Activities & Attractions

Extend your stay in the most incredibly beautiful, diverse region in Aotearoa – Nelson Tasman. World famous for sunny weather and stunning landscapes, without the crowds. Explore more at www.nelsontasman.nz/explore



Activities & Attractions Summary

Activity Operator	Group Activity Capacity	Activity Duration	Drive Time
Abel Tasman Aqua Taxi	252p	1/2 – 1 day	1h 15m
Abel Tasman Canyons	2 to 48p	8.5h	1h
Abel Tasman Charters	4 to 22p	6h	1h
Abel Tasman Eco Tours	2 to 10p	9am – 3:30pm (1 Oct – 30 Apr)	1h 15m
Abel Tasman Kayaks	2 to 300p	3h – 5d	1h
Abel Tasman Sailing Adventures	1 to 60p	3–6h	Wakefield Quay 5m or Kaiteriteri 1h
Abel Tasman Sea Shuttles	Scenic Cruise: 200p Charter Boat: 50p Private Bus Tours 34p/24p/12p	3 – 4h 2 – 8h 1 – 8h	
Brook Waimārama Sanctuary	6 to 30p	1.5 – 5h	10m
Cable Bay Adventure Park	4 to 80p	1.5 – 4h	20m
Cycle Nelson	4 to 33p	3 – 8h	10m
Farewell Spit Tours	4 to 60p	6.5h	2.5h
Golden Bay Air	Shuttles: 2 – 22p Planes: 9+7+3p	1 – 8h	Shuttle pick up or 15m to Airport
Golden Bay Kayaks	6 to 40p	2 – 4h+	2h
Gravity Cellars	Cellar Tour 4 - 30p Wine Tasting 4 – 40p Lunch 4 - 40p	1.5h wine tour 45 mins tasting 1 – 2h	20m
Helicopters Nelson	1 to 13p	1h to full day	12m
Kiwi Spirit Distillery	1 to 120p	1 - 2h	1.5 – 2h
Marahau Sea Kayaks	32p	Half, full, multi-day	1h 15m
Moutere Hills Vineyard	Tasting+tour 4 – 50p Dining up to 60p	45m - 1.5h 2.5h	35m
Nelson Provincial Museum	Up to 10p	30m - 2h	Located in the CBD
Neudorf Vineyards	Wine tasting 4 - 80p	1 – 2h	40m
Pic's Peanut Butter World	2 to 30p	1 – 2h	20m
Riwaka River Estate	Wine tasting 2 - 50p	30m – 2h	55m
Seifried Estate Winery + Harvest Kitchen	Wine tasting + dining Up to 180p	Wine tasting 45m	30m
Skydive Abel Tasman	2 - 80+p (depending on jump height)	3 – 6h	40m
The Suter Art Gallery	Up to 10p	30m - 2h	Located in the CBD
Waka Abel Tasman	6 – 80p	2 – 4h	1h
Wheelie Fantastic Cycle Tours	2 – 10p guided	3 – 6h	30m
Wilsons Abel Tasman	Cocktails: Up to 120p Banquet:Up to 70p	3 – 5h	1h
Wine, Art & Wilderness	2 to 150p	2 – 9h	Pick ups included

Table Key: p = people, m = minutes, h = hours, d = days.

Note: Activity Operator names are live links to their websites

Themed Activities

Suggested inclusions for business events



In the mountains and on the land...

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In and near Nelson:

- Walk to the Centre of NZ viewpoint, with panoramic views over Tasman Bay, the Western Ranges and Maitai Valley
- Experience Brook Waimārama Sanctuary, a fenced haven for endangered plants and creatures, now home to kiwi, with waterfalls and day and night nature walks that can be guided or self-guided
- Make your own peanut butter at Pic's Peanut Butter World (closed weekends)*
- Step back in time at Founders Heritage Park, walk through the Bristol Freighter plane, visit the Hop & Beer Museum, ride the railway train or relax in the cafe
- Visit one of the many beautiful gardens for a picnic - Queens, Melrose, Huangshi or Miyazu Gardens
- Get your art fix by browsing the collections and exhibitions at Suter Art Gallery, Red Gallery or Parker Gallery
- Visit Jens Hansen The Ringmaker to see the artisan jewellery and One Ring from the Lord of the Rings trilogies

Further afield:

- Experience the thrill of Cable Bay Adventure Park by indulging in some quad-biking, paint-balling or mountain biking, and riding one of the longest flying foxes in the world*
- Enjoy a Great Taste Beer Tour around Stoke and Richmond with Cycle Nelson*
- Indulge in a premium guided wine, art and nature tour from the city through to the bay*

* Please book ahead



JENS HANSEN (THE RINGMAKER L.O.T.R.)
NELSON


BROOK WAIMĀRAMA SANCTUARY
NELSON



LITTLE BEEHIVE CO-OP
NELSON


CODGERS MTB PARK
NELSON

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SUP NIGHT PADDLE BOARDING
TĀHUNANUI

On water or in the air...

On water or in the air....

