

# Wellington Dining Suggestions for Groups

## Groups of 10-20

### ***Boulcott Street Bistro***



Boulcott Street Bistro has been serving classic bistro fare since 1991 from its cute Victorian cottage just off The Terrace. Head Chef Rex Morgan is often spotted in the kitchen as well as being a New Zealand Beef & Lamb Ambassador, culinary judge, TV personality and menu designer for Air New Zealand. The upstairs private dining room (not wheelchair accessible) has been the site of countless memorable private dinners. It seats 10-16. Open 7 days. Fine dining.

**99 Boulcott Street, Wellington** | +64 4 499 4199 | [www.boulcottstreetbistro.co.nz](http://www.boulcottstreetbistro.co.nz)

### ***Ortega Fish Shack & Bar***

Ortega serves fabulous food in a casual, relaxed atmosphere with great service. Focusing on fresh New Zealand seafood, the highly awarded chef and owner creates dishes of quality, flavour and integrity. Private dining rooms are available; seating up to 32 guests and available for dinner reservations every day of the week. Four fixed-price set menus ranging from NZ\$69 upwards are available, as well as an a-la-carte menu.



**16 Majoribanks Street, Wellington** | +64 4 382 9559 | [www.ortega.co.nz](http://www.ortega.co.nz)

## *Logan Brown*



Housed in a stunning 1920's banking chamber, Logan Brown is charming without the fuss. Their food is innovative, generous and full flavoured, with emphasis on cooking perfection and seasoning. Logan Brown offers professional, friendly service and an excellent wine list. There is a 10-12 seat private dining room available for hire, and options to choose from a selection of special group set menus, ranging from NZ\$45 to NZ\$100 per head.

**192 Cuba Street, Wellington**

**+64 4 801 9776**

**[www.loganbrown.co.nz](http://www.loganbrown.co.nz)**

## *Shed 5*

Shed 5 occupies one of the oldest wharf stores in Lambton Harbour, and was once a woolshed. Now one of Wellington's premier seafood restaurants, you can dine in style in a stunning water's edge location. Shed 5 pride themselves on serving up the freshest seafood available. For groups, the main dining area can seat up to 160 people, and a private dining room offers a perfect space for 15-60 people seated, or up to 100 standing. A dedicated function menu changes regularly.



**Queens Wharf, Wellington**  
**[www.shed5.co.nz](http://www.shed5.co.nz)**

**+64 4 499 9069**

## *Trade Kitchen*



Trade Kitchen is a sophisticated bistro serving deliciously simple modern New Zealand food, located near Parliament. The food and wine menu is elegant, well matched and changes seasonally. The restaurant offers a private dining room for up to 20, a private area for up to 40 or seated dining for 75 in all spaces. Mid-range, modern New Zealand cuisine.

**10 Customhouse Quay, Wellington**

**+64 4 499 1639**

**[www.tradekitchen.co.nz](http://www.tradekitchen.co.nz)**

## Groups of 25-50

### *Hiakai (40 pax)*

After the success of Hiakai – a series of pop-up restaurants – chef Monique Fiso has opened her first permanent restaurant in Wellington. Monique has received global acclaim, most recently on the Netflix series Final Table, for her Michelin-style, fine dining Māori kai. Her boundary-pushing dishes are challenging the status quo of Māori food in New Zealand and advocating for a cuisine that is truly of Aotearoa. This is a dining experience like no other. Reservations only.



**40 Wallace Street, Wellington | +64 4 938 7360 | [www.hiakai.co.nz](http://www.hiakai.co.nz)**

### *The Bresolin*

The Bresolin is located in a restored Edwardian villa, transformed into a social dining environment. The dining rooms, bar and all-weather courtyard each provide different spaces to eat, drink and relax. For mid-sized groups, their main dining room can seat up to 50 people, with dark wooden tables, luscious black carpet underfoot and an ornate fireplace eliciting an elegant feel. Shared plates, wood-fired meat and special feasts have been specifically designed for larger groups. Open 7 days.



**278 Willis Street, Wellington | +64 4 801 5152 | [www.thebresolin.co.nz](http://www.thebresolin.co.nz)**

### *Foxglove*



Foxglove on Wellington Waterfront has a variety of spaces available for group dining. The Foxtail Champagne Bar will seat up to 24 for private dinners on request, while The Games Room on the second level and will seat 40. Each space has its own unique personality, adorned with a touch of 1940's vintage glamour and coupled with sweeping harbour views from every vantage point. Menus range from a la carte, tapas style grazing plates, gourmet burgers and sharing boards. Open 7 days. Modern NZ style.

