Top of the South Pre-TRENZ Famil 2027 - East Coast Route

4-10 May 2027







Explore the East Coast route of the Top of the South

The Top of the South regions invites you to slow down, follow the coastline and discover the stories along the way.

From Marlborough's award winning food & wines to Kaikōura's dramatic meeting of mountains and sea, this journey brings you closer to the landscapes and people that make this corner of New Zealand special. Savour world-class wines, experience life on a high country station and encounter magnificent marine wildlife before sinking into the soothing thermal waters of Hanmer Springs.

Along the way, find warm welcomes, fresh local flavours and experiences you'll want to share.

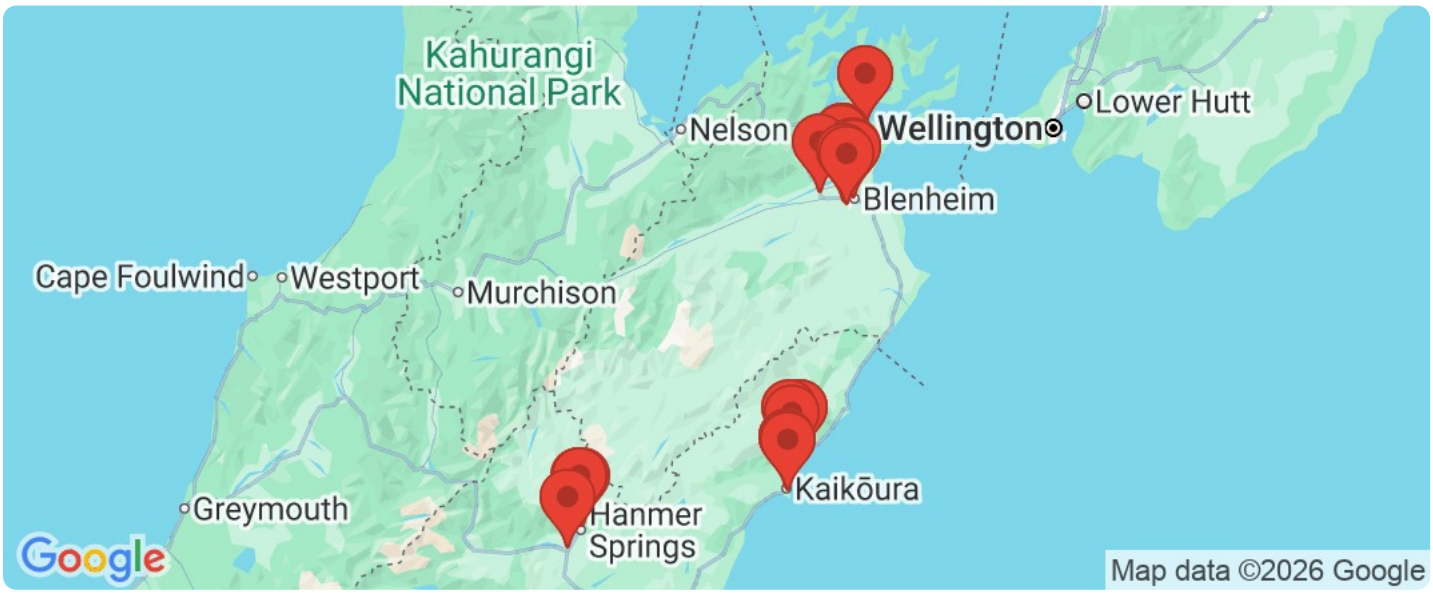
Famil Starts: 04 May 2027 in Christchurch
Famil Ends: 10 May 2027 in Christchurch
Number of seats available: 8

Key Contact:
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Included:
- All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner) from 4th May to 9th May.
- All activities and accommodation within the famil itinerary.
- Transport to and from activities beginning on 04 May, finishing at the Christchurch Railway Station at approximately 2:00pm on
10 May.

Excluded:
- Pre & post famil accommodation (03 & 10 May).
- Dinner on 10th May
- Additional international/domestic flights.

MAP



DATE	LOCATION	SERVICE
4-7 May	Picton, New Zealand	Transfer with Sounds Connection
4-5 May (1 night)	Rapaura, New Zealand	The Marlborough Boutique Hotel
4 May	Rapaura, New Zealand	Site Visit at The Marlborough
4 May	Rapaura, New Zealand	Garden Tour
4 May	Rapaura, undefined	Dine at Harvest Restaurant
5 May	Picton, New Zealand	Cruise the sounds with Lady Anne
5 May	Blenheim, New Zealand	Dine @ Wither Hills
5 May	Blenheim, New Zealand	Wine Tasting at Forrest Wines
5 May	Blenheim, New Zealand	Site Visit at 14th Lane Urban Hotel
5 May	Blenheim, New Zealand	Wine Tasting
5-6 May (1 night)	Blenheim, New Zealand	Chateau Marlborough

6 May	Blenheim, New Zealand	Knights of the Sky WW1 & Dangerous Skies WW2 Exhibitions
7-8 May (1 night)	Kaikōura, New Zealand	Manakau Lodge
7-8 May (1 night)	Kaikōura, New Zealand	Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses
7 May	Kaikōura, New Zealand	Dine at Hapuku Lodge
8 May	Kaikōura, New Zealand	The Kaikoura Experience with EcoZip
8 May	Hapuku, New Zealand	Bespoke Lunch at Hapuku Kitchen
8-9 May	Kaikōura, New Zealand	Check in at Sudima Kaikōura
8 May	Kaikoura, New Zealand	Dine at Hiku Restaurant
9 May	Kaikōura, New Zealand	Whale Watching Tour
9 May	Kaikōura, New Zealand	Whale Watching Tour
9 May	Hanmer Springs, New Zealand	Jetboat Ride
9 May	Hanmer Springs, New Zealand	Site Inspection & Tour
9 May	Hanmer Springs, New Zealand	Dinner
9-10 May (1 night)	Hanmer Springs, New Zealand	Village Lake Apartments
10 May	Hanmer Springs, New Zealand	Forest Amble Sculpture Walk

