

Welcome to Dunedin

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www.DunedinNZ.com

INTRODUCTION TO:

Dunedin

To visit Dunedin is to experience a succession of pleasant surprises, for there's a wealth on offer here – far more than the size of the city might suggest. An historic, university town, Dunedin spreads around the arms of a sheltered harbour, the same stretch of waters the city's Scottish founders first sailed up some 160 years ago, following the earlier settlement of the city by the Maori who traded across the Tasman from the port. Dunedin retains its essentially Scottish heritage both in traditional customs and style.

Dunedin is the only destination in NZ that provides cultural riches and architectural heritage, complemented by a natural environment and rare wildlife all within an easy drive from central Dunedin.

Dunedin's cityscape is punctuated by the Victorian and Edwardian spires and towers of notable, neo-Gothic and Flemish Renaissance buildings in grey stone, and stately homes open for public viewing. The city centre is compact, making for an easy stroll between facilities such as shops and tour pick-up points, while a surprising array of kerbside cafes offer a wide range of edibles at a reasonable price.

Being a student town and one rich in the heritage of educational and cultural founders, Dunedin offers unexpected cultural delights, from the world's southernmost professional theatre and orchestra to high quality local craft, art, jewellery and fashion design outlets.

The city is renowned for its proximity to incredible wildlife around the magnificent Otago Peninsula. Visit the world's only mainland breeding colony of the Royal Albatross or view the world's rarest penguin, the Yellow-eyed, or colonies of NZ Fur Seals and sea lions, all in their natural habitat and all accessible within a short drive from the city centre. Dunedin is a landscape of striking intensity with many stunning dozen beaches and dramatic cliffs.

Dunedin's natural scenic beauty provides the perfect backdrop for a world of recreational activities – nature and bush walks, golf, surfing, harbour cruises, salmon fishing, horse riding and mountain-biking. Experience an award winning vintage rail trail which journeys into the dramatic landscape of the regions pioneering past, to be enjoyed by young and old alike.





Useful Dunedin Contacts

TOURISM DUNEDIN

Tourism Dunedin, as the Regional Tourism Organisation, is proud to be your first point of contact for all information relating to our city and region.

Tourism Dunedin is active in international and regional markets, providing staff training, product news and product updates, images, comprehensive regional information, itinerary suggestions, reservations, brochures, maps, manuals, trade familiarisation visits and supplier contacts.

CONTACT DETAILS

Physical Address: Level 2,

Old National Bank Building,

193 Princes Street, Dunedin

Postal Address: PO Box 1446

Dunedin 9054

NEW ZEALAND

www.dunedinnz.com

DUNEDIN CONVENTION BUREAU

The Dunedin Convention Bureau is here to assist you when organising a meeting, conference, event or incentive programme, and help you turn your ideas into a reality.

We have the local knowledge and contacts and can give you impartial recommendations and advice. We can introduce you to the right people, arrange site visits and we are experienced in creating bid documents.

CONTACT DETAILS

Phone Number: +64 3 471 8834

Fax Number: +64 3 471 8021

Email: cvb@tourismdunedin.co.nz

www.dunedinnz.com/meet/home.aspx

i-SITE DUNEDIN VISITOR CENTRE

The i-SITE Dunedin Visitor Centre is open 365 days a year providing knowledgeable and impartial information on a complete range of attractions, accommodation, sightseeing and transport options available. They provide extensive local and national information as well as a booking service for our visitors and residents.

CONTACT DETAILS

Phone: +64 3 474 3300

Email: visitor.centre@dcc.govt.nz

20 Princes Street, Dunedin

www.dunedinnz.govt.nz/isite

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL

For advice on promotion, regulatory matters, city awareness and enquiries about applications for event support.

CONTACT DETAILS

Phone: +64 3 477 4000

events@dcc.govt.nz

www.dunedinnz.govt.nz/events



Dunedin facts & figures

An endearing city of classical architecture and Scottish charm, Dunedin prides itself on being New Zealand's centre for learning, heritage, arts and culture. It is also the commercial hub of the Otago region and the gateway to the diverse wildlife of the Otago Peninsula. Amongst Dunedin's attractions are the fine examples of unspoiled Edwardian and Victorian architecture, the close proximity to the Otago Peninsula's rare wildlife and stunning coastal beauty. The vibrant city centre is compact, with restaurants, cafes, hotels and accommodation within easy walking distance.

Accommodation

Dunedin offers a wide range of accommodation. Accommodation is either in the central city or within easy access to it. Many of Dunedin's hotels are in the 3 star to 4 star + range and our boutique bed and breakfast properties and heritage home-stays are very popular. There are a number of motels and holiday parks available as well as modern backpackers and hostels.

Banking

Most banks in Dunedin are open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm. There are plenty of automatic teller machines located around the city that accept a range of cards. Most retailers will accept MasterCard and Visa and some will accept Diners and American Express. Most banks will offer currency exchange.

Climate

Dunedin enjoys four distinct seasons, each with their own stunning backdrop, with warm summer days and crisp, but clear, winter days. Temperatures reach 20° - 25°C in the summer months, 13° - 17°C in autumn, 4° - 13°C in the winter months and 12° - 17°C in spring.

Average annual rainfall (mm): 812

Average annual sunshine hours: 1,585

Drinking Water

Tap water is chlorinated and is safe to drink from the tap.

Driving

Valid driver's licences from other countries are generally accepted in NZ. Rental car companies may require an international licence. The driver will need to be 21 years of age. Driving in New Zealand is on the left hand side of the road.

