

Visitor Information Travel Bookings



Christchurch i-SITE

Open 7 days from 9.00am

Christchurch Arts Centre

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www.visitchristchurchnz.com

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Christchurch & Canterbury

Official Visitor Guide



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EXPLORER

For inspiration to explore our city and region visit:

ChristchurchNZ.com



Transitional Cardboard Cathedral



New Brighton Beach



SALT District



Christchurch Arts Centre



OGB Bar & Cocktail Lounge



The Terrace

Area highlights

Christchurch

Perfect start to your holiday. Ever-evolving city centre and urban dining. 21 hectare Botanic Gardens.

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Akaroa & Banks Peninsula

90 minutes drive from Christchurch. Akaroa township has an alluring French character. Protected marine environment teeming with wildlife.

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Kaikōura

2.5 hours drive from Christchurch. Kaikōura's coastal waters are home to an array of marine mammals and birdlife. Fascinating Māori history.

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Hanmer Springs & Hurunui

90 minutes drive from Christchurch. Therapeutic thermal pools and spa. North Canterbury award-winning wines.

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Waimakariri

20 minutes drive north of Christchurch. Start of the Inland Scenic Route 72. Horse riding, farm tours and farmers' markets.

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Arthur's Pass & Selwyn

20 minutes drive from Christchurch. Home to an area of 'Middle Earth' New Zealand. Majestic Southern Alps and Arthur's Pass.

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Mid Canterbury

60 minutes drive from Christchurch. Stretching from the Southern Alps to the Pacific Ocean. Mighty Mt Hutt ski field sits as a backdrop.

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Mackenzie

2.5 hours drive from Christchurch. Australasia's highest peak, Aoraki/Mount Cook. World's largest International Dark Sky Reserve.

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South Canterbury & Waimate

2 hours drive from Christchurch. Rich art, history and heritage. Plenty of outdoor adventures and great Kiwi hospitality.

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Haere Mai

Welcome to Ōtautahi Christchurch and the Waitaha Canterbury region, an unrivalled place of diverse landscapes and attractions.

Ōtautahi Christchurch is a bustling urban centre with modern architecture, open green spaces and the Ōtākaro Avon River. It has emerged as a street art capital, a pedestrian and cycling paradise, and your basecamp for southern exploration. New Zealand's second largest city sits at the intersection of the Pacific Ocean, the Southern Alps, and the incredible Banks Peninsula. It's time to explore this urban centre at the heart of the rugged South Island. This Official Visitor Guide will provide information on everything you need to plan your time here.

Essential Travel Information

Safe Driving in New Zealand

Driving here can be very different to driving at home. Even if you have driven in other countries, it's important to understand our rules for driving in New Zealand before you get behind the wheel here. Please visit www.drivesafe.org.nz

Food & Agricultural Restrictions

New Zealand has strict regulations to protect the country from undesirable organisms. It's illegal to bring certain foodstuffs and other goods into New Zealand and severe penalties apply. Please check www.mpi.govt.nz

Taxes & Tipping

New Zealand Goods & Services Tax (GST) of 15% is included in all retail prices. Some restaurants may add a surcharge for public holiday service. Tipping isn't customary and is entirely at your discretion.

Electricity

Electricity in New Zealand is 230 volts, 50 hertz. Hotels provide 110 volt, 20 watt sockets only for electric shavers.

Emergencies

For Police, Fire and Ambulance dial 111 and ask for the relevant service. Check with your accommodation for local hospitals, emergency medical centres and pharmacies.

Hospitals, Doctors & Pharmacy

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| Christchurch Hospital | 03 364 0640 |
| Emergency Department | 03 364 0270 |
| 24hr Surgery/Doctors | 03 365 7777 |
| Moorhouse Medical | 03 365 7900 |
| Urgent Pharmacy | 03 366 4439 |

Christchurch i-SITE Visitor Information Centre

The Arts Centre, Worcester Boulevard
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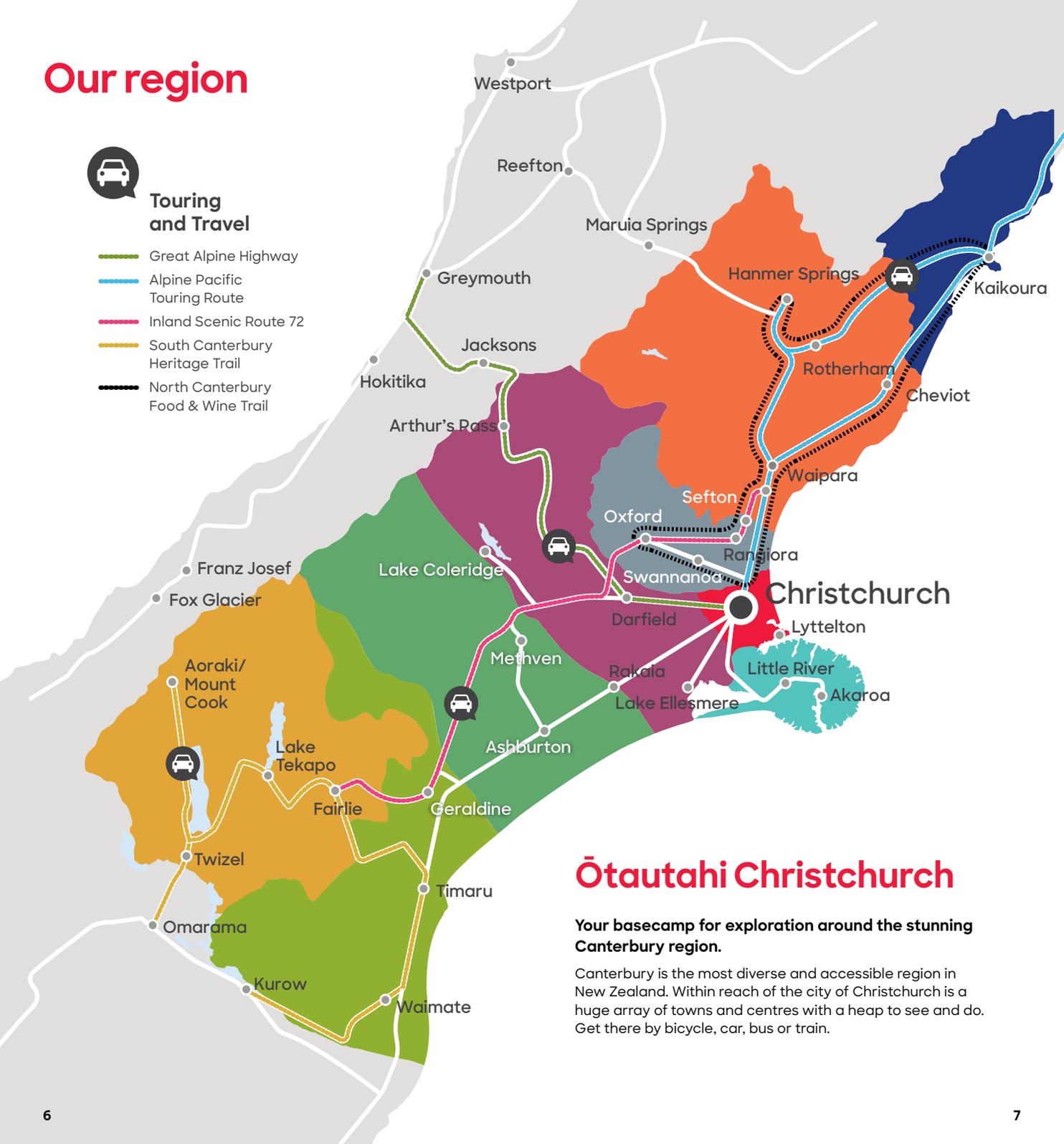
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Our region



Touring and Travel

- Great Alpine Highway
- Alpine Pacific Touring Route
- Inland Scenic Route 72
- South Canterbury Heritage Trail
- North Canterbury Food & Wine Trail



Ōtautahi Christchurch

Your basecamp for exploration around the stunning Canterbury region.

