

# EXPLORE WELLINGTON

WITH  
**KIWI TRAVEL CLUB**

6 Days – Starts Wellington 15 February 2022



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# EXPLORE WELLINGTON TOUR

**Four-star or similar central city Hotel Accommodation, daily cooked breakfasts plus some dinners, Weta Workshop Guided Tour, Parliament Tour, Te Papa in Depth Private Tour, and a day tour of Kapiti Coast all included.**

## EXPLORE WELLINGTON TOUR

Kiwi Travel Club invite you to join this escorted small group tour of the greater Wellington area. This is an easy paced club style tour with a mix of organised day tours and some free time to do your own thing. Including a fun day trip to the Kapiti Coast with an included visit to the Southward Car Museum and perhaps some retail therapy.

## EARLY BIRD DEAL FOR TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS – FLY FREE TO/FROM MOST NEW ZEALAND CITIES IF YOU BOOK BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2021.

Join Kiwi Travel Club Free Members Program and receive the special Early Bird Deal of free return flights from most New Zealand cities. Standard pricing for this tour is NZD \$1,898 per person twin share. Air fares are usually additional. Book before 30 November 2021 and we will include return flights from most New Zealand cities. The offer is for Seat plus bag travel on Air New Zealand flights.

## ACCOMMODATION

Our base hotel for this tour is the central city four-star West Plaza (If the West Plaza is unavailable, we will use a similar hotel in the central city). The hotel has a restaurant and bar. It is centrally located close to public transport, bars, cafes, and Te Papa. Rooms are superior queens and twins with cable TV, mini-fridge, tea, and coffee making facilities, internet and an ensuite bathroom with hairdryer.

## MEALS

Daily breakfast is included at our tour hotel. All the hotels we use for our tours have restaurants, welcome and farewell dinners are included. Other meals are at your own cost. Most days we have a lunch stop scheduled with pubs and cafes close by. Your tour notes will contain a list of nearby cafes, bars and restaurants should you wish to explore the vibrant Wellington nightlife.

**DAY TOURS OVERVIEW** Your stay in Wellington starts with a personal meet and greet. That evening meet with your tour leader and enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers. The next day we travel to Miramar for a group tour of Weta Workshop before travelling to Old Saint Pauls for a guided tour. After lunch (own cost) at the infamous Backbencher Gastropub we head to Parliament for a guided tour before being transported back to our hotel. The fun continues with our day trip to the Kapiti Coast with visits to the Southward Car Museum, The Coastlands Mall, and the Dowse Art Gallery in Lower Hutt. The following day we take a ride on the iconic cable car before travelling across town for an in-depth private tour of Te Papa. The next day is a free day allowing you time to explore other parts of Wellington at your own pace. We end the day with a group farewell dinner. For more details see the itinerary page.

**FLIGHT OPTIONS** Airfares are not included in the standard tour price. We can book these for you, or you can book directly with the airline of your choice. By booking early you can fly free (See our early bird deal opposite)

## YOUR HOLIDAY ORGANISERS – ATHOL AND DIANE GREENTREE

This tour is organised by New Zealand couple Athol and Diane Greentree, owner/operators of Kiwi Travel Club Ltd. An experienced local will act as tour leader.



# ITINERARY

## DAY 1 WELCOME DINNER

To get to Wellington you can travel by air, bus or from some centres by train. On arrival at Wellington, you will be met and transferred to our central city 4-star hotel. That evening your tour leader will provide a tour orientation before the group gets together for our welcome dinner.



## DAY 2 WETA WORKSHOP GUIDED TOUR

We start the day by travelling to Miramar for a group tour of Weta Workshop. After that tour we travel across town for a guided tour of Old St Paul's before having lunch at The Backbencher Gastropub. (own cost). After lunch we head to Parliament for a guided tour before being transported back to our hotel.



## DAY 3 KAPITI COAST DAY TOUR

The group travels to the Kapiti Coast for a visit to the Southward Car Museum. On the return journey we stop at Coastlands Mall for lunch and some retail therapy. Our next stop is the Dowse Art Gallery in Lower Hutt before returning to our hotel.



