## **NEW ZEALAND TOURING MAP**

#### North Island Cape Reinga (Te Rerengawairua) North Cape (Otoa) Waitiki Wellington 195 452 584 548 380 462 145 355 334 983 533 550 660 North Island Karikari Peninsula Wanganui 370 434 391 222 305 74 160 252 779 327 468 454 Themed Highways Wairoa 380 308 252 222 296 529 118 781 329 98 456 Mangonui Cavalli Is For more information visit Tauranga 167 86 417 398 311 531 107 298 206 Ahipara Taupo 82 249 296 143 605 153 350 280 newzealand.com/int/themed-highways Tauroa Point (Reef Point) Rotorua 331 312 225 561 107 287 234 Twin Coast Discovery Highway: This route begins Aotearoa, Palmerston North 234 178 853 401 394 528 in Auckland and travels north, tracing both coasts to Poor Knights New Plymouth 412 694 242 599 369 Cape Reinga and back. Highlights include a procession of New Zealand beautiful beaches, opportunities for fishing, surfing, diving Ngunguru Kaitaia 452 829 325 and dolphin encounters; cultural experiences at Waitangi; Whangarei⊚⊪ø Hamilton 394 127 forest hikes and craft shopping. New Zealand's extraordinary Maungatapere Marsden Bay Gisborne 504 Pacific Coast Highway: Linking The Coromandel, geography offers a hugely Mokohinau Auckland Bay of Plenty and Eastland with Auckland in the north and Dargaville Waipu Ruakaka Hen and diverse range of unique things Hawke's Bay in the south, covering spectacular coastlines, Maungaturoto GREAT BARRIER forest wilderness and grape growing districts. The cities of to do, which makes it easy for you to Mangawhai Port Tauranga, Gisborne, Napier and Hastings will satisfy your urge to wine, dine and shop. actively experience the breathtaking Wellsford Cape Rodney Tryphena **Matakana** landscape in all its purity. Thermal Explorer: Running between Auckland and North Head Hawke's Bay and travelling through the volcanic centre of Cape Colville COROMANDEL PENINSULA Mercury Islands the island. Discover the Waitomo caves, geothermal areas Whether you're kayaking, horse-riding, HAURAKI Orewa in Rotorua and Lake Taupo, the amazing Tongariro National cycling, skiing, wine tasting, or simply Whangaparaoa North Shore (Iles d'Haussez) Park and Hawke's Bay Wine Country. When combined, the Coromandel Pacific Coast Highway and Thermal Explorer are known as relaxing you will be surrounded by Muriwai Beach The Great New Zealand Touring Route. Whitianga AUCKLAND world-class scenery second to none. Forgotten World Highway: While it's only 150 **Manurewa** Tairua kilometres long, the Forgotten World Highway (otherwise Pauanui **Papakura** Auckland & Northland known as State Highway 43) is a memorable driving COROMANDEL State Highway OREST PARK Pukekohe journey. Built on 19th century bridle paths, the highway Auckland is the largest city in New Zealand but it is the Waiuku ? connects Taumarunui to Stratford. The route wriggles its Main Road diversity of experiences in such close proximity that Tuakau Waikato River way over four mountain saddles, through an eerie one-way Port Waikato Te Kauwhata makes the region unique. From black sand beaches to Railway Waihi Beach tunnel and along a sinuous river gorge. amazing dining, rain forests to shopping. Views from the NZ Great Walks MATAKANA ISLAND Katikati Sky Tower are amazing both day and night. The Waitangi Whakaari/White Island Treaty Grounds and Kerikeri are great places to learn Cape Runaway Ngaruawahia Road Distance Mt Maunganui Hicks Bay about New Zealand's history. Northland is well known for **Tauranga** ★ International Airport OBHAMILTON Bay of Plenty Te Kaha, → Maketu East Cape its magnificent native forests, including Waipoua, home Raglan PIRONGIA T Domestic Airport **Cambridge** of the giant kauri tree - Tane Mahuta. RAUKUMARA Whakatane 7 i-SITE Kawhia Te Awamutu FOREST 1752 Ruatoria Western North Island Edgecumbe Walks Rotorua / Golf Course **PARK** Visit the summit of snow-topped, volcanic, Mount Kawerau Te Puia Springs Otorohanga Museum Taranaki or explore national park that surrounds the Tokoroa Vineyard Waitomo Caves mountain, or kayak and journey down the Whanganui Fishing Kaingaroa Mangakino River - New Zealand's longest navigable waterway. Mine TE UREWERA Game Fishing Tolaga Bay For an adrenalin rush try a rafting trip on the Rangitikei Orakeikorako 9 NATIONAL Te Karaka River. All three of the region's cities are known for their Mountainbiking Awaking beautiful gardens, art galleries and innovative museums. Taupo Moka WHIRINAKI North Taranaki Bight Waikaremoana Taumarunui Gisborne Waitara KAIMANAWA Owhango New Plymouth 124 Whakahoro Mahia Beach National Park WHANGANUI MAHIA PENINSULA NATIONAL FOREST Maipatiki Beach PARK Raetihi Hawke Bay Pipiriki o **Napier** Hawera South Surf Highway 45: The Hastings Cape Kidnappers Taihape Taranaki Bight Patea Waverley 105-kilometre highway that hugs Havelock North RUAHINE the Taranaki coast is known as Surf FOREST Waimarama Highway 45. One after another, Wanganui Hunterville magnificent surf beaches entice you PARK Waipawa Norsewood to park the car and catch a wave. Waipukurau Ratana Kimbolton Classic New Zealand Wine Trail: This route ilding F Ashhurst Dannevirke links the regions that produce 70% of New Zealand's Palmerston North wine - Hawke's Bay, Martinborough and Marlborough Woodville 0 Himatangi Beach P - with capital city Wellington. Enjoy wonderful wine, Foxton innovative cuisine and character accommodation, Cape Shannon Waitarere 💆 with art galleries, live theatre and museums as a Eketahuna Levin cultural bonus. Kapiti **Other North Island Scenic Routes** Paraparaumu Masterton

