



Kapiti Coast

Kapiti is bounded by the Tasman Sea and the Tararua Ranges – 40 kilometres of beaches, estuaries and dunes, backed by steep mountains with dense forest and craggy tussock-lined tops. Understandably, it's also known as the Nature Coast.

Kapiti offers a quintessential New Zealand experience. From the simple pleasure of walking along a pristine beach, to experiencing life in the classic Kiwi small town.

The region is renowned for many specialist foods and beverages, including chocolates, wines, liqueurs, gourmet sausages, confectionary and some of its most famous exports – cheese and ice cream.

The jewel in the Kapiti crown is Kapiti Island. Just 5 kilometres offshore, Kapiti Island is an internationally recognised nature reserve. Visitors can explore forest tracks and enjoy close encounters with some of New Zealand's rarest birds, for example takahe, kaka, stitchbird and saddleback. Day trips and overnight stays, with kiwi spotting opportunities, can be organised.

Getting there: Kapiti Coast is approximately 50 minutes drive north of Wellington, on State Highway 1. Regular train services operate daily.





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The Wellington i-SITE is the city's hub of information. Located in the heart of New Zealand's creative capital, the i-SITE team can provide you with everything you need to know about this vibrant and colourful city.

Accommodation

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Activities

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Transportation

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Bookings

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Location

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Did you know that the most wildlife-diverse square mile on mainland New Zealand is just a five minute drive from the Beehive? Karori Sanctuary is one of Wellington's must-do destinations and is the perfect place to blow away the cobwebs during a breakout session!

The Sanctuary is recognised worldwide as a benchmark in urban ecological restoration and has won numerous awards for its achievements in wildlife conservation. Locals have nicknamed it 'Jurassic Park' because of its extraordinary 8.6 km long predator fence (or perhaps because it's home to the mainland's only wild population of tuatara – New Zealand's 'living dinosaur'!)

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After you join your tour coach in Featherston, we'll take you to four of the Martinborough region's award-winning wineries, where you'll taste the wines and learn about their characteristics. Lunch in a local café is included in the package.

The tour finishes with the choice of further tastings at the Martinborough Wine Centre or a delicious cheese platter and coffee at the Village Café. You can adapt one of our tours to suit your convention needs.

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