



Boutique Motel Accommodation for up to 30 Guests

Warkworth Lodge

The perfect venue for your Rugby Experience.

WARKWORTH LODGE has the ultimate Rugby Experience. Located 45 minutes north of Auckland and in the heart of the Matakana Coast Wine Country region.

Our “one-stop-shop” will provide a relaxing solution to getting to and from the matches and provide plenty of entertainment in between.

Warkworth Lodge is a Boutique Motel situated 1 hour’s drive north of Eden Park Stadium, 40 minutes north of North Harbour Stadium, and 1 hour 20min south of Whangarei Stadium.

TRANSPORT TO THE GAME

We have several transport options – from buses to private Stretch Limousine – for guests travelling to rugby matches held at Whangarei and Auckland stadiums.

LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN

Every game will be broadcast live on the Warkworth Lodge Big Screen. Great for those not able to attend the away games live!

MATAKANA STYLE TASTY TOURS

Grab a taste of Matakana Region between games. We provide tours of Vineyards, Deer Farms to Oyster Farms – tasting the produce and meeting the owners, who freely discuss their ventures along the way.

BLOKES & SHEDS TOURS

An amazing selection of Kiwi blokes and their sheds – from classic car collections to working sheds – where you can stick your head under the bonnet of the latest hot rod project. Boutique beer brewery tasting on route.

PACKAGE

Rest easy and leave it to us. We have tailored 3 and 4 night packages to provide a well-rounded experience of the Matakana Region.

Warkworth Lodge is a perfect base for getting to and from games, or to visit in between matches.



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Matakana

Where the "good things in life" are found in abundance.

Why Matakana?

Less than an hour north of Auckland, Matakana Coast Wine Country stretches along meandering river valleys and a stunning coastline from Puhoi in the South to Pakiri in the North.

Your quest might be a fine bottle of wine, brunch in a café or to find the perfect piece of original art. It may be enjoying the Matakana Farmers Market, exploring the shops along the river in Warkworth or Matakana Village, snorkelling among the fish in the crystal clear waters at Goat Island, horseback riding along white sandy beaches, or a round of golf at one of the areas 18 hole golf courses.

A visit to Matakana Coast Wine Country is a gastronomic treat.

Once the "fruitbowl of Auckland" the Matakana Coast is now home to a flourishing wine industry. These are innovative, quality-focused wineries, small and mostly family-owned, some with cafés/platters. Each winery provides the visitor with an intimate opportunity to share the passion and products of the winemaker.

The region abounds with a startling array of fresh produce, often available from roadside stalls. From limes, avocados, herbs and persimmons to chestnuts, olives, venison and oysters, the area's Chefs are spoilt for choice. You can choose anything from a romantic candlelit dinner for two, to a country-pub meal with friends in front of a crackling fire.

A visit to Matakana Coast Wine Country is a treat for the soul.

Take a walk along the wide sandy arc of our beaches, bothered only by the pounding Pacific Ocean or the cries of gulls. How long has it been since you explored a rockpool? Lie in dunes and watch the stars come out. Marvel at the clarity of our night sky.

Inspired by these same forms of nature, the Matakana Coast, is home to a number of nationally and internationally recognised artists. They create a diverse range of fine art & crafts, many of which are available from the artist's home studio, gallery or workshop.



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Transport to the Game

Local Warkworth bus charter company "Gubbs Motors" provide a very functional service from Warkworth Village Centre to each game at a price of: \$40 (Auckland) to \$50 (Whangarei) per person. Purchase tickets from Warkworth i-Site Phone +64 (0)9 425 9081

Warkworth Tours have a pre-charter service for those that wish to travel in their own group or require personalised transport to work around pre-event functions:

6 Passenger Air Conditioned Van
\$70 per hour (minimum charge \$300)
Estimating 5 hours = \$350

14 Passenger Air Conditioned Van
\$110 per hour (minimum charge \$450)
Estimate 5 hours = \$550

9 Passenger Brand New Black Stretch Limousine
\$210 for first hour
+ \$140 per hour thereafter
= \$770 for 5 hours



All prices are for all matches in Auckland and Whangarei Stadiums.

Live on the Big Screen



Warkworth Lodge Villa lounge is the perfect venue to relax and watch your favourite sport.

Picture yourself viewing on the big screen (2m X 2m) cool drink in hand, fire roaring, seated on the leather lounge suite.

Adjoining the lounge is the large Villa Kitchen that is fully equipped including ice machine. This allows you to self cater drinks and nibbles with ease.



For a pre-game warm-up we suggest lighting the BBQ for a few hot sizzlers.



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Matakana Style Tasty Tour

Warkworth Tours presents:
“Matakana Style”
Coast and Country Tours in Style.



MEET the Matakana Folk • TASTE produce from the land • VIEW the beautiful beaches and landscapes

Tours available include:

WINE TOUR - \$125 per person (+\$45 Auckland or Whangarei). Includes lunch, tour and tastings at 4 vineyards. We often have the owners do an informative tour of their venture and wines. Tour leaves at 12.30 daily and returns 5pm approx.



TASTE TOUR – \$159 (+ \$45 Auckland or Whangarei)
 Includes lunch, 3 to 4 ventures and an informative history of New Zealand food culture. Oysters, Deer Farms to ice cream – This great Matakana Taste Tour invites you to meet the entrepreneurs and taste what they have produced from their farms on land and in the sea.

Prices are based on Matakana region collection points, for Auckland or Whangarei transfers add \$45 per person and 45 minutes travel time.

Our local guide brings you to the best. We provide a door to door service and operate 7 days a week.

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Blockes and Sheds Tour

Blockes & Sheds Tours - \$149 per person.

