

# New Zealand



Skyline of Auckland



**CAPITAL CITY:** Wellington  
**LANGUAGE:** English, Maori  
**CURRENCY:** New Zealand dollar  
**VISA:** Required by SA passport holders  
**AREA:** 270,990 km<sup>2</sup>  
**TIME DIFFERENCE:** SA time + 10 hours  
**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** No vaccinations are presently required

## Auckland, North Island

The biggest and liveliest city in New Zealand manages to retain a laid back feel and a sense of space that is all too often lacking in large cities. The city's main selling point is its beautiful countryside, picturesque beaches and unspoilt islands. You can spend a day outdoors trekking through the forests or lounging on the beach and then spend the evening at the theatre or dining in a top-notch restaurant.

### Discover Auckland

Enjoy a trip over the Harbour Bridge and through the American Express Viaduct harbour. Visit the famous Auckland landmark of Mount Eden, a dormant volcano whose summit offers excellent panoramic views of the city and harbours. The sightseeing tour also takes in the Auckland Domain, the city's oldest park, which is situated on a 62,000-year-old volcano.

In addition to these natural features the city sights tour also takes in the trendy shopping area of Parnell Village with its historical buildings that have been transformed into boutiques, antique, craft and specialty shops.

Your tour will then take you along the scenic waterfront route of Tamaki Drive, before returning to Downtown.

*from NZ\$68 pp*

### ★★★ Kingsgate Parnell

**LOCATION:** Overlooking the famous Parnell Rose Gardens, 10 minute drive from the city centre and nearest beach.

**ACCOMMODATION:** 107 rooms with satellite television, radio, minibar, hairdryer, automatic wake up call.

**FACILITIES:** Restaurant, bar, 24 hour room service, outdoor pool, babysitting and laundry facilities.

*from NZ\$68 - 79 pp*

### ★★★ Mercure

**LOCATION:** In the heart of the business and shopping district.

**ACCOMMODATION:** 177 medium size rooms with internet via TV, laptop connection, air-conditioning, satellite TV, in-house movie, radio, minibar, hairdryer and automatic wake up call.

**FACILITIES:** Gym, business centre, baby sitting, disabled and laundry facilities.

*from NZ\$82 - 99 pp*

### ★★★ Copthorne Harbour City

**LOCATION:** Opposite the waterfront harbour area of the city.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Medium size rooms with mini bar, TV with cable channels, iron and ironing board, and hair dryer.

**FACILITIES:** Restaurant overlooking the harbour, bar, 24 hour room service & portage, 12 floors, sauna, baby sitting, laundry facilities and business centre.

*from NZ\$89 - 131 pp*



### WHAT THINGS COST

These prices are an average price and may vary according to areas, hotels and season.

Glass of Wine:	NZ\$ 6-9
Beer:	NZ\$ 6-7
Tea/Coffee:	NZ\$ 3.50-4
Soft drinks:	NZ\$ 1.50
Water Small bottle:	NZ\$ 2
Local Meal (lunch):	NZ\$ 10-15

