



YOUR INVITATION MEETINGS2025

11 – 12 June 2025 Auckland Showgrounds

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haere mai**
Tāmaki
Makaurau
Auckland

LET'S MEET

We are delighted to extend an invitation for you to attend MEETINGS 2025, 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 are a senior decision-maker and interested in placing business with New Zealand's high-quality meeting and event suppliers, venues and destinations, you may be eligible to attend MEETINGS as either a Fully or Semi-Hosted Buyer. The prescheduled appointment commitment and inclusions for each option are outlined below and details of how you can customise your experience in Auckland and wider New Zealand to maximise your time here can be found on the following pages. Places on the programme are limited so apply today!

Fully Hosted Buyer Inclusions

30 Prescheduled Appointments

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

Transfers to/from Auckland airport to your Host Hotel

Four nights complimentary accommodation and breakfast

Tickets to all MEETINGS social functions:

- Welcome Function, Tuesday 10 June
- MEETINGS Celebration, Thursday 12 June

Hosted breakfast at Host Hotel on Wednesday 11 June

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

- Auckland Pre-familiarisation (07-09 June)
- Auckland Host City Familiarisation (10 June)
- Expression of Interest for post-MEETINGS familiarisation (13-15 June)
- Stay On and Discover More programme (by own arrangements)

**All AU Hosted Buyers will fly carbon neutral. Offsets are certified carbon credits from global sustainability energy projects and will support the regeneration and restoration of Aotearoa's unique native biodiversity*

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

Semi-Hosted Buyer Inclusions

20 Prescheduled Appointments

Four nights complimentary accommodation and breakfast

Tickets to all MEETINGS social functions:

- Welcome Function, Tuesday 10 June
- MEETINGS Celebration, Thursday 12 June

Hosted breakfast at Host Hotel on Wednesday 11 June

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Note: 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 07-09 June

optional

Experience Auckland like never before on a 3-day familiarisation trip, where you'll enjoy our unique manaakitanga (hospitality) and prime waterfront harbour location.

From stunning views and vibrant cultural hotspots to world-class dining and local insights, this trip offers the perfect opportunity to explore everything Auckland has to offer.

20 positions available

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Host City Familiarisation 10 June

optional

Join us for an unforgettable one-day event in Auckland, where you'll experience our renowned manaakitanga (hospitality). From mountains and oceans, to Māori culture and global vibes, this event offers a perfect introduction to feel the wairua (living soul) of our beautiful city, connect with fellow explorers, and have a world of experiences in Auckland's vibrant culture and stunning landscapes.

Unlimited positions

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APPLY NOW

Post-familiarisation Expressions of interest

Whether you're hosting a conference or rewarding your high performers, New Zealand is the ultimate destination to truly inspire.

Renowned for its unique warm welcome – manaakitanga – and superb service, New Zealand delivers exceptional events, whether your objective is education or inspiration. New Zealand's stunning scenery and lively cities offer awe-inspiring experiences and enable meaningful connections with people, culture, and the environment.

Please express your interest in participating on post-MEETINGS familiarisation in one of the following destinations during your Hosted Buyer application.

[Waikato](#)

[Rotorua](#)

[Hawke's Bay](#)

[Wellington](#)

[Christchurch](#)

[Queenstown](#)

