

A photograph of Auckland city marinas. In the foreground, two large white yachts are docked at a pier. Behind them are two large concrete silos. In the background, the Auckland skyline is visible, including the Sky Tower. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# Destination *Auckland*

**Your guide to Auckland city marinas**





## *Welcome* to Auckland Marinas

The premier yachting destination in the South Pacific. Situated in the heart of Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland's vibrant inner-city waterfront, Auckland Marinas offer world-class facilities and premium service to support every aspect of your stay — all in one of New Zealand's most spectacular harbour cities.

### A message from our Marinas Manager

Nau mai, haere mai — thank you for choosing Auckland Marinas.

It's our pleasure to host you on Auckland's iconic waterfront. Whether you're arriving for the first time or returning to familiar waters, our team is dedicated to making your stay seamless, enjoyable, and memorable.

With tailored service, exceptional facilities, and a genuine passion for hospitality, we're here to enhance every aspect of your visit. We look forward to helping you experience the very best of Auckland and beyond.

Ngā mihi / Kind regards,

**Gareth Wilson**  
**Marinas Manager**



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# Auckland *marinas*



**Our marinas are conveniently located in close proximity to world-class marine service centres.**

The premier home for superyachts in the South Pacific. Centrally located on the southern side of Auckland's Waitematā Harbour, Silo Marina is on the doorstep of the Hauraki Gulf's stunning cruising grounds and provides a convenient base for Pacific cruising.

Silo Marina can accommodate vessels up to 140 metres in length.

A boutique inner-city marina catering for superyachts, family cruising catamarans, and power vessels for both short-term and long-term stays. Positioned in a vibrant entertainment and commercial precinct, Auckland Central Marina offers a comprehensive marine service package just a short walk away from the city's bars, restaurants, top hotels, shops and transport links.

Auckland Central Marina can accommodate vessels up to 55 metres in length.

Just a short walk from Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland's city centre, Westhaven Marina embodies the city's rich maritime heritage. Once a bustling hub for heavy industry, shipbuilding and servicing, it has evolved into the largest recreational marina in the Southern Hemisphere.

Westhaven Marina can accommodate vessels up to 30 metres in length.





# Where *journeys* begin

**Auckland, New Zealand** offers a unique blend of modern city amenities and spectacular natural surroundings, making it a sought-after destination for both superyacht crews and international visitors.

With easy access to sheltered anchorages and breathtaking coastal scenery, it’s ideal for both relaxation and adventure. The nearby Hauraki Gulf offers diverse cruising opportunities, while the surrounding coastline invites exploration — from fishing and diving to scenic hikes.

Beyond the marina, the city is alive with waterfront dining, shopping, and cultural attractions. For those with time to venture further, the region’s islands and coastal trails offer unforgettable day trips.

A strong maritime culture underpins the city, along with all the services superyacht crews require — from technical support and maintenance to provisioning. Auckland is also home to the New Zealand Millennium Cup — the South Pacific’s premier superyacht regatta.

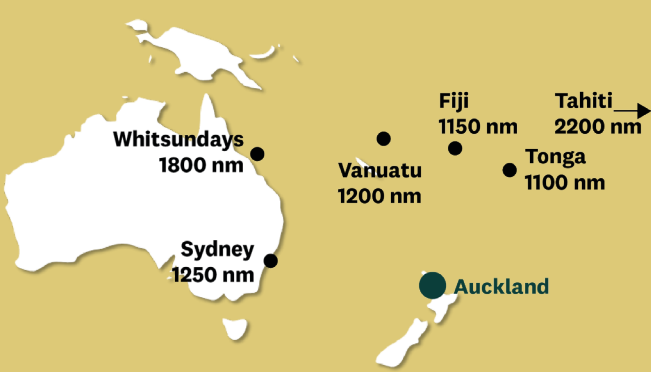
Home to a vibrant yachting community, Auckland is an ideal base for cruising and professional connections alike.

Whether preparing for your next voyage or enjoying well-earned downtime, the city is a welcoming, world-class home port — and your gateway to the best of the South Pacific.



