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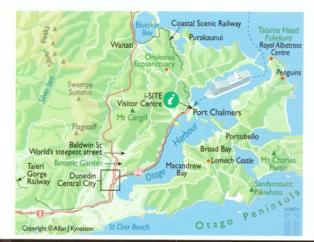
### ■ LT70CS Dunedin Sightseeing Tour with Olveston

This half day tour, with both morning and afternoon departures available offers, by coach, an entertaining and informative tour of Central Dunedin which will include Otago University, Botanical Gardens, Historic Buildings, neogothic church architecture and Cathedrals, stately homes and the



world's steepest street. The tour will also include a 1 hour guided tour of Olveston House with its global collection of stately treasures. Complimentary Pick Up / Drop Off at Port Chalmers.

### Tour Price \$58.00 per adult \$30.00 child



#### LT71CS Taieri Gorge Railway & Dunedin Sightseeing

Collected Port Chalmers transferred Dunedin's Railway Station, you will travel by train through the spectacular Taieri Gorge to Pukerangi, across wrought iron viaducts and through tunnels carved hand more than 100



years ago. This is one of the great train journeys of a by-gone era. Throughout this round trip journey there will be numerous stops to afford you some magnificent photo opportunities. The return train journey is four hours in duration, arriving back in Dunedin at 1.30 pm. At 2.00 you will re-board your coach for an entertaining and informative tour of Central Dunedin which will include Otago University, Botanical Gardens, Historic Buildings, neo-gothic church architecture and Cathedrals, stately homes and the world's steepest street. The city tour duration is approximately 2 hours. Tour duration 7.5 hours.

Tour Price \$145.00 per adult \$75.00 per child

## LT73ACS Otago Peninsula Wildlife Cruise with Yellow Eyed Penguin Viewing Tour Duration 7.5 hours

This tour combines a cruise of the beautiful Otago Harbour, a one hour wildlife cruise with unrivalled viewing of the exciting diversity of wildlife which abounds around Taiaroa Head on the Otago Peninsula including the only mainland nesting place for Northern Royal Albatross in the world. You will also see New Zealand Fur Seals, you

# DUNEDIN! Das Eingangstor zu den Catlins und Zentral Otago

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may also see dolphins, sea lions and other marine mammals in their natural environment. Then join a guided tour of the Yellow Eyed Penguin Reserve to see the rarest penguin in the world found only on the south east coast of New Zealand. There is a unique system of covered trenches allowing access to the living areas and breeding grounds of this shy penguin, which provides the



opportunity to witness and photograph undisturbed activity at close range. You return to Dunedin by road travelling along the scenic Otago Peninsula, with spectacular harbour and ocean views. Tour Price \$145.00 per adult \$75.00 per child

### ■ LT71ACS Coastal Train & Dunedin Sights with Olveston House

Collected from Port Chalmers and transferred to Dunedin's Railway Station, you will travel by train on the Silver Fern Train. You will travel from Dunedin through the cities picturesque harbourside



suburbs, followed by views over Port Chalmers and Careys Bay, along the cliff tops overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Blue Skin Bay. The entire journey providing some magnificent photo opportunities. On your return to Dunedin there will be time for lunch before joining the afternoon city tour which offers an entertaining and informative tour of Central Dunedin which will include Otago University, Botanical Gardens, Historic Buildings, neo-gothic church architecture and Cathedrals, stately homes and the world's steepest street. The tour will also include a 1 hour guided tour of Olveston House with its global collection of stately treasures. Tour Duration 7 hours.

Tour Price \$135.00 per adult \$70.00 per child

### LT74CS Otago Peninsula Wildlife Cruise and Larnach Castle

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and tragic history of the castle and enjoy the beauty of the gardens of international significance and breathtaking views. You will then join the wildlife cruise with unrivalled viewing of the exciting diversity of wildlife which abounds around Taiaroa Head on the Otago Peninsula including the only mainland nesting place for Northern Royal Albatross in the world. You will also see New Zealand Fur Seals, and ocean birds, you may also see penguins, dolphins, sea lions and other marine mammals in their natural environment. The cruise includes commentary which includes details of the fascinating history and geology of the area. Return to Dunedin by road travelling along the scenic Otago Peninsula. You will enjoy spectacular harbour and ocean views throughout the journey. Tour duration 5 hours.

