



Overnight Cruise Through Sheltered Waters

This overnight cruise through the historic Bay of Islands is a unique journey into the youngest country on earth. The Bay of Islands is the nexus of New Zealand for Maori and Pakeha alike. This two day cruise will showcase the past and the present of New Zealand's finest sub tropical and maritime destination.

The Bay Of Islands

The Bay of Islands is a stunning region consisting of 144 islands, abundant in natural wonder and marine life. With some of the warmest waters in New Zealand, the Bay of Islands is a natural wonderland where you can encounter bottlenose and common dolphins, whales, seals, penguins and a diverse range of birdlife



The first European to visit the area was Captain Cook, who named the region in 1769. The Bay of Islands was the first area in New Zealand to be settled by Europeans. Whalers arrived towards the end of the 18th century, while the first missionaries settled in 1814.

The bay has many interesting historic towns including Paihia, Russell, Waitangi and Kerikeri. Russell, formerly known as Kororareka, was the first permanent European settlement in New Zealand, and dates from the early 1800s.

Cruise Itinerary

Day One

12.30pm	All Ipipiri Guests - Please Check in at the Maritime Building, Paihia
1.00pm	All Guests depart the Maritime Building to Opuia to board Ipipiri
1.30pm	Ipipiri departs Opuia.
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Ipipiri cruises through the sheltered waters of the Bay of Islands. Afternoon tea is served (assortment of freshly baked muffins and coffee/tea).
3.00pm - 5.30pm	Afternoon activities
7.30pm	Buffet Dinner is served
9.00pm	Dinner complete, relax, unwind, view the stars and take in the stillness of staying overnight on a luxury catamaran anchored in a sheltered bay.

Day Two

6.30am	Coffee and tea available
7.30am	Breakfast to be served in The Dining Room
8.30am	Optional activities available departing from Ipipiri. These must be pre booked the evening before <i>(Additional cost)</i>
9.00am	Vessel departs for Cruise back to Opuia
9.30am	Optional Activities available via Russell on the way back to Opuia <i>(Additional cost)</i>
10.00am	Vessel Arrives back in Opuia - Passengers rejoin the Transit Tour Coach

Meals

All meals are served in the indoor/outdoor dining room and bar on level 3.

Dinner at sunset includes a full buffet meal featuring local cuisine, prepared Bay of Islands style. Vegetarian options are available.

Breakfast is buffet style with a choice of hot or continental options.

Complimentary tea, coffee and water are available at all times.



Premium Design

The small ship features 30 identical kingsize deluxe cabins, spread over two decks. All rooms include full sized ensuites and sea views so that passengers can watch the sun rise and set from the privacy of their cabins. The

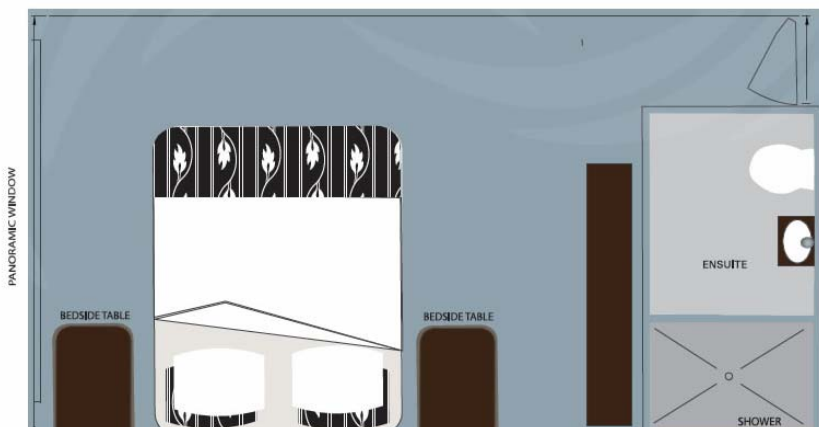
kingsize deluxe cabins can easily be converted to twin singles.

Two other decks will include a spacious sundeck and a 70-seat restaurant with indoor/outdoor dining and a bar.

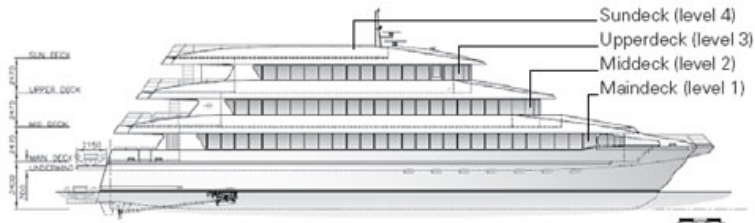
When the ship anchors at sea, the onboard tender (small run-about) will ferry passengers to and from nearby islands to enjoy activities like snorkeling, swimming and kayaking. The crew will help visitors with local information and provide interpretation of the many legends and stories unique to this area.

The catamaran will cruise at 12 knots providing maximum stability and minimum wake. At 45 metres (around 150 feet) long and a hull depth of 1.4 metres this new small ship will provide a truly impressive cruise experience in one of the most spectacular regions of New Zealand.

