

Nelson Tasman

NEW ZEALAND



Trade Manual 2026



TOKA NGAWHĀ
SPLIT APPLE ROCK



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Voted NZ's # 1 destination for visitor satisfaction 2024/25

With sparkling seas, golden beaches, abundant plains and mighty mountains - Nelson Tasman offers endless adventure, fantastic attractions and delicious local flavours. This is the place to slow down, relax and realise all your holiday dreams all year round.

Be immersed in the dramatic landscapes of 3 National Parks. Discover our region on easy walks or overnight hikes, or soak up the scenery by bike. Take to the water, get up in the air, or tour top sights with local guides.

Encounter arts and culture, and tantalise your tastebuds as you explore our exciting culinary scene. Get to know people who are passionate about this place, and be prepared to fall in love.

Nelson Tasman's pleasant climate makes for great stays any time of year with sensational seasonal colours a highlight. Stay as long as possible and start planning your next trip, there is always much more to enjoy!

"Day trips are possible but the ache you'll feel when you tear yourself away will be too much to bear. Better to give it several days". Jonathan Freedland, Guardian UK, 2026



[Play on YouTube](#)

Why Nelson Tasman

Nature

3 National Parks
2 of NZ's Great Walks:
Abel Tasman Coastal Track
& The Heaphy Track

Creativity

300 local artists
Boutique Wines, Craft
Beers, Ciders and
Artisan Foods

Cycling

2 of NZ's Great Rides:
Tasman's Great Taste Trail & The Coppermine Trail
Over 400km of gold-rated bike trails



THE BOAT HOUSE
NELSON CITY



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 Whangamoia Ranges links Nelson with Picton in the Marlborough Sounds – where passenger ferries arrive from the North Island.

Connectivity

Driving times:

2 hours from Picton

3 hours from Westport

5.5 hours from Christchurch

Flying times:

75 mins ex Auckland

45 mins ex Wellington

55 mins ex Christchurch



Getting around Nelson Tasman

Over land tours

- Wine, Art & Wilderness
- The Better Bus
- Nelson City Taxis
- Nelson Coachlines

In the air

- Helicopters Nelson
- Golden Bay Air

Cycling & Mountain biking

On the sea

- Cruises
- Sea Shuttles
- Aquataxis
- Sailing
- Private Charters
- Waka
- Kayaking



Seasonality

Nelson Tasman is a year-round destination, offering a mild climate, high sunshine hours and distinct seasonal experiences for every traveller.



Summer (December – February)

Average temperatures: 20–30°C

Summer is warm, sunny and lively, with long daylight hours ideal for beaches, hiking, cycling and kayaking in Abel Tasman National Park. Festivals, markets and outdoor dining showcase the region's vibrant food and wine scene.



Autumn (March – May)

Average temperatures: 15–25°C

Autumn delivers settled weather, golden vineyards with orchard colours, and fewer visitors. Warm days and cooler evenings suit walking, cycling, wine touring and photography, offering a relaxed and visually rich travel experience.



Winter (June – August)

Average temperatures: 5–15°C

Winter is mild and uncrowded, with crisp days and snow-capped mountain views. It's a great time for scenic walking, galleries, wineries and cosy dining, while national parks remain accessible and peaceful.



Spring (September – November)

Average temperatures: 10–20°C

Spring brings fresh energy, blossoming gardens and lush landscapes. Increasing warmth and daylight make it ideal for nature-based travel, outdoor activities and travellers seeking colour, freshness and value outside peak season.



Nelson City



CENTRE OF NEW ZEALAND
NELSON CITY



Nelson City

- Regional Population approx. 100,000
- Nelson City Population approx. 50,000
- Vibrant city with top class cafes, restaurants and art galleries
- Centre of NZ walk
- Tāhunanui Beach
- Paddle boarding
- Tāhuna Fun Park
- Ride trails from the heart of the city with Cycle Nelson
- Cable Bay



Flamedaisy Glass Design



Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park



Pic's Peanut Butter World



Jens Hansen
Gold & Silversmith



Brook Waimārama
Sanctuary



Cable Bay

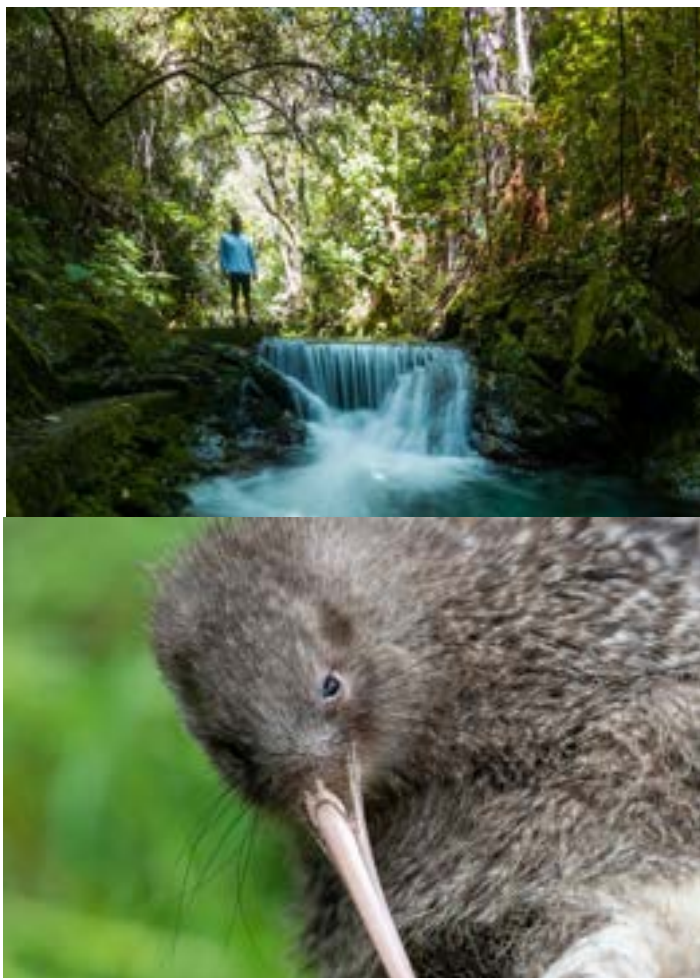


Timeless jewellery from the makers of the world's most famous ring.

