

Lyttelton, Canterbury, New Zealand

A flooded volcanic crater turned maritime town, Lyttelton punches well above its size — Antarctic expedition history, a thriving arts scene, and the gateway to Christchurch and Banks Peninsula.

 Pier (dedicated cruise berth)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 NZD

 English

 Strict biosecurity rules

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ **Arrive:** _____ **All aboard:** _____

Excursion: _____ **Notes:** _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Dedicated cruise pier in Inner Harbour; free shuttle to Lyttelton town

Best For: City exploration, Antarctic history, Banks Peninsula day trips

Walk to town: 5-min free shuttle to Norwich Quay, Lyttelton; Christchurch ~30 min by shuttle/bus

Don't Miss: Christchurch Botanic Gardens, Riverside Market, Lyttelton's Bridle Path viewpoint

Getting around:  **Taxi**  NZ\$45–69 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Christchurch City Tour** — Explore the rebuilt city centre — the striking Cardboard (Transitional) Cathedral, the Riverside Market food hall, and...
- **Christchurch Botanic Gardens & Punting** — A 30-hectare Victorian garden in the heart of the city.
- **Antarctic History & International Antarctic Centre** — Lyttelton was the departure point for Scott and Shackleton's Antarctic expeditions.
- **Bridle Path Hike to Port Hills** — The historic Bridle Path climbs from Lyttelton to the Port Hills ridgeline — the same track early settlers used to...
- **Akaroa French Village Day Trip** — A 90-minute drive around Banks Peninsula reaches Akaroa — a picturesque village founded by French and British settlers...

BEST WALKS

- **Lyttelton London Street Stroll** 1 km • 20 min • Easy — From the shuttle drop-off at Norwich Quay, walk up Oxford Street to London Street — the heart of Lyttelton's cafe and arts scene.
- **Christchurch City Centre Loop** 3 km • 1 hr • Easy — From The Bridge of Remembrance, walk along the Avon River through the Botanic Gardens, past the Cardboard Cathedral, and through the...
- **Bridle Path Viewpoint** 3 km return • 45-60 min • Moderate — From the base of the Bridle Path in Lyttelton, climb the historic track to the Port Hills saddle for panoramic views of Lyttelton...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		62°	49°	10d
Jun		53°	41°	10d
Aug		53°	40°	9d
Sep		57°	42°	9d
Oct		61°	46°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 7:02AM–5:55PM · Jun 8:01AM–4:57PM · Aug 7:24AM–5:43PM · Sep 6:31AM–6:17PM · Oct 6:38AM–7:52PM

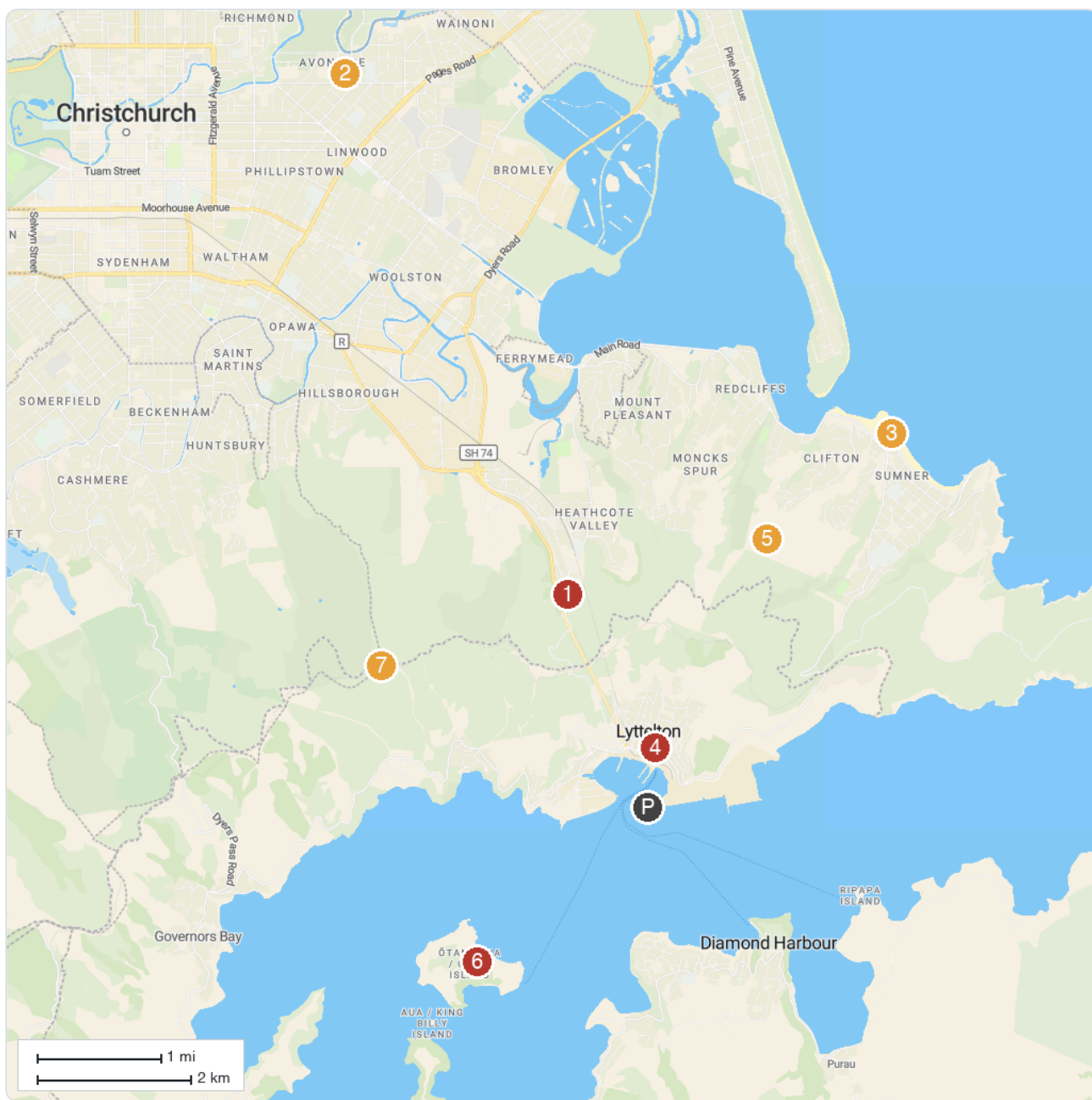
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Biosecurity is serious: NZ fines for undeclared food items start at NZD \$400. Don't bring fresh produce, honey, or unwashed gear

Lyttelton, Canterbury, New Zealand — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Christchurch Gondola | 2 Woodham Park |
| 3 Cave Rock / Tuawera | 4 Lyttelton Farmers Market |
| 5 Eastenders Track | 6 Quail Island Recreation Reserve |
| 7 Witch Hill / Te Upoko o Kuri | P Cruise port / terminal |