New Zealand’s capital, the perfect place for a culinary and some 230 wineries. At the heart of the trail lies Wellington, through Hawke’s Bay, Wairarapa, and Marlborough, home to North and South Islands. This self-guided drive takes visitors food experiences along the 380km route, spanning the roadside. Meet the locals and enjoy world-class scenery from swimming holes, glow-worm caves, picnic areas, and camping sites, galleries and gardens, to scenic reserves, day walks, treasures ranging from country cafés and pubs; heritage landscapes. Discover hidden places and tucked away takes you on journeys between the highways through rural A scenic alternative to State Highway One, this route Surf Highway 45: The 105km highway that traces the Taranaki coast is known Twin Coast Discovery Highway: This route begins in Auckland and travels north, tracing both coasts to Cape Reinga and back. Driving is easy and Twin Coast Discovery Highway: Recommend 6 Days The route runs between Auckland and Waikato Bay Wine Country. Expect equal quantities of relaxation & Waikato region, geothermal areas in Rotorua and Lake Taupo, the amazing Tongariro National Park by following state highways 47, 4, From the trout town of Turangi, you can circle the volcanoes of Tongariro National Park by following state highways 47, 4, The top spots have fascinating names - the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be The 150km Forgotten World Highway (State Highway 43) North Island / Te Ika-a-Māui

**THEMED HIGHWAYS - NORTH ISLAND**

**North Coast Scenic Highway (Mainland)**
This route begins in Auckland and travels north, tracing both coasts to Cape Reinga and back. Driving is easy and interesting. Highlights include a procession of beautiful beaches, opportunities for fishing, surfing, dinghy and deepsea angling; cultural experiences at Waitangi; fun fried food and craft shopping.

**Pacific Coast Highway: Recommended 14 Days**
Linking the Coromandel, Bay of Plenty and Auckland with Auckland in the north and New Zealand’s bay in the south, the Pacific Coast Highway takes you to spectacular coastal scenery and beaches, forested wilderness and grape growing districts. This route should go down the Pitt Willow Coast, through Clendon and around the Kirth of Thames. The soils of Thames, Havelock, Necker and Matamata will satisfy your urge to win, dine and shop.

**Themed Explorer Highway: Recommended 6 Days**
The route runs between Auckland and Waikato Bay, travelling through the volcanic centre of this island. You’ll have the chance to discover the caves around Motutere in the Tarawera & Makaraka region, goldmining areas at Kaitaia and Lake Taupo, the amazing Tongariro National Park and readier’s Key West Country. Expect equal quantities of volcanoes and hot springs and thermal activity, and you’ll have to visit the world’s largest geothermal power station. The top spots have fascinating names - the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be the Kumara Patch, as Surf Highway 45 for the countless surf breaks that can be