Discover our valley of villages

Just across the harbour from the capital, the Hutt Valley is a place where communities thrive in natural surrounds. Forested mountains, farmed hills, river valleys and rugged coastline define the twin cities of Lower and Upper Hutt. It’s no wonder it is celebrated as Wellington’s big backyard.

Dig a little deeper and you’ll discover the roots of New Zealand’s first formal European settlement – where Māori welcomed the arrival of the first shipload of English immigrants in 1840. Today the Hutt Valley is home to innovative, energetic, creative people of many different cultures who celebrate their communities and the great outdoors that surround them.

Come to the Hutt.
You’ll see why locals love it.
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CHOOSING YOUR DAY

COOL CAFÉS
Check out the uber-cool ambience of Seashore Cabaret
Find a perch at Bellbird Eatery alongside the Dowse Art Museum
Tricky’s Sandwich Co. for a mouth-watering Reuben or rainbow sandwich
Brewtown’s industrial inspired taprooms and beer gardens

SWEET TREATS
Zany Zeus’ heavenly creamy organic ice cream and cheeses
Jam custard donuts from the unmissable Fix Federation
Indulge with the oaty caramel slice from Cake & Kitchen
Pop into Grind Coffee Lounge for sinfully good milkshakes

EPIC LOOKOUTS
Harbour and South Island views at Pencarrow Lighthouse
Hike 800m up Mt Climie to see the whole Hutt Valley
Take on Mt Matthews for views of Wairarapa and Wellington
Cannon Point Walkway for a view straight down the Valley

PLAYGROUNDS
Wainuiomata Summer Pool’s waterslide, mini-putt and BBQs
Avalon Park playground with trains, mini-golf, BBQs and boats
Harcourt Park’s summer splash pool and disc golf course
Kaitoke Regional Park camping where the kids can run around

A GOOD YARN
Discover Wellington’s origins at the Petone Settlers Museum
Zozo Travel’s behind the scenes Petone Taste Bud Tour
Uncover pioneer life at Golder’s Cottage heritage museum
A chauffeured tour with Real Aotearoa Motorcycle Tours

PICNIC SPOTS
Williams Park for ice creams, sandcastles and family cricket
Pedal to Summit Station atop the gentle Remutaka Rail Trail
Beautiful Orongorongo Valley where over 120 kiwi roam wild
Kaitoke Regional Park next to The Lord of the Rings’ set location for Rivendell

THE LATEST STYLES
Go on the Walk in Style Tour at six Petone fashion houses
Stansborough’s woven woollen Hollywood-famous eco textiles
Instagram-worthy edible art on a plate at Comes & Goes
On-trend designer homewares and gifts from Created

ADVENTURE
Wellington Adventures quad bike expeditions deliver thrills
Ride on hilltops and over rivers with Coastal Views Horse Treks
9 hole foot golf at Boulcott’s Farm Heritage Golf Club
Karakoti Road wilderness for hardy hikers and day-walkers
Wellington Cup Carnival
11, 18 & 25 JANUARY
Festival of racing, music, and fashion. Trentham Racecourse, Upper Hutt.

Fat Freddy’s Drop
20 JANUARY
Unleashing fresh as NZ Summer Record Tour with special guests. Williams Park, Days Bay.

SIX60
25 JANUARY
With special guests for the ultimate summer show. Hutt Recreation Ground, Lower Hutt.

Te Rā o Te Raukura
1 FEBRUARY
Kapa Haka, Māori arts and crafts, music and kai (food). Te Whiti Park, Waiwhetu.

Cloud Pink
1 FEBRUARY – 5 APRIL
Imagine if you could touch the sky? Interact, touch and manipulate clouds. Expressions Whirinaki, Upper Hutt.

Petone Rotary Fair
15 FEBRUARY
Art, craft and food street fair. Jackson Street, Petone.

A Short Run
15 FEBRUARY – 7 JUNE
Bringing together rare lathe-cut records, linking music and design. The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt.

Bike the Hutt
20 FEBRUARY - 1 MARCH
10 day festival of cycling for riders and spectators. Hutt Valley wide.

Local Wild Food Challenge
2 MARCH
Creative wild food family festival and competition. Williams Park, Days Bay.

Greater Wellington BrewDay
11 MAY
Celebration of locally-made craft beer, food, and music. Brewtown, Upper Hutt.

Queen’s Birthday Music Festival
30 MAY – 3 JUNE
Celebration of Jazz, Blues, Roots and Pop. Expressions Whirinaki, Upper Hutt.

Sweet As Hutt’s Hot Chocolate Challenge
1 – 19 JULY
Cafés serve unique hot chocolates to win votes. Lower Hutt CBD.

Visa Wellington On a Plate
AUGUST
Celebrate food and beverage through exclusive set menus, burgers, cocktails, unforgettable events and pop ups. Region-wide.

HighLight: Carnival of Lights
23 – 26 OCTOBER
Interactive lighting, performances and fireworks. Riddiford Gardens.

Max Motors Wellington Family Speedway
SATURDAY NIGHTS, OCTOBER TO APRIL
Wellington’s only regular motorsport event for all ages. Te Marua, Upper Hutt.

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EXPLORE, ENJOY, STAY, PLAY

OUR BIG BACKYARD

With scenic reserves, forests and farm parks literally minutes away from urban streets, it couldn’t be easier for you to get back to nature.

“As you explore Kaitoke Regional Park you’re met with lush mountains, clear flowing water, and then hidden a little further up the trail is the filming location for The Lord of the Rings Rivendell.”

JOHN, UNITED KINGDOM

MATIU/SOMES ISLAND
In the middle of Wellington Harbour, this regenerating, predator-free island is home to native birds, tuatara and giant weta. Take a ferry from Days Bay or Wellington to where walking tracks offer wildlife encounters, fabulous 360-degree views, and stories of rich human history, starting with the island’s discovery by Māori explorer Kupe. Limited overnight stays are available in a campsite or simple lodge.

REMUTAKA FOREST PARK
Wander where 150 kiwi roam wild in a conservation area. Picnic or camp in Catchpool Valley, set among the high jagged ridges rising up to the east of Wellington Harbour. Hike the popular Orongorongo Track (2 hours each way) and stay overnight in huts or at Graces Stream.

AKATARAWA FOREST
Covering 15,000 hectares of wilderness this is the home of the iconic Karapoti MTB race. Explore rugged forest popular for walking, mountain biking, quad biking and horse trekking. Cannon Point Walkway (page 11) is the easiest way in.

BELMONT REGIONAL PARK
Wellington’s largest regional park offers rolling farmland spliced with bush-clad valleys. Walk or cycle up to lookout points such as Belmont Trig (456m), Boulder Hill (442m), ex WWII ammunition bunkers and an airstrip. Korokoro Dam is also a lush trail highlight.

PAKURATAHI FOREST
Highway signs show the way to Tunnel Gully Recreation Area just north of Upper Hutt. Find grassy picnic areas as well as trailheads for walking and cycling. Fit walkers who love summits can conquer Mt Clime (830m), a 3 – 4 hour return trip with epic views of the region.

