Explore Group
Auckland & Waiheke Island
America's Cup Sailing

Explore Group specialise in cruising, island tours and sailing in Auckland and the Bay of Islands.

Choose America's Cup Sailing in Auckland harbour, match sailing, evening dinner cruises.

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Feel the magic of sailing an authentic America’s Cup yacht. Professionally run, no experience required. Your crew will show you how to take the helm, steer on course or work hard on the grinders to hoist the mainsail. A thrilling and rewarding two hour hands-on sailing adventure on Auckland’s Waitemata Harbour.

Discover the excitement of sailing these impressive vessels. They were once part of the action of the America's Cup, the worlds' oldest active sports trophy and most prestigious sailing regatta.

Get involved on the grinders, steer from the helm and find out what it takes to get one of these race yachts moving.

Relax with the wind in your face as you sit back and chat to our professional crew about the techniques, tactics and principles of sailing these boats.

Take the opportunity to see the contrast of natural landscapes and city skyscrapers that line the harbour from the best view in town.

Departs 11am, 2pm* | Duration 2 hours *winter single departure at 1pm

Additional Information

This is an adventure activity and not recommended for pregnant women and people with medical conditions, please discuss any medical issues with us at time of booking.

Price: $160

Free Admission to Voyager New Zealand Maritime Museum when you sail on NZL 41 or NZL 68

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Directions

America's Cup Sailing departs from opposite Snapdragon Restaurant in Viaduct Harbour.

Waiheke and Motutapu Ferries depart from the Explore Waiheke Ferry Pier 3D, Downtown Ferry Terminal.

Terms

GROUP SIZE Small group sailing trips / public ferries

CHILD POLICY Americas Cup Sailing suitable for children 10 years or over only. Ferries are family friendly.

CANCELLATION 24 hours 100% | cancellation due to weather or mechanical reasons Full Refund

SEASON Open year round

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Accommodation in this area

- Great Ponsonby Art Hotel
- The Boatshed