

TIRITIRI MATANGI

DAY PROGRAMME

Activity	Time	Information
Ferry Departure	City: 9.00am GH: 9.50am	 Arrive at least 20mins prior to ferry departure. Collect tickets from the Explore Kiosk at Auckland Viaduct, at Gulf Harbour tickets are given on board. Ferry departs Auckland from the Viaduct Harbour. Students are seated on lower deck, with limited and supervised movement on upper decks. Use this time for morning tea and toilet facilities. Organise students into even sized guiding groups prior to arrival.
Ferry Arrival	10.20	 DOC ranger briefing with passengers. Public passengers disembark first. School guiding groups stay seated until paired with guides, then disembark. Groups to walk supervised in orderly single file next to handrail down wharf.
Guided Walk	10.45	 Primary student backpacks (inc drink bottles) placed on trailer to transport up to Visitor Centre. Start guided walk (Wattle Track 60mins, Kawerau 90mins). 2nd teacher/adult in first tour. Teacher/adult accompanying specific needs students. TIC to be in last guided walk group.
Visitor Centre	12.15 - 12.30	Groups briefed by Tiritiri Educator at trailer next to the Visitor Centre.
Lunch	12.30	 Lunch in the courtyard at the Visitor Centre. Students to be supervised in all areas surrounding the Visitor Centre. A teacher must be present at the Lighthouse/Watch Tower when students are in that area. No running, climbing trees or ball games. Backpacks placed on trailer by 2.05pm to be transported to the wharf.
Afternoon activity (Option 1 is recommended)	1.00 - 2.25	 Activities/Educational talk at the Visitor Centre and walk the Road to wharf. Educator/School led activity <i>or</i> short Scavenger hunt. Optional Tiritiri Education interactive talk. Leave Visitor Centre at 2.05pm to walk to wharf. (20 mins) <i>OR</i> A 30min activity at the Visitor Centre and walk the Wattle track to wharf. Educator/School led activity <i>or</i> short Scavenger hunt. (30 mins). Leave Visitor Centre at 1.45pm and walk Wattle track to wharf. (40 mins) <i>OR</i> A 30min activity at the Visitor Centre and walk the Hobbs track to wharf. Educator/School led activity <i>or</i> short Scavenger hunt. (30 mins). Leave Visitor Centre at 1.45pm and walk the Hobbs track to wharf. Educator/Short School led activity <i>or</i> short Scavenger hunt. (30 mins) Leave Visitor Centre at 1.40pm and walk Hobbs and Coastal track to the wharf. (40 mins) NB. There's no time to stop at the beach. <i>OR</i> Walk to the beach via Hobbs Track. Leave Visitor Centre at 1.15pm and walk to the beach via Ridge Road and Hobbs Track. (30mins) 30 mins at beach and depart at 2.15pm to walk to wharf. (10 mins)
Ferry Departure	2.40	 Arrive at wharf no later than 2.25pm. Waiata/karakia/school song with Tiritiri Matangi Educator.
Ferry Arrival	GH: 3.05pm City: 4.00pm	