

WELLINGTON ACTIVITY PASSPORT PŌNEKE PUKA MAHI



WELLINGTON

Nau mai, haere mai and welcome to Te Whare Wānanga o Otago ki Pōneke

Here at the University of Otago, Wellington we know it's really important to take time away from your office, lab or studies and discover all that Wellington and the wider Pōneke region has to offer. So together with our Graduate Research School, we've designed this passport full of suggestions of places to go and things to see.

To make it easier to plan your adventure, there is a suggested travel distance from our campus.

At each activity, there are often multiple things to do. Check the icons on each activity to give you an idea.



Food and beverage



Swim



Bike



Nature



Walk/run



Culture/heritage



Sport

How many can you cross off?

<input type="checkbox"/> Catch a wave at Lyall Bay beach	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy a showcase of Wellington's best vegan food at the monthly Vegan Vault	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Take a night tour and see a kiwi (little spotted kiwi) at Zealandia ecosanctuary	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy a 360 degree view from the look out at Matairangi, Mt Victoria	4
<input type="checkbox"/> See some movie making magic at Weta Workshop	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover foodie heaven at Hannahs Laneway	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Get paddling with our campus U-OWLS team in the Dragon Boat festival	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Play minigolf among unique, recycled sculptures at Carlucci Land	8
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet the locals at the Newtown Fruit and Vegetable Market	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross 2 swing bridges and scale 1,200 steps on the amazing Escarpment Track	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Take a free guided tour of Parliament	11
<input type="checkbox"/> See New Zealand fur seals in the wild at Red Rocks Reserve	12
<input type="checkbox"/> See incredible landscapes with a walk to the Putangirua Pinnacles	13
<input type="checkbox"/> Jump on your bike and enjoy the tracks around the Brooklyn Wind Turbine	14
<input type="checkbox"/> Take the Wellington Writers Walk – read 23 quotes set in stone	15
<input type="checkbox"/> View up close the original Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi)	16
<input type="checkbox"/> Ride a crocodile bike around the waterfront	17
<input type="checkbox"/> Check out the crazily creative wearable arts at WOW	18
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit the Wellington Museum – voted one of top 50 museums in the world	19
<input type="checkbox"/> Take a selfie with the Solace in the Wind sculpture	20
<input type="checkbox"/> Grab your Sunday brekkie at the highly popular Harbourside Market	21
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow the path of our Māori ancestors on the Te Ara o Ngā Tupuna trail	22
<input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy the sounds, fun and colour of CubaDupa	23
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grab an icecream at Oriental Bay and enjoy our beautiful harbour	26
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover our stories at Te Papa, our interactive national museum	27
<input type="checkbox"/> Take a ride on the cable car to the Wellington Botanic Gardens ki Paekākā	28
<input type="checkbox"/> Support our Wellington sports teams (or not!) at the stadium	29
<input type="checkbox"/> Check out the rainbow pedestrian crossing and the green drag queen light	30
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Catch a wave at Lyall Bay beach

Distance from campus: 3.3km



Enjoy a showcase of Wellington's best vegan food at the monthly Vegan Vault

Find on facebook | Distance from campus: 2.9km



Photo: Judi Lapsley Miller

Take a night tour and see a kiwi pukupuku (little spotted kiwi) at Zealandia ecosanctuary