Tour Price \$130.00 per adult \$65.00 per child

# Milford

### LT84CS Milford Sound Nature Cruise

As you cruise the length of the fiord, learn about the history of the Region and benefit from the knowledge of your specialist nature guide. Experience the spray of a waterfall as you cruise close to sheer rock faces or watch out for dolphins, seals and in season, the rare Fiordland crested penguins. Our Nature Cruises have a flexible, extended



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Tour Price \$98.00 per adult \$22.00 per child



### LT83CS Milford/Queenstown/Dunedin Overnight Tour

Discover the majestic scenery of Fiordland and Central Otago on this overnight shore excursion where you will depart your cruise ship in Milford Sounds and join it again the following day in Dunedin. The tour includes coach travel from Milford Sounds to Queenstown



via Te Anau, four star hotel accommodation in Queenstown, coach travel from Queenstown through Central Otago to Pukerangi where you will join the famous Taieri Gorge Railway for the completion of your journey to Dunedin. This tour also includes a 2 hour scenic cruise on Milford Sounds before you depart Milford and a one hour city highlights tour of Dunedin before you are returned to your cruise ship in Port Chalmers.

Tour Price \$485.00 per person (twin share accommodation) \$125.00 Single Supplement applies for single passengers

Note: This tour can be done in reserve from Dunedin to Milford





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### Palmerston & Waikouaiti

Palmerston, located about halfway between Oamaru and Dunedin, is a great place to stop and stretch your legs. Attractions include heritage trails, a butterfly and bird haven, fishing, crafts, shops and cafés.

For a great view, climb Puketapu, the sacred hill that overlooks the town. Macraes Mine is the largest active gold mine in New Zealand.

Don't miss Waikouaiti - this town was intended to be Otago's main settlement, as it was once a busy whaling town. Today, Waikouaiti is known for servicing the region's farmers,

its historical farm buildings, and also as a tranquil beach resort. It's a great place to enjoy water sports, particularly surf casting, and is a safe swimming spot.



IMAGE: Karitane and Waikouaiti from Puketeraki Lookout @ Eddie Walter





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Waikouaiti - river that became small



ACCOMMODATION



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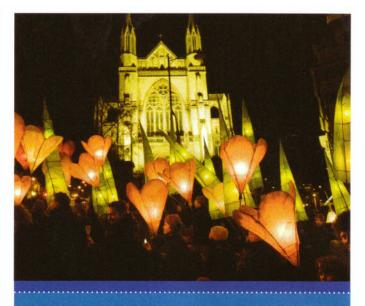
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### Waikouaiti Classifieds



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# Curious & Beautiful **DUNEDIN**

unedin is often said to be the best-preserved Victorian and Edwardian heritage city in the southern hemisphere - you will feel like you have stepped back in time in this historic city. Evidence of this heritage is obvious at every turn. The striking architecture is scattered throughout the city and gives Dunedin a distinctive feel that you will instantly fall in love with. Dunedin was founded on the hard toil of whalers, gold miners and migrants from Scotland (Dunedin is the old Gaelic word for Edinburgh), and its heritage is easily seen in the local museums, churches, historic buildings and stately homes.

Present-day Dunedin is a city of culture and education, and home to one of New Zealand's largest universities, the University of Otago. The city bursts with youth - more than 25,000 students add a special vibrancy to this city and contribute to its distinctive culture.

Dunedin puts on a show for visitors with a wide range of exciting things to see and do, from impressive architecture, wildlife and golf courses to fantastic restaurants and shopping. The Octagon is the heart of the city and is lined with several attractions including St Paul's Cathedral and the Dunedin Public Art Gallery, plus an eclectic mix of restaurants, cafés and bars. There is even free wireless internet in the Octagon!

