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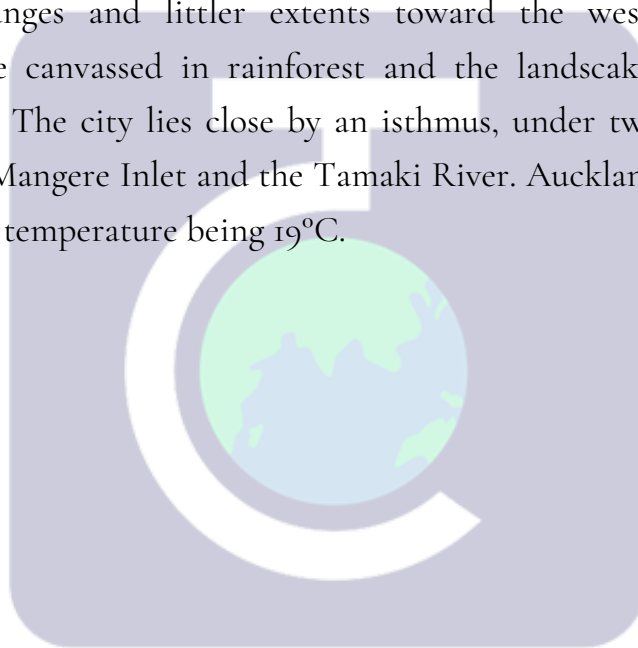
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### 1. Geographical location

Situated in the North Island of New Zealand, Auckland is the most crowded urban region in the nation. It is a piece of the more extensive Auckland Region—the territory administered by the Auckland Council that additionally incorporates distant provincial regions and the islands of the Hauraki Gulf. Auckland lies between the Hauraki Gulf of the Pacific Ocean toward the east, the low Hunua Ranges toward the south-east, the Manukau Harbor toward the south-west, and the Waitakere Ranges and littler extents toward the west and north-west. The encompassing slopes are canvassed in rainforest and the landscape is dabbed with many lethargic volcanic cones. The city lies close by an isthmus, under two kilometers wide at its tightest point, between Mangere Inlet and the Tamaki River. Auckland encounters a maritime atmosphere with normal temperature being 19°C.



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### 2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Auckland Finds Itself Located 643kms Away From Wellington Followed By 1218kms Away From Christchurch, 2138kms To New Castle And Sydney And 2228kms To Gold Coast. The Nearest Nation To New Zealand Is Australia.



### 3. Significance

Auckland's urban sprawl covers the North Island's wasp waist, a limited isthmus where the island is everything except separated by waterway estuaries probing inland from the city's two harbors. Toward the west, the shallow and silted Manukau Harbor opens out onto the Tasman Sea at an uncommon break in the long string of dark sand shorelines constantly beat by substantial surf. Maori named the eastern dock the Waitemata Harbor for its "shining waters", which constitute Auckland's profound water port and a concentration for the heart of the city. Known as the the City of Sails, and now you know why. Auckland has some 70,000-plus boats. About one in four households in Auckland has a seacraft of some kind, and there are 102 beaches within an hour's drive depending on the traffic. Even the airport is by the water; it borders the Manukau Harbour, which also takes its name from the Māori language and means solitary bird. Home to some 1.5 million people and furthermore the largest Polynesian city in the world. Auckland is about a urban situation where everybody lives inside 30 minutes of delightful shorelines, climbing trails and twelve charming occasion islands. Include a sunny atmosphere, a foundation musicality of Polynesian culture and an enthusiasm for exceptional food, wine and shopping, and you're starting to get the photo of Auckland - the biggest and most different city. Auckland's different scenes give innumerable chances to get drenched in nature. A few days in the city will uncover exactly how developed and modern Auckland is - past positioned as the third-most astounding city for personal satisfaction, Auckland is more get-up and go-outside than get-spruced up and go-out. Attractions that cannot be given a miss includes a 1,082-foot Sky Tower, a convenient landmark for those exploring on foot and some say a visible sign of the city's naked aspiration, the Waitemata Harbour, Karangahape Road, an altogether groovier strip of cheaper shops, ethnic restaurants and more down-and-dirty clubs along with The Domain, a broad swathe of semi-formal parkland focused on the city's most-gone to fascination, the Auckland Museum, exhibiting stunning Maori and Pacific Island artefacts. There's a whole lot to do while visiting the largest city in the country. Don't forget to explore the nearest islands through day-trips from this metropolis.

## 4. History

The isthmus was settled by Māori around 1350, and was esteemed for its rich and prolific land. Māori populace in the zone is evaluated to have been around 20,000 individuals before the entry of Europeans. NgātiWhātua and Tainui were the principle tribes living in the range when Europeans arrived, having caught it by triumph a few eras already. The entry of Europeans in New Zealand changed the adjust of force between iwi, as European settlement toward the north empowered conventional opponents Ngāpuhi and united northern iwi to secure guns by trade. In January 1832, Joseph Brooks Weller, shipper of Otago and Sydney bought land, including the destinations of the present day urban areas of Auckland and North Shore and a portion of Rodney District. Europeans brought new infections (prominently smallpox and tuberculosis) which, as somewhere else, prompt to noteworthy mortality and dismalness among immunologically gullible Māori. The outcome was the Auckland isthmus remained an essentially cleared support zone between iwi, with a populace likely under 500 in 1840. After the marking of the Treaty of Waitangi in February 1840 the new Governor of New Zealand, William Hobson, picked the territory as his new capital and named it after George Eden, Earl of Auckland, then Viceroy of India. The land that Auckland was built up on was given to the Governor by nearby Maori iwi NgātiWhātua as an indication of goodwill and with the expectation that the working of a city would draw in business and political open doors for the iwi. Auckland was authoritatively pronounced New Zealand's capital in 1841. Be that as it may, even in 1840 Port Nicholson (later Wellington) was viewed as a superior decision for a regulatory capital as a result of its vicinity toward the South Island, and Wellington turned into the capital in 1865. In the wake of losing its status as capital Auckland remained the chief city of the Auckland Province until the commonplace framework was nullified in 1876. In the mid 1860s Auckland turned into a base against the Māori King Movement. This, and proceeded with street incorporating towards the south with the Waikato, empowered Pākehā (European New Zealanders) impact to spread from Auckland prompting to increment in populace. Cable cars and railroad lines formed Auckland's quick development in the early first 50% of the twentieth century, yet soon subsequently the



predominance of the engine vehicle rose and has not subsided since; arterial vessel and motorways have turned out to be both characterizing and topographically separating components of the urban scene. Monetary deregulation in the mid-1980s prompted to sensational changes to Auckland's economy and many organizations moved their head workplaces from Wellington to Auckland. The substance of urban Auckland changed when the administration's movement strategy started permitting settlers from Asia in 1986. Fresh debuts from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea gave a particular character to the regions where they bunched, while a scope of different workers presented mosques, Hindu sanctuaries, halal butchers and ethnic eateries to suburbia.



## 5. Cultural identity

The way of life of New Zealand is to a great extent acquired from British, Oceanian and European traditions, joined with Maori and Polynesian convention. At first Māori just, then bicultural with pioneer and provincial qualities, now New Zealand has a cosmopolitan, multicultural culture that mirrors its evolving demographics, is aware of the common habitat, and is an informed, developed Western culture. All the more as of late, New Zealand culture has been expanded by globalization and migration from the Pacific Islands, East Asia and South Asia. European and Māori remain the two biggest ethnicities. A number of arts events are held in Auckland, including the Auckland Festival, the Auckland Triennial, the New Zealand International Comedy Festival, and the New Zealand International Film Festival. The Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra is the city and region's resident full-time symphony orchestra, performing its own series of concerts and accompanying opera and ballet. Events celebrating the city's cultural diversity include the Pasifika Festival, Polyfest, and the Auckland Lantern Festival, all of which are the largest of their kind in New Zealand. Additionally, Auckland regularly hosts the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and Royal New Zealand Ballet. There are various institutions, museums and galleries that further depict the rich culture of the city. New Zealand has two 'high social' customs: Māori and Western. However most social material expended in New Zealand is foreign made from abroad, especially from Britain and the United States. Kapahaka, is the 'cultural dance' part of conventional Māori Performing Arts. Kapahaka is a road for Maori individuals to express their legacy and social character through melody and dance. New Zealand music has been impacted by blues, jazz, nation, shake and roll and hip jump, with a large number of these sorts given an interesting New Zealand translation. Reggae is additionally prevalent inside a few groups.

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### 6. Natural resources

The national parks of New Zealand are 13 protected areas administered by the Department of Conservation. The parks are all culturally significant; many also contain striking historical features. In particular Tongariro National Park stands proudly as one of 27 World Heritage Sites, along with four of the South Island national parks that form TeWahipounamu, another World Heritage Site. Auckland is not home to any National Parks. Natural resources in the country include natural gas, iron ore, sand, coal, timber, hydropower, gold and limestone.



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### 7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

#### 7.1. Paid

##### 7.1.1. Sky Tower

Charge your camera to capture all panoramic photos from Sky Tower, the tallest structure in New Zealand. Auckland's attractive point of interest, this 1,076-feet high observation and broadcast communication tower ascends over the city's business region and is best-known for its one of a kind needle-like plan. A lift whisks you to the top in under 40 seconds, leaving a lot of time for stunning views from one of the perception decks. For an additional kick of adrenaline, take a look at the city beneath through the glass-floor boards. In the event that you happen to be here at dusk, you can see the hues changing over the city and appreciate a mixed drink at the tower's bistro/bar.

Address : Victoria St W & Federal St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.84838, 174.76274

Contact : +64 9-363 6000

Nearest Public Transport : Victoria St West Outside Sky Tower Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult/Children/Senior Citizens/Students: NZ \$29/12/23/20

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

##### 7.1.2. Kelly Tarlton's SEA LIFE Aquarium

One of Auckland's top attractions, especially for families, Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium permits you to get very close to the life under the water. A progression of colossal aquariums containing oceanic life can be seen from the passage walkways with aquariums dedicated to sharks, tropical fish, and stingrays. Kelly Tarlton's additionally houses an Antarctic Encounter display, finish with a snow-filled penguin walled in area, highlighting New Zealand's nearby relationship with Antarctica's worldwide established researchers. Thrill-seekers will find their niche in the aquarium's Shark Dive and Shark Cage Snorkel encounters.

Address : 23 Tamaki Dr, Orakei, Auckland 1071, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1071

Location : -36.8456425, 174.81733069999996

Contact : +64 9-531 5065

Website : <https://www.kellytarltons.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Tamaki Dr opp Kelly Tarltons Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult/Children/Student or Senior Citizen: NZ\$39/22/30

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.3. Auckland War Memorial Museum

Find out about New Zealand's rich history at Auckland Museum, serving as both a noteworthy cultural establishment and a war memorial. Outlined in the 1920s as an instructing neoclassical sanctuary, this structure includes an amazing copper vault. The ground floor, devoted to the Auckland region's natural and military history, houses noteworthy presentations of Maori antiques, including a war kayak and a cut meeting house (which you can enter simply subsequent to expelling your shoes). The upper levels highlight more military shows and a show about the district's volcanic fields, including an intriguing reproduction of an emission.

Address : The Auckland Domain, Parnell, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8606552, 174.77774390000002

Contact : +64 9-309 0443

Website : <http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Auckland Hospital Bus Station

Entry Fee : International Visitors - Adult/Child/Family: NZ\$ 25/10/60, Free for Nationals

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.4. New Zealand Maritime Museum

With shows that traverse from the primary Polynesian wayfarers to today's marine saints, New Zealand Maritime Museum gives a top to bottom look into

the nation's rich nautical history. You can take a free guided visit or study the antiques, courses of events, photographs, and data sheets at your own pace. Other than the reproduced and saved boats found inside the exhibition hall, you'll see some intriguing vessels. For a little additional charge, you can explore a one-hour voyage at the Ted Ashby, a proliferation of a ketch-fixed stow. Fuel up your energy before or after your visit at one of the many waterfront restaurants.

Address : Corner Quay Street and Hobson Street, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.841477, 174.7634001

Contact : +64 9-373 0800

Website : <http://www.maritimemuseum.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Queen St Near Customs St Bus Station

Entry Fee : International Visitors: Adults/Children/Seniors and Students: NZ\$20/17/10 (Museum Entry), NZ\$50/\$40/\$25 (Museum Entry and Heritage Sailing) National Visitors: Free entry for Museum, Museum Entry & Heritage Sailing: NZ \$25 for all.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### **7.1.5. Museum of Transport and Technology**

Spreading over two associated destinations, Museum of Transport and Technology brags about an extensive gathering of regular citizen and military transport vehicles. The airplane collection speaks to the biggest of its kind in the nation incorporating amazing pieces. Read the information on which transport innovation has moulded the country's advancement, and make it a point to visit the steam trains, link cable cars, and authentic Auckland transports shows. At the point when it's a great opportunity to switch between areas, essentially bounce on the complimentary cable car benefit. The on-location lunch nook serves delicious cakes.

Address : 805 Great North Rd, Western Springs, Auckland 1022, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1022

Location : -36.8675054, 174.72715330000005

Contact : +64 9-815 5800

Website : <http://www.motat.org.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Great North Rd and Western Springs Park Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults/Children/Student/Family Pass: NZ \$16/8/8/40

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.6. Rainbow's End

With more than 20 rides and attractions, there's something for everybody, each day of the year aside from Christmas Day. If you are a thrill-seeking enthusiast, Stratosfear is the ride for you. Or if you'd like something a little less scary, pick the Log Flume or Pirate Ship. It's your fun, and you can put it together any way you like! A perfect place to enjoy with family and friends, Rainbow's end is where you can pump up your adrenaline.

