

about coromandel



With its unique character, relaxed, laid-back lifestyle and spectacular natural surrounds, historic Coromandel town offers attractions to suit all. The discovery of gold at Driving Creek in 1852 brought a boom to the town and today it is a hub of activity where some of New Zealand's finest artists live. There is plenty to do with a beautiful surrounding landscape attractive to walkers and cyclists, the famous Driving Creek Railway and Potteries, the working Gold Stamper Battery, the Waterworks with several acres of mechanical-Kiwi-ingenuity at its best, friendly Coro-style cafes, bars & restaurants

offering fresh local seafood and catering for all tastes, beaches suitable for family swimming and picnics, a coastline ideal for fishing, cruising and kayaking, and a bay famous for its farming of green lip mussels and oysters.

getting around

When you travel to Coromandel, your ferry will arrive at Hannaford's Wharf. A bus meets all arriving and departing ferries providing a shuttle to/from the centre of Coromandel town, if required. A choice of bus tours, shuttle services and group charters are available to you, or why not pick up a rental vehicle so you can travel around the area at your own pace. If you are a cyclist, take your bike on the ferry (for free!), or hire a bike when you get there!

TO BOOK YOUR CRUISE:

0800 360 DISCOVERY 0800 360 3472

or visit www.360discovery.co.nz



timetable and prices

Duration: Ferry ride = 1hr 50 mins each way

Departs Auckland: Pier 4, Quay Street

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Until 23 Oct		9am			6pm		9am
24 Oct - 24 Dec		9am		9am	6pm	9am	9am
26 Dec - 8 Feb	9am	9am	9am	9am	6pm	9am	9am
9 Feb - 5 April		9am		9am	6pm	9am	9am

Departs Coromandel: Hannaford's Wharf*

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Until 23 Oct		4.30pm			8pm		4.30pm
24 Oct - 24 Dec		4.30pm		4.30pm	8pm	4.30pm	4.30pm
26 Dec - 8 Feb	4.30pm	4.30pm	4.30pm	4.30pm	8pm	4.30pm	4.30pm
9 Feb - 5 April		4.30pm		4.30pm	8pm	4.30pm	4.30pm

* Bus departs Coromandel Town for Hannaford's Wharf 30 minutes prior to sailing.

No sailings on Christmas Day

Prices	Ferry One Way	Ferry Return	Discovery Tour
Adult	\$49	\$79	\$136
Child (5-15 years)	\$29	\$49	\$78
Senior, Student, Backpacker	\$39	\$69	\$126
Family (2 adults + 2 children)	\$125	\$205	\$380

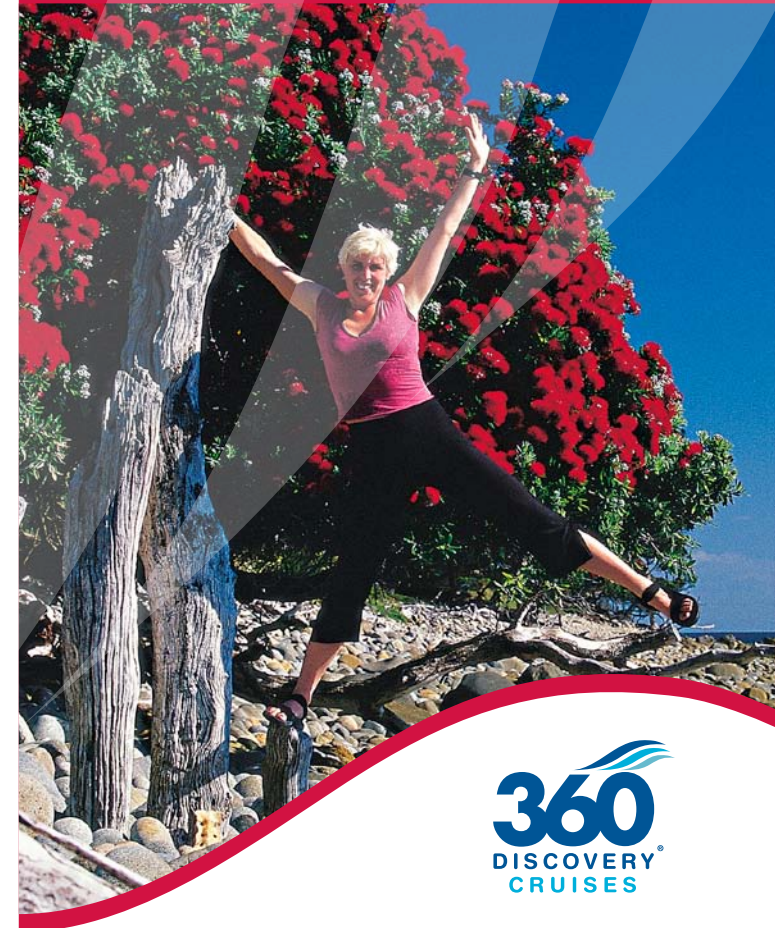
Fares also available from Auckland to Orapiu (Waiheke Island) and Orapiu to Coromandel.

