



- ✓ Are you interested in New Zealand?
- ✓ Do you want to know more than guide books tell you?
- ✓ Do you want to ask questions and get the big picture?
- ✓ Or are you interested in the detailed side of things?
- ✓ Do you want to learn what makes Whangarei unique?

New Zealand is a unique place and with our small scale personal eco-tours and our flexibility to suit you, we can show you why.



- for a reasonable price (from 36 NZD)
- from a central location with free pickup
- with a maximum of 6 people per tour
- for a flexible length of time
- with your chosen tour focus
- in English or in German
- with an experienced tour leader

Why a tour?

We will pass on our local knowledge to our visitors. We love this region and want you to discover it, too. If your time is short or if you are not able to research with books and magazines but instead want to talk to real people then a short tour is just the thing: it will give you plenty to see and talk about in a very short time!

We will try to answer your questions about New Zealand, relax and enjoy your holiday and leave the organising to us - trust Wendy to make your day! Whangareis secrets are not well known – discover them with us and let us show you what others are missing.

Our prices

Basic tour (2h):

Basic Tour incl one selection*, per person (2 or more people): 40\$

Basic Tour incl one selection*, per person (single travellers): 60\$

*Select either: 1) Maori Pa Site or 2) Kauri Trees or 3) Whangarei Falls

Extend your Basic tour with the following tour selections, per person**:

1) Maori Pa Site explanation (1h) 20\$

2) Kauri Trees and forest walk (45min) 20\$

3) Whangarei Falls and forest walk (45min) 20\$

4) Kiwi day at the Beach (3-4h) 35\$

5) BBQ at the Harbour (1-2h) 25\$

(only pre-booked a day in advance)

6) Hiking dropoffs and pickups 25\$

(per dropoff or pickup, for a maximum of 6 people)

**10\$ surcharge for single travellers

Included in our prices are:

- Pickup and drop-off from Whangarei
- Introductory presentation
- Special gear if needed
- Comfortable air conditioned transport
- Drinking water
- Fun with Flax
- Surprise Tea

Maximum 6 people on tour!

10% discount off tour price when you stay at our own B&B: www.whangareiviews.co.nz

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Our tours

We will introduce you to trees, animals and people with a different focus, the green blur of NZ will take shape and become distinguishable. You will not learn the latin names of things but what's funny, crazy or unique to NZ nature and culture from a traveller's point of view.

Basic Tour:

- Introduction to Whangarei and surrounds in a scenic spot
- One of the Tour Selections below (1-3)
- Some fun with Flax Weaving
- Surprise Tea in a local house

Tour Selections:

1) Maori Pa Site explanation

Wendy will take you on a bush walk to one of three historic Maori Pa sites (fortresses) - which one depends on other selections chosen. The tour brings these historic sites alive, see the remains of up to 100 Kumara storage pits and vantage points. The site is an appropriate background to learn about where Maori come from, what their values and customs are and how they fare in today's contemporary society. To visit New Zealand without learning about the 'Tikanga Maori' (the Maori way) would be like going to a dinner invitation without meeting the hosts.

2) Kauri trees and forest walk

Enjoy Wendy sharing her knowledge about New Zealand plants and ecological insights while you stroll through a unique New Zealand native forest, maybe you'll spot a stick insect or a fantail on the way.



Highlights are two 500 year old Kauri trees and a tree canopy walk. If you've seen this specific forest before Wendy will take you to an alternative place.

3) Whangarei Falls and forest walk

Have a look at the scenic highlight no 1 in this region, the 26m high Whangarei Falls. Walk the 20 min loop track and discover the significance of Hatea river for the local Maori and learn about the flora and fauna on the way.

4) Kiwi day at the beach

Pick a beach of your choice and go rockpooling with the help of Wendy's explanations, go for a fantastic walk along the coast or just enjoy some swimming and boogieboarding. Take a picnic and play cricket or rugby, or stop for yummy 'shark & tatties'. There is surely a great spot that suits your taste.

5) BBQ at the harbour

After the tour, why not let Wendy organise a typical kiwi barbecue next to the yacht harbour to round off your experience and to continue the great discussions?

6) Hike on your own

There are many great one way tracks in the region and we're happy to help you experience them, ideally after one of our tours. For example you can walk the length of the Hatea river, cross the whole of Coronation Reserve or others not achievable with only one vehicle.