visitzealandia.com | Distance from campus: 5.8km



Enjoy a 360 degree view from the look out at Matakairangi, Mt Victoria

Distance from campus: 3.2km



See some movie making magic at Weta Workshop

wetanz.com | Distance from campus: 5.0km



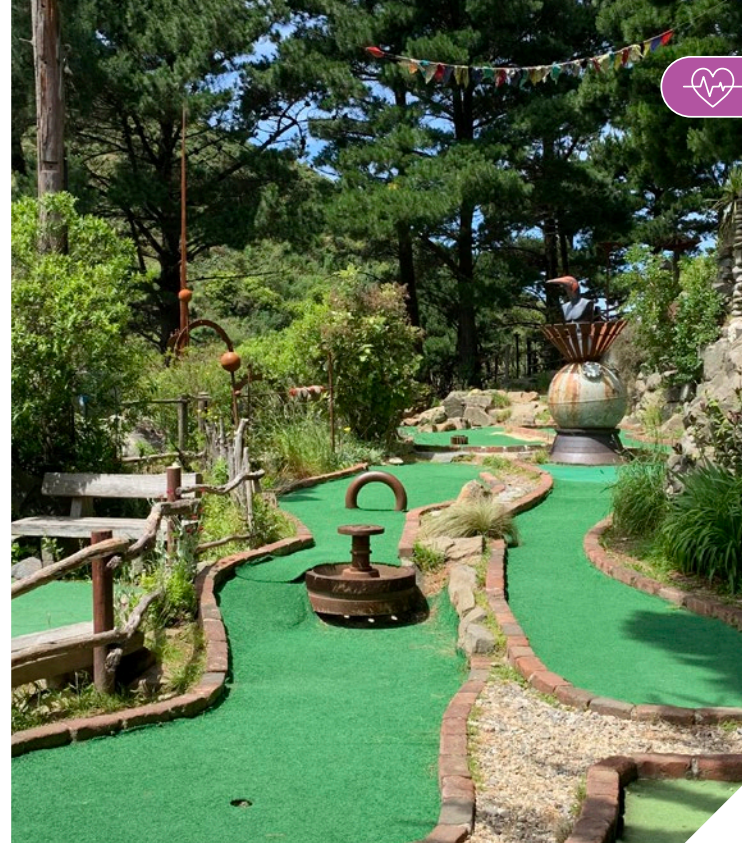
Discover foodie heaven at Hannahs Laneway

Distance from campus: 2.7km



Get paddling with our campus U-OWLs team in the Dragon Boat festival

Distance from campus: 2.8km



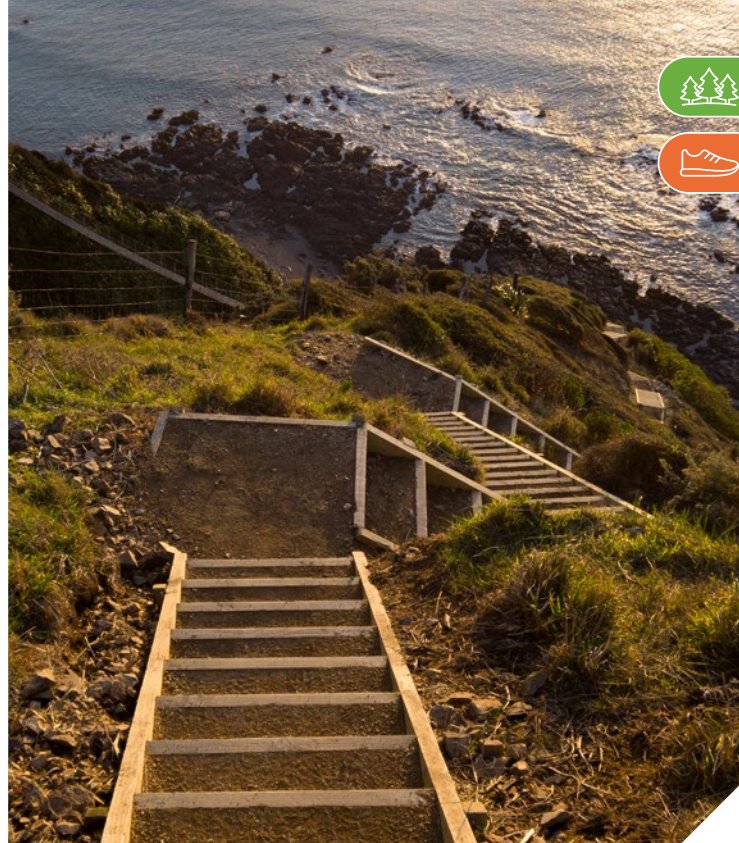
Play minigolf among unique, recycled sculptures at Carlucci Land