- Wedding & Engagement Rings
- Custom Design: Your Story, Hand-Crafted
- Fine Jewellery
- Makers of the 'One Ring' from Lord of the Rings

Handmade Custom Jewellery & Engagement Rings

jenshansen.co.nz



- The South Island's largest fully fenced eco-sanctuary
- 690 hectares of protected native forest
- Alive with rare and threatened species
- Home to iconic species like:
 - Kiwi
 - Tuatara
 - Kākāriki
- 15km of walking tracks
- Trade friendly Guided Day and Night tours
- New romantic dinners for 2

brooksanctuary.org.nz





Pic's ^{REALLY GOOD} PEANUT BUTTER

- Home of the Good Stuff - Pic's Peanut Butter
- Smell the roasting peanuts
- Enjoy a tasting of all the delicious spreads
- Discover the history of peanut butter
- Learn about founder Pic Picot
- Ride a bike to make your own peanut butter
- New trade-friendly tours and packages

picspeanutbutter.com/tours



- Specialising in private transfers with this Nelson Tasman Region to the Abel Tasman National Park, Golden Bay, Nelson Lakes, Marlborough Sounds or even further afield within the South Island
- Well trained, courteous and highly professional
- Providing a flexible, quality service for the discerning client

<https://executivelimousines.co.nz/>

Name	Website	Details	Qualmark
The Suter Art Gallery	thesuter.org.nz	One of the oldest galleries in NZ, with a rich history dating back to the late 19 th century	
Nelson Classic Car Museum	nelsonclassiccarmuseum.nz	150 Classic Cars from more than 120 years of motoring	Gold
Paddle Nelson	paddlenelson.co.nz	Paddleboarding and kayaking from Tāhunanui Beach in Nelson	
Nelson Fun Park	nelsonfunpark.co.nz	Go Karts, Trampoline Park, Bumper Boats, Spa Pools, Hydro Slide, Mini Golf, Laser Tag all at Tāhunanui Beach	
Natureland Wildlife Trust	natureland.nz	Education and conservation in action, meet the animals!	Gold
Flamedaisy glass design	flamedaisy.co.nz	Home of beautifully crafted hand-blown glass and neon art	
Nelson City Taxis	nelsontaxi.co.nz	Reliable, dependable & safe travel	
Nelson Shuttles	nelsonshuttles.nz	Personalised, Friendly Shuttle Trips around the Top of the South	

Abel Tasman National Park





Abel Tasman National Park

New Zealand's smallest national park, celebrated for its golden beaches, lush native forest, crystal-clear waters and easily accessible coastal walking and kayaking experiences.

Open year-round, this is one of New Zealand's Great Walks, spanning 60 kilometres and typically completed over three to five days. Flexible half-day to multi-day options are available, with guided or self-guided walking, kayaking, waka, cruising, canyoning and a range of accommodation options from beachfront lodges to campsites and DOC huts.

The park has three main gateways: Mārahau and Kaiteretere, one hour from Nelson City, and Golden Bay in the north. Access is by boat or on foot, with daily transport connections from Nelson City.





Walking/hiking

Golden beaches, native forest and coastal views are explored via well-formed tracks, offering flexible half-day to multi-day options.



Sailing

Sail along the coast, discovering golden beaches, sheltered bays and turquoise waters from a relaxed on-water perspective.



Fly

Soar above the park by helicopter, taking in sweeping coastal views, golden beaches and turquoise waters from the air.



Canyon

Abseil waterfalls, slide rock chutes and plunge into crystal-clear pools while descending hidden canyons through native forest.



Cruise

Cruise the coastline to access golden beaches, coastal tracks and sheltered bays, with flexible hop-on, hop-off options.



Kayak

Paddle along the coastline, exploring golden beaches, sheltered bays and crystal-clear waters at a relaxed pace.



Remote Marine Reserve Video

Timed with the tides to experience the Marine Reserve and lagoons at the absolute best.

1 Day guided kayak inclusive of lunch.

Option: Half day guided kayak on Remote Marine Reserve and half day walk - Two Guides Tour.



New Zealand's first Sea Kayak company - Est. 1986
 No prior experience needed. All equipment provided.
 Seamless service - Purpose built base, lunches and overnight meals prepared onsite, two water taxis, transport to and from Nelson, secure parking for campervans and cars.
 Age 12+ - Open Sept - May
 Reputation for in-depth story telling and interpretation.

abeltasmankayaks.co.nz

2, 3 & 5 Day Classic Video

Classic trips serve up everything that is special about the Abel Tasman National Park

Multi-day, beach side camping fully catered and hosted. Luxury camp mattresses...

Option: 3 Day Classic Walk hosted in the evening only.