### MORE INFORMATION



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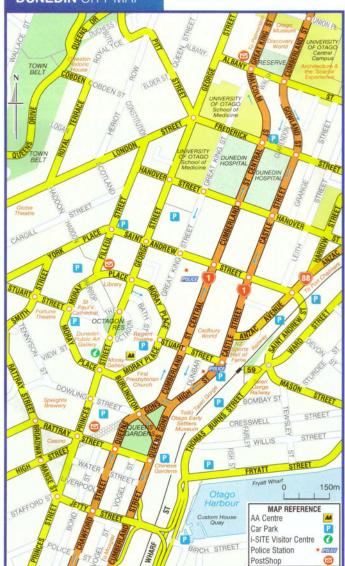
# **Amazing Architecture**

The architecture here is nothing short of astonishing the sheer beauty and detail of these constructions will blow you away. Dunedin's historic Victorian and Edwardian buildings haven't just become museum pieces - the city cherishes and still uses most of them. Check out the handsome architecture of these heritage buildings: the Dunedin Railway Station, said to be New Zealand's

most photographed building; Larnach Castle, New Zealand's only castle, on the Otago Peninsula; the University of Otago, designed Gothicstyle in 1878; Olveston, a Jacobean-style mansion with guided tours; the First Presbyterian Church with its 54m spire; the Municipal Chambers, designed in 1878, and St Paul's Cathedral, a beautiful church made of Oamaru Stone.

LEFT: St Paul's Cathedral Dunedin Midwinter Carnival lanterns © Tourism Dunedin RIGHT: Chambers © Tourism Dunedin

### **DUNEDIN CITY MAP**



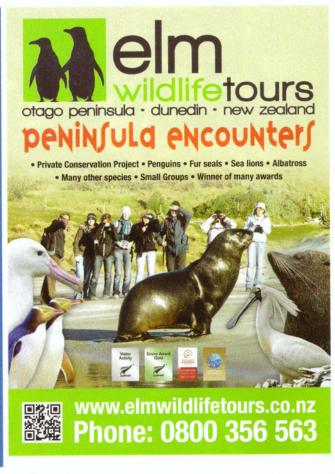


**ACTIVITIES** 





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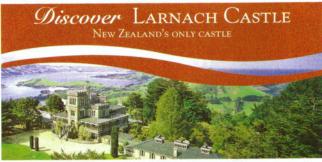
### Museums & Galleries

### **11** OTAGO MUSEUM

A museum, tropical butterfly enclosure and interactive science centre all rolled into one; the Otago Museum is known for its Maori and Pacific Island collections, its natural history displays (including yellow-eyed penguins and a reconstruction of the extinct moa), and its handson science centre. Included in the museum is the Tropical Forest, a three-storey high enclosure full of tropical butterflies.

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## Gorgeous Gardens

#### **Dunedin Botanic Gardens:**

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### Dunedin Chinese Garden:

This is a garden of national significance handcrafted by Chinese artisans using traditional techniques. It's the only authentic Chinese garden in the southern hemisphere and an example of a late Ming, early Ching Dynasty Scholar's Garden.

Other fantastic gardens include Larnach Castle, a garden of national significance, and Glenfalloch and Wylde Willow, both gardens of international significance.



IMAGES: ABOVE: Larnach Castle gardens; LEFT: Discovery World Tropical Forest at Otago Museum; Both © Tourism Dunedin

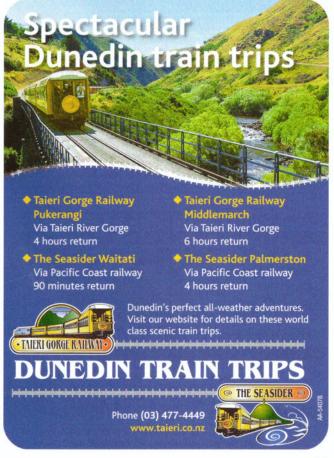
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### Top Tips

#### **EAT & DRINK**

Editor's choice of worth checking out in

### Yuki Izakaya

This cosy Japanese restaurant has plenty of small dishes on the menu, perfect for enjoying a wide range of tasty Japanese food in one meal. If you like value for money, look no further.

