

# Auckland, North Island, New Zealand

The City of Sails docks you right in the heart of the waterfront CBD — volcanic islands, world-class wineries, and Maori culture are all within easy reach of the pier.

 Docked (CBD piers)

 Typical call: 8-12 hrs

 NZD (New Zealand Dollar)

 English & Māori

## 🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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| Ship/Date: _____ | Arrive: _____ | All aboard: _____ |
| Excursion: _____ | Notes: _____  |                   |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Princes Wharf or Queens Wharf — both in the CBD, steps from shops and transport

**Best For:** Waiheke Island wine tours, Sky Tower, Rangitoto volcano, Maori culture

**Walk to center:** 5 min to Queen Street; ferry terminal and Britomart train hub are adjacent

**Don't Miss:** A ferry to Waiheke Island or Rangitoto — Auckland's harbour is the star

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  NZD \$10–\$20 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Auckland Explorer Bus

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Waiheke Island Wine Tour** — A 35-minute ferry ride delivers you to Waiheke Island's world-class vineyards.
- **Rangitoto Island Summit Hike** — Catch the ferry to Rangitoto, Auckland's youngest and largest volcano.
- **Maori Culture & Auckland Museum** — The Auckland War Memorial Museum on the Domain holds one of the world's finest collections of Maori and Pacific taonga...
- **Sky Tower & Harbour Bridge Climb** — Auckland's two signature adrenaline experiences: the Sky Tower offers a glass-floor observation deck (328 m) and a...
- **Hobbiton Movie Set (Full Day)** — Two hours south of Auckland in the Waikato, the Shire set from Peter Jackson's films is fully preserved for guided tours.

## BEST WALKS

- **CBD Waterfront & Viaduct Walk** 2 km · Flat · 30-45 min · No guide needed — Turn right off the pier to explore the Viaduct Harbour — Auckland's America's Cup hub, now filled with restaurants, bars, and...
- **Queen Street to Sky Tower** 1.5 km · Gentle uphill · 20 min walk — Walk up Queen Street — Auckland's main shopping spine — through the CBD to the base of the Sky Tower.
- **Mount Eden Summit** 6 km round trip from CBD · Allow 2-3 hrs · Moderate — Auckland's most accessible volcanic summit offers sweeping 360° views of the harbour, city, and Hauraki Gulf.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 67°  | 59° | 12d  |
| Jun | 59°  | 52° | 12d  |
| Aug | 58°  | 49° | 15d  |
| Sep | 60°  | 51° | 16d  |
| Oct | 62°  | 54° | 13d  |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:46AM–5:55PM · Jun 7:32AM–5:10PM · Aug 7:04AM–5:46PM · Sep 6:21AM–6:11PM · Oct 6:37AM–7:36PM

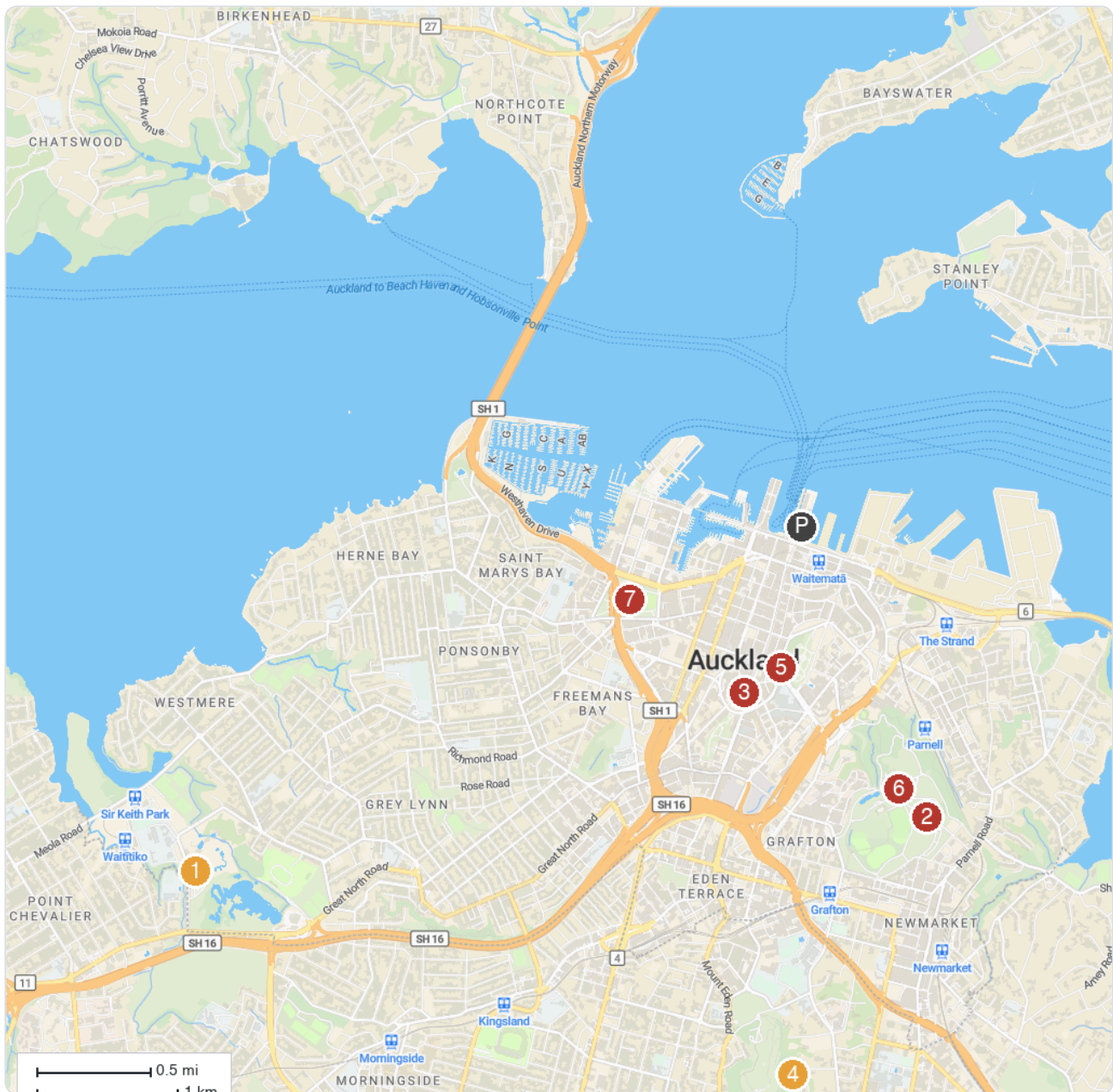
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Waiheke early: The ferry to Waiheke runs every 30 min from the Downtown Ferry Terminal (5 min walk from Queens Wharf). In peak season the 9:40am departures fill up quickly.

# Auckland, North Island, New Zealand — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Auckland Zoo         | See New Zealand and international animals at this conservation zoo. | <b>2</b> Auckland Museum        | Explore Māori culture, natural history, and war memorials.     |
| <b>3</b> Auckland Town Hall   | Historic civic building and grand concert venue.                    | <b>4</b> Eden Garden            | Beautiful volcanic rock garden with diverse plant collections. |
| <b>5</b> Auckland Art Gallery | Discover New Zealand and international art collections.             | <b>6</b> Auckland Domain        | Auckland's oldest park, built around a volcanic cone.          |
| <b>7</b> Victoria Park        | Historic urban park for sports, recreation, and relaxation.         | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal |                                                                |