EAST HARBOUR REGIONAL PARK
Seaside bush-clad hills, sheltered valleys, wetlands and rocky coastline – all offering walking and cycling trails with plenty of lookouts across the harbour, picnic spots, and Pencarrow Lighthouses – the oldest in New Zealand.

huttvalleynz.com/parks
Love exploring on foot? Tune in to nature on short bush trails (some suitable for buggies and wheelchairs) or escape on a longer walk into the hills.

“I love escaping to the sound of rushing water. You’ll feel like you’re deep in bushy Middle Earth with birdsong yet you’re only minutes from where you parked the car.”

JOSHUA, SILVERSTEAM

**KOROKORO DAM**
Follow an old water pipeline upstream through mature bush to the unexpected sight of the first gravity-fed concrete dam in New Zealand, built to supply water for the Petone Borough in 1903. Start the moderate 3 hour return walk at Belmont Regional Park entrance, 10-minutes walk from Petone Railway Station.

**DAYS BAY LOOKOUT LOOP**
A wide, smooth, and easy trail great for young kids rising gently up to harbour views. Follow the Kererū track signs behind the duck pond at Williams Park to lush beech and rata forest full of birdlife. Finish the 25 min loop walk with an urban zig-zagging pathway back to the other end of the park.

**KAI TOKE SWINGBRIDGE TRACK**
Kaitoke Regional Park provides access to trails in the foothills of the mighty Tararua Ranges, including this popular walk through pristine lowland forest – taking you to the source of the Hutt Valley’s water supply. Easy, 1 hour return. While you’re there, explore The Lord of the Rings Rivendell film location nearby.

**TE WHITI RISER**
Capture views across Wellington Harbour and the neighbourhoods of Lower Hutt on this easy walk to the top of Lower Hutt’s Eastern Hills. It’s a family friendly 8km return from Te Whiti Park up a consistent gentle rise. Then venture further on one of the easy ridge-top trails starting at the summit.

**CANNON POINT WALKWAY**
One of the Hutt Valley’s best lookouts (check the view on page 2), this walk zig-zags steeply uphill for panoramic views of the upper Valley, across to Wellington and as far as the Kaikoura Ranges in the South Island. For a gentler approach head up past Birchville Reservoir Dam for a quick climb, then along the bushy tracks in Akatarawa Forest, also used for forestry.

hutvalleynz.com/walks
TOP CYCLE TRAILS

GO WITH THE FLOW

Love to ride? So do we, which is why you’ll find some of Wellington’s best riding right here in the Hutt. Trails range from easy to epic, across all sorts of terrain – from hills and riverside, to rugged coast.

REMUTAKA RAIL TRAIL

Enjoy a brilliant day out along Wellington’s Great Ride (page 14). Starting just north of Upper Hutt, this classic Welly trail follows a gentle incline along an old railway line. The sights just keep on coming with creaky bridges, rusty relics, pretty riverside and forest scenery, and the lovely Summit picnic area with its spooky tunnel just beyond.

PENCARROW COASTAL TRAIL

On-the-spot bike hire and easy access from Eastbourne make this an achievable day ride for visitors, as does cruisy pedalling on flat terrain. As for the rewards ... wow! The coast here is seriously wild, while the short climb to Pencarrow Head affords eye-popping views of the harbour, Cook Strait, and beyond. Perched atop is Pencarrow Lighthouse and lakes day ride (page 19).

HUTT RIVER TRAIL

Part of the Remutaka Cycle Trail, this flat, easy path winds 28km from Petone to beyond Upper Hutt. Bike hire at Hutt Park in Moera is nearby more gentle hill trails for valley views. Head upriver through our neighbourhoods with parks and cafés along the way.

BELMONT REGIONAL PARK

A short drive from Lower Hutt, this hilly farm park is lined with fab MTB trails, most of which boast huge views over the Wellington region. It’s best suited to intermediate riders; check out “4 Degrees”, “Bull Run” and “Electric Avenue”.

WAIU PARK

This free, community-built MTB park boasts 20km of bush-lined trail complete with hill climbs and epic descents. A local gem and a must for lovers of flowing single-tracks built by Wainuiomata Trail Project.

TUNNEL GULLY BIKE TRAILS

Try your skills on a growing collection of community build MTB tracks. Choose from fast paced downhill courses, wet and winding tracks, and a few flow courses for good measure.

“Waiu Park is another of Wellington’s excellent MTB parks. What a legacy the original track builders have built. Love this place!”

TONY, WELLINGTON
REMUTAKA CYCLE TRAIL

GO ON A GREAT RIDE

Ride through native forest, wetland and rural landscapes, rugged wild coastline just minutes from the comfort of our city neighbourhoods.

Starting at Petone on the northern shore of Wellington Harbour, this diverse 115km trail meanders up the Hutt River valley through Petone, Lower Hutt city, and Upper Hutt city. Then a gentle climb over the Remutaka Ranges and edges around the rugged South Wairarapa and Pacific coast towards Wainuiomata.

Ride it in 2 – 3 days, in either direction, and take it easy with all-inclusive door-to-door transfers and shuttles right around the trail.

The full trail offers many access points and a variety of trails – from short afternoon rides, to more challenging multi-day rides.

PETONE TO MAYMORN
35km, 3 – 5 hours, Easy
Ride through our leafy parks alongside the Hutt River just minutes from many cafés, galleries and worthy pit-stops.

MAYMORN TO CROSS CREEK
25km, 3 – 4 hours, Intermediate
Follow the historic Remutaka Incline railway bridges, tunnels and a wide downhill through native forest to Cross Creek.

CROSS CREEK TO OCEAN BEACH
36km, 2 – 3 hours, Intermediate
Start a new day riding a sealed country road heading South with expansive lake views, wetland and rural landscapes.

OCEAN BEACH TO ORONGORONGO
18km, 3 – 5 hours, Intermediate
Adventurous riders can explore the remote, wild coastline with vast geological terraces and a NZ fur seal colony in winter.
CENTRAL LOWER HUTT

Shopping, art, culture, dining, pools and adventure – all together in the Lower Hutt CBD with a modernist twist.

In the 1950s some of New Zealand’s leading architects explored town planning and functional design aspects of modernism in Lower Hutt following the Garden City movement. New housing and commercial developments quickly rose up alongside a suite of new civic buildings in the modernist style. In recent years the central city’s civic precinct has been refurbished to add a new events centre and public square.

Look out for regular pop-up events revealing new curiosities. The Saturday Riverbank Market is the Hutt’s ‘one stop shop’ for fruit, vegetables and fresh produce including fish, meat, bread and artisan produce. It’s right on the Hutt River Trail so makes a perfect stop for gathering a picnic to pedal further up the river valley.

Visitors to the new events centre are within metres of a lunchtime swim at Huia Pool or wander over for some inspiration at nationally heralded Dowse Art Museum or community arts at Odlins Gallery.

