



Population

1.3 million

Currency

New Zealand Dollar (NZD) = 100 cents

Opening hours

Typical hours for shops are 9am-6pm weekdays, with an earlier closing on weekends.

Internet

www.aucklandnz.com,
www.aucklandtourism.co.nz,
www.tourism.net.nz

Newspapers

The New Zealand Herald,
The Independent,
National Business Review,
Sunday News,
Sunday Star Times

Emergency numbers

Police, Fire and Ambulance
111

Tourist information

The Auckland Visitor Information Center
Address: Skycity atrium, Crn of Victoria and Federal Streets
Opening hours: 8am-8pm every day
Phone: +64 9 363 7182

AUCKLAND

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The majestic "City of Sails" is surrounded by water, which defines its sparkling appeal. The magnificent harbour is reminiscent of other famous waterside cities, but with its own unique charm. The site of the 2000 & 2003 America's Cup, Auckland has a rich maritime history. Auckland is relatively small geographically, which makes it a pleasure to explore on foot. It has a dynamic population that makes it a cosmopolitan, sophisticated city, with an easy, friendly and comfortable feel to it.

THE CITY



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Auckland shines as the commercial and cultural centre of New Zealand. It is situated on 50 islands and 48 dead volcanoes which make it unusual and breathtaking to behold. Strolls along the water, a hike on a volcanic island, or a cruise through the glorious harbour are just a few ways to absorb this city's delights. This city has the largest Polynesian population in the world, adding to its cosmopolitan, dynamic appeal. High-end fashion houses, sophisticated restaurants and chic bars compliment the abundance of outdoor activities.

The mythical, magical natural beauty of New Zealand made it an obvious choice for the setting of the imaginary Middle Earth, in the films of "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy. This enchanting wonderland is filled with craggy mountains, rolling, rustic hills, endless green meadows, gentle beaches and dramatic cliffs. It is a mecca for outdoor enthusiasts, with pursuits from rock climbing and scuba diving, to parasailing and white water rafting. Horse riding is also a popular activity in New Zealand. If you want to create a "Lord of the Rings" experience - of galloping across Middle Earth - this is the perfect place to do it! Auckland has more boats per capita than any other city in the world, which explains the national obsession of sailing. Home of America's Cup, boating becomes an infectious pastime to almost every visitor who crosses its shores.

This luscious leafy city is a joy to explore. Its infectious energy emerges in the open and affable population and lively activities. Kiwis are proud of their country. They adore visitors and love to rave about this glorious city. Don't be surprised if you make new friends

among the locals!



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DO & SEE



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Auckland is the perfect place to recharge your batteries with some pampering, see a variety of scenic landscapes in a compact region, or to experience the buzz of urban bustle or adventure activities. No matter what you're looking for you'll find it in Auckland.

Auckland Zoo

The beautifully landscaped and newly renovated zoo has a particularly prime primate exhibit. New additions arrive regularly, so check the website for current events and new arrivals.

Address: Motions Road, Western Springs

Phone: +64 9 360 3805

Internet: www.aucklandzoo.co.nz

Butterfly Creek

This tropical butterfly bastion shows off a variety of 800 free-flying tropical butterflies on luscious grounds with waterfalls, ponds, flourishing foliage, turtles, fish

& exotic birds. Ride the miniature Red Admiral Express train through the grounds and stop at the Buttermilk Farm petting zoo.

Address: Tom Pearce Drive
Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-5:30pm 1 June-31 August closes at 5pm
Phone: +64 9 275 8880
Internet: www.butterflycreek.co.nz
More Info: Near Auckland International Airport

Rangitoto Island

A dormant volcanic island - only a 45 minute ferry ride from Auckland - makes up part of the gorgeous scenery of the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park. Hike to the summit of the volcano or stroll through the lush landscape of the lower fields. Accessible only by ferry (Fullers Auckland Harbour Cruises). Be sure to check ferry time tables in time for your depart.

Address: Hauraki Gulf
Internet: www.rangitoto.org, www.fullers.co.nz

Harbour Cruise

Cruising Auckland's harbour is a spectacular way to see the city and its surroundings from a different perspective. Several different companies offer day, afternoon, dinner & overnight cruises for a variety of prices:

Island Escape Cruises
Phone: +64 9 358 1717
Web: www.islandescape.co.nz

Fullers Auckland Harbour Cruises and Ferry Services
Address: Auckland Ferry Building
Phone: +64 9 367 9111
Web: www.fullers.co.nz

360 Discovery
Phone: +64 9 307 8005 or within NZ 0800 888 006
Web: www.360discovery.co.nz

Auckland Museum/Auckland Domain

Located on the stunning Auckland Domain (which provides a fabulous picnic setting), the Auckland Museum has a wonderful display of Maori artifacts and culture.

