



Cathedral Cove, Coromandel

Coromandel Getaway

for New Zealand's favourite travel club.

Itinerary especially prepared for

Coromandel Getaway 2026

Travelling 12 October 2026 to 18 October 2026

Thank you for your enquiry into our Coromandel Getaway tour for 2026. On the following pages is the full itinerary.

Tour Overview

Whether you're admiring the sparkling coastline, uncovering hidden gems, or simply taking in the spectacular scenery from the comfort of your coach seat, every day offers something new to discover. With its perfect blend of natural beauty, fascinating history, and quintessential Kiwi hospitality, Coromandel is a destination that captures the heart and leaves lasting memories —you'll love every minute.

Booking

To secure your place on this tour, please call us on 0800 471 227 or alternatively 06 370 6600, Extn 2.

Your place on this tour is confirmed by phoning us and acknowledging that you have read the terms and conditions. Secondly, we require your deposit immediately (amounts shown in the Terms and Conditions).

Please note our pricing reflects current operating conditions. If there is a significant and sustained increase in fuel costs prior to your tour, we may need to make a fuel adjustment. Should this occur, we will work together via a fair and reasonable approach so there are no surprises closer to the time of travel.

Keeping you Healthy and Safe on a Tranzit Tour

The health, safety and wellbeing of our passengers and team members is our highest priority and we are obligated to take all practicable risk measures to operate safely. As a company, Tranzit Group will always take advice from the Ministry of Health on best practice safety protocols for all contagious conditions, (colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc.) along with accidents and other health concerns and feelings of unwellness.

We encourage our passengers to talk to us if you have any questions regarding mobility, fitness or health. If you have any queries, please call our team. We are happy to answer any questions.

Travel Insurance

We recommend all passengers take out comprehensive travel insurance with cover for contagious conditions (like colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc) and that passengers familiarise themselves with any limitations the insurance may have around additional costs associated with the requirement to leave a tour or need to cancel.

Additionally, there are also often non-refundable portions included in the tour. You are welcome to use other providers, but we recommend Helloworld Travel, Masterton. They offer both cancellation and full cover for domestic and international travel. Please don't hesitate to call them direct on 06 378 2454, or email them at masterton@travel.helloworld.co.nz; they will be only too happy to answer your questions or provide you with a quote.

Should there be any part of the itinerary you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to give us a call, direct at Tranzit Tours on 0800 471 227 or alternatively 06 370 6600, Extn 2, as we want your decision to join us to be as fully informed as possible.

Kind regards The Tranzit Tours Team

Trip Details

Day 1 Monday, 12 October 2026

Tour Travelling to Rotorua

We meet at a favourite café this morning, with transfers from surrounding areas. Morning tea gives us a chance to mix and mingle, catching up with friends and welcoming new ones. Following morning tea, we travel through to Taihape for our lunch before continuing our travels through to our destination Rotorua. We dine in tonight at our hotel.

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
Meals incl: dinner



Day 2 Tuesday, 13 October 2026

Tour Rotorua to Coromandel via Firth of Thames

This morning, as we make our way to the Coromandel Peninsula, we stop for morning tea (Tranzit style) in the delightful township of Te Aroha, nestled under sacred Mount Te Aroha. Continuing our journey through to the historic gold town of Thames, we stop here for lunch before we visit the Thames School of Mines and Mineralogical Museum. One of the largest of some 30 schools established in the 1880's to teach gold miners working on the gold fields of NZ, this museum also holds one of the best collections in the country of rocks, minerals and fossils.

As we travel up the coastline to the town of Coromandel this afternoon, the road hugs the shoreline of the sheltered Firth of Thames, passing through many peaceful beachside communities. Checking in to our motel, we settle in before heading out for dinner tonight at a popular local restaurant.