### Lower North Island

The lower North Island is a great place for indulging your passions for fine wine, art, theatre and creative cuisine. Soak up New Zealand's traditional and contemporary culture in the museums, galleries and boutiques of the country's capital city, Wellington. Wairarapa offers a diverse experience for those who appreciate great wine and character accommodation. On the Kapiti Coast you'll find an island wildlife sanctuary, fantastic golf and artisan food producers.

These routes are not specifically signposted.

<sup>™</sup>Riversdale Beach

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Western Bays Highway: This peaceful route takes you through the heartland of the North Island, from Turangi, skirting the Pureora Forest Park. It then crosses an amazing landscape of pine forest and hydro lakes along the Waikato River, to the forestry town of Tokoroa.

**Volcanic Loop:** From the trout town of Turangi, you can circle the volcanoes of Tongariro National Park. On a clear day, you'll enjoy spectacular views of the mountains and the surrounding volcanic terrain. The 'Desert Road' cuts across the desolate Rangipo Desert, returning through Turangi along the lakeside to Taupo.

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Porirua &

Lower Hutt Martinborough

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# **NEW ZEALAND TOURING MAP**

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## South Island and Stewart Island

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KAHURANGI

NATIONAL PARK

NELSON

HANMER

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PARK Culverden

Farewell Spin

Motueka

Pegasus Bay

**CHRISTCHURCH** 

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Rakaia River BANKS PENINSUL

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green serenity of the Canterbury Plains on the other.

The Inland Scenic 72 Route: Perfect for travellers who like to get off the main highways and find real rural life.

Starting at Amberley, in north Canterbury, the route links to

State Highway 1 at Winchester. There are fabulous views of the

Alpine Pacific Triangle: This route takes you to the wine

Southern Scenic Route: From historic Dunedin city,

north-west to Te Anau before ending at Queenstown. Highlights

include wildlife encounters along The Catlins coast, hiking the

Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track, cruising Fiordland and walking

old gold workings and hike over one of the massive glaciers.

Southern Alps on one side of the road, complemented by the

and food experiences of Waipara, the spa delights of Hanmer

Springs and the marine mammal encounters of Kaikoura. Between destinations, you'll enjoy beautiful country scenery.

follow the wild southern coast to Invercargill, then continue

Canterbury Bight

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Goose Bay

Golden

Bay

### Transport options in New Zealand

Many destinations in New Zealand are just hours from each other. An extensive network of air, train and road services mean most places can be reached by public transport. Buses and coaches link up with rail and ferry operators to take you the length of the country, and air travel is also available to most destinations. If you're going to drive around New Zealand (a popular option) driving tips, licences and permits, road rules, recommended trips and general information can all be found on newzealand.com

### Nelson & Marlborough

The top of the South Island has exceptionally beautiful terrain, with three national parks, the amazing Marlborough Sounds and lots of warm sunshine. The region boasts some of the finest Sauvignon Blanc in the world and is popular for hiking, cycling, sea kayaking, sailing and fishing. You'll also have many opportunities to improve your art collection – glass artists, painters, potters and sculptors welcome visitors into their studios.

