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Nelson Tasman is highly connected both locally and globally, a place of surprising diversity, vibrant arts and artisans, with clever city and rural businesses, all thriving amongst stunning natural coastal landscapes and lush hinterland.

But we have to warn you: don’t be fooled by a small map – we urge you to allow enough time to experience the richness and truth of this region, to carry it with you in your memories.

Please don’t rush being with us – if you have limited time, relish the experience of being in one area and fully absorb it.

Take time, linger, savour.

“It is the ideal place to live, work and play, wrapped in generous sunshine and a light sea breeze.”
Located at the Top of the South Island, Nelson Tasman is highly connected to the rest of New Zealand and the world.

Whether you prefer to take a scenic drive, relax on a coach, fly with one of our many airlines or catch a ferry from Wellington, there are a variety of transport options available to suit your travel needs.

ARRIVING BY AIR

Nelson Airport is one of the country’s busiest regional airports, with up to 400 flights in and out per week from seven New Zealand destinations, across a choice of five airlines: Air New Zealand, Jetstar, Originair, Sounds Air and Golden Bay Air.

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ARRIVING BY ROAD (SELF DRIVE)

The Nelson Tasman region is accessible by road from Christchurch, Blenheim, Picton, the West Coast and Kaikoura. A short drive over the Whangamoa Ranges links Nelson with Picton in the Marlborough Sounds – where passenger ferries arrive from the North Island.

Please note that an earthquake in late 2016 caused damage to State Highway 1 between Christchurch, Kaikoura and Blenheim. The road has now reopened but there may be scheduled road closures and/or roadworks to be aware of, or allow extra time for. We advise you to check the status of any road closures prior to travelling by calling 0800 4 HIGHWAYS (0800 444 449) or by checking the NZ Transport Agency website.

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* via inland route.

ARRIVING BY BUS

Bus transport options to and from Nelson vary, so make sure to plan ahead. For more information, contact Nelson i-SITE on 03 548 2304 or email nelsonisite@nelsontasman.nz.

ARRIVING BY SEA

Several inter-island crossing are available every day by two carriers (Bluebridge and Interislander) between Wellington and Picton then connect through to Nelson Tasman by coach, bike or car transport.

CAMPING IN NELSON

To keep our region beautiful and accessible for all to enjoy, Nelson City and Tasman District councils have some rules relating to overnight camping which can be found at www.camping.org.nz or by visiting the nearest i-SITE, Department of Conservation Visitor Centre, or holiday park. Please stay only in holiday parks, campervan parks, Department of Conservation camping grounds or other designated spaces and please respect the environment. We thank you in advance.

Once you're here, allow time to enjoy this diverse and delightful region.

Take time, linger, savour.
TRAVEL ROUTES

ONCE YOU’RE HERE...

- Nelson City to Cable Bay: 22km, 20 minutes
- Nelson City to Richmond: 13km, 15 minutes
- Nelson City to Mapua: 32km, 35 minutes
- Nelson City to Motueka: 47km, 50 minutes
- Nelson City to Kaiteriteri: 60km, 1 hour 10 minutes

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The Nelson Tasman region is home to one of the largest creative arts communities in New Zealand, its artists drawing energy from the spectacular natural environment to create artistic expression reflecting life, the landscape and our culture.

HERITAGE SITES AND MUSEUMS

- The distinctive Christ Church Cathedral presiding over the city from the top of Trafalgar Street is built mainly from Takaka marble.
- South Street precinct is New Zealand’s oldest preserved street, with historic precinct status.
- The Botanical Reserve, at the base of the Centre of New Zealand lookout hill, was the site of the first game of rugby in New Zealand, on 14 May 1870.
- New Zealand’s oldest pub is the Moutere Inn, established in 1850.
- Founders Heritage Park is a collection of historic buildings and transportation depicting early settlement in Nelson.
- Nelson Provincial Museum showcases the cultural and natural history of the region.
- The Suter Art Gallery was one of the first permanent structures built solely for the display of art in New Zealand. The gallery is now the country’s oldest gallery in continuous use.

