

Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

Rebuilt overnight after a 1931 earthquake, Napier emerged as one of the world's most cohesive Art Deco cities — all pastel facades, sunken gardens, and vine-laced hills rolling to the sea.

 Pier (docked, shuttle required)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 NZD — cards accepted everywhere

 English

 Hawke's Bay wine region

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Napier Port; free shuttle ~10 min to city centre (walking the port is prohibited)

Best For: Art Deco architecture, Hawke's Bay wine, Cape Kidnappers gannets, waterfront strolls

Walk to centre: 0 min from shuttle drop-off at Marine Parade i-SITE; CBD is flat and compact

Don't Miss: Self-guided Art Deco walk on Emerson & Tennyson Streets; MTG Hawke's Bay earthquake exhibit (free)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  NZ-15 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Guided Art Deco Walking Tour** — Expert local guides from the Art Deco Trust lead you through Napier's remarkable 1930s streetscapes, explaining the...
- **Cape Kidnappers Gannet Safari** — A 4WD overland safari to the world's largest and most accessible mainland Australasian gannet colony.
- **Hawke's Bay Winery Lunch** — Hawke's Bay produces some of New Zealand's finest Syrah and Chardonnay.
- **Napier Prison Tour** — New Zealand's oldest prison, established 1862, sits on the side of Bluff Hill.
- **National Aquarium of New Zealand** — A 1.5-million-litre oceanarium with a walk-through shark tunnel, little blue penguins, and nocturnal kiwi birds — a...

BEST WALKS

- **Art Deco Quarter Self-Guided Walk** 1–2 hrs · Flat · Free — Start at the i-SITE on Marine Parade, walk up Emerson Street to the Art Deco Centre on Tennyson Street, then loop back via Hastings...
- **Marine Parade Waterfront Stroll** 45 min · Flat · Free — Head south from the i-SITE along Marine Parade to the National Aquarium.
- **Bluff Hill Lookout** 1–1.5 hrs return · Steep · Free — A genuine climb up the hill east of the CBD rewards you with panoramic views over Napier Port (you can spot your ship), Hawke's Bay...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		66°	54°	9d
Jun		58°	47°	11d
Aug		57°	44°	11d
Sep		60°	47°	13d
Oct		64°	50°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

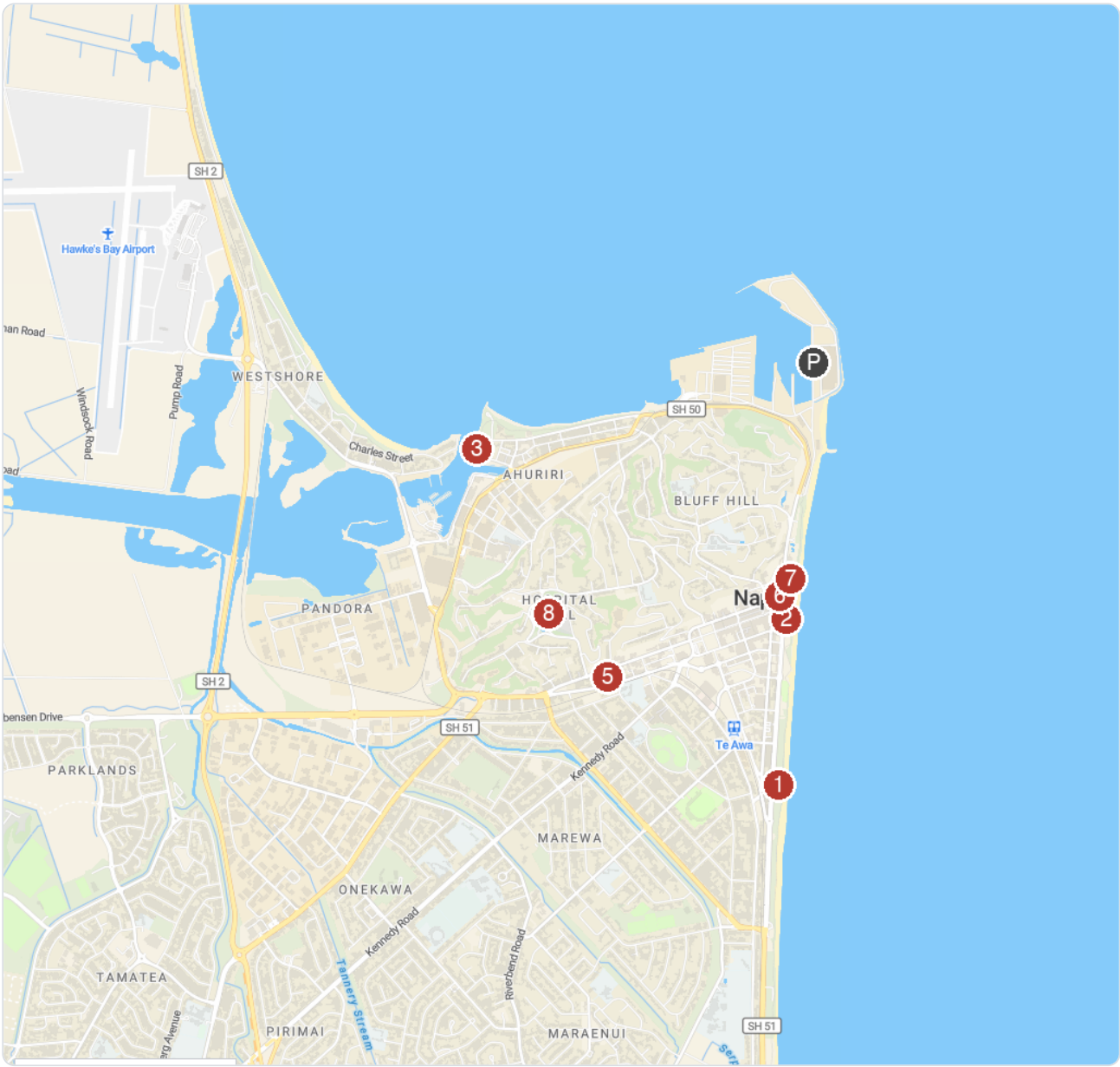
Apr 6:40AM–5:43PM · Jun 7:31AM–4:54PM · Aug 7:00AM–5:33PM · Sep 6:13AM–6:02PM · Oct 6:25AM–7:31PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Napier, Hawke's Bay, 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 | National Aquarium of New Zealand | National aquarium featuring New Zealand marine life, including sharks. | 2 | Napier isite Visitor Information Centre | Your official source for local maps, tours, and visitor information. |
| 3 | Ahuriri Estuary | A tidal estuary perfect for birdwatching and scenic walks. | 4 | Maraenui Park | Community park offering open green space and recreational facilities. |
| 5 | Faraday Museum of Technology | Museum showcasing historic technology, inventions, and scientific discoveries. | 6 | Hawke's Bay Museum | Regional museum displaying Hawke's Bay art, history, and cultural heritage. |
| 7 | Tom Parker Fountain | Historic decorative fountain, a beautiful landmark in the city centre. | 8 | Botanical gardens | Beautiful gardens featuring diverse plant collections and peaceful walking paths. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |