



Conference Toolkit

Nelson
Tasman

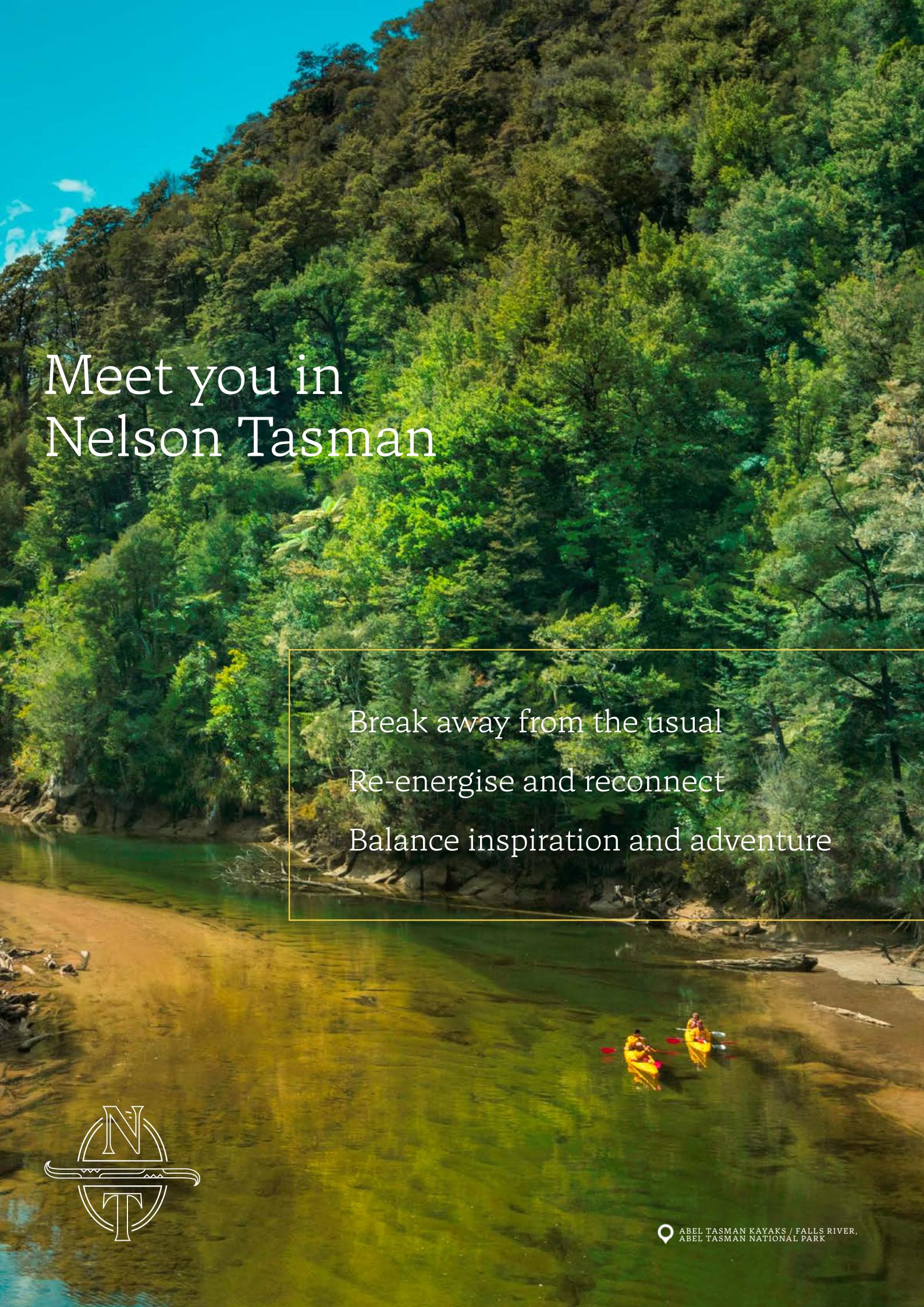
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Meet you in Nelson Tasman

Break away from the usual
Re-energise and reconnect
Balance inspiration and adventure



A region to inspire your next Business Event

Breathe easy, gather, strategise, re-energise and socialise by hosting your next business event in Nelson Tasman. A destination that is easily accessible and offers a seamless blend of breathtaking natural scenery, versatile venues, and unique local experiences that inspire and impress.



Central location and easy access

Located in the heart of New Zealand, Nelson Tasman makes travel simple for attendees from all over the country. With its close proximity to major cities and accessible transport links, getting here is a breeze.

Stunning natural backdrop

Imagine hosting your event amid breathtaking landscapes of golden beaches, lush forests, and crystal-clear rivers. Nelson Tasman's natural beauty offers an inspiring environment that fuels creativity, lateral thinking and leaves a lasting impression on attendees.

Diverse venue and accommodation options

From modern conference centres to charming boutique spaces, Nelson Tasman offers a wide variety of venues to suit any event style. Accommodation options are equally varied, ranging from luxury lodges to comfortable hotels, all providing high-quality service.

