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New Zealand's Wildlife and Heritage Capital
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Discover why our little city is wild at heart and rich in character. Gothic architecture, quirky urban charm and wild coastal landscapes come together in Ōtepoti Dunedin – a compact city packed with character, creativity and unforgettable experiences. With rare wildlife, world-class cuisine, rich heritage and plenty of southern hospitality, there's always something unexpected around the corner.

The secret's out – Dunedin has landed a spot in Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2027 list!

Join us for a pre- or post-TRENZ famil and discover why Ōtepoti Dunedin is one of New Zealand's must-see destinations. Tick a few things off the bucket list as you conquer the world's steepest street, uncover the stories of New Zealand's only castle, and get up close to majestic Northern Royal Albatross at the world's only mainland breeding colony.

Add vibrant street art, boutique shopping, buzzing food and beverage culture, dramatic coastal scenery and a few wild encounters along the way, and you'll soon discover why Ōtepoti Dunedin delivers big experiences in a wonderfully compact package.

Visit before or explore after TRENZ and discover Ōtepoti Dunedin – your new favourite destination.

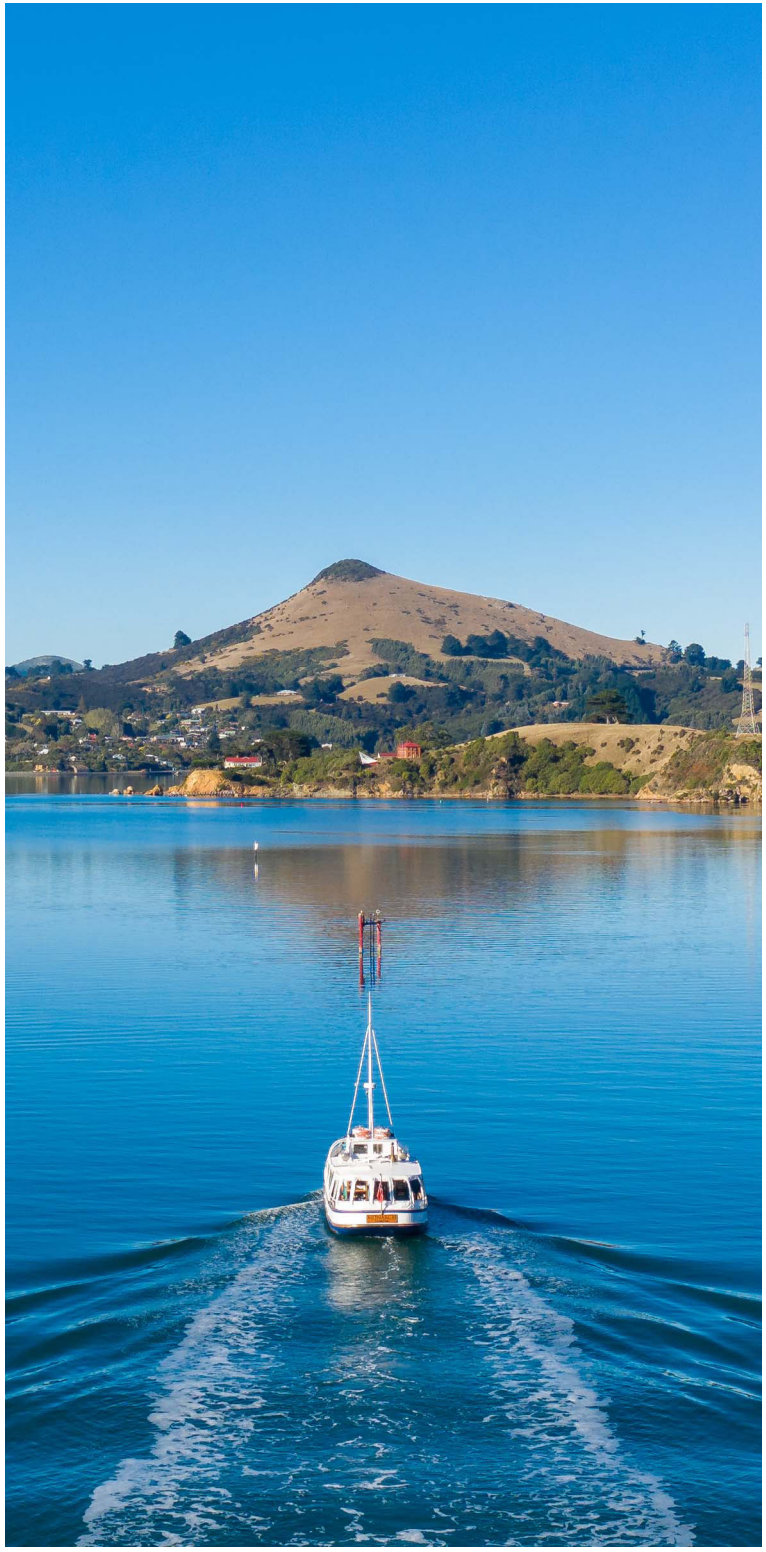
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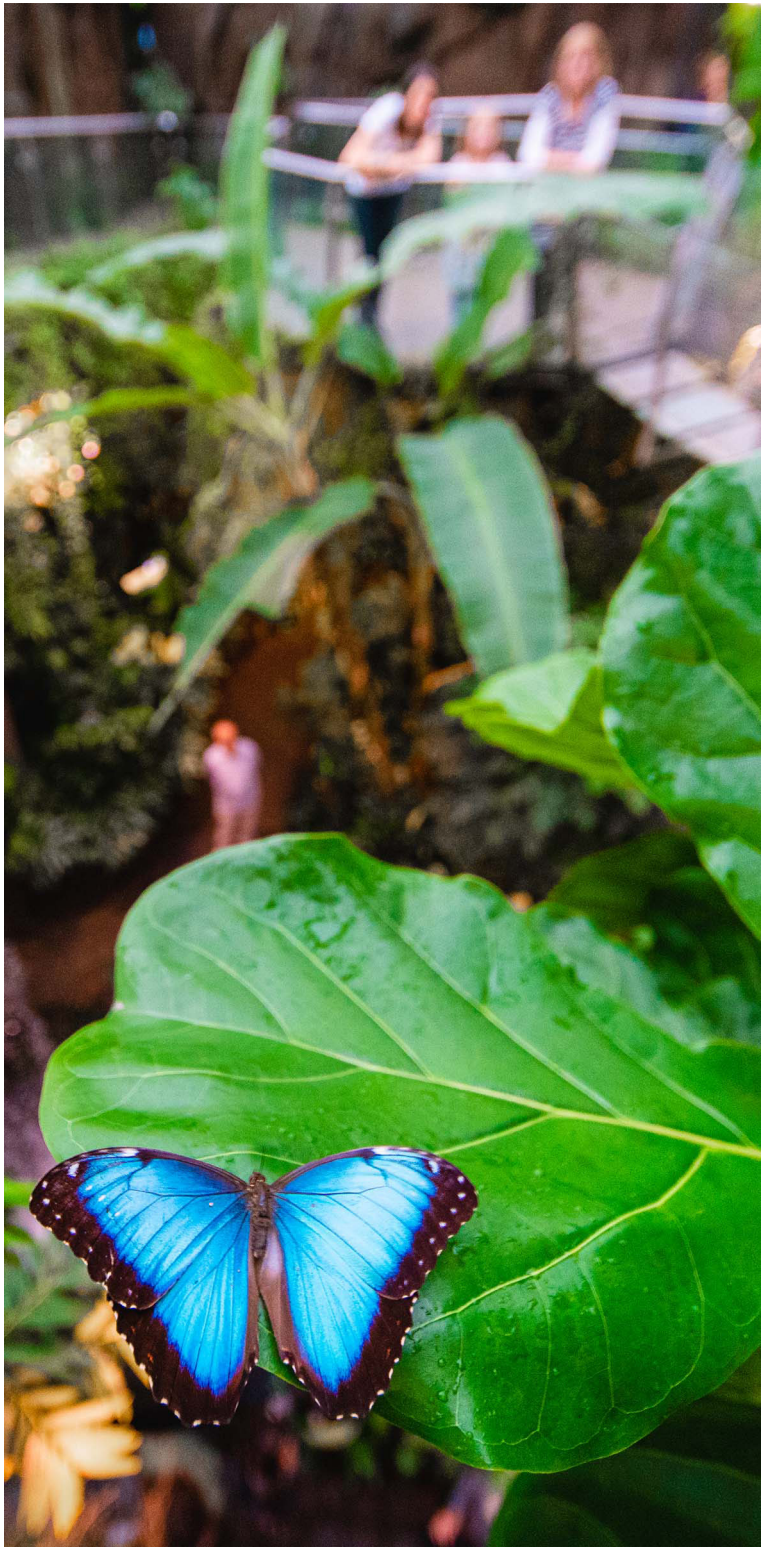
DAY ONE	
TIME	**EXPERIENCE**