carlucciland.nz | Distance from campus: 5.5km



Meet the locals at the Newtown Fruit and Vegetable Market

Distance from campus: Right next door



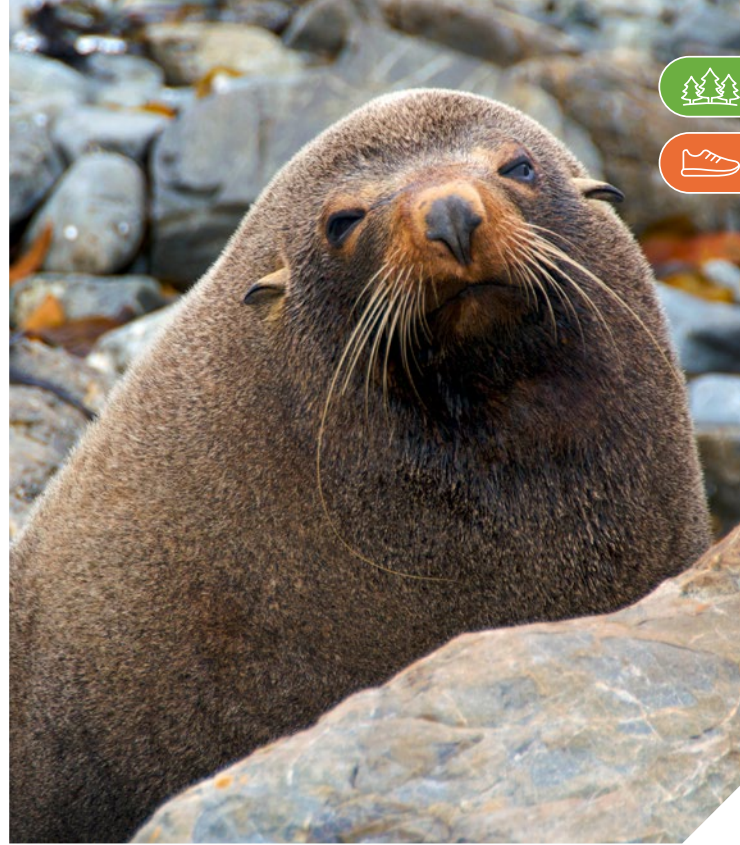
Cross 2 swing bridges and scale 1,200 steps on the amazing Escarpment Track

Distance from campus: 35 km



Take a free guided tour of Parliament

parliament.nz | Distance from campus: 5.7km



See New Zealand fur seals in the wild at Red Rocks Reserve

Distance from campus: 6 km



See incredible landscapes with a walk to the Putangirua Pinnacles – Lord of the Rings location

doc.govt.nz | Distance from campus: 120 km



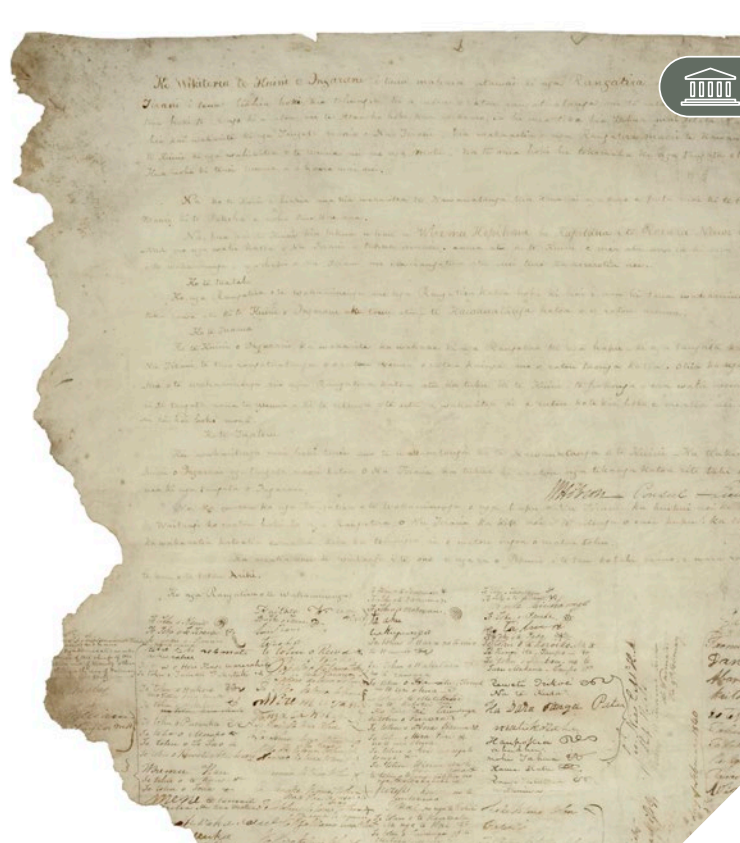
Jump on your bike and enjoy the tracks around the Brooklyn Wind Turbine

windenergy.org.nz/brooklyn-wind-turbine | Distance from campus: 5.4km



Take the Wellington Writers Walk – read 23 quotes set in stone

wellingtonwriterswalk.co.nz | Distance from campus: 2.5km



View up close the original Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi)

natlib.govt.nz | Distance from campus: 5.4km





Ride a crocodile bike around the waterfront

crocbikes.co.nz | Distance from campus: 3.0km

Photo: World of WearableArt™ 2017 The Broken Doll
by Florence Doscane New Zealand



