MATAKANA COAST
Wine Country
- 45 MINUTES NORTH OF AUCKLAND CITY -

Official Visitor Guide 2020
Puhoi – Mahurangi – Warkworth
Kawau – Matakana – Leigh – Pakiri
WELCOME TO THE
MATAKANA COAST
WINE COUNTRY

45 minutes North of Auckland City lies Matakana Coast Wine Country. Matakana Coast is Auckland’s playground. From Puhoi to Pakiri, we’re an easy escape from normal life for Aucklanders and their visitors. You’ll love discovering our unique boutique artisan experiences, exploring our awesome bush, beaches and scenery, and of course – meeting the characterful locals who live here.

Welcome to our place; a destination for discovery.

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WHAT TO DO ON THE MATAKANANA COAST

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BE INSPIRED by the art and magic. Matakana Coast boasts more than a dozen art galleries and sculpture trails. Don’t miss Morris and James pottery, Sculptureum and Brick Bay Sculpture Trail which the kids will love.

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TAKE the kids to see live creatures at Ti Point Reptile Park, Sheep World, Goat Island Marine Discovery and Warkworth Honey Centre.

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GET CONNECTED with Matakana Coast’s natural environments! Enjoy the regional parks, walks and cycleways.

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EXPLORE the oceans with NZ Diving or the skies with Skywork Helicopters. Snorkel Goat Island with Saltwater Eco or ride a horse along Pakiri Beach.

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ENJOY the rivers, experience succulent local oysters and indulge in award-winning wines on the Matakana Wine Trail. Book a tour and relax with Matakana Tours, Matakana River Tours, NZ Oyster Farm Tours or call a Matakab.

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EXPERIENCE the restaurants, artisanal food, shops and stylish boutiques of Matakana village, Warkworth town, the seaside village of Leigh plus Matakana Country Park – perfect for the kids.

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SAVOUR the great coffee, drinks and fabulous food including handmade gelato and chocolate that can be found along the coast.

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Visit [www.matakanacoast.co.nz](http://www.matakanacoast.co.nz) to discover more must-do’s.
With a sheltered coastline offering stunning harbours, beautiful beaches and an emerald sea, it’s easy to see why this journey connects with so many enjoyable destinations to explore.

Enjoy beaches offering family-friendly swimming, regional parks for walking then with the exercise complete, there are artisan creators of food, wine and art to discover. Even better, visit on a weekday and avoid some of the crowds and get to relax like a local.

There’s an easy escape for everyone to enjoy whether it’s an active day in nature or a relaxing day to replenish and restore.
REGIONAL PARKS, BEACHES, WALKS & CYCLING

Even on an ordinary day, we live in an extraordinary region. The combination of white sandy beaches, several regional parks and our quaint towns makes Matakana Coast Wine Country the paradise you’ll love.

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REGIONAL PARKS:
Several regional parks offer experiences from forest to sea. Visit Mahurangi, Scandretts, Tawharanui and Pakiri regional parks and immerse yourself in our landscape.

BEACHES:
With countless stunning beaches including Pakiri, Tawharanui and Omaha, there are plenty of opportunities to swim, surf, walk and sunbathe. Enjoy a dive or snorkel at Goat Island Marine Reserve.

SHORT WALKS:
Take any number of short walks around the towns, coastal walkways and forests. Meander Snells Beach Beachfront Reserve, Parry Kauri Park, Sandspit Spit or Mansion House at Kawau Island.

LONGER WALKS:
Hike the Leigh coastal walkways between Ti Point and Goat Island, or head to the hills on the Mt Tamahunga walkway, also part of the Te Araroa Trail from Puhoi to Pakiri.

CYCLING:
Ride the Matakana Cycle Trail from Matakana to Omaha via Jones Road and Point Wells with some fantastic views over Omaha Bay. Stop in at wineries along the way. See centre map for cycle trail.

For more information visit
www.matakanacoast.co.nz
or drop into a Visitor Information Centre.
EVENTS

REGULAR EVENTS:

PUHOI FARMERS’ MARKET
Puhoi Domain, Last Sunday of each month, 9am-1pm

WARKWORTH MUSEUM MARKET DAY
Old Masonic Hall First Saturday of each month, 8am-1pm from Sept 2019 – March 2020.

