

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland



Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland is an urban oasis and vibrant multi-cultural region where world-class shopping and dining is never too far from beautiful islands, native bush, and black sand beaches.

Discover one of Auckland's many shopping precincts including the newly opened Commercial

Bay, featuring local boutiques and incredible cuisine.

If you're feeling daring, why not complete the SkyWalk or SkyJump at Auckland's most recognisable attraction – the 328m-high SkyTower.

A diverse region bursting with life and a recognised UNESCO City of Music, Auckland offers a host of rich cultural and sporting events, festivals, and theatre productions. The iconic Auckland War Memorial Museum is home of New Zealand's national history, and it's here you can discover Māori taonga (treasures).

Alternatively, step into a world

of fantastical film effects with a Wētā Workshop Unleashed tour, or enjoy the guided interactive All Blacks Experience, which shares the New Zealand rugby story.

Further afield, why not explore the natural beauty of Great Barrier Island, where you can go hiking, visit a local gin distillery, or explore local arts and craft studios.

Plus, no trip to Auckland is complete without a visit to Waiheke Island! Discover vineyards, olive groves and beautiful beaches, or even an adventurous EcoZip experience – all just a 40-minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland.

TOP 10 MUST DOS

1. Take the ferry to the wineries of Waiheke Island
2. Explore the natural beauty of Great Barrier Island
3. Roam native rainforest in the Waitakere Ranges
4. Dare to do a SkyWalk or SkyJump at SkyTower
5. Discover the Māori taonga at Auckland War Memorial Museum
6. Visit Matakana Village Farmers' Market on a Saturday
7. Tackle the All Blacks Experience
8. Go bird spotting at sanctuary Tiritiri Matangi
9. Daytrip to the West Coast's Piha Beach
10. Check out the marine life at Goat Island

TOP 5 for COUPLES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. A wine tour on Waiheke Island with Ananda Tours
2. Enjoy a cultured perspective with a City Walking Tour with Fine Art Tours
3. Dine 53 floors high at SkyCity's Sugar Club
4. Take a Matakana Taste Tour with the Oyster Ferry
5. Great Barrier Island Dark Sky Experience with Good Heavens

TOP 5 for ADVENTURE SEEKERS

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Take an exhilarating Ecozip on Waiheke Island
2. Kayak to Rangitoto Island with Auckland Sea Kayaks
3. Try an Auckland Harbour Bridge Climb and Bungy Jump
4. Climb aboard Explore's America's Cup Sailing experience
5. Tandem Skydive Auckland at 20,000ft, NZ's highest!

TOP 5 for FAMILIES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Kick off at the All Blacks Experience
2. Enjoy movie magic at Wētā Workshop Unleashed
3. Head underwater at SEA LIFE Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium
4. Admire the animals at Auckland Zoo
5. Nature spot on an Auckland Whale & Dolphin Safari



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Getting There

Auckland is well connected to the rest of the country via its Domestic Airport which offers domestic flights operated by Air New Zealand, Jetstar, and other providers.

The airport is located 20km south of Auckland's city centre. Transport options from the airport to the city include SkyBus, taxi service or hire car.

Auckland is also accessible to the rest of New Zealand via train, bus or car.



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