

DESTINATION GUIDE

New Zealand

featuring Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch
and Queenstown.

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Welcome to New Zealand

This guide will give you a quick snapshot of some of New Zealand. We have included key information and local tips for Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Queenstown.

Enjoy reading!

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Travel from Auckland Airport to the City

Auckland Airport is the largest and busiest airport in New Zealand, located about 20km from the city centre. It takes about 45 minutes to an hour to get between the city centre and the airport by bus so make sure you leave enough time!

Top three transportation options are:



Single city bus trip:

380 Airporter
Daytimes only

\$5*



Airport bus to city:

Airbus Express
24/7

\$16*



Taxi:

\$55+

*Based on a single journey.

Travel from Wellington Airport to the City

Wellington Airport is about 5km from the city centre and the Airport Flyer Bus service runs at least once every 20 minutes, going to the Hutt Valley, through the city centre and on to Queensgate.

Top two transportation options are:



Bus One Way:

Airport Flyer Bus to city:

\$9*



Taxi:

\$40+

*Based on a single journey.

Local tip
Grab a Snapper
Card to easily pay
for transport around
Wellington,
including cabs!

Travel from Christchurch to the City

Christchurch Airport is approximately 12km from the city centre and there are regular Metro Red bus services connecting the airport to the city centre.

Top two transportation options are:



Bus:
Metro Red Bus Service
\$8*



Taxi:
\$40+

*Based on a single journey.

Travel from Queenstown Airport to the City

Queenstown airport is 8km from the CBD and there are bus services operated by Connectabus and Connexions.



Bus:
Connectabus to
Queenstown City
\$12*



Taxi:
\$20+

*Based on a single journey.

Local tip
There's lots of
great ski resorts
near Queenstown
so be sure to pack
your ski gear!

Food, drink and tipping

Drinks



0.5L beer
\$8



Coffee
\$4



Soft drink
\$3.50



Water
\$3

Meals

\$	Sit down inexpensive meal	\$15th-20
\$\$	Meal for two	\$100
\$\$\$	Leading establishments	\$150+



Local tip

Local specialties change with the region and climate in NZ - be sure to ask a local for a recommendation!



Tipping

Whilst not required, if you have been given great service, a tip of around 10% will certainly be appreciated - or more if the service has been exemplary!

Shopping

Shop at fabulous fashion boutiques for top international labels and New Zealand designers, browse the high street stores or visit any of the numerous malls.

Head to the local farmers' markets to pick up fresh produce and gourmet goodies.







Look out for the great vintage stores in Wellington or head to Auckland for limited edition local designer pieces!



Local tip
Don't forget to pick up your Maori inspired souvenirs!

Key attractions to visit*

Local tip
Bookme.co.nz
will get you great
discounts on
activities in NZ

	Fox Glacier Guided Walk	\$59		Hanmer Springs	\$22
	Kawarau Bridge Bungy	\$195		Malborough wine tour (full day)	\$95
	Go to the top of the Auckland Sky Tower	\$28		Waitomo Caves and Rotorua attractions (incl. Maori tourism)	\$191

*Based on 1 adult ticket for each attraction. Prices are indicative and will vary between operators.

Ferry from Wellington (North Island) to Picton (South Island)

Local tip
If you're looking
to explore more of
New Zealand, consider
hiring a car to see the
amazing cities and
landscapes.

The 92km voyage takes 3 hours and has been described as “one of the most beautiful ferry rides in the world”.

There are 3 or 4 ferries in either direction each day - check out interislander.co.nz for timetable info.



Without Vehicle:
\$55*



With Vehicle:
\$174*

*Based on 1 adult single ticket

Auckland Local Tips



- Get the ferry to Waiheke Island and visit the wineries there, it's a beautiful spot overlooking the water.
- Go to the top of the Sky Tower and walk on the glass over the city! Not for those who are scared of heights!
- If you see 'The Food Truck' be sure to stop for a bit to eat - it's a celebrity chef selling his delicious food!
- Visit Ponsonby for great cafés, restaurants and boutique NZ designer stores.

Wellington Local Tips

- Visiting Te Papa Museum is a must... not to mention it is free general admission.
- Take a wander around the waterfront to Oriental bay. The waterfront is beautiful and is dotted with cafés, bars, parks and sculptures.
- For a nice walk and to take in some of the best views of the city, head up Mount Victoria where you will get a 360' view of the city.
- Did you like the The Lord of the Rings movies? Head to Weta Cave to take a behind the scenes look!



Christchurch Local Tips



- Visit the Botanic Gardens and see why Christchurch is called the Garden city. It's free and highly recommended, plus there is also a museum which showcases NZ history.
- Riccarton Markets are on every Sunday, where a lot of locals go to pick up their fresh produce.
- Victoria Park in the Port Hills is a nice place to visit for walking or cycling tracks with great views over Christchurch.

Queenstown Local Tips



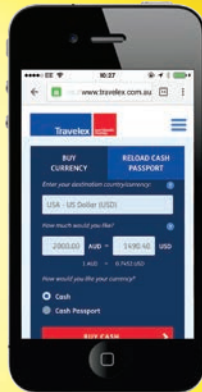
- If you love food you've got to go to Fergburger, open 24/7 it's not often you see this place without a bit of a line.
- Take the gondola up the mountain for spectacular views of Queenstown, then take the luge back down again.
- The lake is beautiful from all angles, but for an up close look, you can hire a kayak and paddle across it.
- Visit Cow – known for incredible Pizza.

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120 Lambton Quay, Wellington, 6011

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Shop 18, Centre Place, 56 Ward Street, Hamilton, 3204

Queenstown Clocktower

Travel & Visitor Info Centre, Clocktower Building, Queenstown, 9300

Wellington Airport

International Departures & Arrivals

Auckland Airport

International & Domestic Terminals

Christchurch Airport

International & Domestic Terminals

Queenstown Airport

Arrivals & departure areas





Have a great trip!

