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# **ESCAPE RESTAURANTS**

ROOMS At Miann the cabinets topple with Test your skills at Escapade. Get gateaux and pretty macarons. locked in a room, solve the mystery and mastermind a way out; all under Milse boasts a three-course dessert the relentless tick of the clock. menu and Giapo is reinventing the

### cones, wearable ice creams and Prosecco-infused soft serve. WEIGHTLESS

RELAXATION Complete relaxation is achieved when your entire body is weightless, but space travel can be tricky so head to Float Culture instead. Lie in salt-water float pods, void of both noise and light, and feel your every knot and

ice cream scene with 60cm-high

SECRET BARS Hidden behind an odd assortment of framed photos on Karangahape Rd exists Sly bar. The door is hidden, but perseverance will pay off to reveal a vintage, prohibitionstyle speakeasy. For the glitterati, Caretaker is modelled on a classic New York cocktail bar and The Jefferson boasts more than 500 whiskeys.

niggle disappear.

# 24 hours in

MORNING Start the day by grabbing a coffee in the seaside suburb of Mission Bay and then pick up a yellow Onzo Bike. The city's bike sharing scheme is as

### **ECO-FRIENDLY TOURS**

cheap as \$1 per hour. Cycle along the waterfront and take a detour to Orakei Enjoy environmentally-friendly Bay Village. Here you'll find a former small-group walking tours with Aucky gin factory now hosting brunch spots Walky Tours or get on a bike with and boutique stores. Get stuck into Adventure Capital. They specialise in something delicious like Crème Brulee privately guided cycling tours around French Toast from Ampers and Eatery. Auckland and Waiheke.

# MID MORNING

Drop by Pandoro bakery in Parnell and choose a few items for a late picnic

### lunch in the Auckland Domain. **AFTERNOON**

As the biggest and oldest park in the city, Auckland Domain is home to the Museum and the Wintergardens, a Victorian-style conservatory crawling with plants and fronted by an elegant courtyard. Find a secluded stretch of lawn for your picnic and then head off in the direction of Grafton Bridge. From here you can drop into Karangahape Rd and spend the afternoon perusing an eclectic collection of one-of-akind curiosities. Should you need refreshment, Carmen Jones will provide the sangria, and an interior straight out

### **BEST ROOFTOP** BARS

Take the lift to the very top floor of The Grand Mercure and find Vue Bar and Restaurant. Enormous windows afford spectacular Auckland, particularly

impressive at night.

SO/ Auckland Join the flash-pack at rooftop bar on the 16th floor of the Sofitel. The balcony provides glittering views across Waitematā Harbour, and the cocktails will

Points by Sheraton. Exuding 1920s glamour

plush velvet and bronze

accents abound. Find it

on Queen St.

### knock your socks off. The Churchill Choose from 170 different types of gin at The Churchill on the

4 Central Auckland map ref D5 A unique Southern Hemisphere view

John Logan Campbell and put into a trust that looks after it for you – and the generations to come.

