

Experience our most popular  
Waiheke Island tour

# WESTERN EXPLORER



**40**  
MINUTE  
FERRY RIDE  
(INCLUDED)

**16**  
CONVENIENT  
STOPS

**80**  
MINUTE  
LOOP



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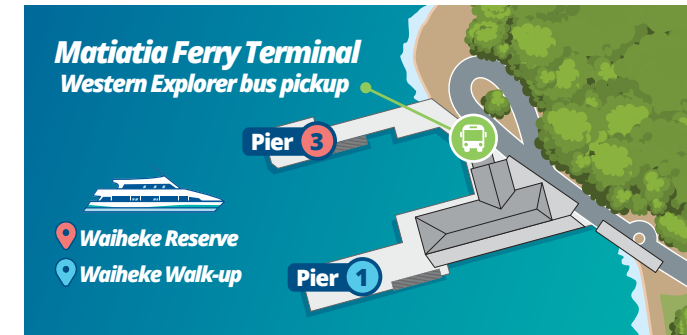
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## WESTERN EXPLORER BUS

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 every 30 minutes. 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.
- **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 Reserve ferry for guaranteed seating and priority boarding. Prefer flexibility? The Waiheke Walk-up ferry lets you travel on demand, just plan to arrive at least 60 minutes before departure, especially during busy summer days.



**Tour pricing – Scan the QR code below** with your phone to view Western Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off bus pricing. Or visit us online at [fullers.co.nz](https://fullers.co.nz)



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 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](https://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 *Batch Winery*, *Wild Estate* or a beer from *The Heke*. 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.

Scan the QR code to view Waiheke Wine and Dine pricing ►



## Vineyard Explorer

If you're 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*, *Batch Winery* and *Wild Estate*.

Scan the QR code to view Vineyard Explorer pricing ►





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## Mudbrick Vineyard and Restaurant

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

• (09) 372 9050  
• mudbrick.co.nz



## 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



## 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



## The Oyster Inn

4

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



## The Local

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Waiheke's Best Seafood Restaurant. Come and experience the best, freshest seafood restaurant on Waiheke Island.

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



## Vino Vino Restaurant and Bar

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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



## Goldie Estate

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

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



## Kennedy Point Vineyard

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Certified organic wines nestled amongst 300-year-old pohutukawa trees. Walk 25 minutes from stops 5 or 15 to Kennedy Point Vineyard.

• (09) 372 5600  
• kennedypointvineyard.com



## Ecozip Adventures

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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



## Wild Estate/Waiheke Brewery

7, 8, 10, 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



## Stonyridge Vineyard

7, 8, 10, 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



## Te Motu Vineyard

7, 8, 10, 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



## SOHO Family Vineyard

7, 8, 10, 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 paired with flavourful, authentic street tacos.

• (09) 360 5443  
• sohowineco.com



## Tantalus Estate and Alibi Brewery

7, 8, 10, 11

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

• (09) 372 2625  
• tantalus.co.nz



## Museum of Waiheke

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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



## Postage Stamp Wines

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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



## The Heke

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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



## Onetangi Beach

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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.



## Charlie Farleys

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

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



## Three Seven Two

9

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



## Casita Miro Vineyard

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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



## Allpress Olive Groves

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Enjoy a tasting experience, mill tour or stock up on Extra Virgin Olive Oils by Allpress – single varietals and blends that capture the island in every bottle.

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



## Batch Winery

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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



## Waiheke Wings

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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



## Whakanewha Regional Park

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





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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



## Ferry timetable



▶ Scan the QR code to view the ferry timetable ◀

## Bus timetable



▶ Scan the QR code to view the current bus timetable ◀

## NEW FEATURE

# TRACK YOUR EXPLORER BUS

We're excited to introduce our brand-new Western Explorer bus tracking feature, designed to make your Waiheke Island experience even better. Now you can seamlessly plan your day by checking the location of the next bus and nearby stops.

▶ Just scan the QR code to instantly see where your bus is on the route.

Whether you're enjoying a little extra time at your favourite vineyard or taking a final refreshing dip in the ocean, you can relax knowing the next bus is just a tap away. Explore more of Waiheke at your own pace.