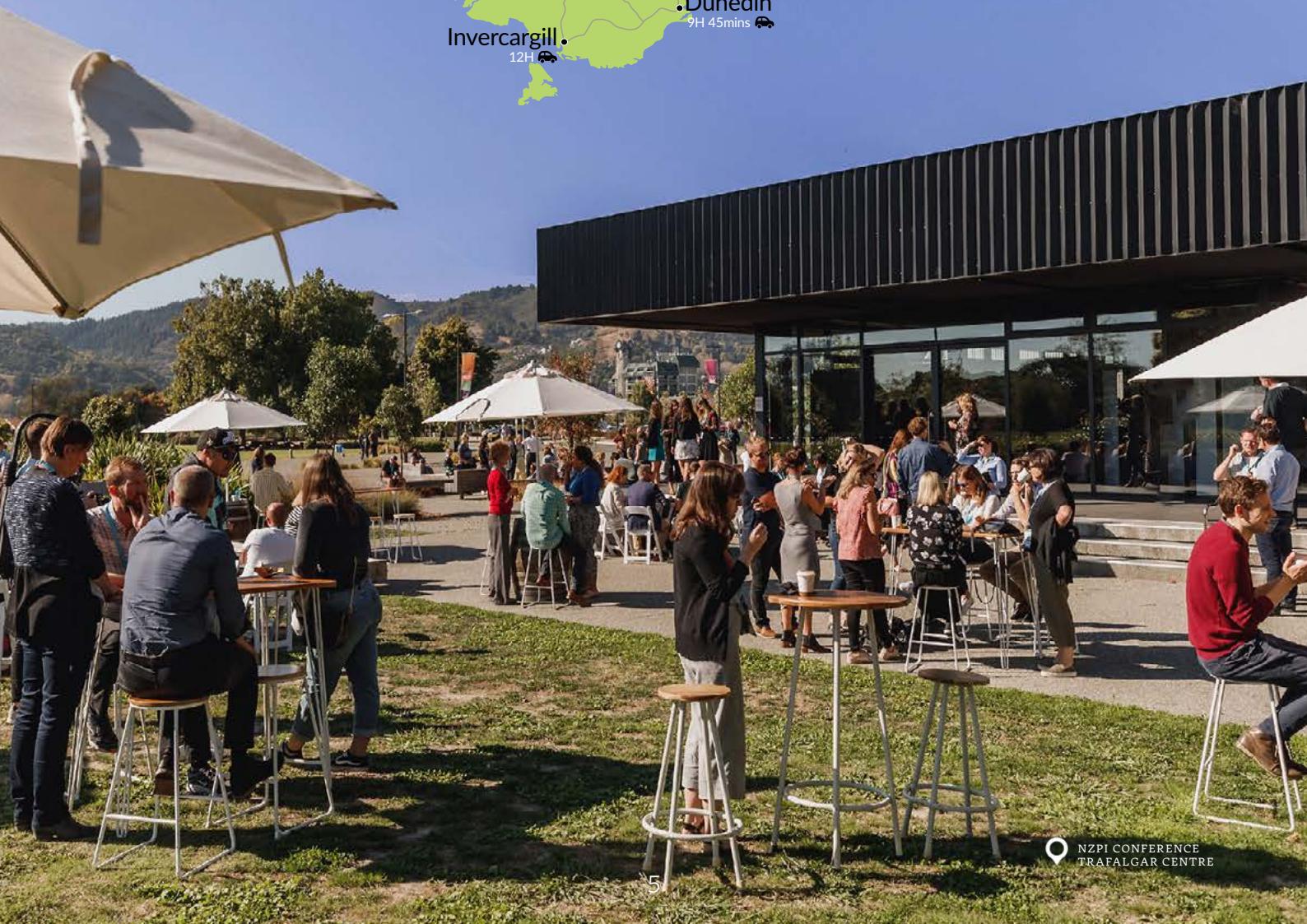
Unique partner and pre/post activities

Take advantage of the region's adventure and leisure activities to give your attendees an unforgettable experience. Whether it's winery tours, coastal walks, cycling, or local art tours, Nelson Tasman has plenty to keep your guests entertained outside of business hours.

Experienced local support

Nelson Tasman's event-ready infrastructure and local expertise ensure that your event runs smoothly. From reliable vendors to seasoned event planners, you'll find a strong support network ready to help make your conference a success.

Getting here



Getting to Nelson Tasman

Located on the South Island's northern coastline, at the geographical centre of New Zealand, Nelson Tasman is easily accessible by air, land and sea.



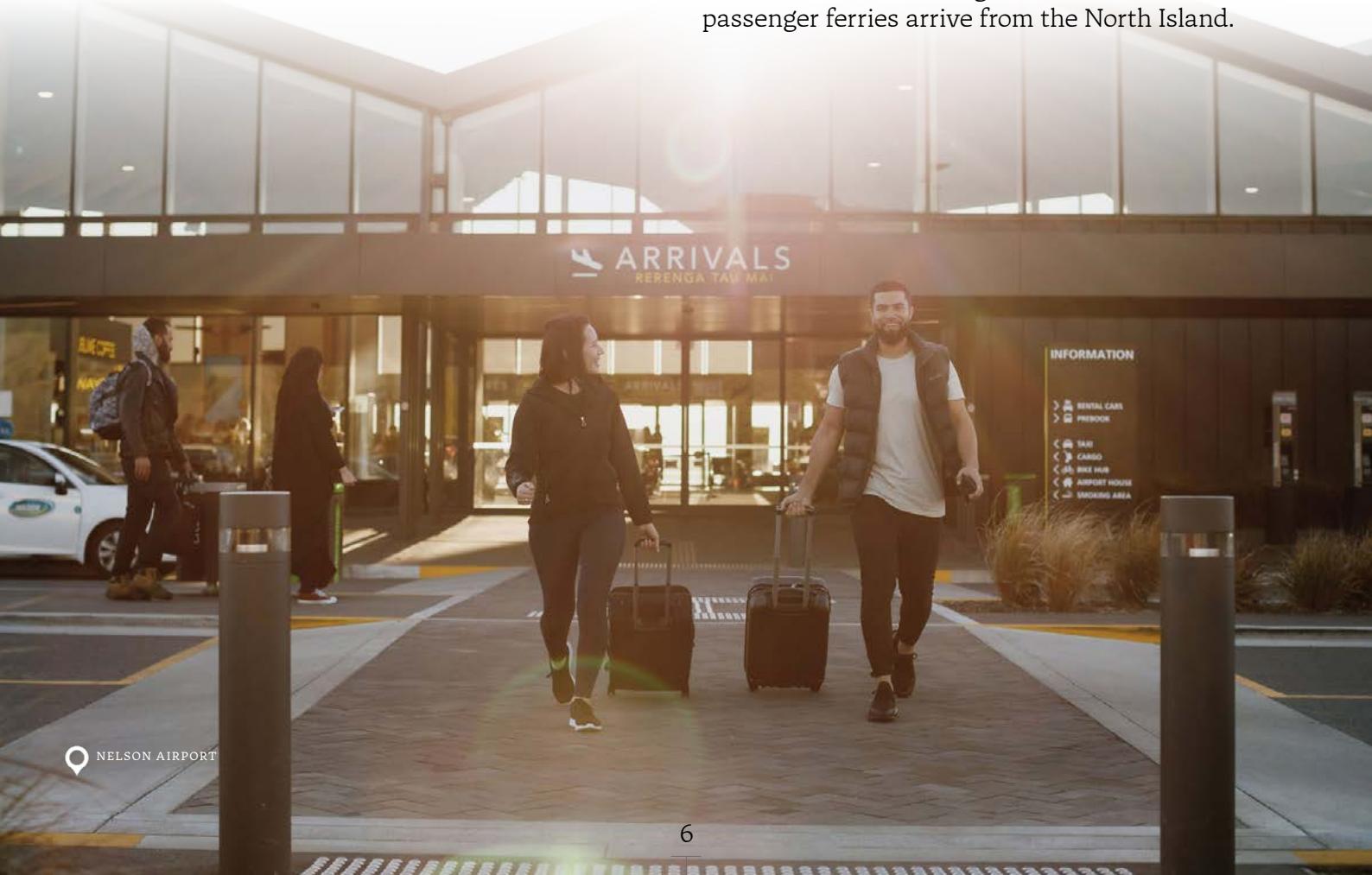
Arriving by Air

Nelson is the busiest regional airport in New Zealand.

