

Accommodation Options for Attendees

This list highlights recommended accommodation options for local and international guests attending the Marriage on Mission Conference at Windsor Park Baptist Church. The focus is on walkability, comfort, ease of transfers from Auckland Airport, and amenities suited to visitors who may or may not have cars. Drive times to Windsor Park (550 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay) are included for convenience.

Best Balance of Comfort & Proximity

- **The Spencer Hotel (Takapuna)** – full-service international-standard hotel with pool, gym, and dining; walkable to Takapuna Beach and shops. ~12–15 min drive to Windsor Park. Parking: Paid (~NZD 30/day). Website: <https://www.spencerhotel.co.nz>
- **Carnmore Hotel (Takapuna)** – refurbished rooms, pool/sauna, central Takapuna location close to dining and the beach. ~12–15 min drive to Windsor Park. Parking: Free. Website: <https://carnmore.co.nz/carnmore-hotel-takapuna>

Boutique & Peaceful Options

- **Emerald Inn (Takapuna Beach)** – boutique property set in lush gardens across from the beach; peaceful and family-friendly. ~12–15 min drive to Windsor Park. Parking: Free. Website: <https://emerald-inn.co.nz/>
- **Quest (Takapuna)** – serviced apartments with kitchens and laundry; ideal for longer stays; central to Takapuna's dining and shops. ~10–15 min drive to Windsor Park. Parking: Paid (~NZD 15/day). Website: <https://www.questapartments.co.nz/properties/north-island/auckland/quest-takapuna/overview>

Value but Still Accessible

- **Ramada Suites by Wyndham (Albany)** – modern self-contained apartments near Westfield Albany mall; good for longer stays with kitchen/laundry. ~8–12 min drive to Windsor Park. Parking: Free. Website: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/albany-new-zealand/ramada-suites-by-wyndham-albany/overview>
- **Marsden Suites (Albany)** – contemporary suites with kitchenettes, near Albany shopping and motorway connections. ~8–12 min drive to Windsor Park. Parking: Free. Website: <https://marsdenhotels.co.nz/marsden-albany/>



Practical Notes

- Windsor Park Baptist is located at 550 East Coast Rd, Mairangi Bay (~40–50 minutes by car from Auckland Airport).
- Takapuna properties (Spencer, Carnmore, Emerald Inn, Quest) are highly walkable, scenic, and close to dining – ideal for overseas guests without cars.
- Albany properties (Ramada, Marsden) offer excellent value and self-catering convenience but are less walkable.
- Airport transfers: Recommend booking shuttles, rideshares, or private transfers; no direct public transport from airport to Windsor Park.
- Breakfast: Hotels like Spencer and Carnmore offer in-house dining. Takapuna also has many nearby cafés for easy breakfast options.
- Parking: Listed for completeness, though many international guests may not require it.