NUKAU RD, ONE TREE HILL, AUCKLA

**EVENING** 

Zealanders love their kaimoana (seafood). The refurbished Auckland Fish

Market straddling

96-year-old building

with the Sandford &

Son fishmonger at its

heart, and a dozen new

eateries in its grasp. With

a décor that channels as

much light as possible, there's a distinctly alfresco feel. Dishes are

as simplistic as mussels and frites, and

TOP

PICKS

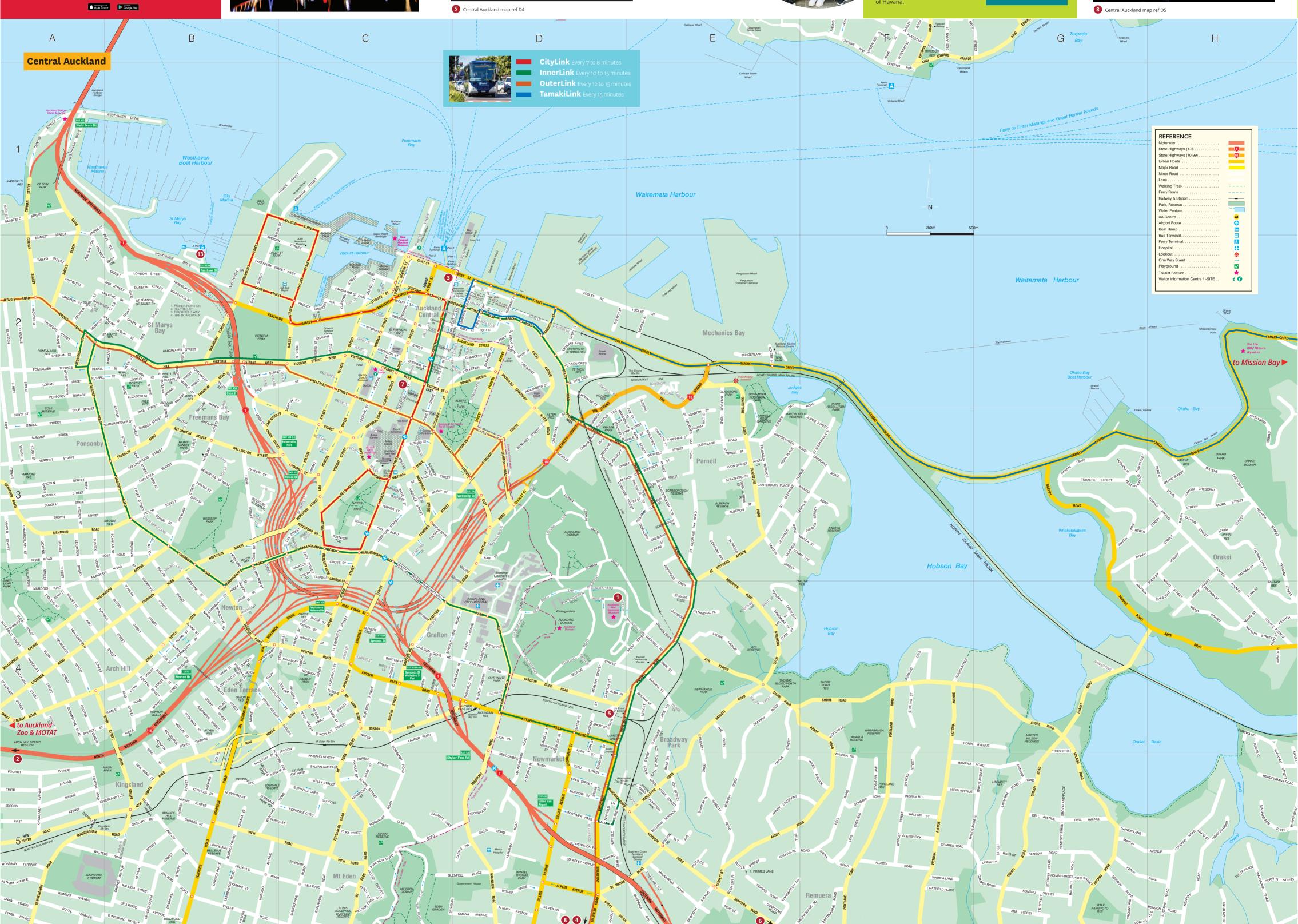
as polished as freshly caught lobster.

IMAGE ABOVE: Albert Park, Central Auckland

the Wynyard

Quarter is a

again stirring, it's time to find out why New



go green rom the sparkling harbour dotted with treasures to the peaks of volcanoes popping up in between Auckland is a region of beautiful natural contrast. There are many

walking tracks, a wealth

of wildlife to spy on, far-

flung islands to discover

and a sparkling gulf to

you choose to explore,

make sure you get out

Auckland's big backyard.

and enjoy nature in

WESTHAVEN

• AUCKLAND

• AUCKLAND

DOMAIN

• MT EDEN VOLCANIC

**PROMENADE** 

**TOWN LOOP** 

enjoy. However way

**BEACHES** If you're looking for a beach near the city centre, visit Mission Bay, Kohimarama o St Heliers. Walk, cycle, swim, play beach volleyball, or just eat, drink and watch the world go by.

TĀMAKI DR WATERFRONT

Feel like a Sunday stroll (or power walk) along the water's edge? Head along Tāmaki Dr from downtown and stop at one of the four beaches along the way. All the views are impressive (sparkling water, city skyline, Rangitoto Island) and if you want to take it up a notch, walk up Bastion Point and take a breather ir WALKS the gardens at Michael Joseph Savage Memorial Park.