29 Bath St, Dunedin

### Plato

This harbourside restaurant is a must for good service and simple food cooked extremely well. The seafood dishes are the stars here, but the ever-changing menu offers something for everyone.

2 Birch St, Dunedin

### Scotia

This inviting bar and bistro will transport you to Edinburgh, with a menu combining Scottish classics with a modern Kiwi twist. The atmosphere is relaxed, cosy and

199 Upper Stuart St, Dunedin

IMAGES
OPPOSITE, TOP: Cafe culture, Dunedin; OPPOSITE, BELOW: Speights Brewery Tour Both © Tourism Dunedin



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### Dining Delights

Dining out in Dunedin is bound to be a treat, no matter what your tastes. From vibrant cafés lining the city streets to ethnic and finedining restaurants, the variety is impressive. 'Southern hospitality' is a perfect phrase to describe the service you'll receive. As Dunedin is situated near the sea and in a rich agricultural area, the must-try local cuisine is the fresh seafood and top-quality beef, lamb and venison.



EAT & DRINK



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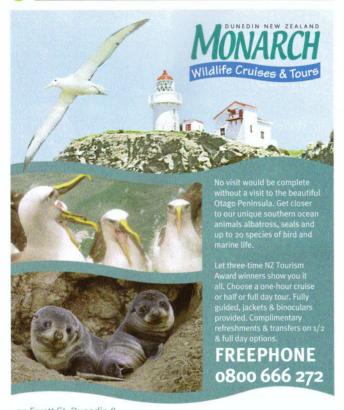
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#### Modaks

From the vintage furniture and old posters to the crocheted blankets, this funky café is unashamedly retro. The food is great, with fantastic gluten-free and vegetarian options.

337-339 George St, Dunedin

### Mojo

If you can't go past a good coffee, this is the place to get one. Watch your coffee being roasted in front of you and soak up the aroma, then team it up with a delicious brunch.

329 Princes St, Dunedin



### Tastings and Tours

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory has a lot to answer for when it comes to ideas of how chocolate is made. Roald Dahl would have you believe pintsized chocolatiers run around singing songs in unison, and the chocolate factory is shrouded in secrecy. In Dunedin, you can get to the bottom of this chocolatemaking myth. Cadbury chocolate is made here, and the factory conducts tours (and tastings).

Tours of the Cadbury Chocolate Factory provide an interesting

look at the history of chocolate both over time and in New Zealand, combined with a tour through a working factory. A highlight of the tour is the phenomenal chocolate fall. housed in a five-storev silo. where you will see tonnes of melted chocolate cascade right past you. Loaded with fun facts and complete with tastings, this is a must for chocolate lovers and is ideal for families.

If chocolate isn't your thing, how about a brewery tour? These

have got to be one of life's great inventions. Not only does it allow for the sampling of that fantastic product we call beer, but it also provides a valuable history lesson, which legitimately qualifies a traveller to say they have 'partaken in local culture'.

A trip to the Deep South is not complete until you have visited the Speight's Brewery, where tastings and tours are held daily. Tours here are popular - they not only provide an insight into the history and workings of the



brewery but also provide some quirky facts about Dunedin too. Learn about the origins of Speight's and its rise to become one of the leaders in its field. The tour concludes at the tasting room, an ideal way to finish!



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### Talk to the Local

Betty Mason-Parker, Tour Guide



We asked a local to tell us about her favourite attractions in and around Dunedin...

I love spending a day in the city. I'm an art fan, and Dowling St offers four art galleries, plus there's the Dunedin Public Art Gallery in the Octagon. Lure in Lower Stuart St has jewellers' workshops and an exquisite shop, where art and fashion combine in jewellery.

I'm a fashionista – I love George
St for Dunedin fashion including
Tanya Carlson, Company of
Strangers, Plume and Belle
Bird. In Moray Place I often
visit Mild-Red, Silkbody, Tamsin
Cooper and Dada. Shopping
for pre-loved clothing is an art
form in Dunedin. Two of my top
picks: the Shop on Carroll and
Collectibles.

