Hurunui - Relax, Restore & Rejuvenate - Post TRENZ

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Welcome to the Hurunui: Relax, Restore & Rejuvenate

Kia ora, and welcome to the Hurunui.

We'd love you to slow down and relax for three days after TRENZ and see one of the South Island's most rewarding regions for yourself. Just an hour north of Christchurch, the Hurunui brings together high country farming heritage, award-winning food and wine, world-class wellness and adventure.

We can't wait to welcome you and show you why we are Quietly Extraordinary.

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Hurunui Hills Farm Tour. Hurunui Hills is a hill country Merino sheep and Angus cattle station, farmed by the same family since 1884. It's about 35 minutes from Hanmer Springs and an hour from Christchurch, the tour gives you a real taste of working farm life in North Canterbury. Your guide is a fourth or fifth generation family member (Scotty, Maria, or Terry), who shares the farm's history and how they farm today. You will be taken around the farm to see sheep and cattle grazing in the paddocks, and travel to the top of the farm for stunning panoramic hill top views over the Hurunui and Waitohi Rivers, along with views of the Southern Alps. Visit the woolshed to learn about shearing and touch award-winning fleeces. You'll also meet the working dogs and pet sheep, the tour finishes at the farmhouse with a walk around their gardens. Visitors can get involved in farm tasks if they like, and everyone is encouraged to take photos and ask questions.

Lunch

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Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa - Site Inspection & Tour

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Take a guided tour of the thermal pool complex that has drawn visitors to Hanmer Springs for generations.
You'll see the full complex up close, starting with the 23 outdoor thermal pools, our Oasis Zone with rock, sulphur and cascade pools. From there, the tour moves to the Play Zone with thrill rides, including Conical Thrill, New Zealand's largest aquatic thrill ride, and the children's activity area. You'll also visit YourWave, where we've brought surfing to life in 28-degree geothermal water in the middle of an alpine setting.
It's a chance to see how the whole operation works and what you can offer your clients, all set against the alpine backdrop of the village.
Following your tour you get time to take a soak, relax and unwind.
Don't forget your togs.

YourWave

YourWave Hanmer Springs •
Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools, 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



YourWave Visit
Located at Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa, YourWave is our newest offering, opened in December 2026. This surf experience uses adjustable wave technology designed and built in New Zealand, so you can surf in 28-degree geothermal water with mountains all around.
Sessions run for one hour in small groups, with surfers taking turns and progressing at their own pace, whether they're first-timers or experienced riders. YourWave is also available for corporate groups, special occasions and private bookings.
For those feeling adventurous, this is your chance to ride the wave. From beginners to experts, don't miss the chance to surf in Hanmer Springs. Just remember to pack your togs!

MK Restaurant - Dinner

MK Restaurant • MK Restaurant, 24 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



MK Restaurant Ranked #1 of restaurants in Hanmer Springs and a Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Best of the Best, MK Restaurant is a small, unassuming gem. The restaurant puts a modern spin on Eastern European classics fused with Japanese influence, think handmade pelmeni and pierogi dumplings, borscht, gyoza, and spinach and ricotta ravioli, all beautifully plated and personally overseen by the husband-and-wife team who run the place. Diners consistently rave about the warm, funny, deeply personal service and the artistry of each dish, with dessert an absolute must-order. A a true dining experience, drawing visitors from across the country, well worth booking ahead, as it fills up fast.

Star Gazing with Manuka Skies

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Manuka Skies:
Step away from the village lights for an unforgettable night under some of the clearest skies in the country. Surrounded by native bush, the Manuka Skies' passionate owner operator guides begin your star gazing tour using just the naked eye, pointing out stars and constellations and teaching you to navigate the night sky. From there, you will move on to quality electronically guided telescopes, which bring deep sky objects into view that the naked eye can't see, such as the Omega Cluster and the Sombrero Galaxy. You can also watch items being photographed and processed in real time with the astrophotography equipment, then enjoy a free-roam session with manual telescopes and astro binoculars, ideally from one of the lounges where you can lie back and gaze up. An interactive star finder lets you test your navigation skills, and photos are supplied after every tour to share with friends and family. Dress warmly, as nights in the mountains get cold. Complimentary hot chocolate and snacks are provided to help warm you up.

Day 2

Tease Restaurant - Breakfast

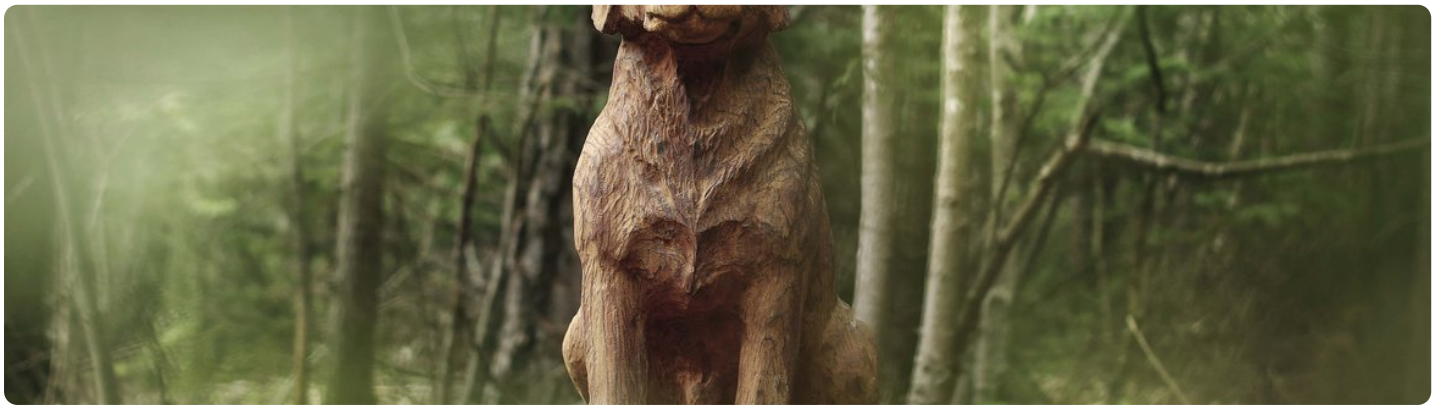
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Tease Bar & Eatery: Tease known for being a playful Kiwi-Asian fusion eatery that is relaxed, creative, and fun. Expect a menu that mixes European, Asian, and Kiwi flavours, that will set you up for the day. Known for bringing Hanmer Springs its first and only robot server and Roby the Coffee Robot.

