

Sail Barbary

Lake Taupo, Central Plateau

Eco Sailing Cruises on Lake Taupo

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A lovingly restored historic yacht, owned and operated by a local Taupo family, is the perfect vessel to showcase this beautiful part of New Zealand all-year-round.

Sailing Taupo's beautiful bays to the renowned 14-metre high Mine Bay Maori Rock Carvings, Sail Barbary's eco-friendly sailing yacht offers year-round water activities the Kiwi way - with no fumes, no noise and no pollution! Sail Barbary offers the perfect mix of relaxation, fun and adventure at an awesome price. Enjoy sailing Taupo at its best (and quietest!) with NZ's only commercially operated electric yacht.

Or, enjoy a relaxing Taupo cruise with a Private Charter on board this historic vessel – a trip to the iconic Maori Rock Carvings, a family day out, special occasion, trout fishing, or simply a day of fun and adventure on the water. Book the classic Taupo charter boat with Sail Barbary, and they will put together a custom boat hire package just for you.



Sail Barbary - Maori Rock Carving Cruise

There's no better way to experience the beautiful panoramic views of Great Lake Taupo than on the water itself. For a truly unique sailing experience, Sail Barbary to the Maori Rock Carvings. Make yourself at home on the beautifully restored classic sailing yacht. The skipper and crew will make your experience with Sail Barbary enjoyable and memorable.

Equipped for all conditions, Sail Barbary's quiet, eco-friendly electric engine kicks in if the wind dies down. If you prefer a real sailing adventure, then come aboard when the wind is up and enjoy sailing without salty sea spray and noisy outboard motors.

One of the best environmentally friendly ways to explore Lake Taupo.

Departs: 10:30am, 2pm & *5pm (*Summer Only) | Duration: 2.5 hours.

Sail Barbary – Private Charters

Enjoy exclusive use of this beautifully refurbished classic sailing yacht. You can treat the boat like you own it, cruise out to Mine Bay to visit the Maori Rock Carvings, enjoy lighthearted commentary on the history of the lake & carvings directly from your friendly Captain, sit back and relax, crank up the sounds, take a turn at the wheel and enjoy a swim in the lake.

Catering can be organised upon request, or select the BYO (Bring Your Own) prepared food and beverages (R18 for beer/wine) option to cater to everyone in your group's tastes.

Departs: On request | Duration: typically, 2.5-3 hours.

Additional Information

All trips are subject to weather and lake conditions.

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Directions

Trips depart from Berth 9 & 10 in Taupo Boat Harbour on Redoubt Street.

Terms

CHILD POLICY Family friendly, Child fare 0-15 years

CANCELLATION 24 hours 100% | Cancellation due to weather; reschedule or full refund

SEASON open every day except Christmas Day

Accommodation in this area

- [Acacia Cliffs Lodge](#)