

EVENTS KEY

AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL BUSKERS FESTIVAL

★ Daily across multiple sites with night shows Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 7.30pm-10pm, Market Square. Auckland's 19th Annual International Buskers Festival, showcases some of the most spectacular street performers from around the world.

PORTS OF AUCKLAND SEEPORT FESTIVAL

④ SeePort Festival is a three-day celebration of Auckland City's beautiful waterfront and rich maritime heritage. The family-friendly festival is one of New Zealand's largest free events, returning in 2019 for its sixth year of seaside fun. Check out the port from land, sky or sea as Captain Cook Wharf is transformed into a bustling summer festival.

AUCKLAND LATIN FIESTA

② The Auckland Latin Fiesta invites everyone to 3 days and 2 nights celebrating Anniversary weekend the Latin way, through music, food, dance, language, arts and crafts. FREE entry the whole weekend to enjoy the fun dance lessons, live bands & DJs, party nights, kids area, football tournament, cultural market and more! Starts Jan 26 at 10am finishing 11pm on Saturday and Sunday night parties, and Monday finishing 4pm.

MARITIME MUSEUM HARBOUR SAILINGS AND FAMILY SPACES

⑤ Book the family on a heritage harbour sailing departing from SeePort Festival at Cook's Wharf, or join our special catered evening sailing to view the Vector Lights. Head out on Monday 28th to experience the Anniversary Day Regatta from the sea. Stop in at the Museum's shady pop-up picnic spot under KZ1, or head inside to escape the bustle and chill by the water in the Learning Centre or visit our art exhibition Carving Water Painting Voice. The pit staff at the Museum provides all the summer essentials, including cold drinks, activities for tamariki, sun screen, shade and a spot to sit down. The Maritime Museum is free for Aucklanders.

PORTS OF AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY REGATTA

- ④ Dragon Boat racing
- ⑤ Tugboat Race
- ⑥ Tugboat Display
- ⑧ Keelboat start/finish at Westhaven

SUMMER AT SILO PARK

⑧ Silo Park is Auckland's front yard and your inner city oasis over Auckland Anniversary Weekend. From Friday 5pm to Monday 6pm, Silo Park will be serving you up some seriously good times, with food trucks, live music, entertainment, workshops, games, Friday night cinema, some surprises or two, and the Auckland famous Ice Cream Sundae! It's the place to be.

PORTS OF AUCKLAND SUNSET SYMPHONY & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

⑨ They've been touted as the best fireworks in Auckland they're back with a bang to celebrate Auckland's 179th birthday! As the sun sets on day two of the port's annual SeePort Festival, the Auckland Symphony Orchestra will be performing on the wharf alongside a well-known trio of iconic New Zealand vocalists; The Ladykillers. Stay until the end for the fireworks finale. Best of all, it's free!

KIDS GONE FISHING

⑩ Fishing family event for young people and their families. The day provides an opportunity for families to spend time with their children fishing.

VECTOR LIGHTS ON AUCKLAND HARBOUR BRIDGE

Solar light show-Friday 25 to Monday 28 January from 9pm

Vector Lights on the iconic Auckland Harbour Bridge is celebrating its first birthday this Auckland Anniversary weekend with a replay of last year's dazzling, renewable energy opening light show.

Find a great view of the harbour to watch, then tune in online at vector.co.nz/lights to hear the music synched with the lights.

The 6 minute show will repeat every 15 minutes until midnight.



GETTING THERE

Public Transport: All public transport services will be running to their standard schedule timetables. For all information on public transport over this weekend visit AT.govt.nz or call Auckland Transport on (09) 366 6400.

99 cent fares: On bus & trains across Auckland for 5-15 year olds with a Hop Card, including Monday.

Walking and Cycling: The easiest way for people living in the surrounding suburbs is to walk or cycle. Monday the majority of Wynyard Quarter will be traffic free. Go to www.at.govt.nz/cycling for suggested routes and details.

Accessibility: A map of wheelchair access points in the Auckland CBD is available at www.beaccessible.org.nz

Roads and Transport: Auckland's roads and public transport network will be busy over the weekend, so please plan your travel in advance and allow extra time.

DOWNTOWN TRANSFORMATION – THE BUILD IS ON

The transformation of Downtown Auckland to create a space that will strengthen people's connection with the Waitemata Harbour has started.

A cause for celebration!

In just three years, our waterfront will look dramatically different with a vibrancy and accessibility that will draw people on foot, bike, scooter, train or bus.