OUTLINE

DAY 1

Tue, 4 May 2027

6:00 AM | Coastal Pacific Christchurch - Picton
Coastal Pacific: Scenic Train

Welcome to Marlborough
Marlborough, New Zealand

9:00 AM | Transfer with Sounds Connection
Sounds Connection
Sounds Connection, 1 London Quay, Picton 7220, New Zealand

12:45 PM | The Marlborough Boutique Hotel (1 night)
The Marlborough, 776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273, New Zealand

Site Visit at The Marlborough
The Marlborough Boutique Hotel
The Marlborough, 776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273, New Zealand

Garden Tour
The Marlborough Boutique Hotel
The Marlborough, 776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273, New Zealand

2:45 PM | Site tour
French Fields Marlborough
Marlborough, 21 Fairbourne drive, Fairhall,, Blenheim 7201, NZ

3:30 PM | Site tour
St Leonards Vineyard Cottages
18 Saint Leonards Road, Springlands,, Blenheim 7201

Dine at Harvest Restaurant
Harvest Restaurant
Harvest, 776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273

DAY 2

Wed, 5 May 2027

Travel from Blenheim to Middlehurst station

9:30 AM | Site Tour
Edit Picton

10:45 AM | Cruise the sounds with Lady Anne
Beachcomber Cruises
Beachcomber Cruises, The Waterfront Corner of London Quay and Wellington St, Picton 7250, New Zealand

Travel from Blenheim to Picton

Travel from Picton to Blenheim

1:30 PM | Dine @ Wither Hills
Wither Hills
Wither Hills Cellar Door & Restaurant, 211 New Renwick Road, Blenheim 7272, New Zealand

3:00 PM | Wine Tasting at Forrest Wines
Forrest Wines
Forrest Wines, 19 Blicks Road, Blenheim 7204, New Zealand

4:00 PM | Site Visit at 14th Lane Urban Hotel
14th Lane Urban Hotel
14th Lane Urban Hotel, 1A Kinross Street, Blenheim 7201, New Zealand

6:15 PM | Wine Tasting
Fidelios
Sinclair Street, Blenheim 7201, New Zealand

7:15 PM | Dine
The Tamarind Indian Restaurant

5:00 PM | Chateau Marlborough (1 night)
Chateau Marlborough, 95-117 High Street, Blenheim 7201, New Zealand

DAY 3
Thu, 6 May 2027

Depart hotel 8.45 am

9:00 AM | Knights of the Sky WW1 & Dangerous Skies WW2 Exhibitions
Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre
Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, 79 Aerodrome Road, Blenheim 7272, New Zealand

10:15 AM | Travel Blenheim to Middlehurst Station

12:45 PM | MiddleHurst Station (1 night)

DAY 4
Fri, 7 May 2027

Middlehurst to Kaikoura - met at whale trail

Welcome to Kaikōura
Kaikōura, New Zealand

Stop at Ohau Point to view NZ Fur Seals
Ohau Point Lookout, Half Moon Bay 7371, New Zealand

Manakau Lodge (1 night)
Manakau Lodge, 198b Parsons Road, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses (1 night)
Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

6:30 PM | Dine at Hapuku Lodge
Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses
Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Stargazing at Hapuku Lodge
Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses

DAY 5
Sat, 8 May 2027

8:30 AM | The Kaikoura Experience with EcoZip
EcoZip Adventures Kaikōura
EcoZip Adventures Kaikōura, 75 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

1:00 PM | Bespoke Lunch at Hapuku Kitchen
Hapuku Kitchen
Hapuku Kitchen, 17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand

Check in at Sudima Kaikōura
Sudima Kaikōura
Sudima Kaikōura, 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

6:30 PM | Dine at Hiku Restaurant
Hiku Restaurant
Hiku Restaurant, 114 Esplanade, Kaikoura 7300, New Zealand

DAY 6
Sun, 9 May 2027

8:30 AM | Whale Watching Tour
South Pacific Helicopters
South Pacific Helicopters, 58 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

9:30 AM | Whale Watching Tour
South Pacific Helicopters
South Pacific Helicopters, 58 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

10:00 AM | Head to Hanmer Springs
Kaikoura Airport (KBZ), 627 State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand

12:00 PM | Welcome to Hurunui
Hurunui, New Zealand

12:00 PM | Jetboat Ride
Hanmer Springs Attractions
Hanmer Springs Attractions, 839 Hanmer Springs Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Site Inspection & Tour
Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa
Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa, 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa
Elemental by Hanmer Springs

6:00 PM | Dinner
Powerhouse Cafe & Restaurant
Powerhouse Cafe & Restaurant, 8 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Village Lake Apartments (1 night)
Village Lake Apartments, 1 Rutherford Crescent, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

DAY 7

Mon, 10 May 2027

3 Course
Tease Bar & Eatery
Tease Bar & Eatery, 12A Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334

Forest Amble Sculpture Walk
Hanmer Springs Heritage Forest
Forest Amble Sculpture Walk, Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

A Taste of Greystone
Greystone Wines
Greystone Wines, 376 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

10:30 AM | Drive Hanmer Springs to Waipara
Hanmer Springs, New Zealand

1:00 PM | Drive Waipara to Christchurch
Greystone Wines & Restaurant, 8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Day 1 Tue, 4 May 2027

Coastal Pacific Christchurch - Picton

Coastal Pacific: Scenic Train



Instagram | @greatjourneysnz
Facebook | https://www.facebook.com/greatjourneysnz/

Climb aboard one of the most picturesque journeys on New Zealand railways, meandering along the Pacific coast between Picton and Christchurch. Our Coastal Pacific train takes you along rugged coastlines, across remote beaches, between mountains and sea, on a timeless journey of breathtaking beauty. Explore the stunning Kaikōura Coastline, famous for its marine life and whale watching. Voyage through the vineyards of Blenheim, dripping with New Zealand's premium crop. Canter amidst the idyllic Canterbury countryside to the Garden City of Christchurch. Travelling between Christchurch and Picton, the Coastal Pacific meanders breathtakingly close to the sea, where the roaring Pacific Ocean meets the rising Kaikōura mountains. The Coastal Pacific isn't just a scenic activity, combined with the Interislander Ferry it is the perfect way to connect between Wellington, Blenheim, Kaikoura and Christchurch.