Frequent domestic flights on Air New Zealand Q300 Bombardier and Airbus ATR 72-600 aircraft provide convenient, direct access to the region from international gateways in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. In addition, Origin Air and Sounds Air operate scheduled flights between Nelson and Wellington. Golden Bay Air operates scheduled flights all year to Takaka in Golden Bay.

Arriving by Road and Sea

The Nelson Tasman region is accessible by road from Christchurch through the Lewis Pass and Murchison. A worthwhile detour from this route will take you through the alpine village of St. Arnaud at the edge of Nelson Lakes National Park. An alternative route from Christchurch brings you up the East Coast through Kaikoura and Marlborough. A short drive over the Whangamoa Ranges links Nelson with Picton in the Marlborough Sounds – where passenger ferries arrive from the North Island.



How can we help?

Nelson Regional Development Agency's free, impartial advice

The NRDA is an independent organisation committed to the success of your event. We are connected to local stakeholders and operators across the region and can ensure you are connecting with exactly the right people in the right place.

Coordination of bids

We are well-placed to support the coordination of bids when pitching for national and international events.

Advice on activity programmes during, pre or post conference

We work alongside experts in regional activities – there are simply too many to count. Our region is a visitor hotspot, and you're spoiled for choice when it comes to outstanding experiences outside of your event.

Full promotional resources

We have a comprehensive promotional resources database at our fingertips – video, regional b-roll, still images, and visitor guides. [View our regional promotional toolkit.](#)

Contacts for all key professional services and event support

We have long-standing relationships with every professional service provider in the top of the South. We can fast track a connection with exactly the right supplier in the right location for you.

Contact



Rita Merriman, Business Events Lead
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www.nelsontasman.nz/meet/
+ 64 204 180 1860

Professional Conference Organisers and Event Managers

Conferences & Events Ltd

Bringing your event to life so you can sit back and know that every detail is taken care of.

Drew Matheson - 03 546 6022 | 021 224 0337
drew@confer.co.nz

OnCue Conferences and Association Solutions

Lea and her team can organise as little or as much of your conference as you need assistance with.

Lea Boodee | 03 928 0620 | 021 117 0916
lea@on-cue.co.nz

Transport and Tour Operators

Nelson Coachlines

With an extensive fleet Nelson Coachlines has been operating over 90 years.

Jono Cleaver - 03 548 0285
jonoc@nelsoncoachlines.co.nz

Nelson City Taxis

Available on request and on an ad hoc basis.

Georgia Page - 03 546 7040
enquiries@nelsontaxis.co.nz

Executive Limousines

Zane Kennedy - 021 548 569
info@executivelimousines.co.nz



Venue Capacity Summary

Most venues in Nelson City are within 15 minutes flat, safe walking distance of accommodation.



Map of Venues

Venue Key

Nelson City

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- 13 The Summer House
- 14 NMIT
- 15 Fairfield House
- 16 Melrose House
- 17 Cable Bay Adventure Park

Driving Times From Nelson

	Driving Time
Nelson Airport	15 min
Cable Bay AP	15 min
Tāhunanui	15 min
Stoke	15 min
Saxton Stadium	17 min
Richmond	20 min
Mapua	35 min
Upper Moutere	35 min
Motueka	45 min
Kaiteriteri	1 hr
Marahau	1 hr
Takaka	2 hrs
Collingwood	2.5 hrs

Tāhunanui & Stoke

- 18 Beachside Conference and Events Centre
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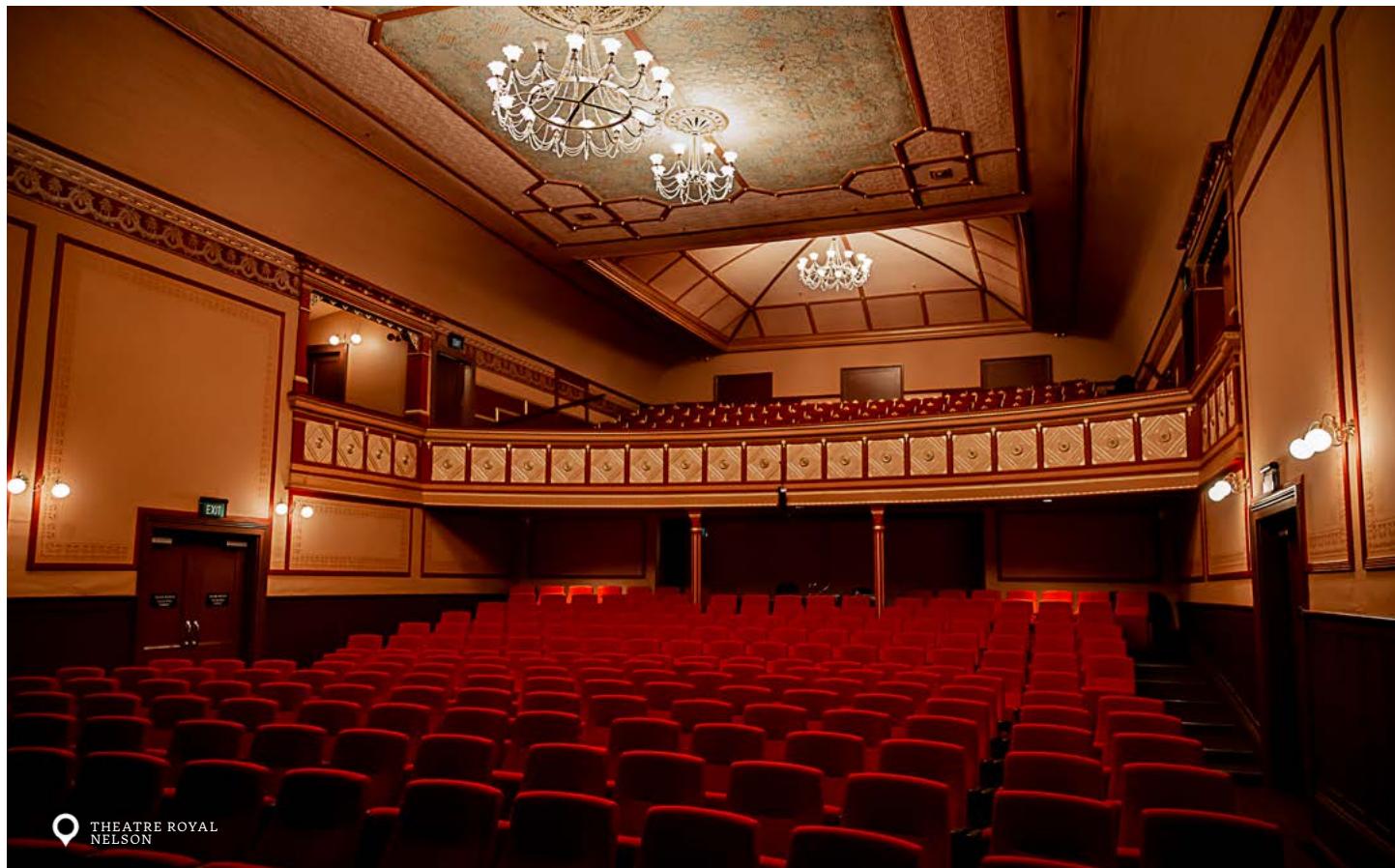
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Nelson City

