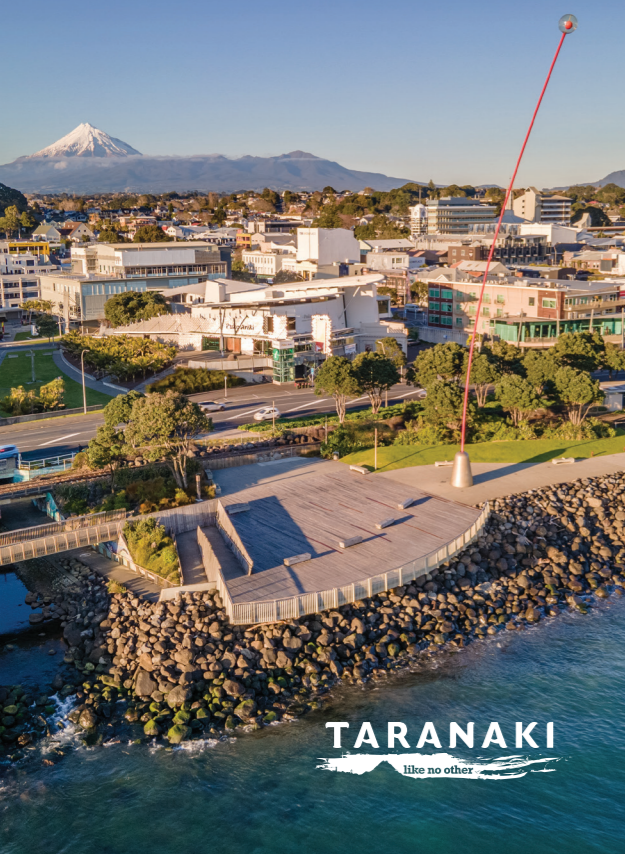


# YOUR GUIDE TO TARANAKI

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TARANAKI  
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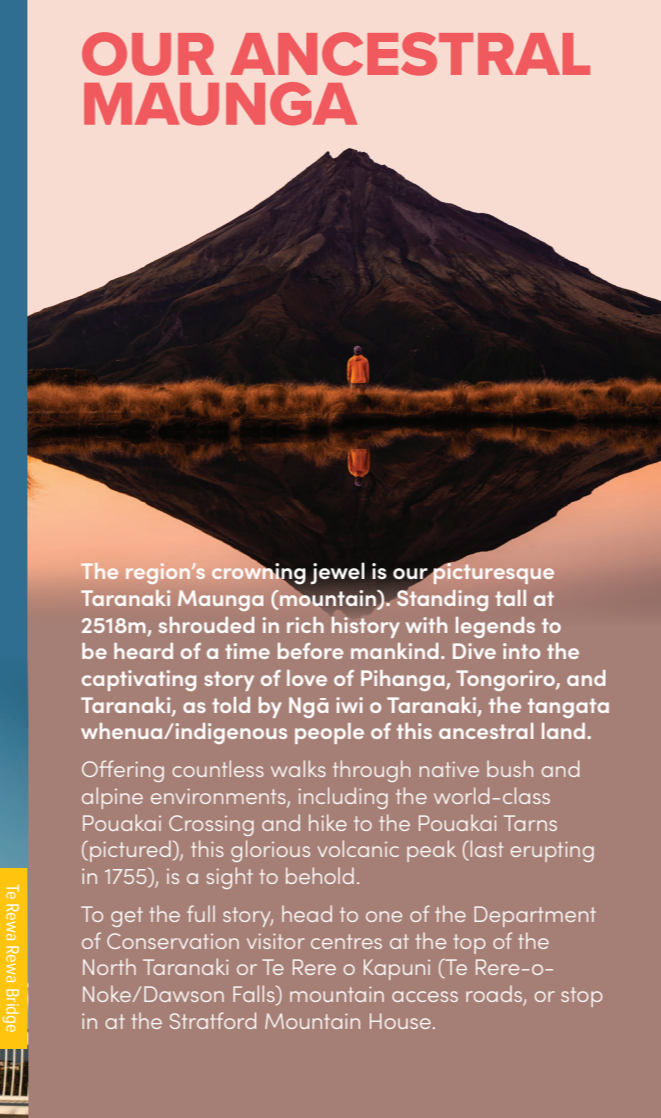
Experience the vibrant, uplifting wairua (spirit) of Taranaki, a region overflowing with natural beauty and attractions.

