

# Wellington Region

Exploring Te Upoko o te Ika a Maui, the wider Wellington region, offers delegates a taste of the best New Zealand has to offer. Get to know each area on a day trip or short stay, all within an hour's drive or train ride from the city.

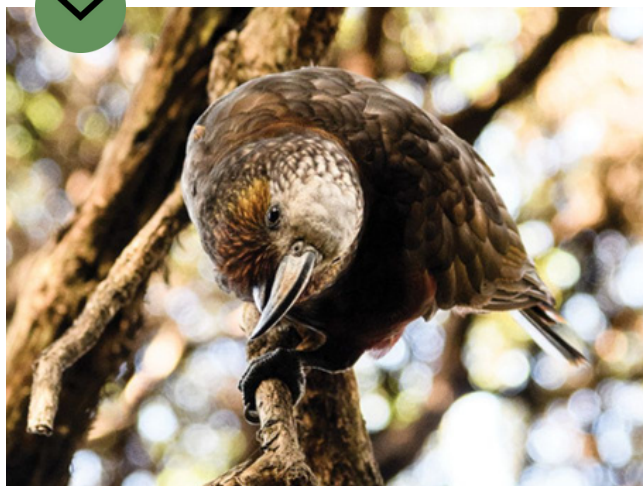


## Wairarapa

Wairarapa is a diverse area, where country charm meets world-class food and wine. Just over the Remutaka Hill you'll find an International Dark Sky Reserve, talented boutique producers, and quaint villages.

## Porirua

Located between two harbours, Porirua is a welcoming, multi-cultural city. Enjoy scenic strolls, seaside swims, delicious cafés, and craft breweries. Home to renowned Pātaka Art + Museum, Adrenaline Forest and New Zealand Police Museum, there's plenty for all to explore.



## Kāpiti Coast

Kāpiti Coast stretches along 40 kilometres of beaches and coastline. Explore the five unique villages and experience their coastal charm. Not to be missed is a tour of Kapiti Island, one of New Zealand's most important nature reserves.



## Hutt Valley

Hutt Valley's two cities offer nature, culture, and food. Outdoor adventures are plenty, with sprawling regional parks, lush trails, rugged coastlines, and quaint seaside villages. It's home to Brewtown, Wellington's only craft beer village.





## Wairarapa

- 90 minute drive or train ride
- 20+ wineries and restaurants
- Award-winning Pinot Noir
- Boutique shopping
- Wild coastline

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### Putangirua Pinnacles

Explore the spectacular rock formations once used as a filming location for 'The Lord of the Rings'.



Image: Destination Wairarapa

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### Wineries

Visit award-winning boutique vineyards, at the heart of the Classic New Zealand Wine Trail.



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### Castlepoint Lighthouse

One of New Zealand's most photographed locations, featuring dramatic coastal views.



Image: Jet Productions

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### Greytown shopping

The village boasts more than 60 independent shops, cafes and restaurants amongst beautifully preserved Victorian architecture.





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### Hutt Valley

- 3,000 hectares of parks, reserves and nature
- 20 minutes from the city by bus or train
- Artisan food producers

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#### Brewtown

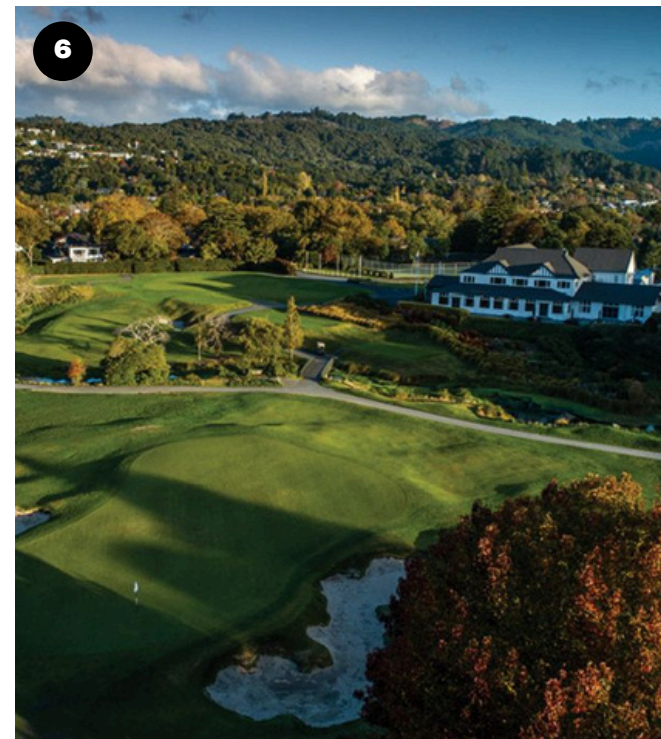
The ultimate destination for craft beer and food, with 4,500 square metres devoted to entertainment.



