



Ōtautahi Christchurch

Ōtautahi Christchurch is home to spectacular experiences and the gateway to the Canterbury region of the South Island of New Zealand. Make some time to play and discover the endless activities and attractions we have on offer.

DELIGHTFULLY UNEXPECTED

Ōtautahi Christchurch is a city of balance. Landmark heritage buildings and gardens sit alongside modern new architecture and quirky public spaces.

Spend your days wandering the street art filled laneways, discovering creative murals that decorate our buildings. There is no need to rush, in Christchurch we make time and space for quiet moments of wonder.



Street Art, Lichfield Street



New Regent Street

Savour your morning coffee at relaxed cafés, stop for a refreshing beer at friendly bars, discover wholesome farmers' markets, or treat your loved one to romantic fine dining at award-winning restaurants. Our culturally diverse region has something to satisfy all tastes and budgets.

The picturesque Ōtākaro Avon River winds its way through the city, guiding you past new buildings and heritage precincts, into the green sanctuary of the Botanic Gardens in the heart of the city. Stop for a coffee, or bring a picnic and unwind for a while.

If shopping is your thing, browse the boutique shops dotted throughout the central city laneways alongside well-known brands, or enjoy the convenience of our shopping malls around the wider Christchurch area.



Great Alpine Highway

Selwyn

www.selwyn.nz

Only 20 minutes from Christchurch, Selwyn is the perfect place for a day trip or mini escape. Journey along the Great Alpine Highway into the Southern Alps where you will find waterfalls and kea. The highway passes six ski fields with activities in both winter and summer.

If you love adventure, take a ride in an airboat along the Waimakariri River, horse trek around Lake Coleridge or float across the plains in a hot air balloon. Immerse yourself in a high-country station with private walking and biking tracks. Wake without a schedule and see the farm come to life. Take in the views along the Inland Scenic Route Highway 72. Wind your way through country towns, across rivers and past lush golf courses. Relax in a lodge or stay at a Canopy Camping experience tucked away in nature. Find your place to be.



Kaikōura

www.kaikoura.co.nz

There are few places on earth like Kaikōura. This place captivates all who visit, you can't help but be in awe of nature's wonders both on land & out sea. Kaikōura is located between Ōtautahi Christchurch & Picton. Whether self-driving, taking the Coastal Pacific train or travelling on a bus, a stop off in Kaikōura will not disappoint.



Glamping

Hurunui

www.visiturunui.co.nz

Welcome to Hurunui, North Canterbury... a place where vast coastlines and breath-taking cliff tops meet lush forests and alpine retreats. A place where you can get heart-pumping adventure or indulge in famous thermal springs, world-class wineries, boutique shopping and unique rural experiences. Discover one of the best little getaways in the world!



Caroline Bay views, from Piazza

Timaru

www.welovetimaru.nz

Welcome to Timaru, the ideal place for a seaside holiday. Dig your toes into sandy beaches, explore lush native forests and stunning coastlines, encounter wildlife, and explore ancient Māori rock art - NZ's first art galleries. While in town, download the Timaru Trails app to discover exquisite food and locally made artisan products, and boutique and vintage shopping in the smaller surrounding towns.



Aoraki Mount Cook

Mackenzie

www.mackenzienz.co.nz

Discover New Zealand's highest mountain, longest glacier, largest dark sky reserve, spectacular scenery and an incredible array of things to see and do. Cycle the Alps 2 Ocean, relax in hot pools, stargaze under the world's clearest skies, hike on a glacier, boat amongst giant icebergs, fly over the mighty Southern Alps, epic walking trails, and much much more.



Waimakariri

www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz

With river, beach and mountain walks, 60km of cycleways, 10km of swimmable coastline, boutique shops, fabulous eateries and a number of activities to do such as cruise, kayak or row up the Kaiapoi River, find out why Waimakariri is the perfect place to visit. Or stay longer and experience boutique accommodation and seaside campgrounds. All only 20 minutes from Christchurch.