Canterbury is the most diverse and accessible region in New Zealand. Within reach of the city of Christchurch is a huge array of towns and centres with a heap to see and do. Get there by bicycle, car, bus or train.

Christchurch



Ōtautahi Christchurch is the country's newest city. From early Ngāi Tahu settlers to modern-day innovators and city makers, our people shape our place.

Ōtautahi Christchurch has emerged as a vibrant city of contrast, the landmark heritage buildings and gardens now sitting alongside architectural gems and public spaces.

The city is rediscovering its quirky culture. Bustling retail areas sit alongside markets and restaurants. The Ōtākaro Avon River runs through the city, guiding people past new buildings and heritage precincts.

Ōtautahi - your basecamp for exploration

Recognised as a global street art capital, Ōtautahi Christchurch is an exciting and creative place to be. Sitting at the heart of the South Island, surrounded by natural and built attractions, this is your basecamp for exploration. Get amongst it.



Christchurch i-SITE Visitor Centre

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New Regent Street



Riverside Market



Christchurch Adventure Park



Cattlestop Crag, Port Hills



Amazonita, The Terrace



Banks Peninsula

See and do highlights

- ❑ **Visit the Botanic Gardens and Hagley Park.** Take a tour of the 165 hectares of green space or do as the locals do and wander around enjoying the seasons of the city.
- ❑ **The art scene has come alive** and alongside city galleries you will see many large colourful murals and sculptures throughout the streets.
- ❑ **Visit the markets,** Canterbury is famous for its delectable fresh produce and across the region you will find local farmers markets. The new Riverside Market is a must visit, offering a variety of local food and eateries.
- ❑ For **fantastic views** across the city, from the Pacific Ocean to the stunning Southern Alps, head up the Port Hills, with great walking and cycling tracks across their breadth. If you don't fancy the walk up, hop on the Gondola in Heathcote Valley, or the chairlift at Christchurch Adventure Park.
- ❑ **The Terrace** is home to Christchurch's newest bars and restaurants. The perfect place to take in the view of the Avon River and start or finish your night.
- ❑ **Victoria Street** is a popular hospitality hub, including the Christchurch Casino. From Mexican to Latin to Asian Fusion, the number of bars and eateries is sure to satisfy.
- ❑ **Looking to shop?** Christchurch's central city is filled with retail offerings from boutique to high society. Stroll down City Mall and High Street to get your shopping fix.
- ❑ For **something a little special** head to The Tannery in Woolston, a boutique shopping emporium home to 50 boutique shops, bars, eateries and a deluxe cinema.
- ❑ **Head to the beaches,** whether you're after a brisk winter walk or to cool down from the Canterbury summer sun, Christchurch's beaches are a great place to while away an afternoon.
- ❑ The biggest restoration project of its kind in the world, the **Arts Centre** of Christchurch is at the heart of the city's heritage. A hub of boutique retail, gift shops, foodie attractions and the i-SITE, all set within a beautiful Gothic Revival building.
- ❑ Just 15 minutes drive from the central city is **Lyttelton,** Christchurch's quirky port town. Centered around the main street of London Street is a wide variety of shops and cafes, galleries and bars.

For inspiration to explore our city and region visit: ChristchurchNZ.com



Bread & Circus – World Buskers Festival



Cricket at Hagley Oval



South Island Moon Festival

Events

Festivals and events are an important part of the colour and vitality of Christchurch and Canterbury.

Here's a sample of the exciting events that bring the city and region to life throughout the year. Events dates may change, **check www.eventfinda.co.nz or christchurchnz.com for more events and full details.**

- Bread & Circus World Buskers Festival**
23 January-16 February 2020 / Various city locations
- The Great Kiwi Beer Festival**
25 January 2020 / Hagley Park
- Kathmandu Coast to Coast**
7 February-8 February 2020 / New Brighton Pier finish line
- FIH Pro League**
15 February-1 March 2020 / Ngā Puna Wai
- Nostalgia Festival**
15 February 2020 / Ferrymead Heritage Park
- Electric Avenue**
22 February 2020 / Hagley Park
- Heineken Urban Polo**
29 February 2020 / Hagley Park
- Blackcaps v India - International Test Cricket**
29 February-4 March 2020 / Hagley Oval
- North Canterbury Wine & Food Festival**
8 March 2020 / Glenmark Domain, Waipara
- GROW Ō Tautahi**
20 March-22 March 2020 / Botanic Gardens
- Blackcaps v Australia - International T20 Cricket**
29 March 2020 / Hagley Oval
- Cavell Leitch NZ International Jazz & Blues Festival**
June 2020 / Various city locations
- Christchurch Arts Festival**
July 2020 / Various city locations
- House of Travel Botanic D'Lights 2020 Tirama**
5-9 August 2020 / Botanic Gardens & Hagley Park
- South Island Moon Festival**
1-3 October 2020 / City Promenade & Riverside Market
- Addington Cup Week**
10-13 November 2020 / Addington Raceway
- The NZ Agricultural Show**
11-13 November 2020 / A&P Showgrounds
- The NZ Cup Meeting**
7, 11, 14 November 2020 / Riccarton Park

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū



From a life size bronze bull on a piano to a cascade of neon-lit tables and chairs, Christchurch Art Gallery is full to the brim with energy and creativity.

Immerse yourself in the best art on show in New Zealand, and discover the heart of Ōtautahi Christchurch.

Lively exhibitions, events, activities, shopping and dining – and all in a spectacular setting. Pop in to see an old favourite, or take your time exploring our rich collection of contemporary and historical art works that reflect Christchurch, New Zealand and the world.

Christchurch Art Gallery is a must for seasoned art appreciators, families and anyone looking for a new kind of experience.

Open 10am – 5pm daily, late night Wednesday until 9pm and entry is free.

Artists shown (top to bottom) Michael Parekowhai, Bill Culbert and Bill Hammond.

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instagram.com/chchartgallery

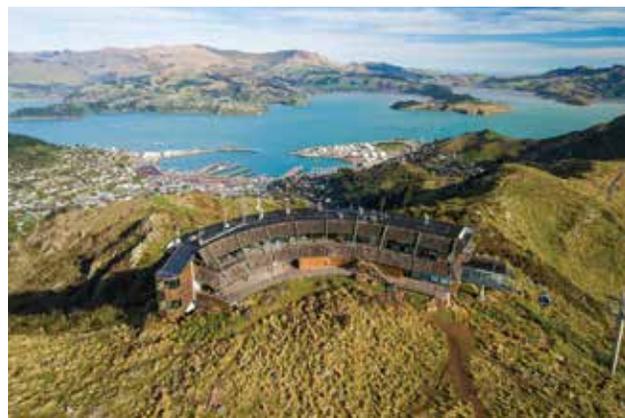
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City Council

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ART GALLERY
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Christchurch Gondola



The Gondola offers a unique sightseeing experience from the top of Christchurch's Port Hills. Enjoy the stunning panoramic views of the Christchurch cityscape, Canterbury Plains, Southern Alps and the dramatic hills of Banks Peninsula.

Time Tunnel (complimentary)
The ride takes you through a reconstruction of local history: through volcanoes, native forest, Māori settlement and the ship voyage that brought our early settlers to Christchurch.

Red Rock Café
Enjoy the vistas with a snack at our summit station café. Sit back and relax with a coffee while taking in the view.

Shop at the Top
Check out our great selection of souvenirs, clothing and novelty gifts to suit all ages.

