

WAIHEKE ISLAND EXPLORER HOP-ON HOP-OFF

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COMMENTARY &
AN ISLAND HOST
TO HELP PLAN
YOUR DAY!



WAIHEKE ISLAND EXPLORER TOUR

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Summer 2017/18

Effective 2 October 2017 - 29 April 2018

WAIHEKE ISLAND SEE & DO



ONEROA

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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, or fish and chips at Oneroa Beach for a picnic. Wander between Oneroa and Little Oneroa beaches at low tide over the rocks.

FOOD: Bars | Restaurants | Cafes | Delicatessen | Ice Cream/Gelato
ACTIVITIES: Swim | Walk | Shop | Art Gallery | Cinema | Accommodation



ONETANGI

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A stunning 1.87km north-facing beach with golden sands. Great for swimming, fishing, and surfing when the northerly blows. Take a 5 min walk to the Forest and Bird Reserve and wander 50 hectares of Kauri grottos, native bush and birdlife. Relax at one of the 2 bar/restaurants on the waters edge.

FOOD: Bars | Restaurants
ACTIVITIES: Swim | Walk | Fish | Surf | Forest & Bird Reserve | Accommodation



OSTEND

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At the centre of the island you'll find the commercial hub of Waiheke, with the local supermarket located here – as well as bakeries, food outlets, and Island Coffee and Hot Shot for your caffeine fix. If you visit on a Saturday drop by the popular Ostend markets.

FOOD: Bars | Restaurants | Cafes | Supermarket
ACTIVITIES: Walk | Shop | Museum | Saturday Markets | Accommodation



RANGIHOUA ESTATE

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Olive growers and producers of premium, internationally awarded Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Visit The Hay Paddock wines, and get your olive oil and wine tasting done in one place! Open daily for tastings and tours, among gorgeous olive groves and native NZ bush.

OPEN: Mon - Sat 11am - 3pm | Sun & Public Holidays 11am - 2pm
PHONE: (09) 372 6214 | rangihoua.co.nz



WAIHEKE ARTWORKS COMPLEX

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Visit the Waiheke Community Art Gallery for an ever changing exhibition line up from Waiheke and other recognised New Zealand artists. Also in the complex is Whittakers Music Museum with over 70 restored musical instruments, and Waiheke's own community cinema.

OPEN: Mon - Sun from 10am - 4pm
ACTIVITIES: Gallery | Exhibitions | Shop | Museum | Cinema
PHONE: (09) 372 9907 | waihekeartgallery.org.nz



WAIHEKE MUSEUM

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Experience a slice of Old Waiheke at the Waiheke Museum and Historic Village. Visit old style baches with period rooms, and photo exhibits, the original Waiheke jail and even a fine old long-drop toilet! Entry is by donation; we suggest \$3 per person.

OPEN: Wed, Sat, Sun + public holiday Mon from 12pm - 4pm
PHONE: (09) 372 2970 | waihekemuseum.org.nz



WAIHEKE WINE CENTRE

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Sample the best range of Waiheke wines and expert advice from this well-stocked store featuring wine from all 30 island vineyards. A great place to get information, exclusive wine deals and daily tastings with two Enomatic wine tasting stations. Located in Oneroa's main street.

OPENING HOURS: Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 7:30pm, Fri - Sat 9:30am - 8pm, Sun 11am - 6pm
PHONE: (09) 372 6139 | waihekewinecentre.com



KENNEDY POINT VINEYARD

Kennedy Point Vineyard is Waiheke Island's only certified organic vineyard, set amongst 300 year old Pohutukawa trees overlooking Waiheke Island's Kennedy Bay. Compliment your wine tasting experience at the cellar with delicious local oysters, cheeses and smoked salmon.

OPENING HOURS: Daily from 11am - 3pm
PHONE: (09) 372 5600 | kennedypointvineyard.com

**Please note not on main tour route, and is a 25 min walk from bus stop 2 & 12.*



TE MATUKU OYSTERS

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In Ostend, you'll find the Te Matuku Oyster Seafood shop with the freshest seafood on offer. Their world famous Te Matuku Pacific oysters are highly prized by oyster lovers from all over the world, and are harvested daily from the marine reserve at Waiheke's Te Matuku Bay.