Address : 2 Clist Cres, Manukau, Auckland 2104, New Zealand

Zipcode : 2104

Location : -36.9941752, 174.88321429999996

Contact : +64 9-262 2030

Website : <http://rainbowsend.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : 742 Great South Rd Manukau Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult/Children/Pensioners: NZ \$59/48/29.50, Superpass Children, all rides (2 - 13 years): NZD \$29, Kidz Kingdom Indoor and outdoor (2 - 5 years) NZ \$29, Spectator Pass: \$9 midweek, outside school holidays, weekends and public holidays and \$17 Saturday, Sunday, public and school Holidays (Note: The spectator pass is entry only, no rides)

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.7. Stardome Observatory & Planetarium

Gaze into deep space at Stardome and the Auckland Observatory, New Zealand's biggest planetarium theatre. Lay back and watch the marvels of the universe unfurl over the planetarium's vault, or explore planets, stars, and nebulae through



one of the observatory's telescopes. Children will love the numerous exercises on offer, for example, making and propelling plastic jug rockets. Make a point to peruse the enlightening shows and shop for some gadgets and souvenirs.

Address : 670 Manukau Rd, Epsom, Auckland 1345, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1345

Location : -36.905935, 174.77698199999998

Contact : +64 9-624 1246

Website : <https://www.stardome.org.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : 651 Manukau Rd Bus Station

Entry Fee : Planetarium shows Wednesday-Sunday - Adults/Children/Seniors/Students: NZ\$ 15/12/12/12, All other shows (excluding Tuesday night and special events): Adults/Children/Seniors/Students: NZ \$12/10/10/10, Tuesday Special Shows: NZ \$35 Music and Laser Lights, and Wine, Cheese & Astronomy.

Open & Close Timing : Monday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs, Tuesday-Friday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs, 18:00hrs-21:30hrs, Saturday-Sunday 11:00hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.8. Auckland Zoo

Turn into a zookeeper for a day at Auckland Zoo, situated close to the city's central business region. Built up in the 1920s, this 16-hectare zoo ensures and displays creatures local to New Zealand and a couple of animal groups from inaccessible corners of the world. 6 themed zones have been given to the nation's indigenous creatures like shield ducks, herons, eels, frogs, owls, reptiles, seals, and penguins. Consistently the zoo has free, enlightening creature experiences, where proficient zookeepers share their encounters and show guests about the many difficulties of natural life preservation.

Address : Motions Rd, Auckland 1022, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1022

Location : -36.86411299999999, 174.71968500000003

Contact : +64 9-360 3805

Website : <http://www.aucklandzoo.co.nz/default>

Nearest Public Transport : Western Springs College Bus Bay Bus Station



Entry Fee : Adult/Child/Senior Citizen and Students: NZD \$28/\$12/\$23

Open & Close Timing : Winter (1st May to 31st August) Monday-Sunday 09:30hrs-17:00hrs (last admissions at 16:15hrs) Summer (1st September to 30th April) Monday-Sunday 09:30hrs-17:30pm (last admissions at 16:15hrs)

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.9. Butterfly Creek

Colorful butterflies and saltwater crocodiles meet up at Butterfly Creek, a well-known vacation spot found minutes from Auckland's universal airplane terminal. This haven contains an enormous butterfly house, home to more than 700 free-flying butterflies and outlandish flying creatures. A colossal draw for families with children, this site incorporates a play area zone and offers rides around a dinosaur-themed display. After you see the ancient animals, make time for the intelligent barnyard, where you can hold and pet cuddly animals including rabbits, guinea pigs, alpacas, sheep, and pigs.

Address : 10 Tom Pearce Dr, Auckland Airport, Auckland 2022, New Zealand

Zipcode : 2022

Location : -36.9996373, 174.7947497

Contact : +64 9-275 8880

Website : <http://www.butterflycreek.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Laurence Stevens Drv Bus Station

Entry Fee : Buttermilk Farm: NZD \$10-\$39, Buttermilk Farm + Dinosaurs: NZD \$16-\$64, All Animals: NZD \$18-\$57.50, All Animals + Dinosaurs: NZD \$23-\$73

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.10. Eden Park

Eden Park is New Zealand's largest stadium. Although used primarily for rugby union in winter and cricket in summer, it has hosted rugby league and football matches. The stadium can hold up to 50,000 people for rugby, 42,000 for cricket.

Address : Reimers Ave, Kingsland, Auckland 1024, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1024

Location : -36.8749538, 174.74475619999998

Contact : +64 9-815 5551

Website : <http://www.edenpark.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : 63 Sandringham Rd Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult/Children/Student & Senior: Tours starting from \$23/\$12/\$18

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.11. Cable Bay Vineyards

Cable Bay Vineyards on Waiheke Island is devoted to creating hand-crafted New Zealand wines. Adopting an old world strategy and consolidating it with new world procedures, Cable Bay's lavish wines are a smart impression of the land where they started.

Address : 12 Nick Johnstone Dr, Oneroa, Auckland 1840, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1840

Location : -36.787699, 175.00036799999998

Contact : +64 9-372 5889

Website : <http://cablebay.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Tastings cost \$10.

Entry Fee : Sunday-Thursday 11:00hrs-19:00hrs, Friday-Saturday 11:00hrs-20:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.12. Waitomo Caves

Extremely prestigious and a magnet for both local and foreign visitors, the Waitomo Glowworm Caves top the charts of the list of things to do in New Zealand. The sparkle worm and *Arachnocampa luminosa* is fascinating to New Zealand. A considerable number of these little creatures exude their unmistakable luminescence. Visitors to Waitomo Caves are often awestruck by the blackwater rafting and canyoning exercises. From Waitomo you can travel east, onwards to Rotorua, where a geothermal wonderland rich in Māori culture and legacy foresees.

Address : 39 Waitomo Caves Rd, Waitomo Caves, Otorohanga 3943, New Zealand

Zipcode : 3943

Location : -38.26153050000001, 175.1145451

Contact : +64 7-878 8228

Nearest Public Transport : Waitomo Glowworm Caves Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tours starting from NZD \$105

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.13. Crystal Mountain

A universally commended amusement stop, Crystal Mountain offers a fun-pressed and motivating experience into the territory's gem-mining history. The precious stone mine exhibition hall gives you sparkling points of view on these characteristic fortunes and an educational take on the historical backdrop of mining in the locale. Themed rides and diversions make for a dynamic stay, and the dinosaur chasm allows guests to move near, full-measure animatronic dinosaurs in an open air setting. The on-location bistro gives an unwinding retreat from all the Jurassic fun.

Address : 80 Candia Road | West Auckland, Auckland 0614, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0614

Location : -36.8750377, 174.59088559999998

Contact : +64 9-833 5033

Website : <http://www.crystallmountain.co.nz/>

Entry Fee : Ultimate Experience Pass/Park Visitor Pass: NZ \$35/\$15 per person, Individual Rides: Gonzales Mouse Roller Coaster/Pony Ride/Travis the Tractor Ride/Bungy Tramp/Panning for Crystals/Museum Child/Museum Adult: NZD \$5/\$5/\$5/\$8/\$5/\$5/\$8

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.14. Kitekite Falls

The Kitekite Falls are a standout amongst the waterfalls in the Waitakere Ranges, with 6 drops into a vast lake-like pool at the base. The Kitekite Falls is the Maori name, but they were named by the first Pakeha pilgrims of Piha, Glen Esk Falls.

Kitekite. From its start at the auto stop, Kitekite Track takes after the Glen Esk Stream up to the awesome Kitekite Falls (an incredible spot for relaxing amid the late spring months - pack a towel!). Despite the fact that it has a couple of slope areas, the track ought to be achievable by most people.

Address : Piha 0772, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0772

Location : -36.9608682, 174.4892175

Contact : +64 9-301 0101

Nearest Public Transport : Platform 5 New Lynn Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tours starting from NZD \$120

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.15. Cruise

Live the luxurious way by commuting through cruises and discover Auckland via its scintillating waterways. You may choose between the Pacific Mermaid that accommodates up to 60 guests, or Activa that hosts close to 35 guests. Their services won't disappoint you at all.

Address : 12/14 Tamaki Dr, Orakei, Auckland 1745, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1745

Location : -36.849993, 174.809703

Contact : +64 (0) 21 454 133

Website : <http://www.pacificmermaid.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Tamaki Dr near Marina Bus Station

Entry Fee : Cruises starting from NZD \$5000

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

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### 7.2. Free

#### 7.2.1. Waiheke Island

Waiheke Island finds itself in the Hauraki Gulf of New Zealand. Its ferry terminal is located at Matiatia Bay, 21.5 km from the downtown terminal in Auckland. The second largest island in the gulf, after Great Barrier Island, Waiheke Island is easily accessible with frequent passenger and car ferry services, a Waiheke-based helicopter administrator, and other air joins. The island is home to different shorelines that make an impeccable getaway from the city bedlam, offering a variety of activities like kite surfing, kayaking, stand-up-oar boarding, sailing, swimming and other shoreline interests.

Address : Auckland 1841, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1841

Location : -36.8019237, 175.10801459999993

Nearest Public Transport : Cnr O'Brien Rd and Te Whau Bus Station

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.2. The Civic Theatre

The first purpose manufactured silver screen for "talkies" in the nation, The Civic is a greatly adored Auckland historic point and entertainment setting. The Civic is an exceptional case of the 'environmental silver screen', with a one of a kind delicate top plan that buoys over the assembly room, permitting the well-known stars, making it an amusement of the Southern Hemisphere skyscape.

Address : Queen Street & Wellesley Street, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.851036, 174.76390400000003

Contact : +64 9-309 2677

Nearest Public Transport : Wellesley St Near Albert St Bus Station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.3. Mission Bay

Go to Mission Bay and find a wonderful white-sand shoreline and an energetic

beachfront promenade fixed with sharp yet casual restaurants. For a romantic walk, stroll along the waterfront or bring the family down for an excursion. Only 15 minutes from the downtown area, Mission Bay is Auckland's most urban shoreline. Feast along the promenade and marvel at the dynamite view of Rangitoto and Auckland Harbor. Mission Bay is home to a scope of universal flavors and an awesome blend of neighborhood choices. If you are traveling with children, visit the play area or go for a swim at Mission Bay's shoreline. Known for its wonderful lighting with the help of the Orakei Local Board, be it strolling, running, cycling or roller-blading the promenade offers it all.

Address : Auckland

Location : -36.84824759999999, 174.83177290000003

Website : <http://www.missionbay.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Eastridge Kepa Rd Bus Station

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.4. Rangitoto Island

The most youthful island in the Auckland volcanic field at only 700 years of age, Rangitoto makes a prime spot for an island climb. The tolerably difficult trek up the 260 m (850 ft) fountain of liquid magma rewards you with an incredible panoramic view of the blue water, Auckland, and different islands close-by. The vegetation on the island consists of more than 200 types of trees, plants, and blossoms, including a few assortments of orchids. Its extraordinary geology as a youthful volcanic island implies that you get the opportunity to see many phases of its advancement, including crude magma fields.

Address : Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.78987589999999, 174.86721710000006

Contact : +64 9-367 9111

Website : <http://www.rangitoto.org/>

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

#### 7.2.5. Matamata

Matamata has to be a part of your itinerary if you're a Lord of the Rings and Hobbit fan. Take a guided voyage through the Hobbiton Movie Set and appreciate the town's marvellous bistros. 2 hours south of Auckland lies the lavish farmland of the Hamilton - Waikato area. Popular for dairying and fine pure blood stallions, it's anything but difficult to see why these green fields and moving slopes were depicted Hobbiton and The Shire. As you meander through the heart of the Shire, you'll get the opportunity to hear the entrancing critique of how it was made. You can also see the factory, the twofold curved extension and the well known Party Tree. Back around the local area, Matamata's bistros on the principle road are well-known meeting spots. Set aside an opportunity to visit the close-by town of Morrinsville and check the old-fashioned stores, top of the line design, neighbourhood legacy and NZ workmanship.

Address : Matamata 3400, New Zealand

Zipcode : 3400

Location : -37.87212530000001, 175.6829325

Website : <http://www.matamatanz.co.nz/>

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.6. Waitemata Harbour

The wide breadth of Waitemata Harbor cuts Auckland in two and is the city's most noticeable natural component. It was a direct result of this effortlessly navigable waterway that Auckland turned out to be New Zealand's capital in 1840 (the nation's capital is presently Wellington). The harbor is overwhelmed by Auckland Harbor Bridge, finished in 1959 and more than one-kilometer-long and somewhere in the range of 43 meters high, which associates downtown Auckland toward the northern locale and the sandy shorelines of the straights assist north. Quay Street runs parallel to the harbor with access to Princes Wharf and the ship terminals to the Hauraki Gulf islands.

Address : Quay Street, City Center, Auckland 0626, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0626

Location : -36.8151046, 174.71518990000004

Nearest Public Transport : Porritt Ave and Heaton Bus Station



Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.7. Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

See the nation's most extensive accumulation of national and global craftsmanship at Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland's real open workmanship exhibition. The venue has universal traveling shows and in addition showing parts of its broad accumulations, including pieces by New Zealand's historical, current, and contemporary artists, and in addition works by Māori and Pacific Island craftsmen. The E.H. McCormick Research Library has more than 3,500 documents on New Zealand specialists. Ask about programming for youngsters, talks, and uncommon visits.

