Oamarus historische Altstadt im viktorianischen Stil

Dieser Stadtteil von Oamaru stellt eine der beeindruckendsten historischen Gesamtanlagen Neuseelands dar und beeindruckend ist es wirklich dort. Das alles steht auch noch unter Denkmalschutz. Verständlich finde ich, es ist wirklich Erhaltenswert.
In diesem teil der Stadt findet auch das alljährliche „Viktorian Festival", die „Viktorian Fete" statt.

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Das Steampunk Headquarter

Ich hoffe, die Bilder und Videos unten in der Galerie geben einen Eindruck von Oamaru und vom Steampunkmuseum. Mir hat es dort sehr gefallen, ein wunderbarer Ort.
Die Ansammlung von Skulpturen, die Phantasievoll zusammengestellten/arrangierten Kunstwerke aus Metall und anderen alten Materialien sowie die vielen verschiedenen Plastiken und Figuren, sind beeindruckend.

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WHAT IS STEAMPUNK?

Steampunk is a quirky and fun genre of science fiction that features steam-powered technology. It is often set in an alternate, futuristic version of 19th century Victorian England.

The Steampunk future is driven by unusual steam powered devices – the 'world gone mad' as Victorian people may have imagined it. Examples are machines like those in the writing of H. G. Wells and Jules Verne, and in tv shows such as Dr. Who.

Oamaru is an ideal setting for Steampunk art and activities, given the wonderfully preserved and thriving Victorian buildings.

The building was originally called Meeks Grain Elevator and was built in 1883 from designs by Architects Forrester and Lemon for the grain traders and millers J. & T. Meek. Oamaru was at that time a flourishing sea port, and bigger than Los Angeles.

The five storey building was the only one of its kind in the southern hemisphere at the time. In 1920 the top two storeys were destroyed in a spectacular fire.

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The Waitaki District is the quintessential events destination; boasting a wonderful array of annual events and celebrations established around its diversity of food, culture, landscape and community. Plan a weekend escape to coincide with one of Oamaru and the Waitaki District's signature events during 2014.

Experience rural NZ with a relaxing day out at the Totara Estate Country picnic in February. Or visit a traditional A & P Show in Palmerston or Oamaru; featuring horse showing & jumping, stock judging, machinery displays, fairground attractions, competitions & great entertainment.

Sample superb regional foods and wines at the Oamaru Wine and Food Festival; returning to the beautiful Oamaru Gardens in February 2014.

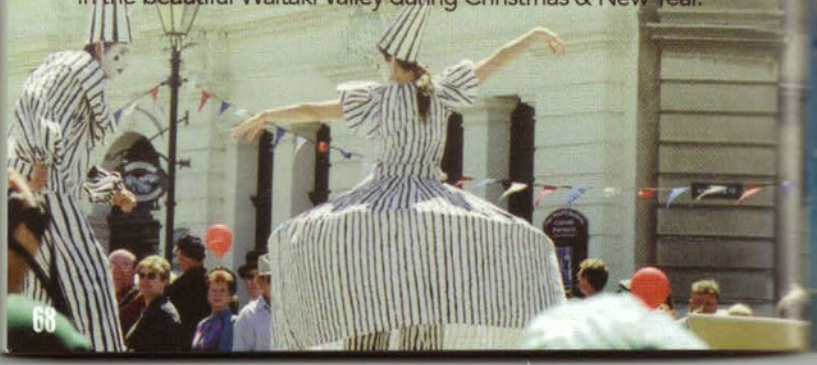
For sporting enthusiasts these events may appeal; the Oamaru Triathlon, Rainbow 5km Colour Run, Aviemore Yachting Classic & the Oamerican Car Show.

See the Victorian precinct come to life every Sunday with the Oamaru Farmers Market & Victorian Street Markets; then see it explode into life at night in May with Oamaru "on fire" an evening of spectacular lighting, smoke & flame effects, projection, fire jugglers, masquerade & live entertainment.

Get caught up in the neo industrialised fantasy world of steampunk at the NZ Steampunk Festival during Labour Weekend in Oamaru. Be enthralled with literary readings, airship racing, and music. Why not design a garment and model it at the steampunk fashion show?

The Victorian Heritage Celebrations is a stunning week in November when Oamaru celebrates with activities of a bygone era. The grand finale is the wonderful Victorian Fete with music, dance, street theatre, market stalls & much more for the entire family.

Summer holiday makers can enjoy the Kurow Festival Market Day, Kurow Family Races & the Omarama Rodeo all taking place in the beautiful Waitaki Valley during Christmas & New Year.



OAMARU & WAITAKI DISTRICT EVENTS

HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS

Every year in the third week of November Oamaru celebrates its Victorian heritage with cultural and sporting events reflecting the best of late 19th century life, which culminate in the Victorian Fête on the third Sunday in November. The theme in 2013 is Victorian Explorers and Adventurers. Hot air balloons will drift over Oamaru every day, there will be an Empire Ball, 19th century bicycle races, film, music, theatre, tours, a garden party, high tea, a sumptuous breakfast, steam train rides and much more.

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FESTIVITIES.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

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Für Unterkunft ist auch gesorgt. Ein paar Kilometer weiter in der Nähe der Moeraki Boulders sind weitere Campingplätze. Auch ein DOC Campingplatz ist nicht weit. „Trotters Gorge". Ein sehr schöner Platz, mitten in der Wildnis. Kurz nach den Moeraki Boulders rechts weg und ein paar Kilometer weiter, aber sehr ruhig.