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# The Hotel Britomart Retains Prestigious MICHELIN Key Recognition for 2026

Auckland, New Zealand, September 2026 – The Hotel Britomart is proud to announce it has retained its MICHELIN Key, reaffirming its position among New Zealand's most exceptional hospitality experiences.

Awarded by the MICHELIN Guide, the MICHELIN Key recognises hotels that deliver outstanding stays through exemplary service, distinctive character and memorable guest experiences. Retaining this recognition is a significant achievement and a testament to the dedication, passion and commitment of the entire Hotel Britomart team.

Since the introduction of the MICHELIN Keys in New Zealand, The Hotel Britomart has been recognised for its unique blend of design, sustainability, location and heartfelt hospitality in the heart of downtown Auckland. The hotel's continued inclusion reflects the consistently high standards that guests experience throughout every stage of their stay.

"This recognition belongs to every member of our team," said Clinton Farley, General Manager of The Hotel Britomart. "Retaining a MICHELIN Key doesn't happen by chance. It is earned through countless moments of care, attention to detail and genuine hospitality. Whether welcoming guests at the front desk, preparing rooms behind the scenes, supporting operations or maintaining our exceptional standards each day, every team member plays a vital role in creating the memorable experiences our guests have come to expect."

The MICHELIN Guide describes Key hotels as destinations that stand apart for their excellence, individuality and ability to deliver a truly remarkable stay. For The Hotel Britomart,

the recognition reflects an ongoing commitment to thoughtful service, sustainability and authentic connections with guests and the surrounding neighbourhood.

"We are incredibly proud to once again be recognised by the MICHELIN Guide," Farley said. "This achievement reflects the energy, heart and professionalism our team brings to the hotel every day. While we take this moment to celebrate, it also inspires us to continue raising the bar and building on the standards that make The Hotel Britomart such a special place to stay, play, explore and work."

Located in Auckland's vibrant Britomart neighbourhood, The Hotel Britomart features 99 guest rooms, sustainability-led design, locally crafted interiors and direct access to some of the city's best dining, shopping and cultural experiences.

## About The Hotel Britomart

The Hotel Britomart is New Zealand's first 5 Green Star hotel and the flagship accommodation offering within the Britomart precinct in downtown Auckland. Designed to celebrate local materials, craftsmanship and a strong sense of place, the hotel offers guests a distinctly New Zealand luxury experience grounded in sustainability, design excellence and warm hospitality.

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**Website:** https://thehotelbritomart.com

**Sustainability:** https://thehotelbritomart.com/sustainable/

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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.

**About kingi**

*kingi* (short for kingfish) is a restaurant that offers fresh, locally sourced food in thoughtful, approachable ways. Located just steps from The Hotel Britomart lobby on the ground floor of the heritage Masonic Building (which has been refurbished as part of The Hotel Britomart project), *kingi* introduces guests at the hotel to the city, and welcomes Aucklanders with an easy-going warmth that tells them it's their place too. Open for everything from early-morning coffee to drinks, snacks, aperitifs and fuller plates at night, kingi also offers The Hotel Britomart guests selected items as a room service menu throughout the day.