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**SEALINK ANNOUNCES WAIHEKE CONNECTION FARE FOR  
“BARRIER BREAKAWAY”**

SeaLink has announced special Great Barrier Island fares for the post-Easter period. The new return fares are \$75 per person (a saving of up to \$45) and \$280 for a car (saving \$70) and will be valid for travel between 8<sup>th</sup> April and 31<sup>st</sup> May.

The company has also announced a Waiheke Connection fare of \$70 return for two people travelling in their car to connect to the Great Barrier service. “We know that island people love islands so we thought a special fare to help Waiheke folk get to the Barrier would be a good incentive” says general manager Donna Gauci. “People do need to be aware that unless they travel to the island on a Sunday they will need to overnight in Auckland in each direction which offers a good opportunity to do other things in town as well.”

The Waiheke Connection fare is valid two days either side of the Great Barrier trip which allows the opportunity to visit friends, catch up on chores or shopping while in town.

“The Barrier” as it is fondly referred to, has over 100kms of DoC walking tracks with the opportunity for half day walks and 2-3 night tramps. There are also hot springs and some of the most pristine bush in New Zealand – making an ideal backdrop for more energetic pursuits such as kayaking, mountain biking, surfing and fishing. Glenfern Sanctuary at Port Fitzroy makes for a great day trip and there is a links golf course, a number of small museums and a community art gallery all of which make for interesting diversions.

SeaLink’s friendly sales centre team offer a booking service for a range of accommodation. Package options start from as little as \$286 per person, including return ferry (Auckland – GBI – Auckland) for two people in their car and two night’s accommodation.

For more information refer to the HOT Deals page at [www.sealink.co.nz](http://www.sealink.co.nz)

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