1000's of reviews over 4.9

reviews www.abeltasmankayaks.co.nz/reviews



- Your day trip specialists in the Abel Tasman National Park
- Purpose built catamaran
- Excellent view areas
- Onboard toilets and easy walk on-off access
- Transfers from Nelson City and Motueka
- Full day & Half day tour options
- Package combos
- Fun for the whole family

abeltasmanseashuttles.co.nz



- Cruise, walk, kayak & enjoy the Abel Tasman with Wilsons
- ½ day to 5 day tours & everything in between
- Guided and self-guided options
- 2 stunning all-inclusive lodges in the heart of the park
- Water Taxi transfers
- Kayaking and walking options
- Knowledgeable, friendly guides
- Packages for Groups and FITs
- Something for everyone

abeltasman.co.nz



- Ultimate Adventure
- Abseil, Jump, Slide & Zipline through unspoiled native forest, pure water and natural rockpools
- Trips include Torrent River, Waterfall Creek and dry canyoning in Kahurangi National Park
- Awesome Combos with Skydive Abel Tasman and Abel Tasman Kayak

abeltasmancanyons.co.nz



- Much more than a boat tour
- A journey into the rich history and ecology of the stunning Abel Tasman National Park
- New electric motor to cruise in the estuaries and inlets of the park in silence, hear the wildlife around you
- Small, intimate groups
- Reconnect with nature
- Fun and relaxing day, personalised to suit

abeltasmanecotours.co.nz





- Peaceful, quiet & relaxing
- Anchor in secluded bays & swim directly from the boat
- **Scheduled Day Tours** - small groups
- Combination sail, walk, water taxi & kayak tours
- **EXCLUSIVE Private Day Charters** (customised to suit)
- **Multi-day Sailing Holidays** (3-7 days)

sailingadventures.co.nz



- Nelson to Abel Tasman National Park
- Scheduled Daily - October to April
- Accommodation pickups
- Arrives in Kaiteriteri and Marahau in time for 1st boat departures each day
- Returns to Nelson after the last boat returns
- Private transfers available

<https://betterbus.co.nz/>



wakaabeltasman.nz



Experience magic! Like nothing else...

- An authentic, unique, cultural experience for all ages
- 100% Māori owned and operated
- Small, friendly, famil owned business
- Families welcome, minimum age is 2years
- Private trips:
 - bespoke, something just for you
 - No minimum number, maximum 7
 - Choose from three time options: sunrise, morning, sunset
- Group trips: minimum number 8 – maximum 40+
- Public trips: minimum number 4
- All the information is in here [Trade Manual](#)

Operator	Website	Details	Qualmark
Abel Tasman Guides	abeltasmanguides.co.nz	Wonderful walking trips	
Kahu Kayaks	kahukayaks.co.nz	A range of kayaking tours and freedom rental sea kayaking trips in the Abel Tasman	Gold
Kaiteriteri Kayaks	seakayak.co.nz	Guided Kayaking in Abel Tasman and rental kayaks and SUPS at Kaiteriteri Beach	Silver
R&R Kayaks	rrkayaks.co.nz	Small family owned sea kayaking company specialising in kayak tours and rentals	

Cycling, Mountain Biking and Adventure



 WAIMEA INLET
GREAT TASTE TRAIL





 RUBY COAST
GREAT TASTE TRAIL

Tasman's Great Taste Trail

New Zealand's Great Ride, a scenic year-round cycling loop showcasing 200km of coastal and cross-country cycling through vineyards, orchards, estuaries and vibrant towns.

Open year-round, the trail offers short, easy rides or multi-day journeys linking Nelson, Richmond, Motueka and Kaiteriteri. Along the way are vineyards, cafés, galleries, historic railway sections and the remarkable Spooners Tunnel. A short ferry connects Moturoa | Rabbit Island with the charming village of Māpua. Enjoy fish & chips, locally brewed craft beer and boutique wines at the wharf.

Beginning in Nelson, the trail loops through Wakefield, Brightwater, Motueka, Māpua and Moturoa | Rabbit Island, with multiple access points, bike hire services and well-signposted sections throughout.



nelsontasman.nz/explore/things-to-do/cycling-and-mountain-biking/features/tasmans-great-taste-trail/



Mountain Biking

New Zealand's mountain biking mecca, delivering gold-rated trails, epic backcountry rides and technical singletrack just minutes from the city.

Ride over 400km of year-round standout trails, including the Coppermine Trail Great Ride, Koata Park and Waitarake, plus Cable Bay Adventure Park, Kaiteriteri MTB Park, Wairoa Gorge and Silvan Forest. Over the hill in Golden Bay, Rameka and the new Pikikirunga track reward with flowing descents and big views.

Nelson sits at the heart of the action, with trail networks accessed within minutes of the city. The Coppermine Trail links Nelson to Richmond, while the Heaphy Track (May–Nov), Old Ghost Road and Paparoa Trail offer multi-day wilderness adventures.



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Cable Bay
ADVENTURE PARK
NELSON – NEW ZEALAND



- Just 15 mins from Nelson City
- Skywire - one of the world's longest flying fox journeys
- Scenic Quad Bike Tours - 1.5hr or 2.5hr tours through beautiful native forest
- Paintball
- Mountain Biking - 35km+ of trails through the native bush
- Grade 3 to 6
- E-Biking & Bike Hire
- Animal Petting Zone
- On-site licensed cafe open daily
- Exclusive/private tours with add ons, picnic hampers, honeymoon options etc
- Year round operation
- Group and FIT bookings

cablebayadventurepark.com

[@cablebayadventurepark](https://www.instagram.com/cablebayadventurepark)

CYCLE NELSON



For some, it's a gentle weave between Tasman grape vines with the joy of great company.

