

What’s New in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

November 2026

Introducing Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Discover Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand's largest and most diverse city, where sparkling waters, lush landscapes and city sophistication converge.
World-class dining, shopping and luxurious accommodation are all within reach of water adventures on the Hauraki Gulf.

Explore what's new across our region and start planning your next adventure!

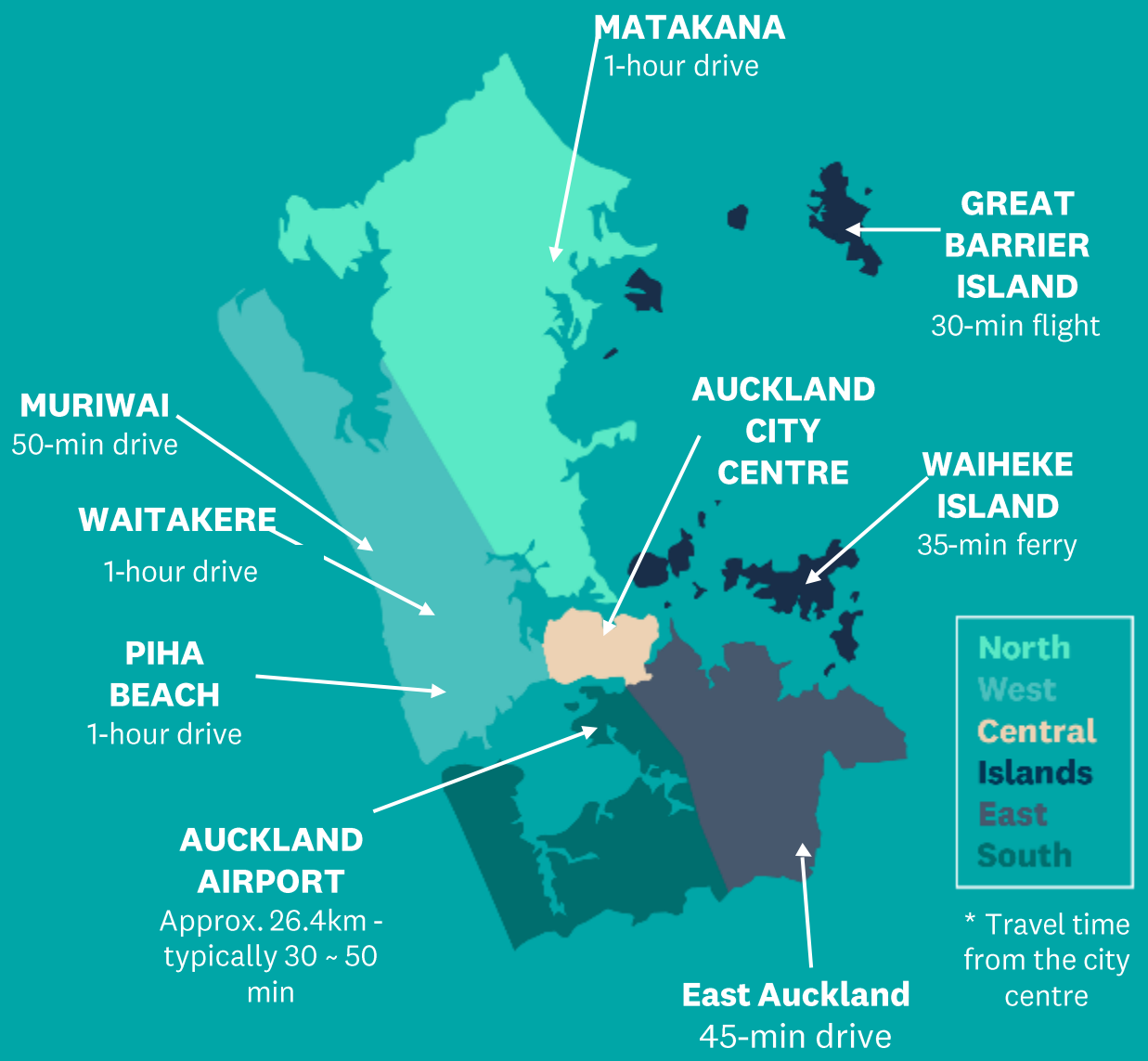


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Accommodation

Auckland’s diverse accommodation ranges from international hotel brands and self-contained apartments to boutique lodges that suit any budget.

