


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## 10 Great Art Deco Cities You Might Not Know About

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The coastal town of Napier, New Zealand, is in the throes of its annual [Tremains Art Deco Weekend](#), "celebrating the hope and optimism of the '20s and '30s." The Art Deco design style ushered in a modern era of experimentation—all sharp angles and geometric precision, ornate embellishments and golden accents—that left many beautiful landmarks around the world, most notably in cities like New York, Chicago, and Miami. But for Deco lovers, the list doesn't stop there. Here are ten Art Deco treasure troves around the world that continue to serve as open-air museums.



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## **Napier, New Zealand**

The self-proclaimed Art Deco Capital of the World, the New Zealand city was rebuilt after a 1931 earthquake with a dense concentration of Art Deco architecture, unique in the world with its addition of Maori motifs. Admire its 140-some Art Deco buildings clustered in the compact town center, such as the Egyptian-inspired Municipal Theatre, and the Temperance and General Insurance building, pictured here.

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