For others, it's the thrill of carving down forested trails.

For us, it's about bringing people closer – to each other and to this special place.

Bases at:

- Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park (Nelson)
- Nelson Airport (fly in, ride out)
- Kaiteriteri Beach (Abel Tasman NP)

Great Taste Trail:

- Bike hire
- Single day tours
- Guided tours
- Multi day tours
- Shuttle services

Mountain biking:

- Bike hire
- Single day adventures
- Heli biking
- Old Ghost Road & Heaphy
- Bespoke multi day tours



cyclenelson.co.nz



- Premium cycle tours that explore the Great Taste Trail and local cycle routes
- Local experts offering personalised, carefully selected and modified itineraries
- Uses unique locations with local hidden gems
- Tours designed to let your clients see the best of the region
- Customer-centric planning and booking process
- Boutique company focusing on customer service

wheeliefantastic.co.nz

PEAK VIEW RANGE

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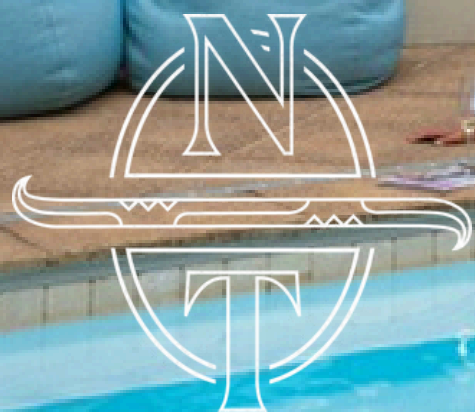
- Private shooting facility
- 30 mins north-east of Nelson
- Courses
- Large group & corporate events
- All ages and experience levels
- Long range target shooting
- Pre-bookings required

www.peakviewrange.com



Operator	Website	Details	Qualmark
Cycle Journeys	cyclejourneys.co.nz/great-taste-trail/	Great Taste Trail Cycle Tours and Services	Gold
Skydive Abel Tasman	skydive.co.nz/abel-tasman/	The most astonishing skydive over mountains, beaches and the Ocean!	Gold
Kiwi Journeys	kiwijourneys.co.nz/nelson	Scenic, Adventurous and Immersive rides on Tasman's Great Taste Trail	Gold
Takaka Hill Adventures	takakahilladventures.nz/	Guided Climbing experiences on the Takaka Hill via ferrata course	

Luxury Nelson



 PIHOPA RETREAT
NELSON CITY



Established in 2005 amidst the picturesque landscapes of Nelson, New Zealand, Wine, Art & Wilderness offers exclusive and small group experiences tailored for discerning travellers. Our mission is to seamlessly blend luxury stays with meticulously curated activities. Nestled within a province graced by mountains, lakes, three national parks, and the Tasman sea, Nelson boasts a diverse and breathtaking landscape. Blessed with abundant sunshine hours, the region stands as a premier producer of wine, craft beer, fruit, and artisanal foods. Whether for a single day or an extended adventure, our guests can trust our experienced guides to unveil hidden treasures and orchestrate the finest activities showcasing the splendour of our region. Our passion, expertise, and enthusiasm drive us to exceed expectations and leave lasting impressions.



- Luxury provider of Exclusive & Small Group day tours
- Guided wine, art, hiking, cycling, golf & flyfishing tours
- Tour options in 3 unique National Parks
- Airport, Train & Ferry Transfers
- Extended Transfers and Touring throughout the South Island



<http://tinyurl.com/nz-product>

wineartandwilderness.co.nz



Helicopters Nelson is the largest privately owned helicopter company in the Top of the South Island, proudly owned and operated by the passionate Darling family.

Helicopters Nelson has grown into one of New Zealand's most respected and well-known aviation companies.

They specialise in creating luxury, bespoke, and unforgettable helicopter tours and transfers throughout the Top of the South Island, home to some of NZ's most breathtaking and remote locations.



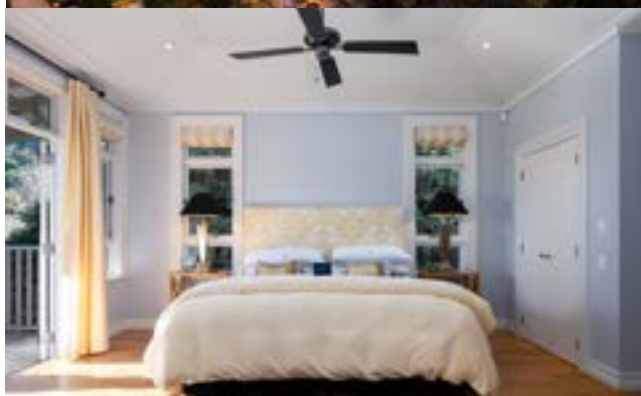
helicoptersnelson.co.nz



- Small group personalized charters into the stunning Abel Tasman National Park, ensuring an intimate and memorable experience.
- High quality, full day tours include beautiful beaches, forest walks, local wildlife, and engaging conversation with excellent New Zealand guides.
- Luxury charter boats that are clean and comfortable, with a crew dedicated to finding the calmest waters and showcasing the highlights throughout the day.
- Experienced and knowledgeable skippers and crew take care of guests for the entire 6-hour day, starting at 10am to allow a slower start when travelling from Nelson or beyond.
- Everything is included – kayaks, a locally sourced antipasto lunch, drinks and towels.
- Tours offer something for everyone, whether guests want to hike, swim, kayak, or simply relax.
- Perfect for small groups with varying energy levels, allowing guests to do as much or as little as they please.
- Offering a variety of tours in combination with other luxury operators in Nelson to showcase the best the region has to offer

abeltasmancharters.co.nz

[ABEL TASMAN CHARTERS Trade Manual.pdf](#)