greet Hotel Auckland Off Queen

Opened November 2026

82

greet Hotel Auckland Off Queen

5 Scotia Place

- Accor's first greet hotel in New Zealand, offering 82 rooms in Auckland's city centre.
- Located at 5 Scotia Place, just off Queen Street and within walking distance of Myers Park, shopping, dining and entertainment.
- The 3-star economy hotel focuses on affordable accommodation, comfort, sustainability and value for money.
- Formerly Ascotia Off Queen, the property has undergone a refurbishment, including redesigned lobby areas and refreshed guest rooms.
- Offers queen, king and twin rooms, as well as two-bedroom apartments, with Wi-Fi and breakfast facilities.



Moxy Hotel

Opening soon

185

Moxy Hotel

Wakefield Street, Auckland

- Marriott International is set to bring its vibrant Moxy Hotels brand to Auckland with the opening of Moxy Auckland. The hotel will feature 185 guestrooms, marking the arrival of Marriott's playful, lifestyle-focused brand in New Zealand.
- Designed for modern leisure and business travellers, Moxy Hotels are known for their contemporary design, social spaces, lively bar scene, smart technology and affordable style. The brand offers a fresh alternative for younger travellers and those seeking a fun, energetic stay in the heart of the city.



DoubleTree by Hilton Auckland Albert Street

Opening July 2027

231

Coming soon

92 Albert Street, Auckland city centre

- DoubleTree by Hilton Auckland Albert Street is a 20-storey structure offering 231 spacious guest rooms, including two suites, 400 square metres of event and meeting space, a fitness centre as well as an all-day dining restaurant and bar.
- This property is located in the heart of Auckland's City Centre and just a short stroll from both the Sky Tower and Auckland waterfront.
- The new-build hotel is conveniently located within walking distance of the New Zealand International Convention Centre.



Raddison RED Auckland

Now open

325

Radisson RED

280 Queen Street & 33 Lorne Street, Auckland CBD

- Raddison RED, an innovative and trend-setting upper upscale hotel that will introduce 325 captivating and stylish rooms to cater to its discerning guests. 280 Queen Street also marks Radisson RED's debut in Asia-Pacific.
- The building sits across from the city's upcoming city rail link.
- The pinnacle of the project is Auckland's largest rooftop bar . With its generous floorplate and impeccable design, the main- event of the Rooftop Restaurant & Bar offering stands to be the grandest and most coveted venue in the inner-city metropolitan area.



Attractions & activities

With lively urban precincts and a stunning natural playground so close together, it’s easy to hop from one adventure to the next. From sailing and dolphin spotting out on the water to the city’s galleries, museums and exciting attractions, Auckland has all the ingredients for a perfect tailor-made holiday.

Auckland and Beyond Tours: Kiwi Wilderness Experience

Auckland and Beyond Tours

Tāwharanui Regional Park

Discover the magic of Auckland's native wildlife on a guided evening adventure through Tāwharanui Regional Park. Explore protected native bush after dark in search of the elusive kiwi in its natural habitat, while learning about local wildlife, conservation efforts and the park's unique ecosystem from an experienced guide.

Experience details: A five-hour guided evening tour, including return transfers from Auckland CBD, with a self-drive option also available. Kiwi sightings are not guaranteed.



Explore Group: New Ferry Service

Explore Group

Auckland Region

- Explore Group is bringing back its Auckland–Coromandel ferry from Friday 23 October, running Friday to Monday, with an expanded timetable to follow, including daily services from 27 November through until Easter.
- During the height of summer, the move to a daily service will make it easier for Aucklanders to reach the Coromandel without the car, while giving Coromandel residents greater flexibility to travel to and from Auckland.