The Manaia show consists of a welcome dance, poi dance, stick game, weaponry display and a haka. This is followed by an introduction to the Maori court which houses the country's finest collection of Maori Taonga (treasures). Maori cultural performances occur daily at 11am, 12am and 1:30pm. The performance lasts for 20 minutes, followed by a guided tour of the Maori and Pacific Galleries.

Address: Domain Drive, Maunsell Road
Phone: +64 9 309 0443 / +64 9 306 7067
Internet: www.aucklandmuseum.com
More Info: Inside the Auckland War Memorial Museum at the edge of Auckland Domain

Kelly Tarlton's Underworld & Antarctic Encounter

A unique aquarium housed in old storm water holding tanks. An acrylic tunnel runs through the venue above a moving footpath to re-create the feeling of scuba diving around the New Zealand coast.

Address: 23 Tamaki Drive
Opening hours: Daily 9am-6pm
Phone: +64 9 528 0603
Free phone within NZ 0800 80 50 50
Internet: www.kellytarltons.co.nz

New Zealand National Maritime Museum

Dedicated to one of New Zealand's national obsession, this museum explores 1,000 years of seafaring history.

Address: Hobson Wharf, Viaduct Harbour
Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm
Phone: +64 9 373 0800
Free phone within NZ 0800 72 58 97 26
Internet: www.nzmaritime.org

The Skytower

Breathtaking panoramic views of the city from atop this 328 meter tower.

Having opened on December 8 2007, Skywalk 360 is Auckland's newest adventure attraction. SkyWalk will really have you on your toes as you walk around the perimeter of the Sky Tower, 192 metres in the air. As you walk around the 1.2 metre pergola, you'll get 360 degree views of Auckland, including interesting and humorous commentary from your guide.

Address: Federal Street
Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 8.30am-11.30pm Friday & Saturday 8.30am-midnight
Phone: +64 9 363 6000, free phone within NZ 0800 759 2489
Internet: www.skycityauckland.co.nz, www.skywalk.co.nz
More Info: Corner of Victoria & Federal Streets

Auckland Stardome Observatory

An archetypal planetarium with a guided tour of the Southern Hemisphere sky. Stardome Observatory & Planetarium is one of the Auckland region's most popular and best loved attractions. A visit to Stardome is a unique and fun learning experience for all ages.

Address: One Tree Hill Domain
Opening hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 7:30pm on clear nights
Phone: +64 9 624 1246
Internet: www.stardome.org.nz
More Info: One Tree Hill Domain off Manukau Road

West Auckland Vineyards

New Zealand is famous for its white wines, particularly its Sauvignon Blanc. A visit to a few of Auckland's most renowned vineyards is a treat for any wine enthusiast. They will also ship any wine that you purchase on your tour for a very reasonable fee.

Phone: +64 9 379 5858
Internet: www.glengarrywines.co.nz

Waiheke Island

Waiheke Island was isolated farmland until the 1960s and '70s when it was discovered as a hideaway for artists and people seeking an alternative lifestyle. The island retains a laid-back atmosphere, but is now increasingly home to an eclectic mix of winemakers, olive growers and white-collar executives who

commute to downtown Auckland by ferry. Some of New Zealand's best red wines come from Waiheke, where hot dry summers and stony soils provide ideal growing conditions. Visit the island's website for more information.

Internet: www.waihekewine.co.nz

Goat Island

Goat Island is a Scientific Reserve and access is by permit only. Auckland University has its marine laboratory on the mainland adjacent to the island and reserve. However, the Glass Bottom Boat operates from Goat Island Marine Reserve and allows visitors to view the marine life with full commentary and without getting wet. Take the 45 minute trip around the island, or a 30 minute tour of the inner reef area. In warmer weather you can get closer to the action by swimming or snorkelling around the reef.

Phone: +64 9 422 6334 / +64 25 979 764
Internet: www.glassbottomboat.co.nz

Pakiri Beach Horse Rides

This horse riding experience takes you over the deserted white sands of Pakiri beach, through pine forests and past fresh water lakes. Owners Laly and Sharley Haddon are descendants of the Maori chief Te Kiri of Ngati Wai, and have a strong connection to land and its ancestry. The Pakiri Horse Rides Farm is situated on lands that have been handed down for generations.

