

Ports & Excursions



Wellington, New Zealand

New Zealand's capital offers stunning views of forested peninsulas, dramatic cliff-side homes and fine Victorian buildings. Settled in 1840 by the London-based New Zealand Company, "wonderful, windy Wellington" is frequently buffeted by bracing winds funnelling through Cook Strait. The sophisticated metropolis boasts museums, winding streets and even a cable car. No wonder many travelers compare it to San Francisco.

Despite its steep hills, the city can be easily explored on foot. Kelburn Cable Car, stairways and footpaths climb the slopes from the city center.

Points of Interest

1 Wellington Botanic Garden/Lady Norwood Rose Garden

The Wellington Botanic Garden features over 61 acres of landscapes, protected native forest, conifers, and special floral collections including the lovely 3,000 rose-filled Lady Norwood Rose Garden.

2 Cable Car

This landmark, constructed in 1902, rises 390 feet from the heart of the city and offers spectacular views at the top. From here, it's an easy walk to the Botanic Gardens, Carter Observatory and Cable Car Museum.

3 Te Papa Museum

New Zealand's national museum is dedicated to the country's culture and environment with a special emphasis on the Māori. Fascinating displays include the colossal squid; at over 1,000 pounds, it's renowned as the world's heaviest.

4 Wairarapa

Called the "land of glistening waters" by the ancient Maori, this beautiful rural area not only offers abundant lakes, bays and rivers, it's also at the heart of New Zealand's wine trail.

5 Zealandia: Karori Wildlife Sanctuary

A 550-acre eco-sanctuary home to New Zealand's rarest and endangered native animals including the tuatara lizard, little spotted kiwi, saddleback and hihi birds, and the giant weta insect. Their 500 year plan is to return the sanctuary to its pre-human origins.

6 Lord Of The Rings Tour

An exhilarating journey through the Wellington and Wairarapa regions, where visitors can see locations used in the filming of the blockbuster award-winning movies.

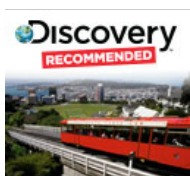
7 Outdoor Adventures

New Zealand abounds with spectacular scenery and activities.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

Te Papa Museum & Cable Car
WLG-215 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 42

You will visit:

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4 hours

from \$99.95

Experience two of Wellington's most visited attractions; an in-depth guided tour of Te Papa's collection highlights for an overview of what makes New Zealand unique and then ride the 111-year-old Wellington Cable Car. You'll have a vertical climb in this funicular of over 390 feet; three minutes later, you're at the top and overlooking the city.



Most Popular

Te Papa Museum & Cable Car (Guided in German)
WLG-218 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 42

You will visit:

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4 hours

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The Storm Coast Drive
WLG-290 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 40

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3.5 hours

from \$89.95

Enjoy a leisurely scenic drive along New Zealand's stunning Storm Coast, renowned for its history, and rugged and stunning shoreline. Travel past quaint villages and serene bays as you make your way to Pencarrow Station, a hunting and fishing lodge as well as a working sheep and cattle farm. At Pencarrow lodge, panoramic views of the Storm Coast greet you. Enjoy morning or afternoon tea and be entertained by a farm show.



City Drive
WLG-295 | Wellington, New Zealand

You will visit:

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3 hours

from \$55.95

Leaving the wharf your scenic coach tour takes you around this picturesque capital city and its highlights. Take in breath taking views of the city and harbour on top of Mt Victoria. Visit Old Saint Paul's Cathedral with its stunning stained glass windows and oak carved pulpit.

Wellington by Private Vehicle - Van Class Full Day (With Driver/Guide)
WLG-900 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 6 **M** 8 hours from **\$1,078.95**

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour on their own, or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary.

Wellington by Private Vehicle - Car Class Full Day (With Driver/Guide)
WLG-905 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 2 **M** 8 hours from **\$879.95**

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour privately, or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary.


Wellington by Private Vehicle - Van Class Half Day (With Driver/Guide)
WLG-910 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 6 **M** 4 hours from **\$679.95**

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour on their own, or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary.



Wellington by Private Vehicle - Car Class Half Day (With Driver/Guide)
WLG-915 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 2 **M** 4 hours from **\$569.95**

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Special Interests

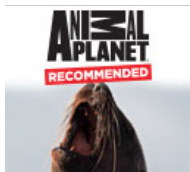

 **In the Footsteps of the "Lord of the Rings"**
WLG-300 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 40 **You will visit:** **6** **M** 3.5 hours from **\$129.95**

Experience Middle Earth in New Zealand. Visit the locations featured in the film trilogy and learn how the magic of the Lord of the Rings Trilogy was created. Get a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the making of "The Lord of the Rings" film trilogy with a PRINCESS EXCLUSIVE visit to director Peter Jackson's custom built Weta Workshop. The production studio behind Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, Avatar, King Kong to name a few. The story of the creative process is told and guided by a member of the talented Weta Workshop crew from the workshop floor using the props, models and weapons they have helped make for the movies. They may even reveal some of the secrets behind the movie magic.



 **City Drive (Wheelchair Confined Passengers)**
WLG-296 | Wellington, New Zealand **You will visit:** **1**  **E** 3 hours from **\$59.95**

This departure is space set aside on lift-equipped vehicles for wheelchair confined passengers - please be sure to read the Notes section of the tour description regarding requesting this space. Leaving the wharf your scenic coach tour takes you around this picturesque capital city and its highlights. Take in breath taking views of the city and harbour on top of Mt Victoria. Visit Old Saint Paul's Cathedral with its stunning stained glass windows and oak carved pulpit.

Activities & Adventures

 **4WD Seal Coast Safari**
WLG-500 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 30 **You will visit:** **7** **M**  3.25 hours from **\$179.95**

Climb aboard a 4WD and travel over the rocks and around the bay to the Tongue Point to meet a colony of New Zealand fur seals. Enjoy refreshments before embarking to Owhiro Bay for picture-perfect views of the famous Leaning Lighthouse and the volcanic Red Rocks.



 **Off the Beaten Path**
Wind Farm & Seal Safari
WLG-510 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 18 **You will visit:** **7** **S**  4 hours from **\$129.95**

Join a local Wellingtonian guide as you travel through Wellington's best scenery to visit Otari Wilton's bush, have a perfect overview of Wellington city before heading to the South Coast to visit the wild New Zealand Fur Seal Colony which is located through one of New Zealand's largest Wind Farms.

 **Quad Biking**
WLG-545 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 10 **You will visit:** **7** **S**  6.5 hours from **\$299.95**

Take the high road to adventure and explore stunning mountaintop trails on a rugged off-road quad bike. Ride along 12 miles of coastline and over 62 miles of trails that will take you from sea level to over 2,900 feet high and up into the clouds.

Nature & Wildlife

 **Zealandia Eco Reserve & Otari Wilton Bush**
WLG-220 | Wellington, New Zealand | Group Size: 40 **You will visit:** **5** **M**  4 hours from **\$129.95**

Explore Zealandia Karori Wildlife Sanctuary on a guided walk. The 600-acre reserve is home to some of New Zealand's most endangered wildlife. Take a treetop walk through the native forest at Otari Wilton Bush, an old Maori hunting ground. Otari means the "place of snares."