Auckland Sea Kayaks : Guided Rangitoto Walks

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Westhaven Marina

- Introducing a new product by Auckland Sea Kayaks : Guided Rangitoto Walks. Guests join an experienced local guide to explore Rangitoto on foot, with each walk tailored to the group's pace, interests, and abilities. Along the way, guides bring the island to life through engaging storytelling about its volcanic geology, conservation efforts, and rich cultural history. The journey to the summit rewards visitors with panoramic 360-degree views across Auckland and the Hauraki Gulf, alongside the opportunity to explore dramatic lava tube formations using headlamps - a standout, immersive highlight.



Auckland Sea Kayaks: New Year's Eve Sunset Kayak Tour to Rangitoto Island

Auckland Sea Kayaks

Z Pier, Westhaven Marina

- Looking for a unique way to ring in the New Year? Join Auckland Sea Kayaks for an unforgettable evening paddling through Auckland on the New Year's Eve Sunset Kayak Tour.
- Guests will paddle past the lights of Westhaven Marina, Wynyard Quarter and the Viaduct precinct, with Auckland's illuminated skyline and Sky Tower providing a spectacular backdrop. Along the way, they'll also enjoy views of the Vector Lights illuminating the Auckland Harbour Bridge for the occasion.
- The city lights reflected across the water create a memorable setting in which to reflect on the year and begin the evening's celebrations. The tour will finish with plenty of time for guests to head into the central city for the countdown to midnight and the Sky Tower fireworks display.



SkyRide

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Sky Tower

- SkyRide is Auckland's newest adrenaline attraction, offering a unique way to experience the city's iconic skyline from the outside of the Sky Tower. Developed by AJ Hackett Bungy New Zealand in partnership with SkyCity, it is the world's highest lift-and-descent ride.
- Guests are lifted 192 metres up the exterior of the Sky Tower before experiencing a thrilling high-speed descent back to ground level, reaching speeds of up to 100km/h. Available as both a solo and tandem experience, SkyRide combines breathtaking views across Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland with an unforgettable adrenaline rush, making it an ideal adventure for both first-time thrill seekers and seasoned adrenaline enthusiasts.



Waiheke Eastern Explorer Tour

Fullers360

Waiheke Island

- Fullers360 brings you a new premium tour showcasing Waiheke's Eastern end.
- Enjoy a tasting of locally crafted gin or vodka at the Waiheke Distilling Company, followed by a delicious two-course lunch accompanied by a glass of wine at Man O' War Vineyards. Complete your experience with a boutique wine tasting at Jasper Ridge Estate before making your way back from your final stop.



Te Arai Links Spa

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11 Te Ara Whenua Miharo Kotiti, Tomarata 0975, New Zealand

- Te Arai Links Spa is designed as a sanctuary for relaxation and restoration, the facility includes a full-service spa, 24/7 fitness centre and hydrotherapy garden. The spa offers bespoke treatments using Australian naturaceutical brand Vanessa Megan and New Zealand botanicals from Raaie, alongside advanced therapies such as red-light and cryotherapy. The hydrotherapy garden features sauna, cold plunge, jacuzzies and outdoor relaxation areas, while the fitness centre is equipped with premium Technogym equipment.



Westfield Newmarket
Complimentary visitor shuttles

Westfield Newmarket

277 Broadway, Newmarket, Auckland

- Shop, dine and explore in style with the complimentary Westfield Newmarket Visitors Shuttle. Running daily between SkyCity Auckland (outside the Sky Tower main entrance) and Westfield Newmarket, the 16-seat shuttle makes it easy to access Auckland's premier shopping, dining, and entertainment precinct.
- No bookings are required — simply hop on and enjoy the ride complete with an onboard audio guide highlighting everything the centre has to offer.



Allpress Olive Groves - Bistro, Tasting Room & Store and Events Centre

Allpress Olive Groves

Waiheke Island

- Allpress Bistro has now also opened: a casual, informal bistro with a simple menu, grounded in generosity and flavour. Set among the groves, the bistro will be a warm, inviting space—bringing together great produce, thoughtful cooking, and good company. With a large courtyard and an outdoor pizza kitchen and bar, it's a space to relax, eat well and feel at home.