Pihopa Retreat

LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

- 5-star Boutique Hotel, 6 luxury suites in park-like setting
- Historic Nelson Diocese estate with Bishopdale Chapel
- Chef cooked breakfast, complimentary mini-bar, pre-dinner drinks & canapes and taxi service to award winning dining
- Recognised globally, rank 1st in NZ and 8th in Australasia in the Conde Nast Travelers UK Readers' Choice Awards and ranked 2nd in NZ and 7th for Australia & the Pacific in the Conde Nast Travelers US Readers' Choice Awards for the 2nd year running

pihoparetreat.nz



Lodge by the beach

Boutique retreat - Abel Tasman



- Hidden Boutique luxury retreat, near the Abel Tasman National Park.
- Four suites, each on its own level, with beautiful architect-designed interiors and curated art throughout.
- Each suite has ocean views and a super king-size bed
- Some feature a private outdoor spa bath (jacuzzi) or a bathtub, a deck or terrace, and some include a gas fire pit on the deck.
- Private path to a large, secluded beach near Split Apple Rock, perfect for swimming, kayaking and relaxation.
- Gourmet breakfast and a three-course dinner by professional private chef; lunch available on request.
- Complimentary Kayaks and paddleboards for guests.
- Natural spring water runs throughout the lodge.
- Wide range of organic NZ-made skincare in every bathroom.
- Welcome flowers, chocolates, berries, and a bottle of each guest's favourite drink in their suite on arrival.
- Optional add-ons: massages, bespoke celebration décor, romantic surprises, flowers, cakes — arranged on request.
- Selected in the MICHELIN Guide 2026!

lodgebythebeach.com



MOTUEKA River Lodge

- Premiere accommodation in the stunning Motueka River Valley
- Recently redesigned with stylish country living in mind
- 4 luxurious Suites provide views of nature and valley, private ensuite bathrooms, and King size beds with high-quality linens.
- Rates include cooked breakfast, evening appetisers, and a delicious 5 course Chef's select dinner for two.
- The charming rustic Cottage, with stunning valley views.

motuekaaccommodation.com



OKORO

- The height of luxury on a private 126-acre elevated estate just 10 minutes from Nelson
- Exclusive use sleeps up to 8 guests, or non-exclusive bookings for 2 in either The Okoro Premium Suite or The Okoro Treehouse.
- All-inclusive private chef dining; crafted bespoke, regionally-sourced tasty menus included with every stay.
- Wellness & relaxation facilities; heated infinity pool, cedar hot tub, plunge pool, sauna and outdoor shower, with curated experiences like massage, yoga and nature immersion.
- Sweeping Tasman Bay & Abel Tasman views, total privacy and discreet, secluded setting
- Qualmark 5-Star Gold Sustainable Tourism accredited, with a dedicated Travel Trade contact for agent bookings.

okoro.co.nz





- Luxury accommodation in a spectacular mountain-top setting
- Breathtaking 360-degree views across mountains, native bush, and coastline
- Luxurious exclusive use two-bedroom villa
- Private wood-fired hot tub for and sauna for ultimate relaxation under the stars
- Secluded wilderness escape surrounded by native bush

