

Ports & Excursions



Napier, New Zealand

Napier and Hawke's Bay have become New Zealand's premier lifestyle getaways. Located on the North Island's eastern coast, New Zealand's oldest wine-growing region boasts a superb Mediterranean climate and golden sand beaches. In recent years, Hawke's Bay has become a leading producer of fine olive oils and artisanal cheeses. Wildlife lovers and birders will flock to Cape Kidnappers in Southern Hawke Bay: the Cape is home to the largest mainland gannet colony in the world.

In 1931, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake leveled Napier. The town rebuilt itself, and today Napier is hailed as the "Art Deco City" for its superb collection of Deco, Spanish Mission and Classical Revival buildings.

Points of Interest

1 Art Deco City Tour

World-renowned as the "Art Deco City," visitors can leisurely stroll, take an antique car ride or jump on the Deco bus to view some of the most revered architectural gems in Hawke's Bay.

2 Wine Tasting

New Zealand's oldest wine region, Hawke's Bay is home to over 140 vineyards and 70 wineries. Visit a tasting room or take a wine tour to broaden your knowledge while taking in the spectacular scenery.

3 Cape Kidnappers

Home to a top-ranked golf course, spectacular ocean views, and geological cliff formations, this promontory is also home to the Gannet Reserve, the world's largest gannet nesting place.

4 Te Mata Peak

Majestically rising over 1,300 feet above sea level, Te Mata is the highest peak in the area, making it a favorite spot for paragliding and hang gliding, hiking and mountain biking.

5 National Aquarium

New Zealand's largest display of aquatic life features an Oceanarium tank filled with an amazing array of sharks, stingrays, porcupine fish, eels, snappers and more; plus there's a touch pool and a kiwi environment.

6 Silky Oaks Chocolate Company & Pernel Fruit World

Silky Oaks specializes in handmade chocolates using couverture-chocolate with a high percentage of cocoa butter. Watch the chocolate making process, sample a handmade chocolate and tour the Chocolate Museum. Pernel Fruit World, family-owned orchard produces award-winning apples and stone fruit. Board a wagon for a tractor-drawn tour of the orchards.

7 Mohaka River

The Mohaka River flows from the Ahimanawa Range into the Hawke Bay. The river is deeply entrenched in spectacular gorges, with the lower 17 miles formed during the last glaciation. The literal meaning of the Maori name is "a place for dancing." This name is believed to have been brought from Hawaiki and its significance is now obscure.

8 Mission Estate Winery

Mission Estate Winery has a fascinating past, surviving everything from floods to earthquakes, cutting the building into 11 parts and transporting it to its current site in Taradale using traction engines, all the while planting and growing grapes in Hawke's Bay.

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



Aquarium, Art Deco Trust & Napier's Old Prison

NPE-215 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 42

You will visit:

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from \$154.95 (AUD)

Visit the the Art Deco Trust to learn how Napier became hailed as the "Art Deco City." There will be free time to explore the aquarium which houses a kiwi habitat. Take a guided tour of Napier's Old Prison, the oldest prison in New Zealand.



City Drive

NPE-290 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 45

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from \$44.95 (AUD)

This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. See Napier on this hour long orientation city tour and learn how Napier became hailed as the Art Deco City.



Hawke's Bay Express

NPE-235 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 54

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from \$89.95 (AUD)

Come aboard the Hawkes Bay Express, a steam engine-styled road train, for a unique experience that brings the region to life. Trundle through the opulence of Napier's Art Deco architecture, and make a photo stop at the National Tobacco Company building.

Special Interests

Most Popular

Hawke's Bay Wine Country

NPE-200 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 42

You will visit:

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4 hours

from \$179.95 (AUD)

New Zealand's oldest wine region is famed for its microclimates and gravelly soils. Visit three of the region's acclaimed wineries. Long noted for chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Hawke's Bay wineries have been winning laurels for their Bordeaux varietals. During one winery stop, sample Rush Monroe's famous ice cream.

Premium

Countryside & Private Home Visit

NPE-250 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 10



4 hours

from \$164.95 (AUD)

Experience picturesque Puketapu with local resident Hamish Prins. Hamish, who knows the countryside like the back of his hand, has seen all the land use changes over the past four decades from sheep farming to the recent development of organic vineyards and orchards. Meet Hamish and his wife Diane at their home and beautifully landscaped garden, called Horsford Downs. Visit a historic local church and a boutique winery for a tasting of splendid organic wines.

Scenic Drive, Pernel Fruit & Silky Oaks Chocolate

NPE-300 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 40

You will visit:

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4.5 hours

from \$134.95 (AUD)

Take a sweet trip to some of New Zealand's tastiest spots. Experience the region's natural beauty and sample the local bounty. View the entire Hawke's Bay region from the summit of Te Mata Peak. Visit the orchards and savor the fruit at Pernel Fruit World. Indulge in the chocolate confections created at Silky Oaks Chocolate Company.

City Walk & Art Deco Trust

NPE-380 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 20

You will visit:

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3 hours

from \$99.95 (AUD)

Discover why Napier is regarded as the "Art Deco City" on a guided walking tour that takes you around the heart of downtown. To learn how Art Deco made it to the suburbs, take a guided motorcoach tour of the many charming homes in one of Napier's picturesque neighborhoods.



City Drive (Wheelchair Confined Passengers)

NPE-291 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 2

You will see:

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1 hours

from \$44.95 (AUD)

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. This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. See Napier on this hour long orientation city tour and learn how Napier became hailed as the Art Deco City.

Activities & Adventures

Cape Kidnappers 4WD Safari

NPE-415 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 20

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4.5 hours

from \$219.95 (AUD)

Experience the two different sides of Hawke's Bay. Set out in your air-conditioned 4WD vehicle for the shores of Hawkes Bay and Cape Kidnappers. Named by Captain Cook, the Cape is home to the world's largest mainland gannet colony - over 1,000 nesting pairs are on view. Your return route features a narrated drive through Napier's historic Art Deco District.



Mohaka River Float Trip

NPE-505 | Napier, New Zealand | Group Size: 32

You will visit:

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6 hours

from \$254.95 (AUD)

Get off the beaten path on a relaxing float trip for the whole family down the scenic Mohaka River through unspoiled canyons, sparkling gorges and native forest, possibly with occasional small rapids, in some of New Zealand's most beautiful wilderness. A light lunch is included on this full-day excursion.