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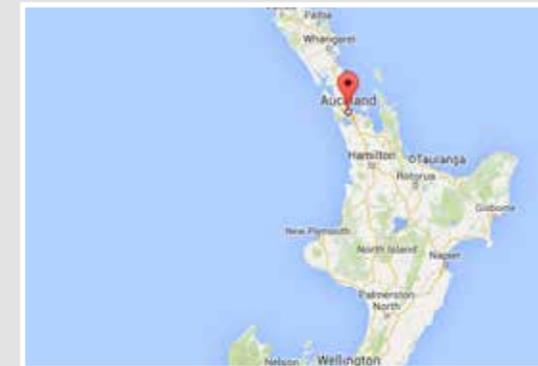
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# About Us

WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND – New Zealand is a land of variety from the subtropical white sandy beaches in the North Island to the deep and mysterious Sounds & Fiords in the South. New Zealand can provide something for everyone from sitting reading in a quiet bay to jet boating and bungee jumping, fishing, diving and snorkeling, all surrounded by stunning scenery.

Offering a unique blend of cultures the Maori culture is a core part of New Zealand's national identity. With its Polynesian history added to that of the European settlers, New Zealand has a rhythm all on its own with a relaxed sunny atmosphere that is fiercely competitive, especially on the sports field. A country synonymous with the water, seafarers have always been attracted to New Zealand's unspoilt and beautiful shores. There are than 15,000km of exquisite coastline across two main islands – North and South – and hugely varied landscapes

## New Zealand



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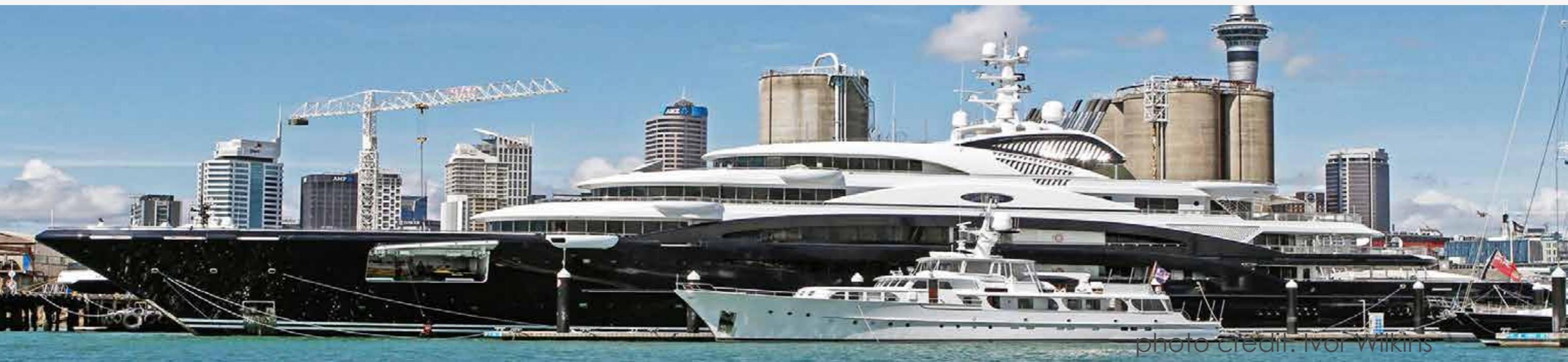


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PRIVATE JET CHARTERS



LAND ACTIVITIES



HELICOPTER TOURS



CAR RENTAL



PROVISIONS

## OUR SERVICES

### OUR SERVICES TO THE CAPTAINS

- Cruise planning in our region
- Clearance in our region
- Visa and bond arrangements
- Dockage and pilot arrangements
- Helicopter authorization
- Charter license
- GSM cards and SAT TV decoder rentals
- Charts
- Parcel or express mail clearance and export
- Shipyard coordination
- Accounting and banking facilities
- Charter APA and tax management

### OUR SERVICES FOR INTERIOR

- Carpet cleaning
- Flower arrangements
- Interior cleaning supplies
- Appliance repairs and maintenance
- Laundry and dry cleaning
- Beauty & grooming products



FUEL SUPPLY



DOCK ARRANGEMENTS



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

### OUR SERVICES TO THE ENGINEERS

- Duty free fuel
- Jet fuel and gasoline
- Lube oil supply and used oil / Sludge removal
- Engine parts and supplies
- Repairs and maintenance jobs
- Metal fabrication

### OUR SERVICES TO OWNERS & CHARTER GUESTS

- Car rental at preferred rates
- Airport meet & greet and transport
- Charter planes and helicopters
- Concierge services
- Cruise planning and itineraries
- Dive guides
- Guided tours and excursions
- Hotel bookings at preferred rates
- Massage, spa and beauty care
- Traditional dance shows in various islands
- Yacht and fishing boat charter