Near Nelson:

- Head to world-famous Tāhunanui Beach for some paddleboarding, kayaking, swimming and beach time
- Experience the thrill of Cable Bay Adventure Park by riding one of the longest flying foxes in the world*

Further afield:

- Take a scenic cruise, kayak, or waka trip out to Split Apple Rock (Toka Ngawhā) in the Abel Tasman National Park*
- Witness the beauty of Falls River in the Abel Tasman National Park by crossing the 40m suspension bridge*
- Join Abel Tasman Eco Tours and explore the ecosystems of the Abel Tasman National Park with a trained biologist*
- Explore the beauty of the Abel Tasman National Park and Nelson Bays in a peaceful, quiet relaxing way on a sailing catamaran or even learn to sail in Nelson's haven and beyond
- Experience real adventure and breathtaking views with a skydive over Abel Tasman National Park at 18,000ft – NZ's highest skydive*
- Let Helicopters Nelson take you to bays, rivers and mountains to experience the region's spectacular wilderness and wildlife
- Get a birds' eye view of the world from above on a scenic flight with Golden Bay Air from Tākaka, Motueka or Nelson*
- Paddle the calm waters of Golden Bay with Golden Bay Kayaks. Explore quiet coves, meet curious seals and enjoy the unforgettable coastline.*

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ABEL TASMAN SAILING ADVENTURES
NELSON / ABEL TASMAN


FALLS RIVER SWINGBRIDGE
ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK


SKYDIVE ABEL TASMAN
MOTUEKA


NELSON HELICOPTERS
NELSON

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Light footprint and sustainable...

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Near Nelson

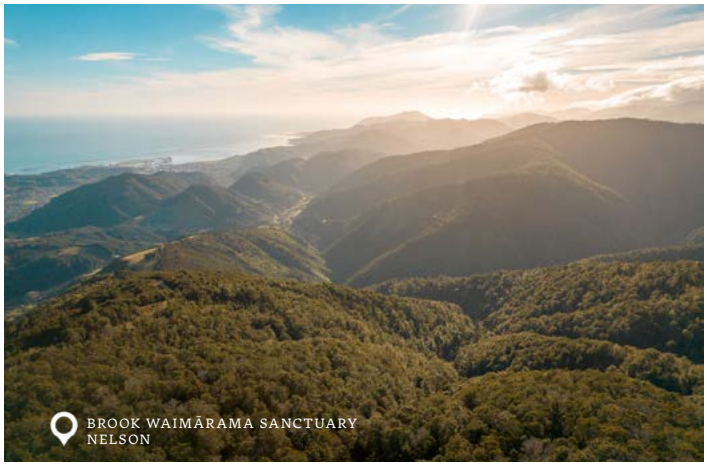
- Experience kiwi, tuatara, birdsong and more at Brook Waimārama Sanctuary, the largest fenced haven for endangered plants and creatures in the South Island - close to Nelson city but hidden away in native bush
- As one of six regions in the world graded Gold Ride status by the IMBA, Nelson Tasman is home to a network of mountain bike parks and trails, from those that backdrop the city centre, to those overlooking the pristine golden beaches of the Abel Tasman National Park
- Explore Tasman's Great Taste Trail on an e-bike that connects Nelson with the wider region via a 200km loop trail.

Further afield:

- Join Abel Tasman Eco Tours and explore the ecosystems of the Abel Tasman National Park with a trained biologist *
- Enjoy the abundance of wildlife and birdsong in the Abel Tasman National Park thanks to the work of Project Janszoon and the Abel Tasman Birdsong Trust
- Carbon Zero and Carbon Positive operators include Abeltasman.com, Abel Tasman Canyons, Abel Tasman Charters, Abel Tasman Kayaks, Abel Tasman Sailing Adventures, Day Out Tours, Golden Bay Air, Kahurangi Guided Walks, Skydive Abel Tasman, The Free House and Wine, Art & Wilderness
- Explore the sand dunes, gannet colony, historic lighthouse and wader watch area at Farewell Spit, one of the world's longest natural sand spits*

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SILVAN FOREST MTB PARK
RICHMOND


BROOK WAIMĀRAMA SANCTUARY
NELSON



CANYONING
ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK


GANNET COLONY
FAREWELL SPIT

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THE FREE HOUSE, NELSON

Grown or made right here

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Near Nelson

- Make your own peanut butter at Pic's Peanut Butter World (closed weekends)*
- Visit Jens Hansen The Ringmaker to see the artisan jewellery and One Ring from the Lord of the Rings trilogies
- Browse New Zealand's largest collection of watercolour paintings at the Suter Art Gallery
- Indulge in an alfresco lunch at the Top of Trafalgar dining precinct - fresh seafood at Eight Plates, fine dining at Hawker House, or gourmet burgers at Burger Culture
- Indulge in a fine dining experience prepared by Michelin-trained chefs at Urban or Hopgoods
- NZ's home of hops offers some unique beer tasting experiences from a guided tour of McCashins to tastings at The Free House and Eddyline Brewery and bikeable beer tours with Cycle Nelson*

Further afield:

- E-Bike the wineries and artisans of Moutere with Wheelie Fantastic*
- Watch the extraordinary art of glassblowing in action at Höglund Art Glass*
- Browse local homewares, sculptures and artworks at the Coolstore Gallery on the Mapua Wharf
- Let Wine, Art & Wilderness take you to some of Nelson's top art galleries and artists*
- Discover Golden Bay's famous Mussel Inn and Kiwi Spirit Distillery

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PIC'S PEANUT BUTTER WORLD
STOKE


KIWI SPIRIT DISTILLERY
TAKAKA


NEUDORF VINEYARD
UPPER MOUTERE


HÖGLUND ART GLASS
RICHMOND

Nelson Tasman
NEW ZEALAND



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NELSON LAKES NATIONAL PARK