

# **WORSLEY Winter Tour (TB3W)**

**Stray Journeys North Island Itinerary** 

Start: Auckland Finish: Auckland Duration: 3 days/2 nights Departs: Saturdays & Mondays

NB. Stray Journeys Winter Itinerary valid 29 April - 9 September 2019.

## DAY 1: Auckland to Paihia

Haere mai (welcome)! Your Stray adventure kicks off in New Zealand's largest city, Auckland. We depart northbound for the relaxed seaside town of Paihia, gateway to the beautiful Bay of Islands. On the way you'll learn about the rich early European and Maori history of the region. After stopping to see giant kauri trees en-route, we continue on to Paihia, where you have the afternoon free to explore this charming seaside town.

Accommodation included: Hostel along from the beach Activities included: Hug huge kauri trees at Parry Kauri Forest Optional activities: Skydiving

#### DAY 2: Paihia to Cape Reinga to Paihia

Today you travel to the northernmost point of the country, the spiritually significant Cape Reinga. Highlights of this day trip include a visit to 90 Mile Beach, dune surfing and seeing the clashing of two oceans! You have the option to sample some of the best fish and chips available on your way back to Paihia (own expense). Make sure you pack a lunch, snacks and enough water to fuel you through the day.

Accommodation included: Hostel along from the beach Activities included: Cape Reinga day trip, surf massive sand dunes Optional activities: Sample fresh fish and chips

## DAY 3: Paihia to Auckland

This morning you will do the famous 'Hole in the Rock' cruise and make an island stop in the bay. Keep a watchful eye out for playful dolphins and other marine life. We depart in the afternoon to head back to Auckland, where your trip comes to an end. We hope you had a blast on your Stray Journey!

Included Activities: Hole in the Rock marine cruise

## What's Included:

• Experienced Tour Guide throughout the trip

- 2 nights' accommodation
- Multi-share accommodation (or upgrade to twin/double/single)

#### **Free Activities:**

- Day trip to Cape Reinga
- Hole in the Rock marine cruise

#### Notes:

- Standard accommodation is dorm share in hostels, cabins and lodges
- Upgrades to twin/double and private rooms are available subject to availability
- Luggage is limited one backpack, bag or case per person with a maximum weight of 15kg plus a day pack
- Trips are not suited to children aged 6 years or under. 7 17 year old's may travel if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- A basic level of fitness is required for medium length walks

This itinerary is a guide. Given the spontaneous nature of our trips and lack of control over New Zealand's weather(!), what we do each day might occasionally vary.