



New Plymouth

Lake Virginia

Wellington

Kaikōura

Christchurch

Caroline Bay Beach

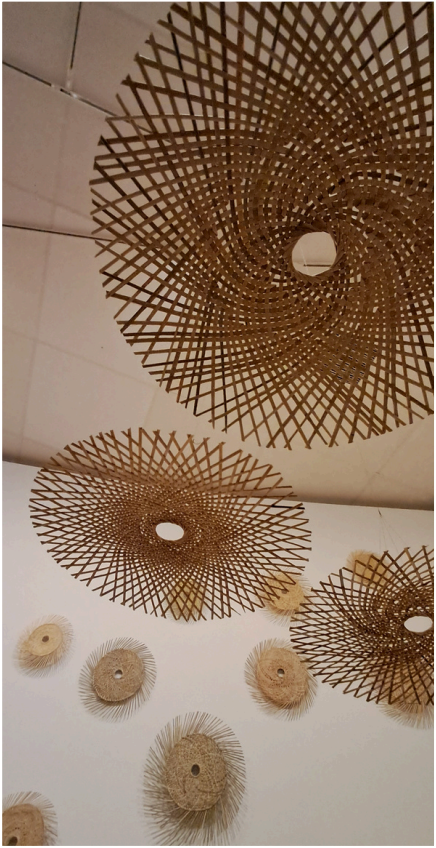
Kakanui

18 hr 31 min  
1,209 km

# North Island Escape

Perfectly Imperfect Exhibition  
Whanganui April | May 2026

# CHRISTCHURCH



**He Kapuka Oneone—  
A Handful of Soil**

Open now | First floor

Rita Angus Cass 1936. Oil on canvas on board. Collection of Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, purchased 1955



**Highly  
Recommended**

The Tannery, Woolston  
Fabric | Design Library, Textila, Fabric House  
Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū  
Dux Central  
Casa Publica, New Regent St

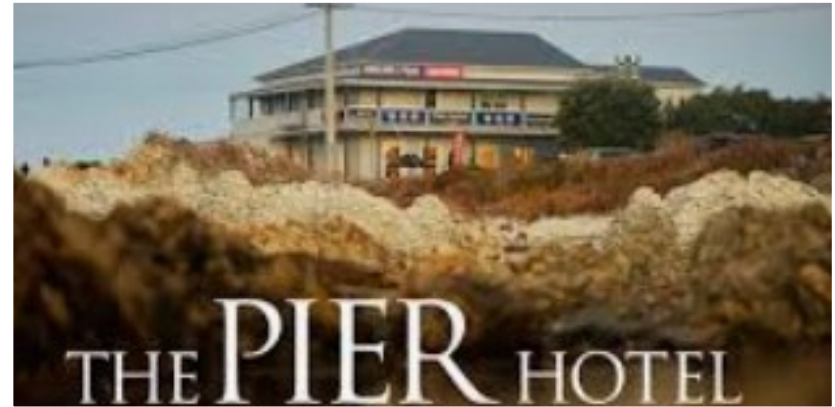
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# KAIKOURA

@reallygoodpauafritter



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Recommended**



Afternoon drink at The Pier Hotel  
Walk coast around to South Bay  
Paua Fritter at Kaikoura Seafood BBQ, Fyffe Quay



Kekerangu Store | Half way between Kaikoura & Picton



# KEKERANGU & WELLINGTON

@reallyquickovernitestay

NZ Glassworks  
Te Whare O Rehua Sarjeant  
Gallery  
River Cruise  
Walk tunnel up elevator to  
Durie Hill Lookout  
Honest Kitchen

Highly  
Recommended



**WHANGANUI** @UNESCOdesigncity



Kai Iwi Beach

15 min north of  
Whanganui



A good opening night with about 50 guests. Lovely local support and a fun night.

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# SPACE GALLERY





No words for this. Well, just a few.

A floating mountain. The presence and spirituality of Mt Taranaki is tangible.