### OUR SERVICES TO THE DECK OFFICERS

- High quality crew uniforms (Musto Uniforms)
- Deck parts and supplies with discounts
- Day workers
- Repairs and maintenance jobs
- Security and ISPS arrangements
- Warehousing

### OUR SERVICES TO THE GALLEY

- Fresh provisions
- Beverages and wine supplies
- Galley parts and supplies
- Wine tasting

### OUR SERVICES TO THE CREW

- Banking assistance
- Medical care
- Preferred rates on many hotels
- Car hire and tours
- Travel arrangements

# ITINERARY



## KEY CRUISING AREAS

### AUCKLAND

Imagine an urban environment where everyone lives within half an hour of beautiful beaches, hiking trails and a dozen enchanted holiday islands. Add a sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping – you're beginning to get the picture of Auckland.

In the Maori language, Auckland is known as Tamaki-Makau-Rau – 'the maiden with a hundred suitors'. It earned this name because it was a region coveted by many tribes.

### WAIHEKE ISLAND – HAURAKI GULF

One of the larger Hauraki Gulf islands, Waiheke is just 14 kilometres from the heart of Auckland city. It's a place that visitors, and the people who are lucky enough to live there, find particularly relaxing.

Home to many of New Zealand's successful artists, Waiheke has long standing arts and crafts focus. You'll find a number of galleries and craft outlets in the seaside shopping areas. There are plenty of places to enjoy a good coffee or a taste of New Zealand's clean, fresh cuisine. And with more than a dozen high-quality vineyards, Waiheke is a wine lover's delight. Many of the vineyards include relaxing cafe-style restaurants that look out across the vine-covered valleys to the blue sea beyond.



### **GREAT BARRIER ISLAND**

With a permanent population of around 700 this sparsely populated 285 square km island is one of the few untouched and un-spoilt places still remaining in the world.

Great Barrier has the kind of rugged, untouched beauty that appeals to adventurers and that is getting harder and harder to find on our planet. Take your tramping boots, because the magnificent forests are laced with well-formed roads and tracks that lead to secluded natural hot springs and historic Kauri dams.

Unsurprisingly, wildlife flourishes here – the island is a haven for rare birds and lizards. Around the coasts, it's all about endless white sandy beaches and crystal clear waters that offer legendary fishing and diving experiences.

### **MERCURY AND ALDERMAN ISLANDS**

Great Mercury Island is privately owned by Sir Michael Fay and David Richwhite. The remaining islands in the group are managed by the Department of Conservation, and are popular diving and fishing spots because of its unspoiled coastline, pristine beaches and rich reefs. The owners of the Great Mercury Island are quite reasonable and will allow people on their island as long as some basic rules are followed are protected, landing is prohibited in some locations.

Mercury Islands offer spectacular rock pinnacles, caves and drop-offs in 8-30m visibility, 15 Nm out from Whitianga. The underwater terrain is exceptionally varied throughout the Islands. Never Fail Rock is a popular cave diving area with drop-offs to 37m.





The Aldermans are some 10 Nm offshore where scenic pinnacles and walls drop off to 55m and harbour abundant marine life. Big game fish are often seen along the drop-offs.

Dogger Reef, 15m below the surface has a variety of pelagic species in summer and is often visited by sharks. Tairua Reef around 22km offshore has stands of black coral and myriad schools of fish in depths ranging from 9-46m.

### **POOR KNIGHTS MARINE RESERVE**

The Poor Knights Islands were named by Jacques Cousteau as one of the top 10 dive sites in the world.

Cousteau would know, and Cousteau was right! Separated from mainland New Zealand, the Poor Knights are influenced by a warm current that originates in the Coral Sea, north of Australia.

You can expect, the mixture of tropical and subtropical sea life, and the clarity of the water result in an underwater environment that is truly unique on this planet.

Water temperature is higher, and visibility significantly greater than in nearby coastal waters. Tropical and subtropical life forms have become established among the diverse and multiple environments formed by the island's volcanic origins.

Underground caves, tunnels and archways are home to an extraordinary variety seaweeds and dense populations of friendly, colourful fish.





### **BAY OF ISLANDS**

The Bay of Islands- Northland has one of the best maritime parks in New Zealand with 144 islands and bays. Marine life includes whales, penguins, dolphins and Fantastic Sports Fishing.

On the East Coast of Northland, Russell, Opuia, Paihia, Waitangi & Kerikeri all make up part of the Bay of Islands, a world-renowned tourist destination and the cultural centre of New Zealand.