Date and time

Departure: 4 May 2027 at 7:00 AM (Check-in 6:00 AM)

Arrival: 4 May 2027 at 12:40 PM

Contact

+64 4 498 3023

https://www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz/coastal-pacific/

Details

Coastal Pacific Christchurch - Picton (Scenic Plus) x 8

Check-in instructions

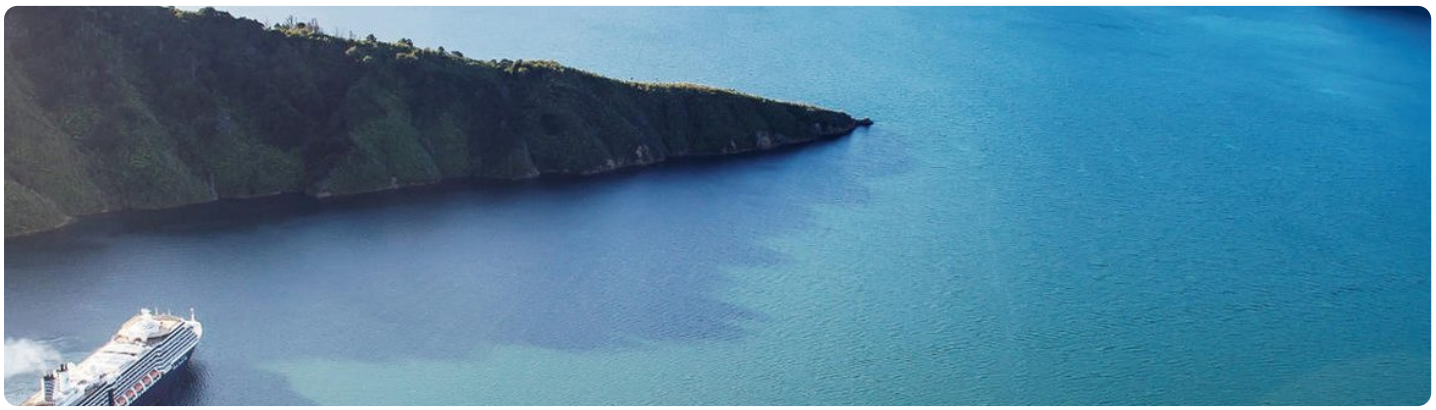
Check-in times
Coastal Pacific (ex Christchurch)
Opens 6.05am
Closes 6.50am

Your luggage will be stored in the dedicated luggage carriage. You will not have access to your bag during your trip.

You will need to pack a small soft carry on bag to take on the train with you which will fit under your seat.

Welcome to Marlborough

Marlborough, New Zealand



Imagine a weekend where food, wine, scenery and a touch of adventure all meld into one brilliant experience. Where, within minutes after arriving, you're tasting incredible wines at a celebrated cellar door, and by evening, you're ensconced in a remote waterfront resort, enjoying a gourmet dinner of local produce surrounded by nothing but natural beauty and tranquility. Welcome to Marlborough, where all the best ingredients for a brilliant getaway are in one amazing, easy to get to place. Get off beaten track to Marlborough's brilliant hidden gems and unique experiences, ranging from the growing treasure trove of history at the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, to a journey through our rich and diverse Māori and European heritage at pivotal locations like Ship Cove/Meretoto. Experience unspoilt natural beauty, such as a visit to a deserted island bird sanctuary. Walk a section of the Queen Charlotte Track and marvel at the brilliant views, or experience the rush of mountain biking New Zealand's longest dual-purpose track. Fish for your dinner in the deep waters of the outer Marlborough Sounds, or cruise the calm bays - try swimming with dolphins, or sailing on a yacht.

Date and time
4 May 2027

Location
New Zealand

Transfer with Sounds Connection

Sounds Connection
Sounds Connection, 1 London Quay, Picton 7220, New Zealand



Sounds Connection has forged robust partnerships with accommodation providers and tourist attraction operators, working in unison to devise exceptional tailor-made conference options. These can encompass a wide range of activities, from land tours, kayaking, and fishing to cruising, and more. They also offer personalized experiences across the South Island. Their fleet of vehicles is nothing short of top-tier, comprising luxury modern cars, mini-vans, and larger coaches that can accommodate 20-45 people. They also have an impressive selection of charter boats, ensuring a memorable journey into the waters of the Marlborough Sounds. At Sounds Connection, they take pride in delivering a reliable service, complete with knowledgeable local guides, quality vehicles, and the flexibility of daily options or a custom-made tour. Experience the best of Marlborough with Sounds Connection!

Date and time
Pick up: 4 May 2027 at 9:00 AM
Drop off: 7 May 2027 at 8:00 PM

Location
1 London Quay, Picton 7220, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 573 8843
http://www.soundsconnection.com/

Details
Transfer with Sounds Connection (Entire Famil Transfers) x 1

The Marlborough Boutique Hotel (1 night)

The Marlborough, 776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273, New Zealand



The Marlborough offers a unique and luxurious accommodation experience in the world renowned Marlborough vineyards. Whether you're looking for a romantic getaway, vacation or a weekend with friends our small luxury hotel NZ provides you with the perfect backdrop to create lasting memories.