Get your fix of gourmet donuts, wood-fired pizzas, locally roasted coffee and global cuisines throughout the CBD and take in a movie at the surprisingly permanent fit-out of the Reading ‘pop-up’ cinema on High Street.

Pick up high street fashions and international brands in Queensgate Shopping Centre’s 140 stores all under one roof. Be pampered at Salute Day Spa and step in for custom mixed make-up at Dollface - we’ve even got a year-round Christmas and craft store.

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ESCAPE TO

EASTBOURNE
& DAYS BAY

Just across the harbour from downtown Wellington but feeling like a world away, the Eastern Bays have been a popular seaside playground for generations.

Beaches, bush walks, boutique shopping, bars and cafes create a relaxed, holiday-time vibe – basking in an aspect boasting all-day sun.

Days Bay is the heart of the action and makes a memorable outing for young and old. Enjoy beach time with swimming and sandcastles, hire a kayak or SUP to paddle along the bays, and settle in for a picnic in Williams Park or a café lunch with a view.

You can also go for a quick bush walk on the family-friendly Lookout Track or a longer day-walk to Butterfly Creek.

Just around the corner is Eastbourne Village, home to shops, cafes, the historic Rona Bay wharf and Summer Pool (page 51). You can also reach Butterfly Creek from here via the lovely Kowhai Track.

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GETTING THERE

It’s a 25 minute East by West harbour ferry ride to Days Bay from Wellington. The bays can also be reached from central Wellington via a scenic 30 minute drive on the #83 Metlink bus or by car.

PICTURESQUE PENCARROW

Head to Pencarrow Lighthouse, not only New Zealand’s oldest (built 1859), it’s also where the country’s only lady lighthouse-keeper spent a decade on the job – a widow with six children. Imagine! Walk there and back in 3 – 4 hours, or go by bike for a 1 – 2 hour return trip. It’s windswept and has seriously salty scenery and South Island views, and links to more tracks around the twin wetland lakes.

Top Eastbourne Experiences

Cruise with East by West from Wellington to Days Bay

Explore the Eastbourne Heritage Trail

Enjoy a picnic & play-time in Williams Park

Linger over lunch at a waterfront restaurant

Browse local art in Eastbourne Village - Van Helden

Stay overnight in seaside cottages & homestays
WHERE HISTORY MEETS HIGH STREET

PETONE

FREE SPRING WATER!
Fill up your water bottle along Jackson Street at Te Puna Wai Ora (the spring of life).
Here you'll join a steady stream of locals filling up with pure artesian water, straight from a natural underground reservoir. It's been filtered for years through gravel and sands after falling from the Tararua mountain range.

GETTING THERE
Petone is a scenic 10 minute train journey or 20 minute bus (or car) ride from Wellington Railway Station.
Take the #83 bus to continue on to Eastbourne and Days Bay or central Lower Hutt.

THE PETONE DON'T-MISS LIST

Shop till you drop and savour fresh coffee on Jackson Street
Stroll along Petone Foreshore and lovely old wharf
Pack the perfect picnic at Scheckter’s Deli or La Bella Italia
Join a walk in style - guided fashion tour of local designers
Take a scene home with you from Alfred Memelink Artspace Gallery

“Petone....where inspiration is born .”
RUPERT, PETONE

This vibrant little village is a popular spot for shopping and dining with a dash of salty, seaside vibe on the side.
The heart of the village is Jackson Street, lined with largely low-rise heritage buildings. Giving Welly’s Cuba Street a run for its money, it serves up fun and fruitful shopping – from fashion, art and antiques to home ware, chef’s knives and DIY supplies.

An impressive array of foodie stops are sandwiched in one street with more than 60 within 800 metres. The café scene runs hot and strong, while ethnic restaurants, delis and takeaways fill in the gaps.

Petone Foreshore is a stones throw away. A pleasant place for a stroll, the long, sandy beach here is where the first planned European settlers came ashore in 1840, greeted by Māori. Petone Settlers Museum (page 47) tells their stories and more, and is the starting point for the Discover Historic Petone self-guided walking tour taking in notable buildings and other interesting sights - free on the Petone Tours app.

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HEAD OVER TO OUR WILD SIDE

WAINUIOMATA

Get back to nature in Wainuiomata with forest walks and cycle trails, overnight hiking trips, thrilling hilltop quad bike rides, natural rock climbing and a stunning wild coast.

GETTING THERE

Just 15 minutes drive east of Lower Hutt. Pack some hiking shoes, warm clothing, and a picnic for a wild day out.

Wild kiwi, New Zealand’s rare national icon, can be heard at night fossicking around by walkers and those staying in huts in the Orongorongo Valley. 150 kiwi live wild in Remutaka Forest Park native forest thanks to volunteers of Remutaka Conservation Trust who have created an inland and unfenced pest-free ‘island’. On your way, stop in at Homedale Village for ice cream, coffee and a bit of locally made creativity.

Along Wainuiomata’s rugged and wild coast you’ll find Baring Head Lighthouse and the region’s largest colony of fur seals at Turakirae Scientific Reserve.

Walk the Tana Umaga track in the Wainuiomata Recreation Area where you can explore the origins of Wellington’s water supply and historic 1880s water dams. Geocachers can hunt for New Zealand’s oldest geocache – also the sixth oldest in the world!

“Wainuiomata has stunning bush in every direction. It fuels the vibrancy in my art to capture our native birds, our wild coast and our deep community spirit.”

AIDAN WALBAEKKEN, LOCAL ARTIST

QUAD BIKING ADVENTURES

You know those experiences so good you’re talking about them for years to come?

It’s this! Learn to ride and go at your own pace or open the throttle on the hilltops and explore lush native bush and dramatic coastlines on half-day or up to two day adventures.

WHAT TO DO IN WAINUIOMATA

Wainuiomata Summer Pool mini-golf, waterslide

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Go riding with Coastal Views Horse Treks

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Hit the MTB tracks of Wainui Trail Project

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Here in Upper Hutt we’re spoiled to have more than half of the Wellington region’s parks and reserves. This is the place to tune into nature.

Take a walk as an early settler amongst ancient podocarp forest that once blanketed the Hutt Valley in Barton’s Bush. Just up the road is Golder’s Cottage, an early pioneer home to discover (page 43). Next stop – the historic rail trails of Wellington at Silver Stream Railway Museum to ride steam locomotives.

Explore beautiful gardens, a maze, and water features, or try archery or clay shooting at Aston Norwood (page 41).

Visit magical Middle-earth where local parks were transformed into set locations for Rivendell, Isengard and the Great River Anduin from Peter Jackson’s The Lord of the Rings. Pack a picnic to explore Kaitoke Regional Park, Harcourt Park, and Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River at Poet’s Corner – bonus points for dressing like a Hobbit!

GETTING THERE
Take a scenic 50 minute train ride from Wellington Railway Station, or go by car – just 30 minutes from Wellington or 15 minutes from Lower Hutt.

