2023 Grand World Cruise **ZOOM Meet and Greet** 18 January 2022 Wellington, Port Arthur, Hobart, and Sydney









Auckland – Feb 2, 2023 Tauranga – Feb 3, 2023 Napier – Feb 4, 2023 Wellington – Feb 5, 2023





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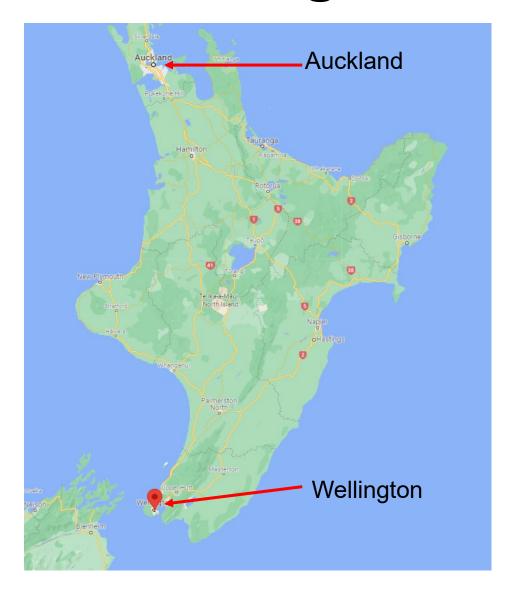
Wellington, New Zealand

- Sunday, February 5, 2023
- Docked from 9:00AM to 11:00PM
- Tourist Info
 - https://www.lonelyplanet.com/new-zealand/wellington
 - https://www.whatsinport.com/Wellington.htm
- Weather
 - Feb temperatures range 58°-66°F; avg 62°F.
 - 2.3" precipitation with 76% relative humidity.
 - World's windiest city by average wind speed.





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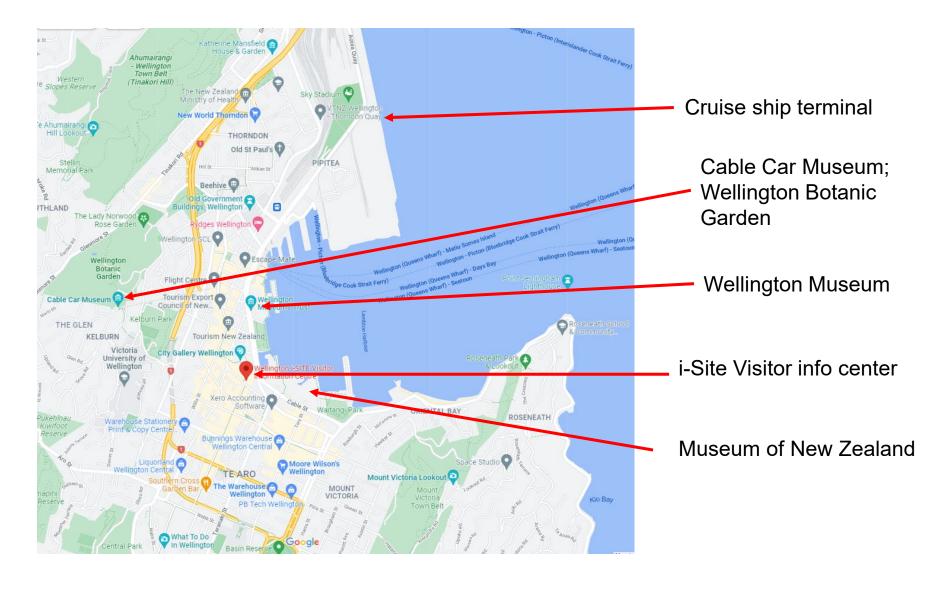
- Capital of New Zealand
- Located on the south-western tip of North Island on Cook Strait
- Southernmost capital city in the world
- Very walkable city