Address : Corner Kitchener and Wellesley Streets, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand  
Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.851354000000001, 174.766237000000005

Contact : +64 9-379 1349

Website : <http://www.aucklandartgallery.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Wellesley St East Near Asb Bank Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.8. Auckland Domain

Auckland's oldest park, Auckland Domain can be viewed as the city's most fascinating green space. The 75-hectare run has been created around the well of magma, as affirmed by its various "tuff rings," which shape a trademark amphitheater. A couple of recreations fields reach out along the floor of the pit, while one of the city's most-visited vacation destinations, the Auckland War Memorial, sits high up on the edge. Welcome a casual stroll around the towering trees, bolster the uproarious ducks, and regard the verdant greeneries of the winter gardens.

Address : Park Rd, Grafton, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.858931, 174.7754857



Contact : +64 9-301 0101

Nearest Public Transport : 359 Parnell Rd Bus Station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.9. Cornwall Park

Join various local people for a walk, run, or picnic at Cornwall Park, one of Auckland's greatest and most famous open-air zones. The focal point of the recreation center is One Tree Hill, a volcanic cone that was a Maori fortress. Today, the slope's summit is finished with a remembrance to Sir John Logan Campbell, the recreation center's fundamental benefactor. Notwithstanding lavish greenery, the recreation center offers offices for different exercises like tennis, cricket, rugby, cycling, or bows and arrows. With a serene climate and more than 20 inhabitant winged creature species, the recreation center is a paradise for fowl-watchers. The park is open each day from morning to sunset and there is no confirmation charge.

Address : Puriri Dr, Epsom, Auckland 1051, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1051

Location : -36.8977931, 174.787686

Contact : +64 9-630 8485

Website : <http://www.cornwallpark.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Greenlane Clinical Centre Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-dusk

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.10. Albert Park

Exquisite gardens wait for you at Albert Park, a desert garden in downtown Auckland. This stop highlights palm trees, a Victorian wellspring, masterful statues, and a floral clock - in addition to a gathering of neighborhood and worldwide plants from over the globe, similar to the Argentinian ombu tree. Wander down the site's ways, see the lively blooms, and appreciate the delightfully outlined green space in the heart of the city. Visit the workmanship display and gardens tucked in at one corner, or stop by the little exhibition hall of

memorabilia housed in the first stop attendant's cabin.

Address : Bowen Ln, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8506158, 174.76787850000005

Contact : +64 9-301 0101

Nearest Public Transport : Alfred St By University Of Auckland General Library Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.11. Auckland Harbour Bridge

Move to the highest point of Auckland Harbor Bridge for unrivalled panoramas of the city and its harbor. The staff accompany the guests at all times to ensure everybody's security, call attention to points of interest, and give adroit insights about the extension's history and design. If the dizzying climb doesn't quite get your blood pumping, take a bungee jump from 40 meters. Back on firm ground, the forcing steel structure makes for a striking photo.

Address : Auckland Harbour Bridge, Westhaven, Auckland 1011, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1011

Location : -36.8308659, 174.74548290000007

Nearest Public Transport : Opposite 22 Queen St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.12. Queen Street

Energetic and multicultural, Queen Street speaks to a notable business class in Auckland's main trade locale. The road starts on the city's waterfront and stretches up to 3 kilometers. Named after Queen Victoria, the road is a piece of the city's principle shopping locality, flanked by various retail chains, banks, and eateries. Head here to see a few interesting structures, including the Town Corridor - a city structure from the mid-twentieth century that highlights a goliath organ, the biggest melodic instrument in the nation.

Address : Queen St, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8508999, 174.76451710000003

Nearest Public Transport : Wellesley St East Near Asb Bank (Arrive) Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.13. SKYCITY Auckland

SKYCITY Auckland Casino is open all year round for relentless fun and energy. Wrapped up in one glorious setting, you will locate the world's most extraordinary live entertainment, fantastic meals and bar offerings. With more than 1,700 gaming machines and 130 table games at practically every level of intensity, the betting club prides itself on being a fit host. Come here to either win enormous or lose it all.

Address : Victoria Street & Federal Street, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8485352, 174.7619677

Contact : +64 9-363 6000

Website : <https://www.skycityauckland.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Victoria St West Outside Sky Tower Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.14. Auckland Botanic Gardens

Explore a garden that can please, arouse, engage and unwind you instantly. The accumulation of locals and exotics plants are complimented by lakes, the honor winning Potter Children's Garden and a developing gathering of expansive open-air form by New Zealand craftsmen. Pack a cookout or appreciate lunch at Cafe miko, situated in the Huakaiwaka Visitor Center with excellent views of the gardens. Watch out for the shows acquainting you with the magnificence and entrancing truths about plants.

Address : 102 Hill Rd, The Gardens, Auckland 2105, New Zealand

Zipcode : 2105

Location : -37.0131215, 174.90780470000004

Contact : +64 9-267 1457

Website : <http://www.aucklandbotanicgardens.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : 10 Charles Prevost Dr Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : October-March - Gardens 08:00hrs-20:00hrs, Visitor Centre 08:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.15. Aotea Square

Aotea Square is a vast cleared open territory in the CBD, of Auckland, New Zealand. Formally opened in 1979 by Sir Dove-Myer Robinson near Queen Street, it is utilized for outdoors shows and social events, markets and political arouses. The square experienced a noteworthy remodel in 2010 and was updated to accommodate hordes of up to 20,000 individuals.

Address : 50 Mayoral Dr, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8523442, 174.76314649999995

Contact : +64 9-307 5626

Nearest Public Transport : Outside St James Queen St Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.16. Torpedo Bay Navy Museum

The Naval Museum is arranged in an advantageous position in Torpedo Bay. The Museum is housed in a 19th-centruy submarine mining station and takes you through the history of the Royal New Zealand Navy. Inside these legacy structures are a phenomenal bistro, meeting office, preparing space and new enduring presentations. The museum recounts the tale of the Navy's commitment to the advancement of New Zealand character through the perspective of the Navy's qualities: responsibility, fearlessness and comradeship.

Address : 64 King Edward Parade, Devonport, Auckland 0624, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0624

Location : -36.8289084, 174.809298

Contact : +64 9-445 5186

Website : <http://navymuseum.co.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : King Edward Pde and Cambridge Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.17. St Patrick's Cathedral

The Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph is the Cathedral of the Catholic Bishop of Auckland located at the intersection of Federal Street and Wyndham St. In 1845, the Australian designer, Walter Robinson was appointed to outline a stone church. Later, St Patrick's turned into the Catholic Cathedral when Auckland was made a bishopric in 1848. Pompallier, after a visit to France and Rome, returned to Auckland in 1850 and made the city his base camp. The church's architecture today is magnificent and eye-catching accompanied by a serene ambience.

Address : 43 Wyndham St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8464644, 174.7634762

Contact : +64 9-303 4509

Website : <http://www.stpatricks.org.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : 41 Albert St Bus Station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.18. Viaduct Harbour

Formerly Auckland's busy business port, Viaduct Harbor now serves as an upscale private and feasting range. Once rundown neighborhood, it got a noteworthy makeover in the 1990s and helped its universal profile by facilitating the famous America's Cup cruising occasions in 2003. The quarter contains a string of chic eateries, drawing Aucklanders and visitors to its rich culinary experience. Walk around the area for an opportunity to see a portion of the nation's most costly

yachts.

Address : 16 Viaduct Harbour Ave, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8456405, 174.75841909999997

Contact : +64 9-373 4141

Nearest Public Transport : Fanshawe St and Bouzaid Way Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday-Friday 09:00hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.19. Long Bay Regional Park

Long Bay is a lively ocean-side stop, lying near the Long Bay - Okura Marine Reserve. Long Bay unquestionably satisfies its name. This shoreline incorporates a kilometer-long stretch that tenderly inclines down to the waters of a seaside marine reserve. There's a lot of space to toss a ball, fly a kite or just unwind in the sun. Furthermore, it is a sheltered shoreline for swimming, so a reviving plunge can be on your agenda during summer and autumn. Long Bay Regional Park is on the eastern drift around 30 minutes from the north of Auckland's downtown area.

Address : Beach Road, Long Bay, Auckland 0792, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0792

Location : -36.6757424, 174.74592029999997

Contact : +64 9-301 0101

Nearest Public Transport : Long Bay Primary School Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Summer: Daily 06:00hrs-21:00hrs, Winter: Daily 06:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.20. Domain Wintergardens

The Domain Wintergardens is a cluster of gardens situated in the Auckland Domain. Built in the early 1900's, they consist of two Victorian-style glasshouses with a yard and pool. While one of the glasshouses has a cooler atmosphere, permitting regular changes, the other is warmed to match a tropical atmosphere.

Address : Wintergarden Rd, Parnell, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.86024030000001, 174.7740933

Contact : +64 9-301 0101

Nearest Public Transport : Auckland Hospital Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : 1st April – 31st October: Monday-Sunday 09:00hrs - 16:30hrs, 1st November- 31st March – Monday-Saturday 09:00hrs-17:30hrs and Sunday 09:00hrs-19:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.21. Bethells Beach

Dark-tinged sands and slamming waves make Bethells Beach well-known among surfboarders and skimboarders. You can also explore the close-by promenades and bushwalks that lead to waterfalls and concealed inlets. The overall westerly winds give enable parasailing and hang-floating here. You may also head straight to the sand hills and take a dip in the freshwater lake.

Address : Auckland 0781, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0781

Location : -36.89215710000001, 174.44877989999998

Nearest Public Transport : Waitakere Station Bus Stop Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.22. Waitakere Ranges

One of the country's most noteworthy natural fortunes, Waitakere Ranges envelop almost 16,000 hectares of backwoods and clearing coastline. The rich scenery offers a wide selection of exercises, from fowl-watching to surfing. The fun lies in exploring this area by strolling and climbing trails or travel through the Scenic Drive. On the off chance that you choose to go swimming off the drift, know about risky riptides and huge swells. The Park flourishes with local natural life and sandy shorelines. The 'wild west' feels like a different universe away, yet is just a 40-minute drive from the downtown area. At the base of the Waitakere



Ranges Regional Park, you will find the beautiful surf beaches of Whatipu, Karekare, Piha, Bethells and Muriwai.

Address : Arataki Visitor Centre | 300 Scenic Drive, Titirangi, Auckland 0604, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0604

Location : -36.9456887, 174.51173210000002

Contact : +64 21 111 8643

Nearest Public Transport : Forest Hill Rd and West Coast Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 Hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.23. Fo Guang Shan Temple

Fo Guang Shan was set up to engender the standards of Humanistic Buddhism as clarified by Venerable Master Hsing Yun, the originator of this Buddhist order. There are two Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temples in New Zealand, with Auckland being home to one of them. The temple epitomizes love, interfaith and training. Spreading across a zone of four hectares, the temple's engineering is adopted from the palatial plan of the Tang Dynasty; utilizing greyish-green coated rooftop tiles, maroon stone columns and vertical support window casings.

Address : 16 Stancombe Road, Flat Bush, Manukau, Auckland 2016, New Zealand

Zipcode : 2016

Location : -36.9575588, 174.90979160000006

Contact : +64 9-274 4880

Website : <http://fgs.org.nz/>

Nearest Public Transport : Stancombe Road Near Sir Barry Curtis Park Bus Station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.24. Otara Flea Market

Nestled between the Manukau Polytech and the Otara town centre, this market resonates with a Polynesian atmosphere. Famous for its South Pacific food, music and fashions, the Otara Flea Market is an extremely vibrant point of interest.



Everything from Asian food stalls and Polynesian tapa cloths to greenstone jewelry and bone carvings are available here.

Address : Otara Leisure Centre Newbury St, Otara, 1701, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1701

Location : -36.9603068, 174.87199510000005

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.25. Royal Jewellery Studio

Established in 1988 by the famous jeweler, Benjamin Flynn, the studio includes work by local artisans, including beautiful Māori designs and authentic pounamu (greenstone) jewelry.

Address : 486 New N Rd, Kingsland, Auckland 1021, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1021

Location : -36.872559, 174.74368400000003

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.26. Zambesi

This iconic New Zealand label is much sought after by local and international celebrities.

Address : 56 Tyler Street, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.844413, 174.77012000000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.27. Auckland Night Markets

The Auckland night markets feature around 200 stalls including 70 to 80 stunning food stalls concocting great road snacks and delicacies from around the globe. Additionally, they sell artworks, apparel, adornments, fashion frill, cell phones, fresh produce and so much more. It is located in various areas across Auckland - Mt Wellington, Onehunga, Botany Town Centre, Papatoetoe, Pakuranga, Henderson, Hamilton, Sylvia Park and Glenfield.

Address : 0612, 5 Vitasovich Ave, Henderson, Auckland 0612, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0612

Location : -36.8821147, 174.63486109999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.28. Real Groovy

If you count yourself as a melomaniac, Real Groovy is where you should be. It holds a massive collection of new, second-hand and rare releases in vinyl and CD formats, concert tickets, giant posters, DVDs, books, magazines and clothes.

Address : 369 Queen St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.85503559999999, 174.76226840000004

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.29. Strangely Normal

A renowned clothing brand in New Zealand, Strangely Normal specializes in men's tailored shirts, hipster hats, sharp shoes and cufflinks.

Address : 19 O'Connell St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8474096, 174.76711720000003

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.30. Aotea Community Art Gallery

This multifarious gallery is a one-stop-shop for a wide array of products like sculptures, paintings, handcrafted items, greenstone jewelry, soap and local honey.

Address : 80 Hector Sanderson Road, Claris, Great Barrier Island

Zipcode : 0961

Location : -36.24259730000001, 175.46163520000005

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.31. Pauanesia

Drawing inspiration from the wild coast and native stories of New Zealand, Pauanesia features countless handicraft items, ceramics, local textiles and gifts with a Polynesian and Kiwiana influence.