Discover the iconic Taranaki Maunga (mountain) to world-recognised parks, take in the endless horizon of the Tasman Sea along the coastal walkway, and visit historic sites like Puke Ariki Museum to immerse yourself in rich culture and history. Indulge in local flavours at unique dining spots, shop for treasures in diverse boutiques, and explore contemporary arts at Govett-Brewster Art Gallery/Len Lye Centre. From the ship to shore, feel the warmth of our manaakitanga (hospitality), Taranaki welcomes you to a region like no other. And, when it comes time for you to go, we'll send you off with a nourished, replenished and energised spirit.

Hoki mai anō, come back again.



Taranaki.co.nz



## OUR ANCESTRAL MAUNGA

The region's crowning jewel is our picturesque Taranaki Maunga (mountain). Standing tall at 2518m, shrouded in rich history with legends to be heard of a time before mankind. Dive into the captivating story of love of Pihanga, Tongoriro, and Taranaki, as told by Ngā iwi o Taranaki, the tangata whenua/indigenous people of this ancestral land.

Offering countless walks through native bush and alpine environments, including the world-class Pouakai Crossing and hike to the Pouakai Tarns (pictured), this glorious volcanic peak (last erupting in 1755), is a sight to behold.

To get the full story, head to one of the Department of Conservation visitor centres at the top of the North Taranaki or Te Rere o Kapuni (Te Rere-o-Noke/Dawson Falls) mountain access roads, or stop in at the Stratford Mountain House.



## TREASURES TO TREAT YOURSELF



As you wander charming streets, you'll stumble upon quaint boutiques, shops, and galleries, each offering something truly special. From handcrafted jewellery and locally made ceramics, to unique local foodies, gifts, clothing and products, there's no shortage of treasures and treats to take home with you for a lasting memory of your journey through Taranaki.

Don't miss high street retailers on Devon Street, West End Precinct, Centre City Shopping Centre, and a treasure chest of charming high street shopping in towns throughout Taranaki.

Scan the QR code to explore our range of places to shop



## A BITE OF THE GOOD LIFE

Tempt your tastebuds with fresh, innovative and diverse food and beverage options. Taranaki is well-known for its fertile land and volcanic soil, and the abundance of home-grown produce that graces the plates of its local eateries. Savour succulent local beef, freshly caught seafood, and seasonal produce that is transformed into mouth-watering unique dishes.

There's no shortage of cafes, breweries, bars, specialist eateries, and high-quality restaurants, so there's something for every palate, right around the maunga. Sip on award-winning brews and try a steaming cup of locally produced coffee from one of our in-house coffee roastery cafes.

Scan the QR code to explore our diverse food and beverage



## USEFUL INFORMATION



### Free Wi-Fi at Puke Ariki

Puke Ariki offers free Wi-Fi for visitors to New Plymouth. Select 'NPDC Public Network' and you're connected.



### When you're out and about

Head to [taranaki.co.nz/visit](http://taranaki.co.nz/visit) to find the top things to see and do in Taranaki, including places to shop and grab a coffee, as well as handy maps.



### Walks to remember

Visit [taranakitrails.nz](http://taranakitrails.nz) to discover a wide range of short walks around the Taranaki region, full of scenic views.



### Banks and ATMs

Banking hours are generally weekdays 9.30am – 4.00pm, and ATMs are located throughout New Plymouth. No currency exchange is available.



### Postal services

Visit [nzpost.co.nz](http://nzpost.co.nz) for information on where to find postage services.