OPENING HOURS: Mon - Sat from 9am - 5pm
PHONE: (09) 372 8600 | tematukuysters.co.nz

TIMES & FARES

OWN PACE

DEPARTS DAILY: from Matiatia Wharf, Waiheke Island, connecting with the 9.00am ex Auckland ferry with final drop off to meet the 7.30pm ferry departing Matiatia*.

PRICES	1 DAY PASS		2 DAY PASS**	
	Ferry & Tour	Tour only	Ferry & Tour	Tour only
Adult	\$60	\$40	\$90	\$70
Child	\$30	\$15	\$45	\$23
Family	\$162	\$99	\$243	\$167

TICKET DEFINITION: CHILD 5-15yrs inclusive | FAMILY 2 Adults and 2 Children
INFANTS Under 5yrs travel free

**Tour does not operate Christmas Day and Anzac Day. A passport or NZ Drivers Licence is required as proof of ID to purchase or consume alcohol.*

***2 Day Explorer pass includes 1 return ferry ticket and two day explorer bus pass. 2 Day Explorer bus pass must be used over two consecutive days.*

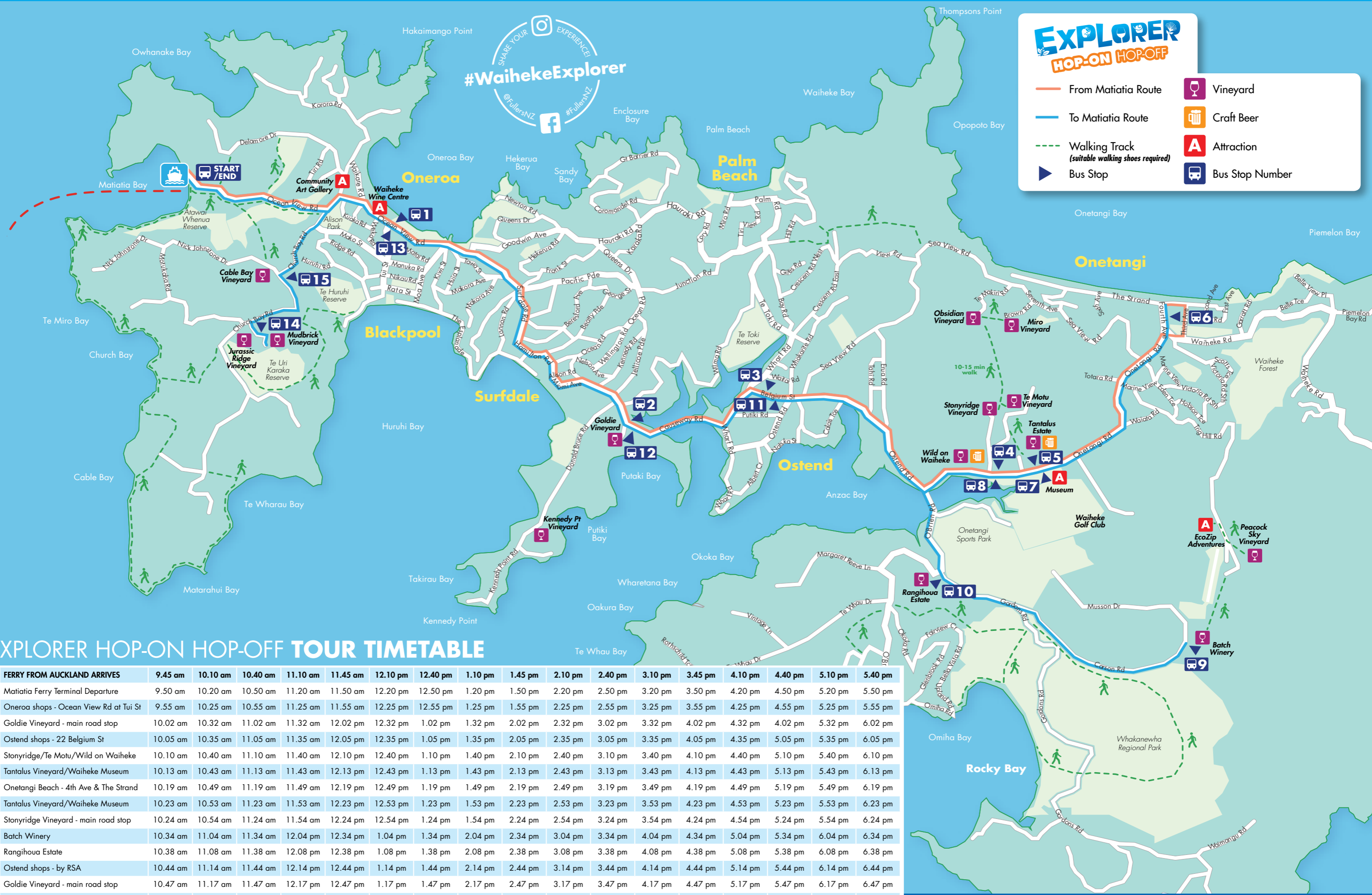
WHERE TO BUY TICKETS

- Online at fullers.co.nz
- Any Fullers Ticket Office or on board the ferry
- Any Waiheke Explorer Bus or call (09) 367 9111

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EXPLORER HOP-ON HOP-OFF

- From Matiatia Route
- To Matiatia Route
- Walking Track (suitable walking shoes required)
- Bus Stop
- Vineyard
- Craft Beer
- Attraction
- Bus Stop Number