Walking Tracks
Explore the many free Port Hills walking tracks open to the public, including the Bridle Path and Crater Rim Walkway.

Open daily from 10am – 5pm.

A 10 Bridle Path Rd, Christchurch
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E gondola@christchurchattractions.nz
W christchurchattractions.nz



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TRAM RESTAURANT

Christchurch Pass

City Tour by Tram

Ride the Trams and experience the changing face of Christchurch City. The journey takes approximately 50 minutes and includes 17 stops, allowing you to hop off and explore the central city.

Open hours:

Oct - Apr 9am - 6pm,
May - Sep 10am - 5pm.
P: +64 3 366 7830

E: info@christchurchattractions.nz



Punting on the Avon

Relax and see the Central City or Botanic Gardens as you glide slowly down the river, propelled by a punter dressed in Edwardian attire.

Open hours:

Oct - Mar 9am - 6pm,
Apr - Sep 10am - 4pm.
P: +64 3 366 0337

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Botanic Gardens Tour

The Botanic Gardens Tour takes visitors on a fully guided journey on board an electric vehicle, embracing the flora, fauna and history of Christchurch's stunning Botanic Gardens.

Open hours:

Oct - Apr 10am - 3:30pm,
May - Sep 11am - 3:30pm.
P: +64 3 366 7830

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Christchurch Gondola

A unique sightseeing experience, the Gondola offers breathtaking views of the Christchurch cityscape, Southern Alps and the dramatic hills of Banks Peninsula. Your Christchurch Pass ticket includes return transport to the Gondola on the Gondola Shuttle.

Open daily: 10am - 5pm.

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Hassle-free Tours

Soaring Kiwi Tours

Explore Christchurch on-board the open and closed top double decker bus! Enjoy spectacular views. Listen to 'live' entertaining and informative commentary. Hop-on and hop-off to visit all the 'must see' attractions along the route. Bookings not required. See driver for tickets. Tours depart from outside the Canterbury Museum.



Lord of the Rings Tour

Journey to middle-earth and visit the stunning movie location of 'Edoras'. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of this breathtaking area. Learn interesting facts about the making of the movies, the region, local flora, fauna and wildlife. This scenic tour has it all! Full day tour, includes lunch and courtesy pick up/drop off for selected properties.



Kaikoura Tour

Join us and visit Kaikoura, a beautiful seaside village, and home to many of New Zealand's marine-life. Experience breathtaking views from a hill-top lookout and see NZ fur seals at a local colony. You can also enjoy an 'up-close encounter' with whales, dolphins and albatross. Full day tour, includes courtesy pick up/drop off for selected properties.



Alpine Safari Tour

Take a scenic journey into the Canterbury High Country and enjoy a 4WD adventure, a thrilling jet boat ride, a short nature walk, a kiwi style BBQ lunch and a return journey from Arthur's Pass to Christchurch on the world-famous TranzAlpine train. Full day tour, this is available for charter hire only - contact us for details. Half day 4WD on a Jet Boat Tour also available.



P +64 3 385 5775 or 0800 553 554

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W hasslefree.co.nz

**Hassle-free
Tours**

Riverside Market



This newly completed world-class indoor market showcases the very best of Canterbury's producers, rivals the smells and conviviality of Europe's capitals, and has bumped Christchurch to the top of the charts.

A bustling hub bringing together artisan foodies, boutique eateries and retail havens nestled into the laneways adjacent to the Ōtākaro/Avon River. Around 40 market stalls spoil locals and visitors with organic produce, meat and seafood, freshly baked goods, coffee and more.

Try tasty dishes from across the globe and from local legends like Pedro's, Dimitris and Bacon Brothers. Three rooftop restaurants and bars open till late, and a cooking school hosts regular classes and demonstrations.

With community events and zero-waste initiatives, Riverside is focused on bringing people together around food and ensuring the future is bright for the region.

Eateries open till late 7 days;
Market hours:
Mon - Wed: 9am - 6pm
Thurs - Sat: 9am - 9pm
Sunday: 10am - 4pm.

Open public holidays except Christmas day.

A 96 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch
W riverside.nz



The Tannery



Iconic shopping in the heart of the Port Hills.

Located in an old 19th century industrial precinct, construction of The Tannery commenced in early 2012. Today the shopping emporium has evolved into Christchurch's premier retail destination, home to more than 50 unique shops, cafés/bar/restaurants, a boutique cinema and an international award winning craft beer brewery.

Explore this ornate, Victorian-style complex and discover owner-operated and specialist shops you won't find anywhere else. From fashion, shoes and jewellery, books, gifts and homewares, to recreation and leisure, crafts, dining and health and beauty services, there's not a chain store in sight. This is the place for individuals to shop - people who love quality, who like to make ethical purchases and want to support crafts and artisans. Come and visit us at The Tannery and enjoy Christchurch's most iconic and charming retail destination.

A short 10 minutes drive from Christchurch's CBD, The Tannery offers free car parking and is wheelchair accessible.
Open 10am - 5pm, seven days a week. Closed Christmas Day, New Years Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day morning.

A 3 Garlands Road, Christchurch
P +64 21 608 777
W thetannery.co.nz



Willowbank Wildlife Reserve



New Zealand's premier kiwi viewing experience where the kiwis are 'not behind glass' and you are guaranteed to see one.

Meet New Zealand's 'Big 5' with the kiwi, the cheeky kea, the ancient tuatara, our bush parrot the kaka and the very rare takahe. Listen to the kiwi as it forages by your feet.

Embark on a journey through the history of New Zealand. See the impact of introduced species in 'Wild NZ' and meet old livestock breeds in 'Heritage NZ.' Experience native wildlife in 'Natural NZ' and share our hope for their future.

Willowbank is a place close to both Christchurch city and the airport where culture and conservation combine.

The Ko Tāne Maori Culture Group perform within Willowbank.

Enjoy our homemade food and coffees in our bush surrounded restaurant and cafe.

Entry: Adult \$32.50, Child 5 to 14 years \$12, Under 5 years Free. Family passes available.

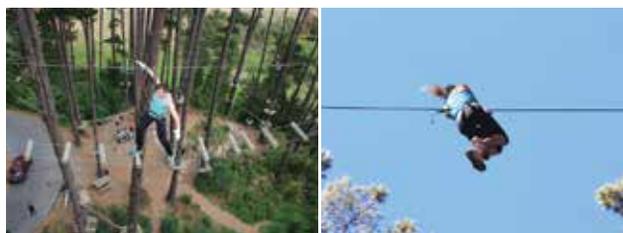
Willowbank opens daily at 9:30am. Kiwi House opens 10:30am. Guided Kiwi Tour leaves at 4:30pm.

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E info@willowbank.co.nz
W willowbank.co.nz



Willowbank
your kiwi guarantee

Adrenalin Forest



High excitement, stomach churning and a great confidence builder. Test your skills on an Adrenalin Forest aerial obstacle course. Located among natural surroundings in Canterbury, Wellington, Bay of Plenty and coming to Auckland in December 2019!! Adrenalin Forest courses feature over 100 fun filled challenges across six levels.

Each level is harder than the last, to conquer them all and claim your bragging rights you'll be climbing, jumping and swinging at least 20 metres up in the air. Nerves will definitely be tested, but the revolutionary Clic-iT safety system will ensure you're safe at all times.

Are you ready to push your limits with a high adrenalin experience?

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Air Force Museum of New Zealand



Discover New Zealand's military aviation story at the place where it all began. Engage with stories of the men and women who have helped shape that journey, and reflect on their service and sacrifice through years of war and peace.

Explore the diverse collection at your own pace through immersive exhibitions, or join a free, guided 'Behind the Scenes' tour. View the historic aircraft on display, embark on a Museum Hunt with the kids, or test your flying skills in the 'Mosquito Mission' flight simulator! FREE Admission - activity charges may apply. Open daily except Christmas Day. 10am to 5pm.