Address : 35 High St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.84769960000001, 174.76643409999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.32. Matakana Village Farmers Market

The Saturday Matakana Farmer's Market is a whirlwind of fresh produce ranging from fruits, vegetables, baked goods, wine, freshly brewed coffee, chocolates and much more. If you are a food-lover, this is undoubtedly a paradisiacal way of spending your Saturday.

Address : 2 Matakana Valley Rd, Laly Haddon Place, Matakana 0985, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0985

Location : -36.3516128, 174.71772069999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.33. West Coast Gallery

Home to the work of more than 200 local artists, West Coast Gallery deals with traditional artefacts and goods. The gallery encourages creativity and artistic freedom.

Address : Seaview Rd, Auckland 0646, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0646

Location : -36.9539716, 174.4742728

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.34. Avondale Sunday Market

This huge, popular market has a strong Asian and Polynesian atmosphere and is excellent for fresh produce.

Address : 2 Ash St, Avondale, 1026, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1026

Location : -36.8955432, 174.69002920000003

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.35. Karen Walker

Though expensive, Karen Walker's collection of apparels and accessories has redefined fashion, and styled Kristen Dunst, Madonna and other famous celebrities.

Address : 18, Te Ara Tahuhu Walkway, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.844307, 174.768999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.36. Barkers

This NZ menswear label has lifted its game and unleashed a cache of cool. The store features its own cafe, a 'groom room' and a high-quality of tailored clothes.

Address : 1 High St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8466767, 174.76678659999993

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.37. Dress Smart Onehunga

Home to more than 70 factory outlets, this is a paradise for every shopper with high-quality, low-priced goods. You'll find books, music, children's toys, bags, jewelry and houseware items.

Address : 151 Arthur St, Onehunga, Auckland 1061, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1061

Location : -36.9211494, 174.7861894

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.38. Elephant House Craft Gallery

Featuring an extensive collection of souvenirs and crafts, the Elephant House showcases a lovely collection of pottery items, hand-turned bowls, glass, and New Zealand jade, known as greenstone or pounamu.

Address : 237 Parnell Rd, Parnell, Auckland 1052, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1052

Location : -36.8556998, 174.78051119999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.39. Browns Bay Sunday Market

Every Sunday the market enlivens with its flowers, fresh produce, natural foods, arts and crafts, plants as well as a whole range of pre-loved items in the car boot sale.

Address : Inverness Road, Browns Bay, Auckland 0630, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0630

Location : -36.7161783, 174.74668710000003

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.40. Sylvia Park Shopping Centre

This is the largest shopping center and business park in the city of Auckland. Featuring more than 200 stores as well as dining and entertainment, which includes a cinema complex, there is never a dull moment here.

Address : 286 Mount Wellington Hwy, Mount Wellington, Auckland 1060, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1060

Location : -36.91350499999999, 174.84070299999996

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.41. Westfield WestCity

Westfield WestCity is a popular regional mall, where you can shop for clothes, accessories, gifts, furniture, food and more.

Address : 7 Catherine St, Henderson, Auckland 0612, New Zealand

Zipcode : 0612

Location : -36.88096790000001, 174.63281410000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.42. Britomart

The historic Britomart area on Auckland's waterfront is home to a portion of the city's best shopping locales. It is an alluring network of boulevards, paths and open spaces where you can indulge in some retail therapy from design boutiques and top-line stores or peruse Britomart's treasure trove of homewares, gift and speciality stores.

Address : 130 Quay St, Auckland, 1140, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1140

Location : -36.8441848, 174.7677324

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.43. Karangahape Road - K' Road

From the common to the remarkable, contrasting qualities is the stand-out feature of New Zealand's most popular street. This region has high-end fashion outlets sitting beside the serene retro and road wear stores, encompassing different brands and price ranges. Speckled with culture, don't forget to explore the legendary eateries and bars if your stomach starts to growl while shopping.

Address : 146 Karangahape Rd, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Zipcode : 1010

Location : -36.8581026, 174.76070700000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

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## 8. Key sites sports & adventure

Auckland offers a wide variety of activities for the adrenaline junkies. Play with the waters and let your adrenaline pump high with the following adventure sports

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- **River Rafting -**

Address : 770 Great South Rd, Auckland 2104, New Zealand

Location : -36.9982834,174.8890393

Contact No : +64 9-976 7777

Website : <http://wero.org.nz/>

Entry Fees : Tour starting from NZ \$79

Time Required : 2

- **Kayaking -**

Address : 770 Great South Rd, Auckland 2104, New Zealand

Location : -36.9982834,174.8890393

Contact No : +64 9-976 7777

Website : <http://wero.org.nz/activities/kayaking>

Entry Fees : Tour starting from NZ \$20

Time Required : 2

- **Stand up Paddle Boarding -**

Address : 770 Great South Rd, Auckland 2104, New Zealand

Location : -36.9982834,174.8890393

Contact No : +64 9-976 7777

Website : <http://wero.org.nz/activities/stand-up-paddle-boarding>

Entry Fees : Tour starting from NZ \$36

Time Required : 2

- **Auckland Whale & Dolphin Safari -**

Address : 175 Quay Street | Viaduct Harbour, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.842343,174.763226

Contact No : +64 508 365 744

Website : <http://www.awads.co.nz/>

Entry Fees : Adults/Children: NZ \$232/152

Time Required : 2

- **Kitesurfing -**

Address : 500 Point Chevalier Road, Auckland 1022, New Zealand

Location : -36.8534389,174.7034207

Contact No : +64 27 227 2280

Website : <https://www.rickyrush-kitesurfing.com/>

Entry Fees : Starting from NZ \$325

Time Required : 3

- **Surfing -**

Address : 108 Piha Road, Auckland 0772, New Zealand

Location : -36.964205,174.476846

Contact No : +64 800 000 985

Website : <http://www.elementssurf.com/>

Entry Fees : 3 Day guided adventures/5 Day guided Adventure: NZ \$1959/3480

Time Required : 4



- **Sky Diving -**

Address : 73 Green Rd, Parakai 0874, New Zealand

Location : -36.650601,174.430016

Contact No : +64 800 921 650

Website : <http://www.skydiveauckland.com/>

Entry Fees : Starting from \$295

Open / Close Time : Daily 08:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 3

- **EcoZip Adventures -**

Address : 150 Trig Hill Rd, Onetangi, Auckland 1081, New Zealand

Location : -36.8025732,175.0857482

Contact No : +64 9-372 5646

Website : <https://www.ecozipadventures.co.nz/>

Entry Fees : Adult/Child: NZ \$119/\$79

Open / Close Time : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

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## 9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Rugby union, cricket, rugby league, football and netball are widely played and followed. Auckland has a considerable number of rugby union and cricket grounds, and venues for motorsports, basketball, tennis, netball, badminton, swimming, rugby league, soccer and many other sports. The main teams of Rugby include the Blues, Auckland, North Harbour and Counties Manukau. Auckland's men's first class cricket team are the Auckland Aces that play their home matches at Eden Park. Auckland City and Waitakere United are football teams that play in the ASB Premiership. The New Zealand Breakers is a team in the NBL and play their home matches primarily at North Shore Events Centre, although some games are played at Vector Arena. The country has a vast major of stadiums - Eden Park is the city's primary stadium and a frequent home for international rugby union and cricket matches, North Harbour Stadium is mainly used for rugby union and Football (soccer) matches, Mt Smart Stadium is used mainly for rugby league matches and is home to the New Zealand Warriors of the NRL, ASB Tennis Centre is Auckland's primary tennis centre whereas Vector Arena and Trusts Stadium are indoor arenas.

- **North Harbour Stadium:**

Address : Albany, Auckland 0632, New Zealand

Location : -36.72685750000001,174.7015927

- **Mount Smart Stadium:**

Address : 2 Beasley Ave, Penrose, Auckland 1061, New Zealand

Location : -36.91828780000001,174.81236869999998

Contact No : +64 9-366 2048

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### 10. Spas and relaxation

Tired, rundown, worn out? A luxury treatment one of the various spas in Auckland can have you feeling rejuvenated and back on your game in no time. Choose from various therapies, massages, saunas and much more get ready to hit the road once again. Following are some of the relaxation centres aiming to give you a new life –

- **East Day Spa:**

Address : 123 Albert Street | SKYCITY Grand Hotel - ground level, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.849775,174.76289199999997

Contact No : +64 9-363 7050

Website : <http://eastdayspa.com/>

- **Spa at the Pullman:**

Address : Corner Waterloo Quadrant & Princes Street | Pullman Hotel, Auckland, New Zealand

Location : -36.84815200000001,174.7704

Contact No : +64 9-353 1000

Website : <http://www.pullmanauckland.co.nz/spa-main-page/>

- **Massage Me Day Spa Auckland:**

Address : 2 Beach Road | Suite 415, Level Four, Scene One Building, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.845267,174.771168

Contact No : +64 9-302 0272

Website : <http://www.massagemedayspa.co.nz/>

- **Chuan Spa:**

Address : 83 Symonds Street, Auckland 1061, New Zealand

Location : -36.857474,174.76407300000005

Contact No : +64 9-300 2960

Website : <http://www.chuanspa.co.nz/en/Auckland/>

- **Tepid Baths:**

Address : 100 Customs Street West, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8438498,174.76298710000003

Contact No : +64 9-379 4745

Website : <https://www.aucklandleisure.co.nz/locations/central/tepid-baths/>

- **Auckland Thai Massage:**

Address : 21 Swanson Street | Stamford Plaza Building, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8460828,174.76531850000003

Contact No : +64 9-366 1976

Website : <http://www.aucklandthaimassage.co.nz/>

- **So Spa:**

Address : 21 Viaduct Harbour Avenue | Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8449974,174.75751509999998

Contact No : +64 9-354 7440

- **Parakai Springs:**

Address : 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai, Auckland 0830, New Zealand

Location : -36.6607862,174.43333740000003

Contact No : +64 9-420 8998

Website : <http://www.parakaisprings.co.nz/>

- **Bersantai Day Spa at Castaways Resort:**

Address : 685 Karioitahi Rd, Waiuku 2683, New Zealand

Location : -37.28272599999999,174.654765

Contact No : +64 9-236 5041

Website : <http://www.castaways.co.nz/>

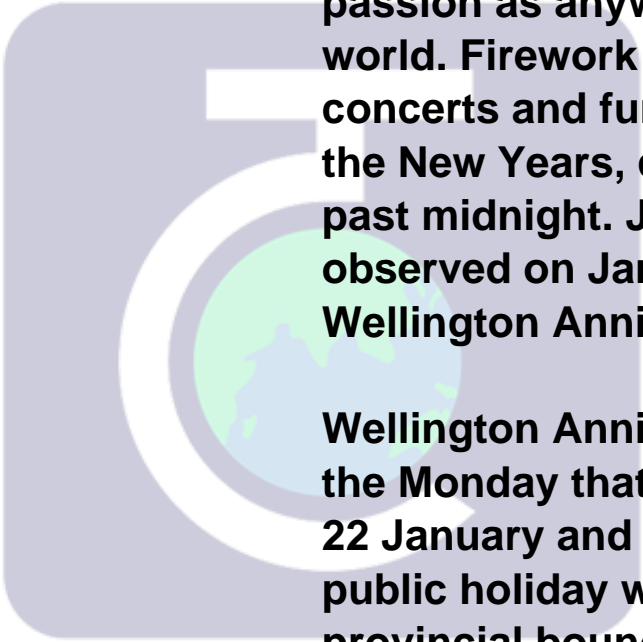


## 11. Events calendar

### Month

### Events

#### New Years Day



The city celebrates New Year with as much enthusiasm and passion as anywhere else in the world. Firework displays, live concerts and fun events light up the New Years, continuing well past midnight. January 1st but observed on January 3rd.

#### Wellington Anniversary


Wellington Anniversary Day is the Monday that falls closest to 22 January and is observed as a public holiday within the old provincial boundaries. January 23rd.

#### Nelson Day

Nelson Anniversary Day commemorates the arrival of the first New Zealand Company boat to Nelson on 1 February, 1842. The ship, named Fifeshire, brought with it 170 passengers from Britain to Nelson. January 30th.