Venue Name	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Accommodation
Venues With Accommodation						
Rutherford Hotel Nelson						113 rooms
Maitai	700	350	500	700	-	
Maitai 1	400	200	300	400	-	
Maitai 2	300	150	200	300	-	
Riwaka	60	30	50	60	25	
Heaphy	50	20	40	40	18	
Waimea	150	60	100	100	45	
Wairau	80	50	60	75	30	
Waimea/Wairau	250	150	180	250	-	
Tides Hotel & DeLorenzo's Studio Apartments						78 Rooms
Moana (Maitai & Brook Combined)	100	50	60	120	38	
Maitai	30	18	20	40	16	
Brook	20	14	14	30	14	
Tides Bar & Eatery	-	-	80	250	-	
Tides Bar & Eatery + Moana	-	-	150	300	-	
The Hotel Nelson						78 rooms
Brougham	80	30	60	80	22	
Fairfield	70	30	50	60	22	
Kawai	40	18	40	60	16	
Bronte	12	-	-	-	10	



Nelson City

Venue Name	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Accommodation
Venues Without Accommodation						
Trafalgar Centre						
Main Area	2,300	-	700	2,900	-	-
Northern Extension	300	200	250	450	50	-
Founders Heritage Park						
Granary Hall	290	250	150	290	50	-
Energy Centre	500	400	280	500	150	-
Jaycee Room	70	50	60	70	30	-
Church	70	-	-	70	-	-
The Theatre Royal						
Theatre Lower Floor	231	-	-	-	-	-
Theatre Upper Floor	99	-	-	-	-	-
Stage	-	-	70	90	-	-
Nelson Centre of Musical Arts						
Main Auditorium	294	-	-	-	-	-
Recital Theatre	130	95	100	200	50	-
Foyer/Bar	-	-	-	200	-	-
The Suter Art Gallery						
Foyer	-	-	80	250	-	-
Theatre	150	-	-	-	-	-
Education Room	30	30	10	30	15	-
The Boathouse						
Boathouse Hall	170	-	120	190	-	-
Trafalgar Park Pavilion						
Pavilion	150	70	70	200	-	-
Nelson Yacht Club						
The Aurora Lounge	150	120	120	180	-	-
The Summer House						
The Pergola	-	-	150	150	-	-
NMIT						
Johnny Cash	100	100	-	100	-	-
Meeting Rooms	6 - 18	6 - 18	-	40	6 - 18	-
Classrooms	-	14 - 50	-	50	14 - 50	-
Fairfield House						
Ballroom	70	40	75	100	30	-
Gallery	40	30	40	75	20	-
Meeting Room	-	8	-	-	8	-
Courtyard	-	-	120	150	-	-
Melrose House						
Drawing Room & Parlour	80	60	50	100	30	-
The Boardroom	-	-	-	-	12	-
Cable Bay Adventure Park						
Skywire Café*	-	40	50*	50*	30	-
Base Café **	-	50	50/100**	100**	50	-

*Using indoor and outdoor space, **Using outdoor space

Tāhunanui and Stoke

Venue Name	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Accommodation
Venues With Accommodation						
Beachside Conference & Events Centre and Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park (onsite accommodation)						89 units
Kotuku	220	60	150	200	40	
Tui	50	50	40	100	30	
Tawa	20	16	-	-	16	
The Boardroom	-	12	-	-	16	
The Honest Lawyer						12 rooms
The Banquet Room	75	30	60 - 80	100	28	
The Dining Room	16	12	20	-	12	
The Barn	70	-	-	100	-	
The Beachcomber Hotel						82 rooms
Tasman Room	70	40	-	70	30	



Tāhunanui and Stoke

Venue Name	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Accommodation
Venues Without Accommodation						
Annesbrook Event Centre						-
Auditorium	550	400	340	550	-	
Foyer	200	150	-	350	-	
Hall 2	120	80	-	-	50	
Hall 1	100	70	-	-	50	
Pūtangitangi Greenmeadows Centre						
Tūī	200	80	120	-	-	
Kererū	60	40	50	-	-	
Kotukū	40	25	30	-	-	
Pic's Peanut Butter World						
Pic's Peanut Butter World	90	-	90	90	-	
Nelson Classic Car Museum						
Board Room	-	-	-	-	20	
Museum	-	-	-	200	-	
Saxton Sports Grounds						
Oval Pavilion	169	80	80	169	-	
Pavilion North	125	125	125	125	50	
Pavilion South	125	125	125	125	50	



Tasman District

Venue Name	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Accommodation
Venues with Accommodation						
Wilson's Abel Tasman						14 rooms
Lodge	28	28	40	28	-	
Catamaran	70	70	70	120	-	
Catamaran - Vista II	-	-	-	97	-	
Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve						9 apartments / 17 cabins
Aorere Room	120	60	80	120	30	
Motueka Top 10 Holiday Park						34 rooms
Conference Room	80	50	80	100	30	
Awaroa Lodge						26 rooms
Lodge	60	-	-	-	-	
Kimi Ora Eco Resort						21 rooms
Meeting Room	50	40	-	60	18	
Ratanui Lodge						10 rooms
Restaurant	-	-	40	60	-	
Tarakohe Room	-	-	-	-	20	
Zatori Lodge						12 rooms
Lodge	60	-	60	-	30	
Venues without Accommodation						
Headingly Centre						-
Oak	280	120	150	300	-	
Elm	130	60	80	150	25	
Atrium + café	200	-	200	500	-	
Totara	40	20	-	-	20	
Kowhai	40	20	-	40	16	
Rata	25	16	-	-	20	
Harvest Kitchen at Seifried Estate Winery						-
Appleby Room	200	80	180	240	44	
Vines Room	50	32	50	70	28	
Harvest Restaurant	-	-	70	100	-	
Moutere Hills Restaurant & Winery						-
Main Restaurant	80	-	60	100	-	
Hop Bar Fox 'n Grapes	-	-	30	50	25	





Conference Venues

With Accommodation

Nelson Tasman offers a vast range of venues that will suit various sizes of conferences or gatherings with your unique requirements.