11.45am	**Lunch at Toroa cafe - Royal Albatross Centre** Pause, recharge, and enjoy tasty food, locally roasted coffee and great service. Settle in with a thoughtfully crafted menu and a cabinet full of fresh, delicious options, perfect for fuelling your next adventure after a scenic drive to the end of the Otago Peninsula.
1.00pm	**Royal Albatross Centre - Unique Taiaroa Tour** The Royal Albatross Centre at Taiaroa Head is a true eco-tourism experience! Visit the only mainland breeding colony of Northern Royal Albatross and go underground and see the Armstrong Disappearing Gun in its original position.
2.30pm	**Monarch Wildlife Cruise** Monarch Wildlife Cruises and Tours offer a range of great tour options around Dunedin, Otago Harbour and Otago Peninsula, both on and off the water. Today, the MV Monarch takes you from the wharf at Wellers Rock for a one hour cruise around Taiaroa Head.
3.45pm	**The OPERA - Otago Peninsula Eco Restoration Alliance Tour** Explore a private eco reserve dedicated to conservation, reforestation and native species rehabilitation. Visit the wildlife rehabilitation facility before heading to the coastal reserve, where you may spot rare Hoiho (yellow-eyed penguins), fur seals, blue penguins and other coastal wildlife.
6.00pm	**Distinction Dunedin Hotel** Located in the rejuvenated and vibrant Warehouse Precinct in the heart of the city, the 4 star plus Distinction Dunedin Hotel boasts great venues to meet, drink and dine. Enjoy a site visit of this iconic hertiage building then experience delicious cuisine and outstanding service at Parcels Restaurant.

