

# WAIHEKE ISLAND

# EXPLORER

**HOP-ON HOP-OFF**

**BEST VALUE WAY TO SEE WAIHEKE!**



**ON-BOARD COMMENTARY & ISLAND HOST TO HELP PLAN YOUR DAY!**

# WAIHEKE ISLAND EXPLORER TOUR

Summer 2018/19 Effective 15 October 2018 - 28 April 2019

## 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



### RANGIHOA 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](http://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:** Daily 10am - 4pm  
**ACTIVITIES:** Gallery | Exhibitions | Shop | Museum | Cinema  
**PHONE:** (09) 372 9907 | [waihekeartgallery.org.nz](http://waihekeartgallery.org.nz)



### WAIHEKE MUSEUM

**5, 7**

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](http://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 - Thu 9:30am - 7:30pm, Fri - Sat 9:30am - 8:30pm, Sun 11am - 7pm  
**PHONE:** (09) 372 6139 | [waihekewinecentre.com](http://waihekewinecentre.com) Public Holidays 11am - 6pm



### ECOZIP ADVENTURES<sup>^</sup>

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Perfect for adventure and nature lovers of all ages, EcoZip offers state-of-the-art flying-fox ziplines and an eco-immersive forest walk. Each zipline is over 200m long, and dual cables allow you to fly side-by-side with a friend. **Bookings are highly recommended, please call ahead to avoid disappointment.**

**OPENING HOURS:** Daily 9am - 5pm  
**PHONE:** (09) 372 5646 | [ecozipadventures.co.nz](http://ecozipadventures.co.nz)  
<sup>^</sup>Please note: not on main tour route, Transfer pick-up point is from stop 4.



### 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 9am - 5pm  
**PHONE:** (09) 372 8600 | [tematukuysters.co.nz](http://tematukuysters.co.nz)

## EXPLORER TOUR FARES

**DEPARTS DAILY:** from Matiatia Wharf, Waiheke Island, connecting with the 9.00am ex Auckland ferry with final drop off to meet the 7.00pm ferry departing Matiatia - *Tour does not operate Christmas Day and ANZAC Day.*

PRICES	1 DAY PASS		2 DAY PASS**	
	Ferry & Tour	Tour only	Ferry & Tour	Tour only
<b>Adult</b>	\$65	\$45	\$95	\$75
<b>Child</b>	\$32	\$17	\$47	\$32
<b>Family</b>	\$175	\$112	\$256	\$193

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

\*\*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.

**CONNECT WITH US:** fullers360

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### WHERE TO BUY TICKETS

- Online at [fullers.co.nz](http://fullers.co.nz)
- Any Fullers360 Ticket Office or ferry
- Call (09) 367 9111
- Any Waiheke Explorer Bus

A passport or NZ Drivers Licence is required as proof of ID to purchase or consume alcohol. Vineyard opening times are correct at time of printing but may change without notice. Some vineyards may close from time to time. In these instances, the Hop-on Hop-off service will not stop at these destinations. Advance bookings are advisable for all Fullers360 tours and bookable ferry services. We recommend arriving 30 minutes prior to departure to check in. All departures and timetables are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or operational requirements. Prices in this brochure are correct at time of printing and inclusive of GST, and may change without notice. All travel on Fullers360 services and tours is subject to our full terms and conditions of travel, available online at [fullers.co.nz](http://fullers.co.nz).

# EXPLORER

## HOP-ON HOP-OFF

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.



### BATCH WINERY & THOMAS'S BACH 9

At Thomas's Batch Vineyard Restaurant enjoy great wine and unpretentious food with spectacular 360° views, and watch the sun set behind Auckland. Open daily for lunch, and dinner Wed - Sun. FREE Wine tasting with purchase of any main course per person, available lunch & dinner. Ask your server!

**OPENING HOURS:** Mon - Tues 11am - 7pm, Wed - Sun 11am - 9pm

**PHONE:** (09) 372 3223 | [batchwinery.com](http://batchwinery.com)

*Opening hours apply 22 Oct - 30 Apr*



### CABLE BAY VINEYARDS 15

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:** Daily 11am - 5pm **THE VERANDAH:** Daily from 11am

**THE DINING ROOM:** Lunch Thu - Sat from 12pm, Dinner Fri - Sat from 6pm

**PHONE:** (09) 372 5889 | [cablebay.co.nz](http://cablebay.co.nz)



### CASITA MIRO VINEYARD 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Tucked into the rolling hills above the shores of Onetangi Beach, lies the charming Spanish-influenced treasure of Casita Miro. Inspired by the food, wine and art of the Catalan region of Spain, with sweeping water views and Gaudi-esque mosaics lies a world of flavour, expression, and love.

