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A quick guide to
Auckland



Auckland

Auckland, also known as the 'City of Sails' is the major city in the North Island of New Zealand (the top half!), nestled between the Hauraki Gulf and the Pacific Ocean. Auckland is a highly diverse, multicultural, and cosmopolitan city packed with many employment and educational opportunities. It is home to 1.6 million residents who are spread out over several beautiful regions. Technical Recruitment Solutions places 30% of its candidates in Auckland which proves it's a highly sought after and livable city. Auckland enjoys a temperate climate, with warm, humid summers and mild, damp winters. It is the warmest main centre of New Zealand and one of the sunniest.



Things to do and see

Auckland's impressive geography, one that's settled between two bodies of water, has limitless possibilities for after work leisure. In the centre, the iconic Sky Tower has views of the Viaduct Harbour which is populated with yachts, bars, cafes and restaurants. Shopaholics congregate along Ponsonby road to enjoy a variety of retail experiences and indulge in quality eateries. If you ever needed a break from the city a short ferry ride can deliver you to the gorgeous Waiheke Island to enjoy a glass of wine straight from the vineyards.



More things to check out in Auckland!

If you are interested more in the nature and scenic side of life this list will come in handy: [Beautiful places to see in Auckland.](#)

Notable Events and Sport

Throughout the year, Auckland hosts numerous exciting events ranging from festivals to seasonal sport. Notable events and major sports events can be found [here](#). Auckland is home to many sports teams at both amateur and professional level.

Education (Primary & Secondary)

Education options in Auckland are endless, depending on what location you decide to reside in you can search what schools are in the area with this easy to use [Find A School](#) website. In New Zealand, primary education starts at year 1 and goes to year 8 (around 5-12 years). Secondary education goes from year 9 and finishes at year 13 (around 13-17 years).

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Education (Tertiary)

If you are planning to commence or continue study after your move to Auckland, here is a list of well-regarded tertiary providers. Their websites contain good information for international students as well as which courses are available.

[The University of Auckland](#) (Ranked #1 in New Zealand and is also the largest university)

[Massey University](#)

[Manukau Institute of Technology](#)

[Auckland University of Technology](#)

[Unitec Institute of Technology](#)

Locations Within Auckland

Auckland's large area may be slightly daunting (it's about 1000km²), knowing a little snippet of the suburbs which comprise Auckland can be very useful. These suburbs differ depending on socioeconomic status as well as demographics and location. Here is a brief outline of Auckland's districts with some interesting facts and landmarks: [Areas of Auckland](#).



Healthcare

In regard to healthcare in New Zealand you will need to enrol with a primary health care provider. You will be able to find a general practitioner through the [Auckland District Health Board](#). For more serious situations, [24/7 accident and emergency](#) will be the best place to go. Health care in New Zealand is very accessible, and GP visits for children under 13 are generally free.

Banks

Here is a list of New Zealand's main banks that will protect and support your financial needs. They will help set up your new life in New Zealand. Branches are scattered heavily throughout Auckland, click on the logos to view their easy to navigate websites.



Auckland is an ideal location and has good access to its surrounding regions. Perfect for holiday time and sightseeing. If you want to know distances from Auckland to anywhere in New Zealand this [travel time and distance calculator](#) has got you covered.

To learn more about Auckland, try these pages:

<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/Pages/default.aspx>

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