Internet: www.horseride-nz.co.nz

Tamaki Hikoi Maori Walk

Discover an ancient Maori trail in the modern heart of Auckland City. You will hear stories passed from generation to generation that bring Auckland's landscape to life. The guided walk begins at Maungawhau (Mount Eden) a Pa (fortress) on the edge of the city and ends at the edge of the Waitemata Harbour.

Internet: www.aucklandnz.com

Potiki Adventures - Urban Maori Experience

Feel like trying Flax Weaving, Native Bush Walk or West Coast Beach and venture out to the Waitakere Ranges on the West Coast of Auckland? Take a brief bush walk and learn about Tane Mahuta - God of the Forest and the traditional uses of plants used for Rongoa - Maori medicine. Time dependent you can also go to the summit of one of the peaks to get a birds-eye view of the rainforest, West Coast and spectacular views back to the city. The tour finishes in the realm of Tangaroa - God of the Sea with a barefoot walk upon the desolate and often stormy Whatipu Beach - Auckland's wildest black sand beach.

Internet: www.potikiadventures.com

Bush and Beach Wilderness Experience

Bush and Beach Ltd run specialised tours of the Waitakere ranges, rainforest and west coast beaches Piha and Karekare. Only 40 minutes from downtown, Auckland is the city's largest regional park, the Waitakere Ranges. The tour includes a stop at the Arataki Centre, housing traditional Maori carvings and views of both coasts, before reaching the black sand beaches where filming of "The Piano" and "Xena: Warrior Princess" took place. The guide will explain the fascinating local history, flora and fauna of the region as you walk along the beach and through some rainforested tracks.

Internet: www.bushandbeach.co.nz

Bungy jump from Auckland Harbour Bridge

Auckland is home to the world's first harbour bridge bungy jump, operated by the bungy originals - AJ Hackett Bungy. Jumpers leap over the Waitemata Harbour and are offered the experience of a lifetime! Operates seven days a week.

Address: Pier 2

Internet: www.ajhackett.com

More Info: Directly under the Auckland harbour Bridge at Pier 2

Auckland Bridge Climb

Auckland Bridge Climb is a 1½ hour climb under, in,

through and over Auckland's iconic harbour bridge. Accompanied by a climb leader, this activity offers unique 360 degree views of the Hauraki Gulf, Viaduct Harbour and cityscapes. Full commentary covers the history, geology, geography and culture of Auckland, as well as some colourful secrets.

Internet: www.ajhackett.com

Matakana Coast

Stretching from Puhoi to Pakiri, the Matakana Coast is dotted with deserted bays with small islands and recreational reserves and offers some of the finest wines, arts, crafts and visitor attractions in rural New Zealand, all within an hour drive north of Auckland. Matakana also aims to be the first 'Slow Food' town in New Zealand.

Address: Matakana

Tiritiri Matangi Island

A world renowned bird sanctuary, Tiritiri Matangi is one of only two Open Scientific Reserves in New Zealand. 120 years of farming saw this 220-hectare island stripped of 94 percent of its native bush but between 1984 and 1994, volunteers planted between 250,000 and 300,000 trees. The island is now 60 percent forest, with the remaining 40 percent designated as grassland for rare species such as the takahe.

Internet: www.tiritirimatangi.org.nz
www.360discovery.co.nz

EATING



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Auckland's cuisine is inventive and incredibly diverse representing the multitude of cultures that make up its population. There are many seafood restaurants around due to the coastal location of Auckland. This means the city always has a wealth of fresh seafood at its disposal. Tipping is not expected however if you feel you have received very good service, it is appropriate to tip 10 percent of the bill in a restaurant (but not in a counter-service café).

Iguacu

Trendy restaurant and bar in the chic suburb of Parnell, offering a variety of cuisine: Pacific Rim, European Fusion and South American inspired dishes. Balcony and outdoor seating available.

Address: 269 Parnell Road
Phone: +64 9 358 4804
Internet: www.iguacu.co.nz

Harbourside

A chic restaurant with stunning views and delicious seafood. Enjoy the freshest of New Zealand's seafood with relaxed à la carte dining, inside or outside on our sheltered balcony with breathtaking views.

Address: 99 Quay Street
Phone: +64 9 307 0486
Internet: www.harboursiderestaurant.co.nz
More Info: First Floor Ferry Building

Dine

Top New Zealand chef, Peter Gordon returns to his roots to establish this superb restaurant serving

enchancing International fusion creations, unique blend of Asian, Pacific and traditional European cuisine. A private dining room is also available.

Address: 90 Federal Street
Phone: +64 9 363 7030
Internet: www.skycityauckland.co.nz
More Info: SkyCity Grand Hotel building

Orbit Restaurant

Superb views of the city, 190 metres above the ground. The restaurant is situated at the top of the SkyTower building and the dining room rotates once every hour.