The Big Food Foody Tour
The Ponsonby Road Food Tour

The Big Foody Food Tour

Ponsonby Tour

- A three-hour walking experience by The Big Foody, showcasing Ponsonby's vibrant food culture, boutique fashion and sensory delights. Small group format (max 10 people) for an intimate, immersive experience.
- Guests enjoy artisan ice cream, Italian and Asian-inspired dishes, and Ponsonby classics while meeting passionate local creators. Operates Tuesday–Saturday, 11am–2pm; $225 per person (all tastings included). More info: thebigfoody.com.



Terra and Tide – new private Matakana tour product and vehicle fleet

Terra and Tide

- Discover the charm of the Matakana Coast on Terra and Tide's private day tour. Wander the stunning trails of Tāwharanui Regional Park or the Mangawhai Coastal Walkway, explore local galleries and artisan delights in Matakana Village, and enjoy a winery lunch among the sculptures at Brick Bay. Tours run 9:30am–4:00pm from Matakana, with pickups available from Auckland city centre, Te Arai, and Matakana. Suitable for 2–12 guests.
- Terra and Tide has expanded its fleet with four new Mercedes eVito tour vehicles, three brand-new Mercedes Sprinters, and a Ford Transit. This summer, they'll be able to accommodate up to 72 guests per day on vehicle-based tours, alongside up to 30 guests on guided walks and 12 guests on their signature Waiheke Island sailing experience.



The Heke – Golf Simulator

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The Heke, 64 Onetangi Road, Onetangi, Waiheke Island

- Located on Waiheke Island, The Heke's custom-built Golf Centre features two state-of-the-art golf simulator bays, "West" (to the left) and "East," designed for undercover, all-weather play. Each bay accommodates up to four players and offers access to virtual courses, driving ranges, and interactive games.
- Session duration is 55 minutes, starting on the hour every hour. For maximum play time and safety the venue limits players to 4 per bay, although there are golf play options available for larger groups, with available tailored food and drink packages.

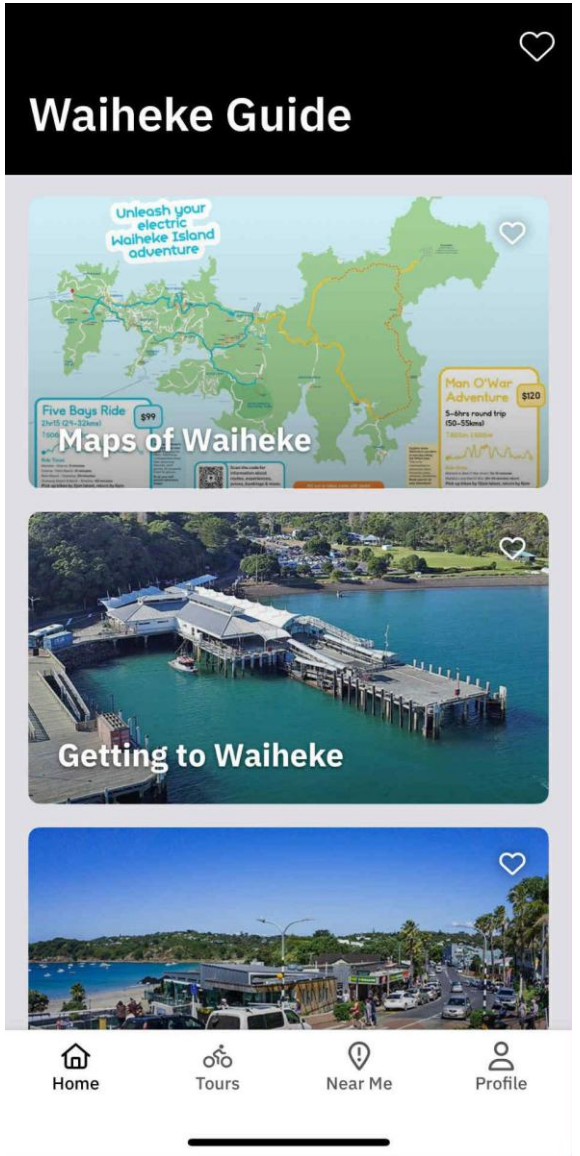


Waiheke Guide App (developed by eRide Waiheke)

eRide Waiheke

Waiheke Island

- Developed by the team behind eRide Waiheke, Waiheke Guide is a multilingual app, designed to be your personal guide to the island.
- Perfect for first time visitors and locals alike, the app features real-time ferry times, offline maps & local tips. Discover self-guided tours, top restaurants, local experiences, and the best things to see and do.
- Available on App Store and Android.



