



THE HEKE

WAIHEKE ISLAND

EVENTS



WHAT MAKES US - US

Nestled amidst four acres of stunning gardens, The 'Heke offers an idyllic setting for unforgettable group events. Our venue promises delightful hospitality with a personal touch, delivering unique experiences complemented by premium food and drinks served with genuine warmth and smiles.

Adjacent to The 'Heke restaurant is our state-of-the-art brewery and distillery. With its own luxe bar, tasting room and Barrel Hall, this private space proudly hosts beautiful events and showcases our renowned brands, Waiheke Whisky and Waiheke Brewing Co.

Guided by Head Chef Andrei Rotar, our seasonal menu options feature the finest produce, often cooked over fire to enhance flavours. Discover a blend of culinary excellence and craft beverages, creating an unparalleled experience at The Heke.

SUSTAINABILITY

We are awarded Gold by Qualmark for meeting New Zealand's sustainable Tourism business criteria. This focus runs from procurement to business processes, we minimise waste in all parts of the business and our carbon footprint is measured as significantly lower than similar businesses.

Read more about our sustainability [here](#)



MANAAKITANGA

As you enter the Heke you will be greeted by two **Carved Pou Tipuna** (Ancestral Pou). As female are traditionally the first to call you are greeted by pou Hekeiterangi and standing behind her is pou Hekemaru.

The three **Manaaki Tamariki Pou** (welcoming Children Pou) you'll see on the path up, were blessed as a welcoming group for people to come and enjoy the fun and hospitality of The Heke. As noted, in Te Ao Māori manaakitanga is connected with hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others

EXPLORE OUR OPTIONS

THE HEKE RESTAURANT

Surrounded by gardens, The Heke Restaurant is perfect for a relaxed style lunch or dinner event.

With options to book areas for smaller groups, larger areas or full exclusive hire of the entire Restaurant - The Heke Restaurant is a place to relax and enjoy our world class food, award winning beverages with stunning views of the gardens. Our restaurant is undercover but can open on all sides to the outdoors. We also have generous garden seating when weather permits. Our open kitchen allows you to see your food prepared while you catch up with friends and explore our grounds. Enjoy relaxing under the shade in the warmer months, or gather around our fireplace in winter - The Heke restaurant is a versatile venue to suit every need.

If you're after a formal space, or an exclusive party space, consider our Barrel Hall..



THE BOILERMAKER BAR

A stunning, luxurious bar built to showcase our Whisky, Beer and Spirits. Used for pre booked tastings and experiences in the daytime, also available for separate hire for groups of up to 30, and for larger functions together with our Barrel Hall.



BARREL HALL

Overlooking our Brewery and Distillery and surrounded by whisky barrels, the Barrel Hall is the perfect setting in terms of exclusivity and ambiance. You will have an exclusive area for your guests to enjoy a wonderful afternoon or evening. You'll even have your own bathrooms.

The Barrel Hall can be set up with long tables to seat up to 60 guests, or stand up style for larger groups.

Tours and tastings can be included based on application - see further information on our experiences page.





THE BOILERMAKER BAR + BARREL HALL

This exclusive area is nestled alongside our brewery and distillery. Choose to host your event over the entire space, with its own dedicated bar and bathroom facilities, or for smaller events these spaces can be hired separately. The space is equipped with a house AV system and microphone, as well as an 80 inch TV for presentations, video or photo displays.

We can accommodate up to 150 guests for a standing event, or 60 for a seated meal or conference.



CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Looking for a space to host your next conference or meeting? Look no further! Overlooking our Brewery and Distillery and surrounded by whisky barrels, the Barrel Hall is the perfect setting in terms of exclusivity and ambiance.

You will have an exclusive area for your conference or meeting. You'll even have your own bathrooms. The space is equipped with an 80inch TV for presentations, as well as a PA system & microphone. Let us help plan your day with delicious morning tea, lunch, and post-meeting drinks.