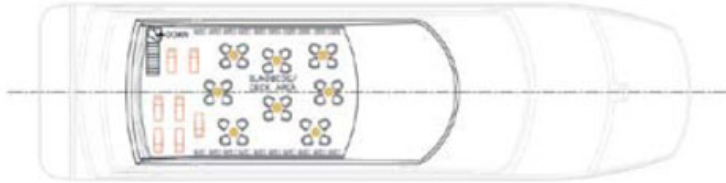
The Kingsized Deluxe Cabin



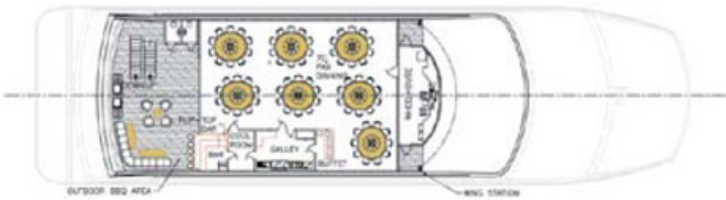
All cabins are identical on both decks and feature sea views. Cabins can be configured as one king sized bed or two singles. Bed linen, duvet, 4 towels. (2 bathroom and 2 outside) and pillows are provided.



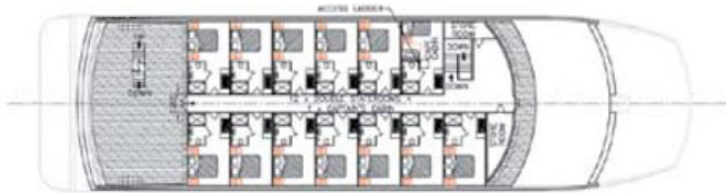
STARBOARD PROFILE



SUN DECK PLAN (LEVEL FOUR)



UPPER DECK PLAN (LEVEL THREE)



MID DECK PLAN (LEVEL TWO)



MAIN DECK PLAN (LEVEL ONE)

Vessel Summary

- **Type:** Catamaran
- **Length:** 46 metres (circa 150 feet)
- **Width:** 13m (circa 40 feet)
- **Height:** 11m (circa 30 feet)
- **Decks:** 4 decks
 - Two identical accommodation decks
 - One dining/bar deck with indoor/outdoor flow
 - One sundeck
- **Stern Plate:** The vessel has been fitted with a large stern plate which can be lowered below the waterline for ease to access into and out of the water
- **Cabins:** 30 identical deluxe cabins with full sized ensuites and sea views.

What to bring

- An overnight bag
- Swimwear
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Sun hat
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sweater/fleece
- Sweatshirt
- Change of clothes
- Camera

Commentary

Indepth and insightful commentary is provided throughout the cruise. Commentary includes information on local history, legends, marine wild life and the significance of the Bay of Islands to New Zealand's history.

Reservations/Confirmations/Payment/Cancellation Procedure

1. Single, Twin, Double and Triple (child) occupancy available. For sole occupancy of a cabin, a single person rate will apply.
2. Suitable for all ages.
3. Dietary Requirements – Crew can cater for a majority of dietary requirements, however advance notice must be given at the time of booking.
4. Disabilities - Passengers restricted to a wheelchair are welcome if they are independently mobile. (i.e. have their own helpers to manage stairs and sea sills)
5. Smoking on the vessel is limited to the mid deck aft only.
6. Cabin Allocations: All cabins are identical on both decks. Cabins will be allocated on a runoff the vessel basis at the discretion of the Cruise Coordinator.
7. Minimum numbers do apply.
8. All agreements and contracts are subject solely to New Zealand law and the exclusive jurisdiction of the New Zealand courts.
9. Fullers GreatSights® reserve the right to amend timetables, cancel departures, substitute plant and equipment and alter ticket prices at any time. Departures and itineraries are subject to weather conditions. Fuel – due to the uncertainty of fuel prices Fullers GreatSights® reserves the right to add a fuel surcharge.
10. To the extent permitted by law, all our liability for damage to your property, disruption to travel plans, or mental injury is excluded. This exclusion is subject to any rights and remedies you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.
11. Where another company or persons operate part of the tour or cruise Fullers GreatSights® is acting only as Sale Agent. Responsibility and liability for the operation lies with the operator.
12. Fullers GreatSights® accept no responsibility if activity inclusions are not available due to weather, and no refund will be due.
13. **What to bring:** Non-slip shoes or boots, warm/waterproof jacket, fleece or jersey, change of clothes, sunscreen and sunglasses, insect repellent, swimwear (optional), camera, cash for bar and snacks.
Overnight bag only.
14. Limited Luggage storage facilities exist on check in.

Payment Terms/Cancellation Policy

1. Your acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined above is required to process your reservation. Please ensure you have read and accept our terms and conditions.
2. Cancellations: All cancellations must be received in writing. Cancellation fees are charged on the following basis:
 - o Outside 30 days prior to departure: no charge
 - o 29-10 days prior to departure: 50% of full fare
 - o Within 10 days of departure: 100% of full fare
3. Once the cruise has departed no portion of the package payment is refundable in the event of the individual or group being unable to proceed.
4. Cancellation fees are non negotiable – we strongly recommend travel insurance.
5. Should Fullers GreatSights® cancel a cruise due to weather, failure to reach minimum numbers or mechanical failure, a full refund will be made.
6. Force Majeure – no refund