Electricity

New Zealand's electricity is 230/240 volts, 50 hertz. Most hotels and motels provide 110 volt, AC 20 watt sockets for electrical shavers. Plug adapters may be necessary and adapter converters may be needed.

Emergency Contacts

In an emergency, contact fire, police or ambulance on 111. Medical services are not free to visitors (except as a result of an accident). It is recommended that visitors purchase health and travel insurance.

Goods And Service Tax

A goods and services tax of 15% is applied to the cost of all goods and services in New Zealand except for purchases at duty free shops.



Helpful Websites

Dunedin City Official Website
www.dunedinnz.com

Dunedin International Airport
www.dnairport.co.nz

New Zealand Customs
www.customs.govt.nz/travellers

Air New Zealand
www.airnz.co.nz
 0800 737 000 (within NZ)

Jetstar
www.jetstar.com.au

Tourism New Zealand
www.newzealand.com

Internet and Email

Free wireless internet access is available in the Octagon, the University of Otago and other areas of Dunedin City. Most hotels offer high speed internet connections which are charged at a fixed hourly rate. The city has several internet cafes.

Population

The city's population is 126,000 during term time, when almost one fifth of residents are tertiary students. The community embraces and celebrates its cultural diversity, with strong historical ties to the Chinese community and Dunedin's sister city Edinburgh.

Recreation

Indoor and outdoor sporting facilities are plentiful. Dunedin boasts many parks, gyms, tennis courts, soccer grounds and badminton facilities. There are nine golf courses, swimming pools, nature walks, beaches, mountain biking tracks, children's playgrounds and entertainment.

Restaurants and Nightlife

Dunedin has more than 150 restaurants, cafes and eating places with a variety of food to suit all tastes. Most are licensed to sell alcohol with a few being BYO (Bring Your Own) but often a corkage fee will apply.

Dunedin has many bars and nightclubs. The majority are situated in or near the Octagon and are within easy walking distance of each other. Some suburban areas like St Clair, Roslyn and Maori Hill have a number of bars, cafes and restaurants also.

Shopping

A cornucopia of the fashion industry's most exclusive local and international labels, as well as contemporary brands from the High Street, await discovery in the boutiques and fashion stores of Dunedin. Within a very easy walking distance, Dunedin boasts a vast selection of designer boutiques, artisan jewellery workshops, trusty department stores and High Street stores for the essentials of modern day life. George Street hosts many of these stores, but a little exploring will reward you with other hidden delights.

Central City Trading Hours

Monday - Thursday 9.00 am - 5.30 pm
 Friday 9.00 am - 7.00 pm
 Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays
 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Smoking

To protect people from the adverse health effects of second-hand smoke, smoking in all hospitality venues including bars, restaurants, cafes and casinos is prohibited in New Zealand.

Time Zone

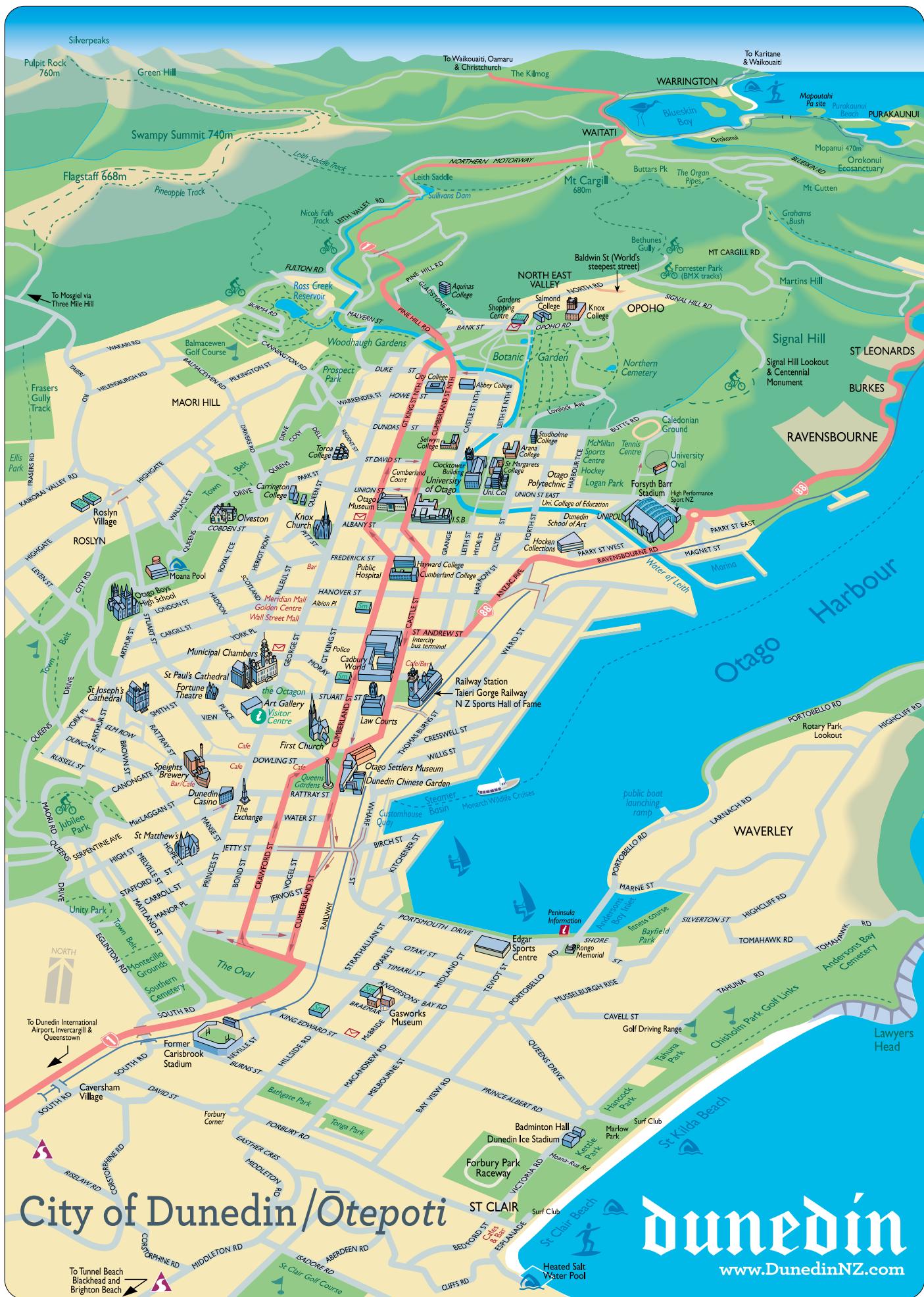
New Zealand Standard Time is 12 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time. Daylight Saving Time (an advancement of one hour) is observed from September until late March.