**33 Queens Wharf, Wellington | +64 4 460 9410 | [www.foxglovebar.co.nz](http://www.foxglovebar.co.nz)**

***Mac's Brewbar***

Mac's is located on the waterfront next to the Te Papa museum. The menu is pub style and designed to be matched to Mac's fine brews. The Front Room on the ground floor is semi-private and seats 20-25. Three other private spaces cater for 150 to 230 people seated. Open 7 days. Casual pub dining.

**Taranaki Street Wharf, Wellington**

**+64 4 595 4288** | [www.whg.co.nz/macs](http://www.whg.co.nz/macs)



**Groups of 50+**

***Rata Café***



Rata is the café at the unique, award winning wildlife attraction Zealandia, located just minutes from Wellington's central business district. Rata Café has a relaxing location overlooking the reservoir and offers casual café style dining. There is also a balcony for outdoor dining. Rata seats up to 130 with exclusive use, either canape style or seated, and can accommodate coach groups. Open 7 days, for lunch only.

**Waiapu Road, Wellington** | **+64 4 922 1139** | [www.visitzealandia.com/rata](http://www.visitzealandia.com/rata)

***Coco at the Roxy***

Coco at the Roxy Cinema is a unique Wellington venue. The art deco façade of the 1928 cinema has been retained, with the interior completely rebuilt to feature two luxurious state-of-the-art cinemas, Coco Restaurant (open for brunch, lunch and dinner) and a cocktail lounge that revives the 20s/30s era. Capacities range from small groups to over 100 for sit down dining. Special canape, cocktail, banquet, and buffet menus are available. Mid to high range, modern NZ cuisine. Closed Mondays.



**5 Park Road, Wellington** | **+64 4 388 5555** | [www.cocoattheroxy.co.nz](http://www.cocoattheroxy.co.nz)

***Dockside***



Housed in a historic waterfront shed, Dockside's maritime theme shines through in their largely seafood based menu, and is situated in a harbourside location on Queens Wharf in the heart of Wellington. The private dining room can seat up to 18, the third-floor Upstairs Room seats up to 80 (not wheelchair accessible) and the main over-the-water deck 150. Open 7 days. Mid to high range.

**Queens Wharf, Wellington** | **+64 4 499 9900** | [www.docksidenz.com](http://www.docksidenz.com)

## *Karaka Café*

Karaka Café is a beautiful, modern, fully licensed 100-seater café, and summer bar in the landmark Wharewaka Building on the Wellington Waterfront. The menu is seasonal, focuses on local ingredients, and often incorporates an indigenous twist. The ground floor area is available for exclusive private hire. Open 7 days. Casual, café-style dining, with modern New Zealand cuisine.



**Queens Wharf, Wellington** | **+64 4 916 4393** | [www.karakacafe.co.nz](http://www.karakacafe.co.nz)

## *St John's*



Originally an ambulance building in the 1930's, this art deco architectural masterpiece has various spaces available for groups including the restaurant area, two private rooms, a marquee, and an outdoor Waterfront courtyard with capacities for small private gatherings through to large events of up to 300 guests. Open 7 days. Mid to high range, modern New Zealand cuisine.

**5 Cable Street, Wellington**  
**+64 4 801 8017** | [www.stjohnsbar.co.nz](http://www.stjohnsbar.co.nz)

## *Monsoon Poon*

At Monsoon Poon guests can view the open kitchen, watching chefs wield their tools whilst preparing and cooking a fabulous array of food from Vietnam, Thailand, China, India, Malaysia and Indonesia. The Atrium space can hold up to 100 people seated, or 200 people canape style. Groups should book in advance. There is a great selection of banquet menus starting at NZ\$39 and no-one leaves hungry, making it a good choice for casual dining and student groups. Mid-range, Asian fusion. Halal-friendly.



**12 Blair Street, Wellington** | **+64 4 803 3555** | [www.monsoonpoon.co.nz](http://www.monsoonpoon.co.nz)

## *Dragons*

Dragons is a centrally-located Chinese restaurant with an impressive selection of traditional and modern dishes, with a yum cha lunch menu as well. Their Cantonese menu is one of the most popular in Wellington, and they offer a variety of banquet options for large groups, ranging from NZ\$428-\$698 per table of 10-12 people. There are exclusive hire options available.

**25 Tory Street, Wellington**

**+64 4 384 3288** | [www.wellingtondragons.co.nz](http://www.wellingtondragons.co.nz)