Accommodation: Anchor Lodge, Coromandel – 2 nights
Meals incl: breakfast, dinner



Day 3 Wednesday, 14 October 2026

Tour Bays Bush and Birds - Coromandel Peninsula

This morning, we make our way to Driving Creek Railway and Pottery. Whimsical and fun, but an amazing feat of engineering, this little railway was designed and built by the late Barry Brickell to transport clay down the hillside for his potting business and has evolved to become a tourist attraction not to be missed. Departing for our exploration of the northern Coromandel, we stop for lunch at the Hereford 'n' a Pickle Café in Colville, with the opportunity for a photo and a browse of the iconic Colville General Store. We pass numerous bays and beaches this afternoon, before winding our way through bush across to the eastern side of the peninsula. We stop to take a stroll along a delightful cove known as Little Bay, before making our way over to Port Charles to the small holiday settlement of Sandy Bay.



Keep your eye out for the endangered NZ dotterel on your travels today. Returning to Coromandel later this afternoon for some rest and relaxation, we dine out once more at a local restaurant this evening.

Meals incl: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4 Thursday, 15 October 2026

Tour The 309 Road and Heading to Whitianga

Today we meander up the “309 Road” to explore several worthy attractions. Up this peaceful valley is a fine stand of mature kauri trees and a picturesque waterfall, both well worth the short walk to reach them. We will have our morning tea before we move on to The Waterworks – a fabulous playground of quirky mechanisms for adults and children alike and set amongst charming gardens. Lunch is provided at the Waterworks Café before we depart for Whitianga.



This afternoon we wind our way over the Te Rerenga Saddle and enjoy a wander at Whangapoua Beach before dropping down into Mercury Bay, and the delightful seaside town of Whitianga. Here we stay for the next two nights in motels a five minute walk to the beach. We dine out tonight at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Beachside Resort, Whitianga – 2 nights

Meals incl: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 5 Friday, 16 October 2026

Tour Cathedral Cove and Hot Water Beach

This and tomorrow morning we will dine out for breakfast at a popular café. After breakfast we depart for Hot Water Beach, where we have time for a short stroll, before we make our way to Cathedral Cove Macadamias for a tour and a chance to sample some of these delectable nuts followed by a hot drink.



We then return to Whitianga for lunch before we board the Mercury Star for a boat cruise along this spectacular coastline. Cathedral Cove is one of the highlights of the cruise, but there is more dramatic coastline to discover, pristine sandy beaches, islands, Orua Sea Cave and magnificent volcanic rock stacks. (NB: this excursion is weather and sea dependant - we have an alternative harbour cruise should the weather prove unsuitable). Returning to our hotel, we have time to freshen up before dining out again this evening.

Meals incl: breakfast, dinner

Day 6**Saturday, 17 October 2026**

Tour **A Heart of Gold – Whitianga to Rotorua**

Departing Whitianga today our travels take us through the popular holiday towns of Tairua with its twin dormant volcanoes and Whangamata, a popular surf beach. We will stop here for our morning cuppa. Moving on we travel through to the historic gold mining town of Waihi, the town with a “heart of gold” – a working gold mine literally in the centre of the town. Our time here starts with a visit to the Gold Discovery Centre where we get to rattle the drill, crank the handles, push the plunger and become immersed in this highly entertaining and interactive museum experience. We then take a walk across the road to learn about the Cornish pumphouse, a landmark historic building in the town, which also provides views of the mine pit. Then we’ll grab a bite of lunch before we continue our travels to Rotorua. We enjoy relaxed dining inhouse this evening.

Accommodation: Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
Meals incl: breakfast, dinner

**Day 7****Sunday, 18 October 2026**

Tour **Homeward Bound**

Homeward bound today, we make our way south, with a morning tea stop on the shores of Lake Taupo, and our lunch stop at Taihape, arriving back in Sanson in time to meet connecting transfer vehicles to return us to our home locations.