Take a break and enjoy our golf simulators – perfect for some light-hearted team building after a productive meeting, or join one of our friendly team for a tasting to end the afternoon.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Start your meeting with a delicious morning tea selection from \$35pp, this includes:

- Selection of pastries
- Fresh Fruit Platters
- Fresh Juices
- Tea and Coffees

Lunch options available either in the restaurant or in the Barrel Hall depending on size of party and preference. Our set menus start from \$50pp

MINIMUM COST & VENUE HIRE FEE

Depending on date and duration of your meeting, a minimum spend or venue hire will apply this space. Please contact us for more information.

GOLF SIMULATORS

With two state of the art golf simulators in its own all-weather building, your group can enjoy game play while you are here. While each bay takes just four players for traditional golf course play, there are a range of other play options - just ask us about these. Both sims must be booked for groups at \$200 / hour.

POST-MEETING DRINKS

Join us in The Heke restaurant for some post meeting drinks, we can reserve a space for your to relax and unwind after your event. Choose to add some grazing platters from \$20pp.

Contact us for venue hire information / quotes / options / prices.

TRANSPORT TO & FROM THE FERRY TERMINAL

We don't provide transfers but we do have the contact details for Island based suppliers. See our services directory on the next pages.



SAMPLE MENU OPTIONS

PIZZA

\$50pp

Shared antipasto

A selection of delicious hand-stretched pizza with shoestring fries, green salad

For mid-size groups, not available in the Barrel Hall.

EAT

\$60pp

A selection of delicious seasonal dishes made for sharing which include:

Sourdough bread, black garlic butter

Sliced sirloin steak, burnt onion purée, bourbon mushroom sauce

Southern fried chicken pieces, buttermilk ranch

Maple chilli roasted pumpkin, cashew cream, pickled fennel, crispy buckwheat, spiced tomato oil, coriander and garlic lemon sauce

Garden salad, lemon, EVOO

FEAST

\$80pp

A larger selection of delicious seasonal dishes served for sharing, perfect for a long and relaxed group event

Shared Antipasti of cured meat, olives, pickled vegetables, sourdough bread, black garlic butter

Sliced sirloin steak, burnt onion puree, bourbon mushroom sauce

Southern fried chicken pieces, buttermilk ranch

Maple chilli roasted pumpkin, cashew cream, pickled fennel, crispy buckwheat

Garden salad, lemon, EVOO

Slow roasted beetroot, candied walnuts, pear, rocket, goats cheese whip

Homemade Waiheke Whisky chocolate truffles

GRAZE & WANDER

\$90pp

Our Graze & Wander menu is perfect for your guests to mingle and socialise. Enough food to satisfy. A generous selection of Artisan Cheeses, charcuterie meats, smoked salmon, house made dips, pickles vegetables, nuts and marinated olives. Assorted artisan breads and crackers all laid out on a grazing table. Plus two cold and two hot "Walk and Fork" Dishes, finished off with a bite size dessert option

Sample walk and fork dishes include:

- Moroccan chicken stew

- Ceviche spoon

- Caprese salad

- Beef striploin, mushroom sauce

- Tender leek, egg gribiche, parmesan crumb, watercress

- Slow Roasted Beetroot, candied walnuts, pear, rocket, goats cheese whip

TAKE THINGS UP A LEVEL

Priced on request

- Freshly shucked 'Te Matuku Oysters'

- A selection of hand-stretched pizzas

- Long/Slow cooked meats from our smokers

e.g. Brisket & Potato Salad / Ribs & Slaw

- Additional mains or sides

- Dessert / Cheese Platters

PLEASE NOTE: The above are sample menus **ONLY**. Our menus are seasonal and as such we do make changes to some dishes.



BEVERAGES



WAIHEKE BREWING CO

Waiheke Brewing Co was founded in 2017 here on the Island. It's made from pristine New Zealand ingredients but it's all about good times. We have built a Brewery with a sustainable focus. Brewed fresh every week, you can choose from the famous Heke Lager to an IPA, Hazy - or let us surprise you.



WAIHEKE WHISKY

Waiheke Whisky was established in 2010 on Waiheke Island and has been distilling premium award-winning peated and unpeated aged single malt whisky right here onsite. The distillery also produces high-rye bourbon style whisky and the other spirits detailed below.



