

Bay of Islands Walking Weekend Important Information

As the event organisers, we endeavour to take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure the health and safety of all participants in our activities. As a walker, we also need you to be aware that you are taking part in a walking/hiking event in a natural environment which may be remote, strenuous and subject to unpredictable weather. We ask you to play your part in keeping yourself and others safe by being well prepared for your walks, read any instructions sent to you prior to the event, and on the day, listen to and follow instructions of the leaders. Please note that you will be asked to sign a declaration as you register, acknowledging that you are appropriately fit for the walk you have chosen and that you will stay with your walking party from start to finish. You will need to declare any serious medical conditions or allergy requiring medication, advise the Guide before your walk commences and ensure that you carry suitable medication.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel any event on the programme without prior notice, due to weather or any other concern. In the unlikely event of this happening, walkers will be notified by email, phone or at the Bay of Islands Walking Weekend Headquarters on the day. If on the day, the boat Captain and/or Guide decides the weather is too severe, we will endeavour to offer an alternative day or an alternative walk. We will refund any difference in the cost. Only if no alternative is available, will we refund (less 15% admin fee). Refund Policy: If you cancel 30 days or more before the walk, 100% refund; less 15% admin fee. No refund if cancelled less than 30 days before the walk. All proceeds go to the Bay of Islands Walking Weekend Charitable Trust.