



HURAKIA LODGE

## SURROUNDING ACTIVITIES

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You can chose to chill out and enjoy the activities that Hurakia has to offer on the island or indulge in adventures further afield.

Let your hosts at Hurakia assist with many of the exciting activities available around the Hauraki Gulf.

Below is a taste of what the exciting Hauraki Gulf Islands have to offer.

## WAIHEKE

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Waiheke Island is a picturesque blend of farmland, forest, beaches, vineyards and olive groves. Its name translated means “cascading waters” which refers to the waterfalls now within the Whakanewha Regional Park.

There is a great range of activities on Waiheke. Options include sightseeing, mountain biking, sea kayaking, a relaxed vineyard tour and much more. The delectable cuisine on offer is complemented by a range of award-winning wines produced at the island’s many wineries. Industries on the island include wine-making, olive production, tourism and arts, crafts. It is the most inhabited of the Hauraki Gulf islands with a resident population of approximately 7,000 people.



## TIRITIRI MATANGI

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The island's name means "wind tossing about". Located 30km north east of central Auckland, Tiritiri Matangi Island is one of New Zealand's most important and exciting conservation projects and should be a definite visit for the keen bird-watcher - naturalist.

See some of New Zealand's most endangered birds and rare wildlife in this open sanctuary. The island is a very pleasant day visit with well laid out walking tracks, and is ideally suited for families. You have the option of taking a Guided Tour from the wharf up to the lighthouse.

## MOTUIHE ISLAND

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Motuihe is a recreational reserve and is managed through a partnership between the Department of Conservation and the Motuihe Trust. There is something for everyone on Motuihe, including swimming, tramping and a chance to be involved in the ongoing eco-restoration of this striking island.

## THE NOISES

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The Noises are the small group of islands visible from the decks of Hurakia Lodge. These islands are remote with a walking track around the largest of the islands, Otata. At low tide you can harvest mussels off the rocks or beach walk.

## RANGITOTO ISLAND

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Rangitoto Island has only existed for 700 years, with molten lava erupting out of the sea forming Auckland's largest volcano. This spectacular solidified lava rock island has the world's largest Pohutukawa forest, thanks to the natural distribution of seed by the wind and birds that returned to the island after the eruption. Rangitoto's name has been translated to mean the day the blood of Tamatekapua was shed, relating to a major Maori battle at Islington Bay about 1350. Rangitoto is an icon of Auckland city.

The adventurous may walk up to the summit. There are some 10 or so short and long walks around the island and from the summit there are magnificent views of the Hauraki Gulf, the Waitemata Harbour and Auckland city. Alternatively a walk around the shore of Islington Bay will leave you in wonderment at the forces of nature and also nature's restorative ability.

## TRIPS TO SURROUNDING ISLANDS

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A great way to explore the islands is on board the Lady Gay. She is a luxury, 46 foot classic launch, built in 1935 and restored in 2002 to the highest standard. She is one of New Zealand's protected maritime antiquities.

Prices vary depending on the number islands/activities you want to do. Let us design a trip to encapsulate all that the Hauraki Gulf islands have to offer. Prices for the exclusive use of the launch start from \$2,000 for half a day or \$3,500 for a full day for the launch up to 12 passengers.



## SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

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Discover the contrasts of Auckland's East and West Coasts or do a scenic flight highlighting Auckland: 'City of Sails', the Harbour Bridge, Sky Tower and Viaduct Harbour.

From \$315 per person (minimum numbers apply) for 12-minute to 36-minute flights.

## DOLPHIN AND WHALE WATCHING

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Dolphins are seen on almost 90% of the trips. The Hauraki Gulf is a biologically and geographically diverse marine park with 22 species of marine mammal. You will see small pods of dolphins playing around the boat and possibly whales.

Prices start at \$150 per person for a 5 hour trip ex Auckland, or include as part of a boat charter.

## FISHING

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### CHARTER BOAT FISHING

Charter a fishing boat or the Hurakia launch to take you to Auckland's fishing and diving grounds.

A day fishing, excluding equipment (rods, reels bait, tackle) is \$2,500 (for up to 10 people).

A gourmet picnic hamper will be supplied by our chef.