Address: Victoria Street
Phone: +64 9 363 6000
Internet: www.skycityauckland.co.nz
More Info: SkyTower, Corner of Federal & Victoria Streets

Sails Restaurant

The restaurant is situated in the heart of the Southern Hemisphere's largest marina, Westhaven, so every table looks out over thousands of yachts. A luxurious interior compliments the breathtaking views in this award-winning restaurant.

Address: Westhaven Marina, Westhaven Drive
Phone: +64 9 378 9890
Internet: www.sailsrestaurant.co.nz

Gion Japanese Restaurant

A stylish, chic, newly opened restaurant in the trendy Parnell area. Traditional sushi & inventive Japanese cuisine inspire at this brand new venue.

Address: 197 Parnell Road
Phone: +64 9 379 3344
Internet: www.gion.co.nz

Soul

Top Auckland chef and restaurateur Judith Tabron has established herself as a part owner of one the Viaduct's most successful ventures. Soul's open air style dining is very popular for local business luncheons and international guests alike. Tabron's signature treatment of fish is the highlight at Soul, offering

hapuku, scampi, South Island salmon, snapper, yellowfin tuna and flounder cooked four ways.

Address: Viaduct Harbour
Phone: +64 9 356 7249
Internet: www.soulsearch.co.nz
More Info: Corner Hobson and Customs Street West

The French Café

The French Café is consistently rated as the best fine dining restaurant in Auckland. The décor is intimate and sophisticated, and the food demonstrates owner and chef Simon Wright's total dedication to detail and quality. Contemporary European cuisine with fresh New Zealand ingredients and the wine list encompasses the best local labels as well as fine French wines. Overall, this is Auckland fine dining at its best.

Address: 210B Symonds Street
Phone: +64 9 377 1911
Internet: www.thefrenchcafe.co.nz

The Engine Room

The Engine Room, on Auckland's Northcote Point, is a modern European restaurant set in a classic art deco building. The food is a blend of international peasant cuisines, modern bistro and revisited bistro classics. The local restaurant was the supreme winner of the 2007 Metro Restaurant of the Year awards.

Address: 115 Queen Street, Northcote Point, North Shore
Phone: +64 9 480 9502
Internet: www.engineerroom.net.nz

Toto Restaurant

The first Italian restaurant in Auckland where tradition became a solid fusion with the modern Italian cuisine of Italy. Toto conjures up an elegant spacious ambience with its white plastered walls, iron framed windowpanes and stylish black candelabra. Live opera is hosted in the restaurant every Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Address: 53 Nelson Street
Phone: +64 9 302 2665
Internet: www.totorestaurant.co.nz

Antoine's Restaurant

Tony and Beth Astle have been running Antoine's since 1973, and have earned the distinction of having owned and operated the longest running restaurant in New Zealand! Antoine's provides the silver service with a modern approach and has a Nostalgia menu with long-time favourites and a weekly changing menu featuring modern New Zealand cuisine with French and Asian overtones, as well as seasonal New Zealand specialities.

Address: 333 Parnell Road, Parnell
Phone: +64 9 379 8756
Internet: www.antoinesrestaurant.co.nz

Cin Cin on Quay

Located on the street level of the historic ferry building, ideal for watching the harbour traffic while choosing from a large selection of ethnic specialties and local favourites.

Address: 99 Quay St, Ferry Building
Phone: +64 9 307 6966
Internet: www.cincin.co.nz

CAFES



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Dunk

A fabulous café with wonderful coffee and delicious food. They offer a very tasty range of pies, flans, soups, and salads, plus yummy sweet things to go with coffee. A local favorite for breakfast, lunch and brunch.

Address: 297 Parnell Road

Phone: +64 9 377 2414

Paneton Café & Bakery

Delicious baked goods, full breakfasts & coffee drinks, available for sit down or take away. Fun, friendly, lively atmosphere.

Address: 60 High Street
Phone: +64 9 303 2515

Verona Café

A popular, trendy café with excellent nibbles and an eclectic, inner-city vibe. Try the pizza here it is excellent!

Address: 169 Karanghape Road
Phone: +64 9 307 0508
More Info: "K" Road

Dizengoff

Minimalist in design, this café specialises in breakfast, and for lunch has a diverse menu of char-grilled vegetables, bagels and Jewish salads. Attracts a diverse crowd of locals and the fashion conscious.

Address: 256 Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby
Phone: +64 9 360 0108

Rosehip

A trendy breakfast and lunch café serving Allpress Espresso coffee located opposite the popular Parnell Rose Gardens.

