

Partners programme

An accompanying persons programme is offered on each of the three days of the PACRIM conference, provided there are sufficient numbers interested in participating. Each day will include a mix of activities that include famous Auckland tourist attractions, and cultural and recreational activities. The following are in the planning phase and details will be updated when available.

Wednesday 3 April

PP1 The Essence of Waiheke Wine and Art

Day tour to Waiheke Island

Discover for yourself why Waiheke Island is world-renowned for its wines. The guided tour includes a winery, art park and other attractions on Waiheke Island.

Take the Waiheke ferry departing from the downtown ferry terminal in the morning and return to Auckland on the ferry late afternoon.



Kennedy Point Ferry Terminal in Okahuti Bay, Waiheke Island



Vineyard, Waiheke Island

Thursday 4 April
PP 2 Fine Art, Food & Fashion Downtown Walking Tour

Half day escorted tour commencing at 9:00 am

Discover the more cultured, creative and indulgent side of Auckland with this half day walking tour of the Auckland Art Gallery, and along Auckland's back streets and lanes to visit leading dealer galleries, artisan food producers, and boutiques with top New Zealand fashion labels.



Auckland Art Gallery



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Food tasting



Fashion experience



Britomart, one of Auckland's premium shopping destinations.

Friday 5 April
PP3 Historical Devonport and Surroundings
Day tour

Take a morning ferry to Devonport and then a 1-hour bus tour with commentary to see the highlights around Devonport. Stops include Maori pa sites on the volcanic cones of Mt Victoria and North Head, and the interesting network of tunnels and forts on North Head. The tour will stop for a buffet lunch at the famous McHugh's restaurant at Cheltenham beach which has panoramic uninterrupted views overlooking the Hauraki Gulf, Rangitoto Island and beyond. Return to Devonport to browse local art galleries and shops before taking the ferry back to downtown Auckland.



Looking northeast across Devonport (centre) to Rangitoto Island in the far distance



Looking southwest across Devonport to Auckland CBD

Additional tours

Note that the following 1-day Auckland field trips are also suitable for accompanying persons:

FT5 Auckland Volcanoes, Saturday 6 April

FT6 Rangitoto Island, Tuesday 2 April

See: <http://pacrim.ausimm.com/tours/>