

Activities & Experiences in Hawke's Bay



Hawke's Bay offers a wealth of premium activities and experiences which traverse many of the region's geographic, cultural and culinary highlights. Welcoming hosts blend expert knowledge and local insights to create memorable experiences for visitors, each and every time.

Art Deco Trust

Art Deco Trust are the guardians of Napier and Hawke's Bay's iconic Art Deco architecture, which arose from the devastation of the 1931 earthquake. From the Art Deco Centre in heart of Napier's CBD, the Trust offer daily guided walks to share the story of the city's rebuild in the era of style and optimism. To really discover Art Deco in style, take a ride in a 1930s vintage car with a driver - in costume - providing insightful commentary as you tour the city and surrounding areas..

Guided walks and vintage car tours

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Bay Tours

Enjoy the best wine and food Hawke's Bay has to offer on a guided wine experience with Bay Tours. Bay Tours has been showing visitors the best of Hawke's Bay since 1982, offering a diverse range of food and wine experiences to suit all tastes and schedules. Bay Tours' impressive and versatile fleet can cater for small-group premium tours through to large group experiences, hosted by passionate and professional guides with a wide-ranging knowledge of Hawke's Bay's food and wine story.

Guided food and wine experiences

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Church Road Winery Experiences

A pioneering Hawke's Bay winery, Church Road's winery experiences offer extraordinary behind-the-scenes access to discover the passion and innovation of the winemaking team. The new TOM Experience is the ultimate personal tribute to founder, Tom McDonald, who was a key innovator in the creation of the Hawke's Bay wine industry. Visitors experience an intimate wine flight tasting within the atmospheric surroundings of the underground museum. Reflecting the exceptional Hawke's Bay terroir, considered viticulture and masterful winemaking, these wines are only produced during outstanding vintages using superior parcels of fruit to craft wines that show exceptional character and quality. They'll be expertly guided through current and back vintage TOM wines as you explore the philosophy and character of our flagship range while enjoying selectively matched savoury bites.

Behind-the-scenes wine experiences, Wine Tastings

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Elephant Hill Winery

Elephant Hill is a stunning winery estate, located on the idyllic Te Awanga coast in Hawke's Bay. Flights & Bites is a special hosted wine and food experience which pairs exquisite appetisers from the Elephant Hill winery restaurant with fine wine tastings from Elephant Hill's estate vineyards. Tastings are served seated on our front deck, sunken lounge or main tasting room, all with beautiful views of the Pacific coastline, vineyards and Cape Kidnappers.

Food & wine matching experience, Wine Tastings

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Craggy Range Winery & Restaurant

Craggy Range is a family-owned winery established in 1998, and situated in the shadow of the spectacular Te Mata Peak in Havelock North. The architecturally designed Giants winery complex offers a second-to-none cellar door and restaurant visitor experience. The Cellar Door offers relaxed and intimate seated tastings of Craggy Range's premium wines, while the award-winning Craggy Range Restaurant serves the best local and seasonal produce prepared by Head Chef Casey McDonald.

Wine Tastings, Winery Restaurant

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Gannet Safaris Overland

Cape Kidnappers is the largest most accessible mainland gannet colony in the world, home to 20,000 members of the Booby Gannet family. Gannet Safaris has been guiding visitors over Cape Kidnappers for more than 50 years. It is the only tour which drives you to within metres of the remarkable gannets – no walking is required. Ride in style and comfort over picturesque Cape Kidnappers Station in air-conditioned 4 x 4 vehicles – traversing riverbeds, broad rolling pastures, through stands of native bush, steep gullies - all with breath-taking views.

Guided wildlife tour

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MTG Hawke's Bay

MTG Hawke's Bay is the region's award-winning museum, theatre and gallery, made up of three buildings of distinct character – an art deco masterpiece, a modernist gem, and a light-filled gallery that looks out across the ocean. MTG Hawke's Bay is more like an art gallery in nature than a traditional museum. As well as long-term displays, such as the 1931 earthquake collection which is such a part of Napier's identity, most exhibition and display spaces change every six to twelve months.

Museum

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National Aquarium of New Zealand

Discover an exciting world above and below the water at the National Aquarium of New Zealand. Visit Penguin Cove and watch the Little Penguins feed and play. See sharks, stingrays and fish swimming over you in the 1.5 million litre oceanarium tunnel. Spot New Zealand's native wildlife - the Tuatara and Kiwi. Get up close to the Little Penguins with a Close Encounter! Experience what goes on behind the scenes, discovering all about the day-to-day care of these character-filled birds and feed them in their enclosure.

Aquarium & Wildlife Encounters

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Prinsy's Tours

A Prinsy's Tour takes guests that little bit closer to the heart of Hawke's Bay, with an unforgettable wine tour experience. Guides have intimate local knowledge to provide insightful commentary and access to the rural winery gems of Napier, Hastings and beyond. Choose from set driving itineraries or craft a tour that's personal to your requirements. Take in a range of Hawke's Bay's world-renowned wineries, or perhaps uncover some boutique cellar doors – accessible only to Prinsy's Tours.

Guided Food & Wine Tours

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Smith & Sheth - Heretaunga Wine Studio

Smith & Sheth's Heretaunga Studio in Havelock North is an incredible private tasting experience in a specially developed space, which is an intimate theatre, barrel cellar, and lounge all in one. A sommelier will take you through a 2 ½ hr sensory experience, sampling Smith & Sheth's very best and rare wines from their premium estates in the North and South islands, including samples straight from barrel.

Sensory wine tasting experience

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Tākaro Trails Cycle Tours

Explore the beautiful, iconic Hawke's Bay by bike. Award-winning Tākaro Trails cycle tours has over 10 years' experience providing individuals, groups, and families everything they need to explore and experience the best of the Hawke's Bay by bike. From beginners to experienced riders, Tākaro Trails has everything you need to make it easy for you. We do it all: Single and multi-day bike tours, casual bike hire, ebikes plus transfers to and from your accommodation.

Guided Single & Multi-day Cycle Tours, Bike Hire

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Waimārama Māori Tours

Reopening for the 2023-24 season

One of the most authentic experiences of living Māori culture and heritage in New Zealand, Waimārama Māori Tours provide totally private, unique, authentic experiences just outside Napier in rural, coastal Waimārama. The tours provide unfettered and heartfelt access to the world of traditional Māori rarely seen by outsiders. Spend time with at your hosts' home and on their 62-hectare Hakikino Conservation Reserve - the historical birthplace of the Waimārama tribe and where their people lived and died.

Māori Culture Experience

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