Check out the crazily creative wearable arts at WOW

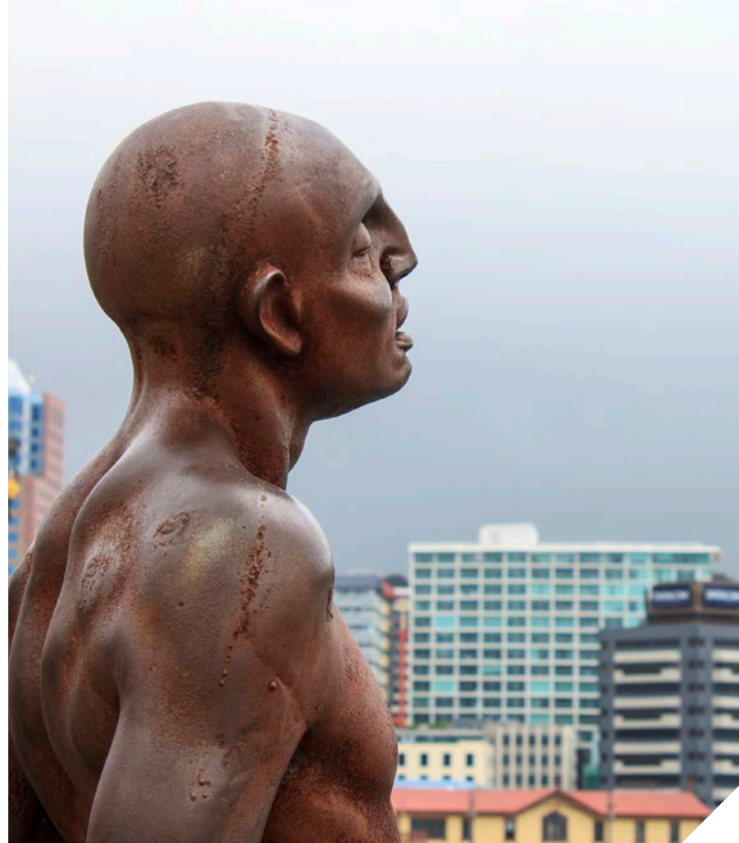
worldofwearableart.com | Distance from campus: 3.5km





Visit the Wellington Museum – voted one of top 50 museums in the world. And it's free!

