

# Waiheke Island

## EASTERN EXPLORER HOP-ON HOP-OFF



40 MINUTE FERRY RIDE

9 CONVENIENT STOPS

110 MINUTE LOOP



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### Explore the untapped east



#### 3 Stony Batter Tunnels

Explore the unique underworld of Fort Stony Batter, taking you back in time through 1.2km's of subterranean WWII tunnels. Built in the 1940s, the site features an extensive network of underground tunnels, gun emplacements, and observation posts. Learn about history while enjoying the surrounding scenic reserve, known for its distinctive volcanic rock formations and panoramic views. Please note a moderate level of fitness is recommended. There is a 1km walk across easy farm terrain to the entrance, walking shoes recommended.

#### Stony Batter Tunnel tours

- › 50-minute Heritage tour
- › 25-minute Bunker and Art tour (200m underground)
- › (021) 483 425
- › www.stonybattertunnels.nz



### On-island pick-ups

Are you already on Waiheke Island or planning to stay after your tour? The Eastern Explorer bus offers convenient on-island pick-up and drop-off at Oneroa Village and Onetangi. Purchase your tickets through our call centre (+64 9 367 9111) or at the Matiatia ticket office, and let them know your desired pick-up location, either Oneroa - Waiheke Library bus stop, or Onetangi - Four Square bus stop. Tickets purchased online will automatically include pick-up from the Matiatia Ferry Terminal.



Waiheke Island ferry timetable  
Scan this QR code to view current timetable.



Save time and book online!  
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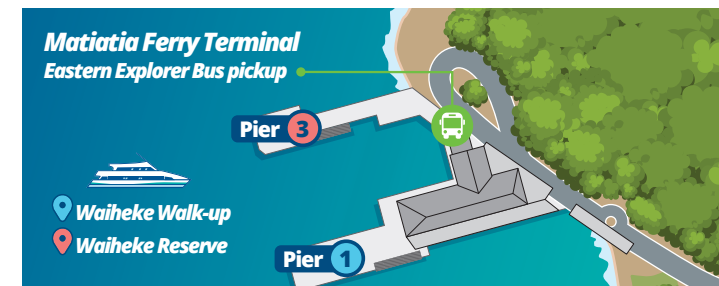


### Eastern Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off Bus

A flexible way to explore more of Waiheke Island, now venturing into the untapped east! Travel at your own pace as the Eastern Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off Bus takes you to some of the island's top spots, including vineyards, distilleries, and historic sites.

#### Tour details

- › **Eastern Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off bus:** Buses depart Matiatia Ferry Terminal every 60 minutes, with more frequent returns from the eastern end of the island. The timetable is designed to visit key locations, offering 9 convenient stops along the way. Alternatively, stay on board for a scenic 110-minute tour, where your friendly driver-guide will share fascinating island history and insider tips to help you plan your perfect day.
- › **Discover the flavours of Waiheke Island:** Must-visit locations include the historic Stony Batter Tunnels, Man O' War Vineyard, Waiheke Distilling Co., Passage Rock Wines and Awaroa Organic Winery.
- › **Duration:** We recommend allowing at full day, including ferry travel to and from downtown Auckland.
- › **Departure time:** Each Eastern Explorer Hop-On Hop-Off bus arrives at Matiatia Ferry Terminal to meet the ferry. The first bus meets the 9am sailing from downtown Auckland. The final bus will return passengers to the ferry terminal to meet the 6:30pm sailing back to downtown Auckland.
- › **Ferry travel:** Please allow ample time to catch your preferred ferry. For more certainty, choose the Waiheke Reserve bookable service. Alternatively, opt for the Waiheke Walk-up ferry, an on-demand service, and plan to arrive at least 60 minutes prior to your preferred departure time, especially during the busy summer period.



#### Tour pricing

- › Scan the QR code below with your phone to view Eastern 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 Eastern 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. 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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## 4 Man O' War Vineyards

With iconic wines, picturesque vineyards, and warm hospitality, Man O'War offers a seamless blend of nature and indulgence for an unforgettable Waiheke escape. Enjoy wine flights or a leisurely lunch at their beachfront tasting room and restaurant.

### Highlights

- › Cellar door
- › Restaurant
- › Beachfront location

› (09) 372 9678  
› manowar.co.nz



Food



Wine tasting



Views



## 5 Waiheke Distilling Co.

Perched on the ridge above Cowes Bay, Waiheke Distilling Co. offers some of the island's best views. Specialising in premium, small-batch craft spirits, you can sample their unique botanical blends in the tasting room before enjoying cocktails and grazing plates in the garden, with sweeping views over the Coromandel Peninsula.

### Highlights

- › Distillery tours
- › Cocktails
- › Grazing platters and pizzas

› (09) 372 7797  
› waihekedistilling.co.nz



Food



Tastings



Views



Activity



## 6 Passage Rock Wines & Restaurant

Nestled between the hills and the eastern shores of Waiheke, Passage Rock is the island's most awarded winery. Renowned for their exceptional Syrah and other fine wines, enjoy a wine tasting and lunch at their vineyard restaurant, where locally inspired dishes celebrate the island's finest seasonal produce.

### Highlights

- › Cellar door
- › Restaurant
- › Art and sculptures

› (09) 372 7257  
› passagerock.co.nz



Food



Wine tasting



Views



## 7 Awaroa Organic Vineyard

Awaroa Vineyard is an award-winning boutique winery, focused on organic, sustainable practices, and small-batch production. Offering a range of premium wines in a beautiful garden setting, Awaroa pairs them with delicious grazing platters. Visitors can enjoy intimate wine tastings, learn about the winemaking process, and immerse themselves in the island's natural beauty.

### Highlights

- › Cellar door
- › Grazing platters
- › Organic wines

› (022) 450 7613  
› awaroa.co.nz



Food



Wine tasting



Views



# EASTERN EXPLORER

## HOP-ON HOP-OFF

 From Matiatia route	 Vineyard	 Food
 Return to Matiatia route	 Distillery	 Ferry
 From Matiatia stop	 Bus stop number	 Attraction
 Return to Matiatia stop		




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 Eastern 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.



Hop-On Hop-Off Explorer bus routes and times may vary. Timetable indicates the time bus will depart from the bus stop. Venue & destination 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. If you miss your allocated Eastern Explorer departure, an alternative time may be offered on the day, subject to availability. Alternatively, you can switch to a Western Explorer daily pass for same-day travel. Please note, tickets are non-refundable for missed connections, in line with Fullers360's general conditions of travel.