

# TE WHANGANUI A TARA WELLINGTON

Nestled between green hills and a sparkling harbour, Wellington is New Zealand's vibrant capital.

The city's urban centre has plenty to keep you busy, bursting with culture, history, nature, and cuisine. Get inspired at museums and galleries, try award-winning cuisine, and explore the many trails surrounding the region.

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# YOUR QUICK GUIDE TO WELLINGTON



Drive times from Wellington

Petone	14km	15 mins
Lower Hutt	15km	20 mins
Upper Hutt	33km	30 mins
Porirua	20km	20 mins
Paraparaumu	52km	40 mins
Waikanae	61km	50 mins
Ōtaki	74km	55 mins
Eastbourne	24km	30 mins
Greytown	76km	1 hour 10 mins
Martinborough	81km	1 hour 15 mins
Masterton	100km	1 hour 40 mins

Whether you're exploring the city centre or neighbouring suburbs, Wellington is compact and easy to navigate. Each precinct and surrounding streets offer something unique. From sought-after culinary spots to historic landmarks and interactive museums, you'll find a piece of Wellington that's exactly your kind of place.

## EXPLORE WELLINGTON CENTRAL

### Thorndon

Immerse yourself in history in one of New Zealand's oldest suburbs. Visit beautifully preserved historic buildings and key civic attractions like the iconic Beehive and Parliament buildings, where you can learn the stories behind both city and country.

### Lambton Quay

Lambton Quay is home to high street fashion stores, Old Bank Arcade, and the iconic Wellington Cable Car. On Willis and Victoria Streets, discover Willis Lane's subterranean wonderland, local and international boutiques, and plenty of dining options.

### Cuba Precinct

Cuba Street captures the spirit of Wellington – quirky, bustling, and full of creative life. Home to vintage clothing, secondhand book and record stores, quirky cafés, and the colourful Bucket Fountain. Shop for eclectic souvenirs, visit hidden bars, or soak in the vibrant atmosphere.

### Courtenay Place

A hotspot for all things fun and entertainment. Experience the magic of a live performance at Wellington's historic venues and browse world-class exhibitions at Tākina. Indulge at one of the many culinary spots or stop by foodie mecca Moore Wilson's, a must-visit for all lovers of good food and drink.

### Wellington Waterfront

The waterfront is where everyone goes to hang out and relax. Explore museums and galleries, tasty food spots, and inner-city beach Oriental Bay. For iconic photo opportunities, stop by the colourful Clyde Quay boatsheds or physically become part of Wellington at the WELL\_NGTON sculpture.

## GETTING AROUND THE REGION

### Public transport

Wellington has an extensive public transport system. Metlink.org.nz has an easy-to-use journey planner, getting you from A to B using all of the city's transport options.

Buses and trains can get you around the city, suburbs, and wider region. There is also the East by West Ferry that takes you across Wellington Harbour to Days Bay.

### Car share, rental cars, and taxis

If you prefer the freedom of a vehicle, ride share services, rental cars, and taxis are available.

Car shares can be used on demand for daily or hourly hire. Mevo and Cityhop have designated parking spaces and easy-to-use apps for hiring vehicles.

### Active transport

Electric bike and scooter share services are widely available for on-the-go use, and easily hired via mobile apps. For a longer ride, bike hire is available for half or full days from the waterfront.

### Campervan parking

Find self-contained campervan parking locations at [wcc.govt.nz/camping](http://wcc.govt.nz/camping).

### Accessibility

Most public transport, attractions, and public buildings offer accessible options. Find out more about accessibility services in Wellington at [wcc.govt.nz/accessibility](http://wcc.govt.nz/accessibility).

## KEY

- Wellington isite
- State highway
- City to Sea Walkway
- Southern Walkway
- Eastern Walkway
- Northern Walkway
- Skyline Walkway
- Bus
- Key Bus Interchange
- Campervan parking
- Wellington International Airport
- Mountain biking
- Campervan parking

## BUSES TO KEY LOCATIONS

- Airport Express**
- Mount Victoria Lookout**
- Wētā Workshop**
- Wellington Zoo**

- Zealandia**

Free Zealandia-operated shuttles also available near isite and top of the Wellington Cable Car.
- Wellington Botanic Garden**

You can also take the Wellington Cable Car to the top.



The team at **Wellington isite Visitor Information Centre** are local experts offering travel advice and arranging bookings within the Wellington region and throughout New Zealand.

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