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Tāmaki ki te Raki

beautiful beaches & café culture

A COASTAL PLAYGROUND

Pretty terracotta-coloured beaches, rolling farmland, foodie hubs, gorgeous vineyards and contemporary urban development mixed with Victorian architecture: this sums up North Shore City and Rodney District.

The North Shore is an attractive area comprising many seaside suburbs. It may only be a hop, skip and a jump away from Auckland's CBD, but a trip to 'the shore' can feel like a mini seaside holiday thanks to its gorgeous beach-lined coast and laid-back holiday vibe. A little further north, in Rodney, the beaches are practically flawless. Orewa Beach is long and golden, Snells Beach is great for swimming, and Omaha boasts the purest, whitest sand.

GOOD TO KNOW

On the summit of Mt. Victoria, the Devonport Folk Club holds musical concerts every Monday night at 8pm inside an old command post, known as the Bunker. The best local and visiting musicians are featured, and it'll only cost you \$8.

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ELEGANT DEVONPORT
Hugging the waterfront, Devonport keeps a steadfast grasp on its traditional high street roots. Find bookstores, knitwear, bespoke homewares and a boutique stationer selling exquisite leather journals.

BOUTIQUE TAKAPUNA
Aside from the jostling mall, packed with 70 stores, Takapuna's bustling Hursmere Rd offers countless shops in a seaside setting. A mere hop from the beach, when you're all shopped-out, hit the boardwalk cafes.

ALBANY WESTFIELD & MEGA CENTRE
Albany Mega Centre boasts 25 stores, while Albany's Westfield Mall is chockablock with dozens more.

MATAKANA MARKETS
Only an hours drive from Auckland's CBD, you'll find this buzzing farmers' market on every Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

OREWA FARMERS' MARKET
A relaxed farmers' market on Sunday mornings with artisan products, ethnic cuisine and fresh produce.

TAKAPUNA SUNDAY MARKET
Bag yourself a bargain at these bustling markets offering fresh produce, vintage wares, street food and more.

PUHOI VILLAGE MARKET
This small yet bountiful market is held on the last Sunday of every month. Ethnic cuisine and beautiful crafts are highlights.

family fun

FIVE FUN THINGS TO DO TOGETHER

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JOIN THE CROWD
If the timing's right, take a trip to Albany on Auckland's North Shore and visit **QB Stadium** (formerly North Harbour Stadium) and catch a game of rugby, rugby league or soccer. The arena is home to North Harbour rugby and hosts the occasional Vodafone Warriors match too.

KAYAK UP THE CREEK
Paddle 8km of Puhoi River between Puhoi and Wenderholm Regional Park. Calm water and unglazed rentals allow you to meander at your own pace.

TORCHES AND TUNNELS
Surrounded by sea, the volcanic mountain of North Head stands guarding the east-suburbs of Devonport. A former defence fort, the old gun emplacements and an underground maze of connecting tunnels can still be explored today. Don't forget to take a torch!

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Devonport

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MATAKANA

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SCULPTUREM GARDENS AND GALLERY, MATAKANA
From giant hot pink snails to three beautiful gardens and six quirky art galleries, sculptures are both high brow and humorous.

TORPEDO BAY NAVY MUSEUM
Find out about the New Zealand Navy at this museum located in the pretty seaside suburb of Devonport.

MĀORI CULTURE
Take a 70-minute drive north of Auckland city to Te Hana where you can take a guided tour through Te Hana to Ao Māori's traditional 17th century Māori village and fortified pā site.

ART GALLERY IN MATAKANA
The Vivian is a beautiful purpose-built gallery on three acres of landscaped parkland, just out of Matakana. Exhibitions change regularly and the quality of the art on display is top notch.

GO BACK IN TIME
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