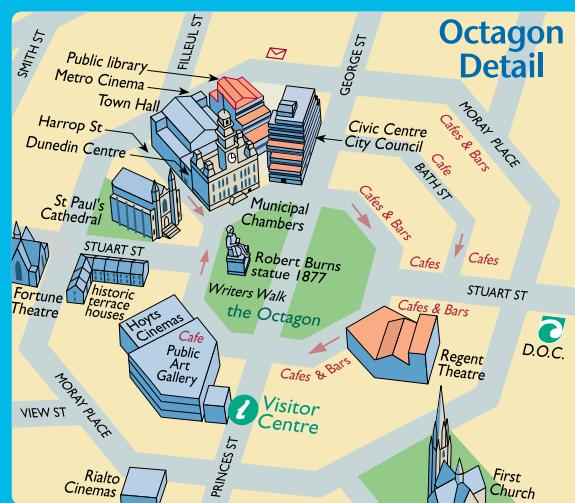
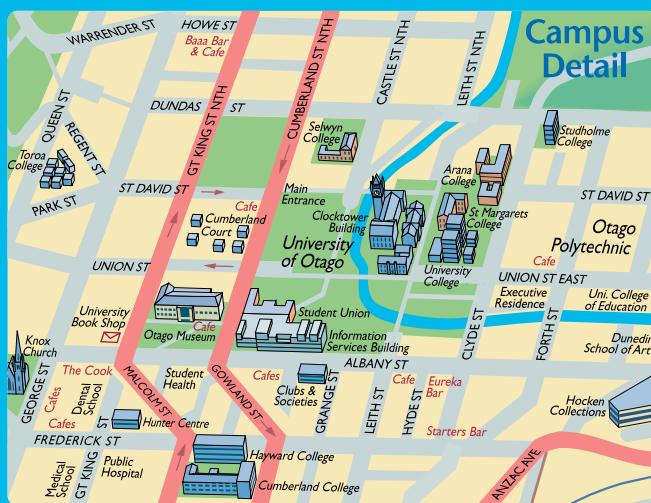
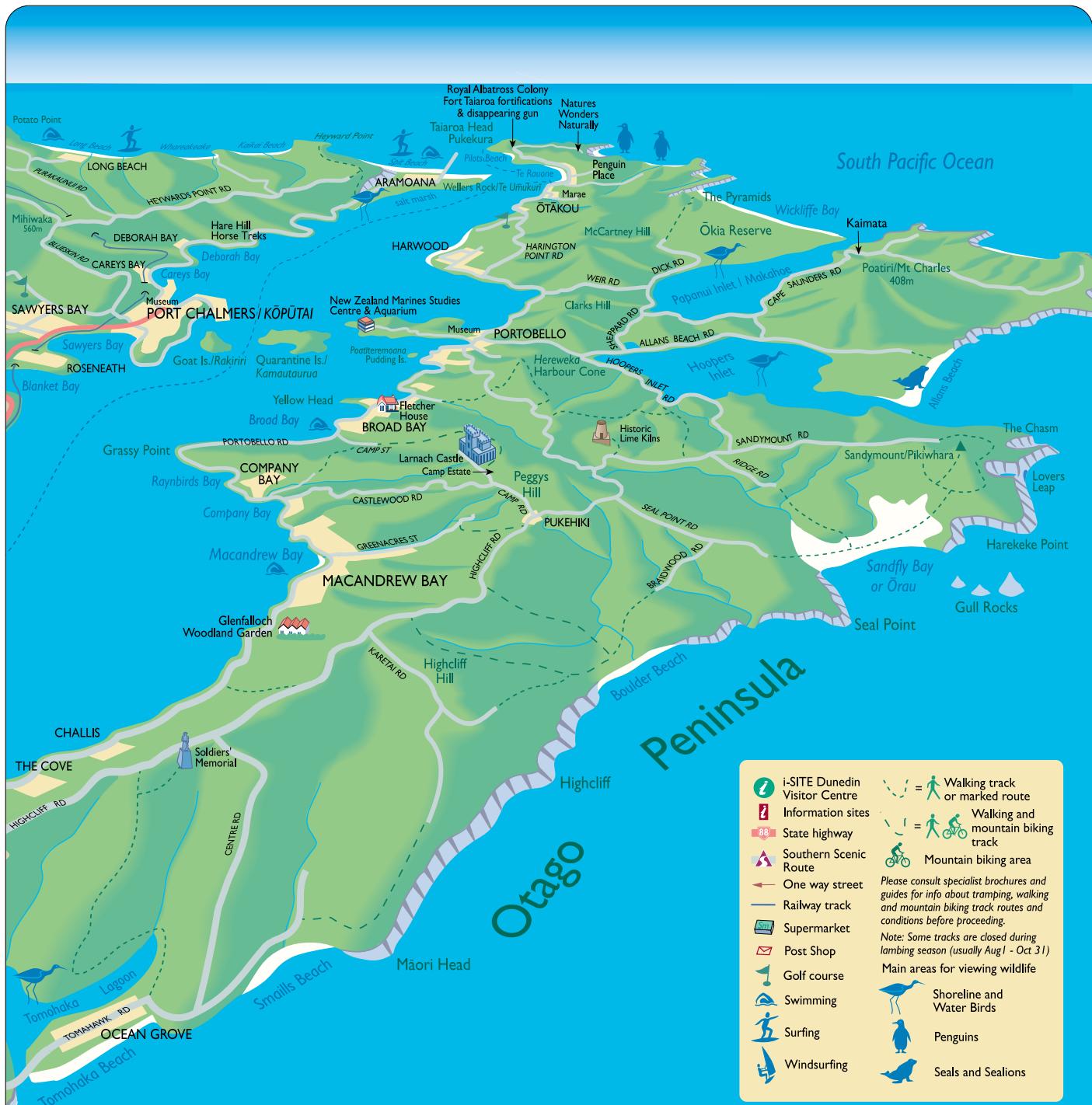
Tipping