MATAKANA VILLAGE FARMERS’ MARKET
Matakana Village Every Saturday, 8am-1pm, Rain or Shine

THE MATAKANA MARKETS
The Old Dairy Factory, Matakana Every Saturday, 8am-1pm

MATAKANA WEEKEND MARKET
Matakana Hall, Matakana Selected Saturdays & Sundays, 8am-1pm

WHANGATEAU COMMUNITY MARKET
Whangateau Hall 3rd Tuesday of each month, 9am-12pm

2019 OMAHA HALF MARATHON
1 December 2019, Omaha
www.omahahalfmarathon.co.nz

HIDDEN VALLEY FESTIVAL 2019
4 - 11pm, Friday 27 December 2019
Matakana Country Park, 1151 Leigh Road, Matakana

HIGHLIFE NYE FESTIVAL
3pm – 1am, Tuesday 31 December 2019
Ascension Wine Estate, 480 Matakana Road, Matakana

ANOTHER DAY
4 - 11pm, Friday 3 January 2020
Matakana Country Park
1151 Leigh Road, Matakana

SHAPESHIFTER + GUESTS
4pm – 12am, Saturday 11 January 2020
Matakana Country Park, 1151 Leigh Road, Matakana

SONOROUS FESTIVAL 2020
12pm – 11pm, Sunday 26 January 2020
Matakana Country Park, 1151 Leigh Road, Matakana

THE EXTRAVAGANZA FAIR
9am – 5pm, Sat 8 & Sun 9 February 2020
Matakana Country Park, 1151 Leigh Road, Matakana

WARKWORTH A&P LIFESTYLE SHOW
Saturday 21 March 2020
Warkworth Showgrounds, Warkworth

LEIGH FISHING CONTEST
3rd weekend in March 2020

MIDWINTER SWIM
Saturday 21 June 2020
Matheson Bay

MIDWINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
Towns throughout the Matakana Coast
Facebook @mahurangiwinterfestivaloflights

KOWHAI FESTIVAL
October 2020, Warkworth
www.kowhaifestival.nz

OYSTER FESTIVAL MATAKANA
October 2020
Omaha Flats Road, Omaha
www.oysterfestmatakana.co.nz
TRANSPORT & TOURS INFO

Whether you’re staying on the Matakana Coast or needing transport to the region, our friendly transport and tour providers have extensive knowledge and experience to ensure your stay is an enjoyable one. Only 45 minutes north of Auckland, the Matakana Coast is perfect for a day trip from the city.

Our tour providers offer boutique, small group tours, carefully crafted to show off the quality producers, winemakers, white sandy beaches and landscapes of our region. You’ll get to meet the characterful locals - down-to-earth, engaging kiwis who have flair and passion for what they do.

MATAKANA TOURS

Discover the heart of the Matakana Coast. Meet passionate local producers & growers. Taste local flavours of artisan food & wine. Explore beautiful landscapes & scenery. Book in now with one of our local guides for an authentic experience discovering our backyard.

P 09 422 2505  A 8 Falls St, Warkworth
E liz@matakanastyle.co.nz  W matalanatours.co.nz
Puhoi is situated on the beautiful Puhoi River and is one of New Zealand’s historic villages. Originally settled in 1863 by immigrants from Bohemia who sailed to the mouth of the Puhoi River, Puhoi retains much of its Bohemian atmosphere and culture.

Only 30 minutes north of Auckland, Puhoi is the gateway to the Matakana Coast. Explore the nearby Mahurangi and Wenderholm regional parks and their beautiful walkways and beaches.

**MUST DO'S**

1 **TO DO** Visit the beautiful church built in 1880 by the settlers from Bohemia.

2 **TASTE** Have a drink at the world famous Puhoi Pub, with its eclectic artifacts.

3 **TASTE** Visit the cheese factory café and sample local cheeses.

4 **PLAY** Canoe the Puhoi River.

5 **TO DO** Take a walk on part of the Te Araroa trail or the Puhoi Heritage Trail.

6 **TO DO** Visit the Bohemian Museum and see the impressive scale model of the village as it was in 1900.

7 **TASTE** Grab your fish and chips or a cold ice cream from the store and sit on the banks of the Puhoi River.

8 **TO DO** Explore the Puhoi Hall and Town Library.

9 **SHOP** Visit the boutique shops in the Old Stables.

**PUHOI CHEESE**

The Puhoi Valley Café & Cheese Store is a great daytime destination café featuring award winning Puhoi Valley cheese and ice cream.