Meals incl: breakfast

**Cost of Tour Includes:**

- Accommodation
- 2 course or buffet dinners
- Continental or cooked Breakfasts
- Morning teas on travelling days
- All coach travel
- Thames School of Mines, entry and tour
- Driving Creek Railway, Coromandel: train ride
- Hereford n’ a Pickle Café, Colville, lunch
- The Waterworks, Coromandel, entry and lunch
- Cathedral Cove Macadamias: tour
- Mercury Star, Whitianga: Cathedral Cove Boat Cruise
- Gold Discovery Centre, Waihi: museum entry and tour

Total Cost Per Person

Double or twin share:	NZ\$4750.00
Single accommodation:	NZ\$5535.00

Terms and Conditions

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Deposit required to confirm your booking \$1350.00 per person

Tour balance payable by: 21 August 2026

Your name: please provide your name
Our account name: Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Limited
Bank account details: BNZ 020688 0127658 00
Tour Reference: Coromandel26

To: Tranzit Coachlines Wairarapa Ltd
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Conditions and Important Booking Information

Tranzit Coachlines (Wairarapa) Ltd, trading as Tranzit Tours
Terms and Conditions and Important Booking Information

Before you book a tour with Tranzit Tours, please take the time to read and understand these Terms and Conditions below.

Pricing Validity

- All costs associated with each tour are outlined in full within each tour itinerary. All pricing quoted is valid for the dates of tour when booked.

Reservations and Payments

- Bookings for all Tranzit tours can be made through any Tranzit Coachlines Reservations Centre or an approved Travel Agent.
- Any person making a booking for others shall be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions on behalf of all individuals they are booking on a tour and it is the responsibility of the person making the booking to bring these Terms and Conditions to the attention of those individuals booked.
- A deposit as stated in the Tour Itinerary is payable to secure the booking.
- The balance must be paid in full by the date stated in the Tour Itinerary.
- Any reservation made within fourteen (14) days of the tour departure must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellations, Postponements and Alterations

Cancellations by the Customer

- Cancellations 45+ days before tour departure date – a cancellation fee valued at 15% of your deposit, plus any other fees charged by other providers such as accommodation, ferry, activities etc.
- Cancellations 44 – 8 days before tour departure date – a cancellation fee valued at 15% of the total tour cost, plus any other fees charged by other providers such as accommodation, ferry, activities etc.
- Cancellations within 7 days before tour departure date – a cancellation fee valued at 25% of the total tour cost, plus any other fees charged by other providers such as accommodation, ferry, activities etc.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations made within one day of departure or once travel has commenced. Refunds will not be provided for unused portions of a tour, unless the Customer can provide genuine reason and documentary evidence that services were unable to be utilised (and a refund if applicable is available from the other provider) in which case the company will review each request and may provide a partial refund at the sole discretion of the company.
- Cancellations of one half of a twin share booking will result in the Customer cancelling being charged the cost of a single booking, if the Company is unable to match the twin share booking with another Customer.

Alterations by the Customer

- The Customer may transfer their booking to another person for the same tour and commencement date, but only if the other person satisfies all of Transit Tours requirements in relation to the tour and provides us a completed Booking Form. The Customer must notify Transit Tours in writing of the intended transfer at least 30 days prior to the commencement date of the tour. A \$60 transfer fee per person/per transfer will apply (in addition to any supplier change fees).

Cancellations or Postponements by the Company

- Transit Tours reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or postpone a tour. With the exception of the Force Majeure section below, Transit Tours will:
- In the event of a tour being cancelled by the company prior to departure and not postponed – refund the total amount paid in respect of that tour or provide a credit, but will have no further liability to the Customer.
- In the event of a tour being postponed – rebook the Customer for the new departure date or provide a credit, but will have no further liability to the Customer.
- In the event of a Force Majeure event that occurs prior to, or during, a tour such as but not limited to fire, flood, volcanic eruption, earthquake, avalanche, severe weather, power outages, labour disruptions, pandemic, government controls or other events outside Transit Tours control that interrupts the ability to operate the tour in full or in part, or if Transit Tours determines that the quality of the tour or the health and safety of the Customer would be compromised, Transit Tours reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or shorten the tour and will be excused and released from its obligations without liability of any kind. Customers will receive a credit for postponed tours. For cancelled or shortened tours, refunds in these circumstances will be in full less any unrecoverable costs (i.e. expenses already incurred or fees charged by other providers).
- The Customer will be advised of any increased tour costs as a result of the postponement. Credits will be equal to the value of the payment made and must be used within 12 months. Customers are strongly advised to take out travel insurance.
- In the event of cancellation or postponement by the company, Transit Tours is not responsible for any consequential loss incurred by the Customer. Customers are again advised to take out travel insurance.

