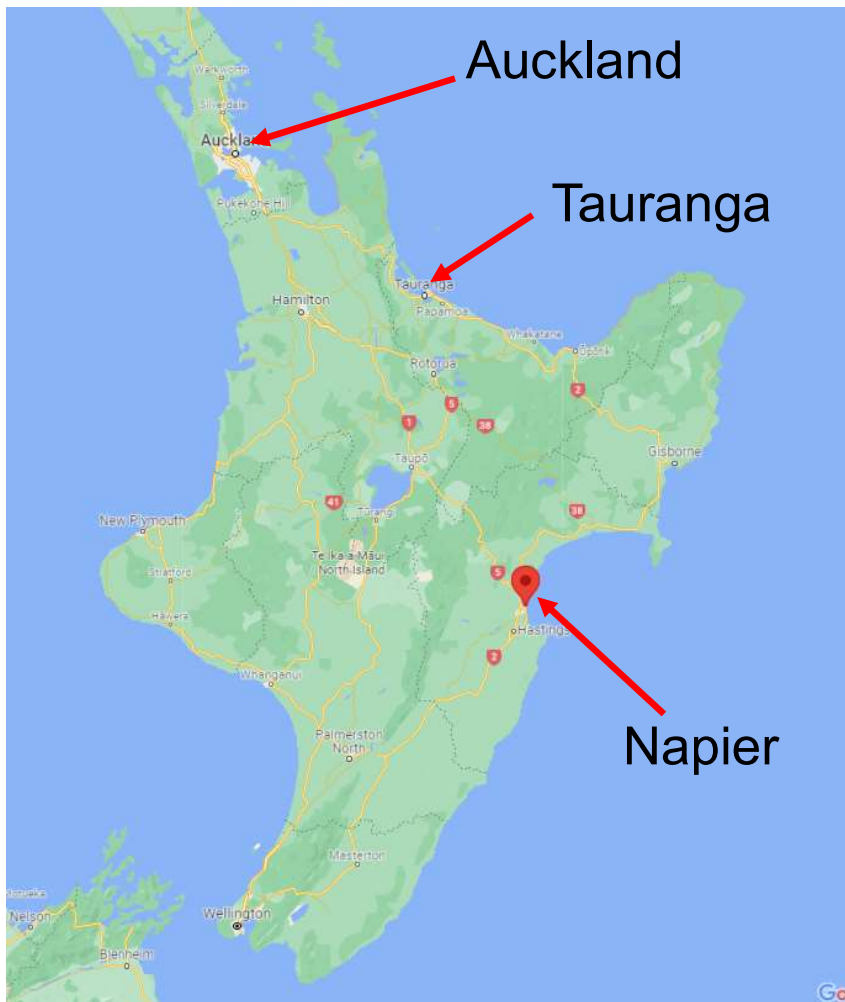


# Napier, New Zealand

- Saturday, February 4, 2023
- Docked from 11:00AM to 6:00PM
- Tourist Info
  - <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/new-zealand/the-east-coast/napier>
  - <https://www.whatsinport.com/Napier.htm>
  - <https://www.hawkesbaynz.com/>
- Weather
  - Feb temperatures range 55°-74°F; mean 65°F
  - 1.59" precipitation with 73% relative humidity

# Napier – North Island Map



- Located on North Island in Hawke's Bay
- 4 other ships will be in port at same time
- Entire city rebuilt in Art Deco style after devastating earthquake in 1931
- Small town with only a few main streets
- New Zealand's oldest wine-making region

A map of Napier, New Zealand, showing various districts and landmarks. Red arrows point to the following locations:

- Bluff Hill Lookout
- Napier Prison
- Scenic Hotel Te Pania
- MTG Hawke's Bay
- Par2 MiniGolf
- Napier State Visitor Information Centre
- Hawke's Bay Trails
- The Warehouse Napier
- Harvey Norman Napier (Computers & more)
- The Nautilus Napier
- 415 Marine Parade
- The National Aquarium New Zealand
- Botanical Gardens



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~1.5miles from cruise ship terminal to Aquarium

