

Te Tai Tokerau – Northland



NORTHLAND NEW ZEALAND

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Getting There

Northland has three airports with regular domestic services.

From Auckland flight times are (approx): Whangārei Airport 30 minutes; Bay of Islands Airport (Kerikeri) 30 minutes, and Kaitiāia Airport 60 minutes.

By car, drive times from Auckland City are (approx): Whangārei 2 hours; Paihia 3 hours; Hokianga Harbour 4 hours; Kaitiāia 4.5 hours. Bus services are also available.

Keen sailors can also arrive by sea, with ports at Opuā, Marsden Cove and Whangārei.

Spectacular yet diverse coastlines, marine reserves, kauri forests, and two oceans that collide make Northland an unmissable destination.

Not only is Northland breathtakingly beautiful, it's also a place of deep cultural and historical

significance, where Māori and Pakeha came together. Opportunities to explore its history and immerse yourself in culture abound, from the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, to tracing the footprints of Kupe at Manea.

The Twin Coast Discovery Highway leads you on an 800km circular journey through Northland's wonders, ideal for self-driving visitors with a few days to explore. The experience is one of contrasts: the sophisticated East Coast including the beautiful Bay of Islands and vibrant Whangārei; the enchanting West Coast's ancient forests and rugged coastline; and the

Top of the North encompassing Doubtless Bay, 90 Mile Beach and Cape Reinga, a place of spiritual significance for Māori. With options to suit all budgets including luxury lodge accommodation, a world-class golf course, and an eclectic mix of food and beverage options from farmers' markets to award-winning restaurants, wineries and artisan boutiques, a Northland itinerary can be high-end and exclusive or relaxed and family-friendly.

Subtropical Northland's longer summers and milder winters ensure it's the perfect place to visit all year round.

TOP 10 MUST DOS

1. Explore The Poor Knights Marine Reserve with Dive Tutukaka
2. Cruise the beautiful Bay of Islands with Explore Group
3. Sail the high seas on the grand R Tucker Thompson
4. Tour amazing Cape Reinga with Fullers Great Sights
5. Visit the new Hundertwasser Art Centre & Wairau Māori Art Gallery
6. Immerse yourself in Māori culture at Waitangi Treaty Grounds
7. Drink at New Zealand's oldest pub, The Duke of Marlborough
8. Experience Manea Footprints of Kupe in the Hokianga
9. Walk amongst ancient Kauri with Footprints Waipoua
10. Spot wildlife on a Carino Wildlife Cruise

TOP 5 for FAMILIES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Stay in resort style at Copthorne Bay of Islands
2. Explore Paihia with a Discover the Bay Cruise
3. Discover New Zealand's history at Waitangi Treaty Grounds
4. Take an ancient forest tour with Footprints Waipoua, Hokianga
5. Embark on an Iconic sailing trip on the R Tucker Thompson

TOP 5 for OLDER TRAVELLERS

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Stay in the historical Waipoua Lodge
2. Learn about the remarkable kauri at The Kauri Museum
3. Enjoy the 4D cultural experience at Manea Footprints of Kupe
4. Sleep in central Paihia at the Scenic Hotel Bay of Islands
5. An epic Cape Reinga, 90 Mile Beach tour with Fullers Great Sights!

TOP 5 for COUPLES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Flying Kiwi Parasail for the best views from 1300ft
2. A jet ski tour in the Hokianga with Awesome Adventures
3. Relax on a Sundowner Evening Cruise with Barefoot Sailing
4. Dive Tutukaka's Perfect Day Cruise in The Poor Knights
5. New Zealand's oldest pub, The Duke of Marlborough

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