museumswellington.org.nz | Distance from campus: 3.5km



Take a selfie with the Solace in the Wind sculpture

Distance from campus: 2.7km

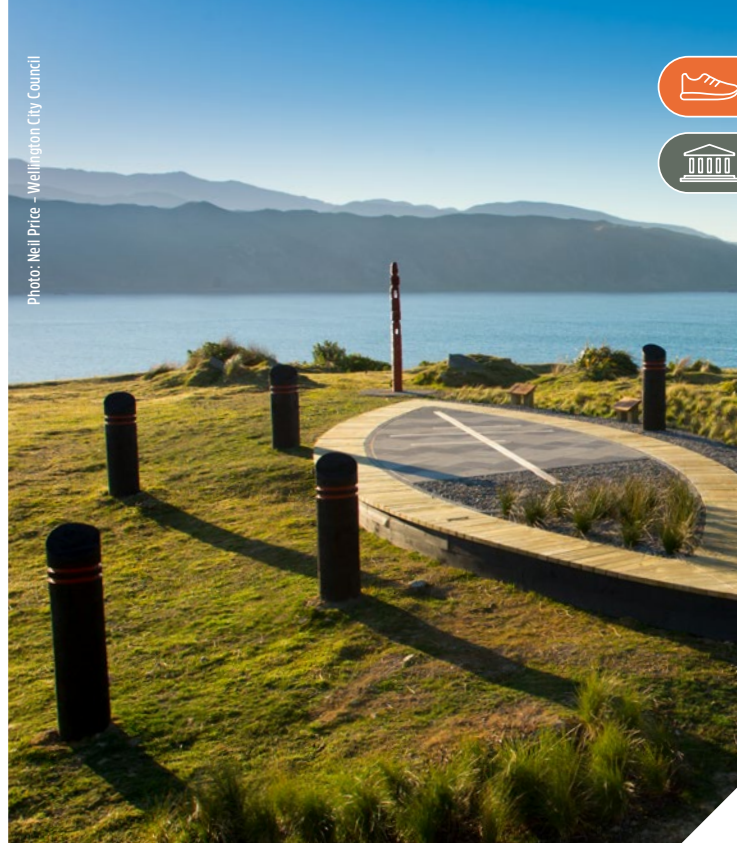


Photo: Nicola Edmonds

Grab your Sunday brekkie at the highly popular Harbourside Market

harboursidemarket.co.nz | Distance from campus: 2.9km

Photo: Neil Price - Wellington City Council



Follow the path of our Māori ancestors on the Te Ara o Ngā Tupuna trail

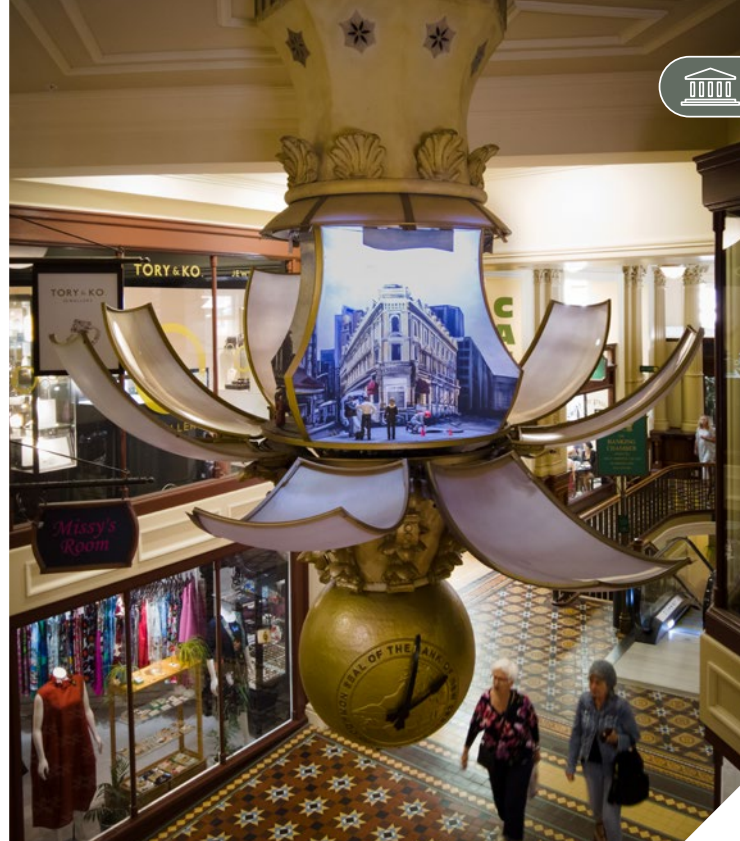
wellington.govt.nz/recreation | Distance from campus: 6.9km



Photo: Amanda Photography

Enjoy the sounds, fun
and colour of CubaDupa

cubadupa.co.nz | Distance from campus: 3.0km



See the magical Old Bank Clock open up every hour
to reveal animated scenes of Wellington's past