Address: 82 Gladstone Road, Parnell
Phone: +64 9 369 1182

Dida's Wine & Tapas Lounge

Opened in December 2011 and is located in the front of the old Victoria theatre in Devonport. Stylish and lively surroundings, with tasty treats and an enviable wine list. Dida's Devonport is an ideal location for a drink and tapas prior to a movie, a late afternoon drink or a night out to catch up with friends, 12 minutes from Auckland by Ferry.

Address: 54 Jervois Road, Ponsonby
Phone: +64 9 376 2813
Internet: www.glengarrywines.co.nz/didaswinelounge.jsp

Richmond Road Café

Superb coffee and a variety of sit-down specialist breakfast and lunch options make this busy café very popular amongst local Ponsonby and Grey Lynn residents.

Address: 318 Richmond Road
Phone: +64 9 360 5559
Internet: www.richmondrdcafe.co.nz

Takapuna Beach Café

A superb beach front location is just the beginning. This new north shore café specialises in good coffee and elegant brunch options.

Address: 22 The Promenade, Takapuna
Phone: +64 9 484 0002
Internet: www.takapunabeachcafe.co.nz

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Kiwis are a relaxed, friendly, fun-loving people, and relaxing with a drink is an integral part of the culture here. Whether you are looking for an intimate venue for quiet conversation or a lively festive atmosphere, anything your heart desires is easily found. Auckland has a lively, energetic nightlife, with something for everyone. Various DJ clubs with any type of music abound, available every night of the week.

George Restaurant & Bar

Having a drink in the lush surroundings of this fresh and elegant venue is a lovely alternative to an expensive meal here.

Address: 144 Parnell Road

B@1

Parnell's newest bar. Funky fur covered walls house the talented bartenders who artfully pour drinks at this exceedingly cool venue.

Address: 237 Parnell Road

Coast Bar

Stunning panoramic views of the city compliment the sophisticated interior and unique cocktails. DJs play at the weekend.

Address: Princes Wharf
More Info: Level 7 Hewlett Packard Building, Princes Wharf

Denim

Intimate setting with stylish surroundings. Excellent cocktails, fun and funky atmosphere, playing mainly house music.

Address: 207 Parnell Road
Phone: +64 9 337 0227

Kiss Bar

A night clubbers dream. This is one of the most popular nightclubs in the whole area of Auckland. The people are all having a great time and drink prices are reasonable.

Address: 309 K'Road
Phone: +64 9 303 2726

Globe

A younger, more "backpacker" crowd. Even a Wednesday night, and the rest of the town is dead, Globe Bar is crowded.

Address: Darby Street
Phone: +64 9 358 4877
Internet: www.globebar.co.nz
More Info: Off Queen Street

Minus Five

Auckland's 'coolest' bar where patrons don ugg boots and coat to enter the bar. This bar is a must see experience with everything from the walls to the glasses made out of ice. Bookings are essential.

Address: Princes Wharf, Central City
Phone: +64 9 377 9865

Shanghai Lil's

Giant dragons set on either side of the main entrance lead into an interior richly overlaid with hand-collected artefacts and other eclectic pieces.

Address: 133 Franklin Rd, Freemans Bay
Phone: +64 9 358 0868

Coco Club

This truly hidden gem has live jazz seven days a week and provides the perfect setting for sitting back on the low-slung couches with a cocktail or playing pool on the black pool table.

Address: 3 Fort Lane, Central City
Phone: +64 9 309 3848

Khuja Lounge

Having opened in the late 90's, Khuja Lounge has remained one of the few constants at the top of town. With a blend of Arabic furnishings and rustic settings, it provides the perfect ambience for a relaxed atmosphere.

Address: 536 Queen St, City
Phone: +64 9 377 3711

SHOPPING



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Auckland has a varied array of high street fashion, local designers, house wares, crafts and eclectic markets to explore. The “Auckland Fashion Guide” is a helpful brochure available at the visitor information center. A local note: Karangahape Road is widely known as the abbreviated K’Road.

High Street, Vulcan Lane & O’Connell Street Areas

High Street and the shopping area known as Chancery, are home to many fashion boutiques and designer stores – including Karen Walker, a noted New Zealand fashion designer. The area, which also encompasses Vulcan Lane, O’Connell and Lorne Streets, is popular for trend spotting and streetwear shopping.

Internet: www.hotcity.co.nz

DMC

A local record store specializing in dj-remix imports & film memorabilia. A necessary stop for “Lord of the Rings” fans. Offers a wide selection of film collectables and jewelry.

