

# TRAVEL

## Getting to Auckland

Air New Zealand will be providing an attractive option for delegates via the Summit website.



## Passport and Visas

A current passport is required for entry to New Zealand. Please check your visa requirements with your travel agent.

Comprehensive information about visa requirements is available on the New Zealand Immigration Service website: [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz). Please note that if you are travelling from further afield and have a stopover (even in transit) in Australia, you may need an Australian visa. Please check this with the Australian Immigration Service website: [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au).

## Biosecurity

New Zealand has a national biosecurity system that is considered one of the most robust in the world. It is critically important to us to protect our dairying industry, which plays a significant part in our national economy.

Please refer to [www.biosecurity.govt.nz](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz) for more information.



## Venue

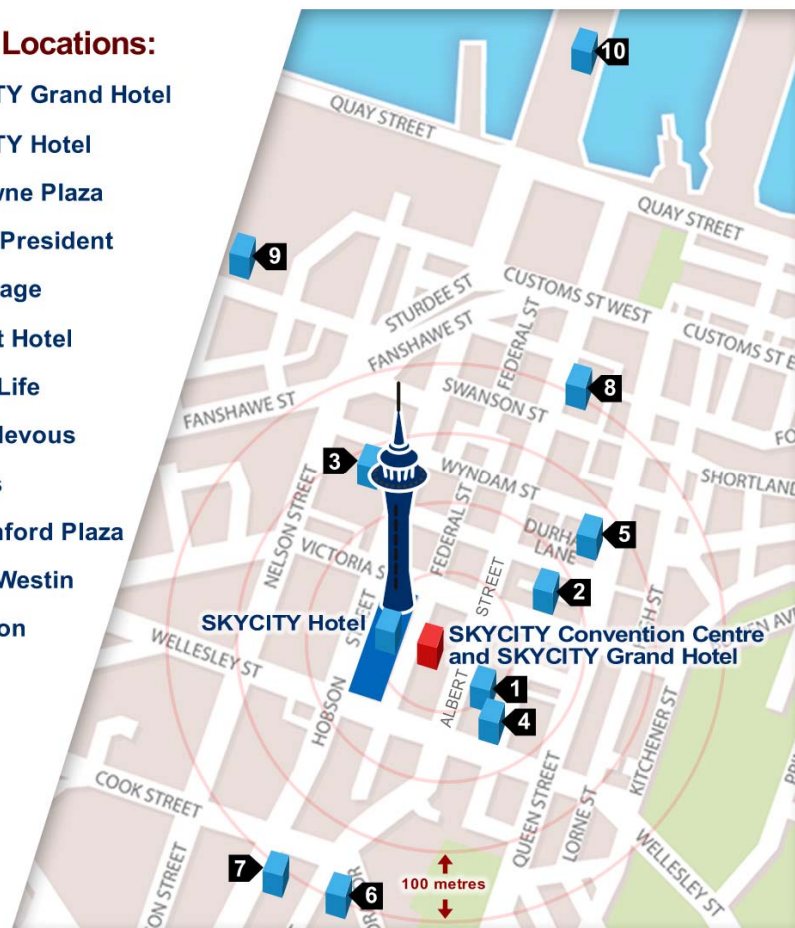
The Summit venue is located within easy walking distance of the central business district and accommodation.

### Hotel Locations:

SKYCITY Grand Hotel

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1. Crowne Plaza
2. New President
3. Heritage
4. Elliot Hotel
5. City Life
6. Rendevous
7. Oaks
8. Stamford Plaza
9. The Westin
10. Hilton



SKYCITY Convention Centre  
88 Federal St  
Auckland, New Zealand

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## *Climate*

November is late spring in New Zealand. In Auckland the average daytime temperatures typically range from 10°C to 17°C. It is recommended that you bring some warm clothing and be prepared for the possibility of rain showers.

## *Currency/Banking*

An EFTPOS machine is located in the main foyer and on level 3 of the SkyCity complex. There is also a branch of Bank of New Zealand in the SkyCity Hotel foyer. Branches of most major New Zealand banks are situated very near to the Summit venue on Queen Street.

## *Electricity*

The standard voltage of supply in New Zealand is 230 volts, 50 hertz. Most hotels and apartments provide 100 volt AC sockets (rated at 20 watts) for electric razors only.



**Typical 230volt  
10amp Outlet**

## *Goods and Services Tax*

Goods and services sold in New Zealand are subject to a 12.5% Goods and Services Tax (GST). Retail suppliers are required to show the GST inclusive price on goods and services, and must clearly state if the tax is not included in the advertised price.

GST cannot be claimed back on purchases when leaving New Zealand. However, depending on the retailer, some goods can be purchased on a GST exclusive basis at the point of purchase, where it can be demonstrated that the items are leaving the country. The retailer is required to courier the items to the airport for you to collect on departure.

## *Insurance*

It is strongly recommended that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance to cover the duration of your visit to New Zealand and to protect you against cancellation charges, loss or damage to your luggage and personal effects, loss of cash and medical expenses.

## *Laptops*

You will need an RJ45 type plug to be able to connect your laptop into a computer socket in New Zealand, and an adaptor with a flat, angled two or three-point power plug to connect to the power supply. See Typical 230volt 10amp Outlet.

## *Language*

New Zealand has three official languages — Māori, English and New Zealand Sign Language.

## *Time Zone*

New Zealand time will be 13 hours ahead of GMT in November: [www.timeanddate.com](http://www.timeanddate.com).

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