#### Canterbury & the West Coast

Canterbury's landscape is filled with green pastures and friendly country towns. The buzzing hub of the region, Christchurch, is a stylish modern city with a mix of interesting architecture and parks to relax in. Hanmer Springs is close by, boasting natural spa baths with stunning mountain views. Also not far is Kaikoura, famous for its crayfish and whale watching safaris. Approximately five hours' drive south west is the spectacular Aoraki Mount Cook and National Park, where you'll find the tallest peak in New Zealand. You can helicopter, skydive or hike over Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers or take in their beauty from a short walk to their bases. Punakaiki's pancake rocks are a must see.

Southern Lakes Queenstown and Wanaka's world famous beauty changes with every season. In winter the mountains are alive with snowboarders and skiers; in spring and summer, adventures on offer range from golf and horse

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trekking to bungy jumping and jet boating. A scenic drive south takes you to Fiordland where glacier-cut valleys half-filled with deep green water, cascading waterfalls

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State Highway Main Road Railway NZ Great Walks Road Distance ★ International Airport + Domestic Airport 7 i-SITE Walks Golf Course Museum Vineyard Fishing Mine Mine Game Fishing

Skiing

Mountainbiking

Riverton/Aparima [6] Solander Island Matau Ruapuke Is. Codfish Island Rakiura Track Halfmoon Bay (Oban) (Whenuahau) Mason Bay Whaka a Te Wera BAKILIBA NATIONAL Port Adventure **STEWART** Port Pegasus Islands <equation-block> ISLAND/ uth Cape/ **RAKIURA** 

Treasured Pathway: Enjoy a mix of history, hiking and hedonism as you discover heritage sites, vineyards, national parks and fabulous beaches. From the seaport town of Picton, travel across the top of the South Island to the sand dunes of Farewell Spit. The city of Nelson provides a dash of urban fun in the middle of the journey.

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views as you cross Arthur's Pass to the West Coast. Drive north to Reefton and take the Lewis Pass up to the spa resorts of Maruia Springs and Hanmer Springs. Journey back via Kaikoura, where the whales are waiting to meet you.

the Milford Track - one of New Zealand's 'Great Walks'. West Coast Touring Route: Between Haast in the south and Karamea in the north, the West Coast is one adventure after another. Watch the oceanic performance at Punakaiki's blow holes, shop for greenstone in Greymouth and Hokitika, explore

The Great Alpine Highway: From Christchurch, this route travels west across river plains before rising to traverse the Southern Alps through Porters Pass and Arthur's Pass National Park. Highlights include the impressive Waimakariri and Otira River gorges, the Otira Viaduct and the Castle Hill Rocks and Cave Stream Reserve.

Southern Heritage Route: Head inland past Mount Hutt ski field and south to Lake Tekapo to see the beautiful Church of the Good Shepherd. Continue on to Mount Cook Village for alpine adventures. Drive on to Wanaka or Queenstown, then loop back to see the heritage architecture of Dunedin.

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away. Further south, Central Otago is rich in history and famous for fine wine.

Lovers of history and nature will have plenty to see in the

and dense forest is only a bush walk or relaxing cruise

### Coastal Otago & Southland

deep south. Oamaru, Dunedin and Invercargill have some of the best-preserved Victorian and Edwardian and peaceful public gardens to relax in. The coastline and Stewart Island have amazing natural attractions like the Moeraki boulders, little blue penguins and the royal albatrosses and fur seals. Stewart Island is just a

ferry ride from Bluff and offers cage diving with great white sharks for those who like to take a walk on the

buildings in the Southern Hemisphere. There's stonework to admire, museums to explore

wild side.

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Lumsden Lawrence Mosgiels Riversdale DUNEDIN Ohai Nightcaps Tapanui

Gore Winton Otautau Mataura Clutha River **Other South Island** CATLINS Owaka Invercargill FOREST **Scenic Routes** PARK These routes are not

Alpine Traverse: From Christchurch, enjoy awe inspiring



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