

Planning Your Matariki Weekend on the Matakana Coast

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Escape to the ocean on the Matakana Coast

Discover Matariki on the Matakana Coast

Thinking of spending sometime on the Matakana Coast this long weekend?

Then why not venture out to one of the special events on offer, try something new or revisit one of your favorites - a market, a weekend brunch, something active or a quiet walk with nature!

Whether you are after live music in one of the local pubs, wine tasting, fine dining, takeout or making dinner from local ingredients at the Village Market you will find something to satisfy the most discerning taste buds. Check out the boutique shopping right across the district - there are a huge range of art, local or international of offer to meet all tastes. Accommodation is still available if you want a last-minute booking, and most activities are operating as usual this long weekend including water-based activities at Goat Island (check ahead for weather conditions). And don't forget to look for the many school holidays specials or activities that are available if you plan to stay a little longer. It still pays to plan ahead - go to the [Matakana Coast](#) website and then click through to see operator opening hours.

Also in the calendar below are some special events happening on the Matakana Coast this weekend and in the near future, as well as local artisans coming to Auckland. Please book early as space is limited.

Wishing you a wonderful Matariki Weekend.

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A sample of upcoming events:

[Matariki at Matakana](#)

Village: Matakana Village will host its second annual Matariki Market on Friday, 28th June! This year's event

promises to be a fantastic day out for the whole whānau, celebrating Matariki, the Māori New Year, from 11am to 3pm.

[Matakana Village Market](#): Open every Saturday between 8am - 1pm. From award-winning coffee to mouth-watering brunch dishes, there's plenty to sample and savour. Relax by the riverside to live local music, while the kids explore the rustic treehouse and natural playground.

Mark your calendars! [A wine and chocolate tasting event at Commercial Bay](#). In collaboration with the Matakana Winegrowers Association, discover and enjoy 6 different boutique wines from local vineyards together with 6 different chocolate pairings with Matakana Chocolatier Nicolas Bonnaud of Honest Chocolat.

[Treat yourself to the new menu additions at Rothko](#): Open for normal hours across the long weekend - immerse yourself in the Sculptureum galleries or sample the delectable additions to the Rothko menu. Watch out for the school holiday specials and pizza events on Tuesday and Wednesdays during the holidays.

[Brick Bay Winter Series](#): Join the team at Brick Bay for 3 special dinners over the next 3 months - Truffle and Wine, Pharos 2020 Wine Release, and Fire & Feast. Book now for these eagerly anticipated dining experiences.

[Puhoi Village Market](#): Enjoy local food and crafts in a relaxed and friendly setting, located in the Heart of Historic Puhoi Village. Listen to live music and soak up the laid back Puhoi atmosphere, while the kids can burn off some energy in the safe play area. From 9am - 1pm.



Highlights include live performances, delicious kai, & shopping for Maori crafts from independent artists.



Feast your eyes, feed your mind and fill your heart with Matakana Coast's unique food and beverage culture.



A night with the Matakana Coast Winegrowers and Honest Chocolat.



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