

YOUR GUIDE TO AUCKLAND CITY IN A DAY

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The Show Never Stops



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WELCOME

Welcome to the Heart of Auckland City. As New Zealand's biggest city, Auckland is a rich and diverse melting pot of cultures and experiences.

Discover stunning cafés, art, culture, fashion, dining and nightlife, all within one kilometre of the Waitematā Harbour's edge.

Make the most of your time with us and see the best of the central city with this handy guide.

Enjoy!



TOP SPOTS

- Dining
- Shopping
- Attractions, Arts & Culture

Find out more over the page.

WALKING DISTANCES

Queens Wharf to SKYCITY – approx. 10mins
Queens Wharf to Auckland Art Gallery – approx. 15mins
Or take a taxi

1 DAY ITINERARIES

We've put these itineraries together based on shopping, culture and attractions - so you're sure to hit the highlights.

	SHOPPING	CULTURE	ATTRACTIONS
BREAKFAST/ MORNING COFFEE	D3 Britomart cafés including Amano	A2 Mojo at Auckland Art Gallery	D1 Federal Street including Depot
MID MORNING	S1 Britomart Pavilions	A2 Auckland Art Gallery	A1 Sky Tower
LATE MORNING	S3 High Street	A2 Auckland Art Gallery Join a free daily tour at 11:30am (or 1:30pm)	A1 SkyWalk / SkyJump
LUNCH	D6 Mezze Bar, Durham Street East	D5 Elliott Stables	D1 Federal Street including Masu, Gusto or Federal Delicatessen
AFTERNOON	S2/S4 Lower Queen Street & T Galleria by DFS	A5 New Zealand Maritime Museum	A4 North Wharf & Silo Park
EARLY EVENING	D2 The Viaduct including Soul Bar	D4 Sardine or The Crew Club	A3 North Wharf including Kindred or Jack Tar

DINING

FEDERAL STREET is home to a selection of restaurants from some of Auckland's most well-known chefs including Nic Watt, Sean Connolly, Al Brown and Peter Gordon. Located at the base of the Sky Tower, some of our favourites on Federal Street include Depot, The Grill, Bellota and the Federal Street Delicatessen.

THE VIADUCT & NORTH WHARF is the place to go if you love dining by the water. With a wide range of bars and restaurants, there's plenty to choose from. Look out for Soul Bar & Bistro and Oyster & Chop or take a short stroll across Wynyard Crossing to North Wharf and check out Baduzzi and Miss Clawdy.

BRITOMART is an exciting collection of restaurants and bars amid world-class fashion boutiques and art spaces right by the waterfront. Some of our recommendations in and around the Pavilions include Café Hanoi, Ortolana, Ebisu and Ostro.

ELLIOTT STABLES is Auckland city's international dining hub. Restaurants offering food from all around the world including French, Japanese, German and American are centred around a beautiful indoor courtyard, making this a relaxed dining option with something to suit all appetites.

CITY WORKS DEPOT is a collective of trendy eateries and stores dedicated to food, beauty and shopping. Odettes Eatery, The Food Truck Garage, Best Ugly Bagel and The Botanist are all great spots for lunch or a caffeine hit.



SHOPPING

BRITOMART has cemented itself as the city's home for New Zealand fashion, including stores from famous designers Karen Walker, Kate Sylvester, Zambesi, and World, plus international boutiques such as Tiffany & Co., lululemon athletica, Jo Malone and Ted Baker.

QUEEN STREET is the city's main strip running right through the centre of town with a diverse range of shopping options including Topshop. At the lower end of Queen Street you'll find stores from luxury labels Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Prada, Dior and Swarovski.

HIGH STREET, which runs parallel to Queen Street, is home to some of Auckland's best independent fashion boutiques such as Crane Brothers and Edit. Be sure to take a detour onto Vulcan Lane or stop in at Hotel DeBrett for a drink between stores.

T GALLERIA BY DFS is a duty free department store located in a beautiful historic building in Auckland's downtown area. Visit T Galleria for international designers including Chloé, Burberry, Marc Jacobs, Vera Wang and many more.

SMITH & CAUGHEY'S is Auckland's oldest department store, with floors dedicated to beauty and cosmetics, high-end mens and womenswear, and a great selection of childrenswear, homewares and gifts.



ATTRACTIONS, ARTS

& CULTURE

THE SKY TOWER is the most iconic building in Auckland's sky line. Travel up 192 meters and experience the breathtaking views, indulge in a meal at one of SKYCITY's restaurants, or take part in a SkyJump if you're feeling adventurous.

AUCKLAND ART GALLERY holds the country's most extensive and preeminent collection of New Zealand and international art. Explore this treasure trove of historic, modern and contemporary art, go to a talk or a film screening, and relax at the Mojo at Auckland Art Gallery café on Level 1.

NEW ZEALAND MARITIME MUSEUM is the place to learn all about New Zealand's rich maritime history and how it has shaped the nation through interactive and immersive exhibitions and galleries.

THE WATERFRONT is the perfect place to discover why Auckland is so often called the City of Sails. Marvel at the super yachts in the Viaduct, and explore Wynyard Quarter and Silo Park. The many eateries along North Wharf also make the Waterfront a great place to have a long lunch or an evening drink.

AUCKLAND MUSEUM is located in the beautiful Auckland Domain; just a 7 minute taxi ride from Queens Wharf. Experience a traditional Māori cultural performance with daily shows at 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm, and 2.30pm.



AUCKLAND ESSENTIALS

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCTS & SOUVENIRS If you're looking for gifts, souvenirs, or locally made products, take a short stroll from the cruise terminal to Lower Queen Street, where you'll find a wide selection of specialty stores stocking items with a kiwi flavour.

PHARMACY & HEALTHCARE There are various pharmacies located throughout the city centre. Simply head up Queen Street when exiting the cruise ship – you won't miss them.

INFORMATION CENTRES There are four information kiosks/centres located within walking distance: Queens Wharf, Lower Queen Street, Karanga Plaza and at the base of the Sky Tower.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE All major banks in the city centre will exchange foreign cash for New Zealand dollars. There are also foreign exchange counters located throughout the central city.

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