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Napier's shattering earthquake of 1931 leveled the center of town, and rebuilding afterwards was largely focused on the Art Deco and Spanish-mission styles, which were then in fashion in the United States. The result is an incredible assemblage of Art Deco architecture - comparable only with the Art Deco District of Miami - that has resulted in Napier having been given the moniker "Art Deco capital of the world".



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City in the North Island, New Zealand

Napier, a coastal city on New Zealand's North Island, is set amid the renowned wine-producing region of Hawke's Bay. Rebuilt after a 1931 earthquake, the city is known for art deco landmarks like the zigzag-patterned Daily Telegraph Building. Along the tree-lined waterfront promenade the Marine Parade, the Pania of the Reef statue depicting a Maori maiden, is a symbol of the city. — Google



No excursion today so I hired a taxi to take me around the city. Long lines to get the busses back to the ship.



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Tonights Theatre Show: Comedia
A diabolic journey and internal atmosphere, with MSC Magnifica International Dancers, Singers and Artists.

