

# City Lodge Times

## Welcome to City Lodge















Kia Ora and Welcome to City Lodge and the twenty second edition of the City Lodge Times.

At City Lodge our friendly reception staff live locally so we know all the best places to shop, eat, drink and have a good time no matter what your budget or how much time you have.

Check out the in room compendiums for information about services, restaurants, banks and tours available in Auckland. Come and talk to us at reception for many more options.

After you have finished reading, remember to recycle. If you would rather receive me by email, or have any feedback, tell us at info@citylodge.co.nz

## Auckland Long Term Weather Forecast

Mon 16 Jan	Tue 17 Jan	Wed 18 Jan	Thu 19 Jan	Fri 20 Jan	Sat 21 Jan	Sun 22 Jan
						
23°C	22°C	21°C	22°C	20°C	20°C	21°C
13°C	13°C	12°C	13°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Mon 23 Jan	Tue 24 Jan	Wed 25 Jan	Thu 26 Jan	Fri 27 Jan	Sat 28 Jan	Sun 29 Jan
						
22°C	21°C	21°C	19°C	19°C	20°C	20°C
15°C	15°C	15°C	13°C	13°C	15°C	13°C

### Remember

There may be a lot of clouds and not much sun in the sky, but you can still get sun burnt. There is sunscreen provided at the front and back doors. For best results, reapply every 4 hours.

## Upcoming Public Holidays

Here in Auckland we are lucky enough to have two public holidays quite close to each other. On January 30<sup>th</sup> is Auckland Anniversary Day and on February 6<sup>th</sup> is Waitangi Day.

Auckland Anniversary falls on the Monday closest to the 29<sup>th</sup> of January which is the anniversary of the arrival of William Hobson, later the first Governor of New Zealand, into the Bay of Islands in 1840.

Waitangi Day is on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February every year to commemorate the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. The Treaty is New Zealand's founding document and was signed by Maori Chiefs and British representatives of the Queen.

Each Auckland Anniversary Day there is a regatta on the harbour, showing that Auckland truly is the City of Sails.

Waitangi Day is celebrated by a reenactment of the treaty signing at Waitangi. Outside of Waitangi there aren't specific celebrations but people use the day to work on their houses, relax or visit family.

### For your information

\* If it's too warm in your room and you'd like to use a fan, come to Reception and we can lend you one.

\* Breakfast is available from Reception whenever you like. We can deliver it to your room when you're ready to eat.

\* The weather can change in an instant. Wear thin layers that are easy to take on and off.

\* Need more ideas of things to do? Check out the brochures at Reception or ask us for ideas. We can book tours and trips and are more than happy to help you

### Help us out!

We need your help!

If you've done something awesome and want to tell everyone about it, keep reading!

We need guests to profile for the City Lodge Times and people who have done something interesting in New Zealand.

All it takes is a few minutes and a few sentences about you and what you've done.

Come to Reception for more information and to give us your answers

## Events this Fortnight

### Monday 16

Beirut 2012  
Open Dance Classes

### Tuesday 17

Quiz Nights  
Social Salsa  
Pop Panic

### Wednesday 18

Teenage Kicks  
Open Mic Comedy

### Thursday 19

Odd Future  
Big Night In  
David Sedaris  
Jam Night

### Friday 20

Big Day Out  
Bloom Family Festival  
At the Fish Market

### Saturday 21

Bloom Family Festival  
Farmers Markets  
Chinese New Year

### Sunday 22

Bloom Family Festival  
Farmers Markets  
Music in Parks

### Sunday 04

Sleeping Beauty  
Farmers Markets  
Ponsonby Christmas Carols

### Monday 23

Open Dance Classes

### Tuesday 24

Quiz Nights  
Social Salsa  
Pop Panic

### Wednesday 25

Teenage Kicks  
Open Mic Comedy

### Thursday 26

One Day Cricket  
Bathing With Elephants

### Friday 27

Bathing With Elephants  
Breakers Basketball  
Dresden Dolls  
Auckland Folk Festival

### Saturday 28

Farmers Markets  
Bathing With Elephants  
Music in Parks  
Auckland Folk Festival

### Sunday 29

One Day Cricket  
Karaka Million  
Music in Parks  
Auckland Folk Festival