

YOUR GUIDE TO LIVING AND WORKING IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND



A CITY OF DIVERSITY

WELCOMING AND SAFE

New Zealanders are well known for their friendly and welcoming nature. The traditional Māori spirit of manaakitanga (hospitality, kindness and generosity) remains just as significant today. Safety is another major draw card – we value human rights, are nuclear-free, politically stable, and have extremely strict gun control laws.

INTERNATIONAL CITY

Auckland is New Zealand's economic powerhouse and a global city, with easy access to key international markets, particularly Asia Pacific. We're just one direct flight away from major cities in Australia, Asia and the western coast of the US.

CITY STYLE, NATURAL BEAUTY

Auckland combines all the energy and excitement of city life with spectacular natural beauty in every direction. World-class food, wine, coffee, designer shopping and a thriving arts and culture scene is matched with beautiful harbours, islands, beaches, forests and volcanic cones that offer countless adventure activities to enjoy, from sailing and surfing to mountain biking and hiking. And it's all so close. We're encircled by three natural harbours, giving our region hundreds of beaches within easy reach of the city centre.

TOP ATTRACTIONS IN AUCKLAND: Sky Tower, Waitemata Harbour, Auckland War Memorial Museum, One Tree Hill, Auckland Art Gallery, Waiheke Island, SEA LIFE Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium, East Coast & West Coast Beaches, Auckland Zoo.



#1 in The World's most liveable city¹

#2 most peaceful country in the world²

#3 in The World for Quality of living³



200+ different ethnic communities call Auckland home

More than **150** languages spoken on a daily basis

39% of Auckland residents were born overseas
and **51%** of Auckland's population are multi-lingual

Home to a third of New Zealand population and contributing over **37.9%** of the nation's GDP, was NZ\$122.5B in 2020. This was driven by construction; financial and insurance services; and professional, scientific, and technical services⁴

Auckland



¹The Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Index 2021;

²Global Peace Index 2021;

³Mercer Quality of Living Rankings 2021

⁴Regional GDP: Year ended March 2020 Report - Stats NZ

A CITY OF OPPORTUNITY

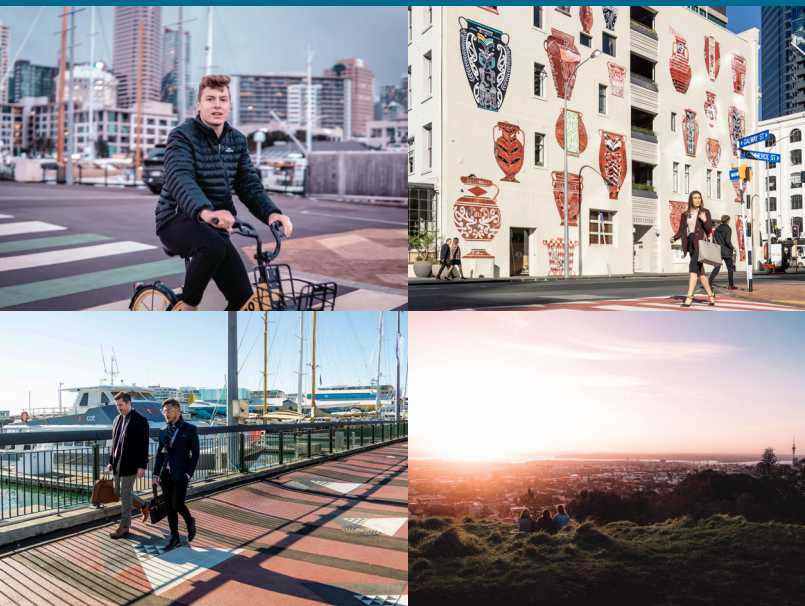
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Our population, economy and key industry sectors are all growing rapidly, which means more career opportunities than ever before. We're big enough to be connected to other global business hubs around the world, but small enough that making connections is easy, and career progression can be significantly faster than larger cities. It's about more than a job; you'll be helping to build and shape a city.

Most students in New Zealand can work part time while they study. Find out more about working on a student visa at <https://naumainz.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/help-and-advice/working/working-on-a-student-visa>

BALANCED LIFESTYLE

We believe in hard work, but we know life outside is important too – whether that means quality time with family and friends, joining a social sports team or making the most of the superb dining, shopping, entertainment, nightlife and outdoor activities at your fingertips.



EMPLOYABILITY

97% Graduates employed in New Zealand. Unemployment rate for people with a bachelor's degree or higher is approximately 3%⁷

\$1.38M A typical bachelor's degree graduate earns more over their working life than a non-graduate⁷

NZ\$50K-NZ\$60K undergraduate salary range in New Zealand. For students, the minimum wage is NZ\$21.20 per hour (before tax) from 1 April 2022

Find out about cost of living, financial planning, taxes and other money matters at <https://www.newzealandnow.govt.nz/live-in-new-zealand/money-tax/cost-of-living>

⁷ UNZ New Zealand's Universities Key Facts & Stats 2018

How to apply to study in Auckland

To find out more, contact your agent or visit our website www.up.education

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WORKERS ARE IN DEMAND

Here's a snapshot of industries that are high demand in Auckland region⁵:

- » Marketing & Sales
- » Hospitality & Tourism
- » Information & Communication Technology
- » Construction
- » Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics

Deloitte.

Top-paying industries⁶:

- » Information & Communication Technology
- » Accounting
- » Engineering
- » Real Estate & Property
- » Legal

Microsoft

pwc

**All information is quoted in March 2022*

Top companies in Auckland:

- » Accounting: Deloitte, EY
- » Consulting: PWC, KPMG, AMP
- » Computer Hardware & Software: Microsoft, Xero
- » Internet: Google, Amazon
- » Health Care: Fisher & Paykel
- » Banks & Credit Unions: ANZ, ASB
- » Food & Beverage Manufacturing: Fonterra



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Fisher & Paykel
HEALTHCARE



⁵ SEEK Employment Report, April 2021 compared to February 2020;
⁶ SEEK Employment Report, based on average annual packaged salaries of full-time roles listed on SEEK May 2020 – April 2021

LIVING EXPENSES

(Approximate Estimates Only)

General Cost Guides (the prices are quoted in March 2022)	Auckland (NZ\$ Cost Per Week)
Rental Fees in city centre	\$300-\$500
Rental Fees outside of centre	200 - \$280
Utilities (electricity, water, phone, internet)	\$50 - \$120
Groceries and eating out	\$120 - \$220
Milk - Standard, 2 litres	\$3.5 - \$4.5
McDonalds meal	\$12 - \$16
Cafe lunch (e.g. sandwich, pasta, noodles)	\$15 - \$25
Coffee in city cafe	\$4 - \$7
Public Transport (bus/train/scooter/bike)	\$15 - \$30
Fuel per 1 Litre	\$2.2 - \$2.8

Auckland's cost of living compared to other cities depends on a number of factors, including the area you choose to live in and the lifestyle you would like. The cost of renting a house varies significantly across different areas of Auckland. With easy public transport, living in suburbs slightly further away from the CBD can make renting much more affordable.