EXPLORER HOP-ON HOP-OFF TOUR TIMETABLE

FERRY FROM AUCKLAND ARRIVES	9.45 am	10.10 am	10.40 am	11.10 am	11.45 am	12.10 pm	12.40 pm	1.10 pm	1.45 pm	2.10 pm	2.40 pm	3.10 pm	3.45 pm	4.10 pm	4.40 pm	5.10 pm	5.40 pm
Matiatia Ferry Terminal Departure	9.50 am	10.20 am	10.50 am	11.20 am	11.50 am	12.20 pm	12.50 pm	1.20 pm	1.50 pm	2.20 pm	2.50 pm	3.20 pm	3.50 pm	4.20 pm	4.50 pm	5.20 pm	5.50 pm
1 Oneroa shops - Ocean View Rd at Tui St	9.55 am	10.25 am	10.55 am	11.25 am	11.55 am	12.25 pm	12.55 pm	1.25 pm	1.55 pm	2.25 pm	2.55 pm	3.25 pm	3.55 pm	4.25 pm	4.55 pm	5.25 pm	5.55 pm
2 Goldie Vineyard - main road stop	10.02 am	10.32 am	11.02 am	11.32 am	12.02 pm	12.32 pm	1.02 pm	1.32 pm	2.02 pm	2.32 pm	3.02 pm	3.32 pm	4.02 pm	4.32 pm	4.02 pm	5.32 pm	6.02 pm
3 Ostend shops - 22 Belgium St	10.05 am	10.35 am	11.05 am	11.35 am	12.05 pm	12.35 pm	1.05 pm	1.35 pm	2.05 pm	2.35 pm	3.05 pm	3.35 pm	4.05 pm	4.35 pm	5.05 pm	5.35 pm	6.05 pm
4 Stonyridge/Te Motu/Wild on Waiheke	10.10 am	10.40 am	11.10 am	11.40 am	12.10 pm	12.40 pm	1.10 pm	1.40 pm	2.10 pm	2.40 pm	3.10 pm	3.40 pm	4.10 pm	4.40 pm	5.10 pm	5.40 pm	6.10 pm
5 Tantalus Vineyard/Waiheke Museum	10.13 am	10.43 am	11.13 am	11.43 am	12.13 pm	12.43 pm	1.13 pm	1.43 pm	2.13 pm	2.43 pm	3.13 pm	3.43 pm	4.13 pm	4.43 pm	5.13 pm	5.43 pm	6.13 pm
6 Onetangi Beach - 4th Ave & The Strand	10.19 am	10.49 am	11.19 am	11.49 am	12.19 pm	12.49 pm	1.19 pm	1.49 pm	2.19 pm	2.49 pm	3.19 pm	3.49 pm	4.19 pm	4.49 pm	5.19 pm	5.49 pm	6.19 pm
7 Tantalus Vineyard/Waiheke Museum	10.23 am	10.53 am	11.23 am	11.53 am	12.23 pm	12.53 pm	1.23 pm	1.53 pm	2.23 pm	2.53 pm	3.23 pm	3.53 pm	4.23 pm	4.53 pm	5.23 pm	5.53 pm	6.23 pm
8 Stonyridge Vineyard - main road stop	10.24 am	10.54 am	11.24 am	11.54 am	12.24 pm	12.54 pm	1.24 pm	1.54 pm	2.24 pm	2.54 pm	3.24 pm	3.54 pm	4.24 pm	4.54 pm	5.24 pm	5.54 pm	6.24 pm