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9.00am	**Dunedin Railway Station - Taieri Gorge Train** Travel across Otago's sweeping countryside, traversing towering viaducts and engineering feats of early railway pioneers as you glide along the rushing Taieri River.
12.45pm	**Glenfalloch Gardens** Glenfalloch is a hidden gem in one of New Zealand's most beautiful historic gardens just a 10 minute drive from Dunedin city on the stunning Otago Peninsula. Take a quick stroll through this secluded woodland garden followed by a seasonal lunch in a historic estate setting.
1.30pm	**Clearwater Wildlife Tours** Experience a uniquely secluded breeding colony of NZ fur seals and a variety of sea birds from two stunning viewing locations overlooking the wild and rugged Pacific Ocean.
5.00pm	**Larnach Castle** Built 1871 by William Larnach, businessman and politician, the castle is a gothic revival masterpiece full of antiques and history. With new world echoes of old-world grandeur, the castle offers an insight into Victorian culture at a pivotal time in Dunedin and New Zealand's history. Take a step back in time with a tour of this fascinating castle, it's award winning gardens, and be treated like royalty with dinner fit for a king!





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9.00am	**Tūhura Otago Museum** Tūhura Otago Museum is Dunedin's most visited attraction and includes options that will appeal to all ages. The galleries will take you on a tour through time, places and cultures, while the Science Centre offers amazing interactives including the Tropical Rainforest filled with butterflies and Planetarium shows in the 50-seat state-of-the-art dome.
11.15am	**Dunedin City Highlights Tour and Baldwin Street Visit** Take in all that Dunedin City has to offer - get the lay of the land, see the stunning architecture and hear about the history and heritage that makes our city unique. Visit the world's steepest street, some of our amazing street art, and experience Dunedin City through the eyes of a local.
2.00pm	**City Walks - Old Town Walk** Discover Dunedin with City Walks and local guide Athol, who shares the stories, people and history that have shaped the city. Admire Dunedin's heritage buildings and hear the stories embedded in the bricks and mortar in the Old Town Walk, featuring iconic landmarks including the Octagon, St Paul's Cathedral, Queens Gardens, and Dunedin Railway Station.

Nau Mai, Haere Mai – Welcome!

We look forward to welcoming you to Ōtepoti Dunedin

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