We have provided a range of venue ideas to help you find the perfect match for your event.

Alternatively, contact Nelson Regional Development Agency's (NRDA) Business Events Team for further assistance.

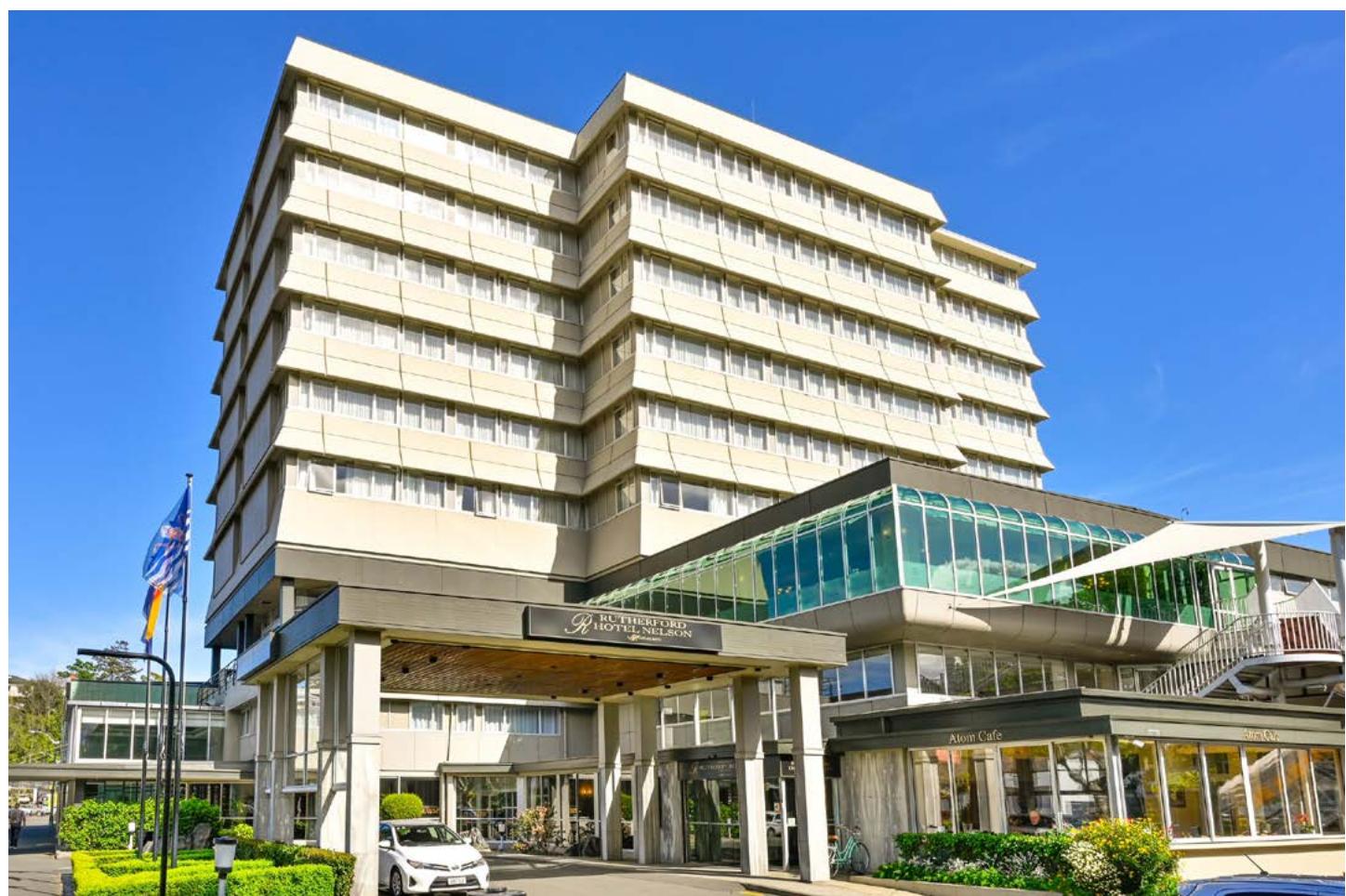


Rutherford Hotel Nelson

www.rutherfordhotel.nz

Nestled in the heart of Nelson, indulge in the perfect blend of sophistication and comfort experiencing the best of Nelson, with scenic attractions and vibrant culture right at your doorstep. Conference spaces cater for board meetings through to dining for 500.

Capacity 700
Accommodation 113 rooms
Location 27 Nile Street West, Nelson
Phone 03 548 2299
Email sarah@rutherfordhotel.co.nz



Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Maitai	700	350	350	500	700	-	50
Maitai 1	400	200	220	300	400	-	28
Maitai 2	300	150	130	200	300	-	15
Riwaka	60	30	40	50	60	25	13
Heaphy	50	20	32	40	40	18	5
Waimea	150	60	80	100	100	45	14
Wairau	80	50	48	60	75	30	10
Waimea/Wairau	250	150	144	180	250	-	18



Tides Hotel & DeLorenzo's Studio Apartments

www.tideshotel.co.nz

Nelson's premier central-city hotel, conference centre, bar and eatery. Perfectly situated for any occasion on the banks of the Maitai River. Locally owned and operated.

Capacity 300
Accommodation 78 rooms
Location 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Phone 03 548 7049
Email events@tideshotel.co.nz



Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Moana (Maitai & Brook Combined)	100	50	50	60	120	38	On app
Maitai	30	18	24	20	40	16	On app
Brook	20	14	15	14	30	14	On app
Tides Bar & Eatery	-	-	-	80	250		-
Tides Bar & Eatery + Moana	-	-	-	150	300		-



Hotel Nelson

www.thehotelnelson.co.nz

Centrally located in Nelson offering a perfect mix of accommodation, dining and conference facilities.

Capacity 80
Accommodation 78 rooms
Location 40 Waimea Road, Nelson
Phone 03 548 2089
Email events@thehotelnelson.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Brougham	80	30	-	60	80	22	-
Fairfield	70	30	-	50	60	22	-
Kawai	40	18	-	40	60	16	-
Bronte	12	-	-	-	-	10	-

Beachside Conference & Events Centre and Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park

www.beachsidenelson.co.nz

A full-service event venue beside Nelson's stunning Tāhunanui Beach, ideal for corporate events and conferences. With ample parking, it's a five minute drive from Nelson Airport and ten minutes from the city centre.

