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MATAKANA COAST
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Escape to the ocean on the Matakana Coast

Holiday suggestions for the Matakana Coast

Happy New Year.

The arrival of the summer holiday season has been greeted with many new offerings by the tourism and hospitality operators on the Matakana Coast - all aimed to make your vacation more memorable!

Featured below are just a few of the many experiences including extended hours, enhanced summer services and also some new ways to explore around the area either by shuttle, ebike or on a custom itinerary. To take advantage visit now - as many are just running through until Waitangi Day weekend (8 February).

Don't forget to check opening times or book ahead to avoid disappointment - particularly your favorite restaurants or popular attractions like those at the pristine marine reserve at Goat Island. Or stop by at the Matakana Information Centre conveniently located within the Village Cinema foyer or Warkworth Information Centre in downtown Warkworth to get maps, brochures or travel tips.

For plenty of other ideas on things to do or suggestions on places to stay, go to the [Matakana Coast](#) website and then click through to see individual operator listings.

Enjoy your visit

Matakana Coast Tourism.

[The Glasshouse at Brick](#)

Bay: Cantilevered over a shimmering lake, The Glass House showcases contemporary New Zealand cuisine. This summer the delectable offering has expanded to include full-service dinners

[Rothko Restaurant at Sculptureum:](#)

Located within the grounds of Sculptureum offering a unique dining experience where art and cuisine converge. Under the guidance of Head Chef Neil Sapitula, the restaurant features a new menu that celebrates multi-cultural flavours through innovative techniques. Freshly remodeled they offer the "Chef's Table" to provide a captivating view of the team working their culinary magic.

**Interested in more casual**

offerings? Friday nights just got better with [Vineyards in the Village](#) from 4-8pm. Join Matakana Winegrowers, enjoy wine tastings, Italian in the Village pizza and live music.



Back by popular demand is [Charlies Gelato](#) wood fired pizza oven. Open daily from 12 noon to 7.30pm enjoy your craving for pizza and gelato in their fabulous outdoor garden.



[Summer Shuttle Service:](#) new this summer is a community driven initiative running Thursdays to Saturdays featuring 12+ stops connecting many restaurants and hospitality venues between Omaha, Matakana, Snells Beach, Warkworth and Algies Bay. Running 4 return trips daily from noon until 9.30pm.

[Six One Five](#) is hosting a vibrant pop-up cafe this summer located next to the Green with Envy Homeware Store. Open Wednesday to Sunday from 8am to 2pm his picturesque venue offers a wonderful new coffee break to accompany the award-winning retail experience.



Matakana Estate one of 12 stops - ideal for an afternoon wine tasting !

[The Village Picnic](#) now offers the Pedal n Picnic Mystery Bike Experience. In partnership with MeloYelo ebikes enjoy curated stops featuring wine tasting, a picnic hamper and sweet treats all the while enjoying the Matakana Coast countryside from your ebike. Bookings are essential.



Or if seeking to drive yourself, consider the self-drive itinerary outlined in [Taste Matakana](#) - a bite-sized self-driving tour of deliciousness, in and around Matakana.

