THEMED HIGHWAYS - NORTH ISLAND

TWIN COAST DISCOVERY HIGHWAY: Recommended 5 days
This route begins in Auckland and travels north, tracing the coast to Cape Reinga, and back, offering a new and interesting experience. Highlights include a procession of beautiful beaches, opportunities for fishing, surfing, diving, and dolphin watching; cultural experiences at Waitangi; and forest hikes and craft shopping.

CLASSIC NEW ZEALAND WINE TRAIL: Recommended 6 days
This route runs between Auckland and Hawke’s Bay, travelling through Hawke’s Bay, Wairarapa, and Marlborough, home to the North and South Islands. This self-guided drive takes visitors on journeys between the highways through rural landscapes, offering opportunities to taste, discover, and enjoy world-class wines from three major wine regions.

TAHAKARAKARA ROUTE: Recommended 7 days
This route takes you on journeys between the highways through rural landscapes. Discover hidden places and tucked away treasures ranging from country roads to picturesque old towns and villages, gardens, and streams. Some areas are ancient and untouched, while others are modern and bustling. Visitors can enjoy the local produce and cuisine, as well as the peaceful atmosphere.

HAMILTON TO AUCKLAND: Recommended 7 days
Weaving through three major wine regions, the Classic New Zealand Wine Trail offers a unique and unforgettable wine and food experience along the historic route, spanning the North and South Islands. This self-guided drive takes visitors through some of the most scenic and picturesque areas of New Zealand, offering opportunities to taste, discover, and enjoy world-class wines from three major wine regions.

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