**OPENING HOURS:** Daily from 11.30am

**LUNCH:** Daily 11.30am - 3pm | **DINNER:** Thu - Sun from 6pm

**PHONE:** (09) 372 7854 | [casitamiro.co.nz](http://casitamiro.co.nz)

*Please note not on main tour route. Accessible via 20 min walk from Stops 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8*



### DELLOWS DISTILLERY & VINEYARD 7

Waiheke's only distillery, Dellow's is known for its premium spirits, liqueurs and wine created by using only natural botanicals. Situated on 8 acres of pristine sloping land, here you can sample some of the wide variety of flavoured vodkas and gins. Dellow's is also home to Waiheke Mini Golf.

**OPEN:** Daily 11am - 5pm

**PHONE:** (09) 372 5666 | [dellowswaihekedistillery.com](http://dellowswaihekedistillery.com)



### GOLDIE ESTATE 2, 12

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:** Daily 12pm - 4pm

**PHONE:** (09) 372 7493 | [goldieestate.co.nz](http://goldieestate.co.nz)

*Opening hours apply from 20 Oct*

## 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 locations through 15 convenient stops across the island.

This means all you need to think about is where you want to spend your day discovering gourmet food, award-winning wines, beaches, bush walks, galleries and boutique shopping amongst a backdrop of stunning scenery. With the flexibility of the hop-on hop-off explorer, you can stay for as long or as little as you like.



### JURASSIC RIDGE 14

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

**CELLAR DOOR:** Wed - Sun 11am - 1pm & 2pm - 6pm\*

**PHONE:** (09) 950 3175 / \*021 188 8638 | [jurassicridge.co.nz](http://jurassicridge.co.nz)

*\*Please call in advance to confirm.*



### KENNEDY POINT VINEYARD 2, 12

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 11am - 4pm

**PHONE:** (09) 372 5600 | [kennedypointvineyard.com](http://kennedypointvineyard.com)

*Please note not on main tour route. Accessible via 20 min walk from Stops 2 & 12*



### MUDBRICK VINEYARD & RESTAURANT 14

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:** Daily from 10am - 6pm\* | **ARCHIVE BISTRO** Daily from 9am\*

**DINING ROOM:** Daily from 12pm\* | **DINNER:** Daily from 6pm\*

**PHONE:** (09) 372 9050 | [mudbrick.co.nz](http://mudbrick.co.nz)

*\*Opening hours may vary due private functions, please call ahead.*



### PEACOCK SKY 9

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:** Thu - Sun 11pm - 4pm\*/Daily 12pm - 5pm\*\*

**PHONE:** (09) 950 4386 | [peacocksky.co.nz](http://peacocksky.co.nz)

*\*\*14 Sept - 10 Dec. \*\*11 Dec - 22 Apr. Please note not on main tour route. Accessible via 25 min walk from Stop 9*



### OBSIDIAN VINEYARD 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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:** Daily 11am - 5pm

**PHONE:** (09) 372 6100 | [obsidian.co.nz](http://obsidian.co.nz)

*Please note not on main tour route. Accessible via 20 min walk from Stops 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8*

## 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 - Onetangi and Oneroa. Waiheke also offers a number of scenic coastal and bush walks with sensational views of surrounding islands and the Coromandel.



### STONYRIDGE VINEYARD 4, 5, 7, 8

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:** Daily from 11:30am

**PHONE:** (09) 372 8822 | [stonyridge.com](http://stonyridge.com)



### TANTALUS ESTATE 4, 5, 7, 8

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:** Daily 11am - 5pm | **ALIBI BREWERY:** Thurs - Sun 12pm - 8pm

**ESTATE RESTAURANT:** Daily 11am - 4pm

**PHONE:** (09) 372 2625 | [tantalus.co.nz](http://tantalus.co.nz)

*Reservations Recommended  
Closed Christmas Day*



### TE MOTU VINEYARD 4, 5, 7, 8

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:** Wed - Sun from 12pm - 5pm | **DINNER:** Fri - Sat from 6pm

**PHONE:** (09) 372 6884 | [temotu.co.nz](http://temotu.co.nz)

*Restaurant reservations essential*



### WILD ESTATE & WAIHEKE BREWERY 4, 5, 7, 8

Show your Explorer ticket for FREE house Gingerbeer with every main! Dine amongst the vines whilst sampling our boutique wine or craft beer brewed on-site at Waiheke's original microbrewery. We're the ultimate multi-activity venue with lawn games, archery, and laser claybird shooting.