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, showcasing a striking collection of large wooden sculptures carved from the historic redwood trees that once stood in front of the Thermal Pools. Set within the Hanmer Springs Heritage Forest, it makes for a beautiful morning stroll as you search for the Big Friendly Giant, an orangutan, a tuatara, a falcon and a dog, to name just a few of the characters waiting along the way.

Hanmer Springs Accommodation Site Visits



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See where your clients could stay with a series of short site visits to Hanmer Springs accommodation, all within easy reach of the village centre. The visits give you a feel for the range on offer and a chance to meet the teams who look after guests. It's a good opportunity to see rooms, ask about trade rates and group capacity, and compare what suits different client types.

PJ's Pies - Lunch

PJ's Pies • PJ's Pies, 2 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



PJ's Pies A beloved Hanmer Springs institution located on Conical Hill Road, right in the heart of the village near the thermal pools. Handcrafted by a team who cut their teeth as fine dining chefs in Swiss ski resorts, these are proudly gourmet pies — think butter chicken, venison, steak and cheese, or jackfruit with BBQ sauce, all wrapped in crisp, golden pastry. Consistently rated among the best pies in New Zealand, with outdoor seating among the trees, friendly service, and treats like chocolate brownies with your coffee. Grab one to go, or settle in at a picnic table for a well-earned bite between adventures.

Elemental - Contrast Therapy Experience

Elemental by Hanmer Springs • 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Find your element at **Elemental Hanmer Springs**.
This 75 minute ritual inspired by fire, air, ice and water, and powered by Hanmer Springs' mineral rich geothermal waters, is designed to ease tension, sharpen the senses and restore a lasting sense of calm. Elemental is a contrast therapy experience that allows you to move through the Elements, concluding with time in your own private geothermal pool, enjoying a light platter and non-alcoholic drinks.
Ember. Awaken with Fires
Mist - Unwind in air
Glacial. Invigorate snow in New Zealand's first snow room
Thermal. Restore in water
Built for groups of a minimum of two Elemental is ideal for couples or close friends looking for a more intentional wellness experience.
Wellness is embedded in Hanmer Springs' DNA, woven through its history as one of New Zealand's original geothermal retreats — a heritage that continues to shape every experience on site today. Hanmer Springs offers a premier day spa, with treatments designed to leave guests floating out as a new version of themselves, mind and body rejuvenated - why not add a treatment for the ultimate in luxury wellness.
The full Elemental Suite is also available for private hire for up to 25 guests at one time, which may work particularly well for groups.
Experience this for yourself. Don't forget to pack your togs.

The Spa at Hanmer Springs - Spa treatment

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The Spa at Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools invites you to escape the everyday. Our premier day spa offers a curated selection of treatments for individuals or couples, including massages, facials, full body treatments and pedicures.

Melt the outside world away in tranquil surroundings & leave refreshed, restored & rejuvenated. Where wellness is in our DNA.

No. 31 Restaurant - Dinner

No.31 Restaurant & Bar ·
No.31 Restaurant & Bar, 31 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



No.31 Restaurant & Bar
A highly regarded eatery right in the heart of Hanmer Springs village. The 2-3 course chef tasting menu changes weekly based on seasonal selections. Expect fresh surprises every time you visit, along with warm, attentive service.

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Many adventures – one location! Hanmer Springs Attractions offers you the outdoor adventure activities that New Zealand is famous for in the natural environment of Hanmer Springs. Activities include jet boating, bungy jumping, quad biking, river rafting and more.

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

Waipara Winehouse Wine Tasting

Waipara Winehouse



Discover the wines of North Canterbury!
Visit a working winery in the heart of the North Canterbury wine region; delighted to bring you quality wines from a range of ten local growers and makers.

Waipara Springs Winery - Lunch

Waipara Springs Winery and Restaurant •
Waipara Springs Winery and Restaurant, 409 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand



Waipara Springs Winery and Restaurant

The founding winery and restaurant of the Waipara Region, established in 1989 and still a fully family-owned and operated estate, now managed by the third generation. Set in the heart of the Waipara Valley, surrounded by vineyards and hills, Waipara Springs is known for its cool-climate wines, including Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, and Chardonnay, alongside a commitment to sustainable practices. The cellar door offers tastings and food pairings, while the on-site restaurant makes it a versatile venue for casual dining, group lunches, and events, with hosts Andrew and Katie sharing the vision of “Wine, Dine, Relax.”

Travel back to Christchurch



Farewell from the Hurunui

Ngā mihi nui, and thank you for spending these last few days with us. We hope you've seen what the Hurunui does best: giving travellers the space to slow down and feel good.

Whether you're leaving with great content, fresh ideas for your clients, or a few moments you'll still be talking about long after you're home, we're so glad you came.

If there's anything that would help you bring the Hurunui to your clients, whether that's images, draft itineraries or introductions to our operators, we're only a message away.

Safe travels, and haere rā. We hope to see you again soon.