Employees in New Zealand do not depend on or expect tips as part of their income but recognition for good service is always appreciated.

Visas

Visitors from over 50 countries are waived from the requirement of having a visa for stays of less than three months. For further information please visit www.immigration.govt.nz





Travelling to & from Dunedin:

Dunedin International Airport is situated 30 kilometres south of Dunedin city and is an approximate 30 minute drive. Shuttle services operate from a common rank, generally after each scheduled arrival. All shuttles welcome pre bookings and group rates may be negotiable. Prices start from \$20 per person one way. Taxis also operate from a common rank with fares being from \$80 one way.

Airport Facilities:

- Café and Bar
- Gift Shop (Licensed) and Book Store
- Avis, Budget, Hertz, Driven Rental Group, Jucy, Thrifty, Europcar, EZI-Rent and Nationwide rental cars on site
- Automated banking facility
- Air NZ Koru Club Lounge
- Foreign exchange and duty free services for international flights.

Southern Scenic Route:

A great way of driving to or from Dunedin is via the Southern Scenic Route.

For more information on this see the pre and post touring section.

Air:

Domestic:

Air New Zealand - Daily flights to/from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch with connections to other cities in New Zealand.

Jetstar - Daily flight to and from Auckland to Dunedin.

Mainland Air - www.mainlandair.com
Chartered flights to almost all destinations in New Zealand, as well as flightseeing options to Milford Sound, Mt Cook, Queenstown or Stewart Island.

Trans-Tasman:

Air New Zealand operate regular flights to and from Brisbane, with seasonal direct flights from Melbourne and Sydney.

Rail:

A great 'Track and Trail' option with Taieri Gorge Railway and Wanaka Connexions for transport to/from Dunedin and Queenstown.

Road:

Dunedin is on State Highway 1, the main highway in New Zealand. Coach services and self drive hire cars are available. Road conditions are excellent with good quality, un congested roads. A few gravel roads exist in rural areas. The following estimated driving times allow for 'comfort' stops but not sightseeing.



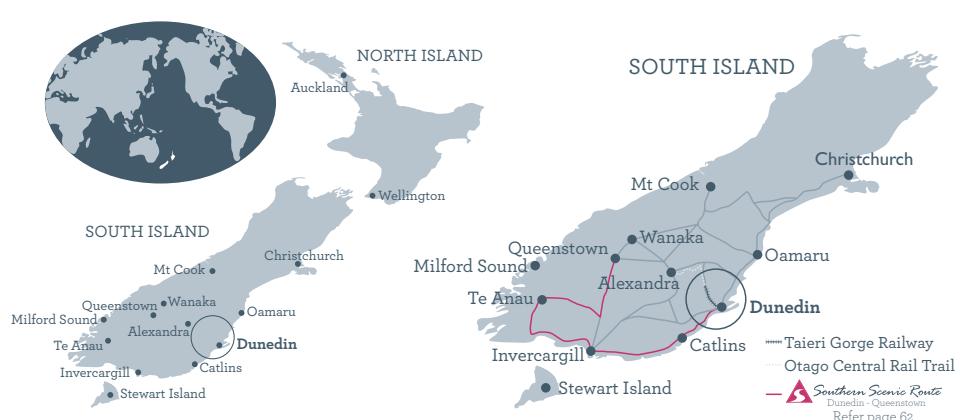
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Wanaka	3 hours 30 min

Air:

Queenstown	45 min (By charter)
Christchurch	55 min
Wellington	1 hour 50 min
Auckland	1 hour 45 min
Brisbane	3 hours 40 min
Melbourne (seasonal)	3 hours 20 min
Sydney (seasonal)	3 hours 10 min