Bordering both the Auckland Zoo and the Museum of Transport and Technology (MOTAT), Western Springs Park is the perfect place for a walk or a picnic – playground included. Kids love seeing the swans and ducks on the lake, there are plenty of shaded areas and MOTAT runs a beautiful vintage tram that can be caught from the road for a fun, 15-minute ride. ou also won't want to miss over 75 native animals and 100 plant species in Te Wao Nui, the Auckland Zoo's largest habitat project to date.

# MAKE TRACKS

Explore rocky coastlines and to Coast Walkway that leads sheltered bays, lush native forest and wide open countryside, from one ocean to another over pounding surf and trickling four to five hours. For walking track information, check out streams, or remote wildlife sanctuaries. Auckland is brimming aucklandcouncil.govt.nz. with fantastic walks – one



**PICKS** 



**VOLCANO COUNTRY** There are 48 extinct or dormant

volcanoes in Auckland, and no visit is complete without scaling at least one – you won't find a better photo opportunity! Take a 25-minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland to Rangitoto Island, climb to the summit of Mt Eden, take a picnic to One Tree Hill or explore the tunnels at North Head.

# WINTERGARDENS

Make time for a high tea at the pavilion at the Auckland Domain Wintergardens, a Victorian-style architectural treasure with rare and spectacular plants, pergolas and a beautiful neo-classical courtyard.

HOP ON A **FERRY** Take a day trip to Waiheke Island which s only a 40-minute ferry ride from the city centre, cruise for 90 minutes to the ward-winning Riverhead tavern, or jump on the 9am ferry to the wildlife

sanctuary on Tiritiri Matangi Island.

# **CITY PARKS**

1. Cornwall Park

See farm animals

under the huge oak

trees in this piece of

At 75 acres, this park

is one of Auckland's

largest making it

great for jogging

or walking. It's also

home to Auckland

War Memorial

Museum Tāmaki

Paenga Hira.

countryside right in **SILO PARK** the heart of Auckland city. Open daily from A vibrant, welcoming space on the 7am-dusk. harbour's edge, Silo Park is where free movies are projected onto giant disused 2. Albert Park silos in summer. There's also a playground with a sandpit, mini-basketball court and Take a stroll in this water feature where toddlers paddle while inner-city park with

### adults watch on from the free bean bags. its pretty gardens. Neighbouring the University of

**JUMP ON BOARD** Auckland and the Many places dotted around Auckland's Auckland Art Gallery shores hire out paddle boards for some fun Toi o Tāmaki, this out on the water. Mission Bay Watersports park has earned a offers equipment hire, lessons and even special place in the paddle board fitness classes. You'll work hearts of the locals. through yoga, power paddling and exercises; all while balancing on serene waters with 3. Auckland Domain stunning Auckland views in the background.

IN THE HEART OF

THE CENTRAL CITY

**TAKE A TOUR** The best way to really get to know central Auckland from those who know it best is by taking a guided tour. There are a variety on offer, from food and heritage tours to tuk tuk or cycle tours.

### **HOT PINK ROAD** Paved in vivid magenta, Te Ara I Whiti is the most colourful cycle path in central Auckland. Its name translates as 'the lightpath', and you'll see why at night when vibrant interactive LED • CLIMB A VOLCANO

• HIT THE

WALKING

• GO TO A FREE

OUTDOOR

• WATCH THE WORLD SAIL

BY AT THE

TRACKS

lights follow you as you walk or cycle along this former motorway off-ramp. This has become one of the most popular cycle routes in Auckland. with thousands of keen cyclists and pedestrians using it since it opened in January 2016.

CYCLE THE

# **SET SAIL**

with the surrounding sea, and there's an abundance of yachting experiences available to put this to the test. Explore Group has a fleet of large, purpose-built yachts and is known for its sailing and dining cruises on the Waitematā Harbour.

# Auckland is known for its affinity

SEA LIFE Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium, as well as the world's only display of spiny sea dragons, the biggest species of stingray

### on the globe and an underwater aquarium of sharks and colourful fish.

See the world's largest collection of Māori taonga Discover more than 1000 taonga (treasures) at the Auckland War Memorial Museum

Tāmaki Paenga Hira.