9 Batch Winery	10.34 am	11.04 am	11.34 am	12.04 pm	12.34 pm	1.04 pm	1.34 pm	2.04 pm	2.34 pm	3.04 pm	3.34 pm	4.04 pm	4.34 pm	5.04 pm	5.34 pm	6.04 pm	6.34 pm
10 Rangihoua Estate	10.38 am	11.08 am	11.38 am	12.08 pm	12.38 pm	1.08 pm	1.38 pm	2.08 pm	2.38 pm	3.08 pm	3.38 pm	4.08 pm	4.38 pm	5.08 pm	5.38 pm	6.08 pm	6.38 pm
11 Ostend shops - by RSA	10.44 am	11.14 am	11.44 am	12.14 pm	12.44 pm	1.14 pm	1.44 pm	2.14 pm	2.44 pm	3.14 pm	3.44 pm	4.14 pm	4.44 pm	5.14 pm	5.44 pm	6.14 pm	6.44 pm
12 Goldie Vineyard - main road stop	10.47 am	11.17 am	11.47 am	12.17 pm	12.47 pm	1.17 pm	1.47 pm	2.17 pm	2.47 pm	3.17 pm	3.47 pm	4.17 pm	4.47 pm	5.17 pm	5.47 pm	6.17 pm	6.47 pm
13 Oneroa shops - Ocean View Rd at Tui St	10.55 am	11.25 am	11.55 am	12.25 pm	12.55 pm	1.25 pm	1.55 pm	2.25 pm	2.55 pm	3.25 pm	3.55 pm	4.25 pm	4.55 pm	5.25 pm	5.55 pm	6.25 pm	6.55 pm
14 Mudbrick Vineyard	11.00 am	11.30 am	12.00 pm	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	1.30 pm	2.00 pm	2.30 pm	3.00 pm	3.30 pm	4.00 pm	4.30 pm	5.00 pm	5.30 pm	6.00 pm	6.30 pm	7.00 pm
15 Cable Bay Vineyard	11.05 am	11.35 am	12.05 pm	12.35 pm	1.05 pm	1.35 pm	2.05 pm	2.35 pm	3.05 pm	3.35 pm	4.05 pm	4.35 pm	5.05 pm	5.35 pm	6.05 pm	6.35 pm	7.05 pm
Matiatia Ferry Terminal Arrival	11.10 am	11.40 am	12.10 pm	12.40 pm	1.10 pm	1.40 pm	2.10 pm	2.40 pm	3.10 pm	3.40 pm	4.10 pm	4.40 pm	5.10 pm	5.40 pm	6.10 pm	6.40 pm	7.10 pm
FERRY TO AUCKLAND DEPARTS	11.30 am	12.00 pm	12.30 pm	1.00 pm	1.30 pm	2.00 pm	2.30 pm	3.00 pm	3.30 pm	4.00 pm	4.30 pm	5.00 pm	5.30 pm	6.00 pm	6.30 pm	7.00 pm	7.30 pm

EXPLORER HOP-ON HOP-OFF TOUR ROUTE

Please note vineyard opening and closing times may change due to private event bookings. Explorer bus route & times may vary due to weather conditions.