#### Auckland Day

**Auckland Anniversary Day is the day observed in the northern half of the North Island of New Zealand, being the area's provincial anniversary day. January 30th.**  
**Waitangi Day**



**The day is recognized as a huge day in the history of the nation. It is seen as a public holiday every year on 6 February to praise the marking of the Treaty of Waitangi, New Zealand's establishing document, on that date in 1840. February 16th.**  
**Taranaki Anniversary Day**

**Taranaki Anniversary Day commemorates the creation of the Taranaki province. Originally known as the New Plymouth province, it was later renamed to Taranaki. March 13th.**  
**Otago Anniversary Day**

**Otago Anniversary Day commemorates the arrival of the first of two sailing ships of the Lay Association of the Otago Anniversary Day is observed annually on the closest Monday to 23 March. March 20th.**  
**Daylight Saving ends**



**The main tradition evolving Daylight Saving 2017 is the resetting of clocks and watches. Daylight Saving commences on the last Sunday in September, when 2.00am becomes 3.00am. It ends on the first Sunday in April, when 3.00am becomes 2.00am. April 2nd.**

**Goody Friday**

**A Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary. April 14th.**

**Easter Monday**

**Easter Monday is the day after Easter Sunday and is an occasion in a few nations. Easter Monday in the Western Christian formal date-book is the second day of Eastertide and comparably in the Byzantine Rite is the second day of Bright Week. April seventeenth.**

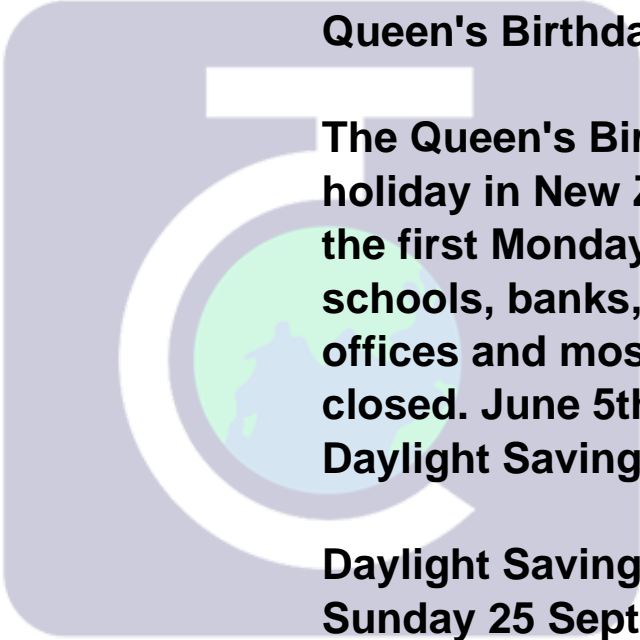
**Southland Anniversary**

**Southland Anniversary Day commemorates the split of Southland from the province of Otago. On 1 April 1861, Southland split from Otago into its own province. April 18th.**

## **ANZAC Day**

**Anzac Day was originally to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli against the Ottoman Empire during World War I. April 25th.**

## **Queen's Birthday**



**The Queen's Birthday is a public holiday in New Zealand falls on the first Monday in June. All schools, banks, government offices and most businesses are closed. June 5th.**

## **Daylight Saving Dates**

**Daylight Saving commences on Sunday 25 September 2016 (clocks go forward one hour, when 2.00am became 3.00am). South Canterbury Anniversary**

**This is the first NZ public holiday in Spring, falling on the last Monday in September. The beautiful landscape of South Canterbury acquires numerous guests amid the springtime. There are lush fields, snow-topped mountains and completely clear lakes to**

**appreciate. September 25th.  
Hawke's Bay Anniversary**

**Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day  
commemorates the separation of  
Hawke's Bay province. On 1  
November 1958, Hawke's Bay  
province split from Wellington  
and formed its own province.**

**October 20th.**

**Labour Day**

**In New Zealand, Labour Day is a  
public holiday held on the fourth  
Monday in October. The origin of  
Labour Day goes back to 1840.**

**October 23rd.**

**Marlborough Anniversary**

**New Zealand law gives a  
commemoration day to every  
previous province. Marlborough  
praises its establishing on a  
Monday close to 1 November  
every year. The Marlborough  
Province worked as a territory of  
New Zealand from 1 November  
1859, when it split far from  
Nelson Province, until the  
abrogation of commonplace  
government in 1876. October  
30th.**

**Canterbury Anniversary**

**The Canterbury Province was a province of New Zealand from 1853 until the abolition of provincial government in 1876. The holiday is presently defined as the "second Friday after the first Tuesday in November", ensuring that it will follow the Melbourne Cup Racing Carnival. November 17th.**

### **Westland Anniversary**

**Westland Anniversary Day commemorates the split of Westland from the province of Canterbury. On 1 December 1873, Westland split from the province of Canterbury. November 4th.**

### **Chatham Islands Anniversary**

**Chatham Islands Anniversary Day is celebrated on the Monday nearest to the 30 November. November 27th.**

### **Christmas**

**Christmas is celebrated with very high spirits, the city is decorated with beautiful lights which attract the tourist to the city especially during the time of Christmas.**

## 12. Key local guides and tours

Some of the local guides include – Louise Y: Giving tours since 2010, Louise has been born and brought up in Auckland itself and believes in sharing the sights, secrets and tastes of New Zealand's largest city. As a private tour guide explore the best sights of the city where you can enjoy the nature, history and culture, all at the same time. Classic and Tailor made tours according to your convenience. Doug F: Referred to as the most enthralling, knowledgeable guide, Doug believes in taking people through behind the scenes of the country. After 30 years of working in the tourism sector, Doug is all about fun, intimate and insightful tours giving you a huge insight in the shortest time. Custom and Private tours offered. As New Zealand's biggest city, Auckland has an immense scope of activities and Auckland City Tours to appreciate - but at the same time it's an immaculate place to base yourself while you wander out of the city and explore other New Zealand destinations. Great sight visits from Auckland depart daily for inter-city tours or out-of-the city tours. Get going to the following tours – Food and Wine-Tasting Tour of Waiheke Island from Auckland: Test the bounty of neighborhood deliver on a 4-hour Waiheke Island wine visit from Auckland. A ferry delivers you to Waiheke, settled in the Hauraki Gulf, with its optimal small scale atmosphere creating acclaimed artisan wines. A driver-guide accompanies you by coach to Stonyridge Vineyard for wine tasting and lunch, before you visit Rangihoua Estate to sample olive oil. aste wine at Casita Miro before completing at Mudbrick Vineyard. Utilize the all-day bus pass throughout the day to investigate Waiheke Island advance all alone. Bay of Islands Day Tour from Auckland: Take this day trip from Auckland and discover Bay of Islands. The tour covers historical sites of New Zealand's Northland, including the Waitangi Treaty Grounds and the seaport of Russell. Visit the Waitangi Treaty House, then take a ship from Paihia to the primary European settlement where a nearby guide drives you on a sagacious visit. Settle on lunch, and wander into the shops, exhibition halls and bistros of Russell amid your leisure time, before lodging drop-off in Auckland by mentor. Early Access to The Lord of the Rings Hobbiton Movie Set: Beat the crowds with early access to the Hobbiton Movie Set, where The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit movies were filmed. A guide takes you a

through behind-the-scenes glimpse at locations generally visited by the film crews. This small group includes round-trip coach transport from your Auckland hotel and breakfast at the Green Dragon Inn. Auckland Harbour Dinner Cruise: Cruise away on a 2.5-hour harbor cruise in Auckland and appreciate a 3-course dinner amid a paramount voyage through Waitemata Harbor highlights, including the Sky Tower and Auckland Harbor Bridge. Set out on board a cruising yacht from Viaduct Harbor, then appreciate benefit in the lounge area while at stay in Westhaven Marina. As night falls, your master skipper offers enlightening truths about Auckland and its famous sights. Auckland Dolphin and Whale Watching Cruise: Cruise the waters of Hauraki Gulf Marine Park looking for whales, dolphins and penguins on a half-day visit from Auckland. You'll board an extensive sailboat at Viaduct Harbor and hear master guides share educational discourse about New Zealand's characteristic miracles. Amid the whale and dolphin safari, look out for six sorts of whales that regular these waters, and also seabirds, for example, Australasian gannets, petrels and terns. Full-Day Hobbiton Tour from Auckland: See sets from imperative scenes in 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'The Hobbit' films amid this Hobbiton Movie Set visit from Auckland. Your entire day visit withdraws from three advantageous areas in Auckland, and stops in transit for photograph operations and lunch in Matamata. Appreciate the beautiful round-outing venture through the New Zealand farmland, and appreciate a complimentary drink at the Green Dragon Inn in Hobbiton. Auckland Hop-on Hop-off Tour: See Auckland's major sights and attractions with a hop-on hop-off city bus tour. Ideal for first-time guests to Auckland, it's an awesome approach to investigate the city. Complete with English audio commentary and written translations in 9 languages. The bus tour takes one hour to complete each loop with 2 circle routes to explore. Appreciate the adaptability of a 1-day or 2-day pass, and jump off at key focuses, for example, Parnell Village, Auckland Museum, Auckland Zoo, Mt Eden or the Sky Tower, at your relaxation. Waiheke Island Tour from Auckland: Take a round-trip ferry from Auckland to the must-see destination of Waiheke Island for a guided touring visit by mentor. You'll cross the Hauraki Gulf on a 40-minute ride, then meet your driver-coordinate for a 1.5-hour visit around the island. Hear educational editorial on Waiheke's stunning shorelines, neighborhood sustenance and ocean side towns, and stop at grand posts for amazing city sees. A complimentary all-day bus pass

on the island's public buses lets you explore Waiheke further on your own. Small-Group Coromandel Peninsula Day Trip from Auckland: Visit the Coromandel Peninsula, eminent for its untainted beaches, rough territory and flawless rainforest. On this day trip from Auckland, you'll ride a limited gage railroad through a local kauri timberland to a review stage where you're remunerated with views over the Hauraki Gulf. Your expert guide takes you to Cathedral Cove and to absorb a warm pool at Hot Water Beach. A bistro lunch in addition to round-trek lodging transport are incorporated on this little gathering visit, constrained to nine individuals. Auckland City and West Coast Full-Day Tour: Find the best of urban and rustic New Zealand on this entire day Auckland city and West Coast visit. Travel by luxury vehicle through attractive districts such as Devonport, Titirangi, and Tamaki Drive, and respect provincial homes in Parnell. Look at views over the Waitakere Ranges and explore dark sand shorelines and thick rainforests, where pohutukawa trees flourish. Enjoy personal attention from your guide on this small-group tour, limited to 15 people. Cape Brett 'Hole in the Rock' Cruise departs Auckland: Encounter the most prominent cruise in the Bay of Islands on an entire day visit that incorporates the Cape Brett 'Opening in the Rock.' Departing Auckland, appreciate a coach ride through New Zealand's Northland to the Waitangi Treaty House. At that point board a rapid sailboat to the Cape Brett Lighthouse and the Hole in the Rock on Motukokako Island. Auckland City Tour and Kumeu Wine Country: Join a morning touring sightseeing through Auckland with evening wine sampling on this entire day trip, including a winery lunch. Go by minivan with an expert guide past noteworthy historic points, value the perspectives over Auckland Harbor, and appreciate a shoreline walk. At that point enjoy wine at three honor winning North Island wineries in the Kumeu wine area. Numbers are restricted to 18 individuals to guarantee a huge involvement with similar wine beaus. Inn pickup and drop-off included. Auckland Helicopter Tour: Take a flying voyage through Auckland by helicopter on a 10-, 15-, 25-or 35-minute beautiful flight. Access sees over the city and the Hauraki Gulf as your expert pilot describes Auckland historic points, for example, the Sky Tower, from the air. Pick extra broadcast appointment with flight choices that float above city shorelines, the wandering coastline and the island volcanoes that dab WaitemataHarbor. Auckland Harbour Bridge Climb: Scale the Auckland Harbor Bridge, from its base to the summit, on an exciting



hour and a half scaffold climb. Climb along specially designed catwalks on a simple stroll with an expert guide, who calls attention to the Sky Tower and other Auckland points of interest. Suit up in wellbeing gear and watch bungy jumpers dive toward Waitemata Harbor. This experience incorporates round-trek mentor transport from the Maritime Museum. Auckland Craft Beer Walking Tour: For all the beer loves, take this 2 hour walking tour with your guide and follow the lead to three watering holes, with four to six beer tastings included at each historical pub or newer brewhouse. At last stop pair your beer with some food and learn about Auckland's burgeoning beer scene — proving it's not all about wine in New Zealand! Small-Group Shopping Adventure in Auckland: Appreciate the best shopping Auckland brings to the table on this energizing shopping visit. Take it easy in an extravagance car while your guide takes you to the best problem areas in view of your needs and wants. Completely hassle free, don't worry about getting lost in the city or not knowing the best places to go. Auckland Self Guided Audio Tour: This self-guided audio tour of Auckland reveals the vibrant 'City of Sails,' including views from the iconic Sky Tower. Explore the North Island's largest city at your own pace while you stroll past landmarks in Albert Park and other locales. Listen to informative narration about Auckland's dormant volcanoes and Maori history while you adore the stunning panorama of Waitemata Harbour. SkyWalk Auckland: Experience the excite of SkyWalk in Auckland, peering over an outside edge 630 feet up the Sky Tower. Go out for a stroll on the wild side as you're driven by a specialist direct while safely secured to wellbeing lines. Get a bird's-eye see over the city and Hauraki Gulf, and possibly endeavour a couple of thrill seeker traps, if your adrenaline isn't already pumping. Full-Day Photography Tour into Auckland's Wild West: New Zealand's wild scenes offer endless motivation for picture takers, and now's your opportunity to catch it on camera. Joined by an expert picture taker, this entire day little gathering visit from Auckland will take you to all the most huge perspectives, as you investigate the Waitakere Ranges, climb through old Kauri woodlands, and walk the dark sands of Bethells Beach.

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### 13. Transportation hubs

**Airport Auckland Airport:** The largest and busiest airport in the country finds itself located 20.2kms away from the city centre. It is both a domestic and international hub for Air New Zealand, and as the New Zealand hubs of Virgin Australia and Jetstar Airways.

**Bus terminal InterCity Sky City Bus Terminal:** One of the major bus terminals of the city finds itself situated 250 meters away from the city centre. Other terminals include InterCity Sky City Bus Terminal: One of the major bus terminals of the city finds itself situated 250 meters away from the city centre. Other major terminals include, Quay Street, Albany Bus Station and Downtown Terminal

**Ferry Terminal Downtown Terminal:** The ferry terminal of Auckland finds itself located around 1km away from the city centre.

**Train Station Britomart:** One of the major train stations of the city, Britomart Transport Centre is the public transport hub in the central business district of Auckland, New Zealand, and the northern terminus of the North Island Main Trunk railway line. The station is located 850 meters away from the centre.