## DAY 4 TE PAPA IN DEPTH PRIVATE TOUR

First up today is a ride on the iconic Wellington Cable Car followed by a walk through the Botanic Gardens. We then travel across town to Te Papa our National Museum. Our visit features a 90 minute in depth private tour. You are then free to explore the museum at your own pace. The hotel is a short 10-minute walk from the museum.



## DAY 5 WELLINGTON - FREE DAY

This is your chance to explore Wellington at your own pace. The city has some great shops if you are looking for some retail therapy, or you could visit other attractions such as the Wellington Zoo or take a ferry trip across the harbour. Tonight, is our cost included farewell dinner.

## DAY 6 RETURN TRAVEL

Our time in Wellington ends after breakfast today. Airport transfers are included.

# EXPLORE WELLINGTON - TOUR INFORMATION

**HOW TO BOOK:** Only limited places available – You can book online or email us for a booking form. If space is available, we will email a provisional booking invoice. To confirm your place an NZD \$500 per person deposit is required within 7 days – This can be paid at any Kiwi Bank Branch or by internet banking. The balance is payable 90 days prior to departure. We do accept credit cards, but a processing fee applies.

**AIR FARES ARE NOT INCLUDED:** We can book these for you using the best available fare. (See estimated airfare costs) or you can make your own flight arrangements.

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**SINGLES:** We welcome singles on our tours. Our single supplement cost is very reasonable and provides sole use of the room. If you would prefer to share, we would put you in touch with other same gender singles on tour and if both agree to share, we will remove the single supplement cost.

**EXTRA COSTS:** You will need to allow for items and extras not included in the tour cost. If you eat dinner mostly at restaurant's you would need to allow \$25 - \$30 a meal (say \$100- \$150). For lunch at a café allow \$15 - \$20 (Say \$70 -\$100) Most groups also enjoy a night or two on the town at one of the nearby pubs. All up we suggest you allow \$250 - \$300 plus an extra allowance for gifts, souvenirs, and personal items.

**COVID 19 CANCELLATION POLICY** Should the tour be impacted by Covid 19 restrictions we will reschedule the tour to another date. If we are unable to reschedule, or the participant is unable to join the tour on the new dates, we will refund all money paid less supplier cancellation fees (if any). This policy only applies to Covid 19 cancellations. If you cancel for any other reason our standard cancellation policy applies.

**STANDARD CANCELLATION POLICY:** *Prior to final payment* – Loss of deposit if you change your mind or cancel - *After final payment* – Up to 100% of tour cost. Refunds are subject to supplier cancellation terms and conditions; processing and penalty fees may be payable. KTC tour fees and charges are non-refundable. (subject to and not intended to limit your rights under the Consumer Guarantees Act and Fair-Trading Act)

**BOOKING TERMS:** Participation is subject to our and our supplier's standard terms and conditions as shown in the participation agreement. All prices are subject to change without notice and can only be confirmed with a firm booking.

**Tour Date:**  
**15 – 20 February 2022**

**Tour Price: NZD \$1,898**  
Per person Twin Share  
(Ex-Wellington)

**Estimated Return Airfares Ex Auckland (At May 2021)**

Air NZ (Seat plus bag)	\$158
Air NZ (Fully refundable)	\$238
Jet Star (Seat plus bag)	\$236

**Single Supplement:**

Room Share Option	No Charge
Sole Use of Room	\$400

## INCLUSIONS:

### Accommodation & Meals

Accommodation in four star or similar hotels.  
Breakfasts and dinners as listed in the itinerary.

### Group Activities:

Included day tours plus main group activities as listed in the itinerary.

- Weta workshop group tour. Old St. Paul's & Parliament guided tours.
- Kapiti Coast day tour. Southward Car Museum Tour, Coastlands Mall and Dowse Art Gallery Tour.
- Cable Car (own cost) Botanic Gardens. Te Papa in depth private tour
- Welcome and farewell Dinners.

## NOT INCLUDED:

**Airfares are not included** in the tour price (See estimated costs with airfares)  
Tips, personal expenditure, and meals not listed as included in itinerary.