

YOUR QUICK GUIDE TO

WELLINGTON

At the bottom of the world, on the edge of a sparkling harbour is Wellington, a little city with a big heart. Surrounded by nature and fuelled with creative energy, Wellington is a compact city with a compelling mix of culture, history, nature and cuisine.



i site

WELLINGTON I-SITE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Visit the Wellington i-SITE at 111 Wakefield Street for travel advice and bookings for tours, activities and accommodation throughout the region and beyond.

TO FIND OUT MORE...

- **○** @Wellington_NZ
- **f** WellingtonNZ
- @WellingtonNZ
- @WellingtonNZ
- 新浪微博:新西兰惠灵顿旅游局

WellingtonNZ.com

SEE AND DO

L Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

See why New Zealand's incredible national museum is on Lonely Planet's list of the top 500 places to visit. Entry is free.

- C Wellington Zoo

 Get up close to native and exotic
 animals at the world's first carbon
 - animals at the world's first carbon zero zoo certified by CarbonNZero. **Zealandia Te Māra a Tāne**
- This world-first, predator-free ecosanctuary is full of New Zealand's native birds, wildlife, and regenerating bush.
- D Wētā Cave
 Go behind the scenes to see moviemaking magic and the exceptional
 skill of Wētā Workshop.

Stunning views: Walk or drive to the top of Mount Victoria, ride the Wellington Cable Car to its lookout in the Botanic Garden, or head out for a walk along one of Wellington's many regional trails.

Catch a show: Wellington is the cultural capital of New Zealand, and there are always music, art, and theatre events happening around the city. Visit WellingtonNZ.com to find out what's on.

Weekend markets: Wellington has a bustling weekend market scene. Look out for fresh produce, locally made arts and crafts, and delicious kai from food trucks.

EAT AND DRINK

Café culture: Locally roasted coffee can be found in most cafés. With around 20 roasteries in Wellington, there's often the scent of freshly roasted beans in the air.

Craft beer: Wellington is home to an ever-growing number of breweries creating delicious beers that will refresh and challenge you in equal parts.

Culinary capital: Explore the waterfront, Courtenay Place, Cuba Street, Hannahs Laneway, and Lombard Lane for delicious food for every budget.

SHOPPING

Shopping in Wellington is a delight - not only because of the range of stores, but because the city's compact nature means that it's very walkable.

Cuba Street: Quirky boutiques and high-quality vintage stores.

Ghuznee Street: Cutting-edge curated clothing and homewares.

Lambton Quay: High Street and department store shopping.

Wakefield and Victoria Streets: Fashion by local and New Zealand designers.

CAMPERVAN PARKING

Find self-contained campervan parking locations at wcc.govt.nz/camping and check availability using the CamperMate App on your mobile.

COVID-19

For official COVID-19 information from the New Zealand Government, please visit covid19.govt.nz.

ACCESSIBILITY

Wellington has a compact city centre, and most attractions and public buildings can be easily accessed. Visit wcc.govt.nz/accessibility for information including where to borrow a mobility scooter and recommendations on accessible facilities, walkways, and attractions in Wellington.

GETTING AROUND

Central Wellington is very compact, you'll never be more than a five-minute walk from bars, cafés, theatres, and shopping.

Public transport: Information about buses, trains, the Cable Car and the East by West ferry can be found at metlink.org.nz.

Bikes and E-bikes: Head to Mud Cycles, Switched on Bikes or iRide to get your bike hire sorted.

Taxis: Several services operate in the Wellington region, such as Wellington Combined Taxis, and Hutt & City Taxis. You can call for a ride, or find a taxi at designated Taxi Stands around the city. If you prefer to use a ride-share app, we recommend the Wellington-developed app Zoomy.

Car Share: All the convenience of a rental car, but with added flexibility and freedom. Two services operate in Wellington: Mevo (mevo.co.nz) and Cityhop (cityhop.co.nz).

WALKWAYS

- **City to Sea Walkway:** See the best of Wellington by walking from the heart of the city to Island Bay. 6-7 hours (intermediate: tramping track)
- **Southern Walkway:** Wind your way along the Town Belt from Oriental Bay to Island Bay. *4-5 hours (easy)*
- Northern Walkway: Discover abandoned railway tunnels and expansive views on this walk through Wellington's outer green belt.
 4-5 hours (easy)
- Skyline Walkway: Journey along Wellington's highest peaks from Mākara Saddle to the summit of Mount Kaukau, ending in Johnsonville. 5 hours (easy)
- Eastern Walkway: Walk through native bush and take in sweeping views over Miramar Peninsula before looping back with an easy stroll along the coastline from Breaker Bay.

 1 hour 30 mins (easy)
- Te Ara Moana | Waterfront
 Walkway | Writers Walk: Wander
 along a wide footpath from the Railway
 Station to Oriental Bay and discover
 public sculptures, the words of writers
 and poets in stone, and places to stop
 for a coffee or gelato. 40 mins (easy)