peakviewretreat.com

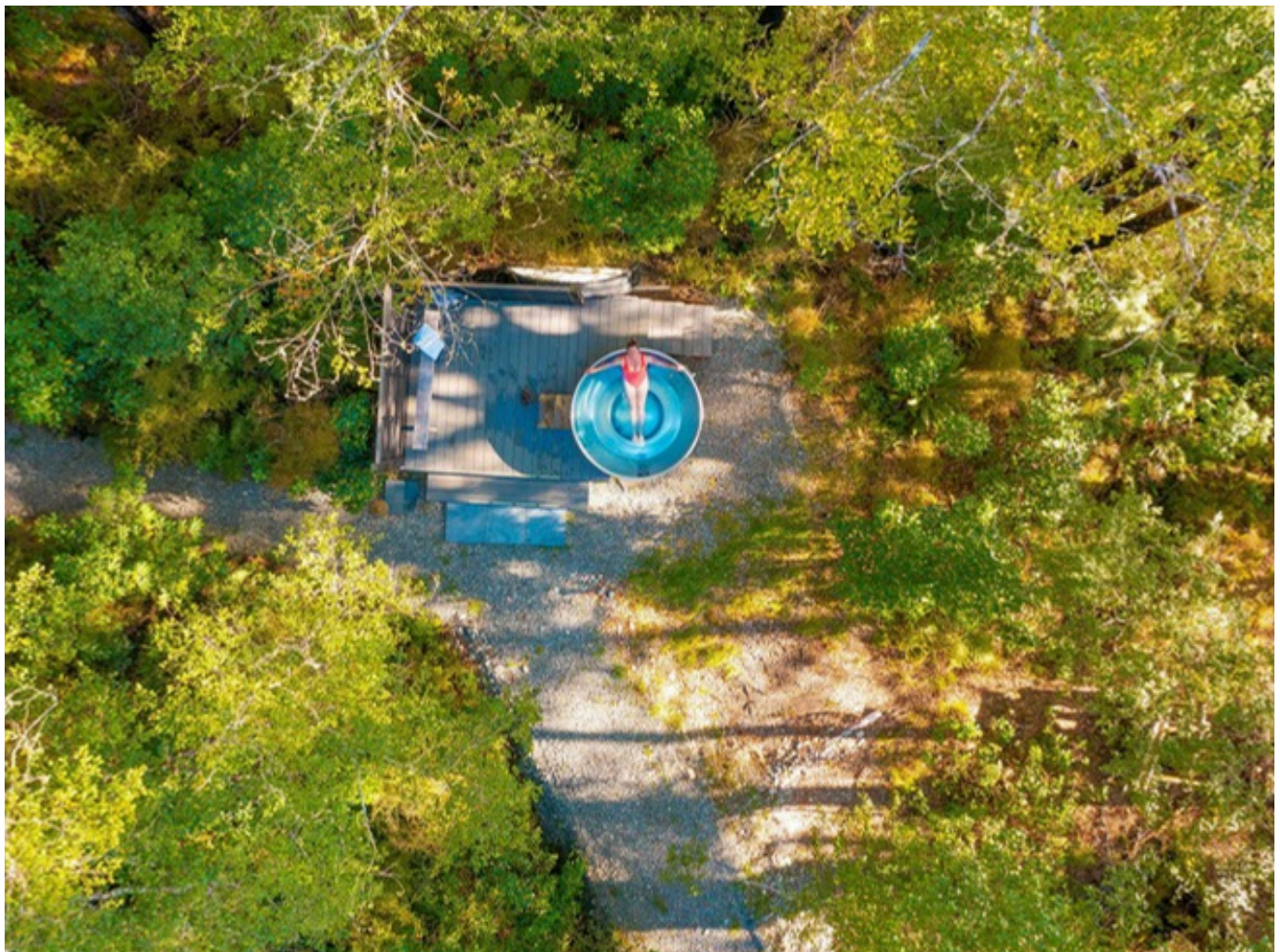


- The Premier Fishing, Hunting & Lifestyle Lodge
- One Chef, Two Hosts
- Four Guest Suites
- Truly off-grid retreat, Solar-powered, garden-fed and set on 140 acres of wilderness between 3 national parks
- World class fly fishing

stoneflylodge.co.nz



Lodge	Website	Details	Qualmark
Maruia River Retreat	maruia.co.nz	7 Boutique Villas at NZ's Nature & Well-being Destination	Gold
Split Apple Retreat	splitapple.com	Each of the 3 guest suites has 2 private decks overlooking the sea	
Te Koi the Lodge at Bronte	tekoithelodge.com	2 Suites and 2 Villas overlooking the tranquil waters of the Waimea Estuary	
Domu Retreat	domuretreat.co.nz	Brand New 6 rooms, with sharing good food and slowing down at the heart	
Clifftops Retreat	clifftops-retreat.co.nz	Luxury self-contained cottage for 2 perched high on the cliffs overlooking Ruby Bay	
Wheelie Fantastic	wheeliefantastic.co.nz	Extraordinary Cycle Tours that explore The Great Taste Trail and The Nelson Area	Gold





 TE WAIKOROPUPŪ
SPRINGS, GOLDEN BAY

Mohua | Golden Bay

Golden Bay | Mohua is a sun-kissed coastal gem over Tākaka Hill, where turquoise waters, pristine beaches, vibrant arts communities and outdoor adventure meet.

Accessible year-round, this enchanting region invites you to explore the 176m Harwoods Hole, crystal-clear Te Waikoropupū Springs, iconic Wharariki and Tōtaranui beaches, plus scenic estuaries and coastal walks. Taste local craft beer, boutique produce and New Zealand's only tequila at Kiwi Spirit Distillery in vibrant Tākaka.

Golden Bay's stunning settings include Farewell Spit, New Zealand's longest sandspit nature reserve, surrounded by abundant birdlife. Classic towns like Tākaka and Collingwood are cultural hubs with markets, galleries and dining.



nelsontasman.nz/explore/places-to-go/beaches-and-bays/golden-bay/



- Farewell Spit Nature Reserve, bird sanctuary and wetland of international importance
- 35 km long, vast beaches, huge sand dunes, historic lighthouse
- Public access restricted to the first 4kms.
- Full day tours in 4WD bus to Cape Farewell, Fossil Point, sand dunes, the lighthouse and Gannet Colony
- One of the oldest tourism businesses in NZ still in the same family

farewellspit.com




Golden Bay
— BEACH RETREAT —

- Luxury Beachfront Accommodation
- 6 modern 2-bedroom beach houses
- Stylishly furnished and well equipt
- Private beach access
- Ocean views

goldenbayholidaypark.co.nz




Golden Bay
Holiday Park

- Wake to the sound of the ocean
- Absolute beach front
- Family owned holiday park
- Campsite, Cabins and Beach houses

goldenbayholidaypark.co.nz



RATANUI

LODGE - GOLDEN BAY

- Beachside Lodge & Restaurant at Pohara in Golden Bay
- 10 recently refurbished, contemporary, stylish and comfortable rooms
- Welcoming restaurant & lounge bar open 7 days a week for breakfast, cocktails and dinner
- Small outdoor saltwater pool and hot tub for guests
- Spacious ensuites with walk-in showers and handmade bathroom amenities
- All room rates include a delicious breakfast in the sunny breakfast room
- New onsite Day Spa