Alterations by the Company

- Before Tour Commencement: If a major change to the tour needs to be made before departure, we will inform the Customer of the change as soon as practicable and will advise of any consequential price increase or decrease.
- Transit Tours reserves the right to alter a tour (including the itinerary) and substitute accommodation facilities should unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided, the company reserves the right to alter the tour and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alterations do not adversely affect the operation of the tour. The company will not be held responsible for weather-based cancellations, or those closures made at the tour provider's discretion.
- Transit Tours will inform the customer as soon as practicable and will advise of any consequential price increase or decrease.

Insurance

- Transit Tours recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance to cover against things like lost or damaged luggage, accident or sickness, loss or theft of personal belongings and documents, or the need to cancel or shorten your tour. Please note that special conditions will apply for pre-existing medical conditions with all travel insurance policies.

Health and Fitness

- Transit Tours are generally able to accommodate most fitness abilities; however, some tours may require a certain level of physical fitness for full enjoyment of tour activities. The Customer must inform Transit Tours, at the time of booking, of any health or fitness restrictions that may limit participation of tour activities or put the Customer, tour staff or other customers at risk. The Customer acknowledges that their suitability for a tour, or any activity within a tour, is wholly the Customer's responsibility.

- Payment of a deposit by the Customer to secure a Tranzit Tour acts as a warranty that:
 - the Customer is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in the tour, and
 - the Customer does not have a health, physical condition or disability that would create risk to themselves, tour staff or other customers, and
 - the Customer indemnifies Tranzit Tours from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any want of health or fitness.
- Tranzit Tours reserves the right to decline a booking on medical, health or fitness grounds at its sole discretion.
- Tranzit Tours reserves the right to remove a Customer from a tour, or quarantine a Customer on tour, if their health and/or fitness interferes with the tour or staff safety or other Customers safety or tour experience in any way. Any additional costs associated with a Customer's removal from tour or placement into quarantine, shall be borne by the Customer. Refunds will be made in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

Authority on Tour

- Tranzit Tours are operated by staff with decision making authority while on tour. By travelling with Tranzit Tours, you agree to accept the authority of the driver/guide and their decisions are final in all matters likely to affect the wellbeing, safety or experience of any customer or staff member on board. Failure to adhere to reasonable requests or any inappropriate behaviour that is degrading the experience of other customers, may result in the Customer being removed from the tour. If a Customer is asked to leave a tour, any costs associated with returning home will be borne by the Customer and any unused portion of the tour will not be refunded.

Responsibilities

- Tranzit Tours include goods and services provided by other operators such as hotels, attractions and transportation companies. Customers are advised to familiarise themselves with the terms and conditions on which these services are supplied. Accordingly, Tranzit Tours will not be responsible and will be excluded from liability for any loss, damage, omission or acts being negligent or otherwise, committed by other goods and service providers used in connection with the tour.
- Tranzit Tours is not liable for any loss, damage, delay, or injury caused to the traveller or their baggage whilst under the care or control of a third-party provider. A Customer's baggage and personal effects shall be carried at the owner's risk as provided for under the Carriage of Goods Act.
- Tranzit Tours is not responsible for any losses or additional expenses to the Customer due to tours impacted by Force Majeure events that occur prior to, or during, a tour such as but not limited to fire, flood, volcanic eruption, earthquake, avalanche, severe weather, power outages, labour disruptions, pandemic, government controls or other events outside Tranzit Tours control that interrupts the ability to operate the tour in full or in part, or if Tranzit Tours determines that the quality of the tour or the health and safety of the Customer would be compromised.