ARTISTIC EXPERIENCES

- Pick up a copy of the Nelson Arts Guide or the Golden Bay Arts Trail guide at Nelson i-SITE and create your own art tour.
- Art galleries include The Suter Art Gallery, RED Art Gallery, Arty 230 and Refinery Artspace in Nelson city, and the Cool Store Gallery in Mapua, although there are many, many smaller galleries and studios throughout the region well worth a visit, often giving the chance to chat with the artists themselves.

For more information visit Nelson i-SITE, Millers Acre, 77 Trafalgar Street.
The Nelson Tasman region is a cycling mecca with rides for everyone. It is home to two Great Rides as part of Nga Haerenga, The New Zealand Cycle Trail: Tasman’s Great Taste Trail and The Dun Mountain Trail, and has an awesome range of mountain biking.

The local mountain bike trail network is an International Mountain Bicycling Association Gold Ride Centre, one of only six destinations in the world to achieve this level.

For more information, visit a local bike shop, contact a tour organiser or any i-SITE, who can create the perfect itinerary for you and arrange shuttle services. To plan your own riding, visit www.heartofbiking.org.nz.
IN SUMMARY:

• **Tasman’s Great Taste Trail.** 175kms. NZ Great Ride (on-going construction to 2021), graded easy. Relish sumptuous flavours from roadside stalls, wineries and craft breweries. Includes a ferry ride from Rabbit Island to Mapua and goes along beautiful coast, plus through the 1.4km Spooners Tunnel. Can easily be broken down into bite-sized portions just right for gentle afternoon rides.

• **Dun Mountain Trail.** 43kms. NZ Great Ride climbing to over 878m. Beginning and ending close to the heart of Nelson city, this mountain bike trail follows an historic mining railway line through a scenic alpine environment and passes through the Coppermine Saddle.

• **Heaphy Track.** 78kms. A remote, multi-day, seasonal ride, that has no equal in New Zealand. The track starts in Golden Bay and traverses to the West Coast with riding ranging from wide smooth trail to technical and rocky track with frequent creek crossings. Check when open to bikers – www.doc.govt.nz/heaphytrack.

• **Rameka Track.** 19kms. This is a ride of two halves. The first is technically challenging through bush and stream crossings, and the second half is fun, flowing single track.

• Four purpose-built mountain bike parks: **Codgers** in Nelson city, **Silvan Forest** in Richmond, **Wairoa Gorge**, and **Kaiteriteri MTB Park**. These are among the most popular mountain bike destinations in New Zealand and all just minutes from local services.

• Cycle trails offer unique and fun cycling to suit all tastes including urban experiences like the **Nelson City Centennial Cycleway** curving from the CBD through to Atawhai, **Stoke Railway Reserve**, or **Maitai River Pathway**.  

For more information, location maps and links to other sites visit [www.heartofbiking.org.nz](http://www.heartofbiking.org.nz).
EVENTS 2019

Whatever the season, there’s always something fun happening in Nelson Tasman. Below are some of our favourites. For all the details plus heaps more events, go to www.itson.co.nz.

SPORT
- Aorere Enduro World Mountain Biking Series
- Tasman United Football
- Interislander Big Tahuna Ocean Swim Series
- Wairua Warrior
- Nelson Women’s Triathlon
- Mainland Tactix vs Northern Mystics
- City 2 Saxton
- Nelson Festival of Golf
- K2M
- The Dun Run
- Abel Tasman Coastal Classic
- Super Club Netball

MUSIC
- International Chamber Music Festival
- UB40
- The Hollies
- John Butler Trio, Fly My Pretties, L.A.B. & Trinity Roots
- Angus and Julia Stone with Jack River and Bic Runga
- Bryan Adams
- Ceol Aneas Traditional Irish Music Festival

THE ARTS
- Nelson Buskers Festival
- The Royal NZ Ballet – Tutu’s on Tour
- Art Expo Nelson
- Nelson Arts Festival and Masked Parade

