



# Wellington & Wairapa

Oct 2024 – 3 nights

**Wed 09 Oct**

**WELLINGTON**

Depart Hamilton/Cambridge early this morning (pick up from your home may be available). Our drive south takes us around picturesque Lake Taupo and across the remote Rangipo Desert. We'll make some comfort stops as we need them and aim to arrive in Wellington before 5pm.

If you are flying into Wellington, a shuttle transfer is available to the hotel.

Check in to the **Naumi Studio Hotel** on eclectic Cuba St. Guests are transported to whimsical spaces inspired by the enduring love story of Lady Naumi – the original custodian of the hotel. This little hotel is not afraid of colour and perfectly located in the coolest little capital!

Tonight, we meet for a cocktail and then dine in **Lola Rouge Restaurant** located within the hotel. Enjoy a menu combining a tasty range of local ingredients, colour, flavour, and texture to reflect the Oriental influences of Lola Rouge.

**Accommodation: Naumi Studio, Wellington (3 nights)**

**Thu 10 Oct**

**WAIRARAPA**

This morning, we drive over the **Rimutaka's** to **Greytown** where you will have a couple of hours free time. On the Victorian main street, you will find boutique **shops** selling designer fashion, handcrafted treasures, exquisite homewares, antiques and much more. An alternative to shopping could be to hire a bike or take a walk around the streets taking in the various heritage buildings and sites of NZ's first planned inland town. Lunch is at the popular Martinborough winery **Poppies**, renowned for their delicious platters served at convivial long tables. After lunch, you can choose from wine tasting at the beautiful **Te Kairanga vineyard** or have free time in **Martinborough town**.

We'll head back to Wellington late afternoon. Arrangements will be made for dinner at one of the restaurants close to the hotel or you can have a free evening to do your own thing.

**Fri 11 Oct**

**WELLINGTON**

Day at your leisure. Some ideas:

- Weta Workshops Combo Tour - \$49-\$55
- Cable Car Ride - \$9 return
- Te Papa Museum – Free entry although charges apply to some short-term exhibitions

Early dinner at **Dockside Restaurant** located in a handsome historic wooden building dating back to 1887. Enjoy a delicious 2-course set menu and soak up the atmosphere around the waterfront which is always an electric vibe especially when WOW is on.

**World of Wearable Art (WOW)** is NZ's largest theatrical production not to be missed! It is a unique combination of the world's leading wearable art competition and a spectacular stage show which kicks off at 7.30 pm. Our Platinum Seats are the best-tiered seats in the house and allow great views of the bespoke 'WOW' stage, which includes five 'pods' each facing around the Arena. Cutting-edge talent from across the world enter this prestigious show and their garments come to life on stage through the show's models, dancers, aerialists, musicians, and performers. This will be a night to remember!

**Sat 12 Oct**

**WELLINGTON**

Our adventure ends after breakfast today. A transfer is available to Wellington Airport. For those heading back to Waikato, we will set off in the minivan at 10 am and aim to be home by 6 pm.

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**Price**

NZ\$1680 per person twin share\*

NZ\$2150 single

\*if you would like to twin share, let us know and we'll endeavour to find you a room-mate, note that the rooms are small.

**Tour Inclusions**

- 3 nights accommodation in a Zing Room @ Naumi Studio Hotel, Wellington
- 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- Tour Navigator
- Transportation in mini-coach
- WOW Platinum Ticket and program
- Day tour to Wairarapa
- Airport transfers Wellington OR road transfer from Hamilton/Cambridge/Taupo

**Excludes**

- Meals not specified
- Items of a personal nature & optional tours
- Flights to/from Wellington

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