Waiheke Island

WESTERN EXPLORER



40 MINUTE FERRY RIDE (INCLUDED)

16 CONVENIENT STOPS

80 MINUTE LOOP

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October 2026

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WESTERN EXPLORER BUS

A flexible and cost-effective way to experience Waiheke Island. Simply hop on and hop off at the island's top spots including vineyards, beaches, seaside villages, galleries, shops and cafés.

Tour details

The Western Explorer buses depart daily from Matiatia Ferry Terminal. The timetable has been designed to visit key locations with 16 convenient stops. If you prefer, stay on board and enjoy a scenic 80 minute tour with your friendly driver/guide talking you through the island's history and insider tips to help plan your trip.

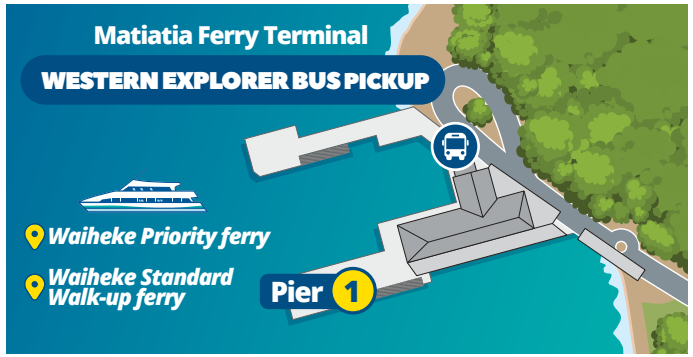
Scan the QR code on the opposite page with your phone to view the most up-to-date **Western Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off bus timetable.**

Tourist hotspots: Discover the best spots across the island for shopping and relaxing - including Oneroa Village and the stunning Onetangi Beach.

Duration: We recommend allowing at least half a day, including ferry travel to and from downtown Auckland.

Departure time: Each Western Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off bus arrives at Matiatia Ferry Terminal to meet sailings as they arrive, the first bus meets the 9am sailing from downtown Auckland. The final bus will return passengers to the ferry terminal to meet the 7pm sailing back to downtown Auckland.

Ferry travel: For certainty, book the **Waiheke Priority ferry** for guaranteed seating and priority boarding. Prefer flexibility? The **Waiheke Standard Walk-up ferry** lets you travel on demand, just plan to arrive at least 60 minutes before departure, especially during busy summer days.



Some vineyards may close from time to time. In these instances, the Western Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off bus will not stop at these destinations. Advanced bookings are advisable for Fullers360 tours. If you are planning to dine on Waiheke Island, please book the venue in advance of travel to avoid disappointment. For Waiheke Standard Walk-up services, arrive at the Downtown Ferry Terminal at least 30 minutes prior to ferry departure for boarding. In summer, we recommend allowing at least 60 minutes. All departures and timetables are subject to change or cancellation. Prices in this brochure are correct at time of printing and inclusive of GST, and may change without notice. All travel on Fullers360 sailings and tours is subject to our full terms and conditions of travel, available online at fullers.co.nz.

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VINEYARD PACKAGES

Want to tick multiple Waiheke wineries off your list?

Look no further than our Vineyard Packages which have all the flexibility of our Western Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off bus with wine tastings at some of the best vineyards on Waiheke.





Waiheke Wine and Dine

Enjoy a seasonal multi-course lunch and glass of local wine at either *Wild Estate, Stonyridge, The Heke or Batch Winery*. After an afternoon of wining and dining you'll be free to explore the island at your own leisure on the Western Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off bus, before making your way back to Matiatia Ferry Terminal for your sailing back to Auckland.

$176 *Per adult*



Vineyard Explorer

If you are looking to tick off multiple wine tastings during your visit to Waiheke this summer then the Vineyard Explorer is perfect for you. Enjoy wine tastings at three of the island's top vineyards – *Cable Bay Vineyards*, *Wild Estate* and *Batch Winery*.

$159 *Per adult*

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Mudbrick Vineyard and Restaurant — 1

This Michelin Star awarded restaurant, Tuscany-inspired vineyard, is well renowned for its food, wine and beautiful gardens, as well as a popular wedding destination.

- (09) 372 9050
- mudbrick.co.nz

Food · Tastings · Views



Cable Bay Vineyards — 2

With panoramic views over the Hauraki Gulf you will never want to leave Cable Bay Vineyards' modern verandah. Why not grab a sharing platter and make the most of the sun-soaked lawns.

- (09) 372 5889
- cablebay.co.nz

Food · Tastings · Views



Waiheke Community Art Gallery — 3

We bring the best art from around New Zealand to the Island and the best Waiheke art to the world – be sure to include the Gallery as a stop!