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P +64 3 343 9532
E info@airforcemuseum.co.nz
W airforcemuseum.co.nz



Canterbury Museum



Learn about the natural history of Canterbury, the people who have made their homes here and our connection to Antarctica. The Māori galleries display treasures and tools from Canterbury's first people. More than 1,000 pāua shells adorn the walls of Kiwiana icon Fred & Myrtle's Pāua Shell House.

Children can learn about the natural world in Discovery. Regular special New Zealand and international exhibitions. Store and café on-site. Daily tours at 2.00pm. Price: free entry; donations appreciated. Discovery entry \$2.

Opening hours: Daily except Christmas Day. 9am to 5pm (April – September), 9am to 5.30pm (October – March).

A Rolleston Avenue, Christchurch
P +64 3 366 5000
E info@canterburymuseum.com
W canterburymuseum.com



Christchurch Adventure Park



For adventure or down-time, head to the Christchurch Adventure Park – in stunning natural surrounds just 10 minutes from the centre of town.

Take New Zealand's longest chairlift for the best views across the city, and add a side of adrenaline with a zipline tour. Our 4 dual ziplines include the country's highest and longest. Do the lot or choose "The Long Ride" which takes you down the longest zipline and delivers you back to base in an hour. Our café in the forest is the perfect place to wind-down and watch the adventure happening around you from the covered deck.

A 225 Worsleys Rd, Christchurch
P 0508 247 478
E team@christchurchadventurepark.com
W christchurchadventurepark.com
W zipchristchurch.com



Christchurch Botanic Gardens



Founded in 1863, the historic Christchurch Botanic Gardens is one of the city's most treasured icons bringing delight and interest to over 1.1 million visitors annually. Explore one of New Zealand's finest and most important collections of mature native and exotic trees and plants collected from all over the world. Each season offers an array of colourful displays, blossoms and scented flowers, as well as historic conservatories filled with tropical flora and floral displays. Set in a tranquil 21 hectare site, this wonderful peaceful environment is a must visit to walk through or sit and relax and enjoy the garden's beauty.

Gardens open 7am. Visitor Centre open 9am–5pm (4pm winter hours) for information, toilets, refreshments & botanically themed gift shop. Tours available. Free entry.

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Christchurch
Botanic Gardens

Christchurch Casino



Experience the excitement of gaming at Christchurch Casino with an array of 500 gaming machines, 36 table games, dedicated Baccarat & Poker lounges and e-sports arena.

Dine in any of our four outlets, including their renowned all-you-can-eat buffet at The Grand Café, pizza and burgers in Monza Sports Bar in front of the 208" LCD screen and 10 large TVs, authentic Cantonese inspired dishes in Chi Kitchen or quench your thirst in the Valley Bar enjoying a craft beer or a cocktail. Free transport to and from the Casino for selected accommodation providers.

A 30 Victoria St, Christchurch
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E generalenq@christchurchcasino.co.nz
W chccasino.co.nz



EntX



See the city, taste the world! EntX is entertainment central with diverse food and drink choices across 12 eateries and a state of the art HOYTS cinema complex all under one roof. Visit EntX on the corner of Lichfield and Colombo Streets, opposite the city bus exchange.

EntX eateries: Cleaver & Co – gastro pub, Hanoi Old Quarter – Vietnamese, Joe's Garage – café/restaurant/bar, Leemo – drinks and desserts, Nando's – Portuguese chicken, Ottoman Turkish Kebabs – Turkish, Shanghai Street Dumplings – dumplings, Roll & Bowl – sushi burrito and poke bowls, Pad Thai Pan – Thai, Two Fat Indians – Indian, Boba Bear – teas and desserts, and Mexicali Fresh – build your own Mexican meal.

A 617-649 Colombo Street, Christchurch
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Ko Tāne Māori Cultural Performance



The South Island's only Māori performance and show, Ko Tāne performs within Willowbank Wildlife Reserve and through them you will learn the relationship between Māori, culture, wildlife and conservation to give a real "Kiwi" experience.

Experience a Māori welcome, challenge and interactive village. Listen to the beautiful waiata aroha (love songs) and learn the haka and poi. Enjoy a four course dinner with hangi cooked mains. Combine this cultural experience with a Guided Kiwi Tour and enjoy a close encounter with our native birds. Ko Tāne performs at 5:30pm. Guided Kiwi Tour leaves at 4:30pm. Bookings essential. Check the website for specials.

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Garden City Helicopters



With over 30 years experience Garden City Helicopters have the knowledge and expertise to offer a premium professional service, with flight options to suit all budgets. See Christchurch and Canterbury from above.

View the whales of Kaikoura or explore the alpine region of Aoraki Mount Cook. Indulge in a pampering spa treatment at Hanmer Springs thermal resort, or escape to a secluded mountain peak for a romantic picnic. Better yet, get your hands on the controls of the helicopter, a you fly trial flight.

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W gchaviation.com



Orana Wildlife Park



Experience the ultimate animal adventure at Orana Wildlife Park, New Zealand's only open range zoo. Orana specialises in providing amazing animal experiences – hand feed giraffe, meet rhino up close, observe kiwi, encounter mischievous kea, travel through the Lion Reserve (costs/conditions apply) and **see New Zealand's only gorillas!**

Enjoy the antics of cheetah, monkeys, meerkats, stunning native birds and reptiles, domestic animals and much more! Scheduled presentations and guided tours operate daily. A café and gift shop are located on-site. When you visit, you are directly supporting our conservation work. Orana is located within 15 minutes' drive of Christchurch airport.

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W oranawildlifepark.co.nz



Quake City



Quake City tells stories of heroism, hope and loss from the Canterbury earthquakes. This special exhibition from Canterbury Museum charts the aftermaths of the earthquakes and the responses of emergency services, international rescue teams and thousands of volunteers. The science behind earthquakes is explained, along with the phenomenon of liquefaction - when ground bubbled up burying streets and sinking buildings. Learn about some of the fun initiatives that have helped regenerate the city. Store on-site.

Price: Adults \$20, children \$8, concession \$16. Children under 15 free with an adult. **Opening hours:** Daily except Christmas Day, 10am to 5pm.

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The Great Journeys of New Zealand



Step aboard the TranzAlpine Scenic train and experience the South Island's striking natural landscape. Traverse the Canterbury Plains to the Southern Alps as you pass through the iconic Arthur's Pass and Moana before arriving in Greymouth; the perfect gateway for exploring the stunning West Coast.

The Coastal Pacific Scenic train departs Christchurch early in the morning as it travels northbound to the peaceful port of Picton and the magnificent Marlborough Sounds. Combined with the Interislander ferry, it is the best way to connect between Wellington, Blenheim, Kaikoura and Christchurch. Operates an extended summer season.

P 0800 TRAINS (872 467)
E bookings@greatjourneysofnz.co.nz
W greatjourneysofnz.co.nz

THE GREAT JOURNEYS
OF NEW ZEALAND



Alpine Jet Thrills

Exciting jet boating in the spectacular canyon or on the braided shallows of Canterbury's Waimakariri river. Experience the thrills of the world famous Hamilton Jet spins! Feel the excitement of true New Zealand jet boating with commentary and great photo opportunities!

Daily departures, bookings essential. Safe and fun. Owner operators. 2 departure points. Friendly and informative.

A Otarama Rd, Springfield or
Hamilton Quay, Kaiapoi
P 0800 263 626 or +64 3 385 1478
E info@alpinejetthrills.co.nz
W alpinejetthrills.co.nz



International Antarctic Centre



Located next to Christchurch International Airport, and open every day, the International Antarctic Centre has a huge range of experiences guaranteed to entertain everyone. Be chilled in our incredible Antarctic storm room. Be thrilled on an all-terrain vehicle tour. Make friends with penguins and huskies, and heaps more!