**Port Ports of Auckland:** The port of Auckland is located around 3kms away from the city centre.

## 14. Transportation cost

There are a variety of ways to get around including bus, train, ferry, taxi, shuttle and hiring your own car. Auckland Transport also has a text messaging service which can be used to find out the time of the next bus, ferry or train or to find the quickest way to get to your destination using public transport. Until recently, all operators operated their own ticketing systems. These have now been replaced by an integrated ticketing system called AT HOP. AT HOP cards can be utilized on all Bus (counting AirBus Express), Train and Ferry benefits in Auckland. AT HOP cards cost \$18 and can be finished up with at least \$5. They offer at least 20% markdown of the proportionate money charge. Those not having any desire to buy an AT HOP card can in any case pay with money (purchase a ticket from the driver on-load up the transport, from ticket machines at prepare stations, or from ship administrators). Bus: Bus is the most-used method of public transport in Auckland, making over 55 million passenger trips a year. Bus services operate every day from early in the morning. It's usual to hail (wave) as the bus you want approaches so the bus driver will know. There's also a link bus service that are the easiest way to get around Auckland. Just look for the red, green or yellow buses. The red City Link bus is 50 cents for those with an AT HOP card and \$1 for cash riders. Train: Travel by train is a good option if you are near a train station and travel on weekdays. The different lines include Southern line, Onehunga line, Eastern Line and Western line. One journey can cost around NZ \$3-5 by cash or \$1-3 by AT HOP Card. Taxi: Auckland taxis are plentiful and may be hailed from the road side, booked over the phone or increasingly with mobile apps. Check for the prices printed on the door - they do vary between operators. Traditional Taxis are expensive however. The minimum fare of the taxis is NZ\$ 3. Ferries: Since one can travel to different place with the help of ferry, the cost differs from region to region. The cost of travelling ranges between NZ \$6-\$22.

**Index****15. Baggage allowance**

One can certainly carry heavy amount of baggage if travelling by cars, trains and taxis in the city, however when it comes to commuting through public transportation within the city, make sure not to carry heavy amount of luggage especially in Buses, since it can cause inconvenience to self and those around you. If you have chosen to walk around the city, make sure to carry only a backpack or a money belt. Note: Buses may charge NZD \$7-\$14 for carrying extra luggage.



## 16. Must try food and local savouries

New Zealand may be best known for its mind boggling regular landscape, films that are much too long (see Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit... THE PIANO!), rugby "war moves", an annoyingly appealing pop star called Lorde, and, obviously, a huge sheep populace. Bragging a flourishing rural economy, the food of New Zealand to a great extent includes the utilization of nearby items from both the land and the ocean. It is firmly identified with their neighboring nation Australia, additionally impacted by European, American and Southeast Asian cooking. The Maori cooking, which alludes to the sustenance of the indigenous Polynesian occupants of New Zealand, is another variable that has influenced the nation's food culture. Here's your guide to some of the must tries when visiting the country –

**Afghans:** In spite of the fact that it sounds Middle Eastern, the afghans we are discussing here are the first New Zealand crunchy chocolate cookies. These are made of flour, cornflakes, spread and sugar, and these fixings are blended with cocoa and covered with chocolate icing. The finishing touch is a garnish of hacked walnuts.

**Marmite:** On the off chance that Australia has Vegemite, New Zealand has Marmite. These food pastes are both made of yeast concentrate joined with different herbs and flavors. The distinction is that Marmite is syrupier, contrasted with Vegemite, which has a thick surface. Marmite, which was initially delivered in New Zealand in 1919, is generally eaten with bread or wafers.

**Tuatua:** Since New Zealand is encompassed by waters, fish is a principle food item in the nation. This incorporates indigenous shellfish like the tuatua, which has a milder and gentler surface contrasted with different sorts of shellfish. Eating tuatua is accepted to be a Maori custom, however these wonderful shellfish are in a matter of seconds delighted in by New Zealanders everywhere throughout the nation.

**Hāngi:** Hāngi is a Maori cooking technique that utilizations steam to cook chicken, hamburger, pork, potatoes, and other root vegetables. These food items are generally wrapped in leaves and set in a wicker container, which is then laid on top of warmed stones inside a profound gap. Some call hangi an "earth stove." The entire procedure can be difficult, taking the length of seven hours. Today, hangi sustenance remains a vital piece of conventional festivals in New Zealand.

**Lolly Cake:** There are sorts of food that

children welcome with wide eyes and makes grown-ups recall their own particular youth. In New Zealand, it would be the lolly cake, a great Kiwi dessert made with fixings, for example, confections, marshmallows and different desserts. Customary lolly cake formulas additionally utilize pulverized malt bread rolls blended with liquefied spread, and additionally sweetened consolidated drain.

**Hokey Pokey:** Another Kiwi kid exemplary is the Hokey Pokey, a vanilla frozen yogurt blended with caramelized sugar. You can make your own form of this famous New Zealand dessert utilizing fixings, for example, caster sugar, brilliant syrup, heating pop, egg, and cream. No requirement for a frozen yogurt machine, your electric blenders and your cooler at home will in all likelihood do the trap.

**Green Lipped mussels:** A sort of shellfish with coral-hued meat loaded with supplements like calcium and vitamin B-12. Nowadays, it is effectively found in different parts of the world, however there's no preferred place to taste it over its local nation—newly got and cooked immediately.

**Lamb:** Practically every eatery in New Zealand serves Lamb, a succulent and delicate meat that is typically simmered with garlic and rosemary. Lamb is unquestionably less expensive in this nation, where the lamb populace is bigger than the quantity of its human occupants. Its meat is an awesome wellspring of protein, and additionally zinc and vitamin B-12.

**Kiwifruit:** New Zealand is known as one of the world's top kiwifruit exporters. The organic product can be expended crude, however it is more well known to New Zealanders as a pavlova decorate. Containing vitamin C and vitamin K, it is likewise utilized monetarily for juices and as a tenderizer for meat. Kiwifruit is especially bounteous in New Zealand's North Island.

**Sausage Sizzle:** A sausage sizzle in New Zealand may allude to two things: a nibble, and a nearby raising money occasion. The snack is fundamentally made of sausage on a white bread, sprinkled with tomato sauce or mustard and finished with broiled onions.

**Feijoa:** Feijoa, otherwise called pineapple guava and guavasteen, is a famous egg-formed organic product developed in New Zealand. Bragging of a fragrant flavor and a succulent tissue, it is normally sliced down the middle and after that eaten crude. Be that as it may, amid wintertime, some New Zealanders incline toward eating feijoas after it is stewed in a pot with sugar.

**Whitebait fritter:** Considered a New Zealand delicacy, a whitebait misuse is made of translucent adolescent fish cooked with egg and flour to create a firm omelet. Try not to be tricked by its solid fishy look, since when it is impeccably cooked, the



whitebait misuse can be great and sufficiently firm to speak to the sense of taste.

**Pavlova:** New Zealand, alongside its neighboring nation, Australia, claim to both have made the pavlova, a meringue dessert with a firm external layer and a delicate focus. Made of egg whites and caster sugar, it is normally presented with organic products like kiwi, enthusiasm foods grown from the ground, and also whipped cream. Pavlovas are famous amid Christmas and other summer festivities, however it is generally accessible throughout the entire year.

**Manuka Honey:** In case you're searching for an eatable remembrance of your excursion to New Zealand, you should bring home a jug of manuka honey. It is made with dust of the manuka tree, which can be found all through the nation. Contrasted with honey created from different blossoms, the manuka assortment has a heavier flavor and unmistakable smell.

**Kumara:** In New Zealand, sweet potatoes are all the more normally known as kumara. Customarily cooked in a hangi or earth stove, this root vegetable has developed into other all around cherished Kiwi snacks like kumara wedges, kumara croquettes and kumara chips. Kumara are low in fat and rich in fiber, making it a perfect eating regimen food.

**Mince Pie:** A standout amongst the most famous takeaway sustenances in New Zealand is the mince pie, a baked good loaded with meat and sauce. Contingent upon the assortment, it can likewise contain onion, cheddar and mushrooms.

**Wine:** New Zealand wineries have truly taken off in the past 30-40 years. You can discover wineries scattered all over and you can agree to wine sampling visits in most significant urban areas and wine-developing ranges. New Zealand is most popular for its Sauvignon Blanc wine, Pinot Noir and Bordeaux Blends, Syrah and Chardonnay. Some of the must try places include –



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### 17. Restaurant & Nightlife

Auckland offers many restaurants in each style from shoddy and-lively to superposh. Territories like Princes Wharf and connecting Viaduct Quay alongside Queen Street is a bustling bistro and eatery strip. Despite the fact that Wellington is known as New Zealand's 'Culinary Capital', Auckland punches well over its weight, with both home-developed and universal chefs conveying a cosmopolitan vibe to the city's foodie scene. The nightlife scene of the city is equally bustling with bars, comedy clubs and clubs hovering around the streets to give you a drink-and-dance feel. Head down to the follow places for an excellent experience – Major areas to look out for –Symonds Street, Karangahape Rd and Queen Street.

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- **Depot:**

Address : 86 Federal St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.849036399999,174.762464599999

Contact No : +64 9-363 7048

Website : <http://www.eatatdepot.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 07:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Clooney:**

Address : 33 Sale St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8493512,174.7546555

Contact No : +64 9-358 1702

Website : <http://www.clooney.co.nz/>

- **One Tree Grill:**

Address : 9 Pah Rd, Epsom, Auckland 1023, New Zealand

Location : -36.899827,174.772797999999

Contact No : +64 9-909 7215

Website : <http://www.onetreegrill.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Thursday and Saturday 17:30hrs-23:00hrs,  
Friday 11:30hrs-15:00hrs, 17:30hrs-23:00hrs

- **Sidart Restaurant:**

Address : Three Lamps Plaza Level 1/283 Ponsonby Rd, Ponsonby, Auckland 1011, New Zealand

Location : -36.8482174999999,174.744080599999

Contact No : +64 9-360 2122

Website : <http://www.sidart.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Thursday, Saturday 18:30hrs-21:30hrs,  
Friday 12:00hrs-13:30hrs, 18:30hrs-21:30hrs

- **Original Pokeno Ice Cream & Cafe:**

Address : Gt South Rd, Pokeno, Pukekohe 2471, New Zealand

Location : -37.245951,175.02197

Contact No : +64 9-233 6342

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 08:00hrs-18:00hrs, Saturday 08:00hrs-18:30hrs

- **The French Cafe:**

Address : 210 Symonds Street, Eden Terrace, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.864478,174.76103

Contact No : +64 9-377 1911

Website : <http://www.thefrenchcafe.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday 18:00hrs-23:00hrs, Friday 12:00hrs-17:00hrs, 18:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Ortolana:**

Address : 33 Tyler St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8443154,174.768788099999

Contact No : +64 9-368 9487

Website : <http://www.ortolana.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 07:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Cassia:**

Address : 5 Fort Ln, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.845531000000,174.767193000000

Contact No : +64 9-379 9702

Website : <http://www.cassiarestaurant.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday and Saturday 17:30hrs-21:30hrs, Wednesday-Friday 12:00hrs-15:00hrs, 17:30hrs-21:30hrs

- **Kazuya Restaurant:**

Address : 193 Symonds St, Eden Terrace, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.863174799999,174.760983099999

Contact No : +64 9-377 8537

Website : <http://www.kazuya.co.nz/>

- **Cafe Hanoi:**

Address : Excelsior Building Galway Street & Commerce Street, Britomart, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8447322,174.7682913

Contact No : +64 9-302 3478

Website : <http://cafehanoi.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Saturday 12:00hrs-23:00hrs, Sunday 17:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **The Sugar Club:**

Address : Skytower 72 Victoria St W, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.848450699999,174.762140199999

Contact No : +64 9-363 6365

Open / Close Time : Monday-Tuesday 17:30hrs-21:30hrs, Wednesday-Sunday 12:00hrs-21:30hrs

- **MASU:**

Address : 90 Federal St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.849198999999,174.762380300000

Contact No : +64 9-363 6278

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-15:00hrs, 17:30hrs-22:30hrs

- **Baduzzi:**

Address : 10-26 Fish Ln, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.841065,174.756988200000

Contact No : +64 9-309 9339

Website : <http://baduzzi.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:30hrs-23:00hrs

- **Apero Food and Wine:**

Address : 280 Karangahape Rd, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8576146,174.758263899999

Contact No : +64 9-373 4778

Website : <http://www.apero.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday-Sunday 16:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Ding Dong Lounge:**

Address : 26 Wyndham St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.847175,174.76465600000006

Contact No : +64 9-377 4712

Website : <http://www.dingdonglounge.nz.com/>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday-Thursday 20:00hrs-midnight, Friday 16:00hrs-04:00hrs, Saturday 20:00hrs-04:00hrs

- **The Eagle Bar:**

Address : 259 Karangahape Rd, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8575204,174.7585252

Contact No : +64 9-309 4979

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/The.Eagle.Bar>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday 16:00hrs-midnight, Wednesday-Thursday 16:00hrs-02:00hrs, Friday-Saturday 16:00hrs-05:00hrs, Sunday 16:00hrs-midnight

- **Classic Comedy & Bar:**

Address : 321 Queen St, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8536824,174.762966900000

Contact No : +64 9-373 4321

Website : <http://www.comedy.co.nz/>

- **Brothers Beer:**

Address : 90 Wellesley St W, Auckland 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8500325,174.7585613

Contact No : +64 9-366 6100

Website : <https://brothersbeer.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **The Puhoi Pub Hotel & Stables...Est 1879:**

Address : 5 Saleyards Road, Puhoi 0951, New Zealand

Location : -36.5123201,174.6605909

Contact No : +64 9-422 0812

Website : <http://www.puhoipub.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **Danny Doolan's:**

Address : 204 Quay Street West, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8427033,174.7637456

Contact No : +64 9-358 2554

Website : <http://dannydoolans.co.nz/>

- **16 Tun:**

Address : 10/26 Jellicoe St, Auckland, 1050, New Zealand

Location : -36.841219199999,174.757597000000

Contact No : +64 9-368 7712

Website : <http://16tun.co.nz/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:30hrs-23:00hrs