# MT TARANAKI



Absolutely the best cafe - and I am not usually seeking out Plant Food - inspirational

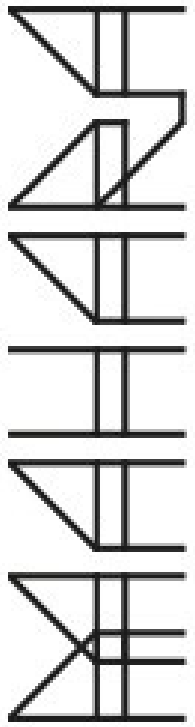


Gover St Gallery  
Great Community Gallery



Pukekura Gardens - absolutely beautiful

# NEW PLYMOUTH



Kāpiti Coast District Gallery



I kind of missed the boat with some art galleries being closed on the day. I was looking for modern contemporary galleries - with abstracts so that is my bias.

I avoided some of the main galleries - as was looking for smaller ones with possibility of building relationships for future.

# ART GALLERIES & BOOKSHOPS

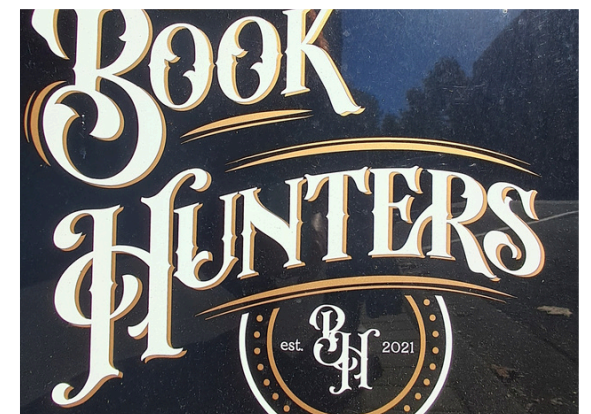
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New Plymouth