A 38 Orchard Rd, Christchurch Airport
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E info@iceberg.co.nz
W iceberg.co.nz

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Rutherford's Den

Come explore a world of science, history, discovery and wonder brought to life with exciting multi-sensory displays and hands-on experiences.

Housed in one of the beautifully restored heritage buildings at The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, witness Ōtautahi Christchurch's early history come alive through the life and achievements of one of the greatest scientists of all time, Ernest, Lord Rutherford.

Opening hours: 10.00am to 5.00pm, seven days. Admission charge.

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W rutherfordsden.org.nz



Supa Karts Indoor Raceway



Visit Supa Karts Indoor Go Karting Track for your daily adrenaline dose, and high octane fun. We have something for everyone, whether you are an expert adrenaline junkie, or just learning to drive. We can help with team building, corporate events, social events, stag and hen nights, kids parties or just for some great family fun!

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The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora

Come discover, wonder, shop, eat and relax in the stunning heritage Arts Centre! Galleries, museums, cinemas, boutique retailers, artisan eateries, Sunday market, engaging events and much more can be found within this unique precinct over an entire city block.

More than two thirds of the Gothic Revival buildings have been meticulously restored and are open to the public. Providing a historic backdrop like no other in Aotearoa, this former university started life in 1877 and is now held in trust for the people of Canterbury and visitors.

A 2 Worcester Boulevard, Christchurch
P +64 3 366 0989
E info@artscentre.org.nz
W artscentre.org.nz



Te Matatiki Toi Ora

Arion Farm Park

Petting zoo for all ages!
 \$6 per child, \$12.50 per adult,
 \$31 family pass (2 adults, 2 children
 2 animal feeds), and \$35 family pass
 (2 adults 3 children 3 animal feeds).

A 890 Mcleans Island Rd, Christchurch
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E farmpark@nta.co.nz
W arionfarmpark.co.nz



Ballooning Canterbury

A flight with Ballooning Canterbury offers panoramic views across the fertile Canterbury Plains to the Southern Alps. Transfers available.

A 2136 Bealey Rd, Hororata
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W ballooningcanterbury.co.nz



Riccarton House and Bush

Experience a tour of this unique house, bush and gardens. Visit Deans Cottage, take a peaceful stroll through the bush or wander through the grounds.

Visit our café and enjoy a selection of locally sourced treats. Open Sunday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm.

A 16 Kahu Road, Christchurch
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E info@riccartonhouse.co.nz
W riccartonhouse.co.nz



Fiddlesticks

Centrally located, this sophisticated and relaxed venue provides an inviting atmosphere in which to while away some time. Beautiful cooked tasters and intriguing meals.

A 48 Worcester Boulevard, Christchurch
P +64 3 365 0533
E info@fiddlesticksbar.co.nz
W fiddlesticksbar.co.nz



Zen Sushi & Dumplings

Pick your own sushi, heavenly delicious pan-fried or steamed dumplings plus a lot of other healthy options. We use only free range meats & the highest quality salmon.

A 301 Montreal Street, Christchurch
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W zensushidumplings.co.nz



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A 99 Cashel St, Christchurch
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W simplynewzealand.com



Caroline's Kombi Tours



Kia Ora and Welcome to our city Ōtautahi, Christchurch. Caroline's Kombi Tours showcase Māori culture, settler history, street art and local food. On our doorstep we have beautiful natural landscape, where we tour in the Port Hills and Banks Peninsula. Seeing the sunset on the Southern Alp mountains is magical!

Ōtautahi is being rebuilt and regenerated and intertwined in our city is the old and the new and to many people it is still a secret! Come exploring with us.

All our tours are in the iconic mint green VW Kombi vans. We make freshly made ANZAC biscuits with hot and cold drinks in our hamper to share with you.

Come and have an adventure with Caroline's Kombi! Caroline and Murray Ireland owners/hosts/kiwis.

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W ckttours.co.nz



Snowman Shuttles

We offer daily transport services to Mt Hutt Ski Area from Christchurch and Methven. Full mountain packages are available including lift passes, rental equipment & lessons.

A See website for pick up locations
P 0800 766 962
E info@snowmanshuttles.co.nz
W snowmanshuttles.co.nz



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Located in the heart of the city overlooking Latimer Square. Newly built & rated 4.5 stars. 138 rooms over 4 floors & a penthouse apartment. Contemporary features & amenities, free unlimited WiFi & free onsite parking. Highly acclaimed Bloody Mary's Bar-Lounge-Grill located onsite. Conference facilities include 11 flexible spaces for up to 400 delegates.

A 30 Latimer Square
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E reservations_rydgeslatimer@christchurch@evt.com
W rydges.com/christchurch



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W www.ymcachch.org.nz/accom



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A 39 Meadow St, Christchurch
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Canterbury Plains

Akaroa & Banks Peninsula



Banks Peninsula is made up of two extinct volcanos. The resulting coves and bays offer stunning scenery and unique adventure opportunities.

Akaroa is known as nature's playground, and is just a 90 minute drive from Christchurch. This French inspired village offers harbour cruises to see Hector's dolphins, fur seals, little blue penguins and a myriad of bird life, or take a visit to the penguin colony. Stroll along the harbour promenade and visit boutique art & craft shops and galleries.

New Zealand's original French Settlement



Akaroa i-SITE Visitor Centre

Akaroa Adventure Centre
74a Rue Lavaud, Akaroa
P +64 3 304 7784

See and do highlights

- Visit Barrys Bay Cheese factory** to watch the process of making this delicious cheese.
- Take a cruise into the harbour** to view the wildlife or hire a kayak or paddle boat.
- Swim with New Zealand's smallest dolphin**, the Hector's Dolphin, an experience only available in the South Island.
- Tour the **largest Australasian Little Penguin colony** on mainland New Zealand.
- Views from the walking tracks** don't get much better than Banks Peninsula. Tracks cater for all abilities from short village strolls to multi-day hikes.
- The Giants House Mosaic & Sculpture Garden** is nothing short of the unexpected, a must see!
- En route to Banks Peninsula, **cycle the Little River Rail Trail** - a well maintained trail that ends in Little River where you can find delicious coffee and a beautiful art gallery.
- Explore the Akaroa Museum** and learn about the fascinating history of the area, and visit the Okains Bay Maori & Colonial Museum in Okains Bay.

For inspiration to explore our city and region visit: ChristchurchNZ.com

Black Cat Cruises



Join award-winning, eco-tourism pioneers Black Cat Cruises in Akaroa for either an Akaroa Harbour Nature Cruise or Swimming with Dolphins experience.

Find yourself cruising through an extinct volcanic harbour with majestic scenery and an abundance of wildlife. Akaroa is home to the Hector's dolphin, the world's rarest and smallest and it's the only place in the world that a) you can see them every day on a cruise and b) you can swim with them!

Akaroa Harbour Nature Cruise
Experience lasts for two hours. Cruise stunning Akaroa Harbour and view dolphins, seals, penguins and other wildlife. Great for all ages and under 5's travel for free.

Swimming with Dolphins
Experience lasts for three hours. Immerse yourself in a once-in-a-lifetime experience swimming in the wild with Hector's dolphins! All equipment provided.

Black Cat Cruises donate a portion of all ticket sales towards the education and research of Hector's dolphins.

Only 90 minutes from Christchurch both are a New Zealand must do.

A Main wharf, Akaroa
P +64 3 304 7641 or 0800 436 574
E akaroa@blackcat.co.nz
W blackcat.co.nz



Pohatu Penguins



Visit Akaroa's spectacular wild side on one of our 4WD van safaris to New Zealand's largest colony of Little penguins on the mainland, visit our working sheep farm and Pohatu marine reserve.

