



# PRE & POST TOURING

Marlborough's surrounding districts and neighbours have also many exciting options to discover before or after a conference. Either your delegates want to experience eclectic city vibes or rare and beautiful wildlife, dramatic coastal landscapes, fresh seafood and artisanal food.

## CITY VIBES

### » WELLINGTON

Situated at the southern end of the North Island and nestled between green hills and a sparkling harbour, Wellington is fuelled by creative energy and home to a powerful mix of culture, history, nature and cuisine.

Discover the stories of Aotearoa New Zealand at the interactive and immersive national museum Te Papa, ride the iconic Wellington Cable Car for amazing views of the city or wander through hidden laneways to discover street art. A must for any fan of The Lord of the Rings is visiting the gateway to Academy Award®-winning Wētā Workshop, Wētā Cave.

BY PLANE: 30min, BY FERRY: 3hr 30min

### » CHRISTCHURCH

Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island and is a place with new experiences around every corner. Where urban regeneration and innovation meets heritage and culture. Expect street art and innovative projects, a bustling hospitality scene and established green spaces. The city is constantly evolving, always giving visitors something new to explore.

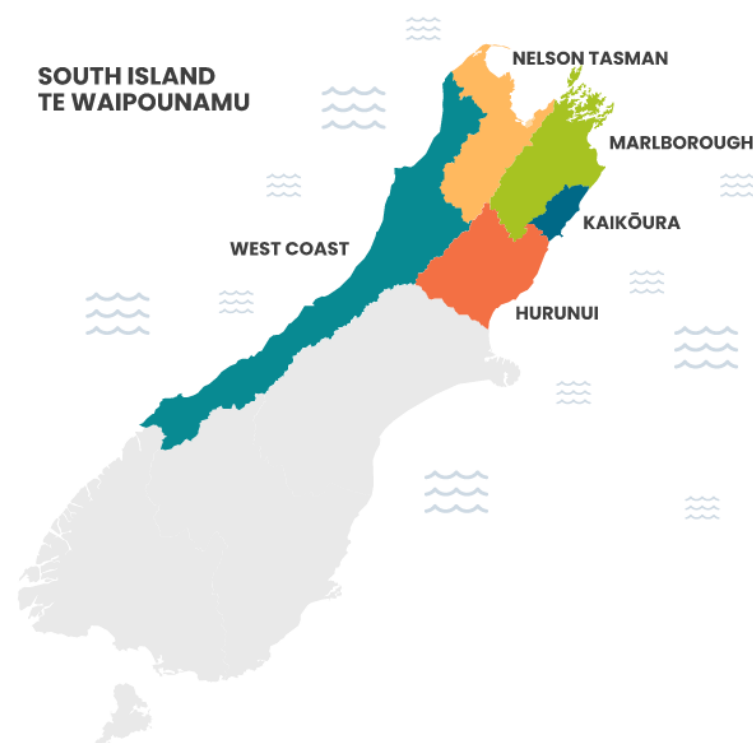
Take a relaxing and informative river Punting tour on the Avon, experience breath-taking panoramic views from the Gondola summit, explore the city with a tram tour or see the seasonal highlights of the Botanic Gardens.

BY PLANE: 50min, BY TRAIN: 5hr 25min, BY CAR: 4hr

## TOP OF THE SOUTH

The Top of the South Island of New Zealand is known for its mild climate, relaxed pace, untouched vistas and some of the most picturesque coastal drives in the world. The perfect spot to create some idyllic New Zealand memories.

MORE INFORMATION: [topofthesouthnz.com](http://topofthesouthnz.com)



### » NELSON TASMAN

Nelson Tasman has an incredible arts and events scene, an exciting and diverse range of food and beverage producers and an indelible connection with the outdoors. Hiking, kayaking, canyoning and cruising are just some of the great activities on offer in the region, with three National Parks on their doorstep – Kahurangi, Abel Tasman and Nelson Lakes. Nelson Tasman is also a mecca for cyclists and mountain bikers, with a huge variety of trails.

BY CAR OR BUS: 1HR 45MIN

### » KAIKŌURA

Surf the local breaks, dive into some fresh crayfish and get up close and personal with some rare and beautiful wildlife. From the thrill of whale spotting by plane, trekking with llamas and visiting with seals, there are so many exciting opportunities to explore this unique area by land, sea or air. Or discover the hills, valleys and streets of Kaikōura with a range of fun and family friendly land-based activities.

BY CAR OR BUS: 1HR 40MIN, BY TRAIN: 2HR 10MIN

### » HURUNUI

From the rolling hills and wineries of Waipara to the rugged limestone cliffs along the east coast, the incredible vistas, relaxed vibe and warm Kiwi hospitality in Hurunui offers an opportunity to slow down and make the most of your visit. Create your own unique journey by stopping off at rugged surf beaches, tasting the award-winning flavours of the buzzing North Canterbury wine and food scene, or soak in Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa.

BY CAR: 3HR 15MIN

### » WEST COAST

From its stunning coastline to the epic peaks of the Southern Alps, the West Coast is a place of stunning natural beauty and the ideal spot for a getaway. Marvel at the ancient limestone formations, walk or cycle through untouched wilderness, immerse yourself in rich gold mining history, or get up close and personal with local wildlife. Relax and soak in the geothermal baths or discover the local artists, carvers and jewellery makers.

BY CAR: 3HR 30MIN