THE UPPER HUTT LOCAL’S LIST
Try the milkshake of the month from Grind Coffee Lounge
Walk up the zig-zag to Cannon Point Lookout
Dip your toes in the water at Whakamoonie swimming hole – a local favourite
Get a selfie with Peppy the Alpaca along the Hutt River Trail behind Gemstone Drive
Camp under the stars in Kaitoke Regional Park
Take a Saturday morning stroll along Main Street – pop into Take Me Back for a trip down memory lane

“There’s something special about walking along Tane’s Track in Tunnel Gully as the sunlight dapples through the trees and bird song echoes in the valley – you can’t manufacture that!”

MEGAN, BRISBANE

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GO GREEN

The Hutt Valley’s wide open spaces are home to a remarkable array of courses, taking you from wetlands to lush riverside courses.

MINI GOLF
Take a putt, have a laugh and test your skills with friends or the whole family at one of four mini golf courses across the Hutt Valley.

- Golf Warehouse, Moera
- Lions Mini Golf, Avalon Park
- Wainuiomata Summer Pool
- Daytona Raceway, Seaview

“The Hutt Valley has so many true golfing tests located within 10 minutes of each other”
GARETH PADDISON, NEW ZEALAND PROFESSIONAL GOLFER

ROYAL WELLINGTON
Stunning greens on a championship course amongst thousands of mature native trees. Walk the same steps as international greats. Call in advance for limited visitor green passes.

GOLF WAREHOUSE & DRIVING RANGE
The perfect place to practice it all! Tee off at this driving range, 9 hole course, mini golf and foot-golf course.

BOULCOTT’S FARM HERITAGE GOLF CLUB
Play in park-like surrounds on premiere large, sand-based greens that run fast and true – try out Wellington’s first foot-golf course.

WAINUIOMATA
A peaceful course set in rural surrounds known for its 600m par 5 ‘Wrecker’ 14th hole. Listen to the tui, lorikeet, and kererū that adorn the nearby bush-clad hills as you play.

TE MARUA
Tee off across the Hutt River then settle in for gentle riverside greens making the most of natural hazards.

SILVERSTREAM GOLF PARK
Practice your swing in any weather, day or night with covered floodlit driving range.

MANOR PARK GOLF SANCTUARY
Golf course and bird-life park with a long, narrow par 71 course bordered by wetlands and the Hutt River.

SHANDON
Riverside course with easy-to-access visitor green passes – near Petone’s hospitality district.

TRENTHAM CAMP
A flat, tree-lined par 71 course rooted in the neighbouring Trentham Army Base’s history.

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MAKE MEMORIES

FAMILY
FUN AND
ADVENTURE

Whether you want to go inside, outside, or even upside down, the Hutt Valley has plenty of ways to fill your days with fun and adventure.

“If we took our daughter and friends for her birthday to Staglands Wildlife Reserve and Café and wow, we were blown away. This beats any zoo we’ve ever been to. The kids loved being able to pat the animals and spot animals and birds that they’d never even seen before. Such a great family day out!”

THE ED WHANAU, WHANGANUI

INDOOR
EXCITEMENT

Get your skates on at Frosty Spot
Rev your engines at Daytona Raceway go-kart track
Attempt a turkey at Strike Entertainment tenpin bowling
Go rock climbing at HangDog Indoor Climbing Centre
Catch a flick at Monterey Cinemas in Upper Hutt

Bounce around at Mission Inflatable & Jumperama or Laughalots Playland

Harcourt Park is a bustling hub with all sorts of awesome. Climb, swing, drum, play with water, ride summer trains or boats, tee off with mini golf, plus there’s a mini-road bike park and electric BBQs for the ultimate family picnic.

Head north for loads of room to wear out little legs at Harcourt Park. It has a free childrens’ splash pool, two playgrounds, a junior cycling track, and picnic areas.

If you like swimming or even just a good old splash around, head to one of the Hutt Valley’s swimming pools. One of four indoor facilities, H2O Xstream (page 51) will definitely float the kids’ boat with its wave pool, river float and hydroslides.

Open Nov – April, summer pools in Eastbourne, Petone and Wainuiomata are all great places to spend a lazy day in the sunshine (page 51).

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FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS

THE FIRST SETTLEMENT

In traditional Māori lore, the Wellington region is the head of Te Ika a Māui, the fish hauled up by the demigod Māui and now known as the North Island.

“...we’re even using historic 1890s looms from Petone Woollen Mill to create sustainable textiles for Hollywood Movies and future generations”

CHERYL, STANSBOROUGH

Original Māori settlements were based on the edges of the harbour and the shores of Pito-one (now Petone). In 1840, immigrants began arriving from the other side of the world and Petone sprang into life as New Zealand’s first formal European settlement.

Hutt Valley flourished and quickly became “the place where things got made”. With plenty of room to move, it was not only Wellington’s big backyard – offering a huge range of recreational opportunities – it also became a manufacturing powerhouse complete with car makers, woollen mills and railway workshops.

Discover streets of little timber cottages, the country’s first lighthouse, and landmark industrial buildings. Together they tell a story of our early pioneers, and how successive generations have made creativity and innovation a way of life.

NUKU TEWHATEWHA “noo-koo teffa-teffa”
This impressive pātaka (storehouse) offers thought-provoking insight into Kingitanga/Māori King history. Carved in 1856 as a symbol of resistance, its story tells of a long journey to The Dowse (page 49) and changing fortunes in between. A striking national treasure, it is essential viewing for history lovers.

huttvalleynz.com/heritage

UNCOVER HUTT VALLEY’S HISTORY

Take the Discover Historic Petone self-guided tour

Visit New Zealand’s first lighthouse at Pencarrow

See how the pioneers lived at Golder’s Cottage

Visit Taita’s Christ Church, Wellington’s oldest church

Cycle the original Remutaka Rail Trail route

Ride steam locomotives at Silver Stream Railway Museum
Anyone fancy a craft beer and a brisket sandwich? We thought so.

There's been a craft beer explosion throughout New Zealand, and the Hutt Valley is no exception. We've got a long history of manufacturing and innovation, so it's no surprise we have several breweries of our own.

**Brewtown** (page 42) is a beer-lovers dream with five great craft breweries and a boutique distillery within walking distance of the Upper Hutt train station. They're serving up award-winning local craft beer and food matches to satisfy any appetite.

Take a piece of Brewtown home with you at the merchandise store – grab a limited edition t-shirt to remember your trip.

Located at South Pacific Industrial Park, Brewtown has reinvented the old Dunlop Tyres factory – look around and you'll see signs of what it used to be. Take a picture with the old Dunlops sign that still sits proudly out front!

Your Hutt Valley beer tour wouldn't be complete without a stop at **Baylands** in Petone for beer tastings with 12 of their locally brewed beers on tap.

“**You never know what's going to be happening down at Brewtown. The crafty attitude of these brewers doesn't stop with excellent beer – you may find yourself sitting next to a chilli eating contest, a live concert, or watching a gumbo cook off!”**

**PHIL, UPPER HUTT**

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**BREWERIES & TAPROOMS**

**WHAT’S BREWING?**

Sip on limited custom batches at **Panhead** - you won't find them anywhere else!

