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# MEETINGS2026

17 - 18 June 2026 New Zealand International Convention Centre

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# Nau mai, haere mai Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

## You're invited to MEETINGS 2026

We are delighted to extend an invitation for you to attend MEETINGS 2026, the premier exhibition for the Business Events sector in New Zealand.

MEETINGS offers a unique opportunity to connect with top event suppliers from across the country.

Join us in Auckland and discover the inspiration you need for your next event

# Hosted Buyer Programme

If you're a senior decision-maker interested in placing business with New Zealand's high-quality meeting and event suppliers, venues, and destinations, you may be eligible to attend MEETINGS 2025 as a Fully Hosted or Semi-Hosted Buyer.

Each option includes a commitment to prescheduled appointments, with specific inclusions outlined below. You'll also find details on how to customise your experience in Auckland and across New Zealand to make the most of your time here.

**Places on the programme are limited—apply today!**

## Fully Hosted Buyer Inclusions

**Minimum of 32 Appointments (with flexibility to increase up to 49)**

Return economy trans-Tasman Air New Zealand flights from TT ports\*

Transfers to/from Auckland airport to your Host Hotel

Accommodation for 3-4 nights including breakfast

Tickets to all MEETINGS social functions:

- MEETINGS Official Opening, Tuesday 16 June 2026
- MEETINGS Celebration, Thursday 18 June 2026 (optional)

Host Hotel Cocktail Hour on Wednesday 17 June 2026

Opportunity to apply for a variety of pre and post-MEETINGS activity, including:

- Auckland Pre-familiarisation 12 - 15 June 2026
- Auckland Host City Familiarisation Tuesday 16 June 2026 (optional)
- Other Pre and post-event familiarisation options will be available to decision-makers confirmed on the MEETINGS Hosted Buyer Programme.

Applications for the familiarisation programme will open in February 2026, with opportunities offered outside the main MEETINGS registration process. Invitations will be sent once buyers are officially accepted to the programme

**Note:** Departure taxes/levies NZ\$380 are the responsibility of the Hosted Buyer.

## Semi-Hosted Buyer Inclusions

**20 Prescheduled Appointments**

Accommodation for 3-4 nights including breakfast

Tickets to all MEETINGS social functions:

- MEETINGS Official Opening, Tuesday 16 June 2026
- MEETINGS Celebration, Thursday 18 June 2026 (optional)

Host Hotel Cocktail Hour on Wednesday 17 June 2026

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**Note: Semi-hosted buyers are NOT provided with flights or airport transfers.**

# Hosted Buyer Experiences

A number of unique experiences await our Hosted Buyers this year, providing opportunities to delve deeper into what this truly unique region has to offer.

## Auckland Pre-Familiarisation

12-15 June

optional

Experience Tamaki Makaurau Auckland like never before. Join us for a hosted 3-day famil in vibrant Tāmaki Makaurau, where world-class business events meet unforgettable experiences.

From cutting-edge venues and unique incentive activities to rich Māori culture and spectacular natural landscapes, this curated journey will showcase why Auckland is the ultimate destination for conferences, meetings, and incentives. Discover the city's energy, hospitality, and potential — and see how your next event can thrive here.

35 positions available

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## Auckland Host City Familiarisation

16 June

optional

Discover the Soul of Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland. On the eve of MEETINGS 2026, Auckland invites you to immerse yourself in a day of connection and discovery. The Host City Famil is your opportunity to experience Auckland's world-class venues, stunning harbourside locations, and the warmth of manaakitanga that defines our people. Feel the wairua (spirit) that makes Auckland unlike anywhere else and discover why Auckland is the ultimate destination where world-class business events meet unforgettable experiences.

Optional

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# MEETINGS 2026 Pre-/Post-familiarisations Options

Whether you're hosting a conference or rewarding high performers, New Zealand is the ultimate destination to truly inspire. Renowned for its warm hospitality – manaakitanga – and exceptional service, New Zealand delivers outstanding events that educate, motivate, and connect. From breathtaking landscapes to vibrant cities, the country offers unforgettable experiences and meaningful engagement with people, culture, and the environment.

**Christchurch Pre-familiarisation 12-15 June**

**Rotorua Pre-familiarisation 12-15 June**

**Queenstown Pre-familiarisation 12-15 June**

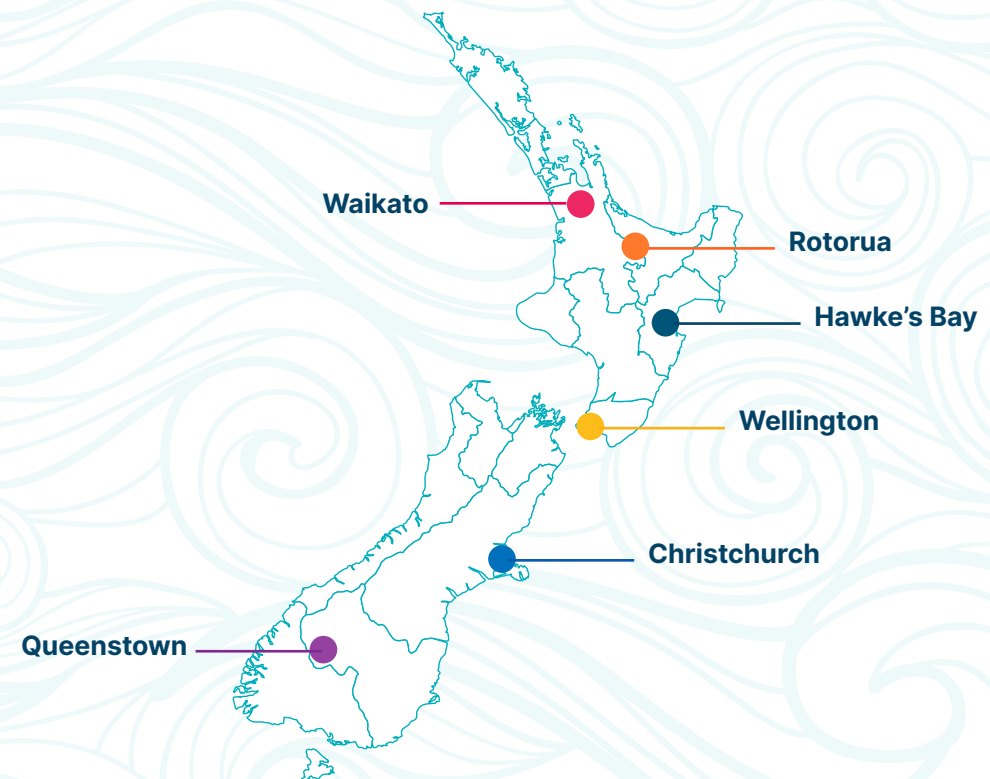
**Wellington Pre-familiarisation 13-15 June**

**Hawke's Bay Post-familiarisation 19-21 June**

**Waikato Post-familiarisation 19-20 June**

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Hosted Buyer applications close:  
10 April 2026  
Limited spaces available