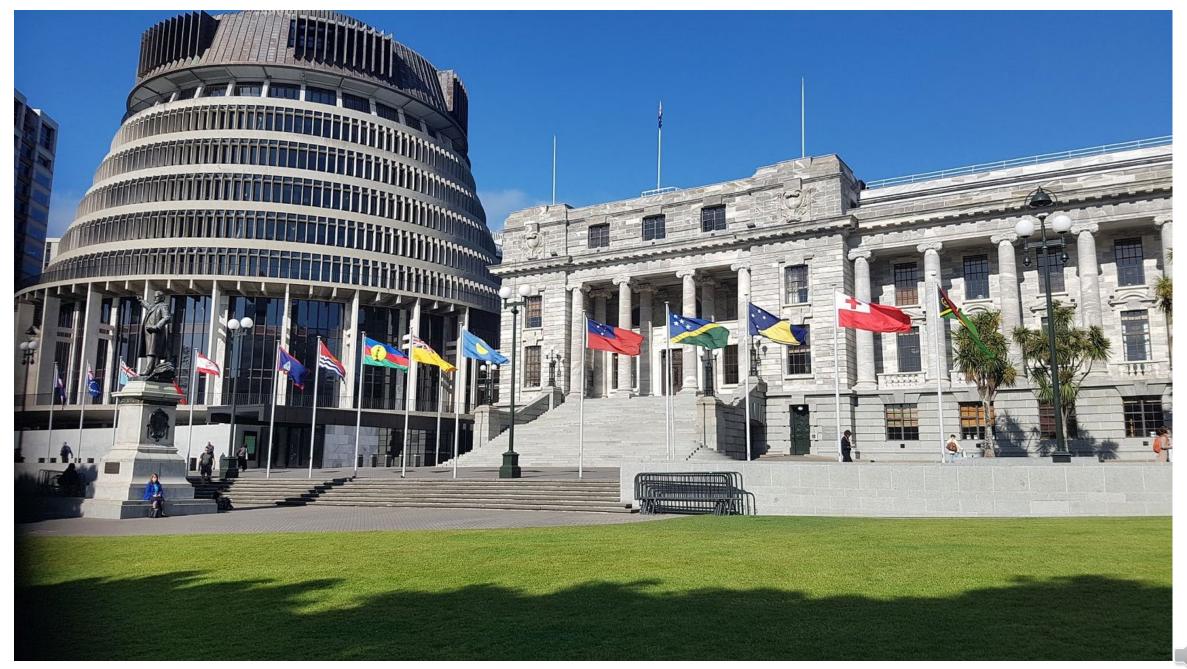


Wellington











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
 - Aotea Quay cruise ship terminal has 6 internet stations.
 - Free WiFi in downtown Wellington.
- Cell Service Good 3G/4G coverage through 2degrees, Vodafone, or Spark.
- **Tipping** Not required. 10% would be a generous restaurant tip.
- Taxi Available at cruise terminal and center city.
- Bus
 - Free shuttle bus from cruise terminal to center city.
 - Local bus timetable and maps; https://www.metlink.org.nz/
 - HoHo Temporarily closed.
- Car Rental Several near the cruise terminal, including Omega Rental Cars and Thrifty Car Rental. Remember to drive on the left.





Cruise Terminal

- We will likely be docked at Aotea Quay (larger ships) instead of Queens Wharf.
- 1.5 mile walk to central city or 5 minute walk to train station.
- Free shuttle to central city.
- Visitor information with brochures and maps.







Shopping

- The 'Golden Mile' Formed by Lambton Quay, Willis St, Manners St, and Courtenay Place offers some of the best shopping in Wellington. See blue dotted line in map below.
- Capital Gateway Centre On Thorndon Quay, close to cruise terminal and Wellington Railway Station.
 - https://capitalgatewayretail.co.nz/
- Harborside Market New Zealand arts and crafts, plus artisan food products at bargain prices. Held on Sundays, near Museum of New Zealand.

Old Bank Shopping Arcade - Up-market shopping with plenty of food outlets in

an old bank building. On Lambton Quay, near Willis St.









