

FOOTSTEPS WALKING CLUB OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

the best day-walks in **AWESOME AUCKLAND**

HIGHLIGHTS

- An island transformed into an internationally-famous bird sanctuary
- Exploring several of the 50 extinct volcanoes on which Auckland is built
- Walking from the Pacific Ocean to the Tasman Sea in just a few hours
- The magnificent headlands, beaches and seascapes of the Hauraki Gulf
- The black sand, stacks, gannets and roaring surf of the wild west coast
- Forest sanctuaries which are vital sources of water and waterfalls

DATES		5-11 November 2023 / 2-8 November 2025	
DATE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE		5 September 2023 / 2 September 2025	
STARTING POINT		Central Auckland	8.00 a.m.
FINISHING POINT		Central Auckland	8.00 p.m.
COST		6pax\$1000,5pax\$1100,4pax\$1200,3pax\$1300	
DAY	POSSIBLE WALKS	OVERNIGHT	
<p>Walks that are highly recommended are printed in red.</p> <p>All times given are for a return (out and back) walk, a loop walk, or a linear walk with transport to/from each end.</p>			
Day 1	<p>Meet and greet. Initial briefing.</p> <p>Away With The Birds</p> <p>Tiritiri Matangi Island Bird Sanctuary (ferry is own expense).</p> <p>Various walk options 20m-3h: Wattle Track Loop (1h), Kawerau Track Loop (3h), Island Loop (3h).</p> <p><i>Alternative: Shakespear Regional Park</i></p> <p>Heritage Trail (2h), Lookout Track (1h), Tiritiri Track (2h), Okoromai Track (1h30m), Loop walk via the Lookout and Te Haruhi Bay (2-3h).</p>	Warkworth	
Day 2	<p>Northern Hinterland</p> <p>3 Alternatives</p> <p>(1) Coastal Vistas</p> <p>Mangawhai Cliffs Walkway (2h30m-3h) Goat Island Walkway (1h30m) Leigh Coastal Walkway (1h) Leigh Harbour Walkway (30m) Ti Point Coastal Walkway (2h)</p> <p>(2) Tawharanui Regional Park</p> <p><i>Longer Options:</i> Lagoon Carpark-Maori Bay-North Coast Track-Ecology Trail (4h – add 1h30m for side trip to Tokatu Point), North Coast Track (including Tokatu Point, 3h30m).</p> <p><i>Shorter Options:</i></p>	Helensville	

	<p>Tokatu Point (2h), Ecology Trail (1.5h),Maori Bay Coast Walk/South Coast Loop Track (2h15m), Westend Track (1h30m).</p> <p>(3) Kawau Island Historic Reserve</p> <p>Ferry leaves Sandspit 8am, 10.30am and departs Bon Accord Harbour on Kawau at 4.10 p.m. (own expense)</p> <p><i>Walks selected from:</i></p> <p>Ladies Bay (20m), Two House Bay (30m), Ladies Bay-Momona Point (40m), Coppermine Lookout (1h), Redwood Track (1h30m), Dispute Cove to Coppermine (2h), Round Trip to Coppermine (traverses most tracks,2h-2h30m).</p>	
Day 3	<p>Waitakere Ranges Regional Park</p> <p><i>Longer Options:</i></p> <p>Te Henga Walkway (3-4h)</p> <p>Karekare-Pararaha (3-4h)</p> <p><i>Whatipu Coast:</i> 4-5h to Karekare.</p> <p><i>Shorter Options:</i></p> <p>O’Neills Bay (Te Henga) (1.5h), <i>Whatipu Coast:</i> Sea Caves (30m)/Ninepin Rock and Paratutae (1h15m)/Tunnel Point (2-3h), Mercer Bay Loop (1h30m), Lion Rock (30m)/Tasman Lookout (30m), Anawhata beach (1h), Whites Beach (1h), Te Ahua Point (40m), Waitakere Dam Circuit (3h), Waitakere Dam Direct (1h),Lake Wainamu (Bethell’s Beach) (1h), Fairy Falls (1h30m), Kitekite Falls (1h), Muriwai Gannet Colony and Lookout (1h15m), Karekare Falls (20m), Omanawanui Track (2h30m)</p>	West Auckland
Day 4	<p>Across the Isthmus</p> <p>Coast to Coast Walkway: Downtown to Onehunga (4-5h) or part thereof</p>	West Auckland
Day 5	<p>Hauraki Gulf Marine Park (ferries own expense)</p> <p>4 Alternatives</p> <p>(1) Littoral Translations</p> <p>Takapuna to Milford Coastal Trail (1h)</p> <p>Takapuna to Devonport Coastal Walk/Mt. Victoria (4h)</p> <p>Viaduct Basin to Kohimarama (3h)</p> <p>(2) Rangitoto Island</p> <p>Summit Direct (2-3h)</p> <p>Summit and return via McKenzie Bay or Islington Bay (3h30m, add detour to lava caves 30m)</p> <p>Summit loop via McKenzie Bay and Islington Bay (5h30m, add 1h for detour to Boulder Bay)</p> <p>(3) Rotoroa Island</p>	West Auckland

	<p>90m guided walk, Home Bay Track (20m), North Tower Loop Track (45m), Southern Loop Track (1h15m), Cable Bay (30m), Maimai Bay Lookout (20m), Maimai Bay (10m).</p> <p>(4) Waiheke Island</p> <p>Matiatia Historic Reserve Walk (1h15m) Matiatia-Church Bay-Oneroa Loop (2h) Matiatia-Owhanake-Oneroa Loop (2-3h).</p>	
Day 6	<p>Your Choice:</p> <p><i>A further walk from Day 3 or Day 5.</i></p>	West Auckland
Day 7	<p>Southern Hinterland</p> <p>Hunua Ranges Regional Park</p> <p><i>Walks selected from:</i></p> <p>Mount William Walkway (2h)</p> <p>Hunua Falls and Cosseys Reservoir (2h30m-3h)</p> <p>Tawhitokino Bay Walk (1h30m)</p> <p>Hunua Falls (15m)</p> <p>Miranda Shorebird Centre (1h)</p> <p>Farewell Dinner. Trip concludes.</p>	



Te Henga Walkway, Auckland West Coast