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Napier

For the **first time ever**, [P&O Cruises' Pacific Pearl](#) will be docking for the weekend in the Port of Napier this February, just in time for the renowned [Art Deco Festival\\*](#), one of New Zealand's largest annual events. There are already plans for the ship to return next year, with the ship departing from Auckland and arriving in Napier on February 16, 2017, coinciding again with the festival.

Following a devastating earthquake in the 1930's, Napier rebuilt, incorporating Classical, Spanish Mission, and Art Deco architecture. The festival attempts to recreate the atmosphere of the period after Napier's reconstruction by encouraging guests to dress in Art Deco-inspired clothing and hosting a variety of events to bring the 1930's to life.

**Highlights include:**

- Over **200 events** to attend over the weekend such as outdoor concerts, vintage car parades, fashion shows, Great Gatsby-themed picnics and more;
- Streets known for bringing history to life with their Art Deco inspired designs, making this one of the most unique cities in the world;
- [Deco Spontane](#) will host a new free dance event where Art Deco enthusiasts join local celebrities to learn and perform the Charleston;
- The [Waka Experience](#), a two hour tour on board the Te Matau a Maui, a traditional Polynesian waka, which will sail through Hawke's Bay giving travelers a unique cultural experience.

Art Deco is one of New Zealand's largest festivals enjoyed by all, and for the first time ever [P&O Cruises](#) is offering a cruise that will be stopping in Napier during this famous event.

For more information on TREMAINS Art Deco Weekend, please visit their [website](#).

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