EXPLORER

HOP-ON HOP-OFF

WAIHEKE ISLAND

Discover the beauty and best sights of Waiheke with the ultimate island explorer tour. This unique and cost effective hop-on hop-off tour, gives you the flexibility and freedom to visit popular vineyards, beaches, seaside villages and island activities. Your friendly, local host will provide a guided commentary on the island's history and culture so you get a real insider view of island life.



HOP-ON HOP-OFF

An Explorer bus will depart approximately every 30 minutes and the timetable has been carefully designed so that you can visit key island locations through 15 convenient stops. This means all you need to think about is where you want to spend your day discovering gourmet food, wines, beaches, bush walks, galleries and shopping amongst a backdrop of stunning scenery. With the flexibility of the hop-on hop-off you can stay for as long or as little as you like.

ON-BOARD ISLAND HOST

Have a chat to our friendly on-board island hosts to help plan your own adventure. They are full of information about vineyards, walking tracks, beaches, pick-up times and anything else you need to know for a great day out.

VINEYARDS

Waiheke Island is home to 30 vineyards, many boasting award winning wines. A bit of hop-on, hop-off advice would be to consider where you want to have lunch - if you'd like to dine at a vineyard we recommend booking in advance.

BEACHES & WALKING TRACKS

Head to the north coast of the island to experience the best beaches. Oneroa and Onetangi are among the popular white sandy beaches to spend the day. Waiheke also offers a number of scenic coastal and bush walks with sensational views of surrounding islands and the Coromandel with its beautiful coastline.

VINEYARDS ON THE EXPLORER HOP-ON HOP-OFF TOUR ROUTE



BATCH WINERY & THOMAS'S BACH

At Thomas's Batch Vineyard Restaurant enjoy great wine and unpretentious food with spectacular views from the Coromandel to the Sky tower. Open 7 days in summer for lunch. FREE Wine tasting with purchase of any main course per person, available lunch and dinner. Ask your waiter!

CELLAR DOOR: Mon - Tues 11am - 4pm, Wed - Sun 11am - 8pm
LUNCH: Mon - Sun 11am - 5pm **DINNER:** Wed - Sun 5pm - 9pm
PHONE: (09) 392 3223 | batchwinery.com



CABLE BAY VINEYARDS

Renowned for award-winning wines and breathtaking sea views, Cable Bay is a Waiheke must see. Voted Metro Magazine's 'Best Vineyard Experience,' you'll enjoy tastings in the Cellar Door, small plates in The Verandah, and fine food in The Dining Room.

CELLAR DOOR: Mon - Sun from 11am - 5pm **THE VERANDAH:** Daily from 11am
THE DINING ROOM: Lunch Thu - Sun from 12pm, Dinner Fri - Sat from 6pm
PHONE: (09) 372 5889 | cablebay.co.nz



CASITA MIRO VINEYARD

Indulge in the Spanish Tapas restaurant with mouth-watering food, and gold medal wines, which has won (and been many times runner-up in) the Audi-Metro Auckland's Best Rural Restaurant Award. Have a drink at the high altitude Bond Bar, set among stunning mosaic sculptures and views.

OPENING HOURS: Mon - Sun from 11.30am *Accessible via walk from Stops 4 - 8*
LUNCH: Daily from 11.30am | **DINNER:** Fri - Sat from 6pm
PHONE: (09) 372 7854 | casitamiro.co.nz



GOLDIE ESTATE

A boutique vineyard and winery, nestled amongst 30 acres of native bush and rolling vineyards overlooking Putiki Bay. The pioneering vineyard on the island, it is also home to the University of Auckland's Wine Science Centre, providing innovative education and research for the wine industry.

