

NEW ZEALAND INDEPENDENT WINE-FOOD TOUR

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

TOAST MARTINBOROUGH FESTIVAL WEEKEND

16 NOV 12 FRI Fly to Wellington. Flights (NZ and QF) depart either in the morning, arriving mid-afternoon; or evening depart, arriving 11:00pm. On arrival, **transfer** from the airport to your hotel.

The 'coolest little capital in the world' merges small village charm with big city style (more cafés and restaurants per head of population than New York). Taste the finest cuisine, explore creative culture and learn about the youngest country on earth in New Zealand's capital of cool.

A visit to Wellington is not complete without:

- ✓ experiencing **Te Papa ('my place')**, the bold and innovative national museum; the **'Kapu Ti' Tour** includes Maori culture with traditionally inspired food tastings
- ✓ Stroll along Wellington's waterfront, with the *Wellington Writers Walk*.
- ✓ **ZEALANDIA: Karori Sanctuary Experience** – the ultimate urban nature experience (the [Night Tour](#) is the perfect time to see a Kiwi in its natural habitat)
- ✓ Ride the historic Cable Car up to the Botanic Garden.



Accommodation: [The Bay Plaza Hotel](#) is located across from the waterfront and close to Te Papa, and a short walk to the restaurant and entertainment areas of Cuba Street and Courtenay Place. **Upgrade** to a Deluxe Room at the [Amora Hotel Wellington](#) which overlooks the harbour. Or stay at [Lambton Heights](#) Boutique B&B.

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Explore Wellington's favourite food places in this compact city with **Zest Food Tours Walking Gourmet tour** - visit a boutique coffee roaster (Mojo); enjoy tastings of regional cheeses, honey, chocolate and much more at each stop

amongst Wellington's best specialist gourmet food stores (including moore wilson's where you will have a **special 'Celebration of Martinborough' wine tasting**); meet owners, baristas, coffee roasters and chefs; savour a delicious, three course tasting lunch with matched New Zealand wines at a top Wellington restaurant (Logan Brown) or café.



Accommodation: Wellington

18 NOV 12 Be part of **Toast Martinborough**, New Zealand's
 SUN premier wine, food and music festival. Sample,
 savour and celebrate at Toast Martinborough 2012 –
 bringing together the unbeatable combination of
 premium wines, outstanding food and great music all
 within a charming wine village atmosphere.



Toast gives you the opportunity to celebrate the release of the new vintage, whilst enjoying culinary delights from Wellington and Wairarapa's finest restaurants, and listening to some of New Zealand's best live entertainment.

The Martinborough Wine Village is delightfully compact, with most of the largely boutique vineyards located within walking distance of each other. Stroll easily between wineries or jump on free shuttle buses that circulate constantly throughout the day.

Each vineyard expresses its own personality. Sophisticated and stylish, relaxed and laid back or pumping with energy ... you choose

Travel to Martinborough by Train from Wellington; at Featherston Station, transfer to Martinborough where the Festival is located. Your ticket to the Festival includes all entertainment at the various sites and use of shuttle buses throughout the day.

Accommodation: Wellington

19 NOV 12 Return to Australia. **Transfer** from hotel to Airport included.
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Qantas and Air New Zealand have early morning flights, arriving before 09:00am. QF also have an afternoon flight.

There are many options which can be added to this itinerary.

- Add extra days to your itinerary either before, during or after;
- Make your tour a special golf, food and wine tour; play on New Zealand's best golf courses like Paraparaumu near Wellington (where Tiger Woods played); Cape Kidnappers near Napier; Wairakei Resort or the Jack Nicklaus course in Taupo;
- Fly to the energetic South Island and explore the magnificent Central Otago wine region;
- Add a day or two in the Marlborough / Nelson wine regions;
- 'Walk the Walk' on one of New Zealand's famous Tracks – the Abel Tasman near Nelson; the Queen Charlotte near Blenheim; or even the Hollyford Experience out of Queenstown.
- **[Customise this itinerary to your own choosing](#)**

To make your reservation – [click here](#)