Attractions & Activities

Wildlife

- Elm Wildlife Tours
- Monarch Wildlife Cruises
- Natures Wonders Naturally
- Orokouhi Ecosanctuary
- Penguin Place
- Royal Albatross Centre
- Wild Earth Adventures

Gardens

- Botanic Garden
- Butterfly House, Otago Museum
- Dunedin Chinese Garden
- Glenfalloch Woodland Garden
- Larnach Castle Garden
- Wylde Willow Garden

City Touring

- Baldwin Street
- Cadbury World
- Otago Farmers Market
- Otago Museum
- Speight's Brewery
- Tasty Tours
- University of Otago
- Classic Jaguar Limousines
- Forsyth Barr Stadium Tour

Beaches

- Brighton Beach
- Long Beach
- Sandfly Bay
- St Clair
- St Clair Hot Salt Water Pool
- Tunnel Beach
- Warrington Beach

History

- City Architecture
- Dunedin Public Art Gallery
- Dunedin Railway Station
- Gasworks Museum
- Larnach Castle
- New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame
- Otago Museum
- Toitū Otago Settlers Museum
- Port Chalmers
- Olveston Historic House
- First City Tours

Day Trips

- Art Galleries
- Karitane
- Middlemarch
- Otago Peninsula
- Shopping
- Taieri Gorge Railway
- Port Chalmers
- Waitaki & Historic Oamaru

Nightlife

- Dunedin Boutique Casino
- Fortune Theatre
- Central City Bars and Nightclubs
- The Regent Theatre
- Suburban Hotspots
- Octagon Entertainment Precinct



Events

FEBRUARY

Chinese New Year
www.dcc.govt.nz

Thieves Alley Market Day
www.dcc.govt.nz

Orientation Week
www.ousa.org.nz

MARCH

iD Dunedin Fashion Week
www.id-dunedinfashion.com

Dunedin Fringe Festival
www.dunedinfringe.org.nz

Middlemarch Singles Ball
 2013 (Biennial)
www.middlemarch.co.nz

APRIL

Dunedin Heritage Festival
 2013 (Biennial)
www.dunedinheritagefestival.co.nz

World Cinema Showcase
www.worldcinemashowcase.co.nz

Super XV Rugby
www.superxv.com

Otago Rally
www.otagorally.net

MAY

Regent Theatre 24 Hour Book Sale
www.regenttheatre.co.nz

Capping Week
www.otago.ac.nz/study/graduation

Super XV Rugby
www.superxv.com

JUNE

Mid Winter Carnival
www.midwintercarnival.co.nz

Super XV Rugby
www.superxv.com

JULY

Dunedin Cadbury Chocolate Carnival
www.chocolatecarnival.co.nz

**New Zealand International
Science Festival**
 2014 (Biennial)
www.scifest.org.nz

Southern Sinfonia
www.southernsinfonia.org/concertlist.html

AUGUST

International Film Festival
www.enzedff.co.nz

SEPTEMBER

Southern Sinfonia
www.southernsinfonia.org/concertlist.html

OCTOBER

Otago Festival of the Arts
 2014 (Biennial)
www.otagofestival.co.nz

Steam Festival
 2014 (Biennial)

Accommodation

The best thing about Dunedin's accommodation is the range, the quality, the value and the location ... with some fantastic boutique options.



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Dunedin offers an extensive range of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets. The compact nature of the city makes it very easy to get to from major places of interest, as most properties are located close to the city centre. Even if your preference is to stay in the quieter suburbs, there are plenty of enjoyable options and the city centre would still be within easy access.

Dunedin's hotels may be generally small by world standards, but you will experience high quality accommodation, modern facilities and a more personal service. Dunedin offers an excellent range of motels and self-contained apartments, from comfortable budget units to 5-star facilities.

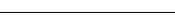
Dunedin also offers stunning Boutique Lodges and Bed and Breakfasts, most located in beautifully restored and refurbished historic homes to meet the demands of the discerning traveller, whilst retaining their historical and architectural nature.

Accommodation Capacity

Hotels

	Number of rooms	Maximum capacity	Rate	Star Rating	Proximity
Scenic Hotel Dunedin City	122	365		****+	
Scenic Hotel Southern Cross	178	550		****+	
St Clair Beach Resort	26	55		****+	
University of Otago - Executive Residence	24	48		****+	
Mercure Leisure Lodge	76	150		****	
Quest Dunedin	40	90		****	
The Brothers Boutique Hotel	15	30		****	
Pacific Park Hotel	22	52		****	
Mercure Dunedin	48	138		***+	
Kingsgate Hotel	55	220		***+	
Quality Hotel Cargills	51	101		***+	
The Victoria Hotel	40	120		***	

Motels

	Number of rooms	Maximum capacity	Rate	Star Rating	Proximity
Bluestone on George	15	30		*****	
Motel on York	24	54		*****	
Alexis Motor Lodge	18	36		****+	
Allan Court Motel	18	79		****+	
555 Best Western On Bay View	18	38		****+	
Dunedin Palms Motel	26	106		****+	
315 Euro Dunedin	19	41		****+	
858 George Street Motel	12	38		****+	
Alhambra Oaks Motor Lodge	25	76		****	
Roslyn Apartments	8	32		****	
Bella Vista Motel Dunedin	18	38		****	
Commodore Motel	25	60		****	
Farrys Motel	14	64		****	
97 Motel Moray	40	88		****	
755 Regal Court Motel	20	60		****	
Tourist Court Motel	10	41		***+	
Dunthat Motel	15	39		***+	
Gardens Motel	16	56		***+	

