

School and Holiday Weekend Suggestions

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Things To Do On The Matakana Coast

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Thinking of a trip to the Matakana Coast or searching for ideas during the school holidays, Easter or Anzac weekends? Well, there are some new offerings from the tourism and hospitality operators on the Matakana Coast and some school holiday offers - all aimed to make your vacation more memorable!

If you are thinking about Easter or Anzac weekends now is the time to book your accommodation. Remember the Matakana Coast offers choices to suit all groups or budgets - from luxury villas and boutique lodges, glamping experiences, bed and breakfasts, to holiday parks and motels.

Don't forget to check opening times or book ahead to avoid disappointment - particularly your favorite restaurants or popular attractions. 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.

[E-Volt racing Matakana](#): Experience the EcoVolt GT karts designed in London on the 300m track at the Matakana Country Park. Featuring explosive acceleration these new electric karts can reach speeds up to 70km/h. For ages 12+ open daily from 10am to 5pm during weekends, the

school and public holidays.

New offering at Matakana Estate:

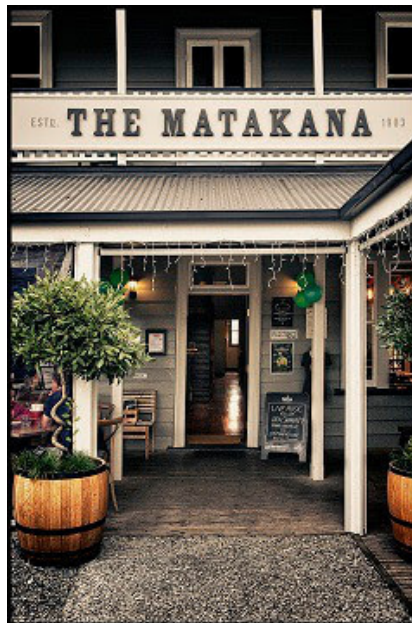
Complimenting the already popular Cellar Door food and wine offering and wine blending experience, Matakana Estate now offer Yum Cha every Sunday from 11am to 3.30pm. Bookings are recommended.

Interested in more casual offerings for the whole family? Look no further than the casual dining options at the local family friendly pubs in [Warkworth](#), [Matakana](#), [Leigh](#), Puhoi and [Smiths](#) at the Country Park. All with kids' menus and special events throughout the week. And if the craft brewery is the experience you are after, don't forget the [Sawmill Brewery and Smoko Room](#).



A weekend at the Markets: Don't miss the [Matakana Village Market](#) every Saturday morning and the Puhoi Market on the first Sunday of the month. Later in the month watch out for the special Easter Monday Matakana Village Market and Friday/Sunday Markets at the [Matakana Country Park](#) for both Easter and ANZAC weekend.

Animal Encounters: This school holidays take advantage of the animal encounters in the region - if it is farm animals you want head to [Sheepworld](#) or to Highfield Garden Reserve to see the donkeys. [Leigh](#) is home to the Marine Reserve at Goat Island for encounters both above or



beyond the water and also the unique Ti Point [Reptile Park](#). And if you want a nocturnal adventure how about kiwi spotting with [Kiwiness Tours](#)?

Wet days - not a problem? The [Matakana Cinema](#) will be running all the holiday blockbusters as well as a range of events and special screenings. And don't forget to enjoy [Charlies Gelato](#) either at the cinema or at their premises after a screening. For those competitively minded there is also [The Range](#) with a vast array of sporting options in Warkworth or [Action Ninja World](#) at Matakana Country Park. [Sculptureum](#) will again be offering half price entry for kids during the holidays for a day of art, nature and adventure.

A round of Golf for the family? [Omaha Beach Golf Club](#) is a links-style resort course. Bordered by the sea on one side and a natural estuary on the other, the course offers a unique and pleasant golfing experience with native Totara, Pohutukawa, Manuka and a large stand of Kahikatea all adding to the natural beauty of the course.

