



Beach House STUDIOS

SEE + DO

Napier Attractions

- **National Aquarium of NZ** - fantastic facility with large walk through oceanarium and Blue Penguins too. Swim with the sharks and stingrays if you are real keen (?).
- **Waterfront Trails** - brilliant oceanfront pathways for seaside excursions on our doorstep. Used by all (walkers, runners, skaters, scooters, cyclists, mums and buggys, etc).
- **Bicycle Hire** - grab a bike and get into it (we recommend Fish Bike, Napier City Bike Hire or nearby Takaro Trails) or bring your own (we can store them overnight for you in our garage)
- **Bay Skate** - one of best skate park facilities in the country. Plenty of hire equipment. Just along Marine Parade.
- **Wineries** - we recommend Church Road, The Mission Estate, Te Awa, Elephant Hill, Clearview, Black Barn and Craggy Range.
- **Winery Tours** - we recommend Vincés World of Wine, Grape Escape, Odyssey and Prinsy's.
- **Golf Courses** - two fantastic courses in Napier: Maraenui Golf Course and Waiohiki (or Napier Golf Course) and of course the world-famous Cape Kidnappers Golf Course..
- **Playgrounds** - there's a large public playground on Marine Parade, another in Ahuriri near us.
- **Ocean Spa** - stunning outdoor hot water pool & spa complex. Open until 10pm. Very relaxing.
- **Shopping** - enjoy the relaxed vibe in our art deco city centre, Ahuriri & Havelock North villages
- **Hawkes Bay Express** - see Napier in style from the Groovy Train and great commentary too
- **Super-trike Tours** - climb aboard with Vic on the V8 Trike for an open-top city tour. Great fun!
- **Silky Oak Chocolates** - great homemade Hawke's Bay chocolate and THE best hot chocolates!
- **Ice Cream** - 'Lick this' and 'Gelato 2U' both on Marine Parade and the Cool Cat in Ahuriri
- **Movie theatres** - Reading Cinema (next to Pak n Save) and Globe Theatre in Ahuriri.
- **Bluff Hill Lookout** - drive or walk to the summit for stunning views over the bay and port
- **Faraday Centre** - Hawke's Bay Museum of Technology and a real eye opener!
- **Napier Farmers Market** - a friendly farmers market on Saturday mornig in Clive Square
- **Beaches** - Napier City's best beach for swimming is just next to the port (two nice little coves)

Hawke's Bay Attractions

- **Splash Planet** - huge water theme park in Hastings (Only open Summer hours) loads of fun
- **Hastings Farmers Market** - Hawke's Bay's biggest and best. Sunday morning in Hastings.
- **Growers Market** - at Black Barn, Havelock North, Saturday morning (Summer Hours only)
- **Beaches** - two stunning coastal beaches (Ocean Beach & Waimarama)
- **Te Mata Peak** - the best views in Hawkes Bay, plus walks and tracks in the Redwoods.
- **Keirunga Gardens** - miniature train rides for the kids.
- **Birdwoods Gallery** - Havelock North. Craft shop, cafe, sculpture garden lolly shop
- **Eskdale PanPac Mountain Bike Park** - for the thrill seekers!
- **Arataki Honey** - very educational honey centre in Havelock North.
- **Golf** - world-class Cape Kidnappers Golf Course. Also club courses Bridge Pa and Hawke's Bay.
- **Cape Kidnappers gannet colony** - tours available either overland or beachfront.
- **Wineries** - Simply stunning in Hawke's Bay. We recommend Elephant Hill, Clearview, Craggy Range, Black Barn, Te Awa, Trinity Hill, Church Road, Mission Estate.
- **Bike Trails** - over 160km of off-road cycleways gridded all over Hawke's Bay. Free map available. Peaceful riding through our most picturesque landscapes.

Hawke's Bay Events

- **Art Deco Weekend** - Napier's biggest festival, each year in February. Four action-packed days of dress-ups, cars, planes, steam trains and all things 1930s. There's also a smaller Winter Art Deco weekend in July.
- **Winery Concerts** - The Mission Estate led the way, attracting world-class artists. Church Road Winery and Black Barn also have stunning amphitheatres and attract top-class performers.
- **NZ Horse of Year** (March). One of the biggest equestrian events in the Southern Hemisphere.
- **F.A.W.C** - Summer (November) and Winter (June). Hawke's Bay's top local food and wine producers showcase their wares over a 2-3 week period. Loads of fun for foodies.
- **The Big Easy** - every Easter a big ride to showcase our Hawkes Bay Trails. Starts from Havelock North and ends at Church Road Winery (approx 45km ride) with food and drink to conclude.
- **Park Island** and Hastings Sports Park - are now hosting international hockey each year. Also very popular with secondary school Sport competitions (predominantly soccer and hockey).
- **Keirunga Gardens** - every Easter and Labour Weekend, visiting enthusiasts bring their steam trains to the Bay for a huge weekend of rides for the kids. A great time if you have little ones.
- **Iron Māori** - now becoming huge event.
- **Weddings and conferences** - due to its central location, great weather and abundance of accommodation, Hawke's Bay has become a popular wedding and conference destination.