- **The Golden Dawn - Tavern of Power:**

Address : 134 Ponsonby Rd, Ponsonby, Auckland 1011, New Zealand

Location : -36.856577,174.746727999999

Contact No : +64 9-376 9929

Website : <http://www.goldendawn.co.nz/p/whats-on.html>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday-Wednesday 16:00hrs-midnight, Thursday-Saturday 15:00hrs-01:00hrs, Sunday 15:00hrs-midnight

- **The Bluestone Room:**

Address : 9-11 Durham Ln, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand

Location : -36.8476002,174.764655100000

Contact No : +64 9-302 0930

Website : <http://www.thebluestoneroom.co.nz/home.aspx>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 11:30hrs-23:30hrs, Saturday



15:30hrs-23:30hrs, Sunday 15:30hrs-23:00hrs



**Index****18. Average meal cost**

Economical Meal:NZ \$15-25 Mid – Segment Restaurant: NZ \$70-120 Luxury Dining: Above NZ \$200 Average cost of beer: NZ \$7-10 Average cost of water:NZ \$2-4



**Index****19. Shopping**

Auckland has a perpetually expanding reputation for being a superb shopping goal, with a lively home-grown fashion industry and retailers stocking all the most recent worldwide fashioner marks. The Kiwi design industry is at the forefront, taking impacts from Europe, Polynesia and the Pacific Rim and afterward, through the procedure of combination, thinking of an extraordinary style. Shop at fabulous fashion boutiques for top universal marks and New Zealand planners, peruse the high road stores or visit one of the city's various shopping centers. Go to local farmers' markets to pick up fresh produce and gourmet goodies. Let your shopping adventure begin at the following centres –



## 20. Tourist benefits

Goods and Services Tax (GST) is a value added tax in New Zealand. The existing rate for GST is 15%. There are various duty free shops in Auckland, however airport stands as the best option to buy duty free goods such as electronics, jewellery, perfumes and much more. When in Auckland one can make use of AT HOP Card - A reusable prepay smart card to commute on trains, ferries and buses around Auckland through which you can spare cash on passages New Zealand's duty-free allowances include –

- 200 cigarettes or 250 grams (about 8 oz.) of tobacco or 50 cigars
- 4.5 litres of wine or beer (equivalent to six 750ml bottles)
- three bottles of spirits or liquor (each containing no more than 1,125ml/about 2 1/2 pints)
- Goods totalling NZ\$700 that were purchased for your own use or for a gift. Make sure you have receipts available for inspection. Note: Do not bring any fruit or plants into New Zealand. In view of the significance of agriculture and horticulture to the economy, natural product, animal items, plant material, and foodstuffs that may contain plant or animal pests and diseases won't be permitted into the nation. Guns and weapons, unless an allow is acquired from the New Zealand police upon landing in the airplane terminal, are not permitted.

## 21. Essential local apps

Following are some of the applications that'll come in handy – Auckland News: The most convenient news app available, Auckland News provides quick access to all the top news stories from across the web that influence the individuals of Auckland, North Harbor, West Auckland, Eastern Suburbs and Manukau, New Zealand. Radio New Zealand: The most simplest and powerful application to access all the radio stations from the country. Auckland Buses: Great app to check when buses are due to arrive at a particular stop. Simply tap on the search icon and type in a bus stop number. You can also save your favourite stops for easy access. Zoomy: Order a reasonable ride at the tap of a catch with Zoomy, Auckland's own ride-sharing application. Ask for a ride and get picked by a close-by well disposed driver within minutes. Green Cabs Go Green: As New Zealand's naturally neighborly taxi organization, Green Cabs plans to give all New Zealand taxi clients with an ecologically agreeable choice that costs not exactly the driving rivals in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Queenstown. Zomato - Restaurant Finder: Zomato is the best eatery discoverer application to scan for and find eateries to eat out at or arrange in from. Peruse through eatery menus, photographs, client surveys and evaluations to choose where you need to eat, and utilize the guide highlight to guide you there. Auckland Transit: Check the ongoing calendars of Auckland transports and train stations. Incorporates maps to effortlessly discover your stop and view course goals. Most loved your most utilized stops for simple get to. AT Metro: Find information on the metro services of Auckland on the go.

## 22. Driving

You can lawfully drive in Auckland and New Zealand for up to 12 months for each visit, with either a current driver's permit from your nation of origin or an International Driving Permit (IDP). Ensure you have these sorted out before you land in New Zealand. You should change over to a New Zealand permit following 12 months. All drivers must convey their licence and flow permit at all circumstances when driving In New Zealand. An translation of your abroad permit can be issued by a translator approved by the NZ Transport Agency, the authority that issued your overseas licence or a diplomatic representative at a high commission, embassy or consulate. Exploring New Zealand's beautiful landscapes by car, campervan or motorhome is a well known approach way to get around. Regardless of the possibility that you're accustomed to driving in different spots, you should be very much aware of things like climate extremes, restricted, blustery streets and distinctive street governs before you start on your voyage. Keep the following things in mind while driving in Auckland –

- Always drive on the left-hand side of the road.
- All speed limits are shown on speed signs in kilometres (km). The maximum speed on motorways and open roads is 100km/h, and 50km/h in urban and suburban areas. Always stay on or below the legal speed limits.
- Drivers and all passengers must wear seat belts or child restraints at all times.
- At roundabouts, give way to cars on your right.
- There is no passing/overtaking in urban and suburban areas. Where there are double yellow lines on motorways and open roads, do not pass other cars – these are areas where it is too dangerous to overtake.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is a crime in New Zealand. This rule is strictly enforced by New Zealand police, with harsh penalties for offenders.
- Auckland signposting follows international symbols and all distances are in kilometres (km).
- Auckland isn't just a city, it's a whole region of diverse landscapes and terrain. Take care when driving through the countryside, particularly on narrow or winding roads. Be careful not to cross the centre line.

## 23. Travel essentials

Following are the necessary things to keep in mind while travelling in the country –

1. Adapter/Plug – The standard voltage in the country is 230/240V with a frequency of 50 Hz. Power sockets: type A / B in. Note: Most of the modern hotels have dual voltage with all the sockets in the room being 230 volts.
2. Visitors to New Zealand should take plenty of bottled water and sunscreen for protection against the often intense weather during the summer months.
3. It is always advised to carry sufficient prescribed medicines as OTCs are not allowed.
4. One needs to carry a money belt in order to avoid theft or pick pocketing.
5. A comprehensive travel insurance policy is essential for tourists. Medical insurance (you want coverage of US\$2,000,000) should include provision for repatriation by air ambulance, and your policy should also cover you for illness or injury, and against theft.
6. For long-distance and international calling you are best off with pre-paid account-based phone cards that can be used on any phone.
7. Are you either a student, under 26 or a teacher? Lucky you! You're eligible for a discount card that you can use all around the world on up to 40,000 discounts; including things like eating out, guidebooks, and getting around.

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**Index****25. Local currency**

The currency in New Zealand is the New Zealand Dollar (NZD). 1 USD = 1.44988 NZD



## 26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

It's constantly prudent to get money in a variety of assortment of structures on your New Zealand get-away: a blend of cash, credit cards, and traveller's checks. You should likewise exchange enough petty cash to cover airport incidentals, tipping, and transportation to your lodging before you leave home, or or withdraw money upon arrival at an airport ATM. ATMs are common throughout New Zealand. You'll find them inside and outside all banks, in major shopping centers, in supermarkets and gas stations. The machines generally accept four-digit PINs, but it always pays to check with your bank beforehand. Most of the cards are accepted in the ATMs. Banks are likely to charge you with a foreign transaction fee in an ATM, hence make sure to confirm with your bank about the fee charges prior to your transaction. One can only take out a limited amount, so it is recommended to take out the maximum amount in one go. There are many shops, restaurants and hotels around the city that accept US dollars hence exchanging is not mandatory, however there are local shops that do not accept US Dollars so keeping some amount of local cash in handy is always recommended. One can exchange the currency at the airport or at many shops that are located in the city at a decent rate, however there are people who will deliberately bump into you to exchange currency on the streets, hence be aware of these people as they sell false notes. The exchange commission charged might be 3-6% higher than usual (2-4%), hence make sure to confirm the price prior to buying the currency. Most New Zealand businesses take MasterCard and Visa. American Express, Diners Club, Bankcard, and Japan Credit Bank are also widely accepted in major tourist centers, but less so in smaller towns. You can withdraw cash advances from your credit cards at banks or ATMs, but high fees make credit card cash advances a pricey way to get cash. Note that many banks now assess a 1% to 3% "foreign transaction fee" on all charges you incur abroad.

## 27. Staying connected

Major networks that dominate New Zealand are Telecom and Vodafone. However, make sure to unlock your phone prior to your travel in order to use any SIM card in the country. If your stay is for a longer period of time, it is recommended that you buy a local SIM to stay connected. One can purchase a SIM card at the airport upon arrival. Buying a SIM card in the country is affordable and one is sure to get good network at almost all the areas. However, to buy a SIM card, you will need a Xerox of your Passport for identification purposes. It is highly recommended that one buys a SIM of Vodafone since it has the best connectivity in and around the town. Most of the hotels, resorts, airports, cafes, and retailers have Wi-Fi and are becoming "hot spots" that offer free high-speed Wi-Fi access or charge a fee for usage. Most upscale accommodations and many B&Bs in New Zealand offer a free high-speed or Wi-Fi service, but for those that charge for the service, the rates can be excessive. There are also various cyber-cafes located around the city to access Internet on hourly basis.

## 28. Time Zone

New Zealand follows New Zealand Daylight time that is 13 hours ahead of Universal Coordinated Time (UTC +13h).



## 29. Languages

There are a few dialects of New Zealand. English (New Zealand English) is the predominant dialect talked by most New Zealanders. The nations de jure official languages are Māori and New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL). Other additional languages are utilized by ethnic groups. New Zealand has more speakers of a few Polynesian dialects inhabitant. It additionally has migrants from other European and Asian nations who have carried their dialects with them, the biggest ones incorporate Samoan, Rarotongan, Hindi and other Indian dialects alongside Yue Chinese and Arabic.

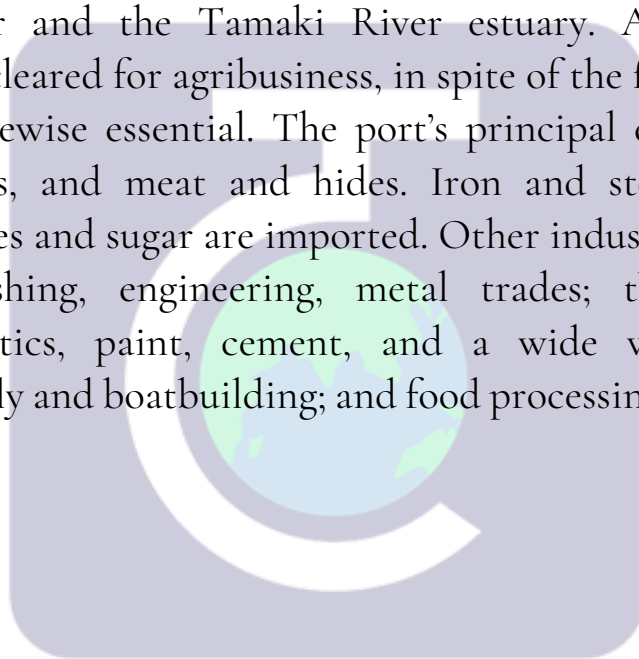


### 30. Political Scenario

The politics of New Zealand functions within a framework of a unitary parliamentary representative democracy. New Zealand is a constitutional monarchy in which a hereditary monarch, Queen Elizabeth II is the sovereign and head of state. Executive power in New Zealand is based on the principle that "The Queen reigns, but the government rules". The Prime Minister is the highest government minister, chair of the cabinet and head of government, holding office on commission from the Governor-General of New Zealand. The nation has a multi-party system in which many of its legislative practices derive from the unwritten conventions of and precedents set by the United Kingdom's Westminster Parliament. The Auckland Council is the local council with jurisdiction over the city of Auckland, along with encompassing rural areas, parkland, and the islands of the Hauraki Gulf. Auckland, due to its large population, is covered by 22 general electorates and three Maori electorates, each returning one member to the New Zealand House of Representatives. The administrative offices of the Government of the Pitcairn Islands is situated in Auckland.

### 31. Economic Scenario

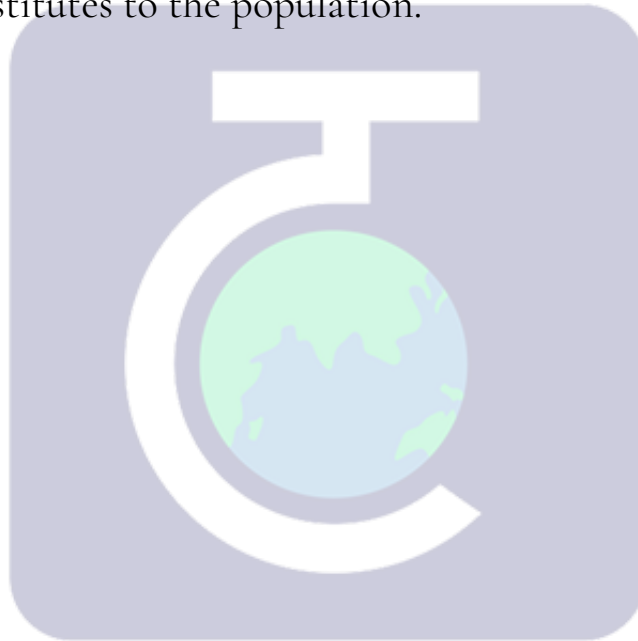
Auckland is the major economic and financial centre of the country. The city's economy is based largely on services and commerce. Most of the International corporations and multi-nationals find their home in the city. The biggest business and mechanical areas of the Auckland Region are in the southeast of Auckland City and the western parts of Manukau City, for the most part circumscribing the Manukau Harbor and the Tamaki River estuary. A great part of the hinterland has been cleared for agribusiness, in spite of the fact that dairying and sheep raising are likewise essential. The port's principal exports include iron, steel, dairy products, and meat and hides. Iron and steel products, wheat, petroleum, phosphates and sugar are imported. Other industries of the Auckland area include publishing, engineering, metal trades; the manufacture of, glass, chemicals, plastics, paint, cement, and a wide variety of consumer goods; vehicle assembly and boatbuilding; and food processing, brewing, and sugar refining.