SPIRITS

We produce our own botanical Gin, the best G&T on the Island alongside smooth and generous premium vodka and our spicy, fun and delicious cinnamon whisky.

COCKTAILS

Our Bar team creates both classic and innovative cocktails using our incredible house made spirits.

Sample Cocktails:

- Aperol Spritz
- Spicy Mule
- Espresso Martini

WINES

We have a range from Waiheke Island, New Zealand & International vineyards.

OTHER

Non alcoholic - a range of juices, soft drinks and optional non alcoholic cocktails

Our Beverage List changes frequently to keep it fresh and interesting.

For Additional Hire:

TREV the iconic 1960 Land Rover, with Kegs pouring beer or 'RTD' seltzers.

Gin & Tonic Garden Bar.

BEVERAGE PRE ORDER

For any groups larger than 20 people, a minimum Beverage pre-order of \$15 per person is required.

Drinks are charged on consumption.

In addition to the minimum requirement, we will work with you to arrive at a nominated bar tab limit with your selection of approved beverages. Otherwise we can operate an open bar arrangement.

MINIMUM COST

A minimum cost applies to reserve The Heke for larger events or exclusive hire bookings. This means you agree to spend a guaranteed minimum amount on food & beverages. The amount depends upon the style of event you envisage, and the time of the year - peak Summer season has a \$100pp minimum cost and Winter has a \$80pp minimum spend

This consists of your shared menu, pre order beverage and the bar spend.

From there we can arrive at any optional extras.

The minimum cost is not a maximum cost, nor is it an estimate of the total spend. The minimum cost is subject to change until the deposit is received. Once the deposit has been received, the minimum cost amount is fixed and will not rise. The Heke has the right to charge the minimum spend if the party does not reach the amount agreed upon on the day of the event.

EXCLUSIVE USE THE HEKE RESTAURANT

Exclusive hire of **The Heke Restaurant** gives you access to all indoor seating areas, with plenty of standing space and garden area to mill and mingle. The exclusive use fee is charged in addition to the spend on food and beverages.

Exclusive hire for The Heke Restaurant starts from \$2000.

THE BOILERMAKER & BARREL HALL

Exclusive hire of **The Boilermaker Bar and Barrel Hall** gives you exclusive access to seating and standing areas in the Distillery building. The exclusive use fee is charged in addition to the spend on food and beverages. Exclusive hire for The Boilermaker Bar & Barrel Hall starts from \$1000.

Exclusive Use Fee is available for 4 hours* subject to availability/other bookings.

Contact us for venue hire information / quotes / options / prices.



EXPERIENCES AT THE HEKE

Tired of the same-old?

Spice your event up with one of our exclusive experiences!

From whisky nerds to the beer-obsessed, there's something for everyone.

Add in a tasting or a masterclass.

TASTING EXPERIENCES

Enjoy Beer, Spirit or Whisky TASTINGS from our collective brands:

BEER TASTING FLIGHT \$20pp

Beer fans will have four tap beers poured cold and fresh - be surprised by the variety we have here at The Heke.

SPIRITS TASTING FLIGHT \$25pp

Spirit lovers can try our Jardim Garden Gin & Premium Vodka, Fire in the Hole cinnamon whiskey & Honey & Rye whiskey - all made here on Waiheke.

BOILERMAKER TASTING FLIGHT \$30pp

Beer & Whisky tasting is the best of both worlds. New to single malt whisky? Try two craft beers and two whisky drams.

WHISKY TASTING FLIGHT \$35pp

Single Malt whisky lovers will appreciate tasting aged premium drams from our distillery; peated, unpeated, changing from time to time with new releases.

SHOWCASE TASTING FLIGHT \$35pp

Showcasing our Flagship, includes four tastings presenting our range of beer, spirits and single malt Whisky.