Located 4 km off SH1 in an idyllic setting in the beautiful Puhoi valley, with lovely views, park like surroundings and a children’s playground.

Try our all-day brunch menu, delicious cheese platters or cabinet food and enjoy local craft beer and wines in our licensed café. Cheese and ice cream tastings offered and a fabulous range of cheese and retail products available.

Open seven days per week.

P 09 422 0670
A 275 Ahuroa Road, Puhoi
W puhoivalley.co.nz
Warkworth Museum & Parry kauri walk with 800-year-old kauri tree

Visitor information centre – free advice and travel booking service 364 days

Summer swimming hole and historic Wilson Cement ruins

MATAKANA & ALTERNATIVE ROUTE NORTH

WELLSFORD

DUMP station

Shoesmith Domain

Home of the Jane Gifford

Boat ramp

Kayak pontoon

Nice park for a stroll

New World supermarket

Countdown supermarket

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The River Village.  
A colonial township situated on the meandering Mahurangi River. Highlights include beautifully preserved 1900’s architecture, picturesque walkways and parks. Warkworth’s history can be seen as you walk through the streets following the Heritage trail (Maps available from the Warkworth Information Centre).

MUST DO’S

1 TO DO Honey and Bees – watch and taste.  
2 TASTE Indulge in locally made chocolates and café.  
3 TO DO Feed the ducks along the riverside  
4 TASTE Try the hand crafted local beer.  
5 TO DO Cruise the historic river aboard the historic “Jane Gifford”.  
6 TO DO Walk the trails around the river and the old “cement works”.  
7 TO DO Hug the 800 year old kauri tree.  
8 TO DO Visit the Warkworth Museum and walk the Kauri Park trail.  
9 TO DO Experience the local farming sheep show.  
10 TO DO Enjoy the gorgeous river side village of cafes and shopping.

WARKWORTH MUSEUM AND PARRY KAURI PARK

Showcasing the history of our district the Museum gives an insight into the lives of our pioneering families. From constantly changing exhibitions to re-created rooms, we have much to see. Situated in the Parry Kauri Park, next to the magnificent McKinney and Simpson Kauri trees.

P 09 425 7093  
E warkworthmuseum@xtra.co.nz  
A Tudor Collins Drive, Warkworth  
W warkworthmuseum@xtra.co.nz
**CHOCOLATE BROWN**

Situated in a beautifully renovated old building, we are a destination for foodies, coffee connoisseurs, tourists, holiday-makers and chocolate lovers of all ages.

The chocolaterie specialises in the most decadent of chocolate pralines, truffles & novelties, all hand-made on-site, using gourmet Barry Callebaut couverture, with fresh New Zealand butter & cream. We have an extensive range of our own hand-made fudge and goodies, and imported sweets. Choose from our wide range of food from our seasonal menu & cabinet selection. The Cafeteria is open for brunch & lunch daily.

**P** 09 4222 677  
**E** info@chocolatebrown.co.nz

**HONEY CENTRE**

- Free honey tasting & a huge range of honey & bee products.
- World famous live bee display.
- Hive Cafe serving home-made food, great coffee.
- Yummy honey icecream.
- Book an educational tour with us.

**P** 09 425 8003  
**E** info@honeycentre.com

**MATAVINO**

Matavino epitomises the Matakana region diversity by growing 3 Italian red varieties Dolcetto, Barbera, & Nebbiolo, as well as Chardonnay and Viognier. Visit the Cellar Door inside the winery Saturday & Sunday from 12 till 5 between end October and Easter. Other times call Jim 021621124 to arrange.

**P** 021 621124  
**A** 6 Hamilton Road, Warkworth  
**W** matavino.co.nz
NANCY’S GARDEN B&B
Relax in our stylish B&B, designed for the comfort and convenience of our guests. Featuring spacious ensuite rooms opening on to our forest garden, a large comfortable lounge, and a terrace to relax on at the end of the day and admire the magnificent views over Parry Kauri Park and the Mahurangi Estuary.

P 09 425 8857 or 021 269 2784
E info@nancysgarden.co.nz

NEW ZEALAND DIVING
Dive the Hauraki Gulf & some of the best destinations in NZ. Travel on our fast boat to: Great & Little Barrier, Hen islands & our marine reserves. Stunning fish & scenery. Friendly & professional staff, SDITDI 5-star instructor training center, catering for all levels & experiences. Spearfishing charters, gear hire & retail.