# Essentials

- **Money** - US \$ usually not accepted. NZ \$ or credit card is best. \$1NZ = \$0.70US.
- **VISA** - Need NZeTA (New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority). \$9 if use app or \$12 if online. <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/nzeta>
- **Safety** - Normal precautions.
- **Clothing** - Informal/casual/comfortable. Few restaurants have dress codes.
- **Internet**
  - No WiFi in cruise terminal
  - WiFi available in town, including at tourist information center and many cafes and restaurants
- **Cell Service** - 3G & 4G (no 5G)
  - 2degrees Mobile - coverage along main streets only (not on Marine Parade)
  - Vodafone Mobile - coverage along few main streets only
  - Spark Mobile - more extensive coverage including along Marine Parade
- **Tipping** - Not required. 10% would be a generous restaurant tip.

# Transportation

- **Bus**

- Complimentary shuttle bus from cruise terminal to city center; main stop is at the tourist info center on Marine Parade (Napier i-SITE Visitor information center); sometimes may stop at National Aquarium, the Museum (MTG), and the port exit.
- Local bus stop is on Dalton Street in the city center: <https://www.gobay.co.nz/>

- **Taxi**

- Generally available at the pier.
- Usually only a few at the i-SITE.
- Official taxi stand is on Clive Square which is 3 blocks from i-SITE.

- **Car Rental** - Several near the airport and outside of city center. None near the cruise terminal. Remember to drive on the left.

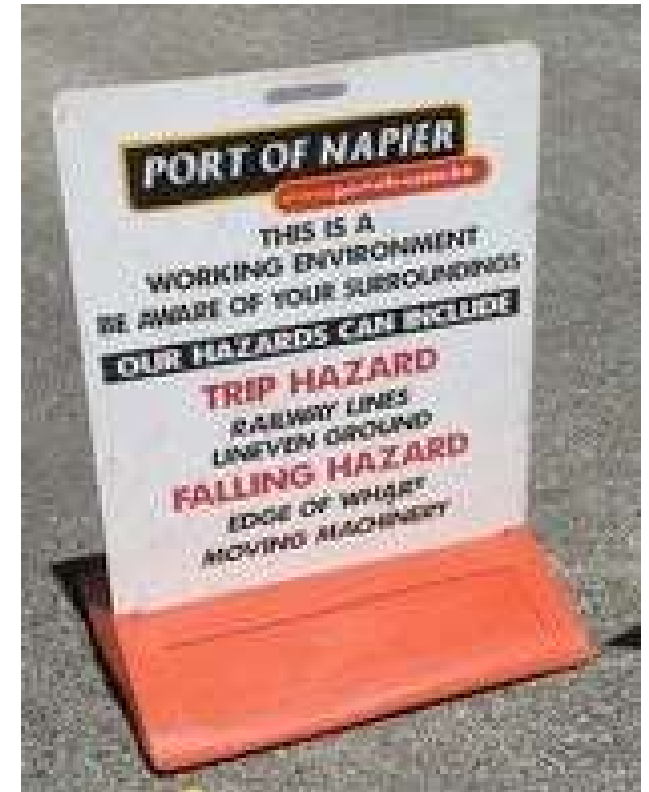
- **Bicycle and E-bike Rentals** - Over 120 miles of trails and paths

- <https://www.bikehirenapier.co.nz/>
- <https://ebikeshed.co.nz/>
- <https://www.bikehirenapier.co.nz/>
- <https://www.flying-cat.co.nz/>



# Cruise Terminal

- Container port.
- Walking is prohibited. Must take shuttle bus.
- No WiFi.
- Sometimes a representative from i-SITE will be there to hand out maps.
- Napier Business District is ~1 mile from port.
- Many cafes are within walking distance of the central city area.