SPECIAL TASTING OPTIONS:

Boilermaker Tasting Flight & Food Pairing \$75pp

Single Malt Whisky Tasting & Artisan Chocolate Pairing \$65pp

Founders Tour Masterclass - Beer or Whisky Exploration with options for in-depth, hands-on, take-home, and educational experience starting from \$150pp





GOLF SIMULATOR

With two state of the art golf simulators in its own all-weather building, your group can enjoy game play while you are here. While each bay takes just four players for traditional golf course play, there are a range of other play options - just ask us about these. Both sims must be booked for groups at \$200 / hour.



WEDDINGS

We are excited to announce that The Heke is now accepting Wedding Bookings for 2026!

The Heke is a stunning Waiheke Island wedding venue, located just 35 minutes from downtown Auckland. We offer a picturesque setting in a relaxed environment, perfect for your special day. From intimate ceremonies to "Walk and Fork" Style Receptions for larger weddings. The Heke can cater for a range of wedding sizes and styles.

Allow our dedicated and passionate team to take care of every detail, making your day stress-free and relaxed.

Contact events@theheke.co.nz to request a wedding brochure for more information.



TESTIMONIALS

"I recently held a large prestigious corporate event at The Heke and from the get-go the staff were accommodating, friendly and made us all feel at home. We brought in a lot of props and even extra tents. The team had everything under control and went above and beyond to ensure the event went smoothly. The Heke really does showcase the best of Waiheke!" - Angie

"I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the way The Heke looked after us, our family and friends following Ben's wedding. The feedback from everyone is amazing, they just loved being at The Heke. They loved the food and especially being so well looked after by your stunning staff. So from the bottom of our hearts thank you for making it work so well." - Rob

"The Heke is a must visit destination when visiting Waiheke! We had a post-wedding gathering, and the food, service and vibes were on point. Will be back at The Heke every time I'm back on Waiheke." - Julian

"Fantastic venue and people to deal with. We had our stag lunch & whisky tasting, and the next day, we came for our rehearsal dinner. Everything went very smoothly, tasted awesome, and the staff went out of their way to ensure the experience was top notch. The events manager was fab and easy to deal with. Could not recommend more!" - Christopher

"I did some research from the Gold Coast, Australia, to organise a 50th lunch for my best friend. The Heke was recommended and the events manager was more than helpful. She organised the best tables, recommended the cake maker, and encouraged us to do a gin tasting in the Distillery, which, of course we did. The food was incredible but the service was by far the most outstanding experience of hospitality that any of us have ever had. I literally don't know what else to say, other than if you come to Waiheke, you have to come here. JUST GO THERE..." - Belinda



FAQS

WE'RE JUST 20 PEOPLE - DO WE NEED TO BE ON A SET MENU?

Yes you do! It makes a relaxed long lunch feel, and takes away the distraction of menus and means we serve your table with delicious shared antipasto, mains and sides, so you can just relax and catch up! We cater for all dietary requirements, you can let us know about these. Please tell us the total number of kids and adults. *Kids can order off the menu or we have a \$25 set price for kids that includes a kids menu item, drink, and ice block. They can choose these on the day.*

CAN WE ALL PAY SEPARATELY ON THE DAY?

If your group is smaller than 20 people yes, If it's a larger group, No. The agreed cost for the event is paid in two tranches. The 50% deposit is payable to confirm the booking, and the remainder is due 7 days before the event.

MUST WE SET UP A BAR TAB, OR CAN OUR GUESTS PAY FOR THEIR OWN DRINKS ON THE DAY?

At a minimum you must set up a pre-order of welcome drinks so we have glassware and a range of drinks ready for your arrival. These can be French champagne and cocktails or tap beer, wine, RTDs and soft drinks. This starts at \$10 pp, where there are drinks for the early birds but late comers might need to order more. \$15 pp allows for a drink per person. From there it depends on your budget and guest numbers. You can allocate a bar tab for further drinks, or your guests can order and pay their own drinks.

*Event specific terms and conditions sent upon quotation.

CAN WE BOOK FOR DRINKS ONLY?

For casual events of 15+, we have our great value \$50pp PIZZA shared menu. With antipasto starters, half a pizza each with fries and salad, this is a casual relaxed food menu to meet our responsibilities as hosts, and it's the minimum you can book for a larger group.