CELLAR DOOR: Wed - Sun from 12.30pm - 4pm
PHONE: (09) 372 7493 | goldieestate.co.nz



JURASSIC RIDGE

Renowned for its award-winning 'slow wines' with personality, this family-owned and operated winery will surprise you with tastings of its natural, unfined, cellar-aged, Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Montepulciano, the wild Pinot Grigio Blush wine and pure Syrah Rose.

CELLAR DOOR: Weds - Sun from 11am - 6pm / Mon - Tues by appointment only*
PHONE: (09) 950 3175 / *021 188 8638 | jurassicridge.co.nz



MUDBRICK VINEYARD & RESTAURANT

Home to New Zealand Winemaker of the year 2016, Patrick Newton, Mudbrick is world-renowned for its superb restaurant and award-winning wines, spectacular sea views, potager gardens and hand-hewn mud brick buildings. A must-see when visiting Auckland.

CELLAR DOOR: Mon - Sun from 10am - 6pm* | **BISTRO** Mon - Sun from 10am*
A LA CARTE LUNCH: Daily from 11.30am* | **DINNER:** Daily from 6pm*
PHONE: (09) 372 9050 | mudbrick.co.nz
**Opening hours may vary due private functions, please call ahead.*



PEACOCK SKY

Prepare to delight your senses with a selection of award winning wines with perfectly matched food pairings at the Peacock Sky tasting room. Enjoy casual, gourmet dining and soak up the pastoral views from one of the many cosy indoor/outdoor restaurant seating areas.

OPENING HOURS: Thurs - Sun from 11am - 4pm *Accessible via walk from Stop 9*
PHONE: (09) 950 4386 | peacocksky.co.nz **SEASONAL HOURS APPLY**



OBSIDIAN VINEYARD

This little gem of a vineyard nestles in the Onetangi Valley in an amphitheatre-like setting amongst the vines. A wonderful selection of award winning wines and innovative varieties include Montepulciano, Tempranillo, Bordeaux-blends, Syrah, Viognier, Chardonnay, Rosé and Pinot Gris.

OPENING HOURS: Fri - Mon from 11am - 4pm *Accessible via walk from Stops 4 - 8*
PHONE: (09) 372 6100 | obsidian.co.nz



STONYRIDGE VINEYARD

Nestled in a valley of shimmering olive trees, rows of vines and vistas reminiscent of the South of France. It's not only the vineyard site of one of the most sought after red wines in the country, but it also has one of the most romantic and exotic venues in the greater Auckland area.

LUNCH AND WINE TASTINGS: Mon - Sun from 11:30am
PHONE: (09) 372 8822 | stonyridge.com



TANTALUS ESTATE

Waiheke Island's newest vineyard venue offers award winning wines in the bright, expansive tasting room, an elegant restaurant showcasing seasonal and local ingredients, and selection of craft beers brewed on-site. Private dining and function spaces are also available.

CELLAR DOOR: Thurs - Tues 12pm - 5pm | **BREWERY:** Thurs - Sun 12pm - 8pm
RESTAURANT: Thurs - Tues 12pm - 4pm
PHONE: (09) 372 2625 | tantalus.co.nz **Reservations Recommended*



TE MOTU VINEYARD

Welcome to our very own take on rural wine shed dining, nestled in the very vines that produce our award-winning reds, overlooking the Onetangi Valley. Taste gutsy food, packed full of flavour in this uniquely relaxed, modern-rustic atmosphere. An award winning wine and food destination.

CELLAR DOOR: Mon - Sun from 11am - 5pm
LUNCH: Thurs - Mon from 11am - 5pm | **DINNER:** Fri from 6pm
PHONE: (09) 372 6884 | temotu.co.nz **Restaurant reservations essential*



WILD ON WAIHEKE

Check out Waiheke's ultimate multi-activity experience! Set amongst the vines, enjoy exclusive Wild Estate wines and Waiheke Island Brewery craft beers - made on the premises. Enjoy gourmet pizzas and burgers and try your hand at archery, laser claybird-shooting or a game of giant chess.

CAFE: Daily 11am - 4pm | **WINE/BEER TASTINGS:** Daily 11am - 5pm
PHONE: (09) 372 3434 | wildonwaiheke.co.nz