Traffic is down to two lanes and will stay that way.

Over anniversary weekend, explore other transport options to check out what the waterfront has to offer over four days of celebration.

For information on getting Downtown go to www.AT.govt.nz/downtown

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

FRIDAY 25 JANUARY

AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL BUSKERS FESTIVAL

12pm-7pm: Princes wharf, Market Square, Karanga Plaza, SKYCITY
7.30pm-10pm: Market Square, Viaduct Harbour

WORKSHOPS ON THE WATERFRONT

11am-2pm: Playspace, Wynyard Quarter

SUMMER AT SILO PARK

5pm-late (Movie starting at 9pm): Enjoy the sunset with dinner from one of our top-notch food trucks, and finish up your night with the screening of a Kiwi classic – Whale Rider. Coupling a specific sense of place and culture with a universal coming-of-age story, Whale Rider is one of the most successful and acclaimed New Zealand films released internationally.

SATURDAY 26 JANUARY

PORTS OF AUCKLAND SEEPORT FESTIVAL

9am-4pm: Captain Cook Wharf

AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL BUSKERS FESTIVAL

12pm-7pm: Seeport Festival, Princes Wharf, Market Square, Karanga Plaza, SKYCITY
7.30pm-10pm: Market Square, Viaduct Harbour

NZ MARITIME MUSEUM

10am-5pm: Museum open and outdoor Pop-up Picnic spot

10.30, 11.30 & 1.30: Harbour sailings from SeePort, Cook's Wharf
8-9.30pm: Evening sailing for Vector Lights

SUMMER AT SILO PARK

12pm-6pm: Enjoy a busy day at Silo Park with live music from Ethno NZ, and an outdoor photo exhibition, Photo Laundry. There will also be food trucks, music, games, art and the Silo Park Bar.

WORKSHOPS ON THE WATERFRONT

11am-2pm: Playspace, Wynyard Quarter

KIDS GONE FISHING

10am-12pm: North Wharf, Wynyard Quarter

AUCKLAND LATIN FIESTA

10am-11pm: The Cloud

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY

PORTS OF AUCKLAND SEEPORT FESTIVAL

9am-4pm: Captain Cook Wharf

PORTS OF AUCKLAND SUNSET SYMPHONY & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

6pm-10pm: Captain Cook Wharf, Marsden Wharf

AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL BUSKERS FESTIVAL

12pm-7pm: Seeport Festival, Princes Wharf, Market Square, Karanga Plaza, SKYCITY
7.30pm-10pm: Market Square, Viaduct Harbour

NZ MARITIME MUSEUM

10am-5pm: Museum open and outdoor Pop-up Picnic spot
10.30, 11.30 & 1.30: Harbour sailings from SeePort, Cook's Wharf

SUMMER AT SILO PARK

12pm-5pm: It's all about the ice cream with the Ice Cream Sundae! Silo Park will come alive with all things ice cream – both edible and some non-edible fun! DJs will be spinning tunes, the Silo bar will be on the drinks, and the food trucks will keep your savoury-tooth satisfied.

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11am-2pm: Playspace, Wynyard Quarter

KIDS GONE FISHING

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MONDAY 28 JANUARY

PORTS OF AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY DAY REGATTA

9am – 4pm: Dragonboat racing in Viaduct Harbour: where 300+ paddlers from 30 teams will compete for King of the harbour
10am-10.45am: Tugboat Race: Capt Cook Wharf, Orakei, Westhaven, Capt Cook Wharf
11am – 11.45am: Classic Launch Race: Westhaven, Orakei, Westhaven
12pm – 12.40pm: Keelboat Races start off Westhaven at 5 min intervals with A Classic start at 12.25pm.
12.15pm – 5pm: Waitemata Harbour and Hauraki Gulf race fleets expected to finish off Westhaven.

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NZ MARITIME MUSEUM

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10.30, 12pm: Harbour sailings from SeePort, Cook's Wharf for the Regatta

SUMMER AT SILO PARK

12pm-6pm: Celebrate Auckland's Anniversary Day with some relaxing times in the sun down at Silo Park, with Auckland city as your backdrop. The tunes, food trucks and bar will be open, and we'll be cooking up some surprises for you to enjoy.

WORKSHOPS ON THE WATERFRONT

11am-2pm: Playspace, Wynyard Quarter

AUCKLAND LATIN FIESTA

10am-4pm: The Cloud

For more information about what's happening in Auckland over Anniversary Weekend visit: ourauckland.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/events