Acceptance of Risk

- The Customer acknowledges that all Tranzit Tours may be subject to risks and dangers beyond that which might be experienced by the Customer at home. Except as provided in law, the Customer acknowledges that they assume all risk and Tranzit Tours is not liable for misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during the tour.

Seat Rotation

- For the enjoyment of all travellers Tranzit Tours operates a seat rotation system which all travellers must participate in as a condition of booking.

Photographs

- Photographs used to market any Tranzit Tour depict typical scenes experienced, but the subject matter may not necessarily be seen or experienced whilst visiting a destination within a tour.
- Whilst on tour, the Customer may be included in photographs and/or film taken by the guide or driver. These photographs may be used for future promotional advertising purposes and by booking on a Tranzit Tour the Customer authorises the use of any images they are captured in to be used without further consent or any payment of any kind. If the Customer does not authorise the use of their image for promotional purposes, they must make this known at the time of booking.

Privacy Policy

- Any personal information that Tranzit Tours collects about the Customer may be used for any purpose associated with the operation of a tour or to send the Customer marketing material in relation to Tranzit Tour products. The information may be disclosed to our agents, service providers or other suppliers to enable Tranzit Tours to operate the tour. Tranzit Tours will otherwise treat your details in accordance with our privacy policy (available on our website).

Applicable Law

- The laws of New Zealand govern these Terms and Conditions to the fullest extent allowable.

Keeping you healthy and safe while aboard with Tranzit Tours

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As a company, Tranzit Tours will always take advice from the Ministry of Health on best practice safety protocols for all contagious conditions, (colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc.) along with accidents and other health concerns, and feelings of unwellness.

We always encourage our passengers to talk to us if they have any questions regarding their mobility, fitness or health.

Our health and safety measures include:

- Recommending all passengers take out comprehensive travel insurance with cover for contagious conditions (like colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc) and that passengers familiarise themselves with any limitations the insurance may have around additional costs associated with the requirement to leave a tour or need to cancel.
- We encourage all passengers to stay home if you are experiencing symptoms of contagious conditions (like colds, flu, Covid, shingles, measles, diarrhoea and vomiting etc).
- Asking passengers and Tour Team to pro-actively undergo a self-administered RAT prior to departure for their safety (and the safety of all passengers on the tour) should they feel they could have been put at risk of contracting COVID-19 or feel unwell (including hay fever, cold and flu-like symptoms). If in doubt, we ask passengers to call the Tranzit Tours Team.
- Passengers who are at higher risk (ie immuno-compromised, suffer from chronic conditions such as COPD etc) are asked to voluntarily make the Tours Team aware of their condition at the time of booking. Also contact your Medical Practitioner to confirm you are well enough to join the tour. This will enable us to consider any additional precautions for you, before traveling, as well as having a plan for an appropriate response if a traveller becomes ill with an infectious illness on a tour.
- Encouraging passengers to wash hands regularly in warm soapy water and use provided hand sanitizer.
- Advising passengers to cough or sneeze into tissues and then immediately dispose of them followed by washing and drying or sanitising your hands. If caught short, we recommend using the inside corner of an elbow to cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Ensuring that prior to our tour's departure, the coach undergoes a deep clean (including the air-conditioning filters).
- All hard surfaces are cleaned daily with a disinfectant while on tour.
- Providing biodegradable disposable cups on tour to prevent cross contamination.
- Using tongs for food handling, and washing and drying hands before any food handling. Always wash and dry hands after using bathroom facilities.
- Disposable masks: we encourage passengers to bring their own masks. While it is not compulsory for passengers to wear masks on a coach tour, we do encourage it if you are showing any cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Ensuring our team is fully trained in first aid.

If you become unwell or have an accident while on tour, please contact your Tranzit Tours driver or guide immediately.

They can help support you and contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 or your doctor, immediately who will triage symptoms over the phone and advise next steps. This will be managed on a case-by-case basis. Our Tranzit team will support you and assist with logistics (at the cost of the Passenger – which may be covered by your travel insurance).

Thank you for understanding as we continue to work to keep you, our valued passengers, safe. Our team is always happy to answer any specific questions you have.