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#### Wellington Royal Golf Club

Play a round at one of New Zealand's historical and premier parkland golf courses.



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#### The Dowse Art Museum

A contemporary art institution with a focus on craft and applied arts.

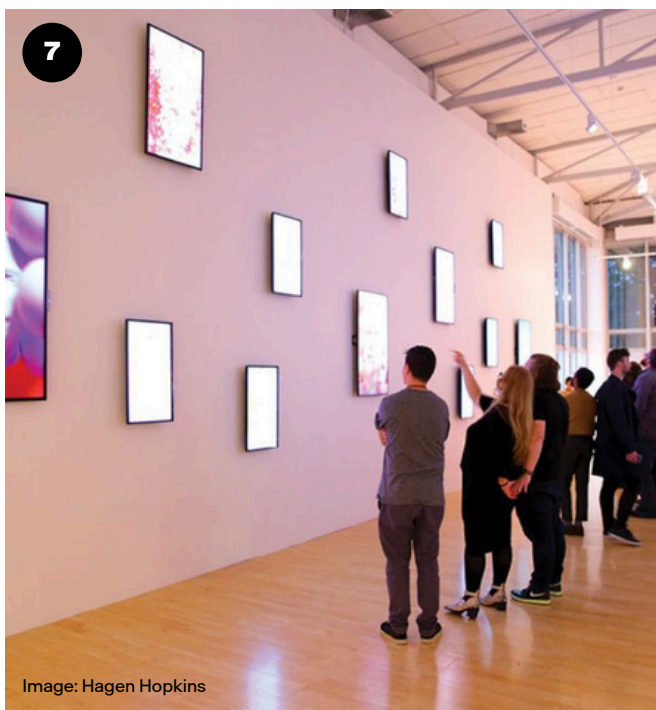


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#### Wellington Rafting

The white waters of the mighty Te Awa Kairangi Hutt River provide the setting for an exciting day on the rapids.



Image: RoadyNZ



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### Porirua & Kāpiti Coast

- 25 – 45 minute drive from Wellington city
- 85 kilometres of magnificent coastline
- Culture and history lover's paradise
- Home to Kapiti Island eco-reserve

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#### Pātaka Art + Museum

Explore a world-leading contemporary art gallery and museum dedicated to Māori and Pacific arts.



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#### Southwards Car Museum

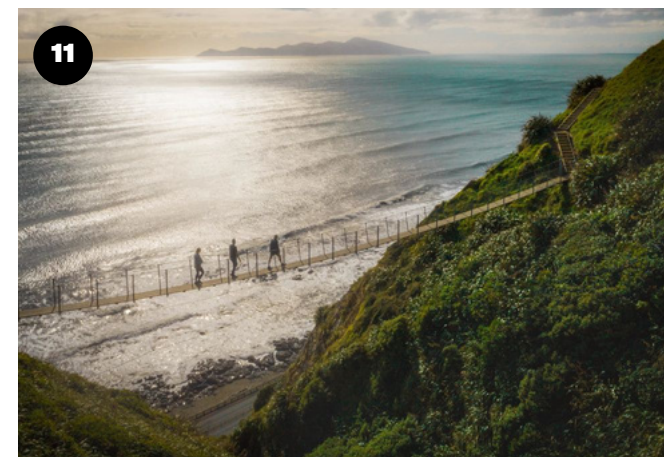
Check out one of Australasia's largest collections of antique and unusual cars.



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#### Escarpment Track

Experience one of the region's finest walking tracks with sweeping views of the Kāpiti Coast.



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#### Kapiti Island

Take in native birds, forest, wildlife and marine life when you visit this internationally-renowned nature reserve.



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#### Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club

Savour every swing on this course, regarded as one of the greatest in the southern hemisphere.

