlife and a colourful history created from Maori and European influences. Freely explore points of historical interest or partake in activities such as swimming or bird watching.



- 11 Orakei Wharf** - Disembark here for Kelly Tarltons and Mission Bay.
- 12 Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World\*\*** - This attraction offers a unique window into the complex marine life existing in the oceans around New Zealand. Its magnificent underwater world gives visitors a chance to literally 'walk through' the Pacific Ocean! The fascinating Antarctic Encounter showcases a century old expedition hut replica, and also gets you in arm's length of New Zealand's only tuxedo-clad birds - the sub Antarctic penguins!

- 13 Mission Bay** - Further along from Kelly Tarton's lies the seaside suburb of Mission Bay. Very popular with locals during the summer months, Mission Bay epitomises all the elements of a Kiwi summer's day out; a striking stretch of beach hemmed with top quality restaurants, bars, cafes, ice-cream parlours and more. Mission Bay is also a great location for cycling and hiking.



\*Please note Voyager NZ Maritime Museum entrance fee is additional.

\*\*Please note Kelly Tarltons entrance fees are additional. You may wish to return to Downtown Auckland by catching the Kelly Tarltons free bus. If you are in Mission Bay, there are several public bus services that return to Downtown Auckland regularly (bus fare additional).

Pictures for 3 & 13 provided by Tourism Auckland. Picture 2 provided by Voyager NZ Maritime Museum. Picture 5 provided by RNZ Navy Museum. Picture 12 provided by Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World.



## What to Bring...

- A sun hat and sun screen.
- Plenty of water/snacks/lunch (some stop-off points have no shops, so please bring all provisions with you. Light snacks and beverages can be purchased on the ferry).
- Sturdy walking shoes and swimming gear if required.
- A torch if you wish to explore the lava caves on Rangitoto Island.