Adventure He Whai Mātātoa

**THINGS YOU** 

**CAN ONLY DO IN** 

**AUCKLAND** 

Take a guided sea kayak

tour to Rangitoto Island,

a dormant volcano not

Auckland (you can also

far from downtown

get there by ferry).

Visit the world's

largest penguin

colony exhibit

Catch these cuties at

Kayak to a

volcanic island



**CENTRAL AUCKLAND** Home to world-class cuisine, excellent theatres, galleries and museums, outstanding events and food and living museums, East a diverse range of fun attractions. Auckland appeals to all.

NORTH AUCKLAND Stunning white-sand beaches, beachside suburbs with buzzing dining scenes and a flourishing

# wine region. SOUTH AUCKLAND

attractions combine.

A multicultural melting pot where Peppered with beautiful, culture, vibrant markets, gorgeous

EAST AUCKLAND

WEST AUCKLAND

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and a stunning wild coastline,

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creative West Auckland is home to

From golden beaches and

secluded regional parks to superb

**HAURAKI GULF & ISLANDS** distinctive islands where you gardens, adventure and fun family can sip fine wine, enjoy scenic seclusion and climb a volcano.



Central Auckland

DISCOVER

THERE'S ALWAYS

SOMETHING HAPPENING

uckland has 1.65 million residents, and it's easy to see

why so many choose to live in

New Zealand's largest city. It's where

big-city style and stunning beauty

go hand in hand. With breathtaking

scenery, world-class food and wine,

sparkling harbours and island retreats

all within close proximity, it's easy to

hop from one adventure to the next.

**NEWMARKET & PARNELL** 

parlours and a French patisserie offer a sweet pick-me-up.

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**PONSONBY** 

lubs along the main strip.

onsonby is hipster central, attracting

a trendy crowd with its relaxed yet

dine on dishes from all four corners of

nto the wee hours at one of the popular

ppening ambience. As well as

spectacular arts, exciting events,



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In March, the two-day **Pasifika Festival** takes over Western Springs

REMUERA MOTOR LODGE

& INNER CITY CAMPING GROUND

Park with cultural performances, workshops and Pacific cuisine.

Within Britomart's compact block of cobbled laneways, streets and open spaces is an eclectic collection of cafés, restaurants and flagship designer stores by day, and the bars and clubs of one of the city's most popular nightlife destinations by night. 

Sit at one of the Viaduct's harbourfronting bars and admire rows of dazzling white yachts, then saunter to the Wynyard Quarter, just a 10-minute walk away. Brimming with eateries, play areas and pop up markets, it was once an industrial area but is now an awardwinning feat of urban regeneration. Everything from the the deck chairs to a cute container library is free



VIADUCT

HARBOUR &

**WYNYARD** 

QUARTER





hopping at upmarket boutiques you can he globe, catch a live music gig or dance

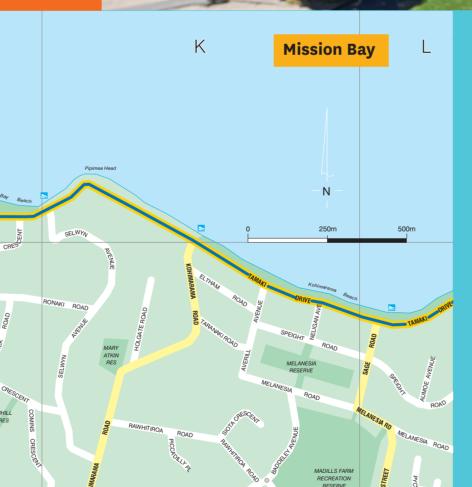
ity's two harbours, the Manukau

and Waitematā. One Tree Hill is

Auckland's largest cone with

three craters.







# TASTE TOUR OF CENTRAL AUCKLAND

he highly competitive eating out scene ensures there are indless choices throughout the city and some seriously good ood and wine being served up. There are many well-known eating precincts in the CBD such as Federal St, Britomart and Viaduct arbour – some with pavement seating and great views.

