

CRUISE WHANGĀREI

NORTHLAND / NEW ZEALAND / 35.7° S, 174.3° E



WHANGĀREI

Welcome to Whangārei, a vibrant cruise destination brimming with natural beauty and diverse attractions.

Explore the Hundertwasser Art Centre with Wairau Māori Art Gallery, a unique cultural gem in the Town Basin marina precinct. Stroll along riverside boardwalks, browse through boutiques crammed with clothing, art and crafts, and savour local flavours at charming cafés. Or simply rub shoulders with the locals and enjoy a bit of people-watching at bustling local markets.

Visit a kiwi sanctuary to learn more about this most emblematic of New Zealand icons, discover the lush sub-tropical Quarry Gardens, walk to the foot of the towering Whangārei Falls, or delve into the region's rich history.





ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

The wider Whangārei district offers plentiful choice for cruise passengers keen to stretch their legs or looking for something a little adventurous or energetic.

Fishing charters are an extremely popular option. Those who crave some time away from the 'ocean blue' can ride a horse along a beach or take a helicopter flight along the coastline. Gastronomes can sign up to an indulgent tasting-tour featuring fine, locally-produced wines, handcrafted chocolates and boutique olive oils.



A wide range of Māori cultural experiences and insights are available through tours and activities provided by the local people. There's also something for natural history enthusiasts; fascinating insights into the origins of Northland's ancient kauri forests, along with their impact on the social and economic development of this part of New Zealand.

The Whangārei district includes the world-famous Poor Knights Marine Reserve, one of TIME Magazine's 'World's Greatest Places' and specifically mentioned in National Geographic's 'Best of the World' accolade. Here, underwater arches, caves and a stunning array and volume of marine life combine to create an awe-inspiring spectacle. Snorkelling, scuba-diving and kayaking options are available.



NATURE SPECTACULAR

Whangārei Harbour is flanked by dramatic volcanic peaks and bluffs, reached by paths through lush native bush that emerge to reveal stunning views over the bays and coastal communities below.

Easy walks meander around tree-shaded headlands, into secluded, pristine coves lapped at by the teal waters of the South Pacific. Or along seemingly never-ending stretches of sandy beach, including a winner of the 'New Zealand's best beach award'.

All this, and more, is within easy striking distance – offering guests a rewarding taste of the natural variety and splendour of this wonderful destination.





NORTHPORT

Northport is a modern multi-purpose facility at the entrance to Whangārei harbour, designed to accommodate vessels of various size and trade requirements.

This port is 24/7 operational, is a Customs controlled area and meets Maritime Security requirements. A Marine Security Plan is in place for Cruise Ships. We are approved as a Place of First Arrival.

- ISPS Compliance Number: NZWRE 24637-1109
- Compulsory pilotage. Towage available with 1 x 68t and 1 x 50t bollard pull tugs.
- Ship simulator to trial the transit of ships of all sizes.
- 11.8m transit draft up to 14.2m possible with DUKC.
- Berthing criteria: approach speed 0.1m/s at 3degree angle. Max tide flow of 3.0kts and range of 2.4m.
- 570m linear berth with depth 13.0m above CD between 0-390m and 14.5m at 390-570m.
- Wharf deck height 5.0m above CD.
- Harbour Control operates a Local Port Service (LPS) and Whangarei Harbour Radio on VHF Ch 16 and 11. AIS on Fairway Buoy.
- Bunker fuel permitted. Potable fresh water available at berth. Certified 15m ship-shore passenger gangway available.

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