

**Évaluation des Compétences Orales**  
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## TOP 10

# AUCKLAND ATTRACTIONS

- 1. Mount Eden:** Auckland's landscape is dotted with 48 volcanic cones, all great spots for 360-degree views of Auckland. Mount Eden (Maungawhau) is the city's highest natural point and its 50-metre deep crater and surrounds hold an important place in Māori history. Head to Cornwall Park and One Tree Hill, one of the largest former Māori settlement complexes in New Zealand or walk to the top of Mt Victoria or North Head in Devonport.
- 2. Walk inside a lighthouse:** the restored Manukau Heads Lighthouse, sitting on the very tip of Awhitu Peninsula, is one of only a few lighthouses in New Zealand you can climb to the top of. Feel the sea spray and enjoy the fantastic views. Gates are open 9am to 5pm daily; admission is free but a small koha (donation) is appreciated.
- 3. Auckland War Memorial Museum:** discover more than 1000 taonga (treasures) at the Auckland War Memorial Museum – the largest collection in New Zealand (and the world). From small precious artefacts to an original full-size marae (meeting house) and waka (canoe), this is a fascinating glimpse into early Māori culture.
- 4. Sea life Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium :** catch these cuties at SEA LIFE Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium, as well as the world's only display of Spiny Sea Dragons, the biggest species of stingray on the globe, and an underwater aquarium of colourful fish. Watch the sharks at feeding time – or book your own shark dive.
- 5. Auckland zoo:** get up close to hundreds of native and exotic animals.
- 6. Snow planet:** ski, snowboard or toboggan at New Zealand's only all-year indoor snow resort, just 20 minutes north of downtown Auckland. Do your own thing or take a skiing or snowboarding lesson before warming up in the cosy restaurant.
- 7. Cornwall park:** The kids will love visiting the farm animals at Cornwall Park. The Stardome Observatory sits at the south western end of the park, and with two new projectors installed, the planetarium shows have never looked better. Cornwall Park Café offers an idyllic setting for lunch, or enjoy a picnic under the huge oak trees.
- 8. Auckland botanic gardens:** Explore 64 hectares of beautiful gardens and native forest at the Auckland Botanic Gardens. Just 20 minutes from the city or airport, entry is free!
- 9. Maritim Museum:** the New Zealand Maritime Museum Hui Te Anau A Tangaroa is a maritime museum located in Auckland. Established in 1993, it is New Zealand's largest maritime museum. The museum is located at the corner of Quai Street and Hobson Street, on the Quay.
- 10. Sky tower:** the Sky Tower has stood tall at 328 meters as an icon of Auckland's sky line for 20 years. It's an exciting hub of adrenaline activities, superb dining and breath-taking views.

# Rotoroa Island Tour

## How to go to Rotoroa island?

**Rotoroa Island** is nestled among a chain of islets off Waiheke's east coast – a 75-minute ferry ride from the Downtown **Auckland** ferry terminal. You can also catch this ferry from Orapiu Wharf on Waiheke **Island**, which is a 10-minute journey to the **island**.

## What to see on Rotoroa Island?

At 80 hectares Rotoroa Island is small enough to explore in a day, but large enough that you won't run out of things to do or see if you do want stay with us a bit longer. Come and see endangered species in their natural habitat, and learn about our ongoing efforts to protect them. Visit our award-winning museum and exhibition, and learn all about our fascinating history. Hiking, swimming, volunteering and fishing; on Rotoroa Island there's something for everyone.



**Guided nature walk:** our new guided nature walks allow you to experience Rotoroa Island in a whole different way. Not only will you be able to experience all the natural beauty and wildlife that our ecosystem has to offer, but you'll be able to do it all while being guided by one of our knowledgeable and passionate island rangers.

**Birdwatching:** predator free since 2014, Rotoroa Island is now home to a number of New Zealand native birds.



**Rotoroa's Heritage Buildings:** come and explore the wonder of Rotoroa Island's original jail, 1860's schoolhouse and butchery.

**Rotoroa's award-winning museum and exhibition centre:** discover the island's special history as New Zealand's first and longest-running addiction treatment centre.