

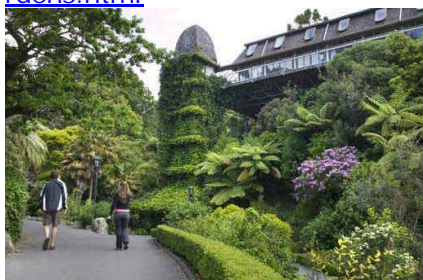
What to Do in Wellington...

Coffee Culture

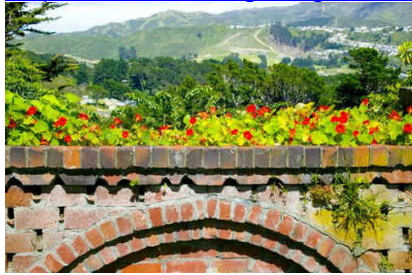
- Mojos - anywhere and everywhere around Wellington
- Cubita - Taranaki St - a tiny cafe but fantastic Cuban coffee and an amazing mural!
- Cafe Leafee - Tinakori Rd (not far away from the Botanical gardens) - fab food there too
- Midnight Espresso Cafe - Cuba St - not to be missed - their caramel slice is to die for
- Fidels - near the top of Cuba St (was the hang out of all the Lord of the Rings stars)
- Joe's Garage - bottom of Tory St, new to Wellington and recommended by South Islanders
- Felix Cafe - Wakefield St - great food and coffee
- Kaffee Eis – Courtenay Place, Oriental Bay, Lagoon – if you don't want a coffee try the amazing gelato

Wellington Walks (FREE)

- The **Art Deco Heritage Trail** — wander the streets of Wellington looking at the art deco heritage – from Oriental Bay to Lambton Quay (1½-hour walk): <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/services/heritage/pdfs/artdeco.pdf>
- The **Maritime Heritage Trail** — takes you on a tour of Wellington's maritime heritage (1½-hour walk): see brochure: <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/services/heritage/pdfs/maritimetrail.pdf>
- The **Penguin Shipwreck Walk** — the wreck of the *Penguin* on 12 February 1909 with a death toll of 72 was the greatest New Zealand maritime disaster of the twentieth century. The ship went down in Cook Strait, only a few kilometres from where the *Wahine* was wrecked in April 1968, with the loss of 51 lives (1½–2-hour walk): <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/services/cemeteries/pdfs/penguinwalk.pdf>
- The **Warriors Walk** through Karori Cemetery — Karori Serviceman's Cemetery was established in 1916 by the Wellington City Council, the first and largest such cemetery to be established in New Zealand (2-part walk each 45mins): <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/services/cemeteries/pdfs/warriorwalk.pdf>
- Walk the **Old Wellington Shoreline**, — This walk takes you on a trip through 160 years of Wellington history (3-hour walk): <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/services/heritage/pdfs/oldshorelinetrail.pdf>
- Visit the **Wellington Botanical Gardens** <http://www.wellington.govt.nz/services/gardens/botanicgardens/botanicgardens.html>



- Go to **Truby King's House**
The garden Sir Truby (founder of Plunket) planted in the 1920s of pines, roses, rhododendrons and azaleas is still there today, and maintained by Council gardeners.
<http://www.wellington.govt.nz/services/gardens/trubyking/trubyking.html>



Other Wellington Attractions

- **Te Papa** – it's our place, it's a must see, and its FREE.
Open Monday to Sunday 10am–6pm
- Visit **Karori Sanctuary**, see:
http://www.visitzealandia.com/site/zealandia_home/
adults: \$15
children 5-16 years: \$7
children under 5years: free
for more information on costs and guided tours see:
http://www.visitzealandia.com/Site/Zealandia_Home/Inside/Visit/Opening_hours_and_prices.aspx



- **Wellington Cable Car** – a perennial attraction – hop on at Lambton Quay and head up the hill to the Botanical Gardens



- **Parliament Buildings** – love it or hate it the Beehive is one of the most easily recognisable buildings in New Zealand. Take a free tour of Parliament.



- **Katherine Mansfield's Birthplace** — 25 Tinakori Road, Thorndon. A 10-minute walk from Parliament. Open six days a week 10.00am-4.00pm (closed Mondays)

<http://www.katherinemansfield.com/mansfield/>



- **Wellington Zoo**
- The **Lord of the Rings** full-day or half-day tour of Wellington
Tour departs from selected Wellington City Hotels, 8:30am - 9:00am
http://www.tikitouring.co.nz/wellington_events.htm
- **Westside Studios**, Shelly Bay, Miramar — check out the TV, stage and film props from shows like “Zena Warrior Princess”, “Hercules” and many other shows. Open 10am–4pm, Tuesday–Saturday, adults \$14, children \$7
<http://www.westside.net.nz/catalogue/>
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