Photo by Jeff Brown





## Destination *Auckland*



### Climate

Auckland has a **temperate maritime climate**, meaning mild temperatures year-round, with moderate rainfall and relatively high humidity.

#### SEASONAL OVERVIEW

- **Summer (December – February)**  
20-26°C (68-79°F) — warm and humid with lots of sunshine; occasional showers and thunderstorms
- **Autumn (March — May)**  
16-23°C (61-73°F) — mild and gradually cooling; rainfall increases slightly
- **Winter (June — August)**  
8-15°C (46-59°F) — cool and wet, but not freezing; frequent rain, overcast days, and southwest winds
- **Spring (September — November)**  
12-20°C (54-68°F) — warming up; variable conditions with a mix of sun, showers, and wind

With mild temperatures and plenty of sunshine, Auckland is a year-round cruising destination.



## Marina *facilities*

Across our three marinas, we offer a full suite of services designed to support superyachts and their crews at every stage of their stay:

- Premium city centre berthage up to 140m
- Complimentary on-site parking
- Water and power supply (up to 800amps)
- 24-hour dockside assistance
- Port of First Arrival — only city marinas with Ministry for Primary Industries and customs clearance available
- High speed internet
- Waste pump-out facilities
- In-berth bunkering options and nearby fuel dock
- CCTV surveillance, gated access, after-hours security patrols
- Marine services in close proximity
- Laundry, bathroom and shower facilities (Westhaven only)
- Floating dock service (Westhaven only)

## Our *neighbourhood*

### WYNYARD QUARTER

Located in the heart of Auckland's waterfront, Wynyard Quarter is a vibrant, walkable precinct where maritime heritage meets modern city living. Home to Auckland Central and Silo marinas, the area offers direct access to some of the city's best hospitality, green spaces and cultural attractions.

Explore popular destinations like Silo Park, North Wharf's waterfront dining, the ASB Waterfront Theatre, and Viaduct Events Centre. With wide promenades, striking public art, and harbour views at every turn, Wynyard Quarter is a lively base for visiting vessels and the perfect place to experience the energy of central Auckland.

### ORAMS MARINE

Located in the heart of Auckland's marine precinct, Orams Marine is a cornerstone of New Zealand's marine industry. With deepwater access, it offers a wide range of facilities and services including the country's leading boat park, extensive haul-out and hardstand areas, and a comprehensive network of marine specialists — all just minutes from our marinas.





# The *Hauraki Gulf* islands

Auckland is surrounded by beautiful islands in the Hauraki Gulf, each offering something unique—from award-winning wineries and golden beaches to scenic hikes and native wildlife. Here are some of the **top islands to explore in Auckland**:

## Motutapu Island (10 nm)

Motutapu Island is a predator-free sanctuary and offers scenic hiking trails through native bush, historic World War II sites, and stunning views of Rangitoto Island.

## Rangitoto Island (6 nm)

Hike to the summit of the youngest dormant volcano and be rewarded with panoramic views. Experience lava caves and rugged terrain or take a sunset kayak tour.

## Marinas

- **Auckland Central Marina**
- **Silo Marina**
- **Westhaven Marina**

## Motuihe Island (9 nm)

Best for day trips to quiet, family-friendly beaches and walking tracks. Motuihe is also home to many native birds and wildlife such as Tuatara.

## Waiheke Island (14 nm)

The Gulf's most populated island, Waiheke is home to over 30 wineries, beautiful beaches, scenic coastal walks, local markets and fun activities like ziplining and sculpture trails. The island also offers easily accessible provisioning and marina services at Kennedy Point.

## Tiritiri Matangi (18 nm)

A pure paradise thriving with native wildlife. Tiritiri Matangi is a protected nature sanctuary with no permanent residents, and is home to rare native birds like Takahē, Saddlebacks, and Kiwi.

## Great Barrier Island (54 nm)

A remote paradise for an off-grid escape. Great Barrier is best for adventure, hiking, fishing, diving and more. Visit the hot springs and beaches, and stargaze at this Dark Sky Sanctuary.