Address: 61 High Street
Phone: +64 9 303 4757
Internet: www.dmcworld.co.nz

Victoria Park Market

Built in 1901, this former city rubbish incinerator had its own electricity-generating steam boilers, heated by the rubbish-burning furnace, and stables for horses which pulled the garbage carts. Since its 1972

restoration, Victoria Park Market is now known for its maze-like collection of stalls, barrows and shops where you can find plenty of arts, crafts and ethnic specialities.

Address: 210 Victoria St West, Auckland Central
Opening hours: 7 days a week from 9am to 6pm
Phone: +64 9 309 6911
Internet: www.victoria-park-market.co.nz

Otara Market

The largest Polynesia market in the world. An endless market selling everything from clothes, crafts, exotic food and island CD’s in a lively, energetic, head spinning atmosphere.

Address: Newbury Street
Phone: +64 9 274 0830

Nuffield Street

Nuffield St, Newmarket is a boutique-style destination with not only fashion shops, but also dining places and homeware stores. The 29 new stores opened in August 2006, with nine of these brand new to New Zealand.

Internet: www.nuffieldstreet.co.nz

Parnell Shopping

Parnell Village is a historic shopping area five minutes east of the city with charming boutiques and cafés. Along Parnell Road, you’ll find art galleries that house local New Zealand artwork.

Internet: www.parnell.net.nz

Ponsonby

Ponsonby Road is a shopping destination for fashion aficionados and offers an array of clothing, furniture and designer lifestyle shops. Ponsonby is a five minute drive west of the central city with a combination of contemporary shopping and café dining. A late 19th-century neighbourhood full of wooden villas!

Auckland Farmers Market Plus

The Auckland Farmers Market Plus opened for the first time on September 23 2007, at the Twin Stables Complex in Alexandra Park Trotting Grounds, located in Greenlane. The markets are completely covered, and, therefore, are open every Sunday rain or shine, 48 weeks of the year from 10am to 4pm. Vendors can only sell what they grow, so you can be guaranteed that it will be fresh and locally grown.

Address: Campbell Crescent, Epsom

Internet: www.cityfarmersmarket.co.nz

More Info: Alexandra Park Trotting Grounds. Access to Alexandra Park is via Campbell Crescent, running off Manukau Road in Epsom where drivers can take advantage of the 1.000 free car parks provided inside the entrance.

La Cigale French-style Farmers Market

Each Saturday the French-style Farmers Market takes place at the car park beside French store La Cigale in Parnell. The emphasis is on seasonal fruit and vegetables (organic or spray free whenever possible), artisan bread, cheese, confectioneries, oils, spices and homemade preserves. It's a great place to pick up supplies for a weekend picnic.

Address: 69 St Georges Bay Road, Parnell

Opening hours: Saturday, 8am – 1pm

Phone: +64 9 366 9361

Internet: www.lacigale.co.nz

SLEEPING



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Mollies Hotel

A retreat of opulent luxury, this boutique hotel offers only suites as accommodation in a Grand Victorian Mansion. Nestled near Auckland's famous Harbor Bridge. The day spa at Mollies is the perfect place in Auckland to relax and be pampered.

Address: 6 Tweed Street, St. Mary's Bay

Phone: +64 9 376 3489

Internet: www.mollies.co.nz

The Esplanade Hotel

Located in the quaint suburb of Devonport, this peaceful, relaxing oasis is a 10 minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland, and minutes from the charming shops and cafés of Devonport.

Address: 1 Victoria Road, Devonport

Phone: +64 9 445 1291

Internet: www.esplanadehotel.co.nz

Copthorne Hotel Harbor City

Breathtaking central location on the Auckland harbor, all 187 rooms are north facing taking advantage of the magnificent panoramic views of the Viaduct and the sparkling Waitemata Harbour.

Address: 196-200 Quay Street

Phone: +64 9 377 0349

Internet: www.millenniumhotels.com

Auckland City Yha Hostel

A lively, centrally located hostel, that has both shared dorms and private rooms. Open 24 hours, it has a shop and luggage safe, and kitchen facilities.

Address: City Road
Phone: +64 9 309 2802
Internet: www.yha.org.nz
More Info: Corner of City Road & Liverpool Street

Georgia Parkside Backpackers

An outstanding location overlooking the Auckland Domain, this hostel is in a newly renovated Victorian house, with a lovely outdoor garden.

Address: 189 Park Road
Phone: +64 9 309 8999
Internet: www.backpackerboard.co.nz

Ponsonby Backpackers

Located in an historic suburb of Auckland, this hostel is on a quiet, tree lined street, in a trendy neighborhood brimming with funky cafés, fun shops and lively nightlife.