Attractions (1)

Wellington Museum

- Features a large-scale model of the harbor including model ships and other maritime memorabilia.
- · Free admission.
- https://www.museumswellington.org.nz/wellington-museum/

Cable Car Museum

- · Free admission.
- Locate at the top of the Cable Car.
- https://www.museumswellington.org.nz/cable-car-museum/









Attractions (2)

- Museum of New Zealand: Te Papa Tongarewa
 - Opened in 1998, this museum is a wonderful way to discover New Zealand.
 - Free admission.
 - https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/
- Cable Car
 - Originally built in 1898. It is New Zealand's only running funicular railway.
 - Several stops from Lambton Quay up to the hilltop district of Kelburn.
 - \$9 RT; \$5 OW.
 - https://www.wellingtoncablecar.co.nz/







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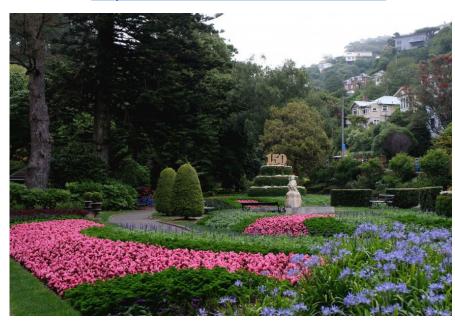
Attractions (3)

Wellington Botanic Gardens

- 62 hilly acres.
- Mobility scooters and wheelchair available for free use; book in advance.
- https://wellingtongardens.nz/

Zealandia Wildlife Sanctuary

- 617 acre reserve that is home to 40 rare species of native wildlife.
- \$23 admission or \$55 for 2 hour tour.
- Although outdoors, a large area is accessible for wheelchair users.
- https://www.visitzealandia.com/









Private Tours

- Tours by Locals: https://www.toursbylocals.com/Wellington-Tours
- Costco Travel Shore Excursions: https://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/port/wellington-shore-excursions
- Shore Trips & Tours: https://www.shoretripsandtours.com/
- **Get Your Guide:** https://www.getyourguide.com/-l943/-tc2/?redirector=150419
- Viator: https://www.viator.com/Wellington/d399-
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HAL Tours (1)

- AFAR: Te Papa, City Sights & Mt Victoria: \$110; 5.5 hrs
- Lord of the Rings Locations & the Weta Cave: \$150; 3.5 hrs
 - Only 2.5* on HAL site. Doesn't really go to Weta Cave only gift shop
- Seal Coast Safari: \$190; 3.5 hrs
 - Limited capacity. Not recommended for guests using a wheelchair or with back conditions.
- Shenandoah A Unique Kiwi Experience: \$170; 3.5hrs
- Te Papa & Zealandia Eco Experience: \$120; 4 hrs
- Te Papa Express: \$40; 3.5 hrs
- Wellington Harbour & The Storm Coast: \$130; 4 hrs
- Zealandia Eco Reserve & Otari Wilton Bush: \$120; 4 hrs





HAL Tours (2)

- Wellington Quad Biking: \$300; 6.5 hrs
 - Did this on 2019 WC. One of the best ATV adventures we've ever had!
 - Gorgeous scenery and varying terrain.
 - Limited capacity.







2023 Grand World Cruise ZOOM Meet and Greet 18 January 2022 Sydney







Sydney Essentials

- Scenic arrival Early! Opera Rolls!
- Moored Feb 9th and 10th (Thursday and Friday)
 - 8 AM to 6 PM (Next Day)
 - White Bay Cruise Terminal Expected
- Very Strict Food and Agriculture
- Shuttle bus to Darling Harbor
- Taxi Stand and Uber available
- Ferry from WBCT to King Street Wharf



