

Whangarei, Northland, New Zealand

New Zealand's northernmost city serves up a Hundertwasser architectural masterpiece, a curtain waterfall draped in native bush, and ancient kauri forest — all within striking distance of Northport's deep-water berths.

Pier (Northport/Marsden Point)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

NZ Dollar (NZD)

English & Te Reo Māori

Subtropical Northland

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Northport, Marsden Point — no tender required

Port to Town Basin: 35 km / ~35-40 min by shuttle or taxi

Best For: Art, waterfalls, Māori culture, nature walks

Don't Miss: Hundertwasser Art Centre & Whangarei Falls

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ NZD — one way · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Hundertwasser Art Centre** — The last building completed to Hundertwasser's designs anywhere on earth, featuring an afforested living roof...
- **Whangarei Falls (Otuihau)** — A stunning 26-metre curtain waterfall wrapped in native bush, just 10 minutes by taxi from the Town Basin.
- **Abbey Caves Glowworm Adventure** — Three undeveloped limestone caverns 10 minutes from town.
- **AH Reed Kauri Forest Canopy Walk** — Elevated boardwalk threading through one of Northland's last stands of ancient kauri trees — some over 500 years old.
- **Kiwi North Heritage Park** — See a live kiwi bird in a state-of-the-art nocturnal house, plus tuatara (a living reptile unchanged for 220 million...

BEST WALKS

- **Hatea Loop (Huarahi o te Whai)** 4.2 km loop | ~1 hr | Easy | Fully accessible — Whangarei's signature waterfront circuit hugs the Hatea River through the Town Basin, crossing the spectacular Te Matau ā Pohe...
- **Town Basin Waterfront Stroll** 1-2 km | 30-45 mins | Easy | Flat — A relaxed wander along the marina taking in the Hundertwasser Art Centre, Clapham's Clock Museum, cafés, and boutique shops.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	68°	57°	11d
Jun	60°	50°	11d
Aug	59°	48°	14d
Sep	61°	49°	14d
Oct	64°	52°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:47AM–5:57PM · Jun 7:30AM–5:15PM · Aug 7:04AM–5:50PM · Sep 6:23AM–6:13PM · Oct 6:40AM–7:37PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Biosecurity dogs at the pier: NZ border rules apply — no fresh food, produce, or soil off the ship. Fines are immediate and steep (NZD \$400+). Clean hiking boots before departure.
- Book your shuttle early: On busy port days shuttle seats fill fast. Check with guest services the night before — or pre-book a taxi

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The map displays the Whangārei region in New Zealand. Key locations marked include Matarau, Pipiwai Road, Ngararatunua, Te Kamo, Tikipunga, Otangarei, Whau Valley, Kensington, Horahora, Maunu, Raumanga, Toetoe, Port Whangarei, and Onerahi. The Whangārei Harbour is prominent on the right side, with the Whangārei Airport located on an island within it. Seven numbered red circles (1-7) are placed on the map, indicating specific locations of interest. A scale bar at the bottom left shows 1 mile and 2 kilometers.

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