## STAY IN TOUCH

- Taranaki.co.nz
- TaranakiNZ
- @Taranaki\_nz

## CHECK OUT THE BEST BITS



### New Plymouth Coastal Walkway

Explore the award-winning Coastal Walkway by foot or bike. Enjoy *Light on the Land*, *Mothers and Daughters*, and Len Lye's *Wind Wand* sculptures. Stretching 13km along New Plymouth's foreshore, there is a number of access points, including the iconic Te Rewa Rewa bridge.



### Pukekura Park

The 52ha Pukekura Park in the heart of the city is one of New Zealand's premier botanical gardens. Discover a world of ferns and gardens, two lakes, children's play areas, a tea house, Brooklands Zoo, and the Bowl of Brooklands that houses epic music events and festivals throughout the summer.



### Chaddy's Charters

Chaddy's Charters offers a range of private and group bookings from wildlife boat tours, kayak, paddle board and bike hire. Hop onboard the Rescue II, a 1950's lifeboat from the UK and explore the important Sugar Loaf Islands, to see seals, birdlife, and a glimpse of Taranaki Maunga. Make a booking at [chaddyscharters.co.nz](http://chaddyscharters.co.nz)



### Govett-Brewster Art Gallery/Len Lye Centre

A world-class contemporary art museum with its iconic mirror rolling facade is not to be missed. Showcasing kinetic sculpture and pioneering film works by renowned NZ artist Len Lye. Plus nine exhibitions spaces, cinema, art & design store, and onsite Monica's Café. [govettbrewster.com/whats-on](http://govettbrewster.com/whats-on)



### Puke Ariki

A combined museum, library, research, and visitor information centre (isite). Learn about the heritage of Taranaki with exciting exhibitions and galleries, find out whats on offer at [pukeariki.com/whats-on](http://pukeariki.com/whats-on)



### The Seaside Market

At Ngāmotu Beach, find a bustling outdoor market enjoyed by visitors and locals. Featuring an eclectic range of local arts, crafts, gifts, and live local music, with a line-up of food trucks offering a delicious range of food & coffee options.



Scan the QR code to discover more things to do, see, and experience.

## USEFUL NUMBERS

Visitor information +64 6 759 6146  
Port Taranaki (Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm) +64 6 751 0200  
Port Taranaki watch house (24 hours) +64 6 759 9740  
Emergency services 111  
Taxi +64 6 757 3000

### Visitor Safety at Port Taranaki

The safety and wellbeing of our team, our customers, our community, and our visitors is important to us. To stay safe during your time at Port Taranaki, please:

- Follow the instructions of the Port Taranaki team and remain in the designated area.
- Follow directions to the free shuttle buses that will take you outside the port gate. There is no pedestrian access out of or into the port area.
- If arranging your own transport, please ensure the collection and drop-off point is outside the port gate. Taxis are not permitted to enter the port.
- If you need any help, please ask one of the Port Taranaki team, or call our watch house on +64 6 759 9740 (24 hours).

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## VISIT THE ISITE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Get advice and make bookings for tours and experiences in Taranaki and New Zealand from our friendly and knowledgeable team.

i: Inside Puke Ariki Museum L1, 65 St Aubyn Street, New Plymouth  
Opening hours: 10am-5pm  
p: +64 6 759 6146 (from overseas)  
P: 0800 639 759 (within NZ)  
e: [info@npdc.govt.nz](mailto:info@npdc.govt.nz)

## NEED INFORMATION OR FANCY A CHAT?

To make the most of your visit, find out about local experiences to suit your interests, or get help with directions, talk to our friendly isite Visitor Information team at the bottom of the gangway as you disembark your ship. Or once you're in the New Plymouth CBD, head to the isite Visitor Centre at Puke Ariki, next to the shuttle bus stop.

We also have our Ngāmotu (New Plymouth) City Ambassadors to help with wayfinding or if you simply would like to chat! Keep an eye out for them at the shuttle bus stop on Puke Ariki Landing.

