





# Wellington & the East Coast Trips

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**HARBOUR** Wellington, combines urban art and culture with a cosmopolitan eating and drinking scene and is a good base for journeys in the lower North Island.

There's stellar birdwatching on Kapiti Island, superb vineyards around Martinborough and the coastline is punctuated by remote beaches and lighthouses.

Continuing up the east coast, Napier, Hastings and Gisborne are all thriving regional cities caressed by the sun and celebrating local food scenes and more excellent wine. New Zealand's Pacific coast extends past the islands of Whakaari and Moutuhora to the sunny beaches and popular coastal hub of Tauranga and Mt Maunganui in the Bay of Plenty region.

**Mt Maunganui** Mt Maunganui and Tauranga Harbour (Trip 10)

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