



# NORTHLAND & BAY OF ISLANDS

## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

With giant kauri trees, lush native forest, countless golden beaches and secluded offshore islands, subtropical Northland is both a paradise for nature lovers and an aquatic playground. The area is rich in vibrant Māori culture and European heritage. To discover New Zealand, first you need to visit Northland.

### WAITANGI TREATY GROUNDS

Visit New Zealand's most important historic site where the country's founding document, The Treaty of Waitangi, was signed in 1840. Visit [waitangi.org.nz](http://waitangi.org.nz)

### FULLERS GREAT SIGHTS DOLPHIN ECO EXPERIENCE

Get up close to nature on an intimate dolphin swimming and viewing cruise. Visit [dolphincruises.co.nz](http://dolphincruises.co.nz)

### EXPLORE DISCOVER THE BAY

Experience spectacular scenery and encounter diverse wildlife while cruising among the region's 144 islands. Visit [exploregroup.co.nz](http://exploregroup.co.nz)

### A PERFECT DAY

Take a day trip to Poor Knights Islands Marine Reserve for sight-seeing, cave explorations, snorkelling and swimming. Visit [aperfectday.co.nz](http://aperfectday.co.nz)

### FOOTPRINTS WAIPOUA

Enjoy an intimate guided encounter through ancient kauri forests and discover how these giant trees are intertwined with the lives of local Māori. Visit [footprintswaipoua.co.nz](http://footprintswaipoua.co.nz)

### THE KAURI MUSEUM

Visit the award-winning Kauri Museum and learn about the adventures of New Zealand's pioneering settlers. Visit [kauri-museum.com](http://kauri-museum.com)

### TOP TRAIL HIRE AND TOURS

Bike the Twin Coast Cycle Trail through rural farmland and sites of historical and cultural significance on a guided or self-guided tour. Visit [toptrail.co.nz](http://toptrail.co.nz)

### DUNE RIDER CAPE REINGA

Climb aboard the Dune Rider, a purpose built off-road vehicle, and discover some of the Far North's famous landmarks and activities. Visit [exploregroup.co.nz](http://exploregroup.co.nz)

### KAURI CLIFFS GOLF COURSE

Tee off on one of New Zealand's most acclaimed golf courses, currently ranked # 49 in the world by Golf Digest. Visit [kauricliffs.com](http://kauricliffs.com)

### THE ROCK ADVENTURE CRUISE

Board 'The Rock' for an unforgettable activity-filled day or overnight cruise in the Bay of Islands. Visit [rocktheboat.co.nz](http://rocktheboat.co.nz)



Waitangi, Northland



Kauri Cliffs, Northland



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