



Wellington

The world's coolest little capital

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Te Papa, Wellington

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ARRIVING IN WELLINGTON

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE TOWN

Buses, airport shuttles, taxis and limos are all lined up outside the terminal, ready to go. Taxis and Airport Shuttles offer door-to-door service and the public bus comes through every 15 minutes.

- **Taxis:** Taxi ranks can be found directly outside the baggage claim area on level 0 of the main terminal. It might cost \$25-35, but prices can vary quite a lot depending on the company. They all take VISA and master card. Taxi drivers don't expect a tip.
- **Shuttles** [Super Shuttle's](#) shared-ride fares offer substantial discounts for passengers traveling in the same group to the same destination. Shuttle ranks can be found directly outside the baggage claim area on level 0 of the main terminal.
- [Ariport Flyer Bus](#) is an express bus service that runs from Wellington International Airport to the Hutt Valley, through the centre of Wellington, on to Queensgate - Lower Hutt. The service runs at least once every 20 minutes. Airport Flyer departs from the southern end of the airport terminal, level 0 (exit from baggage claim doors on level 0 and turn right) and the cost to get to the city is \$9 per person.

Te Papa Museum

PARKING

Parking is available at the Te Papa car park. Charges for delegates are \$10.00 per day. Bring your parking tickets to be validated at the registration desk. Having a validated parking ticket can reduce the daily charge to \$10 with the maximum charge in a 24 hour period been \$15.00.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Catch the train

Wellington Train Station is located on Bunny Street. From the station it is a 20-30 minute walk to the Te Papa. For timetable information for train contact Metlink on 0800 801 700 or visit metlink.org.nz.

Hop on a bus

Most Wellington buses (including those from the airport and railway station) stop along Courtenay Place and Willis Street. From these stops, it's just a few minutes' walk to Te Papa.

Private tour and 'hop on, hop off' buses stop outside the museum.

For timetable information for bus contact Metlink on 0800 801 700 or visit metlink.org.nz.

Hail a taxi

Taxis are reasonably priced and plentiful in Wellington. A dedicated taxi rank is located outside all venues, and drivers are very familiar with the Te Papa Museum. Taxis to and from the Wellington Airport to the central business district on average should cost no more than \$25.

WELLINGTON

Cheap eats to fine dining: <https://www.wellingtonnz.com/discover/things-to-do/eat-and-drink/cheap-eats-to-fine-dining/>

Things to do, eat & drink: <https://www.wellingtonnz.com/discover/things-to-do/eat-and-drink/>

Discover Wellington's tastiest new spots <https://www.wellingtonnz.com/discover/things-to-do/eat-and-drink/tastiest-new-spots/>

Top Notch Brunch spots: <https://www.wellingtonnz.com/discover/things-to-do/eat-and-drink/top-notch-brunch-spots/>

Called the world's 'coolest little capital' Wellington is known for its vibrant arts scene, world class café and restaurant culture, and active outdoor lifestyle.

Set around an attractive waterfront, you'll be hard pressed to find a city in the world that's easier to get around. Wellington enjoys more cafes, bars and restaurants than New York City, and its coffee and craft beer producers are internationally recognised. A creative, cosmopolitan city, Wellington combines the sophistication of a capital with the warmth and personality of a village.

Arm yourself with [a map](#) and take a stroll around! Or if you are a tech enthusiast, download the [Welly Walks App](#) to discover all the best tourist spots and hidden gems in Wellington!

As you walk around the city look out for some of the street art that covers the building walls. While the work is scattered around the city, the areas around **Cuba Street** and **Aro Street** have some excellent examples.



Wellington also has **free wi-fi** in the CBD: just choose the cbufree network in available areas! cbufree can be accessed for 30 minutes at a time along.

THINGS TO DO

Te Papa National Museum

55 Cable Street

Wellington

Tel: +64 4 381 7000

Website: <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz>



The national museum of New Zealand, Te Papa, is fascinating and fun for curious minds of any age. The exhibits are innovative and interactive, telling stories of New Zealand's unique geological, biological, cultural and social history in new and exciting ways. Free Entrance.