B&B's / Lodges

	Number of rooms	Maximum capacity	Rate	Star Rating	Proximity
Camp Estate	5	10		*****	
Fletcher Lodge	10	20		*****	
Belmont House	3	6		****+	
Glendinning House	2	2		****+	
Lisburn House	3	7		****+	
Larnach Lodge	18	55		****	
Milton House B&B	4	8		****	
Hulmes Court B&B	14	28		****	
Hazel House	2	4		****	

Backpackers / Holiday Parks

	Number of rooms	Maximum capacity	Rate	Star Rating	Proximity
Central Backpackers	10	40		*****	
Kiwis Nest	20	43		****	
On Top Backpackers	21	98		****	
Manor House Backpackers	13	60		***+	
Dunedin Holiday Park	62	280		****+	
Aaron Lodge Motel & Holiday Park	20	79		****+	
Leith Valley Touring Park	18	80		****	

*Correct as at November 2012

Proximity Key

 City Centre - Within 2 - 10 minutes walk to venue

 University Area / North End - Within 15 - 25 minute walk or within 5 minute drive

 Suburbs - 5 minute drive or 30+ minutes walk



Transport

Road Access

Dunedin is on State Highway 1, the main highway in New Zealand. Driving to Dunedin you can either drive in from Christchurch in the north or Invercargill in the south. Easy access to Central Otago and Queenstown travels westward and inland from Dunedin.

Road conditions are excellent with good quality, uncongested roads. A few gravel roads exist in rural areas.

Rental Vehicles

Dunedin is serviced by the main rental car companies including:

Avis
Budget Rent A Car
Hertz Rent A Car
Thrifty Car Rental
JUCY Rentals

There are also many local rental car companies that offer competitive rates all year round.

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Bus Transport Inter City

Various bus companies operate a daily service between Dunedin, Wanaka, Queenstown, Christchurch and Invercargill allowing an alternative to air transport.

Transport in and around Dunedin

From the airport, there are taxis and airport shuttles that bring visitors into the city in 30 minutes. If you wish to hire a vehicle, the major rental companies are in the terminal building.

Dunedin, although hilly, is easy to get around. Most amenities are within easy walking distance and bus transport is reliable. Taxis are readily available day and night and are cheap as the distances travelled are short.

Dunedin has a variety of transport operators that can cater for high end or budget conscious travellers. For larger groups, coaches and minivans can be hired at competitive rates. Dunedin's transportation companies have a proven ability to transfer visitors in comfort and safety to and from venues.



Dining and Retail

Dunedin is known for its culinary experiences. Award winning restaurants serve up fresh local seafood and delicacies, quirky bars are found in intriguing alleyways, funky cafes filled with coffee purists and connoisseurs and an entertainment precinct that thrives on the vibrancy, brought about by being a University city.

Dunedin has an iconic style. Visit the studios of the country's top designers; browse the contemporary designer boutiques, artisan jewellery workshops and the hidden delights of our vintage shopping precinct.

Octagon Entertainment Precinct

The Octagon is the social and entertainment heart of Dunedin city. The area is scattered with contemporary bars, kerbside cafes and award winning restaurants housed in striking heritage buildings. Throughout the year the Octagon is the setting for a number of local festivals and celebrations.

Port Chalmers

An eclectic port town just a short drive from Dunedin City, Port Chalmers is home to the biennial Port Chalmers Seafood Festival, historic Carey's Bay Hotel and it's celebrated seafood platter, Ralph Hotere's sculpture garden, gorgeous vintage rummaging stores, art galleries and craft stores. Explore the church, Maritime Museum, the vistas from the stunning nearby walks, then kick back and enjoy the local flavours at one of the great cafes in the port.

St Clair

Cafes and bars line the esplanade at St Clair beach. Check out the breath-taking view of the Southern Ocean, and watch the surfers enjoying the waves at this very popular surf spot. The newly remodelled playground completes the vista, take in the design stores, or indulge at the divine Spa at St Clair. These restaurants and bars cater for every occasion from a quiet morning coffee while you gaze to the horizon, to a lively night out in a fantastic seaside setting. Starfish and Salt are great spots to sit outside and soak up the seaside ambience.

Edinburgh Way

Immerse yourself in a designer shoppers' Eden, with intriguing fashion stores proudly featuring Dunedin and NZ designers as well as much-coveted international labels. Check out Belle Bird Boutique, Ruby, Deval, Plume, Tanya Carlson, Waughs, Slick Willy's and many others. In between shops enjoy divine refreshments available at Kiki Beware, Everyday Gourmet, The Good Oil or the iconic Modaks.

Moray Place

Historic Moray Place is a treasure trove of contemporary design stores, fashion boutiques, art galleries, iconic espresso and jewellery workshops. Discover Modern Miss Vintage; White Room, Above Ground Studio, Dada, Redcurrant, Tamsin Cooper's boutique, Mazagram and many other hidden gems.

Pre and Post Touring

As a compact country, over-flowing with beauty, there are so many enticing options for before and after business. To experience something dramatic, serene, amazing or delicious, you never have to go far.

Check out some suggested short break itineraries below:

Central Otago

www.centralotagonz.com

Central Otago and the town of Alexandra are within 2.5 hours drive from Dunedin. Central Otago is New Zealand's most inland region. It is also its hottest, coldest and driest. A fragmented-schist plateau in a semi-desert environment, Central Otago is a living museum, scattered with historic features preserved by its dry climate.

