

15
BUS STOPS

Waiheke Island

EXPLORER

HOP-ON HOP-OFF

2020
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LIGHT FOOTPRINT

SAFE & SOUND

WARM WELCOME

15 stops

85 minute loop

Multi day options

Approximately 40 minutes

Walk the island

1 Oneroa Village to Matiatia Ferry Terminal

A scenic alternative from Oneroa Village to Matiatia Ferry Terminal. This track avoids the main road and takes you through the Atawhai Whenua Reserve. This track can be muddy after rain.

Walk time: 30 minutes (one way)	Distance: 2km	Grade: Easy
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2 Vineyards to Matiatia Ferry Terminal

Avoid the main road back to Matiatia Ferry Terminal with a scenic walk. The fastest and most direct route to the ferry terminal from Cable Bay, Mudbrick and Jurassic Ridge vineyards. This track can be muddy after rain.

Walk time: 30 minutes (one way)	Distance: 1.1km	Grade: Easy
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3 Northern Hills and Oneroa Bay views

From art to coast - enjoy a loop walk to stunning Oneroa Bay. Beginning at the Waiheke Community Art Gallery, this walk will take you up to the northern hills for panoramic views of Oneroa Beach.

Walk time: 30 minutes (one way)	Distance: 2km	Grade: Easy
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4 Onetangi Beach to Casita Miro and Obsidian Wines

A must-do beach walk ending at an iconic Spanish inspired vineyard. Beginning at Charlie Farley's in Onetangi, this walk takes you along stunning beach and up the stairs from Seventh Avenue to Seaview Road.

Walk time: 25 minutes (one way)	Distance: 1.8km	Grade: Moderate/difficult
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5 Cascades loop track - Whakanewha Regional Park

Walk 200 gradient steps, starting at the top of the park's central track opposite Batch Winery's car park on Carsons Road. A beautiful scenic bush walk with gentle birdsong and native fauna. This track can be muddy after rain.

Walk time: 40 minutes (loop)	Distance: 2.6km	Grade: Moderate/difficult
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Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer Bus

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

Tour details

➤ **Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer Bus:** Buses depart daily from Matiatia Ferry Terminal every 60 minutes. The timetable has been designed to visit key locations with 15 convenient stops. If you prefer, stay on board and enjoy a scenic 85 minute tour across Waiheke with your friendly driver/guide talking you through the island's history and insider tips to help plan your trip.

➤ **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 Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer 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.

Goldie Estate and Ostend on request only.

Tour pricing

➤ **Scan the QR code below** with your phone to view Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer Bus pricing. Or visit us online at fullers.co.nz

Some vineyards may close from time to time. In these instances, the Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer 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. 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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Waiheke Island ferry timetable
Scan this QR code to view current timetable.

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We would like to thank our partner, Waiheke Walking Trust for their help with the walking information in this brochure.

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Want to tick multiple Waiheke wineries off your list? Look no further than the Vineyard Explorer tour which has all the flexibility of our Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer Bus with added wine tastings at three of the best vineyards on Waiheke. If you're travelling with children, book a regular Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer Bus ticket and you've got the perfect day out for the whole family.

Tour highlights

- ▶ The Vineyard Explorer runs daily.
- ▶ Enjoy wine tastings at Cable Bay Vineyards, Stonyridge Vineyard and Batch Winery.
- ▶ Make the most of the 15 stops on the Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer Bus route, visit top vineyards, popular beaches and seaside villages.
- ▶ Sail back to Auckland on any same-day return ferry. We recommend allowing a full day, including ferry travel.



Mudbrick Vineyard and Restaurant

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

▶ (09) 372 9050

▶ mudbrick.co.nz

Food

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Cable Bay Vineyards

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

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Allpress Olive Groves

Enjoy a tasting experience, mill tour, or just pop in to pick up your favourite Extra Virgin Olive Oil made with hand-picked Waiheke olives. Choose from three world class brands: Allpress, Rangihoua Estate and number29.

▶ (09) 372 6214

▶ www.allpressolivegroves.co.nz

Olive oils

Views

Open days

Waiheke Community Art Gallery

Enjoy a diverse range of exhibitions from local and acclaimed artists from around New Zealand or shop for souvenirs of eclectic hand-made mementoes.

▶ (09) 372 9907

▶ waihekeartgallery.org.nz

Activity

Views

Open days

The Local

Premium fish and chip restaurant overlooking stunning Oneroa beach.

▶ (09) 372 8752

▶ thelocalwaiheke.co.nz

Food

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Vino Vino Restaurant and Bar

One of Waiheke's oldest and most iconic restaurants with an Argentinian inspired menu.

▶ (09) 372 9888

▶ vinovino.co.nz

Food

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Goldie Estate

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

▶ (09) 372 7493

▶ goldieestate.co.nz

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Kennedy Point Vineyard

Certified organic wines nestled amongst 300-year-old pohutukawa trees. Walk 25 minutes from stops 5 or 14 to Kennedy Point Vineyard.

▶ (09) 372 5600

▶ kennedypointvineyard.com

Walking required

Food

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Ecozip Adventures

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

Open days

Stonyridge Vineyard

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

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Te Motu Vineyard

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

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Wild Estate/Waiheke Brewery

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

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Tantalus Estate and Alibi Brewery

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

▶ (09) 372 2625

▶ tantalus.co.nz

Food

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

SOHO Family Vineyard

Creative and casual. Serving critically acclaimed SOHO wines and Asian fusion street food to the soundtrack of nature. Human and canine family friendly.

