WHY NEW ZEALAND

Largest isolated landmass on the planet

Unique natural history

A strong knowledge economy

World class venues and accommodation

Stunning landscapes and scenery

Kiwi hospitality (Manaakitanga)

Unique Māori culture

Outstanding activities and attractions

Everything close

Outstanding food and fine wine
Chair, Dr Kevin Burns
School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington

Dr James Russell
Biological Sciences, University of Auckland

Dr Peter Bellingham
Senior Researcher, Landcare Research, Lincoln

Janet Matheson
Professional Conference Organiser, Managing Director, Conferences & Events Ltd

And other (diverse) conference organisers to be recruited
Victoria University of Wellington, Pipitea Campus

Pipitea campus is located in the heart of Wellington’s legal, government and business district. The campus includes Government Buildings, Rutherford House and the Railway West Wing.

Banquet Hall, NZ Parliament

The Banquet Hall is a semi-circular space designed to host state banquets and receptions. Its considerable size makes it ideal for big events, seating up to 280 guests banquet style or up to 350 people in theatre style.
Wellington, the world’s coolest little capital

Wellington is the capital of New Zealand and seat of government.

Surrounded by nature and fuelled by creative energy, Wellington is a compact city with a powerful mix of culture, history, nature and cuisine. Fuel your visit with strong coffee and world-class craft beer, visit stylish designer boutiques, wander through hidden lane-ways, be inspired by theatres and galleries and go behind the scenes at Oscar-winning film studios.
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<td>A wind-swept 1970 hectare island cleared of invasive rats and possums in 1996 and now a wildlife refuge for birds.</td>
<td>A 26 hectare island in the inner harbour of Wellington, once a quarantine station now a conservation site after rats were eradicated in 1988.</td>
<td>A 225 hectare predator-proof fenced mainland island in the heart of Wellington city. See some of New Zealand’s rarest birds in the urban environment.</td>
<td>New Zealand’s national museum with an interactive cutting edge natural history exhibition launched in 2019, alongside other exhibitions and collections from New Zealand.</td>
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PRE AND POST TOURING

5 – 7 day tour, North Island
- Hobbiton, Waikato
- Auckland City
- Milford Sound, Fiordland
- Mt Hutt, Canterbury

7 – 10 day tour, South Island
- Wellington
- Nelson
- Christchurch
- Dunedin
GETTING HERE IS EASY

Direct links to New Zealand

Travelling to New Zealand to attend a conference is easy.

New Zealand is approximately a 10 hour direct flight from most places in the Pacific Rim, including Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and the west coast of the USA. It is only a 3 hour flight from neighbouring Pacific Islands and the eastern seaboard of Australia.

International Connections to Wellington

- 6 international airlines fly directly to Wellington from 6 international destinations.
- 68 direct trans-Tasman flights a week to Wellington.
- 40+ flights connecting Auckland and Wellington daily.

International Connections to Auckland

- Weekly flights connecting Auckland to the world.
- 43 international flight arrivals every day.
- International airlines fly direct from Auckland to 43 destinations around the world.