FOOD AND DRINK
- Sarau Festival
- International Kai Festival
- Nelson Wine & Food Festival
- Nelson Beer Week and MarchFest
- Feast For The Senses
- New Zealand Cider Festival

SHEER FUN
- Trafalgar Street Market Day
- Race Unity Day
- Heritage Festival
- Mapua Easter Fair
- Winter Warmer Market
- Founders Annual Book Fair
- Lift Off Abel Tasman
- The Great Christmas Market
Despite holding the title for highest sunshine hours in the country, it sometimes rains here too, so here are some suggestions of what you might do on those wet days...

- **RoadHogs Mini Golf** - Fantastic indoor mini golf with a glow-in-the-dark section. Selwyn Place, Nelson. Open seven days.
- **Brewery visits** - Nelson Tasman is the craft brewing capital of New Zealand, so pick up a Craft Beer Trail map.
- **Arts tour** - Pick up a Nelson Arts and Crafts, Nelson Potters, Creative Pathways or Golden Bay Arts Trail map.
- **Indoor water fun** - Have a splash at one of Nelson Tasman's indoor pools (Riverside Pool or Richmond Aquatic Centre).
- **Christ Church Cathedral** - At the top end of Trafalgar Street on Church Hill, the Cathedral is open all day for visitors.
- **Nelson Provincial Museum** - Interactive and informative displays designed to further any age groups’ knowledge of this region.
- **Pamper** - Rain is a perfect excuse to treat yourself to a facial, massage or beauty treatment!
- **Action Entertainment Centre** - Ten pin bowling, mini golf and multiple indoor sports! McPherson Street, Richmond. Open seven days.
- **The Suter Art Gallery** - Showcasing national and local art. Bridge Street, Nelson. Open seven days.
- **WOW® Museum & Nelson Classic Car Collection** - A unique and inspiring creative experience that will entertain all ages. Near Nelson Airport. Open seven days.

Additional information, brochures and bookings for all of the above are available at the Nelson i-SITE, Millers Acre, 77 Trafalgar Street.
Nelson is the main urban hub of the top of the South. The impressive Nelson Christ Church Cathedral stands guard over the city centre while the lighthouse on the 13km naturally-formed Boulder Bank sits proud at the entrance of the busy Port Nelson, watching over ships and enticing yachtyes.

- **Discover** Tahunanui Beach - a large and popular swimming beach and fun park amusements.
- **Enjoy** a coastal farm walk in Cable Bay, fly along a 3km Skywire or ride quad bikes.
- **Stroll** around the famous Nelson Saturday Market, filled with art, craft and fresh local produce.
- **Cycle** from Nelson city to Tahunanui along the picturesque Rocks Road.
- **Walk** up to the Centre of New Zealand for spectacular views of Tasman Bay and the mountains beyond.
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Picturesque coastal and inland scenic highways link Nelson city to its rural surroundings. Scattered throughout Mapua and the Moutere area are art galleries, wineries, roadside fruit stalls and gourmet food producers. As the closest town to Abel Tasman National Park, Motueka makes a great base for this part of the region.

- **Experience** the scenic Tasman’s Great Taste Trail, cycling beside beaches and estuaries, past vineyards and restaurants, art galleries, craft breweries and delightful cafés, and ferry between Rabbit Island and Mapua.

- **Explore** the seaside village of Mapua, sampling the restaurants, brewery, wine bar, boutique shops and galleries located right by the wharf.

- **Follow** a wine trail through the historic Upper Moutere village where you will often be able to chat with winemakers or viticulturists at their cellar door – self-drive or guided.

- **Uncover** treasures at the Motueka Sunday Market.
• **Savour** the multiple talents of the Moutere Artisans collective – gourmet delights, art in many forms, award-winning wines. www.moutereartisans.co.nz.

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- **Hike** the Abel Tasman Coastal Track at your own pace, or book in for a guided walk or kayaking trip, staying overnight at one of the beach front lodges, DOC huts or designated campsites.
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