### & SURROUNDS Auckland's gentrified main street

spills into laneways replete with ood options. **Snikel Lane** is a rendy cobbled area with several nternational diners all under one roof, while on **Vulcan Lane**, burger ints, jostling pubs and a casual ench bistro all vie for space. A world flavour exists at **Chancery Square** nd authentic Asian establishments re concentrated on High St.

overing every culinary corner of the globe, Ponsonby has it all. ocals adore Ponsonby Central, n upmarket foodcourt-comenarketplace which includes cultve, Blue Breeze Inn, specialising n modern Chinese food. Fine dining exists at Sidart and SPQR i where the 'IT' crowd go to see and be seen. Try Russian fare at **The** Vodka Room, Israeli at Dizengoff

Between the hipsters, creatives and media agencies, find a wine bar-cum-florist, bagel joint, food truck and a brewery, as well as restaurants such as **Odettes**.

# **NORTH WHARF**

the bollards, ships and yachts for a huge range of restaurants and views of the Waitematā Harbour.

menu and an intimate setting. Sandringham Renowned for Indian restaurants Lord Kitchener pub serves an outstanding roas

dumpling bars.

serve up a veritable feast of delights and are a wonderful way to tap into the local foodie scene. Here are a few worth checking out:

## **Coco's Cantina** is always crowded. **MARKET** Find handmade **HIGHLIGHTS** FROM Parnell - Opposite the rose garden at Britomart on Saturday,

Sunday.

Mt Eden - Give in to an enormous **PARNELL FARMERS'** frosted slice of cake at Frasers Café. MARKET As well as all the Orakei - Establishments at Orakei Bay usual farmers' markets Village boast glistening Hobson Bay produce, you'll also find free workshops on raising Kingsland - Phil's Kitchen offers a set chickens, beekeeping and

Night markets are an ideal way to spend an evening, with a fantastic range of cuisine on offer. Held on Friday nights on Shortland St and Saturday nights on Elliott St.



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VISIT THE MUSEUM OF

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planes with hands-on

technology experiences.

REACH GREAT HEIGHTS

The most recognisable

shape on the Auckland

city skyline, heading up

is a must. You'll find a

rotating restaurant, a

**KELLY TARLTON'S** From large fearsome sharks to tiny cute clown fish, this aquarium is

packed with thrilling up close' underwater

encounters. It has over

30 live animal exhibits

and the world's largest

colony. An on-the-ice ncounter with these

amazing penguins will

Antarctic penguin

café and viewing decks.

the 328m-high Sky Tower

trains, trams and

and experiences.

TRANSPORT &

TECHNOLOGY (MOTAT)

**GET LOST** 

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IT'S FUN TO DO

WE'RE GOING TO

A firm family favourite, Auckland Zoo

covers 40 acres of beautifully landscaped

grounds. It's home to New Zealand's largest

collection of exotic and native wild animals

including monkeys, tigers, lions, elephants

and giraffes, plus an impressive enclosure

where you can watch the seals swooping

serenely underwater. The zoo's native fauna

section is a treat with everything from kiwi

to kea; tuatara to wētā. Take a behind-the-

scenes tour for a unique and unforgettable

THE ZOO

THINGS TOGETHER

Watch master chocolatiers whip up

hop 34, 34-40 Queen St, Auckand CBD

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op aboard the ferry at wntown Auckland П and in just 12 minutes you're here.

Exploring the underground tunnels, gun emplacements and fortifications at North Head is a must. The volcanic cone offers incredible 360-degree views over the Hauraki Gulf and across to the city – you can even take a Segway tour to the top.

Take a wander through the local art galleries and see how the surrounding landscapes have inspired beautiful paintings and photographs

something special to take home). Browse boutique shops for unique, quality clothing and jewellery, then relax at one of Devonport's casual-cool cafés and restaurants. Pop into the chocolates and truffles. There's also a beautifully restored Victorian cinema if you fancy

(great if you're looking for

And when it comes to beaches, gorgeous Cheltenham Beach is a winner. Slip off your shoes and take a stroll or a dip – the sheltered waters are perfect for



Devonport is one of the best spots for aditional Sunday roast. The Englishmed **Patriot** pub serves huge roast ners every Sunday, and Corelli's Cafe. cated near The Vic movie theatre, serves

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# creative city

Alternatively buy fish and chips and enjoy a picnic on the beach or under the shade of the pōhutukawa trees by the Trevor Moss Davis memorial fountain.