AIR FORCE MUSEUM

of New Zealand

Air Force Museum of New Zealand

45 Harvard Ave, Wigram, Christchurch
W: airforcemuseum.co.nz P: 03 3719600

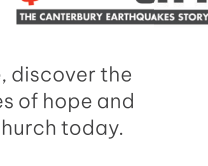
Forget any assumptions you may have about military technology museums and discover for yourself the story of Te Tūāwhiri o Aotearoa - New Zealand's Air Force. In this expansive, yet immersive space, the human experience is brought to the fore, supported by a diverse collection which speaks to more than a century of history.



Quake City

W: quakecity.co.nz
299 Durham Street North, Christchurch Central

Learn about the seismic events of 2010 and 2011 and the tough times that followed at this special exhibition from Canterbury Museum. See taonga (treasures) rescued from the rubble, discover the science behind the earthquakes and hear stories of hope and heroism. A must-see visit to understand Christchurch today. Admission charges apply.



Te Matatiki Toi Ora The Arts Centre

2 Worcester Boulevard, Christchurch
W: artscentre.org.nz
E: info@artscentre.org.nz

Explore NZ's largest collection of Category 1 listed heritage buildings. Home to galleries presenting NZ work, museums showcasing classical antiquities and NZ scientist Ernest, Lord Rutherford, art-deco themed cinemas, boutique artisan retailers, eateries with local produce, art lovers' accommodation, a lively events calendar, and more.



Ravenscar House Museum

52 Rolleston Avenue, Christchurch Central
W: ravenscarhouse.com P: 03 366 5052

Step inside to discover works by much-loved New Zealand artists in this stylish new home of Jim and Susan Wakefield's cherished art collection. A reimagining of the Wakefields' beautiful home in the coastal suburb of Scarborough, which was damaged beyond repair in the 2011 earthquakes. Admission charges apply.



Alpine Jet Thrills
P: 0800 26 36 26 E: info@alpinejetthrills.co.nz
W: alpinejetthrills.com

JetBoat or AirBoat - we've got you covered on the Waimakariri River! Skim braided shallows in Christchurch or explore on a Canyon Safari from Springfield. Add in Jet Boat World, Laser Glays or lunch and you're guaranteed a great day out!



Ballooning Canterbury
P: 0508 422556 W: ballooningcanterbury.co.nz
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Join us for a sunrise balloon flight across the Canterbury Plains with spectacular views from the Southern Alps to the Pacific Ocean. Your experienced pilot tells the story of the land and its history. Suitable for all ages.



Black Cat Cruises - Akaroa Nature Cruise
Main Wharf, Akaroa P: 0800 436 574
W: blackcat.co.nz

Voted NZ's no.1 wildlife experience. Explore majestic scenery, dolphins, seals, penguins and rich history as you cruise the belly of an extinct volcanic crater. Hector's dolphin guarantee. Under 5's cruise free.



Black Cat Cruises - Swimming with Dolphins
Main Wharf, Akaroa P: 0800 436 574
W: blackcat.co.nz

Wild & free is the only way to see the Hector's Dolphins. Step out of your world & dive into a once in a lifetime eco-tourism experience. Listed by Lonely Planet as 1 of the top 10 marine mammal experiences in the world!



Cheeky Kea Tours
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Cheeky Kea Tours is 100% kiwi as. With us you will see more, do more, spend less. We can make your dream holiday come true! We are 100% carbon neutral. Our mission is to make a difference in the world, one tour at a time.



Christchurch Adventure Park
P: 0508 247 478
E: team@christchurchadventurepark.com

Your base for epic adventures! Hire a bike, trails for every ability. Fly NZ's highest and longest ziplines. Take the chairlift to the top for panoramic views of Canterbury. Free pump track, forest walking tracks or refuel at our café & bar.



Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū
P: 03 941 7300 @gchchartgallery
E: info@christchurchartgallery.org.nz

Great art, friendly tours, interesting talks, films and fun events, family art activities, the best gift shop in town and The Thirsty Peacock Café, Bar and Restaurant - there's always something new to see and do at Christchurch Art Gallery.



Dark Sky Project
1 Motuariki Lane, Takapō (Tekapo)
P: 0800 327 5759 W: darkskyproject.co.nz

At Dark Sky Project, we connect visitors to the night skies. Located in the Takapō in the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve, Dark Sky Project offers outdoor and indoor stargazing and astronomy experiences. Open 7 days.