ratanuilodge.com



Operator	Website	Details	Qualmark
Golden Bay Air	goldenbayair.co.nz	Flights connecting with Wellington, Takaka, Nelson and Karamea. Scenic flights over Farewell Spit	Gold
Golden Bay Kayaks	goldenbaykayaks.co.nz	Guided or independent tours, gateway to the northern end of the Abel Tasman National Park	Gold
Drift Off Grid	driftoffgrid.com	Luxury eco glamping, 2 stunning tents, surrounded by native bush and overlooking the ocean, the perfect spot to slow down and reconnect.	Silver
Karu ō te Kiwi	karuotekiwi.com	Boutique 3-bedroom retreat, with panoramic views over Farewell Spit	Silver
Kiwi Spirit Distillery	kiwispiritdistillery.co.nz	A unique range of spirits brewed in Golden Bay, including NZ's only Tequilana, TeKiwi! Brand new onsite Cocktail & Tapas Bar!	
Mussel Inn	musselinn.co.nz	Family friendly cafe, bar and music venue, producing all their own beers, ales, ciders, soft drinks, occasional house wines and great food	

Accommodation



DRIFT OFF GRID
GOLDEN BAY





Te Rāhui Rēhia o Kaitereterere

Kaitereterere

Recreation Reserve



- A destination beyond the beach
- Beach front accommodation over beautiful Kaiteriteri Beach
- 9 stunning Self-Contained Luxury Apartments
- Ensuite Cabins
- Shared facility cabins
- Powered Camp sites
- New The Waterfront by Toad Hall Cafe + Restaurant
- Kaitereterere Store
- Kaitereterere Mountain Bike Park

Stay, Play, Relax and Recharge

experiencekaiteriteri.co.nz

TIDES HOTEL

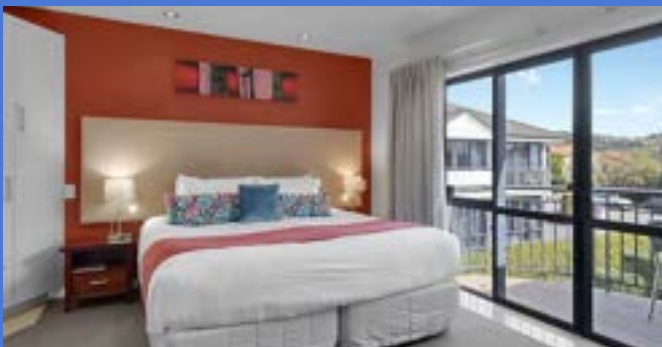


- Central City hotel, conference centre, bar & eatery
- Located on the Maitai river
- An easy walk into Nelson City's cafes, shops, galleries and more
- 47 rooms

tideshotel.co.nz



DELORENZO'S



- 30 Studio Apartments including interconnection apartments, accessible rooms, 2-bedroom and 3-bedroom units.
- Close to cafes, theatres, galleries, and Nelson's vibrant shopping centre
- Proudly locally owned and 'local' in style atmosphere and service

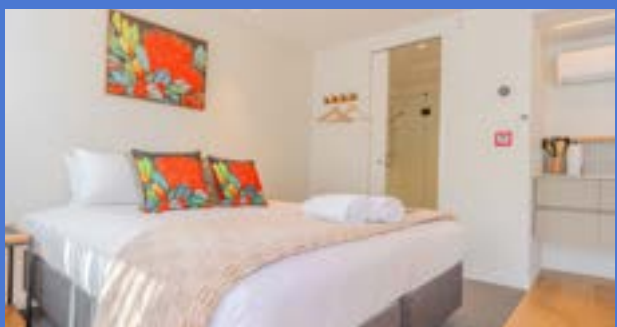
delorenzos.co.nz





- Surrounded by native bush in the heart of the Abel Tasman National Park
- Accessible only by Walking, Boating or Helicopter, No Road Access
- Constructed to make the most of the secluded location
- Charming accommodation options; Standard or Family rooms or Superior Suites
- Dining options include seasonal flavours from the onsite organic garden at Harakeke Restaurant, or gourmet pizzas and drinks al fresco beneath the native trees in summer
- Onsite day spa and massages

awaroalodge.co.nz



The Beachcomber

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- A short stroll from Tahunanui Beach
- Wide range of 82 well-appointed rooms
- accommodation for couples, families, tour groups, business travellers and more
- Heated outdoor pool
- Guest laundry
- Off-street parking for cars and coaches
- Meeting room

beachcomber.co.nz



Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park is located 4.5 kilometres from Nelson city centre and adjacent to the long welcoming sands of Tāhunanui Beach. It covers 54 acres of parkland that has been available for almost 100 years for holidaymakers to enjoy.

Today Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park offers accommodation that suits every holidaymaker's and traveller's budget – from unpowered campsites to cosy cabins to modern, fully self-contained motel units. The Holiday Park's location gives you direct access to the beach, playing fields and local beachside attractions.