P 09 422 3599
E dive@nzdiving.co.nz

SHEEPWORLD
Running out of ideas for your next day out? Our entertaining sheep shearing and dog shows run daily 11am and 2pm. Feed the lambs, explore the eco trail and farm park getting up close to the animals. Visit our shop for knitwear, sheepskin footwear and rugs all made from natural, renewable materials. Open daily 9am–5pm.

P 09 425 7444
E info@sheepworld.co.nz

WARKWORTH BUTCHERY
Good Meat comes from a good home. As supporters of local farmers, it’s no surprise this family run butchery still stands on the same site after 114 years. Customers keep coming back for house made small goods, top quality cuts, fresh eggs, oysters, salmon and much more.

P 09 425 9947
E rob@wb.net.nz

Mitre 10 MEGA Warkworth
70/80 Woodcocks Road 09 425 8119
OPEN 7 DAYS
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am - 6:00pm
Public Holidays 8:00am - 6:00pm

LARGE RANGE OF OUTDOOR LIVING & BBQs
CAMPING & POOLS

PUHOI
WARKWORTH
MAHURANGI EAST/KAWAU
MATAKANA
OMAHA/TAKATU
LEIGH/PAKIRI
This spectacular area includes Snells Beach, Algies & Martin’s Bay, Scott’s Landing, Scandrett Regional Park and Sandspit, where you can catch the ferry to Kawau Island. You will find sheltered bays for safe family swimming, ramps for boating, wineries & sculpture trail, regional parks with native bush, open pasture and historic sites.

1 TO DO
Catch the ferry from Sandspit marina over to Kawau Island and explore the historic Mansion House and copper mine ruins.

2 TO DO
Picnic at Scotts Landing and the grassy grounds of historic Scott Homestead.

3 STAY
Camp out right on the waterfront at Sandspit or Martins Bay camp grounds.

3 TO DO
Relax and connect with nature at one of the many parks and reserves.

4 TO DO/TASTE
Get in touch with your creative side by walking the sculpture trail, followed by wine tasting at a local vineyard.

**THE TAHI BAR & KITCHEN**

The Tahi Bar & Kitchen is a hidden gem, nestled down an alleyway just off the main street of Warkworth. Opening in 2008, Tahi is Warkworth’s original craft beer specialists. Featuring lagers, Pale Ales, IPAs, APAs, Hazy’s, Porters and Stouts from local breweries 8-Wired, McCleod’s and Sawmill. Tahi hosts regular live gigs and walls decorated with guitars, bases, mandalions and banjo-ukeleles. The front windows feature ever-evolving artworks by co-owner and portrait artist, Rachael Cooney and the interior walls feature original paintings by other local artists. The Tahi is a quirky, friendly place to relax, unwind and escape.

**WARKWORTH LODGE**

No ordinary stay! Our Boutique Motel is an authentic kiwi villa and historic police station. Villa rooms, self-contained studios and family suites. Enjoy our spacious pool, spa and BBQ area. Warm welcome & info on local attractions. Book now to add “Something Special” to your journey.

**WARKWORTH MENSWEAR**

Warkworth Menswear has been looking after the clothing needs of Warkworth and its surrounding areas for over 55 years. We are a one-stop shop for all your clothing needs, carrying a range of mens casual and occasional clothing. With a relaxed shopping atmosphere you’re sure to find exactly what you need.
THE ONLY BEACHSIDE LOCATION ON THE MATAKANA COAST BOASTING GREAT FOOD AND WINE.

Come for a paddle, a swim and a delicious meal with a glass of wine or beer right here on the beach.

70 Kokahi Lane, Snells Beach 0920
info@bayside-eatery.co.nz  |  021 178 2225

BETHSHAN MOTEL

Self contained accommodation in one of the most beautiful parts of NZ, right on the beach at Algies Bay. Situated beside a safe swimming beach, Bethshan has everything you need for a relaxing holiday. Only 1.5 hours from Auckland Airport makes Bethshan an ideal location to begin or end your vacation.

P  09 425 5774  E info@bethshan.co.nz
A  91 Willjames Ave, Algies Bay
W bethshan.co.nz

NZ OYSTER FARM TOURS

Immerse yourself on a guided cruise of the famous Mahurangi Harbour Oyster Farms. On New Zealand's only oyster tour we teach you the way we naturally catch, grow and nurture our Pacific oysters. We then give a "shucking" lesson before devouring fresh and BBQ oysters.