DF Souvenirs
99 Cashel Street, Christchurch CBD
W: nzshoponline.com

We have a huge selection of quality products at low prices. All Black apparel, Possum jerseys, Jade & Paua Jewellery, T-Shirts, Skincare, Health products, Wooden carvings, Sheepskins, Gifts and Confectionery.



Encounter Kaikōura
P: 0800 733 365 E: info@encounterkaikoura.co.nz
W: encounterkaikoura.co.nz

Dolphin Encounter tours to swim with or watch the graceful dusky dolphins found in abundance on the Kaikōura Coast. Albatross Encounter tours for breath-taking views of a range of albatross and seabird species.



International Antarctic Centre
38 Orchard Road, Christchurch
P: +64 508 736 4846 book online: iceberg.co.nz

Discover what makes Antarctica so extraordinary, just a short walk from Christchurch Airport. Brave -18°C windchill in a Storm Dome, watch rescued Little Blue Penguins feed, go off-road in a Hägglund, pet fluffy huskies & more.



Orana Wildlife Park
P: 03 359 7109 E: info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz
W: oranawildlifepark.co.nz

Connect with nature at NZ's only open range zoo. Meet NZ's only gorillas, travel through the lion reserve, hand feed giraffe, see kiwi, kea and a range of NZ wildlife. You support our conservation work by visiting us.



Pōhātu Penguins
2/8 Rue Balguerie, Akaroa
P: 03 304 8542 E: tours@pohatu.co.nz

Discover the world of Canterbury's own white flippered Kororā, Little Penguin. Support 30+ years of conservation. Eco-tour options: Evening penguin tour, sea-kayaking safaris, hiking and farmstay options.



Riccarton House and Bush
16 Kahu Road, Christchurch
W: riccartonhouse.co.nz
E: info@riccartonhouse.co.nz

Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of being in a native forest close to central City. Book a tour of Riccarton House, stop for a snack, or meander through the grounds. Host to the Farmers' Market every Saturday.