Mewingtons Book Shoppe, Foxton



Whanganui



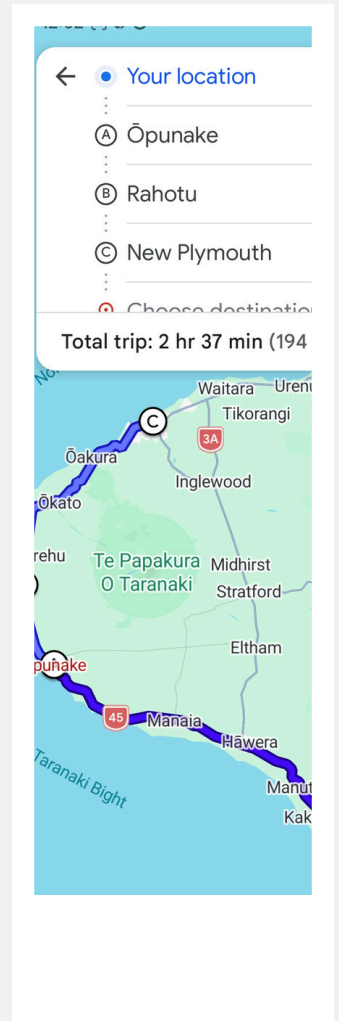
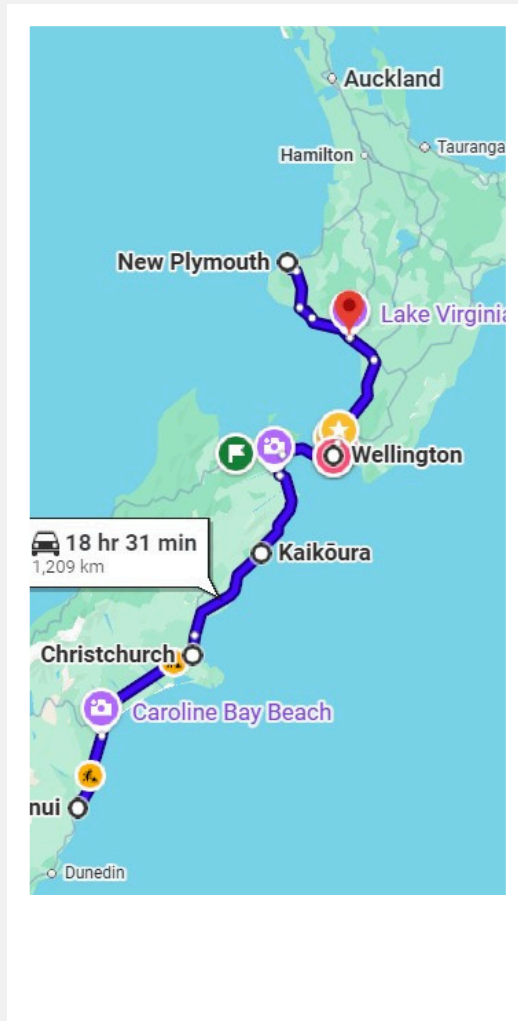
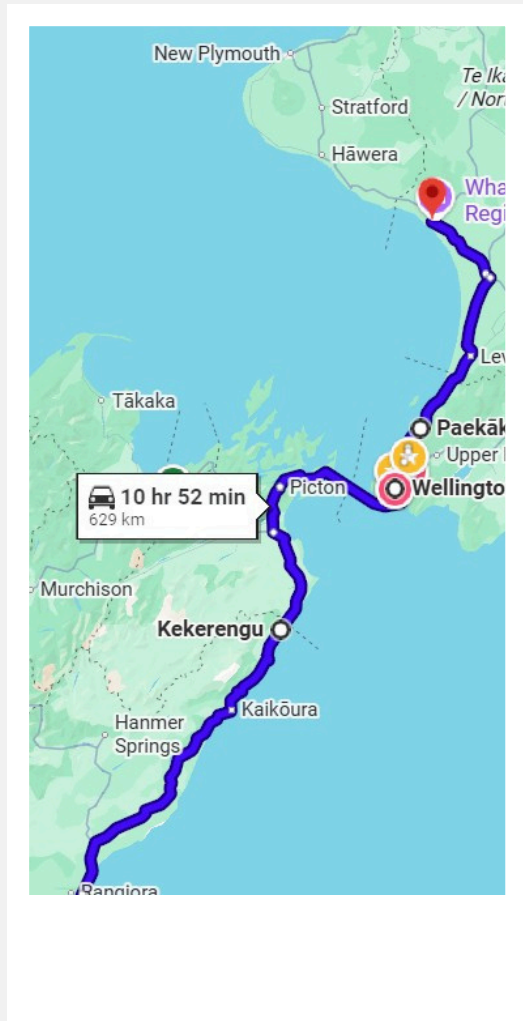
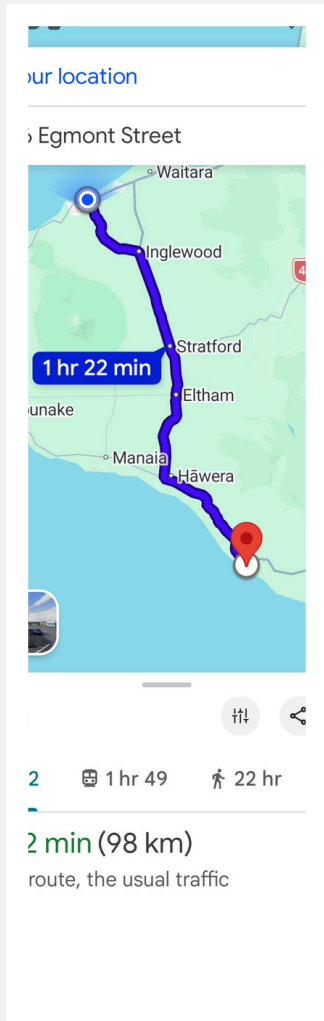
Stratford - Fenton St Art Collective. An art gallery, cafe and whiskey/gin brewery all in one.  
*Thought I'd died and gone to heaven*

It ain't fancy - but its cheap.  
Cheese Bar Eltham, worth ordering tasty cheeses online

# ELTHAM & STRATFORD



Woke up to this view of Wellington Harbour from my  
brothers house



# THAT'S A WRAP

After 12 days away was keen to get home. Drove like a horse bolting home from an overnight stay in Picton to Kakanui in one day.

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