

Wellington & Wairarapa



Surrounded by nature and fuelled by creative energy, Wellington is a city with a compelling mix of culture, history, nature, and cuisine.

Thanks to its compact geography, you can do a lot in a day. Wander through hidden laneways and discover world-class coffee, experience

Te Papa's interactive museum, go behind the scenes at Wētā Workshop, see native birds at Zealandia Ecosanctuary and still have time for dinner at a top restaurant. Wellington is an ideal destination for a weekend visit or stay longer and discover wine villages, island nature reserves and beautiful coastlines.

With a wide variety of events from local festivals to international concerts and sporting events, Wellington is the capital of events. The city is home to the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra,

the Royal New Zealand Ballet, the, and a vibrant theatre scene. Wellington has an exciting line up of events for the 2022/23 summer season, so keep your eye out for announcements.

One hour from Wellington city is the beautiful Wairarapa region, home to boutique wineries and stunning coastlines.

The heart of the scenic Classic New Zealand Wine Trail on SH2, which links Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa, Wellington and Marlborough, it offers an unforgettable wine and food experience.

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Getting There

Wellington is the hub for domestic air services so welcomes frequent flights into the city. Wellington Airport is 15 minutes from the CBD and has domestic services with Air New Zealand, Jetstar, and other providers.

The 3.5-hour ferry journey from Picton is one of New Zealand's most iconic tourism activities and operated by Interislander and Bluebridge. The beautiful Wairarapa region is one hour from Wellington by car or train.

TOP 5 for FOOD & CULTURE SEEKERS

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Hear our national stories at Te Papa Museum
2. Sample local brews with Craft Beer Tours
3. Stay at the White Swan Country Hotel Greytown
4. See props and costumes with Wētā Workshop tours
5. Cycle the vines in Martinborough with Green Jersey

TOP 5 for FAMILIES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. See the night sky at Space Place
2. Family tour at Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre
3. Take a ride on the Wellington Cable Car
4. Meet the animals at Wellington Zoo
5. Stay at the Copthorne Solway Park Resort

TOP 5 for NATURE LOVERS

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. See native birds on a Zealandia-by-Day Tour
2. Explore Cape Palliser with Green Jersey Cycle Tours
3. Take an e-bike tour with Switched on Bikes
4. Hikoi Tour at Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre
5. Enjoy glamping with Kapiti Island Nature Tours

TOP 10 MUST DOS

1. Admire national taonga (treasures) at Te Papa Museum
2. See wildlife at Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre
3. Explore the foodie gems along Hannah's Laneway
4. Enjoy the scenery at Castlepoint Lighthouse
5. Discover movie-making magic at Wētā Workshop
6. Spot a kiwi or takahē at Zealandia Ecosanctuary
7. Cycle the vines in Martinborough wine village
8. Ride the Wellington Cable Car for city views
9. Shop in independent stores in Greytown village
10. Take the ferry to explore Kāpiti Island



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