Address: 2 Franklin Road
Phone: +64 9 360 1311
Internet: www.ponsonby-backpackers.co.nz

Rendezvous Hotel

When you enter the lobby of the Rendezvous you know you have arrived. This is one of Auckland's upper tier hotels and you can easily walk to the finest eating, shopping and entertainment Auckland has to offer. A stone's throw from Viaduct Harbour. Guests can indulge in the Japanese rooftop garden, individual saunas for men and women, health club and indoor swimming pool.

Address: Mayoral Drive & Vincent Street
Phone: +64 9 366 3635
Internet: www.rendezvoushotels.com

Rydges Auckland

The Rydges is situated in the centre of Auckland and it is a perfect location to sample both the business and

leisure sides of the city. The views of Waitemata Harbour and Auckland Harbour Bridge are absolutely stunning from the upper floors.

Address: Kingston Street
Phone: +64 9 375 5900
Internet: www.rydges.co.nz
More Info: Corner Federal & Kingston Streets

Oaks on Hobson

If you want an apartment for business or pleasure with a CBD location, this is it. A full package of services is at your disposal full kitchen, laundry and high speed internet. Queens Street Shopping, Sky City and restaurants, cafés and bars are just a minute's walk away.

Address: 188 Hobson Street
Phone: +64 9 337 5800
Internet: www.aucklandcityoaks.co.nz

New President

A value for money hotel, the New President has good quality and is dead centre in Auckland, virtually next door to Queen Street and couple of minutes walk to the Skytower.

Address: 27-35 Victoria Street West
Phone: +64 9 303 1333
Internet: www.presidenthotel.co.nz

Westin Hotel - Lighter Quay

This purpose-built hotel located on the water in the Viaduct Harbour, will be the only Westin property in New Zealand. It features 173 rooms including nine suites, an Executive Club lounge, an all day dining restaurant, a bar and café, 11,000 square feet of meeting space, health club and spa. The property also offers a private dock.

Address: 21 Viaduct Harbour Avenue, Lighter Quay
Phone: +64 9 909 9000
Internet: www.westin.com/auckland

The Heritage Auckland

A contemporary hotel featuring 467 stylish rooms and

self-contained suites, located near the Viaduct Harbour. Two restaurants, two swimming pools, two health clubs, and tennis court on site. Broadband internet has been introduced as an additional service for the convenience of guests.

Address: 35 Hobson Street, City
Phone: +64 9 379 8553
Internet: www.heritagehotels.co.nz

The Langham Hotel

Always luxurious and elegant, the is located in the heart of Auckland's CBD and is within easy walking distance to the waterfront and exquisite Domain.

Address: 83 Symonds Street
Phone: +64 9 379 5132
Internet: www.auckland.langhamhotels.co.nz

Aspen House

Right in the centre of town next to one of Auckland's oldest city parks, which keeps the street noise down, you can't beat the price at Aspen House. Buffet Continental breakfast included at this boutique hotel/bed and breakfast.

Address: 62 Emily Place
Phone: +64 9 379 6633
Internet: www.aspenhouse.co.nz

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<http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/>

Visitor Information Centres

Inside Skycity atrium

Address: Corner of Victoria and Federal Streets

Opening hours: 8am-8pm every day

Princes Wharf

Address: 137 Quay Street, Princes Wharf

Opening hours: Mon–Sun 9am–5pm

Auckland Domestic Airport at Air New Zealand terminal

Opening hours: 7 days a week, 6am–10pm

Auckland International Airport

Opening hours: 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

Waiheke Island

Address: 2 Korora Road, Oneora

Opening hours: Mon–Sun 9am–5pm

Airports

The Auckland International Airport services all of Auckland. Located 21 km south of the City Center, it is easily accessible by bus or taxi.

Airbus provides a bus service between Auckland Airport and the city center every 15 minutes.

Phone: 0800 10 30 80

Internet: www.auckland-airport.co.nz, www.airbus.co.nz

Public transport

Due to its recent growth spurt and the International interest developing in Auckland as a tourist destination, traffic has gotten more congested than it was 5 years ago. Given this, Auckland is still a relatively small city and the traffic is still manageable compared to other large cities.

Maxx is a service that provides information on getting around Auckland by bus, ferry or train.

Internet: www.maxx.co.nz

Taxi

Auckland Co-op Taxis

Phone: +64 9 300 3000

Web: www.cooptaxi.co.nz

Auckland Quality Cabs

Phone: +64 9 257 0000

Web: www.qualitycabs.co.nz

Campervans

Apollo Motorhomes offers a wide range of quality rental campervans and hire cars at very competitive prices in Australia and New Zealand. All the campervans and motorhomes in their fleet are modern and well-appointed.