Capacity 200
Accommodation 87 rooms - units - various apartments, motels, and cabins at Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park on site.
Location 70 Beach Road, Nelson
Phone 03 545 7857 / 03 548 5159
Email carol@beachsidenelson.co.nz
tahuna@tahunabeach.co.nz



Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Kotuku Room	200	85	150	150	150	60	-
Tui Room	80	40	60	60	60	30	-
Tawa	20	16	-	-	-	16	-
The Boardroom	40	20	-	-	-	16	-

The Honest Lawyer

www.honestlawyer.co.nz

Flanking the Waimea Inlet this is the perfect location for small intimate meetings, when you need to escape from the distractions of the office, or for the corporate group, conferencing and team building session.

Capacity 200
Accommodation 12 rooms
Location 1 Point Road, Nelson
Phone 03 547 4070
Email info@honestlawyer.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
The Banquet Room	75	30	-	60-80	100	28	-
The Dining Room	16	12	-	20	-	12	-
The Barn	70	-	-	-	100	-	-

The Beachcomber Hotel

www.beachcomber.co.nz

Self-contained meeting space ideal for both corporate teams and sports groups. Direct access from the main car park offers convenience and privacy for meetings, workshops, or team briefings. Both self-catering and catering options available.

Capacity 70
Accommodation 82 rooms
Location 23 Beach Road, Nelson
Phone 027 625 5116 / 03 548 5985
Email stay@beachcomber.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Tasman Room	70	40	-	-	70	30	-

Wilsons Abel Tasman

www.abeltasman.co.nz

Beachfront lodges within the boundaries of the finest coastal national park in the country. Alongside your meeting at the lodges your group can choose from boat cruising, walking, kayaking and relaxing.

Capacity 120
Accommodation 14 rooms
Location Torrent Bay and Awaroa in the Abel Tasman National Park
Phone 03 528 2027
Email info@abeltasman.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Lodge	28	28	-	40	28	-	-
Catamaran	70	70	-	70	120	-	-
Catamaran - Vista II	-	-	-	-	97	-	-

Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve

www.experiencekaiteriteri.co.nz

A contemporary, light-filled venue with ocean views, ideal for professional gatherings and corporate retreats. Located at the gateway to Abel Tasman National Park.

Capacity 120
Accommodation 9 apartments, 17 cabins plus holiday park accommodation
Location 5 Kaiteriteri-Sandy Bay Road, Kaiteriteri
Phone 03 527 8010
Email info@krr.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Aorere Room	120	60	60	80	120	30	8

Motueka TOP 10 Holiday Park

www.motuekatop10.co.nz

Spacious conference venue in the heart of Motueka township, offering a unique setting overlooking the beautiful park-like surroundings of the holiday park set amongst native trees and bird life.

Capacity 100
Accommodation 14 motel rooms plus 20 cabins
Location 10 Fearon Street, Motueka
Phone 0800 668 835
Email info@motuekatop10.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Conference Room	100	60	-	60	100	30	-

Awaroa Lodge

www.awaroalodge.co.nz

Surrounded by pristine waterways and native forest, Awaroa Lodge is not accessible by road. An inspirational, secluded location in the heart of the Abel Tasman National Park.

Capacity 60
Accommodation 26 rooms
Location 11 Awaroa Bay, Abel Tasman National Park
Phone 03 528 8758
Email stay@awaroalodge.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Lodge	60	-	-	50	-	-	-

Kimi Ora Eco Resort

www.kimiora.com

Relax, unwind and rejuvenate at Kimi Ora Eco Resort; with onsite accommodation, restaurant, day spa and aquatic centre, it's the perfect venue for your next conference or workshop event.

Capacity 50
Accommodation 21 rooms
Location 99 Martin Farm Road, Kaiteriteri
Phone 03 527 8027
Email info@kimiora.com

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
The Kaiteriteri Room	50	32	-	48	-	24	-

Ratanui Lodge

www.ratanuilodge.com

The recently refurbished lodge is contemporary, stylish, and comfortable and includes a welcoming restaurant and lounge bar that can be used for private conferences and meetings.

Capacity 60
Accommodation 10 rooms
Location 818 Abel Tasman Drive, Pohara, Takaka
Phone 03 525 7998
Email stay@ratanuilodge.com

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Restaurant	60	40	-	40	60	-	-
Tarakohe Room	-	-	-	-	-	20	-

Zatori Lodge

www.zatori.co.nz

Experience luxury and tranquillity in this elegant and serene setting in breathtaking Golden Bay.

Capacity 60
Accommodation 12 rooms
Location 2321 Takaka - Collingwood Hwy, Golden Bay
Phone 022 548 3105
Email info@zatori.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Lodge	60	-	-	60	-	30	-

Conference Venues

Without Accommodation

Nelson Tasman has a plethora of accommodation options at every price point. Most accommodation in the CBD is within a flat, safe 15 minutes walk of our conference venues.



📍 TRAFALGAR CENTRE, NELSON



Trafalgar Centre

[Visit Website](#)

Nelson's largest multi-purpose event venue in an ideal location. Multiple spaces including the light-filled Northern Extension and the main stadium.

Capacity 2,900
Location Paru Paru Road, Nelson
Phone 03 539 1301
Email trafalgarvenues@ncc.govt.nz



Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Stadium	2300	Enquire	560	700	2900	-	80*
Northern Extension	300	250	184	250	450	50	13*

* 3x3m stands



Founders Heritage Park

www.founderspark.co.nz

A replica historic village containing many of the old historic buildings and artefacts of Nelson. There are multiple venues and event spaces in a park setting and it's only 2 km from Nelson's CBD.

Capacity 500
Location 87 Atawhai Drive, Nelson
Phone 03 548 2649
Email founderspark@ncc.govt.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Energy Centre	500	400	-	280	500	150	-
Granary Hall	290	250	-	150	290	50	-
Jaycee Room	70	50	-	60	70	30	-
Church	70	-	-	-	70	-	-

Theatre Royal Nelson

www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz

A beautifully restored heritage building in the heart of Nelson. The 19th century venue offers a unique setting for events, combining modern facilities with historic charm.

Capacity 331
Location 78 Rutherford Street, Nelson
Phone 03 548 3840
Email manager@theatreroyalnelson.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Theatre Lower Floor	331	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theatre Upper Floor	99	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stage	-	-	-	70	90	-	-
Foyer	Available for pre dinner drinks						

Nelson Centre of Musical Arts

www.ncma.nz

Consists of two large spaces, the Nelson School of Music Auditorium and Pastorius Waller Recital Theatre. These are complemented by several greenrooms, classrooms, teaching studios, a foyer with bar, and other facilities.

