



The  
Hotel  
Britomart



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### THE HOTEL BRITOMART WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL VISITORS FOR A FIRST LOOK

New Zealand's only 5 Green Star hotel is preparing to welcome international guests for the first time.

With New Zealand's border re-opening to the world, [The Hotel Britomart](#) – which opened in October 2020 and has won a slew of awards since, including a place on Conde Nast Traveler magazine's Hot List of the world's best new hotels as well as “good egg” by National Geographic Traveller Magazine. The hotel is excited to finally be able to showcase its unique offering to an international audience.

“Covid restrictions have meant we haven't been able to welcome international guests until now,” says The Hotel Britomart general manager Clinton Farley. “In that time we've had phenomenal support from Auckland locals and New Zealand travellers, so it's exciting to be able to share The Hotel Britomart experience and the delights of the Britomart neighbourhood with guests from other countries soon too.”

Since The Hotel Britomart opened, there have been significant developments in Auckland's downtown waterfront area, with the reinvention of Quay Street as a pedestrian and cycle-friendly boulevard (the perfect place to put The Hotel Britomart's complimentary-use bicycles through their paces) and the opening of Commercial Bay, a new development with more than 100 high-end stores



and restaurants just a block from the hotel. Nearby, the city's revamped ferry terminal allows easy connections with the globally renowned beaches, restaurants and vineyards of Waiheke Island and the many other attractions of Auckland's Hauraki Gulf.

To celebrate the return of international guests, The Hotel Britomart is offering a range of special packages and experiences:

### **Stay Green**

Guests can book The Hotel Britomart's Stay Green package and contribute to offsetting their carbon footprint. For every booking received, the hotel plants a native tree at its sister property, [The Landing](#), in the Bay of Islands. The package includes an overnight stay and a leisurely lunch in [kingi](#), The Hotel Britomart's restaurant with a focus on sustainably sourced ingredients. Each booking also receives a gift (valued at \$160) that celebrates the talents of local artisans such as pottery by Rachel Carter, 100 percent zero-waste blankets from Mavis and Osborn and much more.

### **The Landing Wines X The Hotel Britomart Dinner**

Meet the winemaking team from The Landing Wines – produced at The Hotel Britomart's sister property, The Landing – and enjoy an evening as you sample the 2021 vintage, paired with perfectly matched produce from The Hotel Britomart culinary team. The event takes place on the 9<sup>th</sup> June, bookings are essential.

### **Dine in kingi**

Visit *kingi*, The Hotel Britomart's restaurant, which was recently awarded two hats in the Cuisine Good Food Awards. Enjoy a two-course lunch celebrating locally sourced and caught seafood and learn about the fishermen and women and their sustainable fishing practices, while enjoying a glass of *kingi*'s house wine.

To book any of the above offerings please visit <https://thehotelbritomart.com/celebrating-sustainability/>.

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**About The Hotel Britomart:**  
Located in downtown waterfront Auckland's Britomart precinct. The Hotel Britomart has 99 guest rooms and five luxurious Landing Suites that offer an oasis of calm in the centre of the city. Designed by Cheshire Architects, it is New Zealand's first 5 Green Star hotel, certified by the NZ Green Building Council. Find out more at [thehotelbritomart.com](https://thehotelbritomart.com).

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