You can set the tempo of your activity in Central Otago. Hit the hills in search of historic sites, bike the rail trail, taste award winning wines in amazing locations, play a round of golf at any one of the 11 golf courses, 4WD, kayak down rivers, try curling in winter or just kick back and relax.

Wanaka & Mount Aspiring National Park

www.lakewanaka.co.nz

Lake Wanaka, right at the heart of the southern lakes, is the gateway to the Mt Aspiring National Park which is internationally renowned for its glaciers and magnificent tramping and climbing.

The mountains surrounding the lake provide a winter snow lovers' paradise featuring top ski fields and heliski facilities. The town itself features a pretty shopping village with a wide variety of ambient areas to relax, eat and just take in the atmosphere.

Queenstown

www.queenstown-nz.co.nz

Queenstown is the adventure capital of New Zealand. But there's much, much more. Queenstown is a sophisticated four-season holiday resort set in the magnificent landscapes of the Southern Alps of New Zealand and just a 3.5-hour scenic drive from Dunedin (or a 55-minute flight).

There are rugged mountains, majestic lakes, crystal clear air, and just so much to do. You will easily fill your days with outdoor activities including bungy jumping, wine trails, jet boating, hiking, skiing, fishing, cycling, golfing, off-roading, mountain biking, sightseeing and horse riding.

Queenstown started as an 1860's goldmining camp and 140 years later it has a compact

and sophisticated downtown area tucked into a picturesque bay on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Dwarfed by the surrounding mountains, there are amazing views from everywhere. There's also a permanent buzz in the downtown area where you'll find a lively café/bar scene and excellent shopping.

Aoraki Mt Cook National Park

www.mtcooknz.com

At 3754 metres, New Zealand's highest mountain, Aoraki Mount Cook is dazzling, yet there are 27 other mountains in this alpine backbone which peak at more than 3050 metres and hundreds of others not far short of that - all making up the famous Southern Alps.

You can enjoy 4WD safaris in the valleys below, boating on the glacier lakes, horse treks, fishing, scenic flights with snow landings and numerous walks and hikes.

Lake Tekapo

www.tekapotourism.co.nz

The amazing turquoise blue colour of Lake Tekapo is created by "rock flour". The glaciers in the headwaters grind the rock into fine dust and these suspended particles, in combination with the clear mountain sunlight, create Lake Tekapo's unique water colour.

On the shores of Lake Tekapo - the country's highest large lake (710m above sea level) - is the Church of the Good Shepherd, built in 1935 as a memorial to the pioneers of the Mackenzie Country. The church offers awe inspiring views of Lake Tekapo and the surrounding mountains through the altar window.

At Lake Tekapo you can fly fish the lakes and rivers, ski and snowboard the pristine snow slopes in winter, enjoy a boat cruise, play a round of golf, ice skate in the winter months, relax in the hot pools and indulge in the health spa, take a horse trek around Mt John, enjoy off-road mountain biking, take a scenic flight over the Mackenzie Basin and Aoraki Mt Cook National Park and gaze at the skies above on a star watching tour at the world famous Mt John Observatory - there's something for everyone.

Fiordland

www.fiordland.org.nz

Fiordland is one of the most dramatic and beautiful parts of New Zealand. Carved by glaciers over 100,000 years the landscape is one where waterfalls cascade hundreds of metres into deep black fiords; where ancient rainforest untouched by man clings to mountains and where shimmering lakes and granite peaks look as they did a thousand years ago.

Fiordland National Park is a World Heritage Site and includes Milford, Dusky and Doubtful Sounds. Described by Rudyard Kipling as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World.'

Te Anau

Perched on the edge of New Zealand's second largest lake, the township of Te Anau is the main visitor base for Fiordland National Park. At the Department of Conservation Visitor Centre you can make plans to walk the Milford, Routeburn or Kepler Tracks.

Apart from hiking, enjoy popular local activities including lake cruising, kayaking and exploring the Te Anau Glowworm caves.

Milford Sound

A world-renowned natural wonder. The mountains with their granite peaks stand tall, rising straight out of the sea, including the much photographed Mitre Peak. Vivid green, virgin rainforest clings to sheer rock walls and waterfalls tumble hundreds of metres to the sea below.

Whatever the fiord's mood, teeming with rain or with sun glistening on the deep water, it will inspire you.

The journey to Milford Sound has many photographic and walking stops along the way. You can choose to travel there independently by car, by coach tour, or on a scenic flight option from Queenstown.

Doubtful Sound

Located in a World Heritage Area, is an overwhelming place. Known for its wilderness and wildlife, Doubtful Sound is the second largest of the 14 fiords in Fiordland National Park and it is three times longer and 10 times larger than Milford Sound.



Southland

www.southlandnz.com

Southland is one of New Zealand's largest regions. Invercargill is New Zealand's southern most city and only 2.5 hours drive south of Dunedin.

Bluff would have to be most famous for its iconic seasonal delicacy - the Bluff oyster, dredged from the cold waters of Foveaux Strait. Meanwhile anglers from all over the world fish the great Mataura River near Gore, lured by the river's beautiful brown trout.

Near Riverton you will find the Tuatapere Humpridge Track. Opened in 2001, the track promises a three-day, non-stop scenic wonderland, taking in the stunning diversity of coastal, bush and sub-alpine landscapes. You'll have the privilege of trekking amid the Waitutu Forest, described by BBC Presenter and Professor David Bellamy as "probably the most important forest in the world".