P  021 046 9426
W oysterfarmtours.co.nz

MARTINS BAY HOLIDAY PARK

Greetings from Martins Bay Holiday Park - where families come camping! We offer excellent facilities, and a range of accommodation to suit – including beachfront caravans, tourist flats, cabins and powered sites. It's incredible value and all within 50 minutes north from central Auckland.

P  09 353 9685  A Martins Bay, Mahurangi East
E mbhpark@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz  W martinsbayholidaypark.co.nz

SNELLS BEACH MOTEL

Overlooking Kawau Bay and it's islands, is the acclaimed Snells Beach Motel. Awarded the 4½ Star Certificate of Excellence by our many reviews. Immaculately presented. Offering comfort & convenience to all our guests. Walk to cafes & restaurants, or down to Snells Beach Walkway.

P  09 425 5021  A 289 Mahurangi East Rd, Snells Beach
E snellsbeachmotel@xtra.co.nz  W snellsbeachmotel.co.nz

TAHI LODGE

At Tahi Lodge you will be welcomed with stunning coastal and rural views of Kawau Bay, local beaches, farms and reserves. Luxurious modern bed and breakfast facilities. A wonderful private environment for couples & families to enjoy all the activities of the Matakanaka Region or just take a break & relax.

P  09 425 6655  A 10a Rangimaarie Crescent, Snells Beach
E info@tahilodge.co.nz  W tahilodge.com
Discover the elegance of our boutique wines, delicious food and the best of contemporary NZ sculpture in a truly magical setting.

The Glass House Kitchen offers relaxed all day dining, showcasing the freshest seasonal produce.

Experience the Sculpture Trail which winds through a sublime native landscape.

Taste our highly acclaimed range of handcrafted wines alongside our estate - grown olive oil and honey.

Open daily 10am-5pm • 09 425 4690
17 Arabella Lane, Snells Beach  brickbay.co.nz

MATAKANNA

From a heritage of timber, orchards and river trade, Matakana is affectionately referred to as 'The Village' by locals and still retains its sense of traditional community and small, people-friendly businesses. Meet local personalities at the old pub and colourful Saturday morning markets. Savour local produce at the wineries, cafes and bars, and delight in the vibrantly individual shops, art and craft galleries and roadside stalls.

WINES & SCULPTURE TRAIL

1 TASTE Taste the artisan food & beverage offering from the local producers at the weekly Farmers’ Market. 2 TASTE Cruise the boutique wineries & breweries, restaurants, and cafes. Indulge in some handmade gelato. 3 TO DO Explore the creative offering with galleries, sculpture gardens and hand made pottery. 4 TO DO Catch an arthouse movie screening at the boutique cinemas. 5 TO DO Immerse yourself in the scenic beauty with a helicopter ride or a cruise down the Matakana River. 6 TO DO/TASTE Have some food and fun at the Country Park, try out the miniature ride-on train, horse and carriage rides and adventure playground. 7 TO DO Walk or cycle the Matakana Trail from Matakana Village to Omaha/Point Wells.
Special Occasions Deserve a Special Place

Looking for the perfect place to relax in the Matakana area? A stay at Black Fern Matakana will exceed your expectations.

Black Fern Matakana is a private retreat surrounded by native bush and vineyard views. Get your friends and family together and bring in a gourmet chef to cater a sumptuous meal, or DIY at the outdoor kitchen by the heated pool. A spacious open-plan living area and large fully equipped kitchen, with five large bedrooms, four ensuite, sleeping up to 10, provides plenty of space to sit back and put up your feet.

Available year round – book your stay today!
blackfernmatakana@gmail.com | 021 189 4242

www.blackfernmatakana.com

CHARLIE’S GELATO GARDEN

At Charlie’s, we scoop our own award winning small batch gelato and sorbetto, made right here on site. Over summer, there are also fresh, seasonal strawberries, blueberries and citrus. Genuine wood fired pizza’s are made to order – check our website for oven hours. Join us in our Gelato garden.

P 09 422 7942
E charlie@charliesgelato.co.nz

KORU HIDEAWAY

Nestled in the rural hills overlooking Kawau Bay is the aptly named Koru Hideaway. Tawharanui with its beautiful beaches and abundant birdlife borders Koru Hideaway. Fresh water private spas, seasonally heated swimming pool and wood fires make this the perfect private romantic or tranquil family getaway.