Capacity 294
Location 48 Nile Street, Nelson
Phone 03 548 9477
Email music@ncma.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Main Auditorium	294	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recital Theatre	130	95	-	100	200	50	-
Foyer/Bar	-	-	-	-	200	-	-

The Suter Art Gallery

www.thesuter.org.nz

The Pastorius Waller Theatre offers a versatile and inviting space ideal for a variety of occasions for meetings, presentations, lectures and films. The Jane Evans Foyer is a stunning, light-filled space with peaceful views over Queens Gardens.

Capacity 250
Location 208 Bridge Street, Nelson
Phone 03 548 4699
Email info@thesuter.org.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Foyer	-	-	-	80	250	-	-
Theatre	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education Room	30	30	-	10	30	15	-

The Boathouse

www.theboathousenelson.co.nz

A heritage waterfront venue with views that inspire and facilities that suit groups for meetings, presentations, dinners and music.

Capacity 190
Location 326 Wakefield Quay, Nelson
Phone 03 548 7646
Email info@theboathousenelson.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Boathouse Hall	170	-	-	120	190	-	-

Trafalgar Park Pavilion

[Visit Website](#)

Set in the heart of Trafalgar Park - Nelson's premier rugby ground - the Pavilion has a mezzanine break-out floor, and a balcony that takes in the sweeping vistas across the turf to the lush, green hills beyond.

Capacity 200
Location 30 Trafalgar Street, Nelson
Phone 027 586 0107
Email CommunityVenues@ncc.govt.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Pavilion	150	70	-	70	200	-	-

Nelson Yacht Club

www.venue.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz

A flexible waterfront space suitable for meetings, presentations, workshops, dinners and cocktail functions. Offers unrivalled views across the Nelson Harbour to The Cut.

Capacity 180
Location 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson
Phone 022 548 7501
Email manager@nelsonyachtclub.org.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
The Aurora Lounge	150	120	-	120	180	-	-

The Summer House

www.thesummerhousenelson.com/

Exclusive venue with breathtaking panoramic views. Just a 10 min drive from Nelson CBD. Full corporate packages are available.

Capacity 150
Location 42 Sunnybank Rise, Nelson
Phone 022 047 9196
Email thesummerhousenelson@gmail.com

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
The Pergola	-	-	150	150	150	-	-

NMIT (Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology)

[Visit Website](#)

Located in the heart of the Nelson CBD, NMIT has a wide variety of facilities for 10 - 100 people, ideal for conferences, seminars, meetings and workshops.

Capacity 100
Location 322 Hardy Street, Nelson
Phone 03 546 6330
Email venuehire@nmit.ac.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Johnny Cash	100	100	-	-	100	-	-
Meeting Rooms	6-18	6-18	-	-	40	6-18	-
Classrooms	-	14-50	-	-	50	14-50	-

Fairfield House

www.fairfieldnelson.org.nz

An elegant venue for conferences, meetings, social functions, and workshops. Nestled in seven acres of beautiful woodlands and gardens, Fairfield House is one of Nelson's most treasured heritage homes.

Capacity 150
Location 48 Van Diemen Street, Nelson
Phone 021 591 906
Email gather@fairfieldnelson.org.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Ballroom	70	40	-	80	100	30	-
Gallery	40	20	-	30	40	20	-
Meeting Room	-	15	-	-	-	15	-
Courtyard	-	-	-	120	150	-	-

Melrose House

www.melrosehouse.co.nz

One of Nelson's grand historic homes, set in spacious gardens. Onsite catering provided by Melrose Café.

Capacity 100
Location 26 Brougham St, Nelson
Phone 03 548 9179
Email melrosehousenz@gmail.com

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Drawing Room & Parlour	80	60	60	50	100	30	15
Boardroom	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Library	15	10	-	-	-	8	-

Cable Bay Adventure Park

www.cablebayadventurepark.com

This venue with a difference is high in the treetops at 300m elevation, showcasing stunning views across Tasman Bay.

Capacity 100**
Location 194 Cable Bay Road, Nelson
Phone 0204 063 4260
Email info@cablebayadventurepark.com
shannon@cablebayadventurepark.com;

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Skywire Café	-	40	-	50**	50**	30	-
Base Café*	-	50	-	50/100**	100**	50	-

* Evening hire only ** Inside and outside

Annesbrook Event Centre

[Visit Website](#)

A modern, contemporary venue suitable for a wide variety of events, ranging from corporate dinners to university information evenings. Perfectly situated between Richmond and Nelson and offers a large carpark onsite.

Capacity 550
Location 40 Saxton Road West, Nelson
Phone 03 547 7371
Email venuehire@annesbrook.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Auditorium	550	400	200	340	550	-	-
Foyer	200	150	-	-	350	-	-
Hall 2	120	80	-	-	-	50	-
Hall 1	100	70	-	-	-	50	-
Classroom 1	80	50	-	-	-	50	-
Classroom 2	80	50	-	-	-	50	-

Pūtangitangi Greenmeadows Centre

[Visit Website](#)

The Centre is one of the most easily accessed and central venues available, located on the main road of Stoke, and just 10 minutes' drive to Nelson, Richmond and the airport.

Capacity 200
Location Cnr Main Road and Songer Street, Nelson
Phone 03 265 6519
Email Putangitangigreenmeadowscentre@ncc.govt.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Tūī	200	80	-	120	-	-	-
Kererū	60	40	-	50	-	-	-
Kotukū	40	25	-	30	-	-	-

Pic's Peanut Butter World

www.picspeanutbutter.com/get-in-touch

As flexible as your imagination. Whether an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, this space can be tailored to suit your needs perfectly. From caravan cocktails, to fancy sit-down feasts, PC Eatery offers a full-service kitchen serving delicious treats to satisfy every palate and dietary need.

Capacity 90
Location 49 Saxton Road West, Nelson
Phone 03 544 8402
Email events@picspeanutbutter.com

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Pic's Peanut Butter World	90	-	-	90	90	-	-

Nelson Classic Car Museum

www.nelsonclassicarmuseum.nz

Nelson's most glamorous venue. New Zealand's coolest car collection is the ultimate back drop for an unforgettable event, immersed in the beauty and style of 150+ classic cars, celebrating 120 years of motoring history.

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Museum	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
Boardroom	-	-	-	20	-	20	-

Saxton Sports Grounds

www.saxtonfield.co.nz

Overlooking Saxton Cricket Oval, the Oval Pavilion is a sleek, cylindrical shaped building housing a function space, bar, kitchen, and team facilities.

