YOUR QUICK GUIDE TO

WELLINGTON

At the bottom of the world, on the edge of a sparkling harbour is Wellington, a little city with a big heart. Surrounded by nature and fuelled with creative energy, Wellington is a compact city with a compelling mix of culture, history, nature and cuisine.

ATTR ACTIONS

Experience Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa: Located right on Wellington’s beautiful waterfront is Te Papa, New Zealand’s national museum and art gallery. It is free to visit and open every day from 10am – 6pm.

Ride the Wellington Cable Car: From Lambton Quay, take a ride on the Cable Car for panoramic views over the city, then stroll back into town through the Botanic Gardens.

Visit Zealandia ecosanctuary: A world-first conservation attraction just 10 minutes’ drive from the city centre.

Explore our universe: Māori mythology meets big bang science at Space Place at Carter Observatory.

Take a tour: Food, film-making or wildlife – let a passionate local show you their Wellington. Book at the i-SITE Visitor Information Centre on Wakefield Street.

DINING

Cafe culture: Wellington is world famous for its coffee, with some cafes even roasting their own beans.

The craft of beer-making: Sample locally-brewed brew at one of our inner-city brew bars – Ghuuze Street and upper Cuba Street are craft beer hotspots.

Culinary capital: Explore Courtenay Place, Cuba Street and Hannahs Laneeway, Lombard Lane and Ghuuze Street for delicious eateries and foodie delights.

SHOPPING

Cuba Street: For quirky boutiques and high-quality vintage stores.

Ghuuze Street: For cutting-edge curated clothing and homewares.

Wakefield and Victoria Street: For clothing by local and New Zealand designers.

College and Jessie Street: For ethical fashion, Asian homewares and haute couture.

Lambton Quay: Great high street and department store shopping.

Souvenirs and gifts: Head to the Te Papa Store and Allen Street for NZ-made souvenirs and homewares.

MARKETS

• Capital Market
  Mon - Sun 10.30am - 9pm, 151 Willis Street

• Thorndon Farmers’ Market
  Sat 8.30am - 12.30pm, Hill Street

• Wellington Underground Market
  Sat 10am - 4pm, Frank Kitts Carpark, Jervois Quay

• Harbourside Market
  Sun 7.30am - 2pm (summer), 7.30am - 1pm (winter) next to Te Papa

CAMPERVAN PARKING

If you are travelling to Wellington by campervan, find parking locations at www.wellington.govt.nz/recreation/enjoy-the-outdoors/camping-in-wellington

ACCESSIBLE CITY

Wellington has a compact and walkable city centre and a city council committed to providing services and facilities that are accessible to everyone. Most attractions and public buildings can be easily accessed.

Bus or Train: Contact Metlink on 0800 801 700 or visit www.metlink.org.nz

Taxi services: Contact Wellington Combined Taxis on +64 384 4444 or Hutt and City Taxis on +64 4 570 0059.

Airport shuttle: Book ahead of time with Wellington Co-operative Shuttles on +64 4 387 8787.

Mobility scooters are available from various city locations, such as Te Papa, Wellington Cable Car and the Wellington City Council reception. For more information visit the i-SITE.

Mobility parking permits are issued by CCS Disability Action. For more information, contact CCS Disability Action on +64 4 567 8910.

For more information phone Wellington City Council on +64 4 499 4444, email info@wcc.govt.nz or visit www.wellington.govt.nz

WELLINGTON ON YOUR MOBILE

• Connect to chdfree - Wellington’s free Wi-Fi
• Visit WellingtonNZ.com for tips on where to eat, shop, stay and play
• Download the free Welly Walks app for your guide to some of Wellington’s best walks

STAY IN TOUCH

Wellington Walks

For a up-close and personal experience of Wellington’s wildlife, explore our network of tracks and trails. They offer unobstructed views, and most are only minutes from the city centre.

Pick up a brochure or discover them online: wellington.govt.nz/walks