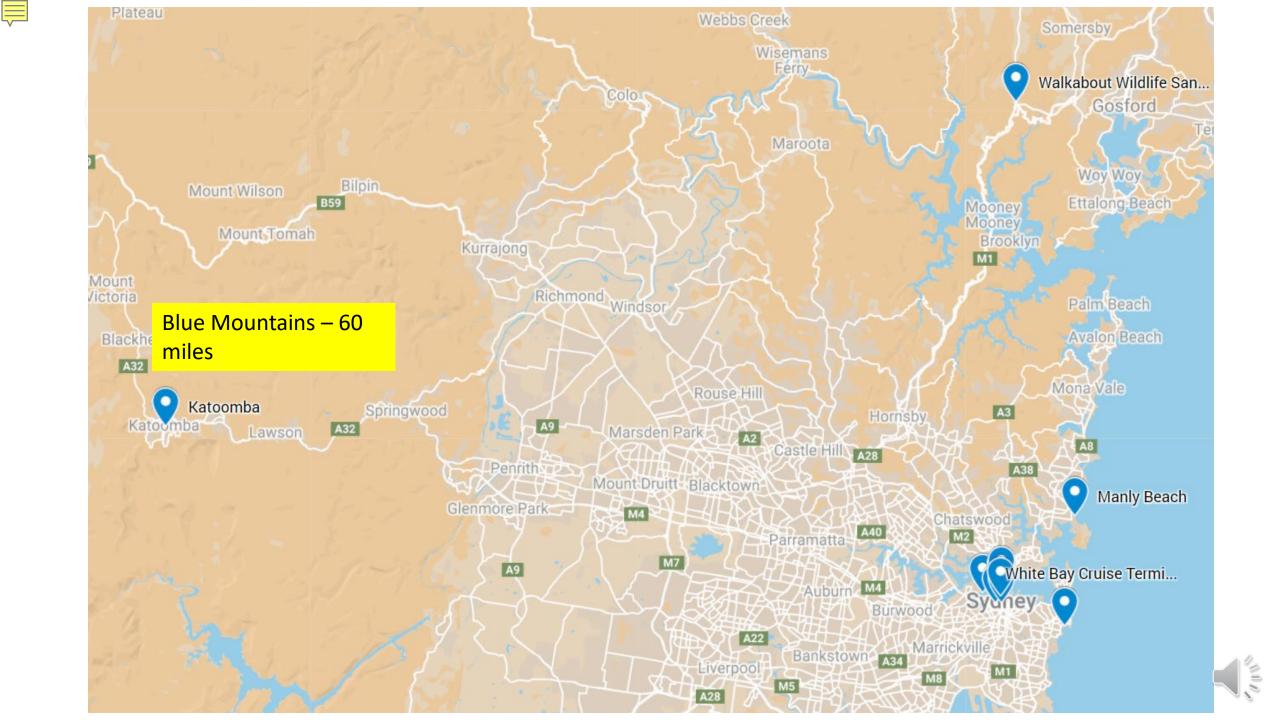


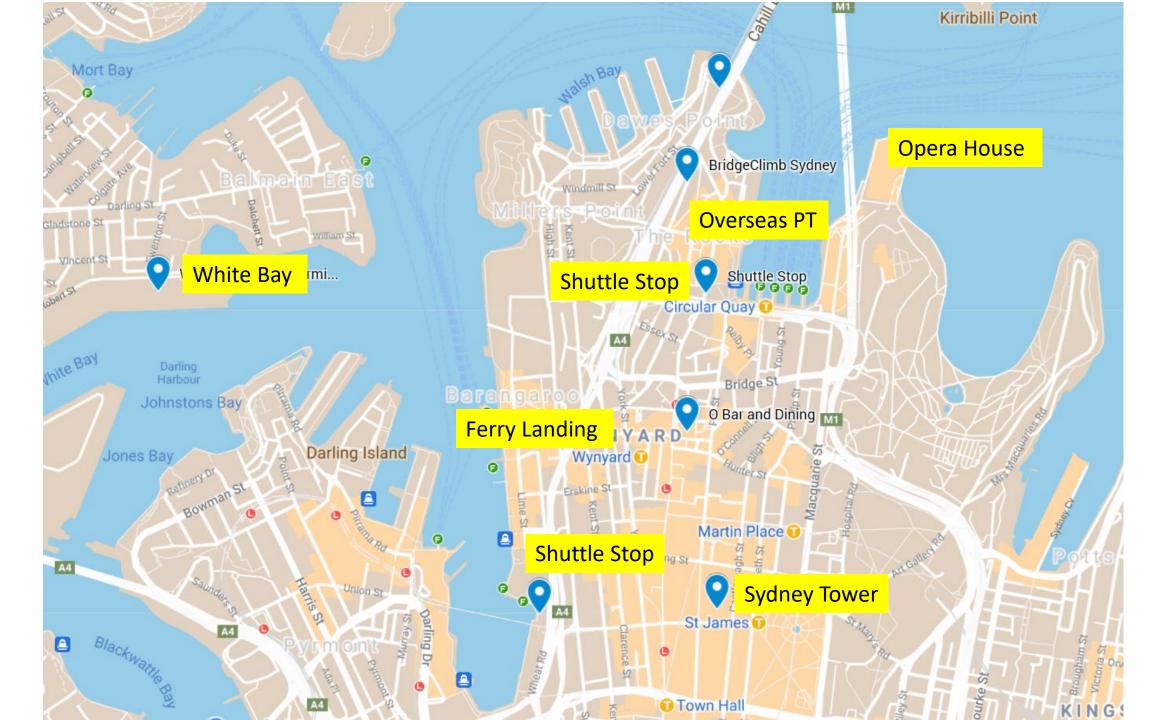


Sydney Essentials

- Money
 - USD not accepted (\$100 AUS is about \$70 USD)
 - Change money on ship or via ATM
- VISA eVisa required in advance easy to do online
 - Expect Zero Count on arrival –
- Safety Normal Precautions
- Internet Widely available
- Cell Service All major providers
- Rental Cars Available, Uber and Taxis
- Tipping not expected Round up Cab Fare to next \$5 increment













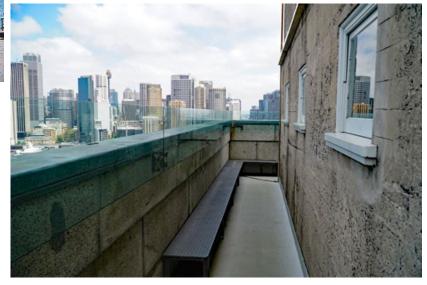
Things to do

- Sydney Harbor Bridge
 - Bridge Walk (\$250)
 - Pylon Climb (\$14)
- Sydney Opera House
 - See a show 8 venues
 - Take a tour
- The Rocks
- Blue Mountains
- Bondi Beach
- Manly Beach
- Hop On Hop Off
- Sydney Zoo/Aquarium
- Sydney Tower





View from Bridge Pylon









Places to eat

- Tower Restaurants
 - Infinity at Sydney Tower (81st Floor)
 - O Bar 47th floor
- Rockpool Bar and Grill
 - Most Beautiful Dining Room \$\$\$\$
- Moo Gourmet Burgers
 - Bondi Beach
- The Grumpy Baker
 - Hyde Park
- The Rocks Café
 - Fish and Chips
- Secret Food Tours Sydney







Things to eat

- Tim Tams
- Chicken Parm
- Vegemite on Toast
- Fish and Chips
- Meat Pies
- Anzac Biscuits







Things to Buy

- Camphor Cutting Boards
- Ugg Boots
 - Factory Outlet in Sydney
- Ken Done art
 - The Rocks
- Cricket Bat
- Boomerang









HAL Tours (Sydney)

- Sydney Opera House Performance
- Harbor Tours/Dinner
- Blue Mountains
- Manly Beach
- Zoo
- The Rocks on your own