Please note timetable and prices effective at 23rd October 2009 and may be subject to change without notice.



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HERITAGE TOWNSHIP



COROMANDEL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 **Driving Creek Railway & Potteries.** New Zealand's only narrow gauge mountain railway, along with a working pottery and wild life sanctuary.
- 2 **Coromandel Goldfields Centre and Stamper Battery.** A 100 year old fully operational water powered plant for processing gold from rock. New Zealand's biggest working water wheel.
- 3 **Coromandel Township.** For a leisurely experience, simply stroll around the town and experience the many cafes and local arts and craft shops.
- 4 **Waitati Gardens.** Tranquil gardens of rare and unusual trees, shrubs, and perennials. An inspiring garden where many visitors return.
- 5 **Coromandel Golf Club.** 9 holes and a challenge to the serious golfer and fun for others.
- 6 **Kauri Grove Walk.** Spectacular group of Kauri trees featuring 13 massive specimens and twin Kauri. 10 minute easy walk through lush forest to the Kauri trees via a gravel track.
- 7 **Coromandel School of Mines Museum.** The life of mining and its impact on a small town are at the heart of this comprehensive village museum with a collection of early goldmining, kauri logging, geological specimens, photographs and general local history.
- 8 **The Kauri Block Walk.** 2 hour walk taking you to the highest point of the town, an old pa site which offers spectacular 360° views of the Coromandel Ranges, Islands and township.
- 9 **Waiau Waterworks.** Large, garden park filled with whimsical gadgets and interactive play things, all worked by water. Covered picnic sites, swimming hole and playground for kids up to 80yrs.

- 10 **White Star Station Horse Riding.** Walk, trot or canter along the grassy flats and up the hills with a guided commentary.
- 11 **Tri Sail Charters.** Cruise the bay aboard the 'Trifecta' with sailing trips tailored to your requirements.
- 12 **'309' Road.** Starting from town this very scenic road to Whitianga follows the Waiau river upstream through forest and passes by a variety of attractions to explore including Waiau Waterworks, Castle Rock, Waiau Falls and Kauri Grove.
- 13 **Beaches.** Check out Long Bay Beach and Wyuna Bay for safe swimming, close to Coromandel.
- 14 **Coromandel Kayak Adventures.** Take a paddle in Coromandel harbour and surrounding coastline. Discover rugged rock formations, beaches, off-shore islands, mussel farms.
- 15 **Fishing Charters.** Combine breathtaking scenery with some of the worlds best salt water fishing action. Enquire about the 360 Fishing Discovery.
- 16 **Seafood.** A trip to Coromandel Town is not complete without experiencing some of New Zealand's finest quality mussels and oysters, either in the friendly cafes and restaurants, or to takeaway from the Coromandel Smoking Company or Coromandel Oyster Company.
- 17 **Coromandel i-Site.** Open 7 days.
33 Kapanga Road, Coromandel Town.
Email corinfo@ihug.co.nz
or phone 07 866 8598.



coromandel discovery tour

You may prefer to explore the town at your own pace, or perhaps you prefer the easier option of booking a tour. The Coromandel Discovery Tour includes the ferry, a guided coach tour, a visit to cafes and crafts in Coromandel Town as well as the Gold Stamper Battery and Driving Creek railway. Book through 360 Discovery.



Remember! Suitable walking shoes, camera, light rain jacket, sun-screen, hat and if you want to go swimming, a towel and swimwear.