E koruhideaway@xtra.co.nz
A Christian Bay, Takatu Road, Tawharanui
W koruhideaway.co.nz

MATAKANA 360

Matakana 360 is a contemporary, two-bedroom, designer-furnished house with majestic views in every direction. It has everything you need for a weekend getaway, retreat or total holiday escape; a fully equipped kitchen, BBQ, heated outdoor spa. Complimentary broadband and wireless network is included.

P 09 422 7112
E stay@matakana360.co.nz
A Govan Wilson Road, Matakana
W matakana360.co.nz
MATAKANA MOTEL
Matakana Motel is located in the heart of Matakana Village. There are 17 newly refurbished units consisting of seven studios and ten two-bedroom self-contained family units all with air-conditioning. Motel facilities include a toddler playground, trampoline, tepid pool, BBQ’s, guest laundry, SKY TV, gym facilities, Wi-Fi.

P 021 134 3424
E info@matakanamotel.co.nz
A 975 Matakana Rd, Matakana
W matakanamotel.co.nz

MATAKANA RIVER TOURS
One Hour cruises showcasing the history, scenic wonders and ecosystem of the Matakana River. Leaving from the heart of Matakana, this boutique cruise is a must-do activity when in the area. Times change due to tides, so pick the day that suits you best and book online to secure your seat.

P 021 046 9426
E phil@matakanarivertours.co.nz
A Matakana Wharf, Matakana
W matakanarivertours.co.nz

MORRIS & JAMES
Using clay harvested from the banks of the Matakana river, the artisans at Morris & James create a vast selection of colourful ceramics, pots, home décor and gardenware, all created on-site in expansive buildings that house the Morris & James showroom and pottery factory. Coffee, cakes & lunch are also available at courtyard café, which has a beautiful outdoor setting and kids play area. A Matakana institution, the pottery was established in 1977 and is a must-see destination. Local pottery also available to purchase online. Open 7 days, 9am – 5pm. Free factory tours 11.30am daily.

P 0508 768 8379
E sales@morrisandjames.co.nz
A Tongue Farm Road, Matakana
W morrisandjames.co.nz

MARKETS - CINEMAS - SHOPPING - CAFES
BARS - RESTAURANTS - GALLERIES
Enjoy the Matakana Cinema, explore the independent shops and galleries, or experience the famous Matakana Markets for fresh, local, artisan produce.

OPEN 7 DAYS - JUST 45 MIN FROM AUCKLAND
www.matakanavillage.co.nz
SALTWATER ECO

Choose Saltwater Eco and enjoy New Zealand’s natural environments responsibly. They offer a fantastic range of surf and snorkel lessons for all ages and abilities; guaranteed to excite, energise and connect you to the region’s natural wonders. And drop by their Matakana Road Hire Shed for some top-quality rentals.

P 021 0433 184
E info@saltwatereco.co.nz

A 951 Matakana Road, Matakana
W saltwatereco.co.nz

SKYWORK HELICOPTERS

Skywork Helicopters is located in the very beautiful and scenic Matakana area, just a short drive north of the Auckland CBD. Our helicopters are the perfect form of transport to provide you with the best experiences that Matakana has to offer.

P 09 422 7018
E skywork@skyworkhelicopters.com

A 255 Baddeley’s Beach Rd, Warkworth
W skyworkhelicopters.com

STABLES RESTAURANT

Located at Matakana Country Park just 3 mins from Matakana Village. Showcasing local produce & a variety of NZ beer & wine. Enjoy a casual family lunch or dinner with panoramic views of rural Matakana. Ample parking and a playground on site. Also a perfect venue for large parties, conferences & weddings.

P 09 422 7360
E enquiries@stablesmatakana.co.nz

A 1151 Leigh Rd, Matakana
W stablesmatakana.co.nz

SMITHS MATAKANA

A carefully crafted food menu for sharing. Flavours from NZ, Europe, Asia & South America. A rotating craft beer selection and impressive wine list showcasing Matakana wine country. Creative cocktails, interesting staff & Matakana’s largest sun deck. Hang out & graze all afternoon or cozy up in a booth.

P 09 422 7360
E smiths@stablesmatakana.co.nz

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W stablesmatakana.co.nz smiths
A world of art, food and wine.

