

Christmas Walking Trails



Other things happening in the city



Central City Library's unique Christmas window.

Get creative at central city library this December! Come and see our magnificent paper-engineered Christmas tree and add your own hopes and dreams to our Waterfall of Wishes.

44-46 Lorne St | aucklandlibraries.govt.nz

Auckland Live Summer in the Square

Friday 1 December – Sunday 4 February
Auckland Live Summer in the Square will turn on the fun with free family friendly entertainment, activities and events including Latin fiesta, swing dancing, performances, food and drink offers and more.

Visit aucklandlive.co.nz for the full programme.



SKYCITY Christmas Spectacular

Don't miss the live Christmas entertainment under the SKY Tower every Friday and Saturday from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Watch the hilarious break-dancing Santas and be blown away by the beautiful SKYCITY Christmas Rockettes. Christmas markets every Sunday from 10am - 2pm are the perfect place to find unique handcrafted gifts.

skycityauckland.co.nz/christmas

Christmas at Silo Park

Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 December
Much-loved urban playground Silo Park has created a fantastic programme of Christmas events for the whole family. From Thursday 21 to Sunday 24 December, head to Silo Park for delicious street food, festive drinks, an open air cinema, live music, entertainment and so much more.

Head to silopark.co.nz/events



Discover these Christmas attractions on foot and enjoy a summer city Christmas adventure!

1 Aotea Square Resene Present

There are six kiwi themed Resene presents around the city centre, can you find them all?

2 Auckland Live Christmas tree

Check out Auckland's Christmas tree in the heart of the city and enjoy some great entertainment from the Auckland Live Summer in the Square programme (see overleaf).

3 Smith & Caughey's enchanting Christmas: A Pirate's Night Before Christmas

It wouldn't be Christmas without a walk past Smith and Caughey's annual Queen St Christmas windows. This year's hand-crafted puppets, twinkling lights and magical Christmas decorations are the perfect way to welcome in the festive season.

4 Elliott Street Angels

Look up! Can you spot all nine of the multi-coloured angels hanging in the trees of Elliott Street?

5 SkyCity Christmas Wonderland

Be captivated by Christmas at SkyCity in an enchanting festive Wonderland pop-up celebrating the magic of Christmas.

6 Franklin Road Christmas Lights

Walk Franklin Rd and enjoy Auckland's best dressed street for Christmas. A family favorite, with music and carol singers, residents have been decorating their homes for the public for over 20 years. Supported by the Waitemata Local Board.

For more great walks around Auckland city centre visit mytoursapp.com/apps/aki-city-tours/ or search for 'AKL City Tours' in the App Store and Google Play.

7 Silo Park

From 21st - 24th December, celebrate Christmas Silo - style with festive and funky music, games and activities for all ages and your favourite street food served with a festive twist.

8 Queens Wharf Resene Present

Seek out this Resene Christmas present on Queens Wharf and catch a glimpse of the surprise inside!

9 Jean Batten Place Resene Present

Another kiwi-christmas themed present to discover

10 O'Connell St and Chancery Square Resene Presents

Two more of the Resene presents around the city centre, can you find all six? Be sure to look inside! Each have something fun and different to discover.

11 Freyberg Place - Giant Bauble

A larger than life bauble flickers and shines in the fabulous new and improved Freyberg Place.

12 Vulcan Lane - fairy lights, globes, doves and giant bauble

In the early evening sit outside at one of the great Vulcan Lane bars and eateries and enjoy the gorgeous glowing dove and globe installation as the colours change.

13 Durham St East - fairy lights, globes and doves

Look up and admire the gorgeous glowing dove and globe installation. Watch the colours change above as you wander past the great Durham St East bars during the early evening.

14 Te ha o Hine (formerly Khartoum Place) Resene Present

What Christmas surprise lies inside this Resene present?

15 Queen St - Santa and his reindeer

See the giant Santa and his reindeer high up on their perch on the corner of Queen St and Victoria St East. At 6 tonnes, 19.5m tall and 8m wide you can't miss him. Santa has been around in Auckland since 1960 which makes him 57 years old this year!



Key	
—	Aotea Square – Silo Park..... 2.15km (VIA VICTORIA PARK)
—	Franklin Road – Aotea Square..... 2km
—	Aotea Square – Laneways..... 1.8km
—	Franklin Road – Silo Park..... 1.5km
—	Silo Park – Aotea Square..... 2.6km (VIA LANEWAYS & QUEEN STREET)