## Rotoroa Island (22 nm)

Regarded for its history, art, and nature, this former rehabilitation centre turned conservation island boasts beautiful native wildlife and secluded beaches. Take short hikes and visit art exhibitions and restored heritage buildings.



# Explore *Auckland*

## LOCAL TIPS AND HIDDEN GEMS

### Food and drink highlights

Auckland’s food and drink scene reflects its rich cultural mix, coastal setting, and creative spirit — from neighbourhood cafés and farmers’ markets to waterfront fine dining and world-class wine regions nearby. Whether you’re after local seafood, seasonal Kiwi produce, or global flavours, there’s something for every palate.

#### CENTRAL AND INNER-CITY PRECINCTS

- **Wynyard Quarter:** Harbourside dining with fresh seafood, cocktails, and stunning views.
- **Britomart and Commercial Bay:** A hub for modern eateries, rooftop bars, and international flavours.
- **Karangahape Road (K’ Road):** A creative precinct full of eclectic eats, dive bars, cocktail lounges, and late-night energy.
- **Ponsonby:** A vibrant strip of bars, restaurants, and hidden laneway gems.
- **Parnell and Newmarket:** From fine dining to cosy cafés, these leafy suburbs mix heritage charm with culinary flair.
- **Kingsland:** Laid-back pubs, indie eateries, and lively spots popular with pre-Eden Park crowds and late-night revellers.

#### WIDER AUCKLAND FAVOURITES

- **West Auckland:** Family-run vineyards and winery restaurants set among the Waitākere foothills.
- **Devonport:** A seaside village with cafés, wine bars, and relaxed restaurants just a short boat ride away.
- **Takapuna:** Beachside brunch spots, casual bars, and diverse global cuisine.
- **Mission Bay:** Beachfront dining with casual eateries, ice cream spots, and laid-back bars overlooking the harbour.
- **Matakana Village:** A foodie destination with weekend markets, boutique vineyards, and artisanal producers.
- **Waiheke Island:** World-class vineyards, beachfront bistros, and long-lunch favourites in a picture-perfect setting.

#### TO GET A TRUE TASTE OF THE CITY

- **Explore Iconic Auckland Eats:** An annual list celebrating must-try local dishes, as voted by locals — [aucklandnz.com/iconic-eats](http://aucklandnz.com/iconic-eats)
- **Visit during Restaurant Month (August):** A month-long celebration of the city’s dining scene with special menus, events, and experiences — [heartofthecity.co.nz/restaurant-month](http://heartofthecity.co.nz/restaurant-month)



### Shopping highlights

- **Commercial Bay:** Located on Auckland’s waterfront, Commercial Bay combines shopping, dining, and modern city energy in one vibrant precinct. Explore over 60 fashion and lifestyle stores alongside more than 40 food and beverage offerings — from casual bites to high-end restaurants and lively bars, all just a short distance from our marinas.
- **Ponsonby:** Boutique shopping, homewares, and artisan food vendors along a stylish strip.
- **Westfield Newmarket:** Designer brands, rooftop cinema, and a great food court.
- **Sylvia Park (Mt Wellington):** Auckland’s largest mall.
- **Matakana Farmers Market (Saturdays):** Local produce, NZ artisan goods, vintage finds.
- **Takapuna:** A mix of fashion, gifts, and beachside boutiques — all just steps from the sand.





## Walks and outdoor highlights

- **Long Bay Regional Park:** Coastal tracks and picnic spots with sea views.
- **Wenderholm Regional Park:** Forest trails, river kayaking, and a peaceful beach.
- **Tāwharanui Regional Park:** Hidden coves, white-sand beaches, native wildlife.
- **Pākiri Beach:** Remote, unspoiled white-sand beach with surf, space, and epic sunrises.
- **Ōmanawanui Track (Waitākere Ranges):** Coastal track through native bush and cliff-top paths — panoramic views.
- **Kitekite Falls (Piha):** Three-tier waterfall with a swimming hole at the base — a lush, family-friendly bush walk.
- **Mercer Bay Loop (near Piha):** Dramatic cliffs, wild coastline – especially stunning at sunset.
- **Fairy Falls Track (Waitākere Ranges):** Ferns, waterfalls, and peaceful bush trail.
- **Piha Beach to Karekare Track:** Black sand beaches, cliffs, and cinematic views made famous by New Zealand film, The Piano.
- **Te Henga Walkway:** Wild, rugged coast — a rewarding hike.