### HELI-FISHING

Let your pilot/guide fly you to an exclusive fishing spot on a highly organized fishing adventure. The trips include: all fishing equipment (rods, reels bait, tackle) and a 30 minute scenic helicopter flight each way.

Heli-fishing packages to Great Barrier Island with a 3-4 hour fishing time and all fishing equipment/bait, tackle start from \$750 per person (based on a minimum of 4 passengers).

## HELI -GOLF

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### GULF HARBOUR COUNTRY CLUB AND GOLF COURSE

Spectacular finishing holes, ocean views, and rolling terrain all combine to make the Gulf Harbour Country Club one of the most exciting courses in New Zealand. This 6,400 metre, par 72 golf course is located at Gulf Harbour on the Whangaparaoa Peninsula, just north of Auckland. It meanders through native grasses and vegetation and has a natural look and feel from start to finish.

Heli-golf packages to Gulf Harbour based on a 5 hour wait on site, green fees and golf cart (2 people per cart) start from \$855 per person (based on a minimum of 4 passengers with clubs).



**OTHER GOLF COURSES**

Heli golf packages for other golf courses, further a field, are available. Prices all include helicopter transfers from Rakino, green fees, golf cart (2 people per cart). Prices are based on a minimum of 4 passengers.

- Kauri Cliffs Golf Course - Matauri Bay..... From \$2,215 per person
- The Lakes Resort Golf Course - Pauanui ..... From \$1,360 per person
- Wairakei Golf Course - Taupo..... From \$2,170 per person
- Cape Kidnappers Golf Course - Hawkes Bay .....From \$3,330 per person

**WINE TASTING**

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Caro’s Wine Merchants will send out their wine expert to Hurakia. Their customised tastings are completely flexible as they guide you through New Zealand’s finest wines. Their tastings are a fantastic way to relax.

Rates from \$1,500 for a group to a maximum of ten people including wine.

Neighbouring Waiheke Island is referred to as “the island of wine”. The island produces wines with intense varietal flavour and the freshness that comes from a pristine environment. Wine trail tours can be arranged.

Alternatively some of the vineyards have restaurants. You can enjoy the local cuisine and wines. Several of the proprietors are passionate about the Waiheke wines. For example Te Whau Vineyard & Cafe has a wine list that is one of the most comprehensive in New Zealand. This is a truly unique wine lover’s experience.

**PLANT A NATIVE NEW ZEALAND TREE**

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With increased awareness of the environmental impact of many of man’s activities, people are choosing to give back to the environment. At Hurakia we support revegetation of the Hauraki Gulf islands. Planting a tree on Rakino is your way of giving a bit of yourself back to New Zealand. Our trees are eco-sourced where possible and species are those included in “Greening our Gulf Islands” as recommended by Auckland City Council.

Rate from \$100 per tree.



## BEAUTY AND WELLBEING OR COSMETIC ENHANCEMENT PACKAGES

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Dr Ellen Selkon is Auckland’s premier specialist General Practitioner. As an experienced consultant in appearance medicine and the administration of Botulinum Toxin, Dermal Fillers and Chemical Peels, Dr Selkon prides herself in keeping up to date with the latest, most advanced techniques. She and her expert team look forward to delivering an exceptional service to you and helping you to enhance your own beauty.

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| Manicure .....                                 | \$150   |
| Pedicure .....                                 | \$200   |
| Back/neck/shoulder Massage .....               | \$170   |
| Facial.....                                    | \$200   |
| Facial with lactic acid or glycolic peel ..... | \$300   |
| Botox (botulinum toxin Type A).....            | \$26 per unit<br>(e.g. frown lines approx \$520, crow’s feet approximately \$630) |
| Fillers .....                                  | \$900 per ml for nasolabial folds, lip enhancement or wrinkles                    |
| Fillers .....                                  | \$1500 per ml for mid-face/cheekbone enhancement                                  |

Fillers used: Restylane, Restylane Touch, Juvederm Ultra and Ultra Plus, Radiesse.

All procedures are 1 hour long. There is a fixed charge of \$1,600 for transfers regardless of the number of procedures performed.

## FINAL NOTE

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Note that prices are indicative and subject to change without notice. Please confirm the latest prices.