entral Auckland is

a hub of art and

you'll find some of

the best galleries

the country. Don

miss the Aucklar

Art Gallery Toi

o Tāmaki with

the country's

of national and

artworks, the New

**Zealand Maritime** 

Museum Hui Te Ananui A

Tangaroa where you can hear

seafaring stories of explorers, and

the Auckland War Memorial Museum Tāmaki Paenga Hira

hat stands proudly in the Auckland Domain as a memorial to

New Zealanders who lost their lives in battle. It's home to a

The beach is safe for swimming and you can hire a kayak or a stand-up paddle board, plus it fronts a beautiful stretch of grass. Head up to Michael Savage Memorial at nearby Bastion Point. a hilltop public space with incredible views.

Venture further along the waterfront to quieter Kohimarama Beach or delightful St Heliers Village and its cafés.

TOP PICKS

**IUMP OFF** THE SKY TOWER The 328m-high Sky Tower is the

> allest structure n the southern emisphere. Walk

around the outer

edge with SkyWalk,

or even take a leap

to the ground below

with SkyJump.

**Parnell Baths** 

For adventures

the entire family

outdoor baths

re-open for the

summer season

in early November

and feature a huge

salt-water pool,

family pool, aqua

playground and

heated spa area.

Open since 1914,

many Aucklanders

are sentimental

about this iconic

venue. Pack a picnic

and make a day of it.

can enjoy, Parnell's

CITY BEACH

**MISSION BAY** 

the pavements offering

good coffee, casual dining,

craft beer and ice cream.



f you want to walk, cycle,

or just eat and drink and

watch the world go by, Mission

Auckland's favourite city beach

is a 10-minute drive from

the city centre, or the more

energetic can walk or cycle

The beach offers iconic views

here along the Tāmaki Dr

of Rangitoto Island and

Devonport's North Head

waterfront.

Bay's the place to go.

swim, play beach volleyball,

Explore the bustling, vibrant heart of Auckland's Eastern Bays. Built around the idyllic pohutukawa-lined beach and separated from the central city by a brief and beautiful drive. Mission Bay s a favourite with visitors and locals alike.

adventures

THRILLS AND

UNFORGETTABLE

This is a fast and fun way to explore

Auckland's Waitematā Harbour. The jet-

boating trip takes around 35-40 minutes

and will take you zooming around at

**BUNGY JUMP OFF THE** 

Auckland is home to the world's

first harbour bridge bungy jump

HARBOUR BRIDGE

JET-BOATING

100km per hour.

**EXPERIENCE** 

**SPILLS** 

# vast array of taonga (treasures) and intriguing exhibitions. AUCKLAND ART **GALLERY TOI** O TĀMAKI

Housing more than 15,000 artworks, world-class touring exhibitions, and a lovely café it's easy to lose yourself for a few hours. You can also join one of the daily guided tours for an insightful commentary on selected works from the

# **AUCKLAND WAR** MEMORIAL MUSEUM TĀMAKI PAENGA

current peacekeeping activities.

This neo-classical museum stands proud in the Domain as a memoria lives in battle. Scars on the Hear the story of Kiwis at war, has line, from the New Zealand Wars to Gallipoli, the Western Front and the southern hemisphere night sky - no matter what the weathe is doing outside. The Civic regularly hosts major touring nusical shows and entertainers AOTEA **ARTS QUARTER** This vibrant, diverse destination

On Auckland's Queen St, you'll

find one of the few remaining

atmospheric theatres in the

world. The beautiful domed

ceiling inside the main hall

twinkles with a recreation of the

THE CIVIC

found in the central city celebrates and showcases creativity. It's home to much-loved heritage buildings including the Auckland Town Hall that houses New Zealand's largest pipe organ. You'll also find plenty of live entertainment here with Auckland Live, the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra, Aotea Centre and thriving independent theatre hubs.

Clock Tower, was controversial

when it was built in the 1920s

or a wedding cake. Look closely

tone flaxseed pods, ponga fronc

and you will see the Kiwi moti

kaka and kea birds. Stroll here

through Albert Park and admire Old Government House and the

Waterloo Quadrant

**BRITOMART** 

up of heritage buildings, boutique

beanbags and music in summer so

busy shoppers can take a breather.

clothing and shoe stores, and

outdoor spaces complete with

The Classic Comedy Club on Queen St is where to go for a laugh. Regular standup comic shows include performances by well-known Kiwi comedians. THE UNIVERSITY **HERITAGE TRAIL** 

**ASB Waterfront Theatre** the state-of-the-art performance venue in The University of Auckland's Old Arts Building, better known as th Wynyard Quarter is home to the Auckland Theatre Company.