## Event highlights

Each year, Auckland hosts a range of iconic marine, cultural, and lifestyle events that draw global attention and offer memorable experiences for crew and guests alike. While many events are annual, others take place every two or three years, making them especially anticipated when they return. Event timings are indicative only and may be subject to change.

- **Auckland Anniversary Weekend Regatta** (January)  
One of the world’s largest single-day regattas, featuring classic yachts, waka, and powerboats racing on the Waitematā Harbour.
- **Bay of Islands Sailing Week** (January)  
One of the Southern Hemisphere’s largest regattas. Attracts a huge mix of boats and professional crews.
- **New Zealand Millennium Cup** (January/February)  
NZ’s superyacht regatta, previously held in the Bay of Islands. Showcases luxury vessels in a competitive setting.
- **SailGP Auckland** (January/February)  
Watch world-class foiling catamarans race at exhilarating speeds on the Waitematā Harbour.
- **Harbour Classic** (February/March)  
An annual celebration of Auckland’s sailing culture with a social and inclusive race on the harbour.
- **The Ocean Race — formerly Volvo Round the World Race —** (early in the year)  
Known as the world’s toughest team sailing challenge, this iconic around-the-world offshore race is held every three to four years, returning to Auckland as a Southern Ocean stopover in March 2027.
- **Round the Bays Auckland** (March)  
Held each March, this lively community event draws tens of thousands of participants to run, walk or wheel along Auckland’s waterfront from the city centre to St Heliers Bay.
- **Moana Auckland: New Zealand’s Ocean Festival** (February/March)  
A celebration of Tāmaki Makaurau’s deep connection with the ocean bringing together on and off water events, from sailing races to live performances and waterfront activities.
- **Auckland Wooden Boat Festival** (March)  
Held in our very own harbour, this event showcases beautifully restored classic vessels and celebrates New Zealand’s rich boatbuilding heritage.
- **Auckland Boat Show** (March)  
New Zealand’s biggest on-water boat show, featuring the latest marine innovation, luxury yachts, and marine services — right in the heart of Auckland Central Marina.
- **Matariki Festival** (June/July)  
A mid-winter celebration of the Māori New Year with food, art, storytelling, and remembrance — marked with fireworks and public events around the city.
- **Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race** (October)  
A trans-Tasman yacht race starting in Sydney Harbour, Australia, and finishing in Auckland, bringing together top offshore racing talent from both nations.
- **Coastal Classic Yacht Race** (Labour Weekend — October)  
NZ’s premier long-distance coastal race. Over 100 yachts race 119 nm from Auckland to Russell in the Bay of Islands — a spectacular start line from Devonport Wharf.
- **RNZYS Wednesday night series** (weekly, daylight savings months)  
The Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron hosts casual midweek racing open to many types of boats — a great social sailing event.

More events take place throughout the year — ask our team about events taking place during your stay.



# North Island *highlights*

The North Island of New Zealand blends vibrant cities with natural wonders like geothermal springs, volcanic peaks, lush coastal forests, and rich Māori heritage. Warmer than the South, it offers a diverse mix of urban culture, outdoor adventure, and spiritual significance

## TOP THINGS TO DO

**Cape Reinga**  
The northern most tip of NZ where the Tasman Sea and Pacific Ocean meet – a sacred place in Māori tradition

**Bay of Islands**  
Cruise among 140 subtropical islands, spot dolphins, and visit historic spots like Russell and the Waitangi Treaty Grounds tradition

**Coromandel Peninsula**  
Dig your own hot pool at Hot Water Beach or walk the coastal track to Cathedral Cove

**Matamata**  
Hobbiton Movie Set: Step into the lush pastures of the Shire with a guided tour of the iconic movie set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit movie sets, the Green Dragon Inn, and experience a cinematic slice of Middle-earth