**SUMMER HOURS:** Daily 11am - 5pm **WINTER HOURS:** Thu - Mon 11am - 4pm

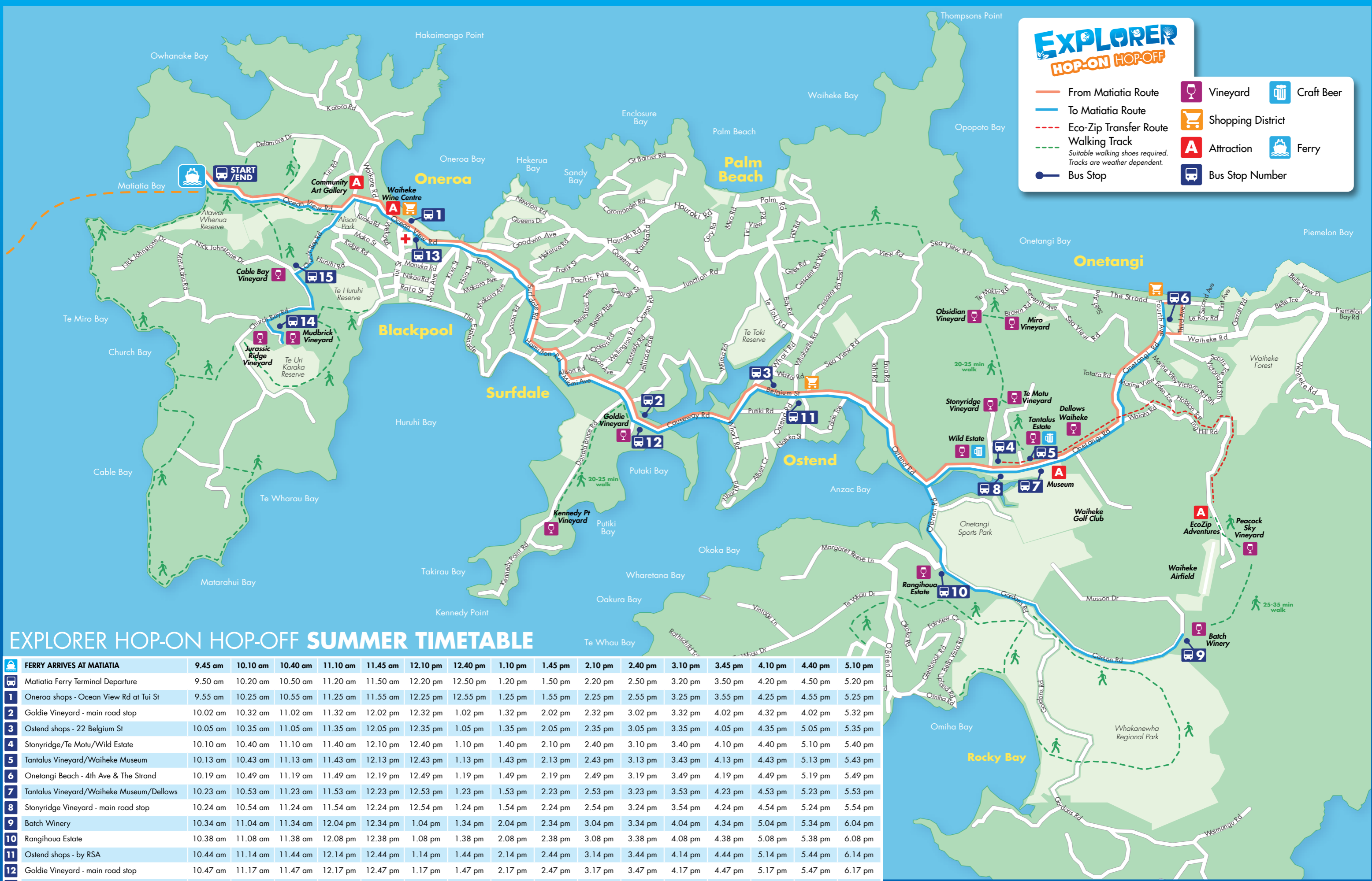
**XMAS HOURS (27 DEC - 15 JAN):** Daily 9.30am - Late

**PHONE:** (09) 372 3434 | [wildonwaiheke.co.nz](http://wildonwaiheke.co.nz)

ON-BOARD  
COMMENTARY &  
ISLAND HOST  
TO HELP PLAN  
YOUR DAY!

**Not sure where to start?** 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!





# EXPLORER HOP-ON HOP-OFF SUMMER TIMETABLE

FERRY ARRIVES AT MATIATIA	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
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
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
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
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
4 Stonyridge/Te Motu/Wild Estate	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
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 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
7 Tantalus Vineyard/Waiheke Museum/Dellows	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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

# 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. Timetable indicates the time bus will depart from the bus stop.