



**Visit a Historic Winery and a local Ale House  
Plus  
Soak up Napier's world famous Art Deco City  
and Suburbs**

All tastings, drinks, entrance fees, taxes etc are included along with  
souvenirs and chilled bottled water

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# ABOUT YOUR TOUR

**4 Hours**  
**\$135.00 NZD – all inclusive.**

Tour includes all wine tastings, entrance fees, 3 glasses of Beer or Cider, (tea or coffee can replace beer), taxes, a small souvenir postcard on the day, and maybe a packaged souvenir wine glass. Bottled water also supplied.

This is a 4 hour tour with a max of 11 people unless advised otherwise

We can also cater for larger groups on the day, please enquire.

**Welcome to the oldest Wine growing region and New Zealand's premium Red Wine growing region, set around the Art Deco Capital of the World.**

We are looking forward to showing you our Historic City, sample some fabulous world class Wines and enjoy a few Beers or Cider before (or after) exploring Napier and its world-famous Art Deco City.

Our part of New Zealand has been a well-kept "Secret Tourist Destination" for a long time. Now it's time for visitors, like you, to explore and enjoy this unique region of the world with *Hawkes Bay Scenic Tours* as your guide on the day.

Our customized tours are designed to take advantage of every minute you are ashore. This itinerary is suitable for almost every ship visiting this unique part of New Zealand. We understand that every vessel has a different amount of Port time and we do make that work for you, the visitor.

As a general rule we will cover this tour as indicated. Should there be any changes in your ships arrival and/or departure times, we will make all necessary adjustments to the itinerary to ensure you get to experience the area as close to what is promised to you as possible on the day, and you are back on board in plenty of time for sailing.

**Please do note:** As all Wineries and the Ale House are independently owned and operated, we may need to offer a replacement on the day if for some reason one or the other is not open. This may also affect some souvenirs offered on the day.

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# STARTING DETAILS

**These details may change from ship to ship...**

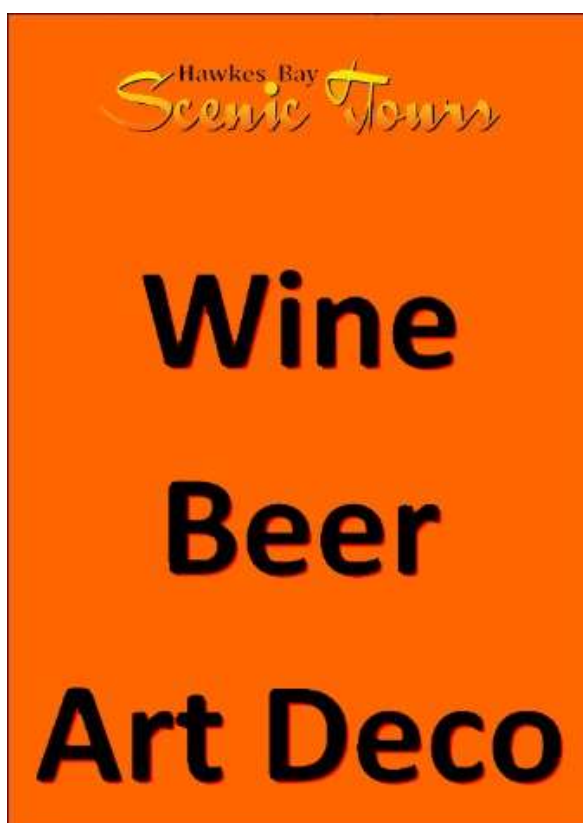
Please be the first to depart your ship upon arrival.

- **Board the first shuttle (free)**
- **Depart that shuttle at the final stop**

(99.9% generally this is the Aquarium – on occasion the Visitor Centre)

- **At the final stop look for your bright **ORANGE** signage**

If your shuttle just makes the one stop, we shall know in advance and we shall be beside your shuttle at the first and final stop.



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# NAPIER CITY SIGHTS

## Discover lovely City Gardens



This Centennial Garden and spectacular 40 metre waterfall was constructed in 1974, after the closure of New Zealand's first Prison dating back to 1862. The fresh and colourful gardens around the city are truly a credit to the councils gardening staff. This is a city with beautiful unique architecture and rich colorful gardens.



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# VIEWES OVER THE CITY

## Spectacular views over Napier and beyond

From this special vantage point, not only can you see over the Art Deco City of Napier and Hawkes Bay, you will see Te Mata Peak in the distance, Cape Kidnappers and beyond to the south.

This fantastic secluded lookout is NOT indicated on local maps, nor is it accessible by the larger Cruise Ship coaches on the day.

Very few of your fellow cruisers will have the opportunity to visit this fantastic City lookout location on the day.

At this stop, we will compare the landscape of Napier before the huge 1931 earthquake to the view today.