Date and time

Check-in: 4 May 2027 at 12:45 PM

Check-out: 5 May 2027 at 8:30 AM

Location

776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 570 5700

http://www.themarlborough.co.nz/

Details

Stay at The Marlborough (Room & Breakfast) x 8

Site Visit at The Marlborough

The Marlborough Boutique Hotel

The Marlborough, 776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273, New Zealand



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Date and time
4 May 2027

Location
776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 570 5700

http://www.themarlborough.co.nz/

Details
Site Visit at The Marlborough (Adult) x 8

Garden Tour

The Marlborough Boutique Hotel

The Marlborough, 776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273, New Zealand



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Date and time
4 May 2027

Location
776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 570 5700

http://www.themarlborough.co.nz/

Details
Garden Tour (Adult) x 8

Site tour

French Fields Marlborough

Marlborough, 21 Fairbourne drive, Fairhall,, Blenheim 7201, NZ



@frenchfieldsnz

Jonathan and Natashya welcome you to French Fields, located in beautiful Fairhall, Blenheim. Immerse yourself in beautiful views of lavender, neighbouring vineyards and mountains in the heart of Marlborough, New Zealand.
Two private luxury suites look out onto rows of lavender. Enjoy a slice of France in the Sauvignon Blanc capital of New Zealand.

Date and time

Start: 4 May 2027 at 2:45 PM

End: 4 May 2027 at 3:15 PM

Location

21 Fairbourne drive, Fairhall,, Blenheim 7201, NZ

Details

Site tour (Adult) x 8

Site tour

St Leonards Vineyard Cottages

18 Saint Leonards Road, Springlands,, Blenheim 7201



Set in the heart of Marlborough, St Leonards is a luxurious retreat amongst the vines for guests on vacation, at work or celebrating special occasions.

Our boutique cottage accommodation is a special collection of traditional buildings on a former sheep farm that have retained their original charm while offering luxurious comfort and privacy.

The cottages are located close to the famous Marlborough Wine Trail and are within two minutes' drive from Marlborough

Airport and five minutes from Blenheim's CBD.

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During your stay, wander the park-like grounds and meet our friendly sheep, alpaca and deer, along with the resident hens that supply your breakfast eggs.

Relax looking out to the surrounding hills and mountains, hit the tennis and petanque courts, or relax in our pool and hot tub.

Date and time
Start: 4 May 2027 at 3:30 PM
End: 4 May 2027 at 4:45 PM

Details
Site tour (Adult) x 8

Location
18 Saint Leonards Road, Springlands,, Blenheim 7201

Dine at Harvest Restaurant

Harvest Restaurant
Harvest, 776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273



At Harvest, the ethos is simple - authenticity.. We aim to create a space that celebrates authentic hospitality where you can relax, enjoy and have your every need anticipated. Relax in one of the stunning dining rooms, the gorgeous Orangery or enjoy the Marlborough sun on our large garden deck area and enjoy our ala carte seasonal offering.

At the helm of **Harvest Restaurant** in Marlborough is **Executive Chef Wieland Matzig**, an internationally experienced chef whose career has taken him from Michelin-starred kitchens in Europe to the royal kitchens of Abu Dhabi before bringing his talents to New Zealand. Today, he leads Harvest's celebrated culinary programme, combining global expertise with a deep respect for Marlborough's outstanding local produce. Matzig's philosophy is centred on fresh, seasonal, and locally sourced ingredients, with produce drawn from the estate gardens and trusted regional growers, farmers, and artisans.

Date and time
4 May 2027

Details
Dine at Harvest Restaurant (Dinner) x 8

Location
776 Rapaura Road, Rapaura 7273

Contact
+64 3 570 5700
https://www.harvestrestaurant.co.nz/

Day 2 Wed, 5 May 2027

Travel from Blenheim to Middlehurst station

Site Tour

Edit Picton



Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 9:30 AM

End: 5 May 2027 at 10:30 AM

Details

Site Tour (Adult) x 1

Cruise the sounds with Lady Anne

Beachcomber Cruises

Beachcomber Cruises, The Waterfront Corner of London Quay and Wellington St, Picton 7250, New Zealand



Instagram | @beachcombercruises

Facebook | beachcombercruises

Beachcomber Cruises operate scheduled departures, well known for the iconic Mail Boat Cruise delivery mail and freight to residents who live within the Queen Charlotte Sounds waterways. They service the Queen Charlotte Track for walking/biking options and in the summer season we visit Motuara bird islands as well as offering water transport to the resorts within the Queen Charlotte Sounds. Picton Water Taxis are our private on demand water taxis, our water taxis offer private cruises such as the Paua Pearl Tour options and resort transfers to the resorts including Bay of Many Coves.

Cruise with us in comfort and style on board our new 17m single hulled vessel. Lady Ann was originally built in a local Picton ship yard and worked for many years in the North Island, we are proud to bring her back to her home port and now she proudly cruises the Queen Charlotte Sound once again along with the rest of our fleet.
The vessel can be chartered for groups of 1-40 guests and is available for the times of your choice although we recommend at least 2 hours to make the most of your cruise time.
Lady Ann is the perfect vessel for private groups, sightseeing and nature tours, intimate weddings and corporate trips. There is a spacious indoor lounge area with galley, lower open air deck, upper flydeck with seating and sun deck on the bow.