Options for all include: Evening penguin tour, daytime nature safaris, sea-kayaking safaris, 24-hour accommodation packages.

A Unit 2, 8 Rue Balguerie, Akaroa
P +64 21 246 9556
E tours@pohatu.co.nz
W pohatu.co.nz



Akaroa French Connection

Travel by luxury coach to the charming Akaroa Village. Free inner city accommodation pickup. Departs daily: Christchurch Museum. From \$50 adult and \$30 child return.

P 0800 800 575
W akaroashuttle.co.nz



Akaroa Shuttle

Explore Akaroa, enjoy a dolphin or penguin experience. Breath-taking scenery! Departs daily (Oct-April) Christchurch 8.30am, Akaroa 3.45pm. \$56 adult return.

P 0800 500 929
E info@akaroashuttle.co.nz
W akaroashuttle.co.nz



Akaroa Harbour, Banks Peninsula



Kaikōura is a magical place where the mountains meet the ocean.

Feel the spirit and heart of New Zealand, with a strong Māori cultural embrace, abundant marine life, breathtaking scenery, and incredible seafood. The deep trench that lies just off the coast, creates a year round playground for a variety of marine life including sperm whales, dusky dolphins, New Zealand fur seals and albatross.

**Kai - food
Koura - crayfish
Enjoy!**



Kaikōura i-SITE Visitor Information Centre

75 West End, Kaikōura
P +64 3 319 5641

See and do highlights

- Enjoy a cruise with the famous **Whale Watch Kaikōura**, with an over 95% whale spotting success rate.
- Whale watch** from the sky with Wings over Whales.
- Board Encounter Kaikōura to watch or **swim with the playful Dusky dolphins**, an experience only available in the South Island.
- Get up close to the **New Zealand fur seal with Seal Swim Kaikōura** in summer.
- Experience **the freshest seafood in New Zealand** at the famous roadside caravan, Nins Bin.
- Try catching your own dinner with a professional **fishing charter**.
- Stroll along the stunning **scenic Kaikōura Peninsula Walkway**, or take a trek up Mt Fyffe.
- Kaikōura is the **first local authority in the world to achieve Earthcheck certification**. Take the time to appreciate the town's amazing efforts.
- Join our award winning guided **seal kayaking tour**. Paddle with fur seals.

For inspiration to explore our city and region visit: ChristchurchNZ.com

Whale Watch Kaikōura



Whale Watch is located in the small coastal town of Kaikōura. Towering snow-covered peaks fall to the ocean here, while just offshore a deep undersea canyon attracts an extraordinary abundance of marine life, the most famous being the Giant Sperm Whale.

Whale Watch is New Zealand's only marine-based whale watching company offering visitors up-close encounters with the Giant Sperm Whale all year round. Our 95% success rate means we guarantee an 80% refund if your tour does not sight a whale. Tours scheduled 7:15am, 10am, 12:45pm all year and 3.30pm (Nov-Mar). Adverse sea conditions may result in tour cancellation.

A The Whaleway Station, Whaleway Rd, Kaikōura
P 0800 655 121 or +64 3 319 6767
E res@whalewatch.co.nz
W whalewatch.co.nz



Lavender Farm



Kaikōura's idyllic lavender gardens. Stroll our gardens with over fifty varieties of lavender, relax with a cuppa or browse our shop.

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A Postmans Rd, RD1, Kaikōura
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Albatross Encounter

Well known for albatross, Kaikōura is the best place in the world to see the highest number of species in one coastal location. Tours operate all year round. Superb photography opportunities while gaining insight and information about multiple species in a very short tour time.

A 96 Esplanade, Kaikōura
P 0800 733 365 or +64 3 319 6777
E info@albatrossencounter.co.nz
W albatrossencounter.co.nz



Dolphin Encounter

Kaikōura's dusky dolphins are regarded as the most acrobatic dolphin species on earth! Swimming or watching options are available and tours operate two to three times daily year round. All snorkelling equipment is supplied for swimming and advance bookings are absolutely essential to avoid disappointment.

A 96 Esplanade, Kaikōura
P 0800 733 365 or +64 3 319 6777
E info@dolphin.co.nz
W dolphinencounter.co.nz



Seal Swim Kaikōura

Swim with New Zealand Fur seals in the shallow waters of the beautiful Kaikōura Peninsula. Once listed by Lonely Planet as one of the worlds Top 10 'Best Marine Encounters'. Tours are licensed by the Department of Conservation and all equipment is supplied.

For more information visit our website listed below. Tours operate from November to April.

A 58 West End, Kaikōura
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W sealswimkaikoura.co.nz



Kaikōura Coast, Kaikōura

Hamner Springs & Hurunui



Whether you're after a weekend of indulgence and relaxation or something to invigorate and rejuvenate, Hamner Springs and the Hurunui District is the ideal setting, plus it is only 90 minutes' drive from Christchurch.

The alpine environment is perfect for walkers and cyclists, with adventure activities like quadbiking, jet boating and bungee jumping all within easy reach. Or perhaps you simply want to sit back, relax and spoil yourself in the natural thermal springs hot pools, day spa, gourmet restaurants and nearby North Canterbury wine region.

**Over 100 kms
of walking &
biking tracks**



Hanmer Springs i-SITE Visitor Centre

42 Amuri Avenue
Hanmer Springs
NZ Freephone 0800 442 663

See and do highlights

- Soak in the warm waters of the natural thermal springs at Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa.
- Hanmer Springs is 'New Zealand's Alpine Spa Village' - take time out with an indulgent treatment at one of the many spas.
- Experience **award-winning wineries**, including restaurants and cellar doors, in New Zealand's coolest little wine region - North Canterbury.
- Go fishing on the Waiau and Hurunui Rivers for salmon and trout.
- Explore some of the 78,000 hectares in the St James Conservation Area with **glaciated valleys, streams, wetlands, lakes and picturesque tarns**.
- Visit Cheviot Domain in spring to **see daffodils in full bloom**.
- Get your adrenalin pumping in Hanmer Springs** with a bungee jump, jet boat ride, quadbiking or rafting.
- Ride the historic steam train** at Weka Pass.
- Hand feed a range of farm and exotic animals** at Hanmer Springs Animal Park.

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Hanmer Springs Attractions

Many adventures – one location! Hanmer Springs Attractions offers you the outdoor adventure activities New Zealand is famous for in a beautiful alpine environment.

Jet Boat

Enjoy the spectacular scenery along the Waiau River as you blast through narrow gorges, white water rapids and braided shallows.



Bungy Jumping

Experience the adrenaline high as you leap from the historic Ferry Bridge and free-fall for 35 metres.



Rafting

Relax on a Grade 2 rafting adventure as you paddle down a crystal-clear river. Perfect for families.



Quad Bikes

Challenge the terrain, river bed creek crossing, mud and farmland trails.



Canoes

Take a leisurely journey down a mountain river with a picnic lunch on the bank.



Paintball

Load up your gun and aim at your friends in this fun and challenging battlefield environment.



Claybird Shooting

Test your aim, skill and judgement as you shoot clay targets in this safe and exciting activity.

We are located in the mountain spa village of Hanmer Springs, just a 90 minute drive north of Christchurch. All activities are situated at our river base, located just before the bridge after the turn-off from Highway 7. Look for the red sign. Our booking office is located in the Hanmer Springs village. For guests staying in Hanmer Springs, we offer a complimentary return shuttle.