DO YOU CATER FOR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

We cater for most dietary requirements. We offer vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and nut free options. We need you to tell us these before your event so we can replace dishes in your menu to make sure all of your guests have food options for a great experience. If we don't know about these we can't promise to have substantial options available on the day.

CAN I BOOK FOR JUST ADULTS. THE KIDS WON'T NEED SEATS AS THEY'LL BE RUNNING AROUND!

This is a frequently asked question! Kids do need seats, and we do count them in your booking. They do run around for sure, but they also want to sit with you and eat, chat, colour in etc. Kids can order off the menu or we have a \$25 set price for kids that includes a kids menu item, drink, and ice block. They can choose on the day.

WHAT TYPES OF TABLES DO YOU HAVE?

In the restaurant, we have bar tables, dining tables, garden view bar seats and outdoor seating in our four acre garden. The size of your group will dictate the table layouts/space available. In the Barrel Hall we can offer a stand up 'Wander' style and stylish long tables for plated dining. See all of our available areas detailed on previous pages.

CAN I STAY ALL DAY?

To accommodate all of our guests your event will have an agreed arrival and departure time, especially on Saturday which is often fully booked year round. If you'd like to stay on, we will always do our best to accommodate this, but it can't be guaranteed. If you think you would like to stay outside of your event timing, let us know when you book and we can discuss!

CAN YOU ARRANGE A CAKE / CAN I BRING A CAKE?

Yes you can Bring a cake onsite with a \$25 cake BYO fee. We are not set up to bake cakes but have contact details for Island Based suppliers. See our services directory on the next pages.

DO YOU OFFER TRANSFERS / TRANSPORTATION / FERRY PICKUPS?

We don't provide transfers but we do have the contact details for Island based suppliers. See our services directory on the next pages.

WAIHEKE ISLAND DIRECTORY



The Heke team can help with advice on how to get here and make your day perfect with local suppliers. The list here is a starting point. If we can help with specifics we will, but we are not an event organiser. If you are planning a wedding, or looking for accommodation options let us know, and we can direct you to first class providers.

If you need to know How To Get To The Heke see [this link](#)

FERRY TRANSPORT OPTIONS:

We recommend you arrive early for your intended sailing, or consider using Island Direct or Fullers Reserve to pre-book seats for your group. Sealink and Fullers have options to book charter vessels for large groups.

Fullers Passenger Ferry - www.fullers.co.nz

Island Direct Passenger Ferry - www.islanddirect.co.nz

Sealink Passenger and Car ferry - www.sealink.co.nz

LAND TRANSPORT OPTIONS:

Book shuttles or coaches before you come and ask for a group discount.

Heke Bus - www.hekebus.co.nz

Waiheke Island Taxis - www.waiheketaxi.co.nz Waiheke Executive Transport -

www.waiheketransport.co.nz

Fullers Charter Bus - www.fullers.co.nz

Waiheke Wine Tours - waiheke-winetours.co.nz

Ananda Tours - www.ananda.co.nz

CAKE MAKERS:

Cake bakers on Waiheke get busy - it's best to contact them with plenty of notice!

Little Tart Bakery - www.littletart.co.nz

Lilith Waiheke - www.lilithwaiheke.co.nz

Frankies Kitchen (Kelly Francis) - 021 942 914

THEMING / PROP HIRE / EVENT MANAGEMENT / CORPORATE DAYS OUT:

Waiheke Weddings & Events -

www.waihekeislandweddingsandevents.com

My Waiheke - www.mywaiheke.co.nz

Indigo Waiheke - www.indigowaiheke.co.nz

Island Collection - www.theislandcollection.co.nz

Hair & Makeup Artist - www.beautyspotwaiheke.co.nz

Destination Waiheke - <https://destinationwaiheke.co.nz/>

AUDIO VISUAL & SOUND HIRE

Island Sound for AV, band & DJ set ups -

www.islandsound.co.nz

Entertainment Agency - www.zapentertainment.co.nz

64 Onetangi Road, Waiheke Island, 1081

Tel: 09 372 0020

Email: events@theheke.co.nz