Velskov - Private Māori Dining Experience

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Velskov Forest Farm, 627 Huia Road, Parau, Auckland

- Hine-rau-whārangi is a bespoke Māori-led eco-dining experience by Velskov, hosted in the heart of the Waitākere Ranges where guests forage native ingredients, craft teas and share stories over an open-fire meal grounded in mātauranga Māori and deep respect for the whenua.
- Designed for intimate gatherings of up to six guests (or 12 by request), the five-hour experience includes optional Auckland City Centre transfers and weaves cultural storytelling, hands-on cooking, and shared kai into a deeply meaningful encounter with the living culture of Aotearoa.



Restaurant & Bar Openings

MICHELIN Guide

Launched June 2026

MICHELIN Guide

Auckland Region

- Tātaki Auckland Unlimited has worked alongside Tourism New Zealand to host around 40 international media and content creators in the region for the launch of the MICHELIN Guide in New Zealand
- The region's One MICHELIN Star restaurants are Tala, Ahi, Paris Butter, The Estate (Tantalus) and Mudbrick.
- Auckland's Bib Gourmand restaurants are Apéro Food & Wine, Atelier, Bianca, Bistro Saine, Boda, Cazador, Gemmayze Street, Goat, Milenta, Osteria Uno, Parro, Pasta & Cuore and Tempero.
- Auckland's MICHELIN Selected restaurants are 1947 Eatery, Ada, Advieh, Alma, Baduzzi, Bar Magda, Bossi, Cassia, East, Esther, Gilt, Hello Beasty, Jervois Steak House, Ki Māha, Kingi, Kol, Lillius, Metita, Morell, Mr Morris, One Tree Grill, Onslow, Origine, Otto, Ragtag, Rodd & Gunn The Lodge, Sails and The French Café.



Lottie’s

Opened September 2026

Lottie’s

131 Queen St, Auckland

Located on the upper level of the newly opened Faradays on Queen Street, Lottie’s is a 70-seat all-day restaurant from acclaimed New Zealand restaurateurs Josh and Helen Emett. The restaurant brings destination department-store dining back to the city centre, offering visitors a stylish place to pause for breakfast, lunch or a drink while exploring Faradays.



Cassia

Opened September 2026

Opening time Monday – Sunday 4pm-late

Cassia

58 Albert Street, Auckland Central

Private dining Yes

- Award-winning modern Indian restaurant Cassia has entered a new chapter, reopening in a standalone home at 58 Albert Street in Auckland's city centre. Led by restaurateurs Sid and Chand Sahrawat, the new multi-level restaurant continues Cassia's signature contemporary approach to Indian cuisine while returning to a fully owner-operated model.



The Halligan

Now open

Opening time Tuesday - Saturday: 4pm-late

The Halligan

53 Saint Patricks Square, Level Two

Private dining No



- Located on the second floor of Hotel Indigo Auckland, The Halligan is a sophisticated cocktail and wine bar overlooking the historic St Patrick's Square. Named in honour of Sir Denis Halligan, the pioneering New Zealand firefighter, the venue reflects the heritage of the surrounding neighbourhood while offering a contemporary, design-led hospitality experience.
- The Halligan has quickly established itself as one of Auckland's newest destination bars, with an expertly curated beverage programme featuring timeless classics, creative signature cocktails, premium spirits and an extensive wine list. The kitchen is led by Executive Chef Yutak Son, with a menu showcasing seasonal New Zealand produce and refined French-inspired cuisine designed to complement the drinks offering.