Southern Scenic Route

www.southernscenicroute.co.nz

The famous Southern Scenic Route runs from Dunedin in the north through to Invercargill in the south (passing through the Catlins) and up to Te Anau. It is clearly marked along the highway with frequent signposts. The road is sealed, but is winding and narrow in places, so care must be taken.

The beauty of the Southern Scenic Route is best enjoyed at a leisurely pace, with frequent breaks, short walks and overnight stays along the way. Explore New Zealand native bush rolling to the water's edge or stroll down a white sandy beach and enjoy peace and solitude. Meander through the colourful coastal fishing villages and seaside settlements. Venture down side roads and find places to view wildlife. Meet local people and find some 'southern hospitality'.

The Catlins

www.catlins-nz.com

This corner of New Zealand is largely untainted by the modern world - a place where time has stood still and a visitor may enjoy forest, wildlife and the lifestyle of a bygone era.

The great South Pacific Ocean bites into the land here and this piece of coast is home to an

abundance of native vegetation and wildlife, and holds a rich history.

Sights to see include: Tahakopa Beach where the vegetation of this pristine beach is the least modified on the Catlins coast, Curio Bay site of one of the world's finest fossilised forest from the Jurassic period over 180 million years old and Purpoise Bay home to Hector's Dolphins and Yellow-eyed penguins. It is also a regular resting place for seals and sea lions. Porpoise Bay is a safe swimming, snorkelling and surfing beach.

There are many more attractions including the Purakaunui Falls, Nugget Point, Jack's Blowhole, and the Cathedral Caves.

Stewart Island

www.stewartisland.co.nz

Stewart Island is New Zealand's third island and the ultimate eco-tourism destination. It's densely forested hills and untouched coastline of rocky outcrops and creamy golden sand beaches make it a haven for native marine and bird life.

Regular ferry services depart daily from Bluff with coach transfers from Invercargill, Te Anau and Queenstown. Vehicle storage is available at the Bluff Visitor Terminal. Helicopter flights are possible from Bluff and fixed-wing aircraft depart from Invercargill Airport. The ferry crossing takes approximately one hour; flights take approximately 15-20 minutes.

Make use of the water taxis on Stewart Island to reach destinations including Ulva Island, Port William, Fred's Camp, Millars Beach and the salmon and mussel farms.

Stewart Island offers walks for all different fitness levels and ability ranges where one can enjoy our diverse bush, birds, scenery and landforms. Stewart Island offers some of the best land and sea bird life in New Zealand. Largely unmodified, the Island provides excellent habitat and food for native birds.

Enjoy the scenery and explore the island - whether it is on a kayaking tour, fishing, diving, a guided walk, bird watching or boat cruises.

Oamaru

www.visitoomaru.co.nz

Oamaru the main township of the Waitaki region and is just a 90-minute drive north of

Dunedin. Nestled on the South Island's east coast, a compact town centre and a variety of attractions, Oamaru offers fun experiences for even the most seasoned traveller.

Oamaru has an array of attractions - from a vibrant historic precinct featuring New Zealand's best 19th Century streetscape to the world famous eco tourism facility - the Blue Penguin Colony.

Cafes and restaurants serve an enticing array of local and international cuisine, and a creative atmosphere inspires a flourishing community of artists and the natural environment is postcard perfect. Accommodation options range from up-market hotels to self-catering options all with an emphasis on service.

Waitaki Region

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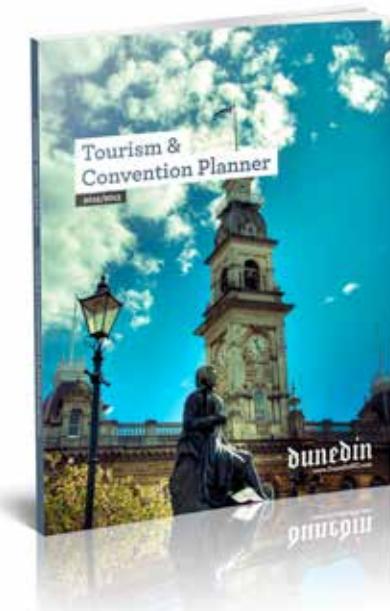
The Waitaki Valley links North Otago to Central Otago and encompasses a diverse range of scenery from rolling farmland to a pristine alpine playground. In between are farms, orchards, vineyards and villages. The beautiful braided Waitaki River passes through a series of hydro dams before reaching the sea. Lakes formed by a hydro power scheme have created the perfect setting for water sports, camping and fishing enthusiasts. From Maori Rock Art and the Vanished World Centre at Dunroon to the Ohau Snow Field at the district's north western boundary, the valley is a great place to explore.

Coastal Otago

www.visitoomaru.co.nz/visit/coastal-north-otago.aspx

The coastline between Oamaru and Palmerston offers spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, uncrowded beaches and a host of friendly villages and townships each with its distinctive character. Coastal Otago is the great destination for anyone keen to fish, surf, swim, enjoy fresh local produce or learn more about our history. It is also home to one of New Zealand's most iconic natural wonders - the Moeraki Boulders and offers the opportunity to view wildlife in their natural habitat. From artists' studios to a seal colony to seaside restaurants and cafes, North Otago's coast is a detour worth taking.

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Dunedin A-Z Guide:

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Event and conference checklists:

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Key websites:

Tourism Dunedin - www.dunedinnz.com

Forsyth Barr Stadium - www.forsythbarrstadium.co.nz

Dunedin City Council - www.dunedin.govt.nz

Tourism New Zealand - www.newzealand.com



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