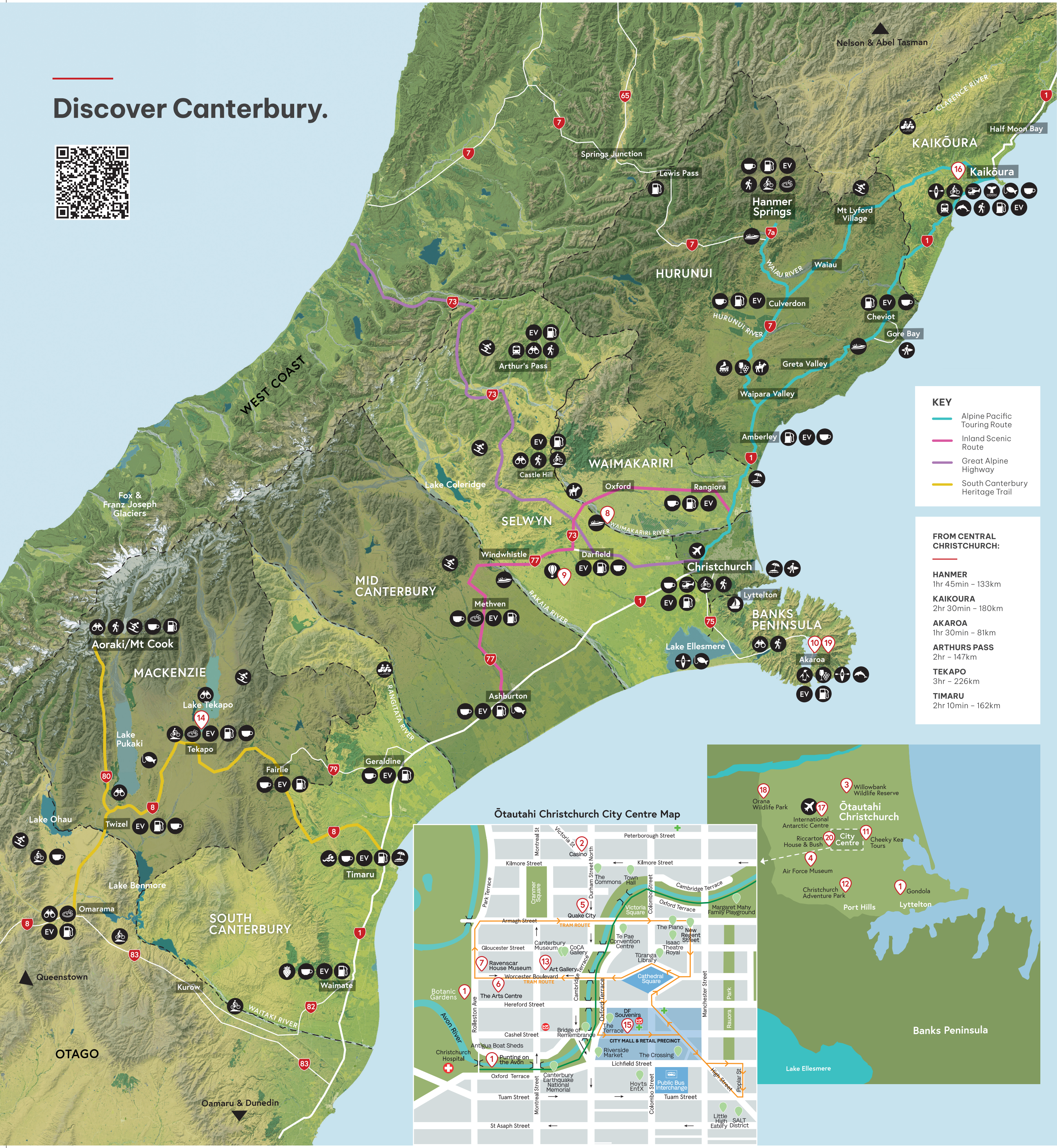


MAP

Discover Christchurch & Canterbury

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Discover Canterbury.



KEY

- Alpine Pacific Touring Route
- Inland Scenic Route
- Great Alpine Highway
- South Canterbury Heritage Trail

FROM CENTRAL CHRISTCHURCH:

- HANMER**
1hr 45min – 133km
- KAIKOURA**
2hr 30min – 180km
- AKAROA**
1hr 30min – 81km
- ARTHURS PASS**
2hr – 147km
- TEKAPO**
3hr – 226km
- TIMARU**
2hr 10min – 162km



Discover

Coastlines like no other
Kaikōura

A bikers dream
Port Hills, Christchurch

Stay

Sleep under the stars
Hurunui

Relax in breathtaking surrounds
Mackenzie

Christchurch Attractions

W: christchurchattractions.nz
P: 03 366 7830
E: info@christchurchattractions.nz

Explore Christchurch with Christchurch Attractions! Take in stunning panoramic views from the Christchurch Gondola and experience the walking tracks, Christchurch Discovery Ride and more. Explore the city with an all-day Christchurch Tram pass: hop on and off at 18 stops and learn about the sights with live commentary from your driver. Sit back and relax on a 30-minute Punting on the Avon ride and watch the flora and wildlife drift by. See the seasonal highlights of the Botanic Gardens on board a 40-minute Botanic Gardens Tour with live commentary. Enjoy a curated dining experience on board New Zealand's only Tramway Restaurant combining top quality cuisine and sightseeing.

Family-owned and operating some of the city's most iconic activities, there's an attraction for all ages to enjoy, plus combo passes for added savings.

Christchurch Casino

30 Victoria Street, Christchurch Central City
P: 03 365 9999 W: christchurchcasino.co.nz

Let the good times roll at Christchurch Casino! Enjoy exciting games, good food, events and live music all under one roof. Sign up to our Players Club rewards program and receive \$80 Casino Dollars which can be spent on dining or gaming. Open seven days a week: Sun-Weds: 12pm-midnight, Thu-Sat: 12pm – 2am. Foreign currency available.

Willowbank Wildlife Reserve

60 Hussey Road, Northwood, Christchurch 8051
W: willowbank.co.nz E: info@willowbank.co.nz

The Willowbank experience tells the story of our country's natural heritage. Using pioneering and innovative display techniques, with an emphasis on creating a natural environment and an up-close and personal interactive experience, Willowbank showcases one of New Zealand's best displays of native species.