**Index****32. Religious belief**

The religion in the country was originally controlled or ruled by Māori religion during the European colonization. Māori adopted Christianity in the 19th century and since then Christianity has been the dominant religion in the country. Major religions in the country include Roman Catholicism, Anglican, Presbyterian followed by Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam. There's also Judaism, Bahá'í Faith that constitutes to the population.



### 33. Visa requirements

A passport is required for all entering visitors, and it must be valid for at least 3 months beyond your departure date from New Zealand. Before entering New Zealand you must have a confirmed round-trip or outward-bound ticket; enough money for your designated stay (NZ\$1,000 per person per month; credit cards are accepted); and the necessary documents to enter the country from which you came or the next country on your itinerary. Visas for New Zealand are not required by the following nationals - Australia, UK, US, Canada and some other European countries, however you will need to apply for a visitor visa before you come to New Zealand if you are not from a visa-waiver country. Note: UK nationals may stay for up to six months. On arrival, all visitors are required to complete a Passenger Arrival Card before passing through customs or passport control. These cards are usually given out during in-bound flights but are also available in the arrivals area of the airport. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application. For more information, follow the link below – <https://www.govt.nz/browse/immigration-and-visas/applying-for-a-visitors-visa/>

**Index****34. Essential vaccination**

One needs to be any disease free before travelling in the country and during the visit in the country. Hence it is recommended that one should visit their General Doctor for a routine check-up. Also, when travelling to New Zealand, some basic vaccines are suggested – • Diphtheria • Tetanus • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B



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### 35. Theft and Safety

Auckland as a city is generally safe for tourists to visit. However keep the following things in mind –

- Be careful in the area of Karangahape Rd (K Rd) for this is one of the most popular locality and attracts tourists that further gives result to petty robberies or mugging. Be careful late at night avoid being alone or intoxicated during very late hours on Friday and Saturday night.
- The area of Queen Streets is well respected during the day, however at night time especially during the weekends you'll spot intoxicated people wandering up and down the street, hence be careful of your surroundings.
- Theft from parked motor vehicles is not uncommon - ensure your vehicle is locked when parked and do not leave valuable items in view - better still, do not leave anything of value inside your vehicle.
- Don't think little of any "stroll" outside of the fundamental centres. You should be sensibly fit to make the most of the shrubbery, mountains and national parks. Look at the suggested level of wellness required for any stroll before you take off.
- Tell someone your plans and leave a date for when to raise the alarm if you haven't returned. Leave a detailed trip plan with the Department of Conservation (DOC) or a friend/local/acquaintance.
- Always swim between the red and yellow watch banners, as they recognize the most secure zone to swim when a dynamic lifesaving watch is on the shoreline.
- Be careful with Rip Currents. A rip is a solid ebb and flow of water heading out to ocean. They can be exceptionally perilous to swimmers as they can clear you out to ocean rapidly and effortlessly. Make a point to not frenzy and swim against the tear back to shore. Give the rip a chance to carry you until the current dies down and after that swim parallel to the shoreline for 30-40 meters before swimming back to shore.

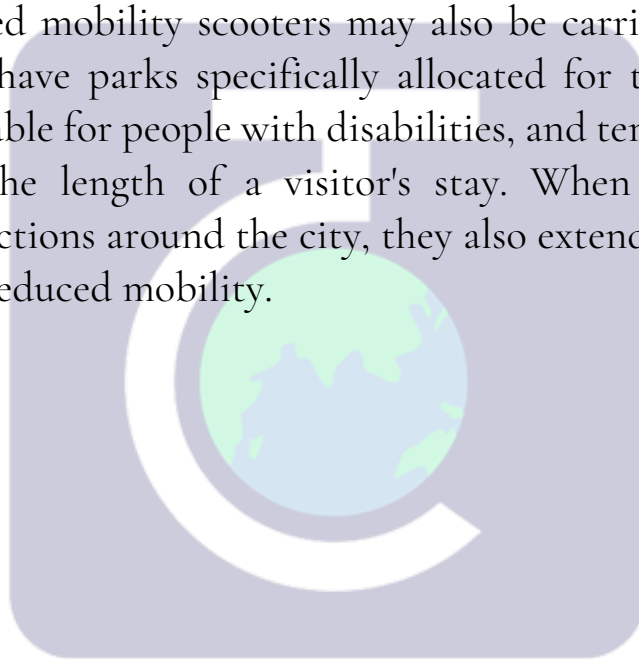
**Index****36. Embassy/Consulate**

Follow the link below to spot the nearest embassy or consulate –  
<http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-of/new-zealand>



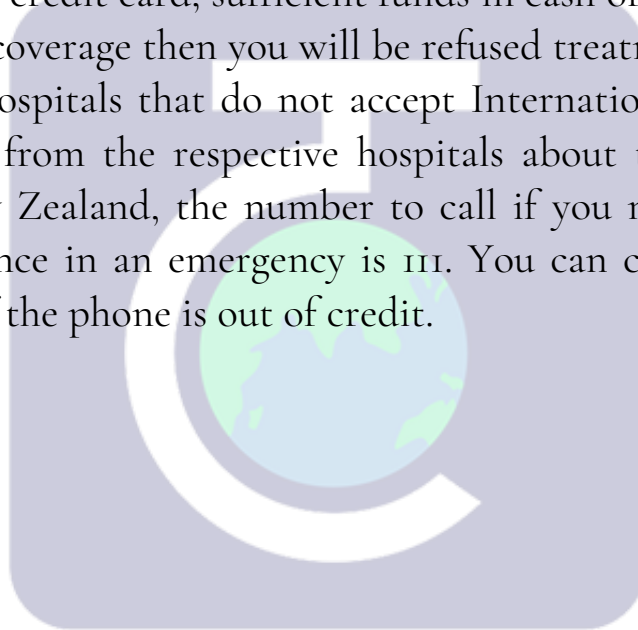
## 37. Accessibility

Around 91% of Auckland transports have super low floors and the capacity to stoop to meet the control, or have wheelchair slopes fitted to permit simple access for wheelchair clients. New transports are being acquainted routinely with increment the quantity of wheelchairs. All train services are equipped with wheelchair ramps and wheelchairs may be carried at any time. Some types of small battery powered mobility scooters may also be carried in off-peak times. Most parking areas have parks specifically allocated for the disabled. Parking concessions are available for people with disabilities, and temporary display cards can be issued for the length of a visitor's stay. When it comes to hotels, restaurants and attractions around the city, they also extend their hands in order to help people with reduced mobility.



### 38. Emergencies

Auckland Hospital Address: 2 Park Rd, Grafton, Auckland 1023, New Zealand Phone: +64 9-307 4949 Auckland Travel Clinic Address: 17 Emily Place Auckland City 1010, New Zealand Phone: +64 9 373 4621 Middlemore Hospital Address: 100 Hospital Rd, Otahuhu, Auckland 2104, New Zealand Phone: +64 9-276 0044 Note: All the above hospitals accept traveller's health insurance, however if you fail to present a valid credit card, sufficient funds in cash or check and a proof of traveller's insurance coverage then you will be refused treatment. There are some public and private hospitals that do not accept International health insurance, hence double check from the respective hospitals about the same. Call 111 in emergencies. In New Zealand, the number to call if you need the Fire service, Police or an ambulance in an emergency is 111. You can call this number on a mobile phone even if the phone is out of credit.



### 39. Do's and Don'ts

Do's • Do get cultured and soused for there are various galleries, museums, beaches in the city. • Do realize New Zealand is sports mad. Highly recommended are netball, cricket, and of course rugby. Do go for a rugby match at Eden Park. • Do wear sun protection at all times. • Do funk out on K' Road. Karangahape Road (called K' Road) and its side streets are Auckland's alternative area that cannot be missed. This is also the place to get a Maori tattoo. • Do Embrace Kiwis and the Māori Heritage. • Know that Red is taboo color in New Zealand. • Do visit a marae, which is a sacred place serving both social and religious purposes in Maori society. • Do read up on local laws and practices before you get here. • Do have a photocopy of your passport. • Do arrange for sufficient medicines to meet your personal medical needs. Check with the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure your medicine is legal in the countries you are travelling to. Obtain a doctor's letter stating who the medicines are for, what they are, the dosage, and leave medicines in their original packaging. Don't • Don't miss the local music. • Don't slam Rugby for it is the national sport, and the nation comes to a halt when the All Blacks play their games. • Do not smoke for it is banned in pubs and restaurants as well as on public transport or in public buildings. • Do not make the 'V' for Victory sign. • Do not tip, which is customary in New Zealand. However, do tip if the services are outstanding. • Don't wear expensive Jewellery. • Don't flash your wallet or Money in Public – Just carry what you need, and nothing more. Use the bank machine, that is what it is there for. • Don't drink tap water. • Don't constantly talk about how it's done in your country of origin. • Marijuana has a reputation for being exceptionally intense and generally effectively accessible. It is, be that as it may, unlawful, and in spite of the fact that a specific measure of tolerance is here and there demonstrated towards individual utilize, the police and courts take a dim view of larger quantities and hard drugs, handing out long custodial sentences. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.



**Index****40.Tipping basics**

It is generally uncommon for locals (resident Kiwis) to tip except for very exceptional service. Hence, only leave some gratuity in case of extra ordinary services. If you tip generally, you will politely be declined hence make sure to make a habit of not tipping when in New Zealand.



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### 41. Pet info

• Your pet should first be microchipped with an ISO 11784/11785 pet microchip that is a 15 digit and non-scrambled. On the off chance that your pet's microchip is not ISO 11784/11785 consistent, you can bring your own microchip scanner. • Permit to Import connected for no under 6 weeks early is required for regardless of countries from Australia. • Your dog or cat must have a present rabies immunization after microchip addition. (Your pet must be no less than 3 months old.) If this is your feline or puppy's first rabies immunization or its past inoculation had lapsed at the season of the supporter, it must be directed no under 6 months and close to 12 months before travel. If your pet is receiving a booster and the past rabies inoculation was controlled inside the earlier year, then the 6 month administer does not have any significant bearing. Evidence of earlier inoculations must be given. Dogs must be tried and treated for Leptospira inside 30 days of travel. In the event that your puppy is 6 months or more seasoned, it must have a heartworm test and be dealt with against heartworm inside 30 days of travel. Different tests for puppies incorporate Brucella which must be controlled no less than 16 days before travel. In the case of testing positive, your dog won't be allowed import to New Zealand. • Your pet will require a Veterinary Certificate for New Zealand issued by an authorized veterinarian inside 10 days of go to be bolstered by the USDA or CFIA if your pet is going from the United States or Canada independently. In case your pet is going from another country, the Governing Authority accountable for the import and export of animals ought to underwrite your structures. Another wellbeing examination must be performed 2 days before travel. • Between 24 and 48 hours before your dog or cat can enter New Zealand, it must be treated against particular ticks and tapeworms. Inside 16 days of travel, your dog must be striven for Babesia gibsoni and, if anytime made an outing to or lived in South Africa, it must be striven for Babesia canis. • All residential dogs and cats must be free of affirmation of ailment transferable to individuals when examined at the port of section to New Zealand. In case your dog or cat is not in clear incredible wellbeing, further examination by an authorized veterinarian might be required to your detriment. Pets must enter New Zealand as air cargo at International air

terminals situated in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch and may just travel through affirmed nations.



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### Conclusion – Why to select this destination

*Auckland is as large, cosmopolitan, and gluttonous as any New Zealand city gets. History and future consolidate in this sprawling spot, where you can stroll over the harbor along the Auckland Harbor Bridge and the Sky Tower lingers over an ocean of high rises. Yet, while the sights are fascinating, it's the agreeable soul of the Aucklanders and their great patio that will truly enrapture you. Rich vineyards, sugar-white beaches, and island retreats are all lone a skip a long way from the internal city racket Now try not to think of Auckland as a city, even though it is New Zealand's largest city. Think of it as half urban, half marine—a cosmopolitan experience wrapped up in a fascinating water world that's dotted with over 50 islands. With a population of pver 1.5 million, auckland lies between the Hauraki Gulf of the Pacific Ocean to the east, the low Hunua Ranges to the south-east, the Manukau Harbour to the south-west, and the Waitakere Ranges and smaller ranges to the west and north-west and is one of the few cities in the world to have harbours on two separate bodies of water. It's the amazing geography and warm, humid climate of the largest city that has inspired a lifestyle that's regularly ranked in the world's top ten. In just half an hour you can be almost anywhere: sailing to an island, trekking through the rainforest, picnicking on a volcano, sampling wines at a vineyard or wandering a wild, black sand surf beach. Auckland's layout makes it easy to jump quickly from one theme to another. PS: Don't forget to explore the various restaurants, museums, art galleries, shopping centres, bars, clubs and the list goes on. Basically, keep exploring!*

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