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*my Wellington.*



## **Chris Morley-Hall**

*Director and founder, Cuba Street Carnival,  
New Zealand's largest and most spectacular  
free street festival.*

As well as organising festivals and events in New Zealand and overseas, Chris has travelled the world performing with circuses. "I love Wellington because its geographical make up allows you to walk anywhere and see everything. It has beautiful natural features with its parks, green belt and harbour as well as retaining heritage buildings and offering a plethora of public art," Chris says.

### **Chris's favourite haunts:**

**For a good coffee...** Deluxe Espresso Bar (Kent Terrace) especially early on Thursday mornings when the Wellington International Ukulele Orchestra are playing .....perfect.

**For shopping...** Anywhere in Cuba Street - there are so many interesting boutiques and quirky shops throughout.

**For a night out...** The resplendent Mighty Mighty Bar overlooking Cuba Mall's iconic bucket fountain.

**For indulgence...** A night at one of the waterfront hotels, dinner at Tory Street's wonderful Japanese restaurant, KAZU followed by a show at one of downtown's many theatres or venues. There is always something great to watch 365 days of the year.

**For a bargain...** Hunters and Collectors, Cuba Street. There is always something interesting to be found.

**For free...** City Gallery or any one of the multitude of free festivals and events which takes place in Wellington over the year.

**With visitors...** A walk through Wellington taking in the Embassy Theatre; Deluxe Espresso Bar; a beautiful lunch at Kent Terrace's Lebanese Restaurant, Phoenician Falafel; then onto the waterfront for a drink at the St Johns Bar. Energy renewed, over to the City Gallery and then up into Cuba Street. A total distance of around 1km that will take a good three to four hours or more.

**With the children...** First check out Capital E, then Te Papa, followed by some skateboard watching at the new Waitangi Park.

"I really encourage you to take a wander off the main streets and into the smaller side roads and lanes. You never know what you might find. Although small, Wellington never ceases to surprise." Chris Morley-Hall.

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