

Whangārei's top 10 for an adventurous getaway

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HUNDERTWASSER ART CENTRE

Explore the life and art of Friedensreich Hundertwasser, known for his bold, nature-inspired designs. This iconic landmark is a must-see for nature and art lovers, and includes:

- An exhibition of Hundertwasser's inspiring and renowned artworks
- The Wairau Māori Art Gallery celebrating contemporary Māori art
- Rooftop forest with stunning harbour views
- Immersive exhibits on recycling, conservation and sustainability

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Kiwi North and heritage museum

Meet native species including real kiwi at Kiwi North, explore Northland taonga and local history in the museum and enjoy exploring Heritage Park.

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Day trip to Poor Knights Islands

This internationally renowned marine reserve paradise is a must do! Swim, snorkel, kayak, paddleboard, and even dive in the world's biggest sea cave!

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Beach visit for a swim or fish and chips

Whangārei's 100+ beaches are the ideal destination for a swim, surf, paddle or walk. Also a great spot for the classic kiwi fish and chips on the beach.



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Climb a local maunga

Explore Whangārei's epic maunga that define our local landscape. Climb Parihaka or Western Hills for stunning views, or head to Mount Manaia or the Tūtūkākā Lighthouse.



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Whangārei Falls and Hātea River walk

Visit the stunning Whangārei Falls and follow the native bush walk along the Hātea River to cross a swing bridge, and discover ancient kauri trees in AH Reed Park.



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Fun-filled adventure and adrenaline

Looking for active adventure? Try Waipu Caves Farm Park for a glowworm tour or Adrenalin Adventure Park for water park fun, airsoft and wakeboarding!



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Visit local markets

We're spoilt for choice! Start your day with the Whangārei Growers, Tikipunga or Artisans Markets, then in the evening visit the Tūtūkākā and Canopy Night Markets.



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Arts and museum trail

Discover Whangārei's artsy vibe at Hihiaua Cultural Centre, Hangar Gallery, Whangārei Art Museum, Quarry Arts Centre, Reyburn House Gallery and the city Street Art Trail.



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Enjoy local cuisine at the Town Basin

Choose from amazing cafés and restaurants for brunch, lunch or dinner, and refuel at the Fudge Farm Café with a delicious old-fashioned ice cream.



Book now and tell your friends!



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