# Shopping

- Wine, Wine, Wine
- Malls:
  - Balmoral Center
  - Ocean Boulevard Shopping Center
- List of shops: <https://napiercbd.co.nz/things-to-do/?filter=shop>
- **The Black Shed**: flowers, coffee, gift shop; <https://www.theblackshed.co.nz/>
- **The Silky Oak Chocolates**: handmade chocolates and gourmet products; <https://silkyoakchocs.co.nz/>
- **The Department of Curiosities and Fine Things**: curated collection of handmade products from some of the finest creative makers in New Zealand; <http://thedepartment.info/>
- **Classic Sheepskin Tannery**: great range of New Zealand made sheepskin products; <https://classicsheepskins.com/>
- **Shop at the Art Deco Center**: range of quality Art Deco items; some one-of-a-kind; <https://www.artdeconapier.com/shop.html>
- **New Zealand Wood and Jade**: all products made from only New Zealand driftwood and New Zealand jade, all carved by Paddy Cooper; <http://www.paddycooper.com/Home.html>
- **Opossum World**: purely New Zealand possum fur and fine Merino wool blends; <https://opossumworld.com/>

# Attractions (1)

- **Marine Parade** - Walkway along the Pacific Ocean all the way from the cruise port to the southern part of town. Beaches not suitable for swimming or water sports.
- **Taradale** - Several local wineries and vineyards are located in this suburb about 4 miles from Napier.
- **Cape Kidnappers** - Also known as Te Kauwae-a-Maui is a headland at the southeastern end of Hawke's Bay, about 12 miles from Napier. Steep white cliffs on either side and large colony of Gannets
- **Ocean Spa** - Hot pools and swimming complex. <http://www.oceanspanapier.co.nz/>
- **Botanical Gardens** - 18 acres and is quite hilly; <https://www.napier.govt.nz/napier/gardens/botanical-gardens/?url=/napier/parks/gardens/botanical-gardens/>





# Attractions (2)

- **MTG Hawke's Bay Museum** - Free museum at Marine Parade and Tennyson St.  
<https://www.mtghawkesbay.com/>
- **National Aquarium of New Zealand** - Along Marina Parade w/ 1.5M liter Oceanarium;  
\$17.50-24 NZ; <https://www.nationalaquarium.co.nz/>
- **Bluff Hill Lookout** - Great views from the top of the Bluff; a few walking paths available  
<https://www.napier.govt.nz/napier/paths-and-walkways/bluff-hill/>



# Attractions (3)

- **Pania of the Reef** - One of the most photographed landmarks in New Zealand; the statue of Pania is a figure of Maori mythology, and a symbol of Napier; on Marine Parade
- **Sunken Gardens** - The Parade's "hidden treasure;" sits below street level, offering a sense of serenity; no sign but can't miss it; between the road and beach near I-SITE
- **Millennium Sculpture** - Sculpture by Artist David Trubridge to celebrate the arrival of the year 2000; 62' long steel with 2 reflective disks; on Marine Parade





# Attractions (4)

- **Tom Parker Fountain** - Built in 1936, with funds donated by local merchant Tom Parker; regularly featured in art deco period-style photos; near Pania of the Reef
- **Clocks** - There are 4 clocks with unique styles;

<https://www.napier.govt.nz/napier/clocks/napiers-clocks/>

- Floral clock on Marine Parade
- Manchester Unity clock in Marewa Park
- Taradale Clock Tower at Taradale end of Gloucester St
- Westshore Clock at Meeanee Quay and Pandora Rd



# Private Tours

- **Tours by Locals:** <https://www.toursbylocals.com/Napier-Tours>
- **Costco Travel Shore Excursions:**  
<https://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/search?search=napier>
- **Get Your Guide:** <https://www.getyourguide.com/napier-l2644/?partnerid=C2A6B>
- **Shore Trips & Tours:**  
<https://www.shoretripsandtours.com/CruisePort/Napier.php>

# HAL Tours

- **Art Deco Drive & Walk:** \$80; 3 hrs
- **Cape Kidnappers Station & Gannet Safari:** \$190; 4.5 hrs
- **Clearview & Abbey Cellars:** \$120; 3.5 hrs
- **Countryside & Private Home Visit:** \$140; 4 hrs
- **Hawke's Bay Express:** \$90; 1.25 hrs; website states they are closed <https://www.hbexpress.co.nz/>
- **Hawke's Bay Town & Country:** \$140; 4.5 hrs
- **Mohaka River Rafting Trip:** \$250; 5 hrs
- **Napier City Drive & Aquarium:** \$40; 2.5 hrs
- **Napier Highlights:** \$40; 1 hr
- **The Arch of the Ancestors Experience:** \$170; 4.5 hrs
- **Hawke's Bay Wineries:** \$110; 3.25 hrs