- (09) 372 9907
- waihekeartgallery.org.nz

Activity · Views



The Oyster Inn — 4, 16

A Waiheke institution and award-winning beachside bistro, the Inn's perfectly located in the heart of Oneroa village, with gorgeous views across the bay.

- (09) 372 2222
- theoysterinn.co.nz

Food · Drinks · Views



The Local — 4, 16

The best, fresh seafood restaurant on Waiheke Island. Offering gourmet food dining combined with spectacular views across Oneroa Bay, great vibes, friendly staff and efficient service.

- (09) 372 8752
- thelocalwaiheke.co.nz

Food · Drinks · Views



Vino Vino Restaurant and Bar — 4, 16

Kiwi mediterranean cooking in the heart of Oneroa. Open 7 days: breakfast, lunch and dinner, takeaways and cabinet food. Covered outdoor deck with great views of the Hauraki Gulf.

- (09) 372 9888
- vinovino.co.nz

Food · Drinks · Views



Goldie Estate — 5, 15

The first vineyard on Waiheke, now home to the University of Auckland's wine science centre.

- (09) 372 7493
- goldieestate.co.nz

Tastings · Views



Kennedy Point Vineyard — 5, 15

Certified organic wines nestled amongst 300-year-old pohutukawa trees. Walk 30 minutes from stops 5 or 15 to Kennedy Point Vineyard.

- (09) 372 5600
- kennedypointvineyard.com

Food · Tastings · Walking



Ecozip Adventures — 7

Award winning adventure and eco-tourism destination. Dual flying-fox ziplines let you soar over vines side by side with a friend. Stop 7 is the local pick up point for pre-booked EcoZip tours.

- (09) 372 5646
- ecozipadventures.co.nz

Activity · Views



Wild Estate/Waiheke Brewery — 7, 11

Sample boutique food and wine or craft beer at Waiheke's first micro-brewery served with a side of lawn games, clay bird shooting and archery.

- (09) 372 3434
- wildonwaiheke.co.nz

Food · Tastings · Activity



Stonyridge Vineyard — 7, 11

Nestled in a valley of olive trees, reminiscent of France, Stonyridge is one of the more established vineyards on Waiheke well known for Bordeaux style wines.

- (09) 372 8822
- stonyridge.com

Food · Tastings · Views



Te Motu Vineyard — 7, 11

Enjoy a tasting of Bordeaux-style wines at the breathtaking Te Motu. Nestled in the vines and overlooking the Onetangi Valley this is the perfect Waiheke vineyard to stop and take it all in.

- (09) 372 6884
- temotu.co.nz

Food · Tastings



SOHO Family Vineyard — 7, 11

A dynamic fusion of wine, food, nature, street art and music. Taste award-winning SOHO wines, spanning from Waiheke Island, Marlborough and Central Otago.

- (09) 360 5443
- sohowineco.com

Food · Tastings



Tantalus Estate and Alibi Brewery — 8, 10

Upscale, family-owned estate vineyard and winery offering dining, tours and tastings, plus a brewery. Bookings essential.

- (09) 372 2625
- tantalus.co.nz

Food · Tastings · Views



Museum of Waiheke — 8, 10

Experience a slice of old Waiheke Island and learn about the heritage and history located in Onetangi.
Opening hours: 11:00am - 3:00pm - Wed, Sat, Sun.

- (09) 372 2970
- waihekemuseum.org.nz

Activity



Postage Stamp Wines — 8, 10

Postage Stamp is a collection of high-quality, boutique wines from Waiheke Island, sourced from small, artisan vineyards. Walk 4 minutes from stop 8 to Postage Stamp Wines.

- (09) 372 2712
- postagestampwines.co.nz

Tastings · Walking



The Heke — 8, 10

The home of Waiheke Brewing Co's Heke Beer and the award-winning Waiheke Whisky, The Heke Kitchen serves tasty woodfired local fare. Bring the kids and enjoy the acres of beautiful gardens at this relaxed eatery.

- (09) 372 0020
- theheke.co.nz

Food · Tastings · Views · Activity



Onetangi Beach — 9

Stunning 1.87 km north facing beach with golden sands, great for fishing, walking and swimming or relax at restaurants along the water's edge.

Food · Drinks · Views



Charlie Farleys — 9

A Waiheke institution since 1987, New Zealand's number one beach bar perfect for families.

- (09) 372 4106
- charliefarleys.co.nz

Food · Drinks · Views



Three Seven Two — 9

Located near Onetangi beach with stunning sea views, cleverly named after the Waiheke phone prefix '372', with a delicate seasonal menu.

- (09) 372 8846
- threeseventwo.co.nz

Food · Drinks · Views



Casita Miro Vineyard — 9

Charming Spanish-inspired food and wine with sweeping water views over Onetangi beach. Walk 25 minutes from stop 9 to Casita Miro Vineyard.

