

CRUISE SHIPS



OVERVIEW FOR CRUISE SHIP ARRIVALS



CAPITAL DELIGHTS

Wellington offers experiences and activities to delight visitors all year round. Nestled between the harbour and forest-clad hills, Wellington is a centre of arts and culture, fashion, restaurants and nightlife in New Zealand. Its compact size makes the city an easy place to walk around, yet its cosmopolitan flavour gives all the stimulation and sophistication of a big city.

Wellington's waterfront is a scene of cafés, attractions and activities – all within easy walking distance of the central business area and the City Circular bus route.

CentrePort is focused on enhancing Wellington's profile and economy through our ongoing involvement with the cruise industry, and our commitment to develop Wellington as a cruise destination. We work closely with international cruise lines and local tourism operators to promote Wellington's cruise trade.

Wellington's cable car gives passengers spectacular views over the city and harbour, and access to the Botanic Gardens. It is accessed from Lambton Quay. At the northern end of Lambton Quay is the Parliamentary precinct, where tours are conducted through the Parliament Buildings. Nearby are Old St Paul's Church, a historic wooden gothic building, and the refurbished Old Government Building, one of the largest wooden buildings in the world.

A short walk from Queens Wharf is Civic Square. This is an area of impressive architecture, comprising the Public Library, City Gallery, Town Hall, and Michael Fowler Centre. Further along the waterfront is the city's largest attraction, Te Papa Tongarewa, the Museum of New Zealand, a spectacular building on the water's edge.

Te Papa is adjacent to Courtenay Place, Wellington's entertainment centre. Dozens of cafés, restaurants and bars, theatres and cinemas line Courtenay Place. Wellington is the home of the Royal New Zealand Ballet, the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, the National Schools of Dance and Drama and the National Opera of Wellington. Four professional theatres operate year-round.

Wellington annually hosts the internationally renowned World of Wearable Arts and, every two years, the New Zealand International Festival of the Arts – the country's premier cultural event.

SHOPPING

The best shopping in the Wellington region is based downtown on Lambton Quay, with elegant department stores and sophisticated designer boutiques. All the leading labels are represented, along with New Zealand crafts and souvenirs. Most of the stores are open seven days a week. On the edge of the main entertainment district of Courtenay Place are Willis and Cuba Streets, where there are slightly unusual and alternative shops. Also in this area, near Te Papa, are the craft markets.

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MAJOR ATTRACTIONS IN AND AROUND WELLINGTON

- Te Papa, Museum of New Zealand
- Museum of Wellington City and Sea
- Parliament Buildings
- National and City Art Galleries
- National Archives of New Zealand
- Katherine Mansfield Birthplace
- Old St Paul's Church
- Wellington Botanical Gardens
- Live professional theatre
- Wellington Cable Car
- Martinborough vineyards
- Kāpiti Island Wildlife Sanctuary
- Zealandia – Karori Wildlife Sanctuary
- Southward Car Museum
- Carter Observatory

CentrePort Wellington is conveniently located for shopping, entertainment, restaurants and transport. Queens Wharf is adjacent to the main central business district, a few minutes' walk away. Aotea Quay is a short taxi or bus trip from the CBD. The largest cruise ship to berth at Wellington is Ovation of the Seas (168,666 GT – 348m long).



Aotea Quay

Length	Unlimited, no length restrictions
Height at Chart Datum	4.5m
Height at low tide	4.0m
Height at high tide	3.0m
Depth	10.8m at Chart Datum
Maximum allowed draft	10.2m plus low tide
Distance to city centre	(1.3km/0.8 miles) shuttle and taxis available

Queens Wharf

Length	224m
Height at Chart Datum	3.3m
Height at low tide	2.8m
Height at high tide	1.8m
Depth	8.3m to 7.3m at Chart Datum, varies depending on ship length
Maximum allowed draft	7.7m to 6.7m, varies depending on ship length
Distance to city centre	Dock right in the city, shopping and restaurants within 200m
Distance to international airport	7km/4 miles

General Port Information

Channel depth	11.3m at Chart Datum
Operating hours	24
Pilotage	Yes – compulsory
Tidal variation	Neap: 0.9m Spring: 1.0m
Garbage removal	Yes – garbage is incinerated
Fresh water available	Yes – 50 tonnes per hour
Bunkering available	Yes – light fuel oil to 40 CST and gas oil
Repair facilities	Yes

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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