Aka Rooftop Bar

Opening time Monday - Sunday: 12pm-12am

Aka

33 Lorne Street, Auckland Central

Private dining No

- Perched on the 15th floor, Aka Rooftop holds the title of New Zealand's largest open-air terrace, offering an unmatched vantage point over Auckland. From the towering heights of the Sky Tower to the sparkling waters of the Harbour and the greenery of Albert Park, the panoramic views are second to none.
- Settle in and soak up the atmosphere while enjoying a curated selection of cocktails and vibrant, bold Pan-Asian cuisine. Experience the very best of Auckland's social scene from high above the heart of the city centre.



Takapuna Surf Club

Opening time
Sunday – Thursday: 12pm – 12am
Friday – Saturday: 12pm – 1am

Takapuna Surf Club

111 Hurstmere Road, Takapuna, Auckland

- As a new venture by the hospitality collective behind Queens Rooftop & Wineshop, all-day bar and eatery Takapuna Surf Club sits perched—all-day bar and eatery, sits perched above Takapuna Beach, with sweeping views and multiple spots to catch the day's rays in the vibrant North Shore area, just 15 minute drive from Auckland's city centre.
- The expansive eatery also features a dedicated games area, featuring pinball, arcade machines, and high-tech dart lanes. DJ set is available every Saturday and Sunday.



Return

Opening times Tuesday – Thursday 5-10pm

Return

165 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby

- Michelin Star Chef Matt Lambert opens Return
- Return (on the site most previously occupied by Luke Dallow and Thane Kirby's Gigi) has been described as "a more grown-up version" of The Musket Room. It will serve modern New Zealand cuisine including pāua, pavlova and a play on fish and chips, across an a la carte and two degustation menus (priced at $165 and $225 a head).
- The restaurant's main design features are a 16.2m-long swamp kauri countertop and a chocolate-brown travertine fireplace. Meanwhile, its logo features the tītī, or muttonbird – a migratory shearwater with homes in the Northern and Southern hemispheres.



Eighty Fed

Opening time 06.30am-2.00pm daily

68 Victoria Street West, Auckland Central

- Tucked on the corner of the vibrant entertainment precinct of SkyCity Auckland, Eighty Fed offers a welcoming café stop in the heart of the city. Perfect for visitors exploring the downtown area, it’s a relaxed spot to pause between sightseeing, shopping, or catching a show nearby.
- Inside, the café delivers a modern, laid-back feel with a focus on quality coffee and fresh, approachable food. From barista-made espresso to eye-catching cabinet treats and light café fare, Eighty Fed is designed to fuel busy city days—whether that means a quick takeaway before heading out to explore or a leisurely sit-down break.



Major Developments

Western Springs Bowl

Opening October 2026

Western Springs Bowl

Stadium Road, Western Springs

- Western Springs Bowl will become Auckland's newest purpose-built outdoor venue for major concerts, festivals and sporting events. Located just minutes from the city centre, the revitalised site will transform the former Western Springs Stadium into a world-class entertainment destination while continuing to support community sport.
- The venue will feature a permanent concert stage and upgraded event facilities, with the capacity to host up to 30,000 concertgoers and smaller sporting events. Positioned alongside Auckland Zoo, MOTAT and Western Springs Park, Western Springs Bowl will strengthen Auckland's events offering, attracting major international acts and giving visitors another compelling reason to experience the city.



Faradays Luxury Department Store

Now open

Faradays

131 Queen Street, Auckland Central

- Faradays has opened in the heart of Auckland, bringing a new premium shopping, dining and lifestyle destination to Queen Street. Set across three levels of the restored former Milne & Choyce department store, the 3,000sqm space features more than 220 international and New Zealand brands across fashion, beauty, wellness, jewellery, homewares and more.
- Visitors can discover brands including Jacquemus, Chloé, Maison Margiela, SKIMS, La Mer and Loewe, alongside local names such as Kowtow and Nature Baby. The upper level is also home to Lottie's, a 70-seat all-day restaurant by Josh and Helen Emett.