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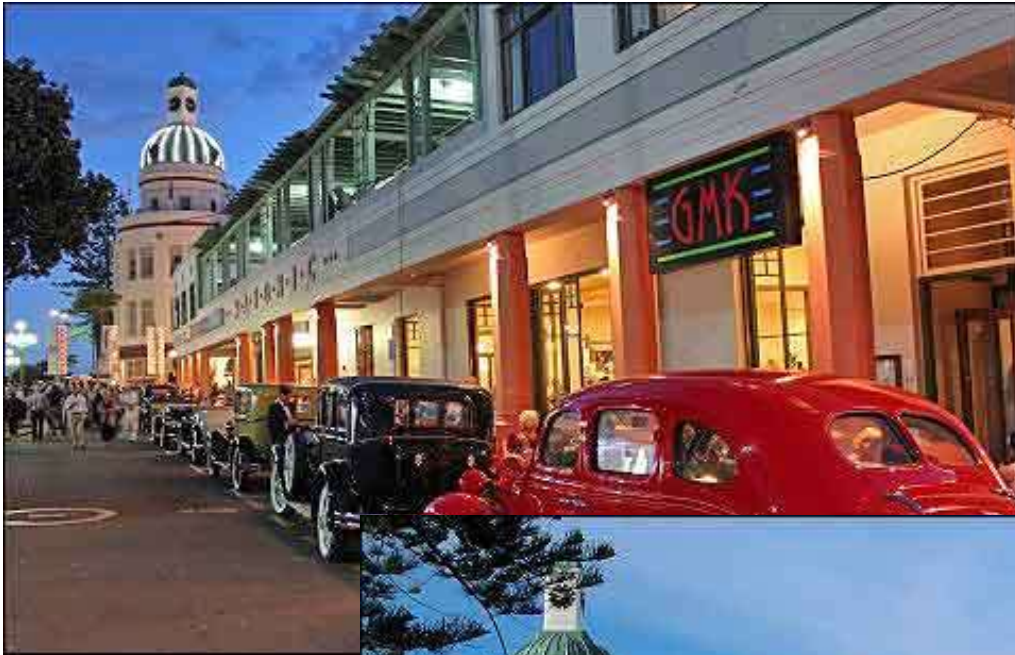


# NAPIER'S FAMOUS ART DECO

At the start of the tour, you will learn the history so as to understand exactly what Art Deco is, and why here in Napier.

On the tour, you will drive all the main City streets and Suburbs to view this spectacular and very unique City and gain an understanding of all the aspects of this beautiful style that has stood the proof of time.

Our aim is to have enough time remaining for you to enjoy a stroll down these streets at the completion of the tour and return to the shuttle at your convenience, Or, be returned directly to the shuttle to take you back to your ship.



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# TASTE WINES AT A HISTORIC WINERY ON THE DAY

**Napier is the site of both New Zealand's oldest and third oldest wineries.**

On your tour, you will have the opportunity to learn the history of the region and the winery visited. As both these wineries are not open every day of the week, we will book a seated tasting for you at one of the two wineries. Your shore time in Napier is a very short, we offer a visit that is not rushed for your pleasure.

You will discover the history and have time to walk the grounds to view the beautiful buildings inside and out.





# TASTE A FLIGHT OF HAWKES BAY WINES

**Mission Estate winery – 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest winery in NZ**

**Church Road Winery - Fabulous world class winery**

Hawkes Bay is the oldest wine growing and the second largest wine region in New Zealand. Hawkes Bay is renowned for its spectacular Bordeaux styled wines.

The main varieties grown here are.. Chardonnay, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Many other varieties are successfully grown here also.



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# ENJOY BEERS OR CIDER

## NAPIER'S PREMIER ALE HOUSE

Set in a lovely historic suburb, sit indoors away from the glaring sun, or outside on a not so hot a day in the shade of their outdoor area. This is a very pleasant spot to enjoy three glasses of Beer or Cider on the day from an extensive selection of drinks. Tea or Coffee also an option in place of the drinks

Enjoy the fresh air and atmosphere that the Bay has to offer before heading back to the Port and your ship, or in the case of a late afternoon sailing you will head back to the City of Napier to complete the City portion of the tour.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This Ale House is generally open, if on the odd occasion it is closed, this stop will be replaced with another option whenever possible.



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# NAPIER CITY CENTRE

## Napier the Art Deco capital of the world

The style known as Art Deco had its heyday between 1920 and 1940. Within two years 1931 and 1933, the city was rebuilt, predominantly in Art Deco style, with Maori motifs and design elements incorporated setting this city apart from any other.

Napier still boasts 140 original 1930's Art Deco buildings and the care and protection of these buildings is managed by The City of Napier.

Visitors come from all corners of the earth to see, feel, and experience this unique collection of heritage buildings.

You too can feel the atmosphere, live the era of mystique, if only for a few hours on your fleeting ship visit to Napier with us.



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# DISCOVER NAPIER'S SUBURBS

Following on from the huge 1931 earthquake, the land was made suitable for housing growth and of course the Art Deco style proceeded to move into the suburbs

Napier is so lucky today to still have dozens of these unique homes that you can discover with us on this tour.

You too can feel the atmosphere, as you drive slowly through a lovely 1930's housing area (as in the images below).

The homes are a credit to the homeowners and Council alike. There are photo opportunities throughout the tour. **This is NOT a high speed tour**, we have allowed plenty of time for you to get the best from your short time in Napier.



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# LEARN NAPIER'S UNIQUE HISTORY

In 1931 the city of Napier was struck by an 7.8 earthquake lasting 2 1/2 minutes levelling most of the city.

Napier was rebuilt largely in the Art Deco style. Napier is today, considered to be one of two best-preserved Art Deco towns on the Planet.

Thousands of people from all around the world, flock to Napier every February for the huge Art Deco event, a celebration of its Art Deco designs and post-earthquake heritage and history.

This is a chance for townspeople and visitors to dress up in their best Great Gatsby style and turn back the clock.... And they do.



**At the conclusion of the tour, we will offer you souvenirs as a token of thanks for choosing us to be your hosts for the day.**

**We truly enjoy showing visitors our part of this beautiful country.**

**[Our aim is to make this tour the best tour of your cruise holiday.](#)**

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