



Kea Skies

WHERE SKIES TELL STORIES

kia ora & welcome to
Auckland City
scenic tour



your mission

haere mai – welcome aboard

You are Pilot Tāne for this unique Aotearoa experience.

Your role? Keep the Cessna 172 on track by following the flight plan shown in your EFB/NavLog — and let your onboard guide, Aroha, handle the storytelling.

Over the 90 minutes, you'll cruise low and slow (ideally under 1500ft where possible) above the breathtaking landscapes of Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland), from volcanic cones and rugged west coast beaches to lush native ranges and iconic city skylines.

Aroha will narrate the journey with rich Māori legends, classic Kiwi slang, and a touch of local humour — all voiced by a real human New Zealand Voice.

It's more than a flight — it's a heartfelt, entertaining, and unique Kiwi adventure.

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Inside your download, grab this file:

- kea-skies-auckland-city-tour-msfs2020.zip

1) Unzip the -msfs2020.zip file

2) Move the folder to your MSFS Community folder

- MS Store/Game Pass:
 - C:\Users\[You]\AppData\Local\Packages\Microsoft.FlightSimulator_8wekyb3d8b
bwe\LocalCache\Packages\Community
- Steam:
 - C:\Users\[You]\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft Flight
Simulator\Packages\Community

4) Launch MSFS 2020 → Activities > Custom Content → select
Auckland City Tour (by Kea Skies).

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flight simulator 2020 tip:

- To turn off Subtitles, open Options → Accessibility, switch off “Subtitles” then
‘Go Back’

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microsoft flight simulator 2024

Inside your download, you'll find two zip files... choose:

- kea-skies-auckland-city-tour-msfs2024.zip

1) Unzip the -msfs2024.zip file

2) Move the folder to your MSFS Community folder

- MS Store/Game Pass:
 - C:\Users\<Your User>\AppData\Local\Packages\Microsoft.Limitless_8wekyb3d8bbwe\LocalCache\Packages\Community
- Steam:
 - C:\Users\<Your User>\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft Flight Simulator 2024\Packages\Community
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3) Launch MSFS 2024 → Activities > Custom Content → select Auckland City Tour (by Kea Skies).

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flight simulator 2024 tips:

- In MSFS 2024, open the EFB to view your live flight plan with labelled POIs.
- Don't hop your character of the plane on the runway, it will finish the tour!
- You can optionally remove the Co-Pilot inside the EFB if you wish to have a better view out that side of the plane
- To turn off Subtitles, open Options → Accessibility, switch off "Subtitles" then Save and Back
- Not hearing our Tour Guide talking? Check 'Character Voices' volume under Options → General → Sound.

whats included?

in your scenic tour

- Approx. 90-minute scenic flight in the Cessna 172 G1000
- Landmarkers highlighting the points of interest
- Real human narration in English, with local humour, kiwi slang, and basic Te Reo Māori
- Kea Skies livery
- Te Reo Words guide

points of interest:



For an even richer visual experience, we recommend pairing this tour with the below add-ons. It brings extra detail to ardmere airport and realism to the city skyline — beautifully complementing the flight path and narration.

👉 [View Ardmore Aerodrome \(from Flightsim.to\)](#) (Free)

👉 [View Orbx Landmarks Auckland](#) (Paid)

te reo words

from the tour

Te Reo Māori	English Meaning	Phonetic Hint
Tēnā koutou	Greetings to you all	Teh-nah koh-toh
Haere mai	Welcome / Come here	HAI-reh my
Kia ora	Hello / Thank you	Kee-ah OR-rah
Whānau	Extended family	FAR-noh
Ngā mihi	Thank you / Many thanks	Ngah mee-hee
Haere rā	Goodbye / Go well	HAI-reh rah
Tino pai	Very good / Well done	Tee-noh pie
Kaitiaki	Guardian / Steward	Kai-tee-ah-kee
Tikanga	Customs / Protocols	Tee-kah-ngah
Mana whenua	People of the land	Mah-nah feh-noo-ah
Maunga	Mountain	Mow-ngah
Taonga	Treasure	Tah-oh-ngah
Atua	Spiritual being	Ah-too-ah
Pēpi	Baby	Peh-pee

loved it?

let us know your feedback

We'd love to hear what you thought of the Auckland Scenic Tour — and we're always on the lookout for new ideas! Got a favourite region of Aotearoa you'd love to fly next? Drop us a message.

👉 Share your feedback and suggestions at:
www.KeaSkies.com

And if you snapped any stunning shots during your flight, feel free to share them online using the hashtag:

#KeaSkies

Credits

- Environmental sound recordings: With thanks to the Department of Conservation (DOC) in New Zealand
- Voiceover production & narration: Crafted with care by LFM Audio
- Created and thanks to Matt at BushMissionGen
- Robina for helping with the KeaSkies livery!

ngā mihi.. thank you!