A 839 Hanmer Springs Rd, Hanmer Springs
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 E info@hanmerspringsattractions.nz
 W hanmerspringsattractions.nz



JETBOAT - BUNGY JUMP - RAFTING - QUAD BIKES - CANOES

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa



The best place to escape, New Zealand's alpine spa village Hanmer Springs is easy to get to - just 90 minutes north of Christchurch. Surrounded by mountains and forests the picturesque village has plenty to do.

The main attraction is the award-winning Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa. Its famous natural thermal waters are rich in minerals and have a silky feel. With 23 outdoor thermal, sulphur and freshwater pools, and a stunning network of rockpools, you will have plenty of places to relax. For the more adventurous, the family fun area includes two leisure pools, complete with aquatic thrill rides, slides and a lazy river.

Step into The Spa and the world outside melts away. The Spa is a place dedicated to relaxation. A team of skilled therapists will pamper you with a variety of treatments. From soothing massages, aromatic therapies to revitalizing 'Vichy' rain showers. Hanmer Springs thermal waters lend their natural healing properties to several of the treatments, while the magnificent alpine views add to the tranquil ambience.

The Spa also provides private thermal pools, sauna and steam rooms.

A 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs
 P 0800 442 663
 E info@hanmersprings.co.nz
 W hanmersprings.co.nz



Hanmer Springs
 Thermal Pools & Spa

Hanmer Connection

Travel by coach to the magnificent Hanmer Springs Alpine Village. Daily service return \$50 adult and \$30 child. Departs daily: Christchurch Museum 9am - 4:30pm.

P 0800 242 663

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Hanmer Springs TOP 10 Holiday Park

Relaxed atmosphere close to thermal pools and village. Wood fired hot tubs, pizza ovens. Apartments, motels, cabins, powered/non-powered sites.

A 5 Hanmer Springs Rd, Hanmer Springs

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Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa, Hanmer Springs



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The Waimakariri District, just north of Christchurch City is an outdoor lover's paradise, where once is never enough.

With a rural heart and bustling town centres of Rangiora, Kaiapoi and Oxford; boutique shopping and funky cafes await you. Discover the conservation parks by foot or bike; and take time to experience the sandy, crowd-less beaches, forested foothills and braided rivers.

Explore
Tūhaitara
Coastal Park



Kaipoi i-SITE Visitor Centre

143 Williams Street
Kaiapoi
P +64 3 327 3134

See and do highlights

- Walk to the top of Mt Thomas, **the closest conservation area to Christchurch.**
- Explore the pristine Ashley Gorge and River before relaxing in the **boutique shops & cafés** of rural Oxford.
- Discover braided rivers** of the Waimakariri and Ashley-Rakahuri - a natural breeding ground of native New Zealand birds.
- Over **700 annual events**, including five weekly markets, fetes, car shows, craft fairs, rodeos, triathlons, A&P shows and more!
- Go jetboating** on the Waimakariri River.
- Tutaeapu Lagoon and Northbrook Wetlands showcase significant natural features including rich **native flora, fauna and birdlife.**
- Visit Kaiapoi Lakes - known as Nga Tapuwae O Mua (footsteps of the past) and are an integral part of New Zealand's **Māori cultural history.**

For inspiration to explore our city and region visit: ChristchurchNZ.com



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The Selwyn District stretches from the Southern Alps to the sea, and provides an incredible variety of breathtaking scenery along the way.

Take the time to experience Selwyn hospitality at local cafés, wineries and lodges. Explore one of the many walking tracks around the region or take in the grandeur of Arthur's Pass.

Visit one of the six ski fields in the area



Arthur's Pass National Park Visitor Centre

State Highway 73 Arthur's Pass
P +64 3 318 9211

See and do highlights

- Check out the **delicious food and drink** on offer at restaurants, farmers' markets and wineries. Meet local artisans and taste their fresh produce crafted from the land.
- Castle Hill is an area of cultural, spiritual and historical significance to Ngāi Tahu. Take a picnic, **wander amongst the huge limestone rocks** and admire the landscape.
- **Visit Arthur's Pass National Park**, it's nestled in the Southern Alps and has a number of short, half, full and multi day hikes for all levels.
- **Check out Lake Ellesmere/Te Waihora** - it is New Zealand's largest coastal lake and popular for recreation use. See over 167 species of birds that live there.
- Selwyn is home to **six ski fields**, all with unique character and flavour. If snow is your thing this is the place for a winter road trip.
- Enjoy a round or two of **golf at one of the eight country golf courses**.
- Visit the Lake Coleridge area for an outdoor adventure - **jet boating, hot air ballooning, farm tours** or view the high country scenery from one of numerous walking tracks.
- Take a walk to **one of New Zealand's most stunning waterfalls** such as the Devils Punchbowl Walking Track.

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Stretching from the Southern Alps to the Pacific Ocean, with stunning snow-capped Mt Hutt as its backdrop and boarded by impressive braided rivers and crystal clear lakes.

Mid Canterbury is a compelling destination with an inspiring range of activities. A must to include in your holiday with scenery so magnificent it will take your breath away.

New Zealand's best salmon fishing



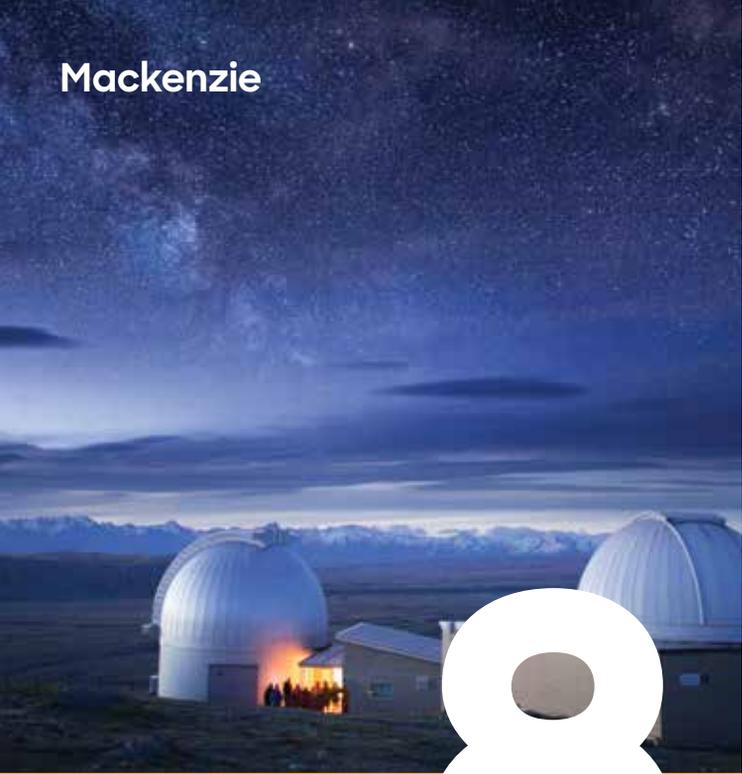
Methven i-SITE Visitor Centre

160 Main Street, Methven
P +64 3 302 8955

See and do highlights

- Ski or snowboard** the slopes of Mt Hutt Ski Area and enjoy the après ski feel of Methven in winter.
- To truly appreciate the grandeur of the Canterbury Plains and Southern Alps, take to the air with a **hot air balloon ride, scenic flight, helicopter trip** or try **sky diving**.
- Enjoy the **extensive mountain biking trails and walking tracks** that cover the high country and foothills, there's a track to suit all abilities.
- Fish for the catch of the day**, of salmon or trout, in the many waterways.
- View one of New Zealand's **finest collections of historical aircraft at Ashburton Aviation Museum**.
- Visit Trotts Garden** in Ashburton - a garden of national significance and a must see.
- Experience a genuine working farm tour on **Benlea Sheep & Cattle Farm Tours** and **Middle Rock Farm Tours**, both with panoramic views of the Mt Hutt Range and stunning photographic opportunities.