**Auckland**  
Climb the Sky Tower, explore the museums, or cruise the harbour to nearby islands like Waiheke

**Waitomo Caves**  
Float beneath glowing ceilings of bioluminescent glowworms or go black-water rafting through limestone caverns

**Mount Taranaki**  
Hike or photograph this near-perfect volcanic cone, often compared to Japan’s Mount Fuji

**Rotorua**  
Soak in natural hot springs, watch erupting geysers, and experience Māori performances and hāngi feasts

**Lake Taupo**  
Go trout fishing, cruise the lake, or unwind in lakeside geothermal pools

**Tongariro Alpine Crossing**  
World-famous day hike, with volcanic craters, emerald lakes, and panoramic views

**Wellington**  
Ride the historic cable car, visit Te Papa Museum, and discover the city’s film, arts, and coffee scene



# South Island *highlights*

The South Island is a paradise of rugged mountains, pristine fiords, and tranquil lakes. From the iconic fiords of Milford Sound to the alpine vistas of Aoraki/Mount Cook, it’s a land of dramatic beauty and remote wilderness, perfect for hiking, wildlife spotting, and unforgettable scenic journeys.

**Marlborough Wine Region**  
Tour world-renowned Sauvignon Blanc vineyards and cellar doors

**Abel Tasman National Park**  
Paddle or hike along golden beaches and turquoise waters

**Franz Josef and Fox Glacier**  
Walk or heli-tour across ancient glaciers nestled in lush rainforest

**Lake Tekapo**  
Stargaze in an international Dark Sky Reserve and visit the famous Church of the Good Shepherd

**Aoraki Mount Cook National Park**  
Hike beneath New Zealand’s tallest peak with awe-inspiring alpine views

**Milford Sound**  
Cruise, kayak, or fly over this deep fiord framed by towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls

**Doubtful Sound**  
A quieter, more remote fiord known for its solitude, dramatic scale, and abundant wildlife

**Queenstown**  
The adventure capital of NZ: bungee jumping, skydiving, jet boating, and lake cruises

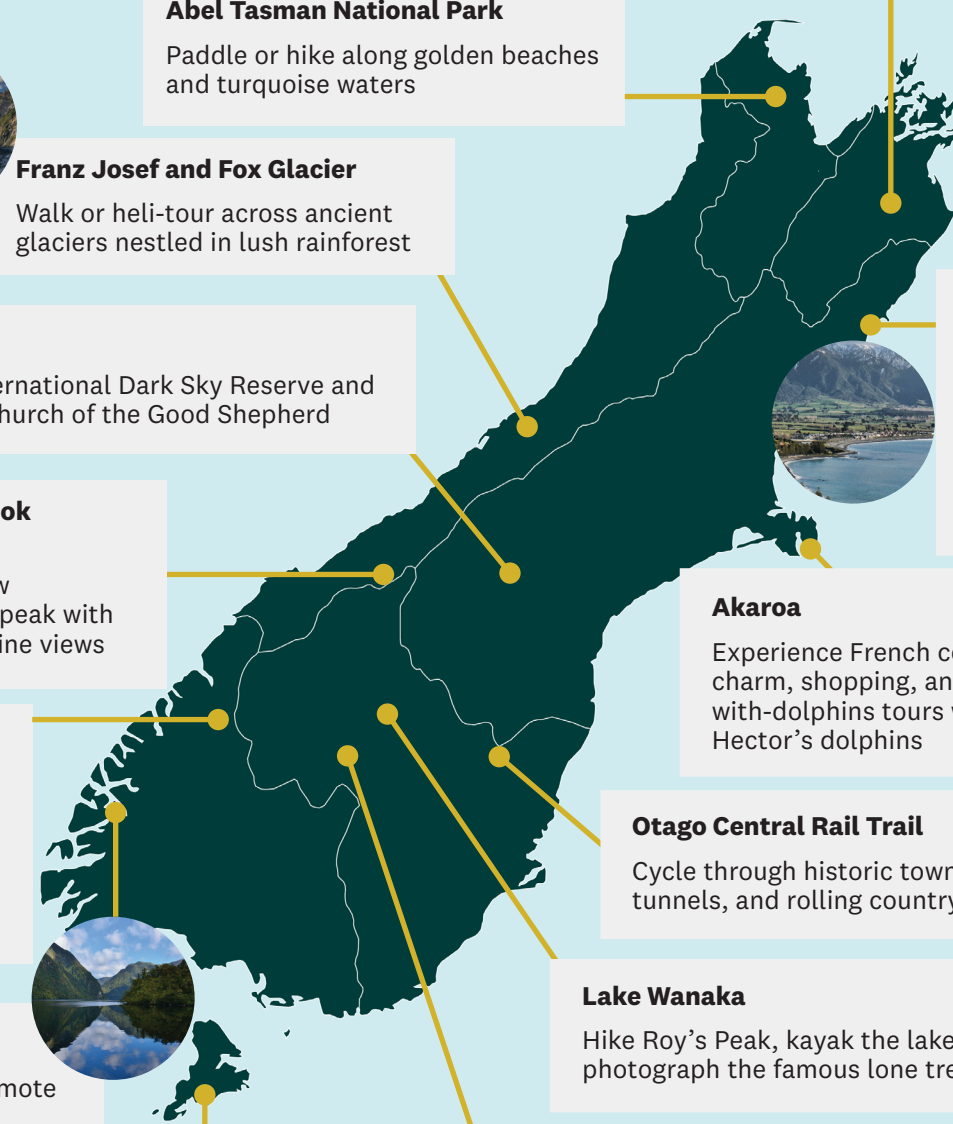
**Rakiura/Stewart Island**  
Spot wild kiwi and hike through untouched native forest on NZ’s third-largest island