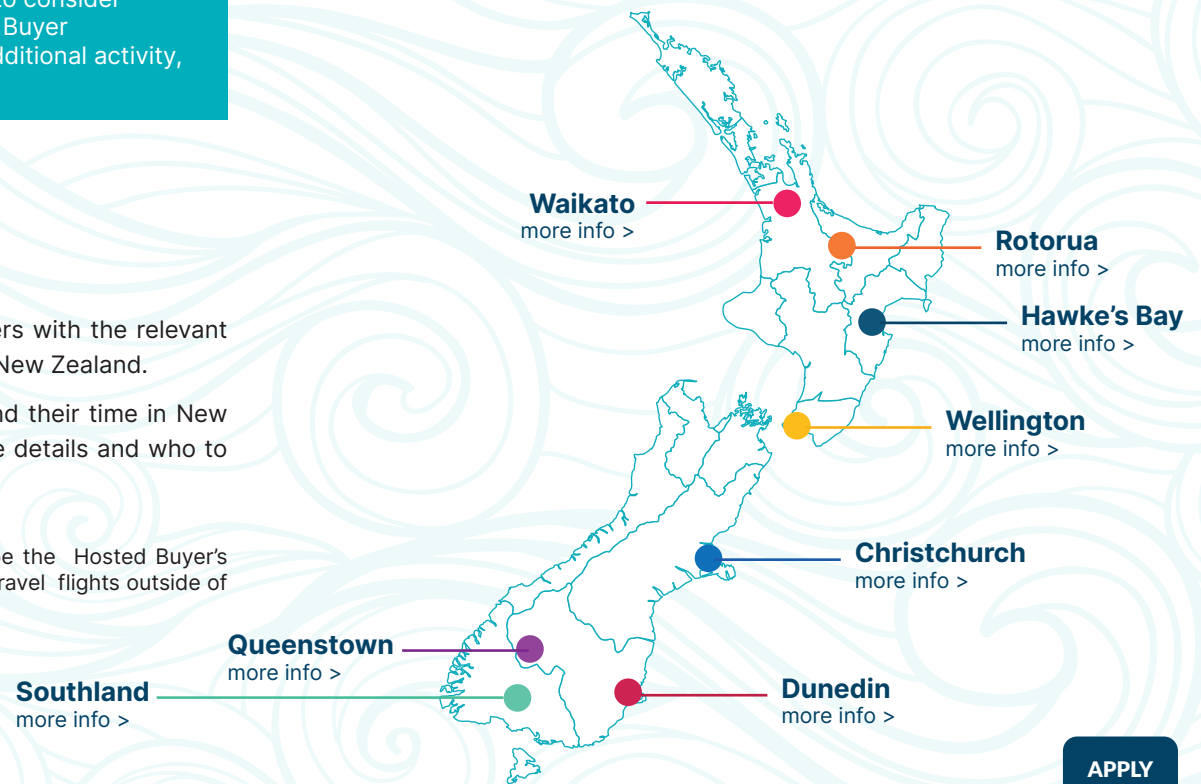
Note: Your interest will be forwarded to the relevant convention bureau to consider further post-MEETINGS opportunities if you are accepted to the Hosted Buyer programme. Selection of a region does not guarantee an invitation for additional activity, which is at the discretion of the individual bureaux.

Stay On & Discover More

The MEETINGS Stay on & Discover More option connects Hosted Buyers with the relevant regional contact to enable self-organised activity in different regions of New Zealand.

Fully and Semi-Hosted Buyers are able to make arrangements to extend their time in New Zealand in the regions highlighted on the map. Select a region for more details and who to contact to assist your arrangements.

Note: Domestic flights to/from Auckland and all on ground arrangements will be the Hosted Buyer's responsibility (unless invited or hosted by the Regional Bureaux). Trans-Tasman travel flights outside of the official MEETINGS programme are subject to availability.



Hosted Buyer Itinerary

MEETINGS 2025

07 - 09 June

Auckland Pre-MEETINGS Familiarisation

Optional

10 June

Auckland Host City Familiarisation

MEETINGS Welcome Function

11 June

Tradeshaw Day 1

Tourism New Zealand Knowledge and Destination Hub

12 June

Tradeshaw Day 2

Tourism New Zealand Knowledge and Destination Hub

MEETINGS Celebration

13-15 June

Expression of Interest - post familiarisations

Waikato Rotorua
Hawke's Bay Wellington
Christchurch Queenstown

Stay on and Discover More...

Optional



Note: Trans-Tasman flights for buyers not on Auckland pre-familiarisation, post-familiarisation, or stay on and discover more will be arrival Monday 09 June and departure Friday 13 June

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Hosted Buyer applications close:
11 April 2025.
Limited spaces available