360- degree views from the top of Mount Victoria

Mount Victoria Lookout

Lookout Rd

Hataitai, Wellington

[Map](#)



Rising 196m above the city, the Mount Victoria Lookout is a Wellington must-do. Head to the lookout and be rewarded with stunning panoramic views of Wellington city and harbour, and beyond.

Located right next to the central business district, you can drive all the way up, or take a walkway through the bush-covered Town Belt.

Zealandia Eco-Sanctuary

Waiapu Road

Karori 6012, Wellington

Tel: +64 4 920 9213

Website: <http://www.visitzealandia.com/>



Just a 10-minute drive from downtown Wellington you'll find Zealandia. Hidden in a suburban valley, this project aims to return a 225 hectare section of bush to its pre-human state. Take a walk and hear the songs of the flourishing native bird population. Volunteer guides help you make the most, and you can even book a night tour for kiwi spotting. Adult fee: \$18.5

The Weta Caves

1 Weka Street

Miramar, Wellington

Tel: +64 4 909 4035

Website: <http://wetaworkshop.com/>



Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the imagination and artistry behind some of the world's most spectacular movies at the Weta Cave mini-museum, right there where the special effects wizardry happens. Or put yourself in the picture with a *The Lord of the Rings* location tour. Adult fee: \$25

Take a wander around the waterfront to Oriental Bay

[Map](#)



Wellington's waterfront is a beautifully walkable public space, dotted with cafes, parks, sculpture, bars and ice cream vendors. Join hundreds of Wellingtonians walking, jogging, skating, cycling, or [crocodile biking](#). Stop by one of [three markets](#) on the weekend, then aim for Oriental Bay beach to have a swim or just soak up the sun.

Cruise down Cuba Street

[Map](#)



Home to hipsters, artists and lovers of vintage, Cuba Street is a bohemian haven with some of the city's most colourful shops, bars and cafes. Street entertainers might play percussive guitar, put on a marionette show, or play with fire. Don't forget to get your photo of the one and only Bucket Fountain.

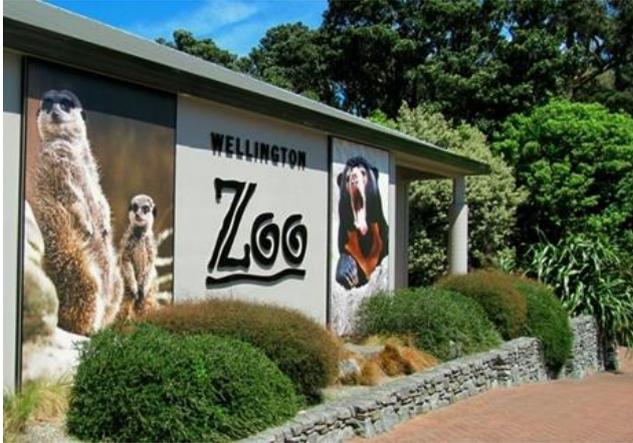
Wellington Zoo

200 Daniell Street

Newtown 6021, Wellington

Tel: +64 4 381 6755

Website: <https://wellingtonzoo.com/>



Ever wanted to hand-feed a giraffe, play with a mob of meerkats or stroke a cheetah's fur? All this and more is possible at Wellington Zoo, the 'best little zoo in the world'. Book a Close Encounter for a once-in-a-lifetime experience, or just enjoy the more than 100 species of animals in the collection. Say hi to the chimps for us! Adult fee: \$23

Tour of the Parliament

The Beehive & Parliament Buildings

Corner Lambton Quay & Molesworth Streets

Thorndon, Wellington

Tel: +64 4 817 9503

Website: <https://www.parliament.nz/en/>



Learn about one of the world's most progressive democracies on a tour of Parliament Buildings and the iconic Beehive building. Then pop over to Old St Paul's, a fine example of 19th century Gothic Revival architecture made from native timbers.

Discover Art in the city

Wellington is well known for the arts scene and mayor galleries such as [City Gallery](#), [Kura Gallery](#), [Page Blackie Gallery](#) or [New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts](#).



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