Build a custom case of 6 or 12 bottles at **Kererū**

Try the sweet and creamy Van da Tsar Russian Imperial Stout from **Baylands**

Grab a tasting tray at **Boneface** and share a BBQ Brewers Plate. Wear stretchy pants!

Buy a kit to make your own **Te Aro** brew at home

Choose from over 100 of the world's best tipples at **Wild Kiwi Distillery**

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**huttvalleynz.com/brewtown**
TASTE LOCAL FLAVOURS AND MEET THE MAKERS

The Hutt Valley has always been a hive of industry and creativity, and the culinary scene is no exception.

Our multi-cultural communities add spice, skills and great stories into the mix. Among our local culinary champions are traditional Cypriot cheese-makers, South African meat-curers, Indian spice importers, and owners of a longstanding Italian deli, shop and restaurant.

Petone (page 20) is our ‘street-sized kitchen’, boasting a particularly diverse mix of grocers, delis and more. For a guided tour, check out the Petone Taste Buds Tour run by Zozo Travel (page 50).

Caffeine-fiends can work themselves into a froth at any of five coffee roasters scattered through the valley. For something even stronger, check out Brewtown, our craft beer hub (page 32), getting bigger and better by the day.

Dial down your food miles by buying fresh, flavoursome food and drink direct from the people that make them.

LOCAL ESSENTIALS
An insider’s list of Hutt Valley favourites.

- Reuben sandwich from Scheckter’s Deli PAGE 59
- Amazing Rosewater and Coconut ice cream from Zany Zeus PAGE 59
- Handmade Earl Grey tea chocolates from The Chocolate Story PAGE 57
- Award-winning Honey Cured Middle Bacon from Cameron Harrison Butchery and Deli PAGE 53
- NZ-made Gouda from The Dutch Shop PAGE 59
- Tiramisu from La Bella Italia PAGE 54
- Hardie Boys Ginger Beer brewed in Wainuiomata
- Freshly roasted coffee beans from Ripe, Revive, Good Fortune Coffee Co., Karamu, and Bravo
- Kinderbear Kombucha brewed in Alicetown
- Wainuiomata Olive Oil from Kererū Creative
- Bacon and blue cheese pinwheel from Cake & Kitchen

hutvalleynz.com/makers
From city streets to quiet suburban centres, the Hutt Valley serves up a variety of cafés and restaurants to suit every taste and budget.

Sophisticated cafés serving house-roasted coffee and scrumptious brunch feel at home next to cheap eats, pubs and restaurants of countless styles and ethnicities. Many are small and family run, ensuring friendly service, intimate atmosphere, and food made with pride.

Petone is the Hutt Valley’s dining hotspot, with more than 60 eateries in and around Jackson Street. In downtown Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt cities, cafés, takeaways and restaurants offer a wide choice in convenient locations.

Fuel up for your ride on the Remutaka Cycle Trail with breakfast or gourmet snacks at Scheckter’s Deli and The Dutch Shop in Petone and stop in for coffee nearby too.

DINE OUTSIDE WITH A PICNIC

The great outdoors and picnics go hand in hand, and where better to build yourself a mouth-watering picnic than the Hutt Valley’s favourite delis and bakeries.

Grab your backpack and head to Cameron Harrison Butchery and Deli (page 53) for hearty meats, and gourmet European cheeses. Pop into Corner Bakery in Upper Hutt for freshly baked artisan bread – people travel from all over to try it!

Dotted beyond the main dining hubs are many more options, from little gems hidden in suburban shopping centres, to the waterfront cafés of Days Bay.

huttvalleynz.com/eatanddrink
See the world in a new way with a trip to The Dowse Art Museum (page 49) or Expressions Whirinaki Arts and Entertainment Centre (page 45). Feed your mind with changing exhibitions, theatre, and some of the best local and international art with something new to experience every few months.

This year we’ve got some great exhibitions coming up including A Short Run which brings together hundreds of rare lathe-cut records – running from Feb-June at The Dowse. Over at Expressions Whirinaki you can experience Cloud Pink from Feb-April letting you live out childhood dreams of touching and manipulating clouds.

Keep an eye out for Instagram-worthy sculptures and vibrant street art as you explore the Valley, including Colin the T-Rex and colourful windmills at Avalon Park, or graffiti style murals under Moonshine Bridge and the Upper Hutt train station subway, featuring native birds.

Looking for some unexpected awesome? The Hutt Valley has a rich history of creativity and innovation. From a colossal T-Rex and bright murals, to interactive exhibitions and local galleries, there are hidden treasures ready for you to uncover.

TAKE OUR ART HOME WITH YOU

Wow at local art from Alfred Memelink Artspace Gallery PAGE 41

Grab a designer outfit from Wanda Harland

Get the New York gallery feel at Rona Gallery

Select a stunning ceramic at Van Helden Gallery in Days Bay PAGE 50
Aston Norwood

Open 7 days, the café and function centre offers Italian roasted coffee, cabinet and chef prepared food. Weddings and private functions are tailored to suit all tastes. Clay shooting and archery sits alongside 14-acres of spectacular gardens, relax within myriad flowering trees surrounding a man-made waterfall. Chalet accommodation overlooks stunning gardens and Tararua Ranges.

Alfred Memelink Artspace Gallery

Your friendly seaside art and creative gift gallery representing many favourite Wellington and national artists. It’s an exciting and inspirational place to visit with regularly changing exhibitions displayed alongside a diverse range of locally made gifts, prints, jewellery art cards and even art classes.

See & Do

Tick off breakfast at a local café then discover our big backyard full of beaches, seaside villages, river valley trails and plenty of options for a day trip or a guided tour.

Hear stories from our locals – from interactive art to high-energy thrills, our valley of villages has you covered.

Even in rainy weather, there’s something new waiting for you to find and enjoy.

hutvalleynz.com/explore
See & Do

Captivate Adventures Challenge Ropes Course
Are you ready for the Challenge? Captivate your imagination, leave your fears at the gate, experience the highs of the Challenge Ropes Course! Bookings essential.

- Camp Wainui, 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata
  - 04 299 1595 or 027 241 0199
  - wainui@captivate.net.nz
  - captivate.net.nz

Christ Church, Taita
Wellington’s oldest church. Well-kept gardens, featuring many heritage roses, surround the church and historic graveyard. Available for intimate weddings or visits by appointment.

- 73 Eastern Hutt Road, Taita
  - 04 586 5700
  - 0800 282 482
  - info@christ-church.org.nz
  - christ-church.org.nz

Coastal Views Horse Treks
Get an amazing experience with Mac who rode in The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King. Breathtaking views, all riding abilities catered for.