**Spark Arena** is the city's big venue, regularly featuring bands on the international circuit. The 12,000-seat arena, in Parnell, also hosts sports events.

**SHOWS** 

Q Theatre, café and

bar on Queen St hosts

performances.

drama and intimate musical

**Basement Theatre** on

Grevs Ave showcases new

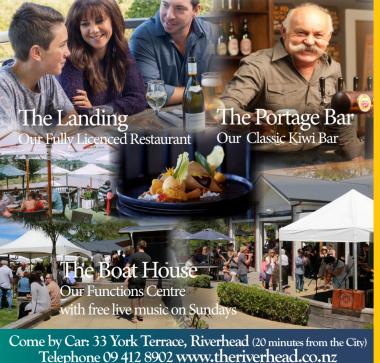
original theatre, comedy,

music, poetry and dance

a youthful quality.

with an alternative edge and





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or come by boat

# **PONSONBY**

or discover an abundance of South-East Asian fusion all along the strip. 📄 gathered under one roof.

**DEPOT** health-conscious cafés and elegant

On the waterfront, stroll past

# **STABLES** Lively yet relaxed, **Elliott Stables** just Rd - Authentic off Oueen St has classy

### KARANGAHAPE RD K' Rd has flavour in every sense of Auckland's food markets the word. Grab a decadent brunch or gourmet sandwich from artisan bakery Fort Green, follow the scent of freshly baked cookies to **Moustache**, or try a 'piefee' from Tasteful Bakehouse

coffee served in a sweet pie crust.

Lebanese dishes and Italian hangout

**Gemmayze St** create traditional

SUBURBS BEYOND

**Rosie** is a smart bistro with a

sophisticated menu.

LA CIGALE FRENCH breads, olive oils, delectable

# meats, pastries, chocolates, cheeses and more – all with a distinctly French feel. Held and Parnell on Saturday and

and is operated by the pioneer of contemporary bungy, AJ Hackett. As part of the bungy experience, you'll enjoy an exclusive bridge walk out to the 'bungy pod'. It's here that you'll take the leap of faith over the Waitematā Harbour. more. Every Saturday in the Jubilee building car park.

TOP

**PICKS** 

# NIGHT MARKETS



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ander beautifully tiled arcades and alleyways and you'll find shoes and homeware made with love by you're happy window shopping, or have for choice in these popular shopping



an array of colourful clothing, local and international designers. Whether something specific in mind, you'll be spoilt



PARNELL AND NEWMARKET being among the most stylish suburbs. There's designer clothing, handmade jewellery and quality homeware to browse in the village, but what sets this district aside is the small art galleries housing local artworks. Close by is Newmarket, with its equally enviable array of options. Broadway is known for its high street buys, Nuffield St is home to designer apparel and the Westfield mall is enormous.

### Ponsonby Rd Join the masses of shoppers along undoubtedly one of

the trendiest places to be, 10

minutes from the city centre.

•••••• You'll discover boutique QUEEN **ST** beauty, jewellery and fashion stores (many of which house It may have a name fit for royalty, but the iconic **CBD street** has Kiwi designers including shops suited to any budget. Stolen Girlfriends Club, Popular chain stores are plentiful, Lonely lingerie and Deadly while international designer labels Ponies handbags). There are Louis Vuitton and Prada are also also several upmarket home an option. The iconic **Smith &** and kitchenware shops and Caughey's stock delights ranging second-hand bookstores from make-up and fragrance to worthy of getting lost in for gourmet food (including an on-site café) and homeware.

### Karangahape Rd The iconic strip is home to some of the city's most

extensive collections of vintage, retro and secondhand clothing. It is a melting pot of culture boasting an eclectic mix of homeware, gift and craft shops; books music and photography. Venture down St Kevins Arcade for more treasures: it's here in the two-level art deco arcade that you'll find vintage gear, records, books and fabulous food.