

GETTING THERE

[WHANGAREI AIRPORT TO HELENA BAY is a 48km \(30mi\) drive.](#)

Here are step by step directions to get you there, safe and sound.

Dozens of major international airports offer direct flights to Auckland Airport. Daily flights connecting Auckland to [Whangarei Airport](#) are 35 minutes duration.

1. Turn right as you exit Whangarei Airport and head north up Church Street. Continuing straight takes you through Whangarei's scenic riverside drive within ten minutes.
2. Just past the marina, turn right (north) onto Hatea Drive, which is in Whangarei's centre. Cruise north then head west onto Kamo Road, which becomes State Highway 1 as you head north.
3. After 18km (11.2mi), turn north at Whakapara and drive northeast up Russell Road. From there, it's just 20km (12.4mi) 'til you hit the coast.
4. At Helena Bay's junction, head north, not south. Down a private road branching east, 600m north of the Russell Road-Webb Road junction, you'll discover Helena Bay Lodge, and luxury like none you've experienced before.

FLIGHT TIMES TO AUCKLAND, FROM MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

Add 35 minutes to fly to Whangarei Airport from Auckland.

- Sydney, Australia: 2 hrs 50 mins
- Melbourne, Australia: 3 hrs 20 mins
- Brisbane, Australia: 3 hrs 20 mins
- Los Angeles, USA: 11 hrs 45 mins
- London, England: 25 hrs 40 mins
- Frankfurt, Germany: 26 hrs 15 mins
- Hong Kong: 10 hrs 30 mins