- Coast Road, Wainuiomata
  - 04 564 1257
  - 027 481 7289
  - horse.man@xtra.co.nz

Brewtown
Want to sample the best of the Hutt Valley’s craft beer and enjoy some great tasting food? Brewtown Upper Hutt has you covered with a cluster of craft breweries as well as a distillery all in one easy-to-access location. Step into the Brewtown Merch store, book a tour, buy exclusive gear and score a crafty gift - perfect for any craft beer enthusiast. Best of all, it’s just a five-minute walk to the train station.

- Brewtown and Merch Store
  - 23 Blenheim Street, Upper Hutt
  - 027 707 9655
  - info@brewtown.co.nz
  - brewtown.co.nz
  - Store open Fri to Sun, 2pm – late

Panhead
Open Weds to Sun 11am – 9pm
- panhead.co.nz

Wild Kiwi Distillery
Open Tues to Sun 11am – 9pm
- facebook.com/wildkiwi

Boneface
Open Weds to Sun 11am - 9pm
- boneface-brewing.co.nz

Kuku/Kererū
Open Tues to Sun 11am – 9pm
- kererubrewing.co.nz

Te Aro
Open Tues to Sun 11am – 9pm
- tearobrewing.co.nz

Good George
Open Tues to Sun 11am – 9pm
- goodgeorge.co.nz

Golder’s Cottage
‘A time capsule in our own backyard’ visit this HNZ Category 2 Historic Place, built in 1876, for a glimpse of 19th Century domestic life.

- 707 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
  - vibranthv@gmail.com
  - goldercottage.co.nz

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Cycle Remutaka
Experience the highlights of the Remutaka Cycle Trail and beyond, on a fantastic day-trip or multi-day tour! Historic rail trails through native bush, ruggedly beautiful coastal trails, vineyard cruising – there’s something for everyone.

Operating an all-inclusive door-to-door service, so just book in and Cycle Remutaka will take care of the rest!

027 570 0108
remutaka@everyonesadventure.co.nz
remutakacycletrail.co.nz

Expressions Whirinaki
Expressions Whirinaki Arts and Entertainment offers art, culture, history and entertainment. The galleries, theatre and recreation hall have a changing programme of exhibitions and events ranging from the best New Zealand and international art, to historical exhibitions, theatre, film, dance and music, with a special focus on family-friendly activities.

836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
04 527 2168
info@expressions.org.nz
expressions.org.nz
Free entry
Open daily 9am – 4pm

East by West Ferries
Wellington looks stunning from the Harbour. Take the East by West Ferry to Matiu Somes Island, pack a picnic lunch, explore historical sites and maybe spot some Tuatara and Weta. Or head over to Days Bay for stunning beaches, fine food and unique galleries.

Meridian Building, Queens Wharf, Wellington
04 499 1282
info@eastbywest.co.nz
eastbywest.co.nz

Hutt Art Centre
A one-minute walk from The Dowse Art Museum, the Odlin and Huia galleries at the Hutt Art Centre host continually changing exhibitions showcasing the talent and diversity of the Hutt Valley and Wellington region’s creative community.

9–11 Myrtle Street, Lower Hutt
04 566 0102
huttartsociety@xtra.co.nz
huttart.co.nz
Free entry
Open daily 10am – 4pm
See & Do

Uncover our unique history at the Petone Settlers Museum, Te Whare Whakaaro o Pito-one.

With stories of local iwi Te Atiawa and early European settlers, take a trip into the past to discover what makes Petone so special.

The Esplanade, Petone
04 568 8373
enquiries@petonesettlers.org.nz
petonesettlers.org.nz
Free Entry
Opening hours:
Summer: Daily 10am - 4pm
Winter: Wed to Sun 10am - 4pm

Light House Cinema

Light House Cinema shows a diverse range of independent films and some brilliant blockbusters too. Relax in their cozy cinemas with great coffee, fresh food, boutique beers and fine wine.

52 Beach Street, Petone
04 939 2061
info@lighthousecinema.co.nz
lighthousecinema.co.nz

Pause Yoga

Award-winning yoga studio focused on mindfulness and therapeutic movement. Physically and mentally engaging yoga practice.

28 Moana Road, Days Bay
021 410 890
pauseyogadaysbay@gmail.com
pauseyoga.co.nz

Kererū Creative

Kererū Creative gallery and store displays a mix of local arts and crafts, New Zealand made gifts and is home to eco-fashion designer Denise H.

134 Main Road, Homedale Village, Wainuiomata
022 360 7437
denisehlabel@hotmail.com
kererucreative.nz

Monterey Cinemas

Monterey offers an excellent range of films, including mainstream blockbusters as well as live opera and ballet, documentaries and other special features. Plus an extensive hot food diner style menu.

68–70 Queen Street, Upper Hutt
04 528 5590
movies@montereycinemas.co.nz
monteryupperhutt.co.nz

Stansborough Mill

Sustainable NZ natural textile treasures and makers of licenced LOTR, Hobbit, Narnia and NZ Rugby gifts.

Visit the gallery and shop 9am-4pm Mon – Fri or book a tour to see historic looms in action.

68 Fitzherbert Street, Petone
04 566 5591
info@stansborough.co.nz
stansborough.co.nz

Petone Settlers Museum
**Staglands Wildlife Reserve**
Get up close and feed the adorable birds and animals in the picturesque environment at Staglands.

Take your family for a day out and have fun with our tractor trailer rides and our lunchtime feeding tours.

Mention the Hutt Valley Official Guide to get a free animal food bag with every entry.

- 2362 Akatarawa Valley Road, Upper Hutt
- 04 526 7529
- @ staglands.co.nz
- wildlife@staglands.co.nz

**The Dowse Art Museum**
The Dowse Art Museum is a free public gallery where everyone can enjoy contemporary art and culture. Filled with ever-changing exhibitions and events, The Dowse is also home to a welcoming family lounge, an outstanding shop, and the delicious Bellbird Eatery.

- 45 Laings Road, Lower Hutt
- 04 570 6500
- enquiries@dowse.org.nz
- dowse.org.nz

Free entry
Open daily 10am – 5pm

**The Bike Shed Pencarrow**
Explore Pencarrow’s beautiful lighthouses and lakes, cruise Eastbourne’s many bays and cafes, or discover Baring Head’s incredible views and Turakirae’s fur seal colony. With a huge range of comfort mountain bikes, electric bikes, comfort cruisers, kids bikes and kids seats available, as well as a daily shuttle service around the trails.

- 04 562 7760
- pencarrow@everyonesadventure.co.nz
- bikeshedpencarrow.com

**The Hutt Pop-Up by Reading Cinemas**
The latest entertainment destination in the Hutt Valley - THE HUTT POP-UP by Reading Cinemas!

Experience the difference with 3 wall to wall cinema screens featuring the highest quality digital projection and sound. Sit back, relax and immerse yourself in the latest new release films!