Includes Lunch, a beer tasting
& 3 sheds.

An amazing selection of kiwi blokes
and their sheds from classic car
collections to working sheds where
you can get involved in the latest hot
rod project.

A beer tasting on the way, this tour
has everything a bloke could wish for.

Tour leaves 12.30pm and returns
approximately 5pm.

For transfers to and from Auckland
please add on \$45 per person and 45
minutes travel time.

4 pax minimum



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Packages

We suggest you will enjoy:

- Three nights accommodation at Warkworth Lodge Boutique Motel
- Wine Tour, Taste Tour or Shed Tour with Warkworth Tours
- A day exploring Matakana region with our self-drive Itinerary to guide you
- One Game or Restaurant Transfer in the luxury black stretch Limousine
- River Sailing on the Jane Gifford

Example Itinerary for your 3 nights and 4 days in the fabulous Matakana Region with Warkworth Lodge and Tours:

Day 1:

Arrive at Warkworth Lodge, check in to your stylish suite and rest while taking in the atmosphere of this charming boutique motel. Self-cater your evening meal or enjoy one of the restaurants and bars a short stroll away – including “Tahi Bar” where you can sample many of New Zealand’s finest micro brewery beers - real beer made by people passionate about their craft.



Brick Bay Sculpture Trail

Day 2:

Walk two minutes and brunch at Quince Cafe in the quaint Riverside village.

Take a jaunt up the river on the restored Jane Gifford – a 100 year old sailing scow, anchored at the river boardwalk in the centre of Warkworth Village (subject to tide times).

12.30 Taste Tour departs to taste the region’s produce and meet the people working the land. From Wine to Oysters to Venison - meet fascinating characters and sample fabulous food.

Self-cater your evening meal or enjoy one of the restaurants and bars a short stroll away, such as the *Bridgehouse Restaurant and Bar*. Since 1854 the iconic Bridgehouse has been providing Warkworth with high quality food and drink in a relaxing riverside setting, with large crackling wood fires that set a cosy atmosphere.

Day 3:

Complimentary self-drive itinerary - pick from 6 different Matakana Experience Itineraries. Without these to guide you, it is easy to drive straight past some of the best experiences you will have in New

continued overleaf...

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Packages continued...

Zealand such as river canoeing, visiting the Sculpture Gardens, art & craft galleries, island cruises, regional parks, horseriding along the beach, fishing and snorkelling to name a few of the activities the region has to offer. Many of these activities are tucked in out-of-the-way places, but this guide will pull them in to your focus so that you can enjoy them and not miss out on anything.

Dine in cafés along the way, or pick up a picnic and enjoy it at the beach. The Matakana region abounds with a startling array of fresh produce, often available from roadside stalls – the area’s chefs are spoilt for choice! You can enjoy anything from a romantic candle-lit dinner for two, to a country pub meal with friends in front of a crackling fire.

Dinner Limousine Transfer: Sit back and let us do the driving. Our nine passenger black Stretch Limousine will deliver you to dinner in style. Includes a one hour cruise on the way to a restaurant of your choice, a complementary bottle of grape juice and return trip to the Lodge.



Our 9-seater Stretch Limousine outside Chocolate Brown

Day 4:

Walk 5 minutes and brunch at Chocolate Brown – Café and Chocolatarie, where you can sit fire-side and enjoy Green Eggs and Ham, one of the many creative dishes on the brunch menu. Then peruse the chocolate shop!! Chocolate Brown use the finest Belgium Coverture, utilising the greatest European recipes – and adding a dash of Kiwi ingenuity to create each and every one of their specialist chocolates - a formula that makes them a

NZ chocolate provider of choice. There is indoor / outdoor seating, plenty of parking and a place for the kids to watch a quiet movie on a comfy bean bag.

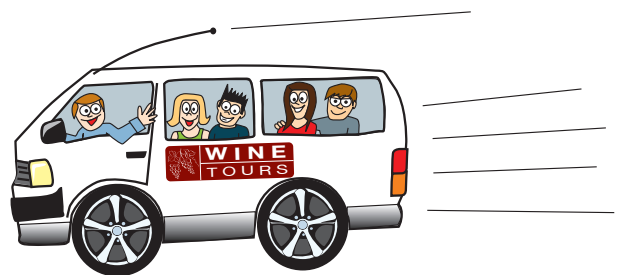
Take the riverside board walk stroll through Warkworth Village.

OR

Head 10 minutes’ drive out to the coast and explore the Brick Bay Vineyards Sculpture Trail, an exhibition of around 45 contemporary sculptures (also available for sale) by leading New Zealand artists. On the 2km walking trail, experience sculptures in a remarkable landscape framed by towering native trees, abundant birdlife and green pastures, overlooking the celebrated Brick Bay Vineyard.

ASSOCIATED COSTS

- 1. Accommodation:** 3 nights accommodation in Warkworth Lodge – a Boutique Motel located in the centre of Warkworth Village. Room Rates for couples are \$140 - \$195
- 2. Tour:** Wine Tour, Taste Tour or Blokes & Sheds Tour all run from 12.30 to 5pm. Tariffs \$125 to \$149 per person, including lunch and tastings
- 3. Transport:** Limousine local restaurant transfer & return \$280, including a 1 hour cruise on the way to restaurant.
- 4. Meals:** Cafe brunch in local restaurants costs approximately \$14 to \$20. Dinner in local restaurants costs approximately \$20 to \$35 for a main meal.
- 6. Jane Gifford River Sailing:** Price \$15 adult, \$5 children (5 -15yrs), \$40 for a family (2 x Adults, 3 Children), all of which goes towards Jane Gifford continuing restoration.
- 5. Sculpture trail:** \$12 per person.



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