Date and time
Start: 5 May 2027 at 10:45 AM
End: 5 May 2027 at 12:45 PM

Location
The Waterfront Corner of London Quay and Wellington St, Picton 7250, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 573 6175
http://www.beachcombercruises.co.nz/

Details
Cruise the sounds with Lady Anne (Tour) x 8

Travel from Blenheim to Picton

Date and time
5 May 2027

Travel from Picton to Blenheim

Dine @ Wither Hills
Wither Hills
Wither Hills Cellar Door & Restaurant, 211 New Renwick Road, Blenheim 7272, New Zealand



An ideal place to stop, unwind and enjoy Wither Hills wines in an elegant mix of contemporary design and relaxed sophistication; the Wither Hills Cellar Door is the perfect location to enjoy the full range of our wines at a leisurely pace. Wander amongst the vines in our Vine Library and taste the subtle differences of the 30 different varieties at harvest time or take a moment to visit our Barrel Hall and let your senses absorb the scent of oak and yeast at work. Look out over the valley from our four storey tower or simply laze in the grassed Courtyard on a beanbag. Wither Hills restaurant is open daily for lunch, with the stylish design done by Block judge Paul Izzard.

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 1:30 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 2:45 PM

Location

211 New Renwick Road, Blenheim 7272, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 520 8284

https://witherhills.co.nz/

Details

Dine @ Wither Hills (Lunch) x 8

Wine Tasting at Forrest Wines

Forrest Wines

Forrest Wines, 19 Blicks Road, Blenheim 7204, New Zealand



Forrest Estate wines define 'Quintessential Marlborough' from Vine to Bottle since 1990. The Forrest Family have deep roots in the area dating back to the 1850's. John and Brigid Forrest still own and operate the business. The home estate lies in Renwick in the heart of the Wairau Valley with another 70 hectares under vine within 7 Kilometers of the winery. The tasting room is set in beautiful grounds with a sculptor in residence and over 15 wines available to trial.

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 3:00 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 4:00 PM

Location

19 Blicks Road, Blenheim 7204, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 572 9084

http://www.forrest.co.nz/

Details

Wine Tasting at Forrest Wines (Adult) x 8

Site Visit at 14th Lane Urban Hotel

14th Lane Urban Hotel

14th Lane Urban Hotel, 1A Kinross Street, Blenheim 7201, New Zealand



Instagram | @14thlane.nz

Marlborough's urban retreat, 14th Lane is a fully refurbished heritage building that combines elegant simplicity with the luxury of modern tactile materials. In the heart of Blenheim CBD, and central to our laid-back community of bars, cafes, retailers and town amenities. Just step outside the door to discover Blenheim and the Marlborough Region, the perfect place for work or play. Luxury accommodation, each room is uniquely stylish and spacious. There are 8 elegant rooms in total, 5 first floor rooms with stair access only, and 3 ground floor easy access rooms. Suite options available on request.

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 4:00 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 4:45 PM

Location

1A Kinross Street, Blenheim 7201, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 972 2727

http://www.14thlane.nz/

Details

Site Visit at 14th Lane Urban Hotel (Adult) x 8

Wine Tasting

Fidelios

Sinclair Street, Blenheim 7201, New Zealand



estled in the heart of Blenheim, Fidelio Café & Wine Bar is a welcoming space where great coffee, exceptional wine, and genuine hospitality come together. By day, enjoy expertly crafted coffee, fresh cabinet food, and relaxed café dining. As the

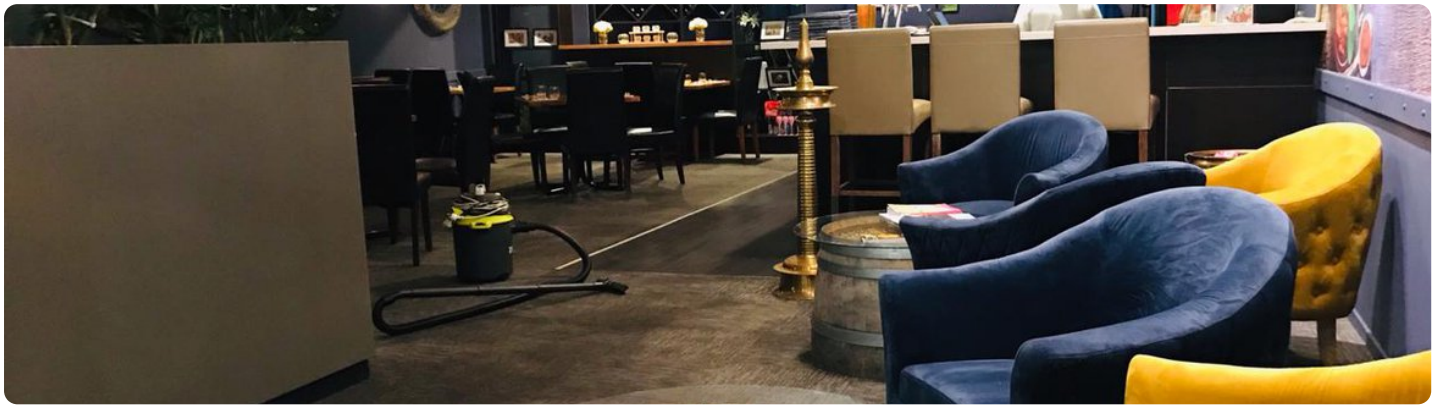
day unfolds, Fidelio transforms into a destination for wine lovers, showcasing a thoughtfully curated selection of Marlborough and New Zealand wines alongside international favourites. Led by Sommelier Neil Kapadia, Fidelio is passionate about helping guests discover new wines through curated wine flights, boutique producer showcases, guided tastin

Date and time
Start: 5 May 2027 at 6:15 PM
End: 5 May 2027 at 7:00 PM

Location
Sinclair Street, Blenheim 7201, New Zealand

Details
Wine Tasting (Adult) x 8

Dine
The Tamarind Indian Restaurant



Date and time
Start: 5 May 2027 at 7:15 PM
End: 5 May 2027 at 10:00 PM

Details
Dine (Dinner) x 8

Check-in instructions
Dinner with guided wine pairing experience

Chateau Marlborough (1 night)
Chateau Marlborough, 95-117 High Street, Blenheim 7201, New Zealand