- (09) 372 7854
- casitamiro.co.nz

Food · Tastings · Views · Walking



Batch Winery — 12

As the highest Waiheke Island winery, it is no surprise that Batch Winery is home to spectacular views and equally as beautiful wines. The perfect place to soak it all in and enjoy a wine tasting.

- (09) 372 3223
- batchwinery.com

Food · Tastings · Views



Waiheke Wings — 12

Adventure from above. Our flights offer a variety of premium experiences that can be personalised to meet your requirements. Just an 8 minute walk from Batch Winery.

- (09) 390 1122
- waihekewings.co.nz

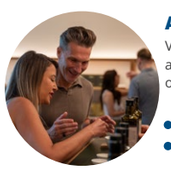
Activity · Views



Whakanewha Regional Park — 12, 13

On the southern coast of Waiheke Island this regional park is perfect for sheltered swimming, camping and picnics.

Activity · Views



Allpress Olive Groves / Bistro Allpress — 13

Visit Bistro Allpress, where the menu celebrates simplicity and seasonality and lets their olive oil shine. Before or after lunch, enjoy a tasting experience or stock up on Extra Virgin Olive Oils that capture the island in every bottle.

- (09) 372 6214
- allpressolivegroves.co.nz

Food · Olive oils

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Oneroa Village

Visit the heart of the island and indulge in a range of cafés, restaurants, art galleries and shops. Enjoy cocktails on the balcony at Oyster Inn, artisan gelato at Island Gelato, a glass of wine at Vino Vino or picnic with fish'n'chips at Oneroa Beach. Walk to Little Oneroa beach at low tide.

Food: Bars | Restaurants | Cafés | Delicatessen | Ice Cream/Gelato
Activities: Swim | Walk | Shop | Art Gallery | Cinema | Accommodation



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Onetangi Beach

A stunning 1.87km north-facing beach with golden sands. Great for swimming, fishing and surfing when the northerly blows. Relax at restaurants on the water's edge.

Food: Bars | Restaurants
Activities: Swim | Walk | Fish | Surf | Accommodation

Matiatia Ferry Terminal
START /END
Community Art Gallery
Oneroa Village
Palm Beach
15 minute walk
Alison Park Sculptures
Ocean View Rd
Church Bay Rd
Nick Johnstone Dr
Cable Bay Vineyard
Blackpool
Jurassic Ridge Vineyard
Mudbrick Vineyard
Surfdale
Hamilton Rd
Miami Ave
Causeway Rd
Belgium St
Goldie Vineyard
30 minute walk
Kennedy Point Vineyard
Kennedy Point Rd
Ostend Village
Ostend Rd
Onetangi Beach
The Strand
25 minute walk
Casita Miro Vineyard
Fourth Ave
Third Ave
Waiheke Rd
Te Motu Vineyard
Stonyridge Vineyard
Soho Family Vineyard
Wild Estate
Tantalus Estate
Postage Stamp Wines
The Heke
Onetangi Rd
Museum of Waiheke
EcoZip Adventures
O'Brien Rd
Allpress Olive Groves
Waiheke Wings
Batch Winery
Carson's Rd
Whakanewha Regional Park
Cascades Walk
Omiha
Rocky Bay
Western end
Waiheke Island

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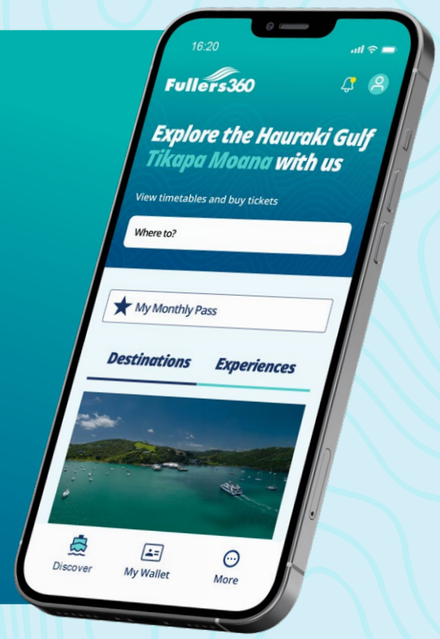

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- Returning to Matiatia
- Walking tracks
  Suitable walking shoes required. Tracks are weather dependent.
- Bus stop - Departing from Matiatia
- Bus stop - Returning to Matiatia
- Vineyard
- Distillery
- Brewery
- Food
- Shopping
- Olives
- Activity
- Views
- Ferry

Western Explorer bus routes and times may vary. Timetable indicates the time bus will depart from the bus stop. Vineyard opening and closing times may change on public holidays or for private event bookings. If you plan to dine on Waiheke Island, venue bookings are essential to avoid disappointment.