Auckland City Rail Link (CRL) - New Zealand's largest transport infrastructure project

Now open

City Rail Link

Auckland

- Auckland's City Rail Link (CRL) opened in September 2026, transforming the way visitors can travel around the city. The new underground rail link connects Waitematā (Britomart), Te Waihorotiu, Karanga-a-Hape and Maungawhau, providing easier access to key shopping, dining, cultural and entertainment precincts.
- The new stations feature design and storytelling developed in partnership with mana whenua, reflecting the identity and history of Tāmaki Makaurau.



New Zealand International Convention Centre (NZICC)

Now open

New Zealand International Convention Centre

101 Hobson Street, Auckland Central

- NZICC is New Zealand's largest and most versatile events venue, located in the heart of Auckland's CBD and opening in February 2026. With a gross floor area of around 32,500 m², it delivers conference, exhibition and theatre capacity at scale.
- Flexible and configurable spaces: up to 33 simultaneous meeting rooms, a column-free exhibition hall hosting up to 3,150 delegates (or 4,500 guests for one-off events), and a theatre seating up to 2,850 people via retractable configurations.
- Seamlessly integrated into Auckland's innovation and hospitality precinct, featuring a glazed atrium and public laneway, direct airbridge access to major hotels, surrounded by dining, retail, galleries and near universities and business hubs—all within easy walking distance



Queens Arcade

Opening November 2026

Queens Arcade

Auckland

- Queens Arcade is undergoing a major transformation, set to re-emerge as a luxury retail and wellness destination in November 2026.
- The Davis family who have owned the building since it first opened in 1929 are transforming the two-level precinct into a boutique-scale arcade designed for premium, service-led operators and appointment-based shopping experiences – drawing inspiration from the iconic arcades of Melbourne, Paris and Milan.



Te Waharoa

Opening March 2027

Port of Auckland

Te Waharoa International Cruise Terminal, Auckland Central

- From March next year, Auckland will elevate its arrival experience, welcoming passengers from the world's largest cruise ships with a state-of-the-art international cruise precinct befitting a world-class destination.
- The project includes the new Bledisloe North wharf, enabling cruise ships carrying 4500-plus passengers to tie up at the visitor precinct, development of the Fergusson North wharf to handle bigger container vessels and associated dredging works.
- From the moment passengers step ashore, they'll feel the care, respect and manaaki that define Auckland's role as a globally connected city. The terminal streamlines every part of the arrival experience, moving travellers quickly (1500 per hour at peak times) and comfortably from ship to city so they can make the most of their time exploring the region.



Auckland Surf Park

Opening late 2027

Auckland Surf Park

1350 Dairy Flat Highway, Auckland

- Backed by Sir John Kirwan and local iwi, Auckland Surf Park is set to become the world's first heated artificial surfing lagoon. Located in Dairy Flat, just 20 minutes from Auckland city centre.
- A members-only surf clubhouse are set to join the core surf lagoon, solar farm and eco-cabins, and lodging accommodation, restaurants and public outdoor amenities including walking and cycling trails.
- At its heart: a 56-module Wavegarden "Cove" lagoon, with heated surf (world's first).
- Sustainable by design: regenerative stream restoration, native planting, rain-water harvesting, no single-use plastics—and the lagoon's year-round warmth from data-centre heat recycling.



Waiwera Thermal Springs

Opening 2028

Waiwera Thermal Springs

21/37 Waiwera Road, Waiwera

- Auckland's iconic Waiwera Thermal Springs is set to make a comeback as a world-class wellness destination. Located just 35 minutes north of the city, the redevelopment will breathe new life into the historic site, combining natural geothermal bathing with modern wellness experiences in a stunning coastal setting.
- The new attraction will feature thermal pools, saunas, wellness facilities, native landscaping, and spaces designed for relaxation, while recognising the cultural significance of the area through its partnership with local iwi, Ngāti Manuhiri.
- Once complete, Waiwera Thermal Springs is expected to become a major drawcard for both domestic and international visitors, strengthening Auckland's growing wellness tourism offering and providing another compelling reason for travellers to extend their stay in the region.



