

Sail Barbary Eco Sailing Taupo

Lake Taupo, Central Plateau

Sailing Cruises on Lake Taupo

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A classic white sailing yacht built from NZ native Kauri wood operated by a local family is the perfect vessel to showcase this beautiful part of New Zealand.

Converted to be electric in 2016, Barbary II is eco-friendly with no noise, no fumes 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.

We sail daily to the iconic Maori Rock Carvings passing scenic bays while viewing three majestic volcanoes at the Southern end of Lake Taupo.

Another option is to enjoy a relaxing Taupo cruise with a Private Charter 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 Day Cruise to the carvings

Join Barbary for a unique and authentic eco-friendly cruise.

Sit back and relax as we set sail across the crystal-blue waters of Lake Taupo. As you voyage to the Maori Rock Carvings at Mine Bay we will pass hidden bays and beautiful coastlines. You will also enjoy our majestic mountains, enduring witnesses to Taupo's volcanic past.

Our skippers will tell you of the culture, history, and sustainability of the region.

When we have arrived in Mine Bay we will take you right up close to the 14 metre high face of Ngatoroirangi. With our electric engines there will be no noise just the sounds of nature.

Free refreshments including tea, coffee, hot chocolate. We are licenced but you are welcome to bring your own.

In the summer swimming is encouraged.

Departs 10:30am or 2:00pm | **Duration** 2.5 hours

Sail Barbary Evening and Sunset Cruise to the carvings

Discover the Maori Rock Carvings on Great Lake Taupo with Sail Barbary on our Sunset or Evening Sustainability tour

This trip provides the same things as the day trip but with a more relaxed experience. With a drink in your hand and music playing this trip has more of a casual atmosphere.

We shout you your first drink, but you can also BYO food and alcohol, BlueTooth your favourite playlist to surround sound.

Swimming is encouraged so bring your togs and towel

Departs 5:00pm | **Duration** 2.5 hours

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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.

Additional Information

All trips are subject to weather and lake conditions.



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](#)