Luxury 5 star Blenheim hotel accommodation in the heart of one of New Zealand's most famous wine regions offering 80 rooms and suites. Choose from a range of boutique hotel accommodation options, including a luxurious 2 bedroom Grande Penthouse, 1 bedroom Grande Apartments, Grande Studio, Executive Suites, Superior Studios & Chateau Studios , all of which are self-contained with a range of rooms available with ease of use facilities. Chateau Marlborough also has an onsite Day Spa "Meraki" located inside the Hotel. The Day Spa offers healing and relaxing body massages, advanced skin treatments and modern beauty therapies, by our advanced beauty therapist

Date and time

Check-in: 5 May 2027 at 5:00 PM

Check-out: 6 May 2027 at 8:45 AM

Location

95-117 High Street, Blenheim 7201, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3-578 0064

http://www.marlboroughnz.co.nz/

Details

Stay at Chateau Marlborough (Room & Breakfast) x 8

Day 3 Thu, 6 May 2027

Depart hotel 8.45 am

Date and time

6 May 2027

Knights of the Sky WW1 & Dangerous Skies WW2 Exhibitions

Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre

Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, 79 Aerodrome Road, Blenheim 7272, New Zealand



Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre has combined a rare collection of WW1 and WW2 aircraft with creative, contemporary display techniques, to present a remarkable, immersive experience; one that grips the senses and engages the imagination of the tens of thousands who are attracted to visit. Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, is a world-class destination for the appreciation of historic aircraft. Not just for enthusiasts, the centre tells the story of aviation during two World Wars, the time in which the most intense period of aviation development took place.

Date and time

Start: 6 May 2027 at 9:00 AM

End: 6 May 2027 at 10:15 AM

Location

79 Aerodrome Road, Blenheim 7272, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 579 1305

http://www.omaka.org.nz/

Details

Knights of the Sky WW1 & Dangerous Skies WW2 Exhibitions (Adult) x 8

Travel Blenheim to Middlehurst Station

Date and time

Start: 6 May 2027 at 10:15 AM

End: 6 May 2027 at 12:45 PM

MiddleHurst Station (1 night)



The Quarters at Middlehurst Station is a 10-room luxury lodge featuring underfloor heating, wood-fired hot tubs, and farm-to-table dining with private chef services.

Date and time

Check-in: 6 May 2027 at 12:45 PM

Check-out: 7 May 2027 at 8:30 AM

Details

Stay at Middlehurst (Adult) x 8

Day 4 Fri, 7 May 2027

Middlehurst to Kaikoura - met at whale trail

Welcome to Kaikōura

Kaikōura, New Zealand



Kaikōura has some of the country's most breathtaking scenery with a mix of stunning coastline, dramatic peninsula and some of the South Island's highest mountains. Kaikōura is the most northern district in the Canterbury region located on the

east coast of the South Island – a 2.5 hour drive north from Christchurch. A unique ocean environment provides a home to an astonishing variety of marine life. Kaikōura is a tourism destination with marine based operators, unique experiences and historic attractions along with a mix of both relaxing and exhilarating land-based activities.

Date and time
7 May 2027

Location
Kaikōura, New Zealand

Stop at Ohau Point to view NZ Fur Seals

Ohau Point Lookout, Half Moon Bay 7371, New Zealand

Date and time
7 May 2027

Location
Half Moon Bay 7371, New Zealand

Manakau Lodge (1 night)

Manakau Lodge, 198b Parsons Road, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand



Manakau Lodge is is Kaikoura's luxury rural retreat located at the foot of Mountain Ranges with panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean.
This peaceful haven with tranquil surroundings is the perfect place to relax, reconnect and explore everything our beautiful region has to offer.
Each booking gets exclusive use of the property.

Date and time
Check-in: 7 May 2027
Check-out: 8 May 2027

Details
Stay at Manakau Lodge (Room & Breakfast) x 4

Location
198b Parsons Road, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Contact
+64 (0)21 433590
http://www.manakaulodge.com

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses (1 night)

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Instagram | @hapukulodge
Facebook | Hapuku Lodge

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses is a contemporary country hotel located on a deer breeding farm in the South Island of New Zealand, 12 kilometres North of the renowned eco-marine town of Kaikoura. It sits snugly at the base of the Kaikoura Seaward Mountain Range, with the Kaikoura coast and famed Mangamaunu Bay only a kilometre to the east. The Lodge provides luxurious accommodation on Kaikoura's rugged coastline, a place for guests to relax in its intimate indoor/outdoor setting and a place from which they can explore the larger maritime landscape of Kaikoura.

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Date and time
Check-in: 7 May 2027
Check-out: 8 May 2027

Details
Stay at Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses (Room & Breakfast) x 4

Location
State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 319 6559
http://www.hapukulodge.com/

Dine at Hapuku Lodge

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses
Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Instagram | @hapukulodge
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Details
Dine at Hapuku Lodge (Dinner) x 6

Stargazing at Hapuku Lodge
Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses

All 8 guests (x4 Manakau + x4 Hapuku) plus host are welcome to experience a private stargazing tour after dinner at Matau

Day 5 Sat, 8 May 2027

The Kaikoura Experience with EcoZip
EcoZip Adventures Kaikōura
EcoZip Adventures Kaikōura, 75 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Instagram | @ecozipkaikoura
Facebook | EcoZip Flying Fox Adventures

Views that leave you speechless, thrills that leave you breathless – this is Kaikōura like you've never seen it before. This 3.5-hour eco-tourism adventure starts in the centre of town. At EcoZip's homebase, you'll meet some of our legendary crew, who will prep you for your 15-minute scenic shuttle ride south, in airconditioned comfort, to our "gear up" and staging location. From there, you'll be transferred to a custom-built Unimog 4X4 that will carry you through the intertwined freshwater streams of the Kahutara river, then onto Rakanui Station. Then, get set to zip! Clip into 2.2km of high-flying fun across five giant ziplines, where you'll enjoy bird's-eye views of the mountains and the ocean. Throughout your journey, you'll be accompanied by two of our expert, local guides, who will describe the history of the region, share stories of the local people and explain how your participation in the EcoZip experience is helping to restore sections of Rakanui Station's farmland back to native forest. Five ziplines that cumulatively represent 2.2km in length in an 11,000-hectare piece of private land just 9km south of Kaikōura.