ART
Sculptureum has the most diverse art collection on display in New Zealand, with more than 700 works in its galleries & gardens.

ROTHKO RESTAURANT
Fresh flavours of the region and season. Ranked one of Auckland’s top 50 restaurants by Metro Magazine.

WEDDINGS & EVENTS
An inspired and unique setting, for an unforgettable celebration with friends, family & colleagues.

WINE
Beyond the sculpture gardens, is the vineyard producing Sculptureum’s award-winning wines. Available at Rothko.

“The No.2 top attraction in Auckland”
– TripAdvisor Review

sculptureum.nz
09 422 7375
40 Omaha Flats Rd
Matakana, Auckland, NZ
Experience the magic of Matakana, stay at one of our luxurious new Plume Villas and enjoy the superb food and fine wine at Plume Restaurant. Country life starts here.

37 Sharp Road, Matakana
09 283 3630

49A Sharp Road, Matakana
09 422 7915

1335 Leigh Road, Matakana
09 423 0390

Cellar door, Plume Restaurant
09 422 7915

www.theplumecollection.co.nz

OMAHA/TAKATU

Bring your jandals, beach towels, surfboard and enjoy the beach life at Omaha with its four kilometres of pristine white sand and great surf. To the west of Omaha is the tiny settlement of Point Wells, a step back in time to 1950’s NZ.

To the east, set on the remote Takatu Peninsula, Tawharanui Regional Park boasts beautiful white sand beaches, a campground and an open wildlife sanctuary including kiwi.

TAKATU LODGE & VINEYARD

Slip into the luxury of time and relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. A stay at Takatu Lodge & Vineyard is a unique experience with elegance and comfort. Whether you’re celebrating or simply need a getaway, enjoy one of our 4 romantic luxury suites, each with its own character, providing you with a memorable stay.

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Auckland, New Zealand
09 423 0299 M 021 0829 9630
www.takatulodge.co.nz
info@takatulodge.co.nz
LEIGH/PAKIRI

Leigh is a small coastal town, famous for NZ’s oldest marine reserve ‘Goat Island’ where you can watch, snorkel or dive with the fish in their own habitat.

The small village of Leigh has become one of the most productive fishing villages in New Zealand thanks to its abundance of snapper and dedicated fishermen.

Just north of Leigh is the remote Pakiri Beach, 14km of pristine white sands where you can horseride, surf, swim and fish.

MUST DO’S

1 TO DO Visit Leigh Harbour. 2 TO DO Walk Leigh’s coast with spectacular sea views. 3 TO DO Snorkel Goat Island. 4 TO DO Take the family to the reptile park. 5 TO DO Surf or horse ride Pakiri Beach. 6 TO DO Live music and gigs in Leigh most weekends. 7 TO DO Learn at the Marine Discovery Centre. 8 TO DO Explore the Hauraki Gulf on a scenic or fishing charter boat. 9 TO DO Kayak Leigh’s coastal waters. 10 TO DO Learn to dive or take a dive adventure within some of Auckland’s best underwater habitats.

www.leighbythesea.co.nz

Coastal Paradise
GOAT IS MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE

Get up close to NZ marine life without getting your feet wet by using the BIGeye microscope, listening to underwater sounds in our sound tunnel, explore our shell collection and identify rocky shore species with our scavenger hunt activities.

P 09 923 3645
E leighmarine@auckland.ac.nz

A Goat Island Rd, Leigh
W goatslandmarine.co.nz

PAKIRI BEACH HORSE RIDES

Imagine the sun on your skin, the wind in your face and the sound of hoof beats and surf on the sand. 1 & 2 hour, half & full day rides, sundown & overnights, multi day treks. Experience the freedom of this special place on horseback. Only 20mins from Matakana via Matakana Valley Rd. Bookings essential.

P 09 422 6275
E pakirihorse@xtra.co.nz

A 317 Rahuikiri Road, Pakiri Beach
W horseride-nz.co.nz

LEIGH CENTRAL

Right in the heart of Leigh Village and close to Goat Island.
5 self contained motels [Coastels].
5 Boatshed cabins with shared facilities. 14 short stay motorhome parks. DIY/BYO Function venue for hire.

Book direct online at www.leighcentral.co.nz for the best price.