Saint James Theatre

Opening 2028

Saint James Theatre

Auckland

- Category 1 heritage building undergoing a restoration since it closed in 2007.
- Restoring the building back to its 1928 aesthetic.
- Scheduled to reopen in 2028, 100 years after the theatre's original opening.
- Capacity for 1,480 seated and 2,400 in standing.
- Basement to become a new black box venue for more intimate performances and events accommodating 1,200 attendees.



Auckland Airport Upgrades

Completion expected 2029

Auckland Airport

Ray Emery Drive, Māngere

- Construction of the integrated domestic and international operations under one roof is well underway with completion expected in 2029. Departing travellers will check in at the same hall and follow a unified path to the departure level on level 1, where their journeys will diverge. The co-located check-in hall allows efficiency by sharing infrastructure such as kiosks and automatic bag drop to speed up traveller check in, a new baggage handling system and improved building systems. The ground floor of the new terminal will house the arrivals hall and baggage reclaim belts for incoming domestic travellers.



Upcoming Events

Event	Event Dates
Picasso Designed by Paul Smith – Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki	10 October 2026 – 01 February 2027
Jesus Christ Superstar	21 October – 15 November 2026
Iron Maiden	07 November 2026
All Whites v India	12 November 2026
Joji	19 November 2026
Black Sticks v India	19 – 22 November 2026
Red Bull Up the Mast	21 November 2026
Robbie Williams Concert (Eden Park)	24 November 2026
J. Cole	5-6 December 2026
Babymonster (Spark Arena)	08 December 2026
Chasing the Fox	10-11 December 2026
Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park	12 December 2026
A$AP Rocky	12 December 2026
Guns N'Roses World Tour 2026	17 December 2026
Global Youth Sevens	18 – 20 December 2026
ASB Classic (Manuka Doctor Arena)	04 – 16 January 2027
Z Manu World Champs Qualifier	9 January 2027
Foo Fighters – Take Cover Tour 2027	22 January 2027
One Love Festival	30 January 2027
Dom Dolla	6 February 2027
Waitangi Day	6 February 2027

Event	Event Dates
Milford NZ Polo Open	9 – 17 February 2027
Fresh Water Swim Festival	13 – 14 February 2027
ISPS Handa Japan-Australasia Championship	15-21 February 2027
BNZ Auckland Lantern Festival 2027	18 – 21 February 2027
Laneway Festival	20 – 21 February 2027
Ocean Race	20 February – 14 March 2027
Kings of Leon	24 February 2027
Sculpture on the Gulf	26 February – 29 March 2027
Bryan Adams	10 March 2027
Pasifika Festival	13-14 March 2027
Bruno Mars	13 – 16 March 2027
New Zealand Women's Open	18-21 March 2027
SYNTHONY Festival (Auckland Domain)	20 March 2027
Evanescence	20 March 2027
Auckland Boat Show	1 – 4 April 2027
World Dance Crew Championship	11 – 17 April 2027
Warriors ANZAC Day	25 April 2027
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NRL Home Games	13 June 2027
State of Origin	16 – 23 June 2027
British and Irish Lions Women’s Series	11 September 2027

Fun Facts



In New Zealand's indigenous Māori language, Auckland is called Tāmaki Makaurau which means a 'place desired by many.'



Auckland's landscape is dotted with **53 volcanic cones**. The largest, youngest and most iconic is Rangitoto Island, which emerged from the water approximately 650 years ago.



Auckland is home to about **1.7 million people** – more than a third of New Zealand's population.



One of the few cities in the world bordered by **three harbours on two separate bodies of water** – The Pacific Ocean on the east coast and the Tasman Sea on the west coast.



Westhaven Marina, on the city's doorstep, is the **largest marina in the Southern Hemisphere.**



The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park encompasses an incredible area of **1.2 million hectares and more than 50 islands**. Many of them easily accessible by ferry from downtown Auckland, including Waiheke Island, Rangitoto Island and Tiritiri Matangi Island



Auckland is fortunate to enjoy one of the most diverse and unique music scenes in the world – so much so, that it's officially a **'UNESCO City Of Music'.**



Auckland isn't just one big downtown; it's made of villages like Ponsonby (trendy), Devonport (historic), and Newmarket (fashion). Each has its own distinct personality

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