



## Confirmed Itinerary

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<b>Party Name</b>	Harvey TXX and cruise critic 'roll call'	<b>Ship</b>	Volendam (Princes Wharf)
<b>Date</b>	XX XXXXX 2011	<b>\$ Per Person</b>	\$XXXXXX

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After your rendezvous with our guide and vehicle on the quayside, we depart for the beautiful Matakana area just an hour north of Auckland. En route we cross the Harbour Bridge with its breathtaking views across the Waitemata Harbour.

In the pretty seaside town of Leigh we rendezvous with your snorkelling guides, renowned marine photographers Tony and Jenny Enderby. We then drive the short distance to Goat Island, New Zealand's oldest marine reserve. Protected for more than 30 years, this is possibly the best spot in New Zealand to experience such a kaleidoscope of marine life.

Your snorkelling tour starts with a comprehensive safety briefing, with information about the marine reserve and what you are likely to see. Then once fitted out with wetsuit, mask, snorkel and fins – it's time to go snorkelling! You'll be guided around the best and safest reefs for around an hour, entertained and enthralled by Tony and Jenny's knowledgeable and humorous commentary along the way.

After some quick team photos on the beach, we head to a local café bar for a revitalising drink and lunch, including delicious specialty wood-fired pizzas.

Refreshed, we take the short, yet spectacular, drive to beautiful Pakiri beach where we meet your guide, and most importantly, your horse, for your scenic ride.

Pakiri beach is a 15-kilometre sweep of pristine white sand that's renowned for its scenic beauty. And we think the best way to experience the freedom of this magical place is on horseback. Suitable for novices and 'old hands' alike, and guided by a local expert, your gentle hour-long ride will carry you through native bush, over dunes and through the cooling Pacific surf with its amazing views of Little Barrier and the Hen and Chicken Islands.

After your ride, feel free to take some time to cool off in the sea and sunbathe on the deserted beach before we depart on our return journey to Auckland; arriving with plenty of time for 'all aboard'.