**Kaikoura**  
Watch whales, encounter dolphins, then feast on fresh seafood against a mountain-ocean backdrop

**Akaroa**  
Experience French colonial charm, shopping, and swim-with-dolphins tours with rare Hector’s dolphins

**Otago Central Rail Trail**  
Cycle through historic towns, viaducts, tunnels, and rolling countryside

**Lake Wanaka**  
Hike Roy’s Peak, kayak the lake, or photograph the famous lone tree





## Accreditation



Auckland Central Marina and Silo Marina are proud to uphold international standards of excellence. As part of our commitment to quality and service, both marinas are accredited under the **Marina Industries Association (MIA) Gold Anchor programme** and have achieved **Superyacht Ready** status.



We were honoured to be the first marinas in New Zealand to receive Superyacht Ready accreditation – a recognition of our world-class facilities, professionalism, and the support we provide to visiting vessels and their crews.

## Testimonials



### Captains Mark and Pascal, Sharlou

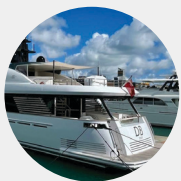
*“Silo Marina is the go-to marina for any superyacht coming into Auckland. The ease of access and docking is great, and you are less than a 5-minute walk from the centre of Auckland. Overall, a real pleasure to berth the boat here, with fantastic staff, always ready to assist on short notice. I highly recommend this marina!”*

*“One of the top marinas in the world.”*



### Captain Chris, Kamaxitha

*“During Kamaxitha’s 2.5 year stay in New Zealand, Silo marina was our preferred option for docking. It has a preferable angle to the prevailing winds and makes for an easy exit on pick-up day to access the Hauraki Gulf.”*



### Captain Geordie, DB

*“I would like to thank Auckland Central Marina for their ongoing professionalism and support. We very much appreciate their helpful, proactive team assisting with all aspects of Motor Yacht DB’s continued stay at the marina, including helping with lines and security for the day-to-day needs of DB’s owners, guests, and crew.”*



### Captain Travis, Slim

*“Silo Marina has been perfect for us, private yet close enough to enjoy the waterfront and quick access to the main highway when needing to travel.”*



We look forward to  
*welcoming you ...*



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