▶ (09) 360 5443

▶ sohowineco.com

Food

Wine tasting

Open days

Museum of Waiheke

Experience a slice of old Waiheke Island and learn about the heritage and history located in Onetangi.

▶ (09) 372 2970

▶ waihekemuseum.org.nz

Activity

Open days

The Heke

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

Open days

Open nights

Onetangi Beach

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

Wine

Views

Open days

Open nights

Charlie Farley's

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

▶ (09) 372 4106

▶ charliefarleys.co.nz

Food

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Three Seven Two

Located in 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

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Casita Miro Vineyard

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

▶ (09) 372 7854

▶ casitamiro.co.nz

Walking required

Food

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Obsidian Vineyard

This little gem is nestled in Onetangi valley with a wonderful selection of award-winning wines. Walk 30 minutes from stops 9 to Obsidian Vineyard.

▶ (09) 372 6100

▶ obsidian.co.nz

Walking required

Food

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Batch Winery and Thomas's Bach

As the highest Waiheke Island winery, it's not a 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

Wine tasting

Views

Open days

Open nights

Waiheke Wings

ADVENTURE FROM ABOVE. Our flights offer a variety of premium experiences that can be personalised to meet your requirements.

▶ (09) 372 1122

▶ waihekewings.co.nz

Views

Activity

Open days

Whakanewha Regional Park

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

Activity

Views

Open days



Alison Park - Sculpture Trail
Located opposite the Artworks Centre on the main road to Oneroa, you will find a showcase of several stunning large sculptures that featured in past Sculpture on the Gulf exhibitions (held every two years). There are seats to sit and relax on and admire the views in a lovely garden atmosphere.

Where: Cnr Oceanview Road and Mako Street, Oneroa Village
Activities: Walk | Art Sculptures | Park

Ostend Village
At the centre of the island you will find the commercial hub of Waiheke, with the local supermarket – as well as bakeries, cafes and food outlets. If you visit on a Saturday, drop by the popular Ostend markets.

Food: Bars | Restaurants | Cafés | Supermarket
Activities: Walk | Shop | Saturday markets | Accommodation

Onetangi Beach
A stunning 1.87km north-facing beach with golden sands. Great for swimming, fishing and surfing when the northerly blows. Take a walk to the reserve and wander 50 hectares of native bush and experience bird life. Relax at restaurants on the water's edge.

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

60 minute timetable <i>Bus departs Matiatia Ferry Terminal every 60 minutes.</i>								
Matiatia Ferry Terminal departure	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	01:00 PM	02:00 PM	03:00 PM	04:00 PM	05:00 PM
1 Mudbrick Vineyard	10:09 AM	11:09 AM	12:09 PM	01:09 PM	02:09 PM	03:09 PM	04:09 PM	05:09 PM
2 Cable Bay Vineyard and Allpress Olive Groves	10:11 AM	11:11 AM	12:11 PM	01:11 PM	02:11 PM	03:11 PM	04:11 PM	05:11 PM
3 Waiheke Community Art Gallery	10:14 AM	11:14 AM	12:14 PM	01:14 PM	02:14 PM	03:14 PM	04:14 PM	05:14 PM
4 Oneroa Village	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	01:15 PM	02:15 PM	03:15 PM	04:15 PM	05:15 PM
5 Goldie and Kennedy Point Vineyards <i>(On request)</i>	10:22 AM	11:22 AM	12:22 PM	01:22 PM	02:22 PM	03:22 PM	04:22 PM	05:22 PM
6 Ostend Village <i>(On request)</i>	10:25 AM	11:25 AM	12:25 PM	01:25 PM	02:25 PM	03:25 PM	04:25 PM	05:25 PM
7 Wild Estate, Stonyridge, Te Motu and Soho Family Vineyards	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	01:30 PM	02:30 PM	03:30 PM	04:30 PM	05:30 PM
8 Postage Stamp Wines and The Heke Kitchen, Brewery and Distillery	10:32 AM	11:32 AM	12:32 PM	01:32 PM	02:32 PM	03:32 PM	04:32 PM	05:32 PM
9 Onetangi Beach - Charlie's, Three Seven Two	10:40 AM	11:40 AM	12:40 PM	01:40 PM	02:40 PM	03:40 PM	04:40 PM	05:40 PM
10 Waiheke Museum	10:44 AM	11:44 AM	12:44 PM	01:44 PM	02:44 PM	03:44 PM	04:44 PM	05:44 PM
11 Wild Estate Vineyard and Stonyridge - Main Road Stop	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	01:45 PM	02:45 PM	03:45 PM	04:45 PM	05:45 PM
12 Batch Winery and Waiheke Wings	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	01:00 PM	02:00 PM	03:00 PM	04:00 PM	05:00 PM	06:00 PM
13 Ostend Village <i>(On request)</i>	11:08 AM	12:08 PM	01:08 PM	02:08 PM	03:08 PM	04:08 PM	05:08 PM	06:08 PM
14 Goldie and Kennedy Point Vineyards	11:12 AM	12:12 PM	01:12 PM	02:12 PM	03:12 PM	04:12 PM	05:12 PM	06:12 PM
15 Oneroa Village	11:20 AM	12:20 PM	01:20 PM	02:20 PM	03:20 PM	04:20 PM	05:20 PM	06:20 PM
Matiatia Ferry Terminal arrival	11:25 AM	12:25 PM	01:25 PM	02:25 PM	03:25 PM	04:25 PM	05:25 PM	06:25 PM

Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer Bus pocket guide

Download the Fullers360 My Tours app for insider tips, island history and must do attractions.

Follow the live GPS map along the Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer Bus tour route and see the best of Waiheke.

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