A visit to Pt Chalmers is one of my must-do's. Just 10km from

the stadium, there's something for everyone – galleries, quirky second-hand and excellent gift shops. The library has free WiFi, the main street offers several good eateries and parking is free.

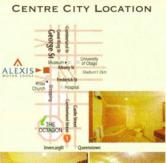
A right turn at the port takes you to Back Beach for a lovely picnic spot. A left turn at the port takes you to Carey's Bay, home of the fishing fleet and the famous Carey's Bay Hotel seafood restaurant. I usually carry on to Aramoana Beach for wildlife and postcard-worthy views.

For a different route back to Dunedin, I like to follow the signs to Orokonui Eco-Sanctuary for a walk in beautiful bush filled with birdsong and a nice cuppa before reaching SH 1 and heading back to the city.



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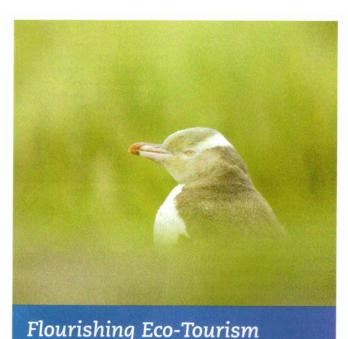
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Dunedin is arguably one of the best places for eco-tourism, as it's one of the few places in the world with such a diverse range of wildlife all within easy reach of the city. The breathtaking natural environment here, in particular the Otago Peninsula, is a haven for wildlife, with sandy beaches, sheltered bays and rugged hills. The magnificent views and multiple photo opportunities will undoubtedly be a highlight of your peninsula experience.

The peninsula supported a seal and whale-hunting

industry in the 1800s. After these industries subsided, the peninsula's wildlife slowly replenished itself. Today, the peninsula's birds and animals are protected and visitors can observe these animals in their natural habitat.

Seals, sea lions, yellow-eyed penguins and the northern royal albatross can all be sighted here. There are recognised local tour operators and guides who, together with the Department of Conservation, have carefully nurtured the peninsula's spectacular wildlife

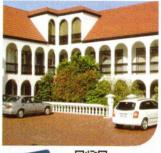
### Must-Know

The best way to see this diverse range of wildlife is to take either a guided tour or a guided cruise. There are many land tour operators in Dunedin who will get you up close to the wildlife of the peninsula, as well as give you interesting facts and local information.



If you are exploring the peninsula yourself, there are a few rules to be aware of. Make sure you don't position yourself between seals and the water, keep well back from sea lions as they aren't afraid of you and can move fast, and finally, try not to let the yellow-eyed penguins see you – they are shy birds, and you may frighten them off.

IMAGES: LEFT: Yellow-eyed penguin; ABOVE: New Zealand sea lion. Both © Tourism Dunedin





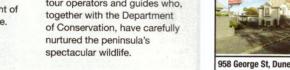
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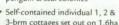






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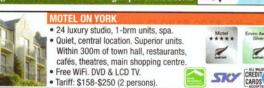
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LEFT: Playing golf, Dunedin INSET: Dunedin Railway Station Both © Tourism Dunedin

### Taieri Gorge

All aboard! The Taieri Gorge Railway is a train ride with a difference, beginning (or ending) at the architecturally outstanding Dunedin Railway Station. Once the train chugs out of the station, sit back and relax as your train negotiates this narrow river gorge, through tunnels and over viaducts while soaring above the river. The train ride takes you through some

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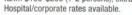
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Kilda and St Clair to the south, the city centre to the west, and to the east – the mighty albatrosses gliding above
Taiaroa Head. This is also the place to go for a decent ghost yarn; in fact, Larnach Castle is full of them. With a history of suicide, disease and affairs within its confines, it's hardly a surprise that endless stories of ghostly activity emanate from here. That said, there is also accommodation available.