Book your tickets at readingcinemas.co.nz

- 132-146 High Street, Lower Hutt
- 04 280 2490
- readingcinemas.co.nz
Van Helden Gallery
Situated across from the beach at idyllic Days Bay, Van Helden Gallery showcases the many and varied talents of New Zealand painters, potters, sculptors and photographers.
♂️ 613 Marine Drive, Days Bay
☎️ 04 562 8191
✉️ info@vanheldengallery.co.nz
🌐 vanheldengallery.co.nz

Wainuiomata Marae
Discover Wainuiomata’s rich cultural history. Hosting personalised tours, group bookings and events.
Bookings essential.
♂️ 153-201 Parkway, Wainuiomata
☎️ 04 564 8395
☎️ 027 439 3413
✉️ wainuiomata@xtra.co.nz

Wainuiomata Trail Project
20km of tracks to mountain bike, walk and run. From easy family tracks to technical downhills. Explore native bush, wetlands and stunning harbour views.
♂️ Waipu Park, Waipu Street, Wainuiomata
🌐 wainuiomatrailproject
🌐 wtp.org.nz

Zozo Travel
Half, full and multi day foodie, sightseeing, craft beer and winery tours of the greater Wellington region and the Wairarapa. Pick up and drop off at selected local accommodation.
☎️ 022 134 5152
🌐 Zozo Travel Ltd
✉️ bookings@zozotravel.co.nz
🌐 zozotravel.co.nz

Swimming Pools
Visit one of the Hutt Valley’s pools today to experience a fun filled, action packed, aquatic day out. You can do it all, from relaxing in a spa, to lane swimming, challenging yourself on an inflatable obstacle course or zoom down a hydroslide.

Indoor
H’O Xstream, Upper Hutt
Huia Pool, central Lower Hutt
Stokes Valley Pool

Outdoor
Wainuiomata Summer Pool
Eastbourne Summer Pool
McKenzie Baths, Petone
Harcourt Park Paddling Pool, Upper Hutt

🌐 huttvalleynz.com/pools
Eat, Drink & Shop

Try NZ’s best ham, bacon and sausages at Cameron Harrison Butchery and Delicatessen. Create a picnic hamper with their range of delicious salami, award-winning cheeses, gourmet crackers and their own signature range of gourmet relishes, mustards and dipping sauces! Local and open 7 days!

Bellbird Eatery
Join the team for a morning coffee, perch outside for lunch to savour light flavoursome bites then fly back on a Friday evening to dine on their seasonal menu.

The Dowse Art Museum,
45 Laings Road, Lower Hutt
04 260 0161
hello@bellbirdeatery.co.nz
bellbirdeatery.co.nz

Botanical Beauty
Botanical Beauty is committed to promoting optimum skin health. Their 100% natural product range includes body products, cleansers, creams, lotions, skin treatment balms, tonics and facial mists.

124 Main St, Upper Hutt
027 2544 335
rachel@botanicalbeauty.co.nz
botanicalbeauty.co.nz

Fill up your picnic hamper from our international pantry from across the Hutt Valley.
Discover award-winning dishes across the Valley and sample local favourites from artisan products, coffee roasters, chocolate makers, craft beer masters and more.

Find beautiful new things and one-of-a-kind creations from local designers and creators or shop international brands for gifts or even something special for yourself.

hutvalleynz.com/eatanddrink

Cameron Harrison Butchery
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3 Geange Street, Upper Hutt
04 527 9130
wholesale@cameronharrison.co.nz
cameronharrison.co.nz
**Eat, Drink & Shop**

Queensgate Shopping Centre

With two late night shopping nights on Thursday and Friday and free parking, Queensgate Shopping Centre is the place to shop.

Located in the heart of Lower Hutt, Queensgate has a variety of stores catering to all needs. Whether you are after a new season outfit, clothes for the kids, the latest gadget, coffee or lunch, toys, books, giftware or homewares – Queensgate has it all. There is also a Kids Club for young ones!

**Giuseppe’s**

Browse the delicatessen and retail store before sitting down for a meal at the full a la carte restaurant/café selling authentic Italian cuisine.

📍 337 High Street, Lower Hutt
📞 04 566 8232
✉️ info@giuseppes.co.nz
🌐 giuseppes.co.nz

**La Bella Italia**

A truly Italian cafe, restaurant and shop all under one roof. Antonio’s team treat you to the best of Italy and New Zealand produce and have been awarded one of the top 70 best restaurants with Pizzeria in the world. Open 7 days a week with regular cooking demonstrations and famous no-menu dinners dedicated to Antonio’s family traditions and eating in-season.

📍 10 Nevis Street, Petone
📞 04 566 9303
✉️ ciao@labellaitalia.co.nz
🌐 labellaitalia.co.nz

**Origin**

Experience Ripe Coffee Roaster’s Origin, a cafe in the heart of Petone serving up the fruity Pito-One blend and a seasonal, healthy menu with an extensive range of vegan, gluten free and dairy free options.

📍 182 Jackson Street, Petone
📞 04 586 2245
🌐 ripecoffee.co.nz

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Shop from a huge range of brands including H&M, Farmers, Mecca Maxima, and the Warehouse.
Eat, Drink & Shop

Through utilising French and European inspired recipes, The Chocolate Story creates and sells handmade bonbons which we are sure you and your friends will love.

185a Jackson Street, Petone
04 979 9059
thechocolatestory.co.nz

For something vintage or retro, look no further. With a range of mid century furniture, eclectic household items come take a walk down memory lane.

117 Main Street, Upper Hutt
027 3499 090
takemebacktraders@gmail.com

In a little corner of Eastbourne you’ll find the authentic taste of France in a warm and sunny setting, with lots of space for groups and friends to catch up over great coffee.

1/2 Rimu Street, Eastbourne
021 0288 5347
tartineseastbourne@gmail.com
tartinesfrenchcafe.com

In the heart of Lower Hutt, specialising in quality food with a restaurant a la carte menu updated seasonally and bar meals in the adjoining Sports Bar. Bookings essential.

52 Bloomfield Terrace, Lower Hutt
04 560 1100
0800 800 469
info@theangus.co.nz
theangus.co.nz

Take a seat for breakfast, lunch and dinner at Sea Salt cafe and eatery, situated only a stone’s throw away from the beach, and stay for the long sunsets over Wellington Harbour that stream in the large glass frontage.

612 Marine Drive, Days Bay
04 562 8882
seasaltcafe@hotmail.com
seasaltcafe.co.nz

Station Gardens combines four venues with choices for the entire family.

499 Hutt Road, Lower Hutt
04 568 9143
marketing@stationgardens.co.nz
whg.co.nz/station-gardens

Rizzo’s Pizzeria & Kitchen
Casual Italian family dining.

Gaucho’s
Brazilian style all you can eat BBQ dining.

SinBin Sports Bar
Watch your favourite sports.

Hopscotch
Craft beer and whiskey bar.

Sea Salt Café

Tartines, French Cafe

The Angus Restaurant

The Chocolate Story

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Tricky’s Sandwich Co.
The family owned and operated Tricky’s creates the freshest and most delicious sandwiches and salads. From the crowd-pleasing grilled Reuben, to the wonderfully coloured rainbow salad sandwich, there is something to please the taste buds of everyone. With catering options also available, stop on by and try an amazing sandwich today!

