





## HAWKE'S BAY

Award-winning food and wine, outstanding architecture, and warm balmy days surrounded by magnificent landscapes waiting to be explored – Hawke's Bay is pure paradise. Hawke's Bay is New Zealand's oldest wine growing region, and with more than 70 wineries and 30+ cellar doors, the hardest part will be deciding where to visit. And with a reputation as the 'fruit bowl' of New Zealand, it's perhaps no surprise that the local farmers' markets are among the best in the country and must-do Hawke's Bay experiences.

**HAWKESBAYNZ.COM**



### Gannet Colony

Visit the world's largest accessible mainland gannet colony at Cape Kidnappers. Take in the incredible scenery and landscapes as you travel overland by 4WD, or along the beach on a family fun tractor ride.

[W](#) gannets.com  
[P](#) +64 6 875 0898  
[W](#) gannetsafaris.co.nz  
[P](#) +64 6 875 0888

### Art Deco

Step back in time to the 1930s with a tour on foot, bike, or by classic vintage car, of the Art Deco city of Napier. See the greatest concentration of original Art Deco architecture in the southern hemisphere and learn about the 1931 earthquake that devastated the region.

[W](#) artdeconapier.com  
[P](#) +64 6 835 0022

### Te Mata Peak

Drive, bike or walk up Te Mata Peak. Standing 399m above sea level, the peak offers magnificent 360 degree panoramic views of Hawke's Bay.

[W](#) tematapark.co.nz



### Cape Kidnappers Golf Course

Tee off for the ultimate round of golf at the internationally renowned Cape Kidnappers Golf Course. Hailed as one of the great modern marvels in golf, Cape Kidnappers is consistently ranked in the top 50 courses in the world.

[W](#) CapeKidnappers.com [P](#) +64 9 407 0060

### Hawke's Bay Cycling Trails

Enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery, rural landscapes and stunning orchard vistas by bike! Pedal between wineries, stopping for wine tastings at the cellar doors. Hire a bike, choose from one of the themed cycle trails and head off on your own, or book a tour with the experts. All trails are easy on the legs and have numerous stops for coffee, local ice-cream and great photo ops.

[W](#) hbtrails.nz



Heading south from Hawke's Bay takes you through lush farmland, native bush and forest parks of the Tararua region, a rural haven rich in Scandinavian heritage. Let the huge wind turbines of the Tararua Wind farm guide you onto the vine-lined plains of the Wairarapa.

## WAIRARAPA



The Wairarapa is at the heart of the Classic New Zealand Wine Trail. Distinctly boutique, Wairarapa wineries focus on quality rather than quantity. The region's pinot noir has gained international acclaim due to its intensity of flavour. Cycling-the-vines around Martinborough is the relaxed and easy way to explore this tiny, distinctive village dedicated to wine.

**WAIRARAPANZ.COM**



### Greytown

Known for its handsome restored Victorian buildings and large historic trees, the colonial village of Greytown is the prettiest town in the North Island. It's an upmarket shopping/eating gem with small and sophisticated boutique stores, delis and restaurants. Gourmet chocolate store Schoc is a must-do Wine Trail stop.

[W](#) WairarapaNZ.com/Greytown

### Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History

A cultural centre with contemporary art, Māori taonga, live performances, family activities, a gift shop, and cafe next door. Situated by Queen Elizabeth Park in Masterton, Aratoi is a great place to start your discovery of the Wairarapa.

[W](#) aratoi.co.nz [P](#) +64 6 370 0001

### Tui Brewery

Tui Brewery at Mangatainoka has been supplying New Zealand with their favourite drop since 1889. The beer, the tower and the brewery are New Zealand icons. Enjoy a beer tasting, some tasty kiwi food from the café, a tour or a free look around the museum and shop (tour bookings recommended).

[W](#) tuibrewery.co.nz [P](#) +64 6 376 0815

### Pukaha, National Wildlife Centre

Pukaha, National Wildlife Centre is New Zealand's centre for conservation breeding for a number of threatened species including kiwi. You can see kiwi in the kiwi house and walk in with the wildlife in the free flight aviary. Check out the Kiwi theatre, interactive gallery, catch the cheeky kākā bird 'circus' and walk through beautiful native bush.

[W](#) pukaha.org.nz  
[P](#) +64 6 375 8004



### Martinborough

Martinborough has over 20 boutique vineyards, all close to the village square which is laid out in a Union Jack pattern. Hire a bike and cycle or stroll the flat country roads, between the small vineyards and olive groves and taste as you go. Explore boutique stores, cafes and restaurants and craft brewery in the village.

[W](#) WairarapaNZ.com/martinborough

## WELLINGTON

It's a tough job being tucked between New Zealand's finest wine regions, but Wellington, the culinary capital, is up to the job! Wellington is famed for its coffee, café scene, shopping, nightlife and performing arts, so while you're in the city, make sure you check out a live theatre show and dine at an award-winning restaurant. You'll love wandering around the compact city centre, discovering street art, artisan food producers and other hidden gems. Make sure you allow enough time (2-3 days) in the lively capital to discover Wellington's culture and enjoy the stunning harbour.