Phone: +800 3260 5466

Internet: www.apollocamper.co.nz

Foreign Currency

FX4You allows you to order your travellers cheques, foreign cash or international phone cards before arriving overseas. You can book online, and then collect your order from one of our airports or at any Australia Post location.

Post

Post offices and postal shops are abundant in Auckland. A centrally located one is Wellesley Street Post Shop at the corner of Wellesley Street and Aotea Square.

Address: Aotea Square

Pharmacy

After-Hours Pharmacy

Address: 60 Broadway, Newmarket

Phone: +64 9 520 6634

Hospital

Auckland Hospital

Address: Park Road, Grafton

Phone: +64 9 307 4949

Mercy Ascot Hospital
Address: 90 Greenlane Road, East
Phone: +64 9 520 9500

Dentist

Auckland Accident & Emergency Dental

Address: 131 Lincoln Road, Henderson
Phone: +64 9 837 2915

Telephone

Country Code: +64

Area Code: 09

Electricity

240 Volts AC, 50Hz flat, 3 pronged plugs used.





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Waitemata Harbour

National Maritime Museum

Victoria Park

Albert Park

Western Park

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Auckland Domain

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War Memorial Museum

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Abbey Street	A4	Grafton Bridge	B4 C4	Parnell Road	D3
Airedale Street	B3	Grafton Road	B4 C3 C4	Paul Street	C3
Albert Street	B2 B3	Graham Street	B2	Pitt Street	B3 B4
Alfred Street	C3	Greys Avenue	B3	Plumer Street	D2
Anzac Avenue	C2 D2	Halsey Street	A2 B1	Princes Street	C2 C3
Aotea Square	B3	Hamer Street	A1	Quay Street	C2 D2
Augustus Terrace	D3	Hayden Street	A3	Queen Street	B3 B4 C2
Bath Street	D3	Heather Street	D3	Ronayne Street	D2 D3
Beach Road	D2	High Street	C2	Sale Street	A2
Beaumont Street	A1 A2	Hobson Street	B2 B3	Seafield View Road	C4
Beresford Street West	A3	Hopetoun Street	A4	Shortland Street	C2
Bowen Avenue	C2	Howe Street	A3	St Benedicts Street	B4
Brigham Street	A1 B1	Ian McKinnon Drive	A4 B4	St Patricks Square	B2
Cancery Street	C2	Jellicoe Street	A1	Stanley Street	D3
Cenotaph Road	D4	Karaka Street	A4 B4	Sturdee Street	B2
Cheshike Street	D3	Karangahape Road	A4	Swanson Street	B2
City Road	B4	Kingstone Street	B2	Symonds Street	B4 C3 D3
Cook Street	A3 B3	Kiosk Road	D4	Te Taou Cres	D2
Customs Street East	C2	Liverpool Street	B3 B4	The Cresent	D4
Customs Street West	B2	Lorne Street	C3	The Strand	D3
Daldy Street	A2	Lovers Lane	D3 D4	Tinley Street	D2
Day Street	A4	Lower Domain Drive	D3	Turner Street	B3
Domain Drive	D4	Madden Street	A1	Tyler Street	C2
Drake Street	A2	Mahuhu Cres	D2	Union Street	A3
Durham Street West	B2 C2	Mayoral Drive	B3	Victoria Street East	C2
Earle Street	D3	Mercury Lane	B4	Victoria Street West	A2 B2
Eden Crescent	C2 D2	Mills Lane	C2	Vincent Street	B3
Edinburgh Street	A4	Mount Street	C3	Wakerfield Street	B3 C3
Eglon Street	D3	Napier Street	A3	Waterloo Quadrant	C2 C3
Elliott Street	B2 B3	Nelson Street	A3 B2 B3	Waverley Street	B3
Fanshawe Street	A2 B2	Newton Road	A4 B4	Wellesley Street East	C3
Football Road	D4	Nixon Street	A4	Wellesley Street West	B2 B3
Fort Street	C2	Ophir Street	A4	Wellington Street	A3
Fox Street	D3	Pakenham Street West	A1 A2	Wolfe Street	B2
France Street	A4	Park Avenue	C4	Wyndham Street	B2
Franklin Road	A2	Park Road	C4	Wynyard Street	C3 D3
Galway Street	C2	Parliament Street	C2 D2	York Street	D3
Gaunt Street	A2	Parnell Rise	D3		