IMAGES: OPPOSITE: Otago Peninsula; ABOVE: Larnach Castle Both © Tourism Dunedin



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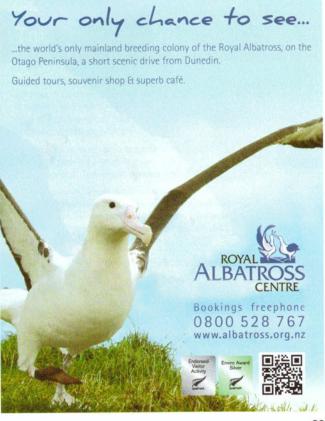
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# On the Road: Day Trips from Dunedin

Middlemarch is at the foot of the Rock and Pillar Ranges. A big drawcard for the town is the Otago Central Rail Trail, which starts or ends here. Check out New Zealand's only salt lake, Sutton Salt Lake, on Kidd's Road. Facilities in the town include a general store and takeaways, craft shop, café, a hotel and bistro, and a PostShop.

Not far from Dunedin International Airport and ideal for a day trip from Dunedin is Mosgiel, a great base for exploring the Otago region. Visitors are well looked after with a range of cafés and restaurants, and the town is well known for its racecourse and aero club. If fishing is your sport, you will be happy to know that the Taieri River is packed with trout, and golfing enthusiasts will enjoy the many golf courses within a five-minute drive of Mosgiel. Check out the Hollywood-style town sign on the hill!



IMAGE: Sutton Salt Lake and Rock and Pillar Range, Sutton, near Middlemarch @ davidwallphoto.com

Mosgiel - after Robbie Burns' farm Mossgeil



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# Otago Peninsula

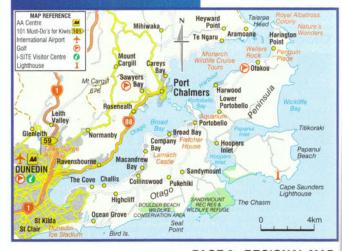


unedin's spectacular Otago Peninsula is a definite highlight of the region - you don't want to miss this, especially if you're a wildlife and nature lover. It's one of the few places in the country to boast such a diverse range of wildlife. from frolicking seal pups and lazy sea lions to thriving populations of rare yellow-eyed penguins and northern royal albatrosses. Watching these enormous birds with their up-to-three-metres wingspan swoop in to feed their young at the Royal Albatross Centre on Taiaroa Head will be a sight you'll never forget.

Later, as the sun sinks low on the horizon, yellow-eyed penguins bob up and down in Otago Peninsula's thundering surf before catching a wave to shore. These extraordinary birds share space with the rare Hooker's sea lion and the New Zealand fur seal. Due to the fragile ecology on the peninsula, all visitors are asked to consider utilising the local guides and tour operators.

The peninsula's greatest appeal is its diversity – it's packed with everything: charming shops and galleries, a real castle, awesome views at every turn, deserted beaches, an abundance of picnic spots, and of course, wildlife. Boatsheds are a constant sight along the road and add to the beauty. While often winding, it's a pleasant drive and far from demanding. Please note that no freedom camping is allowed on the Otago Peninsula.

### **OTAGO PENINSULA MAP**





### Cheap and Cheerful

Travelling on a tight budget? Don't worry; there are plenty of fantastic options to keep you occupied in this exciting city. Aside from the aoraeous natural scenery and majestic architecture that costs nothing to explore, there are many attractions that are either lowcost or free. Visit the Otago Farmers' Market, held every Saturday at the Dunedin Railway Station, for a great way to save yourself some cash, plus stock

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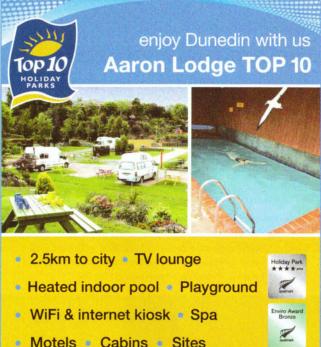
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chat to the growers and mingle with the locals. Other options include packing a picnic to take to one of the city's beautiful gardens, heading down the Otago Peninsula to check out the wildlife, exploring the vibrant Octagon and compact CBD, grabbing your togs and heading to the hot salt-water pool at St Clair or reminiscing at the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame.

IMAGE: Otago Farmers' Market - stilt walker @ Tourism Dunedin









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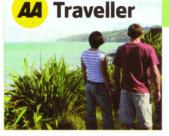
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