

Walk 2

Matiatia, Owhanake, Oneroa (Northern walk)



Waiheke island walks


Highlights and facts

This walk is ideal for visitors wanting to take in as much of the island as possible, without venturing too far from the ferry and Oneroa village. It provides stunning views out over the Hauraki Gulf and to inland parts of western Waiheke. Keep a lookout for World War Two pillboxes on Delamore Drive and terraces of a headland pa.

Time: Two to three hours.

Dogs: Keep your dog/s under control, particularly on steep sections of the walks.

Facilities: Toilets and kiosk at Matiatia ferry terminal and toilets and shops at Oneroa; picnic tables at Owhanake Bay.

Note: Keep a lookout for signs showing alternative routes. 

From Matiatia wharf, follow the track to Cable Bay around to Owhanake Bay. Follow the green and yellow marker posts from Island Bay to Korora Road until you reach Oneroa Bay. Continue south along Korora Road and then turn onto Ocean View Road to return to Matiatia wharf.

Alternative routes:

- **Option one:** From Matiatia Bay, head up the hill to Delamore Drive. Walk across the road and down the track to Owhanake Bay. This will cut the length of the walk by one hour.
- **Option two:** At Matiatia Bay, walk along Ocean View Road. Climb the scenic reserve track to Delamore Drive down into the eastern end of Owhanake Bay.