Confirmation
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Date and time
Start: 8 May 2027 at 9:00 AM (Check-in 8:30 AM)

End: 8 May 2027 at 12:30 PM

Location
75 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 662 0999

https://www.ecozipadventures.co.nz/kaikoura/

Details
The Kaikoura Experience with EcoZip (Adult) x 8

Check-in instructions
Filming Instructions:

- Safety at EcoZip is paramount and crews will be allocated 2 guides for the duration of their shoot.
- The guides will do all the gearing up, putting the crew & talent on the lines, and getting them down at each landing deck.
- Everyone intending on going on the ziplines MUST fill out a waiver form
- Anyone on the sending / launch decks MUST be in a harness and helmet AND be attached to a safety lanyard (all provided) all camera or audio equipment going on the ziplines must be secured to the operator and carried at your own risk.
- Our guides have full authority to stop the shoot if safety is being compromised in any way.

Bespoke Lunch at Hapuku Kitchen

Hapuku Kitchen

Hapuku Kitchen, 17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand

Instagram | @hapukukitchen
Facebook | Hapuku Kitchen

At its heart, Hapuku Kitchen is focused on reconnecting the kitchen to the land and sea, celebrating the abundant larder nature has to offer - taking inspiration from the wild Kaikōura landscape. We have the ability to grow a wide variety of plants here thanks to Kaikoura's temperate climate. The sea air keeps our frosts light in winter and provides a little relief in summer months. The gardens feature a wide variety of native plants which has blossomed into a haven for wildlife as well as providing edible plants for the kitchen. The focus is on raising rare breed animals and their welfare and quality of life is of utmost importance. The menagerie includes Wessex Saddleback pigs, Belted and White Galloway cattle, Silver Appleyard ducks, Magpie ducks and a mixed flock of heritage hens. Every plant and animal introduced to Hapuku Kitchen property is carefully considered. Each has a role to play whether it's produce for the dinner table, plants to improve soil health, natural bug control, manure for compost, pollination, shade or shelter.

Date and time
Start: 8 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

End: 8 May 2027 at 2:30 PM

Location
17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand

Contact
+64 21 528 591

http://www.hapukukitchen.co.nz/

Details
Bespoke Lunch at Hapuku Kitchen (Adult) x 8

Check in at Sudima Kaikōura

Sudima Kaikōura

Sudima Kaikōura, 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Located on the shoreline, Sudima Kaikōura is a 4.5-star hotel with stunning views of mountains and sea. It's just a short walk from the township's retail centre and main activity and attraction booking centres.

Confirmation

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Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027

End: 9 May 2027

Location

114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 975 0920

https://www.sudimahotels.com/en/our-hotels/kaikoura/

Details

Check in at Sudima Kaikōura (Room + Breakfast) x 8

Dine at Hiku Restaurant

Hiku Restaurant

Hiku Restaurant, 114 Esplanade, Kaikoura 7300, New Zealand

The name 'Hiku' comes from the Māori word for 'whale tail' and is inspired by Kaikōura's most iconic attraction. It is also influenced by the strong historic and modern culture and heritage of the area. We celebrate this and show off what Kaikōura is all about - kai moana, fresh produce, marine life, and dramatic sea and mountain scapes.

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 6:30 PM

End: 8 May 2027 at 8:30 PM

Location

114 Esplanade, Kaikoura 7300, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 975 0920

https://hiku.co.nz/

Details

Dine at Hiku Restaurant (Dinner) x 8

Day 6 Sun, 9 May 2027

Whale Watching Tour

South Pacific Helicopters

South Pacific Helicopters, 58 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

South Pacific Helicopters offers premier whale watching and scenic flights in and around Kaikōura, Aotearoa New Zealand. We provide unforgettable and unique adventures which allow you to experience nature from a whole new perspective. Join us to capture the best of Kaikōura by air, land and sea.

Date and time

Start: 9 May 2027 at 9:00 AM (Check-in 8:30 AM)

End: 9 May 2027 at 9:30 AM

Location

58 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Contact

http://www.southpacifichelicopters.co.nz/

Details

Whale Watching Tour (Adult - Discovery (30min)) x 4

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Date and time

Start: 9 May 2027 at 9:30 AM

End: 9 May 2027 at 10:00 AM

Location

58 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Contact

http://www.southpacifichelicopters.co.nz/

Details

Whale Watching Tour (Adult - Discovery (30min)) x 4

Head to Hanmer Springs

Kaikoura Airport (KBZ), 627 State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 9 May 2027 at 10:00 AM

End: 9 May 2027 at 12:00 PM

Location

Start: 627 State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand

End: Hanmer Springs, New Zealand

Welcome to Hurunui

Hurunui, New Zealand



There's a special vibe about the Hurunui District which sets it apart from anywhere else in the country. It's fair to say that life changes when you enter the district. A place where rugged coastlines and breathtaking clifftops meet lush forests and alpine retreats. The Hurunui district will thrill and surprise you ... offering everything you expect in a South Island holiday, and more.

