

# Join the Journey

TUIA  
250

ENCOUNTERS



## Apply for the *Tuia 250 Voyage Trainee* programme

This year Aotearoa New Zealand will acknowledge 250 years since the first onshore encounters between Māori and Europeans, with a national commemoration called *Tuia – Encounters 250 (Tuia 250)*.

A national event – the *Tuia 250 Voyage* – will see a flotilla of waka hourua (double-hulled canoes), va'a moana, as well as heritage and youth ships, sail to 15 sites around the country.

New Zealanders can now apply to join the *Voyage* as a *Tuia 250 Trainee* and sail aboard one of the vessels in the *Tuia 250 Flotilla*. You will gain voyaging experience alongside the working crew for one of the voyage legs.

The *Tuia 250 Voyage* will travel around the country from October to December this year. Voyage legs range from overnight to 15 days.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 16 JUNE AT 5PM.**

**Apply at [tuia250.nz](http://tuia250.nz)**

**Tuia te muka tāngata ki uta.  
Weaving people together  
for a shared future.**

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