7 Lion Court, Upper Hutt
04 528 6425
021 706 209
trickys.co.nz

The Dutch Shop
A destination for lovers of cheese, Dutch delicacies and modern Dutch design and homeware.

89 Jackson Street, Petone
04 568 9338
thedutchshopnz@gmail.com
thedutchshop.co.nz

Tūtaki Cafe
Tūtaki Cafe offers locally roasted Ripe coffee and an all-day menu designed by their executive chef to tantalise your taste buds. Only using fresh and local produce to deliver flavours that will delight, creating a memorable experience for breakfast, a morning coffee break or a working lunch.

30c Laings Road, Lower Hutt
04 568 1934
info@tutaki.co.nz
tutaki.co.nz

Scheckter’s Deli
Dine in or take away mouth-watering deli sandwiches, like the locally famous Rueben, made fresh onsite and while you wait meander the selection of international foods, meats and cheeses.

38 Fitzherbert Street, Petone
04 939 9925
schecktersdeli.co.nz
admin@schecktersdeli.co.nz

Zany Zeus
Award-winning family business of boutique organic cheese makers. Specialising in handcrafted cheeses, milk, icecream and cultured products. Famous for their cabinet food in store!

149 Randwick Road, Moera
04 589 7316
info@zanyzeus.co.nz
zanyzeus.co.nz
Rest easy with luxury rooms or an idyllic retreat just up the road from Wellington city.

Choose from convenient motels, cosy homestays and cottages or book a cabin at a holiday park.

Find a friendly space surrounded by the city energy or stay in the peace and quiet of seaside suburbs or rural retreats.

Find your stay today at huttvalleynz.com/accommodation

Angie’s Rural Retreat

Kaitoke Regional Park

Acrefield - Elderslea Manor

Luxury accommodation. Quiet location, self-contained, air conditioning. Family suite sleeps 3 or Spa suite sleeps 2. Continental breakfast included. Off street parking.

📍 4 Clyma Street, Elderslea, Upper Hutt
📞 04 527 9233 or 0210468898
✉ enquiry@acrefield.co.nz
🌐 acrefield.co.nz

Ava Lodge Motel

Ava Lodge offers modern and stylish accommodation. Twenty fully appointed suites, including studios and apartments. Located in Petone, a short walk from cafes, restaurants and bars.

📍 42-44 Cuba Street, Petone
📞 04 891 0203
✉ info@avalodge.co.nz
🌐 avalodge.co.nz

BK’s Esplanade Motor Lodge

Comfortable luxury accommodation on the ocean beach front, close to cafes and shops on Petone’s historic Jackson Street.

📍 Cnr The Esplanade and Tory Street, Petone
📞 04 589 7501 or 0800 257 386
✉ info@bksesplanade.co.nz
🌐 bksesplanade.co.nz

Champers Motor Inn

One of the favourite places to stay in Lower Hutt offering a range of room types.

Licensed restaurant open four nights per week with onsite conference facilities.

📍 6-10 Pharazyn Street, Lower Hutt
📞 04 569 3906
✉ champers@xtra.co.nz
🌐 champersmotorinn.co.nz
Stay

The Angus
74 rooms in the centre of Lower Hutt opposite the largest shopping mall in the lower North Island. Fully licenced on-site restaurant, function rooms and sports bar.

- 5 Cornwall St, Lower Hutt
- 04 560 1100
- 0800 800 469
- info@theangus.co.nz
- theangus.co.nz

Foreshore Motor Lodge
Situated on the northern shores of Wellington’s beautiful harbour, across the road from Petone Beach and walking distance to Jackson Street with its many restaurants and shops.

- 5 Nelson Street, Petone
- 04 939 3609
- info@foreshoremotorlodge.co.nz
- foreshoremotorlodge.co.nz

Quest Petone
Quest Petone offers short and long term stays, with secure parking, electric charging station, onsite gym, laundry room, kitchens and kitchenette, free Wi-Fi and in-house movies.

- 40-42 Richmond Street, Petone
- 04 282 1680
- reservations@questpetone.co.nz
- questpetone.co.nz

Wellington TOP 10 Holiday Park
Just 15km from central Wellington, close enough to be near the action but far enough to offer a peaceful retreat and spacious grounds for families, couples, business guests and all sized groups.

There’s plenty of parking, public transport is close by and shuttles can be arranged suiting any requirements.

- 95 Hutt Park Road, Lower Hutt
- 04 568 5913
- 0800 948 686
- info@wellingtontop10.co.nz
- wellingtontop10.co.nz

Camping in the Hutt Valley
Pitch a tent under the stars or park your caravan at one of our campgrounds, all within easy access of the Interislander and Bluebridge Ferry terminals.

Kaitoke Regional Park
Enjoy relaxed camping in natural bush surroundings at this large grassy campground next to the Hutt River. Walk up to the popular Swingbridge track and Rivendell bush.

- gw.govt.nz

Remutaka Forest Park
Stay where over 150 wild kiwi roam next door to Catchpool Valley, close to day walks in the Orongorongo Valley. Camp at non-powered sited with toilets, showers and gas BBQs.

- doc.govt.nz
We’d love to see what you get up to when you’re in the Hutt Valley!

Use #lovethehutt when uploading your travel posts.

facebook: huttvalleynz
instagram: huttvalleynz
twitter: thehutt

Using our map

- Parks/playgrounds
- Walking trails
- Cycling trails
- Lookout
- Swimming pool
- Camping
- Picnic area
- Golf
- Queensgate Shopping Centre
- Jackson Street Precinct
- Expressions Whirinaki
- The Dowse
- Library
- Accommodation
- i-SITE Visitor Information Centre
- Remutaka Cycle Trail
- Hospital
- Train station
- Bus interchange
- Caravan dump station
- Boat ramp
- Food/drink
- Petrol/gas station
- Public toilets
- Parking
- Supermarket/grocery
- Pharmacy
- Wi-Fi

Getting here and around

Right on the doorstep of Wellington City, there are plenty of options for getting to and from the Hutt Valley.

🚗 Car

We’re located in central New Zealand, just 15 minutes north of Wellington City and the South Island ferry terminal drivelive.nz/smartcapital or call 0800 44 44 49

🚌 Bus or train

Catch the train, Airport Flyer or number 81 or 83 bus to the Hutt Valley metlink.org.nz or call 0800 801 700

🌊 Ferry

Take the East By West ferry across Wellington harbour from the CBD to Days Bay eastbywest.co.nz or call 04 499 1282

Numbers to know

Emergency (Ambulance, Fire, Police) 111

Upper Hutt i-SITE Visitor Information Centre 04 527 2168

Lower Hutt After Hours Medical Centre 04 567 5345

Upper Hutt Health Centre & After Hours 04 920 1800

Hutt Hospital, High Street, Lower Hutt 04 566 6999

huttvalleynz.com/gettingaround
Upper Hutt i-SITE Info
836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
Open daily, 9am – 4pm
04 527 2168
info@huttvalleynz.com
huttvalleynz.com

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