- One of New Zealand's largest holiday parks, offering 600 campsites and 89 accommodation units, including self-contained, accessible, dog-friendly, and sea-view options.
- On-site Café & Store plus a Conference and Events Centre with four meeting rooms and catering services.
- A wide range of activities: bike hire and wash stations, five playgrounds, mini-golf, giant jumping pillow, pétanque, volleyball, flying fox, and a mega swing.
- Home to Cycle Nelson, providing bike hire, guided tours, and transport between the Airport, City, and Kaiteriteri beach.
- Committed to sustainability by reducing impact, protecting wildlife, and engaging guests in eco-friendly practices.
- Celebrating 100 years of beachside holiday memories in 2026, with various events over the year recalling the stories of the people and land from the past.

tahunabeach.co.nz



Greens Motel

- 18 rooms
- Close to the Nelson Airport
- Nelson Golf Club
- Walk to Tahunanui Beach, cafes and restaurants

greensmotel.co.nz

Accommodation by location:

Nelson City	Website	Rms	Qualmark	Type
Tides Hotel	tideshotel.co.nz	47	Gold 4* +	Hotel
Delorenzo's Studio Apartments	delorenzos.co.nz	30	Gold 5*	Appartments
Okoro	okorovilla.com	2-4	Gold 5*	Luxury
Pihopa Retreat	pihoparetreat.nz	6	Gold 5*	Luxury
Palms Motel	palmsnelson.co.nz	24		Motel
Admirals Motor Inn	admiralsmotorinn.co.nz	22		Motel
Harbourside Lodge	harbourside.co.nz	7		Motel
Accents Hotel - YHA	accentshostel.nz			Hostel
Ah House B&B	ahhouse.co.nz	2		B&B
Balmoral Motel	nelsonmotel.co.nz	14	Silver	Motel
Palazzo Motor Lodge	palazzomotorlodge.co.nz	16		Motel
Quest Apartments	questapartments.co.nz	40		Apartments
Rutherford Hotel Nelson	rutherfordhotel.nz	113	Silver 3*+	Hotel
Saxton Lodge Motel	saxtonlodge.co.nz	48	Silver 5*	Motel
The Hotel Nelson	thehotelnelson.co.nz	80		Hotel
The Sails Nelson	thesailsnelson.co.nz	15		Motel

Tahunanui	Website	Rm	Qualmark	Type
The Beachcomber Hotel	beachcomber.co.nz	82		Hotel
Greens Motel	greensmotel.co.nz	18		Motel
Tahuna Beach Motels	tahuna.nz	89	Gold 4* +	Motel
Tahuna Beach Holiday Park	tahuna.nz		Gold 4*	Holiday Park
Bella Vista Motel Nelson	bellavista.co.nz/	18	Silver	Motel
Richmond to Motueka	Website	Rm	Qualmark	Type
The Waters	thewaters.co.nz/	4	Silver	Kina
The Windhover Estate	windhover.cc	4	Silver	Kina
Motueka Top 10 Holiday Park	motuekatop10.co.nz			Holiday Park
Apple Pickers' Cottages B&B	applepickers.nz	3		B&B
Appleby House & Rabbit Island Huts	applebyhouse.co.nz	12		B&B
Ruby Bay Seaview Cottage	rubybayseaviewcottage.nz	1		B&B
Tasman View Accommodation	tasmanview.co.nz	3		B&B
The Gates	thegatesaccommodation.co.nz	6		B&B
The Pear Orchard	thepearorchard.co.nz	8		B&B
Eden's Edge Lodge	edensedge.co.nz	2	Bronze 5*	Motel
Nautilus Lodge	nautiluslodge.co.nz	12		Motel
Harakeke	harakekeboutiqueaccommodation.nz	1		B&B
Korari B&B	korari.nz	1		B&B

Kaiteriteri, Marahau & Abel Tasman	Website	Rms	Qualmark	Type
Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve Apartments	experiencekaiteriteri.co.nz	9	Gold 4*+	Apartments
Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve Holiday Park	experiencekaiteriteri.co.nz		Gold 4*+	Holiday Park
Wilsons Lodges	abeltasman.co.nz		Gold	Lodge
Awaroa Lodge	awaroalodge.co.nz		Gold 4*	Lodge
Lodge by the Beach	lodgebythebeach.com	4	Gold 5*	Luxury
Motueka River Lodge	motuekaaccommodation.com	6	Gold 5*	Luxury
Abel Tasman Ocean View Chalets	accommodationabeltasman.co.nz		Gold	B&B
Kimi Ora Eco Resort	kimiora.com	22		Motel
The Barn	barn.co.nz			Holiday Park
Abel Tasman Lodge	abeltasmanlodge.co.nz	15	Gold	Motel
Kaiteriteri Luxury Apartment	kaiteriteriluxuryapartment.nz	2		Apartment

Golden Bay	Website	Rms	Qualmark	Type
Golden Bay Beach Retreat	goldenbaybeachretreat.co.nz	6		Apartment
Golden Bay Holiday Park	goldenbayholidaypark.co.nz			Holiday Park
Ratanui Lodge	ratanuilodge.com	10	Gold 4*+	Lodge
Drift Off Grid	driftoffgrid.com	2	Silver	B&B
Karu ō te Kiwi	karuotekiwi.com	3	Silver 4*+	Holiday home
Twin Waters Lodge	twinwaters.nz	4		B&B
Karu o te Kiwi	karuotekiwi.com	1	Silver	B&B
Mohua Motels	mohuamotels.co.nz	11		Motel
Other	Website	Rms	Qualmark	Type
Peak View Retreat	peakviewretreat.com	2	Gold 5*	Luxury
Pepin Island Farm & Hut Stay	pepinisland.co.nz	3		Huts
Quail Farm B&B	quail-farm.com	2		B&B
Quinney's Bush Camp	quinneysbush.co.nz		Bronze 4*	Holiday Park
Grand Suites Murchison	grandsuitesmurchison.co.nz		Silver 5*	Motel
Maruia River Retreat	maruia.co.nz	12	Gold 5*	Wellness



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