Capacity	169
Location	Cnr Saxton and Suffolk Road, Nelson
Phone	03 538 0072
Email	saxton@clmnz.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Oval Pavilion	169	80	-	80	169	-	-
Pavilion North	125	125	-	125	125	50	-
Pavilion South	125	125	-	125	125	50	-

Headingly Centre

Home of Grace Church, this is a modern and flexible conference and events centre with large lawns and more than 200 carparks on the fringe of Richmond's CBD.

Capacity 500
Location 2 Headingly Lane, Richmond
Phone 021 081 51012
Email manager@headinglycentre.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Oak	280	120	140	150	300	-	18.5m x 16m
Elm	130	60	70	80	150	25	13m x 13m
Atrium + café	200	-	-	200	500	-	36m x 12m
Totara	40	20	-	-	-	20	-
Kowhai	40	20	-	-	40	16	-
Rata	25	16	-	-	-	20	-

Harvest Kitchen

Set at Seifried Estate Winery, the South Island's oldest commercial winery. The lovely large event room leads to a garden space and the upstairs meeting room overlooks the vineyard.

Capacity 240
Location 168 Redwood Road, Appleby
Phone 03 265 6082
Email functions@harvestkitchen.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Appleby Room	200	80	80	180	240	44	20m x 13m
Vines Room	50	32	-	50	70	28	-
Harvest Restaurant	-	-	-	70	100	-	-

Moutere Hills Restaurant & Winery

Tucked away in the Tasman lies Moutere Hills, perched overlooking the vineyard, hop fields and onto the Kahurangi Mountain range. There are multiple venue options with on site catering available. It's a great space for functions, weddings and conferences small to mid range.

Capacity 100
Location 42 Eggers Road, Upper Moutere
Phone 03 543 2288
Email mhrestaurant@outlook.co.nz

Venue Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Trade
Main Restaurant	80	-	-	60	100	-	-
Hop Bar Fox 'n Grapes	-	-	-	30	50	25	-

For more venues go to:

www.nelsontasman.nz/meet/supplier-directory/



Boutique Boardrooms

Our boutique spaces in unique locations allow boards and teams to explore new perspectives and be inspired by new surroundings. We invite you to take your team away from the ordinary to brainstorm and plan in a non-conventional, creative environment.



Boutique Boardrooms in Nelson Tasman

Nelson City

Mahitahi Colab's Brain Room is a bespoke space for ideation and strategy sessions to inspire great thinking with practical takeaway, You provide the brain power, they do the rest. [Visit website](#)

Melrose House offers a boardroom and a library in a majestic home with high ceilings, intricate detailing, and ample natural light. [Visit website](#)

The Suter Art Gallery's Mina Arndt Education Room offers a beautiful, tree-framed setting for your board meeting. This light-filled space boasts beautiful views of the surrounding gardens. [Visit website](#)



Tāhunanui and Stoke

Nelson Classic Car Museum offers a stylish board room with catering from the onsite café. [Visit website](#)

Saxton Pavilion has a spectacular space suited to larger board meetings offering views over the athletics track to the mountains beyond and out across the Cricket Oval. [Visit website](#)



Tasman District

Beach View at Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve is located at the entrance to Abel Tasman National Park. This light-filled room looks to the sea, with views that inspire boardroom thinking. [Visit website](#)

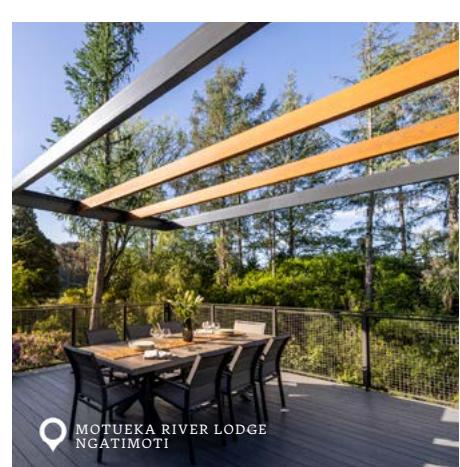
Kimi Ora's Kaiteriteri Room is a spacious room offering natural light and a deck area. The Views restaurant combines to provide a truly inspiring meeting venue. [Visit website](#)

Mahitahi Tasman Colab Leave BAU behind for strategic days, workshops, ideation and BOLD thinking and doing. Access to business and ideation support, with a wealth of connections and a flexible space for bigger & bolder game-changing work. [Visit website](#)



Motueka River Lodge offers dedicated meeting spaces nestled in native woodland surrounding a boutique vineyard and organic garden, offering fresh produce and premium local wines. [Visit website](#)

Ratanui Lodge's sunny Tarakohe Room can be used for board meetings, or as a private dining area. Groups can take over the entire lodge (10 rooms) with an exclusive use package. [Visit website](#)





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



📍 COPPERMINE TRAIL,
NELSON CITY

📍 CABLE BAY ADVENTURE PARK
NELSON

**Nelson
Tasman**

NEW ZEALAND

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...*

In the mountains and on the land...

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, paintballing 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



Themed Activities

Suggested inclusions for business events



 SUP NIGHT PADDLE BOARDING
TAHUNANUI



*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.*

* Please book ahead



Themed Activities

Suggested inclusions for business events

 TASMAN'S GREAT TASTE TRAIL
WAIMEA ESTUARY

*Light footprint
and sustainable...*



Light footprint and sustainable...

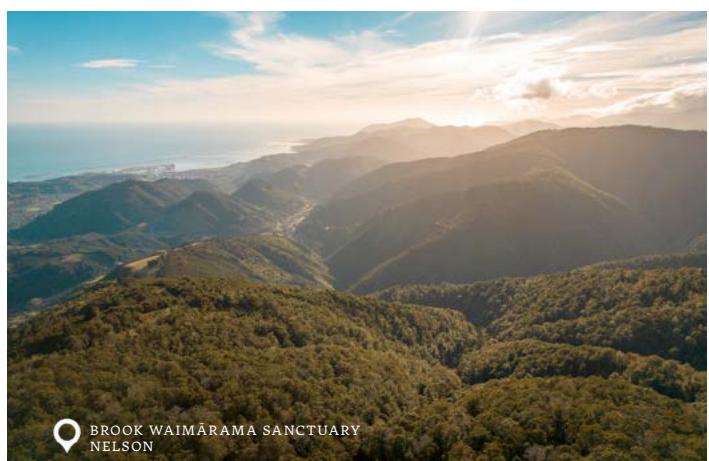
Near Nelson

- 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*

* Please book ahead



Themed Activities

Suggested inclusions for business events

THE FREE HOUSE, NELSON

*Grown or made
right here*



Grown or made here...

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

* Please book ahead



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