Date and time

Start: 9 May 2027 at 12:00 PM

End: 9 May 2027

Location

Hurunui, New Zealand

Jetboat Ride

Hanmer Springs Attractions

Hanmer Springs Attractions, 839 Hanmer Springs Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Hanmer Springs Attractions is North Canterbury's premium adventure activity base with qualified guides and a strong commitment to health & safety demonstrated by Qualmark Gold and AdventureMark accreditation. The activities available at Hanmer Springs Attractions include jet boating, bungy jumping, quad biking & buggy adventures, Grade-2 river rafting, laser clay shooting and paintball set amidst stunning alpine scenery. The business also offers the area's only all twin-engine jet boat fleet with heated handrails and power-steering quad bike fleet for the safety and comfort of guests. Only 90 minutes' drive from Christchurch and situated outside the picturesque spa village of Hanmer Springs, Hanmer Springs Attractions is the perfect choice for action-packed fun with friends or family.

Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Waiau River as you jet through narrow gorges, white water rapids and braided shallows.

Date and time

Start: 9 May 2027 at 12:00 PM

End: 9 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

Location

839 Hanmer Springs Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3-315 7046

https://www.hanmerspringsattractions.nz/

Details

Jetboat Ride (Adult) x 1

Check-in instructions

Filming Instructions:

- We ask that our customers are not filmed, or that any customers who are in shot are filmed in such a way as to be non-identifiable
- Any filming cannot interrupt the normal service from the guide – please note this means the crew may not talk to camera on board
- A booking time must be made in advance due to our limited capacity for our activities, and guests must arrive 20 minutes prior to their departure time to check in and sign their risk disclosure forms
- Guests must follow all safety instructions from our guides
- Use of filming equipment on board the activities is at the crews' discretion, and our team cannot be held responsible for any damage to these – please note that conditions can be wet, dusty and muddy.
- Drone use permission must be sought ahead of time (Marc can advise who this is organised through)

Site Inspection & Tour

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa, 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Date and time
9 May 2027

Location
42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3-315 0000
http://www.hanmersprings.co.nz/

Details
Site Inspection & Tour (Adult) x 1

Check-in instructions
Filming instructions:

- Happy to have them film as long as it does not impede on other guests experiences.
- Please try not to capture other guests faces in filming.

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa
Elemental by Hanmer Springs

Date and time
9 May 2027

Details
Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa (Adult) x 1

Dinner
Powerhouse Cafe & Restaurant
Powerhouse Cafe & Restaurant, 8 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Situated in the heart of Hanmer Springs, the Powerhouse Cafe's historic building makes for a distinctive dining experience. Serving great coffee, breakfast, brunch and lunch. With a menu and service based on the principles of fresh, flavourful and friendly we welcome you to share our unique space and enjoy our hospitality.

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 6:00 PM
End: 9 May 2027 at 8:30 PM

Location
8 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 315 5252
http://www.powerhousecafe.co.nz/

Details
Dinner (Adult) x 1

Village Lake Apartments (1 night)
Village Lake Apartments, 1 Rutherford Crescent, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Treat yourself to our luxury accommodation in the heart of Hanmer Springs. Discover effortless elegance in our spacious one-bedroom apartment. Offering underfloor heating and gas fires for cosy winter nights, or a private balcony for warm summer evenings, the Village Lake apartments provide desirable extras for a visit any time of year. All of our apartments are appointed to an extremely high standard, exquisite handcrafted toiletries by Jeymar and original artworks by Christchurch artist, Liz Jenkins.

Date and time

Check-in: 9 May 2027

Check-out: 10 May 2027

Location

1 Rutherford Crescent, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Details

One-bedroom apartment (One-bedroom apartment) x 1

Day 7 Mon, 10 May 2027

3 Course

Tease Bar & Eatery

Tease Bar & Eatery, 12A Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334



At Tease, we've teamed up with some of the best local suppliers to bring you a true taste of fusion cuisine in Hanmer Springs. Whether you're after something bold or a bit familiar, our menu's all about having a laugh and a great feed. Fancy a steak? Come to us. Fancy a lamb rump? We got you. Craving a curry? We've got you sorted. As a Kiwi-Asian fusion restaurant, we've got everything in one place.

Date and time

10 May 2027

Location

12A Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334

Contact

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https://teasebarandeatery.com/

Details

3 Course (Breakfast - cooked) x 1

Forest Amble Sculpture Walk

Hanmer Springs Heritage Forest

Forest Amble Sculpture Walk, Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

The Forest Amble Sculpture Walk in Hanmer Springs is the perfect short walk for kids or if you are short on time, with a range of large wooden art sculptures to find along the way. The Hanmer Springs Heritage Forest is beautiful as it is, but you'll have no trouble enticing the kids on this walk with a big friendly giant, an Orangutan, a Tuatara, a falcon, and a dog (to name a few) to spy along the way.

Date and time
10 May 2027

Location
Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact
https://visithurunui.co.nz/listings/listing/forest-amble-sculpture-walk

Details
Forest Amble Sculpture Walk (Forest Amble Sculpture Walk) x 1

A Taste of Greystone

Greystone Wines

Greystone Wines, 376 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand



Our Greystone journey began in 2000 when the Thomas family discovered a unique piece of land in the Omihi Hills of New Zealand's Waipara Valley. The limestone-rich soil, born from an ancient seabed, captured our imagination and inspired us to dream big. In 2004, our vision became a reality as we planted thirteen blocks of vines across the Omihi slopes. Each vine planted to take full advantage of the unique soils and microclimates, laying the foundation for what would become Greystone's signature wines.

Date and time
10 May 2027

Location
376 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Contact
https://www.greystonewines.co.nz/

Details
A Taste of Greystone (Adult) x 1

Drive Hanmer Springs to Waipara

Hanmer Springs, New Zealand

Date and time
Start: 10 May 2027 at 10:30 AM

End: 10 May 2027 at 11:30 AM

Location
Start: Hanmer Springs, New Zealand

End: 8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Drive Waipara to Christchurch

Greystone Wines & Restaurant, 8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 10 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

End: 10 May 2027 at 2:00 PM

Location

Start: 8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

End: Christchurch, New Zealand