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### Culinary Capital

Wellington is filled with award-winning restaurants serving contemporary New Zealand cuisine, cocktail bars setting global trends in mixology, craft beer brew bars pouring unique beers and quirky cafes roasting and serving their own beans. Enjoy gate-to-plate dining in a laneway restaurant, casual and cool eats in and around Cuba Street, a feast of local seafood on the waterfront or irresistible food trucks at one of the outdoor markets. Take a Zest Food Tour to discover favourite Wellington gourmet food stores, meet artisan producers and taste gourmet products including coffee, chocolate and cheese.

[W](#) WellingtonNZ.com/Dine



### Zealandia

Just minutes from downtown Wellington, but worlds apart; Zealandia is a world-first ecosanctuary and home to some of New Zealand's most rare and extraordinary wildlife, including tuatara, kiwi and other extraordinary native birds.

[W](#) VisitZealandia.com  
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### Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

Located on Wellington's waterfront, Te Papa, New Zealand's national museum and art gallery, features cutting-edge, interactive exhibitions of Aotearoa's diverse art, history and culture, along with regular top-rating international exhibitions. Don't miss Toi Art's regularly changing exhibitions of contemporary and historical art, including works from the national art collection.

[W](#) TePapa.govt.nz

### Cable Car, Space Place at the Carter Observatory, Wellington Botanical Garden and a Parliament Tour

Ride on the historic Cable Car to soak up the panoramic views across the city and harbour (don't forget your camera!). At the top, you'll find Space Place at the Carter Observatory, an interactive space experience. Stay and enjoy a planetarium show, before taking a walk through the Wellington Botanic Garden to enjoy the native bush plantings and sculptural trails, then head to the famous Beehive for a free tour of Parliament.

[W](#) WellingtonCableCar.co.nz [P](#) +64 4 472 2199  
[W](#) MuseumsWellington.org.nz/space-place [P](#) +64 4 910 3140  
[W](#) Parliament.NZ/en [P](#) +64 4 817 9503



### Film Tours

Visit film locations throughout the city and Wellington region on a half- or full-day film tour to uncover the city's movie-making secrets and world-class screen industry (book at the Wellington i-SITE, +64 4 802 4860). Fans of Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit won't want to miss the Weta Cave, a mini-museum with characters, props, and pick-up collectables. Make sure you book in for a Weta Workshop Tour to get a glimpse behind-the-scenes.

[W](#) wetaworkshop.com/visit-us/the-weta-cave [P](#) +64 4 909 4035  
[W](#) wetaworkshop.com/visit-us/workshop-tours

## MARLBOROUGH



Marlborough is the southernmost of the wine regions in the Classic New Zealand Wine Trail. No trip to Marlborough would be complete without visiting some of the 35 cellar doors to taste award-winning wines. The Marlborough Sounds offer perfect settings to enjoy freshly caught seafood paired with a glass of wine, either aboard a cruise or in a secluded bay along the Queen Charlotte Track. Situated at the top of the South Island, Marlborough's award-winning wines may be the reason you come, but its scenic beauty, activities and warm hospitality will give you many reasons to stay.

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### Explore the seaside town of Picton

This vibrant seaport town sits at the head of the Queen Charlotte Sound and is the southern port for the interisland ferries. Picton has an eclectic mix of cafes and restaurants, boutique shopping and relaxing foreshore. Enjoy fish 'n chips on the sea front, mini golf, take to one of the walking tracks or by water taxi or kayak to explore the Marlborough Sounds.

[W](#) MarlboroughNZ.com/about/places/picton-and-marlborough-sounds

### Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

The museum houses an innovative and visually stunning display like no other, and you don't have to be an aviation buff to enjoy it! Human stories from WW1 and WW2 come to life in a theatrical treatment, with displays created by the famed Lord of the Rings director Sir Peter Jackson's Wingnut Films and Weta Workshop. Captivating scenes depict the aircraft in context, some recreating actual incidents.

[W](#) MarlboroughNZ.com/listings/omaka-aviation-heritage-centre  
[P](#) +64 3 579 1305

### Cruise the Queen Charlotte Sound or Walk the Track

The Queen Charlotte Track stretches 70km from historic Ship Cove to Anakiwa, and runs almost the entire length of Queen Charlotte Sound. Operators provide half and full day tours through to multiday packages offering walking, mountain biking and sea kayaking combinations including accommodation and water transfers. For something more relaxing jump aboard a luncheon or twilight cruise.

[W](#) MarlboroughNZ.com/guides/queen-charlotte-track

### Indulge in a night of luxury in the Marlborough Sounds

Indulge in seaside retreats in secluded bays in the Marlborough Sounds. Offering premium food, wine and brilliant views, a night spent out by the water is sure to refresh and relax you. Many of the retreats offer kayaks, paddleboards, day spas and other outdoors activities to make the most of the surroundings. With some situated along the Queen Charlotte Track, if you're tackling the walk there is no better way to catch up some rest and relaxation than stopping in for the night.

[W](#) MarlboroughNZ.com/guides/recommended-trips/luxury-and-romance#guide

### The Marlborough Farmer's Market

The best of Marlborough's grown and produced edibles are gathered together at one market every Sunday. Taste your way around the stalls, watch a live cooking demonstration, and chat to the local stallholders. Sit down, relax, and soak up the atmosphere of a cheerful and cultured market with busking musicians. Make sure you enjoy a Chef's cooked breakfast from local products with a locally roasted coffee – what a way to start the day!

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