



Nelson Waterfront

THE LOCAL'S GUIDE TO NELSON

If you are on our Masterpiece or Kiwi Classic tour, your free day will be spent in the delightful town of Nelson. We want to save you time researching by letting you know some of our favourite places in Nelson so you can get straight out there and explore! We've compiled a guide of all our favourite bars, cafes, trails and things to do in the area. As Kiwis, these are the places we can be found indulging, tramping (the Kiwi word for hiking) and sipping on our favourite coffees! With the help of this handy guide, we hope that you will have the most incredible day exploring Nelson.

Breakfast, Brunch and Lunch



East Street Café

8 Church St.

People with dietary requirements rejoice, East Street Café will be your idea of paradise! The café is 100% vegan, 99% gluten free and 1000% delicious. From the moment you step inside the door you'll feel the good vibes. There are plants everywhere, warm welcoming people and hearty food. We love it for brunch or lunch. Enjoy delights like buddha bowls, pies and waffles. It also does great craft beers, local wines and hosts weekly gigs! Visit their website [here](#).



DeVille Nelson
22 New Street

This family owned business focuses on locally grown produce from the area. Beautifully decorated, DeVille a hip brunch joint by day turned music venue/bar by night. Feast on the likes of grilled halloumi and poached eggs on wholegrain toast or scrambled eggs with chorizo or BBQ beans, corn chips, salsa and avocado on flour tortillas. Or for lunch, dig into tacos and quesadillas. Yum! Visit their website [here](#).



Victus Coffee and Eatery
111 Bridge Street

Victus Coffee and Eatery is a modern, friendly cafe in the heart of Nelson City. From the moment you step inside the cozy and inviting space, you are welcomed with the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and the friendly smiles of the team. Victus Coffee and Eatery offers mouth-watering food and top notch coffee. The menu focuses on quality, local ingredients and is apt to change seasonally, so whenever you visit, you're sure to find something fresh and delicious. Visit their website [here](#).

Dinner



Urban Eatery
278 Hardy Street

If it's good honest seafood you crave, then head straight to Urban Eatery. Creative and full of sass, their menu changes regularly to reflect what they are into at that moment. Be welcomed in like whanau (family), sit back, relax and indulge in a freshly shucked oyster and a glass of bubbles! Visit their website [here](#).



Hopgood's & Co
284 Trafalgar Street

If you're looking to get dressed up and enjoy a night out in Nelson, Hopgood's & Co is a beautiful spot. Minimalistic and classy, the restaurant is even housed in a heritage-listed premises. They focus on simple food done well. Their menu changes regularly but features dishes like roast pork belly, colcannon, parsnips, charred sprouts, bacon and mustard. It also has an extensive and impressive cocktail menu. Visit their website [here](#).



Lone Star Nelson

90 Hardy Street

For a more casual dining experience, Lone Star is a great spot to chill out and enjoy a meal. With their cosy and inviting atmosphere, Lone Star is all about good food and great people. From steaks to fresh seafood and vegetarian options, their menu has something for everyone. Visit their website [here](#).

Nelson Activities



Wine or Beer Tasting Tour

Nelson is one of New Zealand's premium wine and beer producing regions. Sample world class wines and/or beers while visiting some of the best wineries and breweries in the region with Hop on Hop off tours. Choose from 25 amazing stops throughout Nelson, Brightwater, Moutere & Mapua. Try some local wines or beers, enjoy a scenic drive, and indulge in some local food. Learn more and make your reservation on their website [here](#).



The Suter Art Gallery

To experience a little art and culture on your free day, we recommend a visit to the [Suter Art Gallery](#). This beautiful gallery features a collection of local, national and international art. See and appreciate its extensive collection of watercolours by the nineteenth century landscape artist, John Gully, its works by Sir Mountford Tosswill Woollaston and its collection of works by local ceramic artists. Check out their website to find out what exhibition will be on while you're in town.

Visit Abel Tasman National Park.



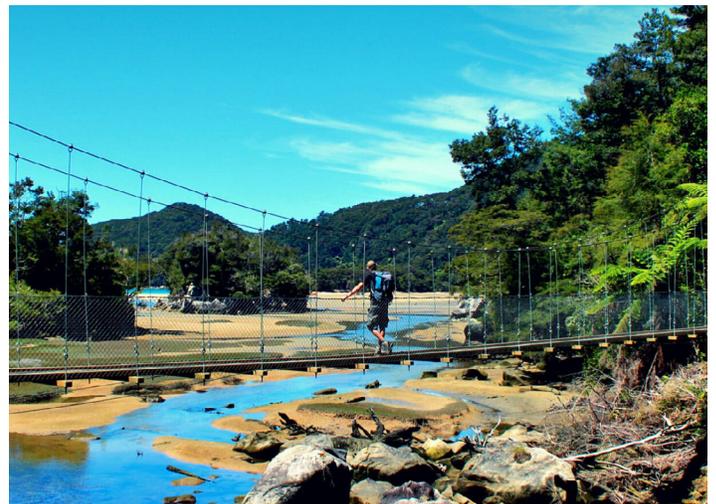
A day trip to Abel Tasman National Park from Nelson is well worth it. Enjoy golden sandy beaches, lush forests, and crystal clear waters. Explore the park on foot or on the water via cruise or kayak. If you would like to book your own day trip to Abel Tasman National Park we recommend booking a trip with [Wilsons](#) or [R&R Kayaks](#).

We can book your day trip to Abel Tasman National Park if you like. Please see below for the trip options we offer. If you would like us to book one of the trips below for you just send an email to yourfriends@newzealandtrails.com and let us know which trip you would like us to book for you.



Beaches, Bay's and Seals - Kayaking: NZD 320

Experience a guided kayaking trip in the Heart of Abel Tasman. Take a ride on the Vista boat cruise into Torrent Bay, then kayak to explore some of the most idyllic parts of the coastline. You will get to stop at a sheltered golden sandy beach for a glorious lunch stop before making your way back on board the Vista Cruise to return to Kaiteriteri. Learn more about this trip [here](#). If you would like us to book this experience for you just send us an email at yourfriends@newzealandtrails.com.



The Great Day Out - Cruise and Hike: NZD 180

Step on board the Vista Cruise and then enjoy a beautiful self-guided 2 hour hike (4.1km/2.5 miles) in Abel Tasman National Park. Take some extra time to relax on the golden sandy beaches before hopping back on the Vista Cruise to return to Kaiteriteri. Learn more about this trip [here](#). If you would like us to book this experience for you just send us an email at yourfriends@newzealandtrails.com.