Waitangi is where NZ's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi, was signed in 1840. Some of New Zealand's oldest buildings are found in the Bay of Islands. Desirable Kerikeri is one of NZ's fastest growing towns and a horticultural hub with significant orchard plantings.

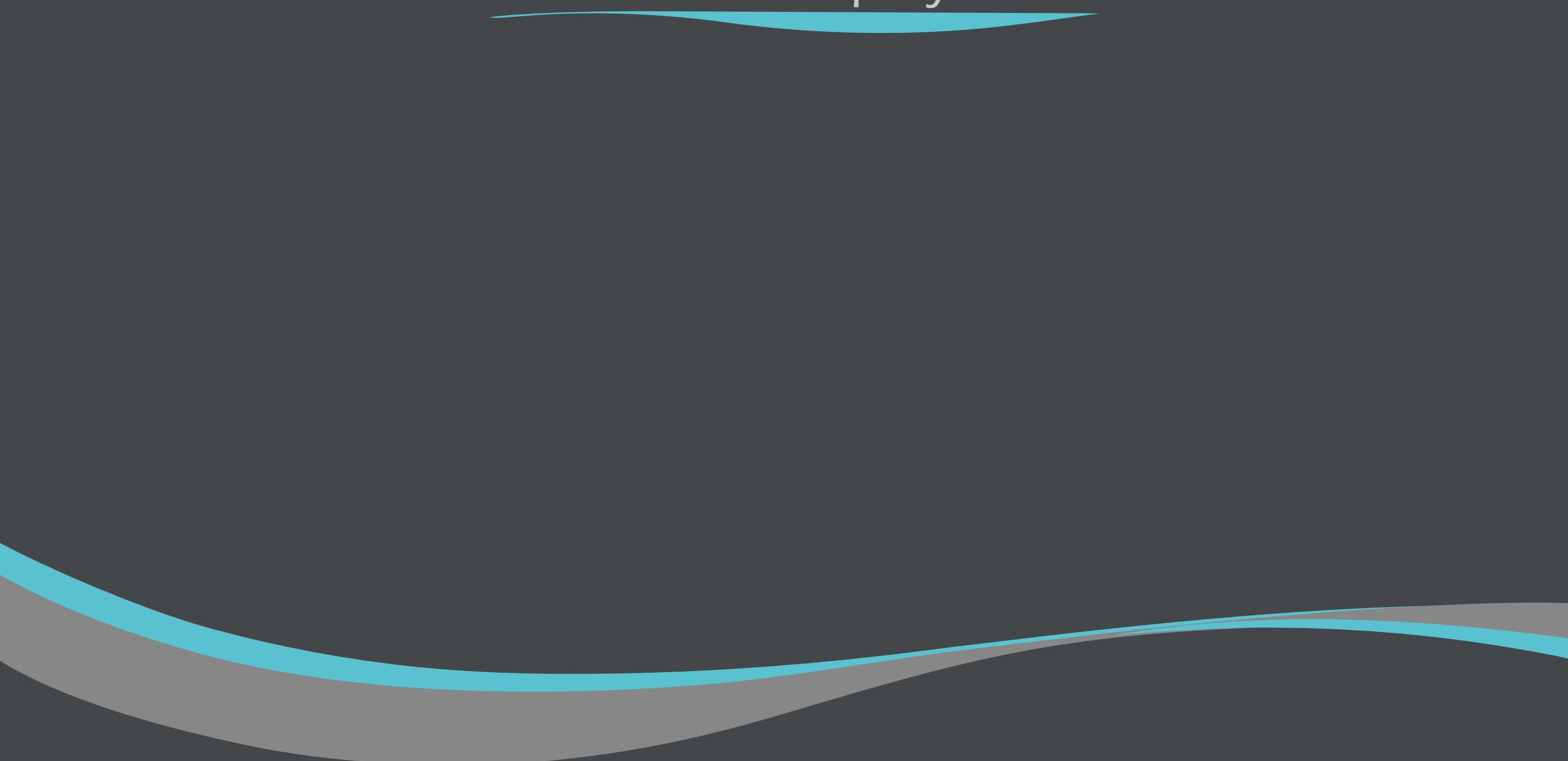
### **WHANGAROA HARBOUR**

Whangaroa Harbour, situated in the far north of New Zealand on the protected East Coast and has without doubt one of the most productive Marlin Fishing grounds in New Zealand.

Whangaroa is world renown its spectacular scenery, safe anchorage and for having the largest Striped Marlin in the world.....commonly known to most as the Striped Marlin capital of the world. When marlin fishing just 15 minutes from the entrance to the protected harbour, pack attacks are not uncommon.



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