P 09 422 6021
E enquiries@reptilepark.co.nz

A 27 Ti Point Road, Leigh
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PAKIRI BEACH HOLIDAY PARK

Escape to the white sands of Pakiri Beach, just 90 mins north of Auckland and over the hill from Matakana. Our facilities are designed with families in mind & include a jumping pillow, waterslide, theatre, table tennis & kayaks.

Our accommodation includes a romantic luxury lodge, glamping tent, beachfront cottages, cabins and campsites.

P 09 422 6199
E info@pakiriholidaypark.co.nz

A 261 Pakiri River Rd, Wellsford
W pakiriholidaypark.co.nz

WHANGATEAUA HOLIDAY PARK

Tranquil Holiday Park located on waters edge of Whangateau Harbour. The place families love to stay.

Enjoy safe swimming, kayaking, snorkelling or fishing. Take in the local sights and attractions nearby or just take a break and relax. This boutique camping experience will have you coming back for more.

P 0800 whpark (947275)
E whpark@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

A 559 Leigh Road, Whangateau
W whangateauholidaypark.co.nz

LEIGH SAWMILL CAFE

Fully licensed restaurant, bar and venue that offers an extensive wine and beer menu, a great cocktail list, health drinks and Allpress coffee.

Famous for our gourmet pizzas and fresh fish, we offer international cuisine with a unique NZ flavour.

P 09 422 6019
E info@sawmillcafe.co.nz

A 142 Pakiri Rd, Leigh
W sawmillcafe.co.nz

TI POINT REPTILE PARK

The only zoo in NZ that specialises in reptiles. Features native & exotic lizards, tuataras, alligators, monitors, iguanas, tortoises & turtles plus tarantulas, all displayed in a coastal setting. Enjoy a walk or picnic around the park & discover these fascinating creatures in enclosures landscaped to suit their individual requirements.

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Based right here on the Matakana Coast, Pepper Marketing are experts in marketing strategy and implementation. They take a practical approach, looking at the big picture and working with you to understand & grow your business.

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GOOD THUNDER DESIGN
A boutique graphic design agency based on the Matakana Coast. Logo & brand identity, stationery, print collateral, packaging, signage, brand campaigns, social media, digital design, email marketing & websites. Choose your perfect storm.

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MARC HERBULOT PHOTOGRAPHY
Located in the Matakana region, Marc Herbulot Photography specialises in weddings and commercial photography. Marc is an expert in capturing wedding photos that hold memories for all to enjoy and last a life time.

P 021 140 6438
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INKWISE PRINTERS
Inkwise is a New Zealand family-owned heatset web printer. Specialised printer of magazines, catalogues, brochures, inserts & newspapers. Call Karl Stanbra for your locally based contact.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

POLICE
Warkworth Police Station
6 Falls Street, Warkworth
09 425 8109
Mahurangi Police Station
1 Hamatana Road, Snells Beach
09 425 6608

MEDICAL CENTRES
Warkworth Medical Centre
11 Alnwick Street, Warkworth
09 425 1199
Snells Beach Medical Centre
Dalton Road, Snells Beach
09 425 5055
Matakana Medical Centre
74 Matakana Valley Road
09 422 7737

OTHER
Coastguard
09 303 1303
Department of Conservation (DOC)
12/30 Hudson Road, Warkworth
09 425 7812
Emergencies - 0800 362 468

FREEDOM CAMPING
There are some great freedom camping areas in the region as well as several camping grounds. For the latest information on freedom camping sites, we recommend you visit www.freedomcamping.org and download an app like Camper Mate.

POSTAL SERVICES
Warkworth NZ Post, Paper Plus
37 Queen St, Warkworth
Four Square Matakana
21 Matakana Valley Rd, Matakana

MATAKANA INFORMATION CENTRE
Our group of enthusiastic volunteers, who are passionate about where they live work and play, are at the centre seven days a week. With maps, brochures, plenty of information and suggestions, we can help you to ensure you have an enjoyable and memorable visit to the Matakana Coast. Open daily from 9am. Personal assistance available from 10am–1pm. Closed Xmas Day.

P 027 420 4990
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S @Matakana-Information-Centre
W matakanainfo.org.nz

WARKWORTH INFORMATION CENTRE
For all your comprehensive information of the area. Free information and bookings for all your travel needs. 9-30am to 4-30pm summer time Nov – May; 10am to 4pm winter hours June – Oct.

P 09 425 9081
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