# WELCOME TO TARANAKI

## HAERE MAI KI TARANAKI

### KEY

- New Plymouth iSite Visitor Centre
- Passenger shuttle route
- Main walking route between shuttle bus stops
- Walking route to Pukekura Park
- State highway
- One way streets
- Walkways
- Seaside Market
- ATM
- Shuttle Stops
- Cruise Ship Terminal
- Taxi stand
- Local public bus stops
- Public toilets
- Playground
- Cinema
- Bike Hire
- Medical Centre
- Pharmacy
- Police Station
- Post Office
- Supermarket
- Hidden gems
- Street art



### ATTRACTIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Ngāmotu Beach</li> <li>2 Seaside Market</li> <li>3 The White Sail Gallery</li> <li>4 Chaddy's Charters</li> <li>5 Taranaki Thermal Spa</li> <li>6 Proof &amp; Stock coffee</li> <li>7 Destination Play playground</li> <li>8 Todd Energy Aquatic Centre</li> <li>9 Iona Dairy</li> <li>10 Giles Chocolatier</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 Govett-Brewster Art Gallery/Len Lye Centre</li> <li>12 Kina NZ Design + Art Space</li> <li>13 Kingsroy Gallery</li> <li>14 The Jewel and the Jeweller</li> <li>15 CAS Contemporary Art Space</li> <li>16 Taranaki Cathedral and Te Whare Hononga</li> <li>17 Pūkākā/Marsland Hill</li> <li>18 Len Lye's Wind Wand</li> <li>19 Pukekura Park</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 Richmond Cottage</li> <li>21 Mothers and Daughters Sculpture</li> <li>22 Farmers Market (Sundays only)</li> <li>23 Koru on Devon Gallery</li> <li>24 The Collaboration</li> <li>25 Event Cinemas</li> <li>26 Gover St Gallery</li> <li>27 Jane's Gallery</li> <li>28 Pukekura Park</li> </ul> |
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### PASSENGER TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- Those passengers with pre-booked tours booked with the ship will be picked up from the designated collection point (Stop C) beside the gangway of their cruise vessel.
- For everyone else, take a **free** shuttle into the city. These run regularly from the gangway to the city and back throughout the day.
- To explore Ngāmotu Beach, board one of the free shuttles to be dropped off outside the port gates at **Stop B** and **Stop D**.
- Pedestrian access from gangway to gate is not available.
- A taxi stand is located at Stop B (Stop B location will vary, see Shuttle Stop info for more details).
- To walk to and from the city along the coastal walkway, there is a free shuttle that runs every hour from the gangway to the end of the Lee Breakwater, **Stop D**.

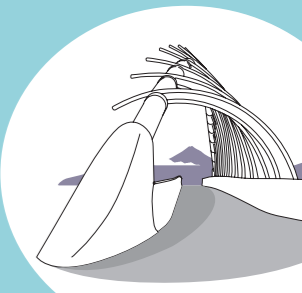
**STOP A: PUKE ARIKI LANDING**  
Closest to: New Plymouth iSite Visitor Centre, Pukekura Park, and city centre for shopping, food, and galleries.

**STOP B: PIONEER PARK OR PORT EAST GATE\***  
Closest to: Ngāmotu Beach, Chaddy's Charters, White Sail Gallery, New Plymouth Coastal Walkway entrance/exit, Paritūtū Lookout

**STOP C: PORT TARANAKI GANGWAYS\***  
Closest to: Port Taranaki Moturoa and Blyde cruise ship berths (passenger collection points)

\*Stop C will be located on each applicable cruise ship berth. Vessels under 200m in length berth at Moturoa, with 200m or longer vessels berthing at Blyde. The location of Stop B and the Port taxi stand will vary between Pioneer Park or Port East Gate, due to the level of activity planned around the Port area.

**STOP D: LEE BREAKWATER**  
Closest to: Start of the Coastal Walkway to walk into the city centre, Ngāmotu Beach, Chaddy's Charters. The shuttle will run on the hour doing return trips to the Moturoa and Blyde cruise ship berths.



TE REWA REWA BRIDGE  
(60 min walk from Puke Arika, 1 hr 30 min walk from Port)

TO EAST END BEACH  
(27 min walk from Puke Arika),  
FITZROY BEACH  
(37 min walk from Puke Arika)