For inspiration to explore our city and region visit: ChristchurchNZ.com



Big mountains, big skies, and big adventure means the Aoraki/Mt Cook Mackenzie region is sure to leave a big impact.

The magical turquoise colours of Lake Tekapo and Lake Pukaki will take your breath away. The powerful glaciers and sky piercing Alps will leave you wanting more of this enchanting and unique part of the country. Trek the well-worn paths of mountain climbing pioneers, heli hike on New Zealand's longest glacier, cycle through the dramatic and ever-changing landscapes, or simply relax in some hot pools before stargazing the night away under one of the world's darkest and clearest skies.

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See New Zealand's tallest mountain, Aoraki/Mount Cook

See and do highlights

- The region has **four main townships** – Fairlie, Lake Tekapo, Twizel and Mount Cook, all with a unique identity and worth a visit.
- Visit Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park**, a rugged land of ice and rock with 19 peaks over 3,000 metres high.
- The region is home to the world's largest Gold Status International Dark Sky Reserve. Make sure you take advantage of the clear skies with one of the **star gazing tours throughout the region**.
- Eat **fresh salmon** from the world's highest located salmon farm.
- Start your journey on the **Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail** at Aoraki/Mount Cook Village or choose a section that suits your timeframe.
- Enjoy **New Zealand's longest glacier, the Tasman Glacier**, by plane, hike or boat on the glacial terminal lake.
- Choose from the **many short walks and tracks available** throughout the region, from beginner through to the more advanced.
- Enjoy the eateries** throughout the region that take advantage of the natural landscape and local produce.
- Take in the **beautiful scenery from a hot pool** or hit the slopes on one of the many ski fields.



Visit mackenzienz.com for more information

For inspiration to explore our city and region visit: ChristchurchNZ.com

High Country Salmon



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Open at 8am daily. Check the website for seasonal closing times or ring our friendly team.

Facebook.com/HighCountrySalmon

A State Highway 8, 3km South of Twizel
P 0800 400 385
E sales@highcountrysalmon.co.nz
W highcountrysalmon.co.nz



Loch Cameron, Twizel

Air Safaris



The Grand Traverse is the premier Aoraki Mt Cook and Glaciers flight-seeing experience. From your own window seat see up close the Mt Cook and Westland World Heritage Parks including the Tasman, Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers. Air Safaris also offers helicopter flights with snow or alpine landings as well as charter flights.

A Lake Tekapo Airport, Lake Tekapo
P 0800 806 880 or +64 3 680 6880
E sales@airsafaris.co.nz
W airsafaris.co.nz



Tekapo Springs & Tekapo Star Gazing

Just 3 hours from Christchurch or Queenstown in the beautiful South Island! Hot & cooler pools + aqua play area with amazing views (all year), JumperNaut & AquaDrop for summer fun (December - March), ice skating rink (April - September), snow tube park (July - September), glacial day spa for total relaxation (all year), Altitude 720 café & bar, New Zealand's only stargazing & hot pools tour - Tekapo Star Gazing (all year).

Open 364 days a year (closed Christmas day).

A 6 Lakeside Drive, Lake Tekapo
P +64 3 680 6579
E infocenter@tekaposprings.co.nz
W tekaposprings.co.nz
tekapostargazing.co.nz



The Helicopter Line - Mt Cook



At Mount Cook, The Helicopter Line operates from Glentanner Park at the foot of the mountains at Mount Cook village. We offer the most incredible close-up views on a scenic flight to explore and discover the heart of the Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park.

A Glentanner Park, SH 80, Mount Cook
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Dark Sky Project Stargazing

World-leading stargazing and astronomy experiences. Enjoy New Zealand's premier stargazing attraction at Mt John Observatory, & our new daytime multimedia Dark Sky Experience.

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Mt Cook Glacier Guiding

Our experiences include heli hiking and ice climbing by helicopter or the Top of the Tasman walk by skiplane. Bookings are essential.

A Aoraki Mt Cook Airport, Mt Cook
P 0800 68 26 65
E info@mtcookguides.co.nz
W mtcookguides.co.nz



The Hermitage Hotel

Nestled in the beautiful Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park, The Hermitage Hotel & Mt Cook Lodge & Motels offers something for every traveller. Take advantage of all the activities on-site including Big Sky Stargazing, Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre & Glacier Explorers. Multiple dining options available with spectacular views.

A 89 Terrace Road,
 Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park
P 0800 686 800
E reservations@hermitage.co.nz
W hermitage.co.nz



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Glentanner Park Centre

Holiday park, flightseeing, activity centre for Aoraki Mount Cook region. Accommodation, 60 powered sites, unlimited tent sites. Scenic flights, information centre.

P SH 80, Aoraki Mount Cook
P 0800 453 682 or +64 3 435 1855
E info@glentanner.co.nz
W glentanner.co.nz



Lake Tasman, Mt Cook



Church of the Good Shepherd, Tekapo



Old Iron Bridge, Twizel





There's so much to see and do in South Canterbury; it's the perfect base for exploring the central South Island.

Enjoy a snapshot of New Zealand where Kiwi hospitality truly thrives. Sweeping plains, rolling hills and unspoiled coastline makes this a refreshing environment to explore.

Home of the famous Denheath Custard Square



Timaru Visitor Centre

2 George Street, Timaru
P +64 3 688 4452

Geraldine Visitor Centre

Kiwi Country Complex, Geraldine
P +64 3 693 1101

Waimate Visitor Centre

The Event Centre, 15 Paul Street, Waimate
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See and do highlights

- Spend time in **Central Timaru the main urban centre of South Canterbury** with a relaxed shopping experience.
- Stroll alongside the **sparkling waters of Caroline Bay**, stop for a coffee or take the kids to the excellent play area.
- **Hand feed tame wallabies** in Waimate.
- Sample the **freshest produce from berryfruit and local wine in Waimate** to the famous Barker's jams and chutneys in Geraldine.
- Check out **ancient Māori Rock art** with Te Ana Ngāi Tahu Rock Art Centre.
- Go **penguin spotting** on the coastal walking and biking tracks, or head inland for **native bush walks through ancient forests**. There are plenty of tracks throughout the region to suit all interests and ability.

For inspiration to explore our city and region visit: ChristchurchNZ.com

Central City



PLACES OF INTEREST

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| 1 Christchurch Botanic Gardens | 17 Isaac Theatre Royal |
| 2 Canterbury Museum | 18 The Piano |
| 3 Antigua Boat Sheds | 19 New Regent Street |
| 4 Punting on the Avon (Antigua Boat Sheds) | 20 Cathedral Junction |
| 5 Oi Manawa Canterbury Earthquake National Memorial | 21 Margaret Mahy Playground |
| 6 Bridge of Remembrance | 22 Central Police Station and Law Courts |
| 7 The Arts Centre | 23 Riverside Market |
| 8 Christchurch City Council Offices | 24 The Terrace |
| 9 Christchurch Art Gallery | 25 Hoyts EntX |
| 10 CoCA (Centre of Contemporary Art) | 26 Retail Precinct |
| 11 Punting on the Avon (Worcester Bridge) | 27 Public Bus Interchange |
| 12 Quake City | 28 The Welder |
| 13 Christchurch Town Hall | 29 SALT District |
| 14 Te Pae (Convention Centre) | 30 Little High Eatery |
| 15 Cathedral Square | 31 BOXed Quarter |
| 16 Turanga Central Library | 32 185 Empty Chairs |
| | 33 Transitional Cardboard Cathedral |

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| Supermarkets | Public Toilets | Free WiFi |
| i-SITE | Post Shop | Hospital |



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Christchurch Surrounding Areas

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| Supermarkets | Hospital | Train Station |
| i-SITE | Airport | |