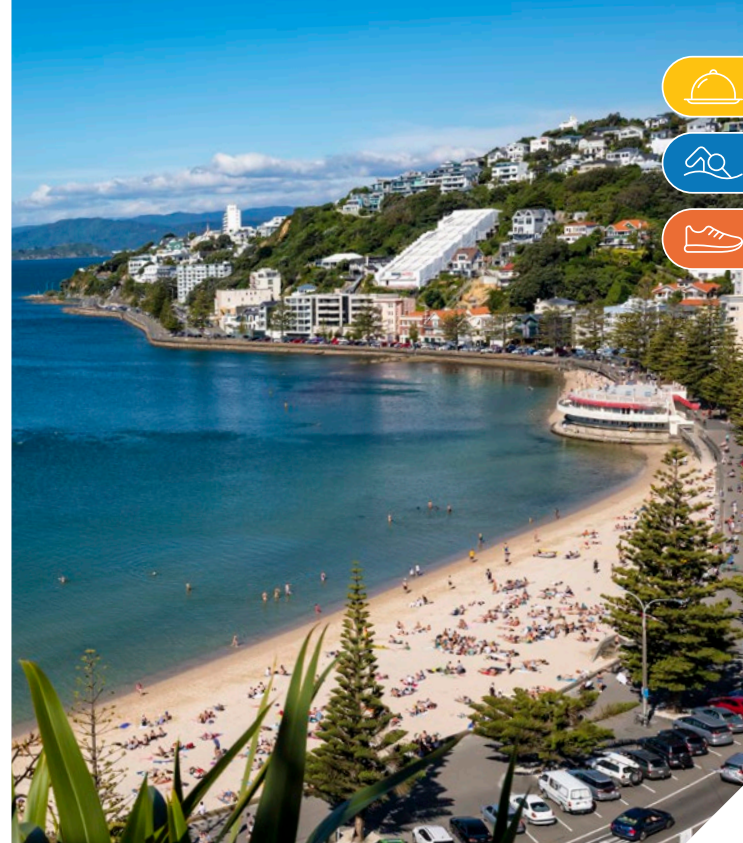
oldbank.co.nz/showcase | Distance from campus: 3.5km



Photo: Mui Lan Vun

Get splashed by Cuba Street's famous bucket fountain

Distance from campus: 2.9km



Grab an icecream at Oriental Bay and enjoy our beautiful harbour, Te Whanganui a Tara

Distance from campus: 3.6km



Discover our stories at Te Papa,
our interactive national museum

tepapa.govt.nz | Distance from campus: 2.8km



Take a ride on the cable car to the
Wellington Botanic Gardens ki Paekākā

wellingtoncablecar.co.nz | Distance from campus: 3.7km



Photo: Jono Tucker

**Support our Wellington sports teams
(or not!) at the stadium**

Distance from campus: 4.6km

Photo: Nicola Edmonds



**Check out the rainbow pedestrian crossing and the
green drag queen signal light en route to Cuba Mall**

Distance from campus: 3.0km

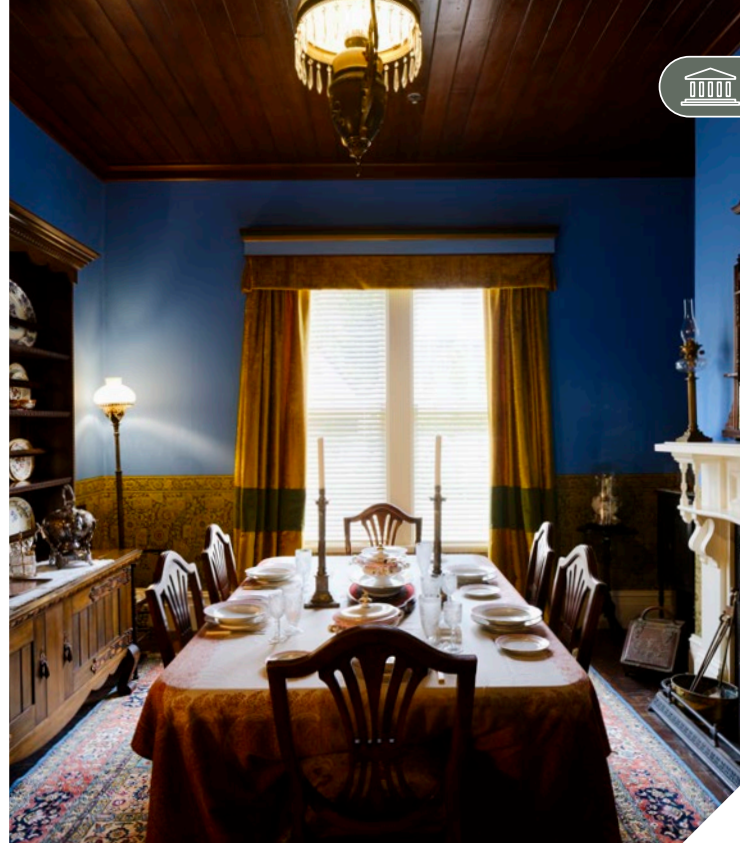




Photo: Jeff McEwan

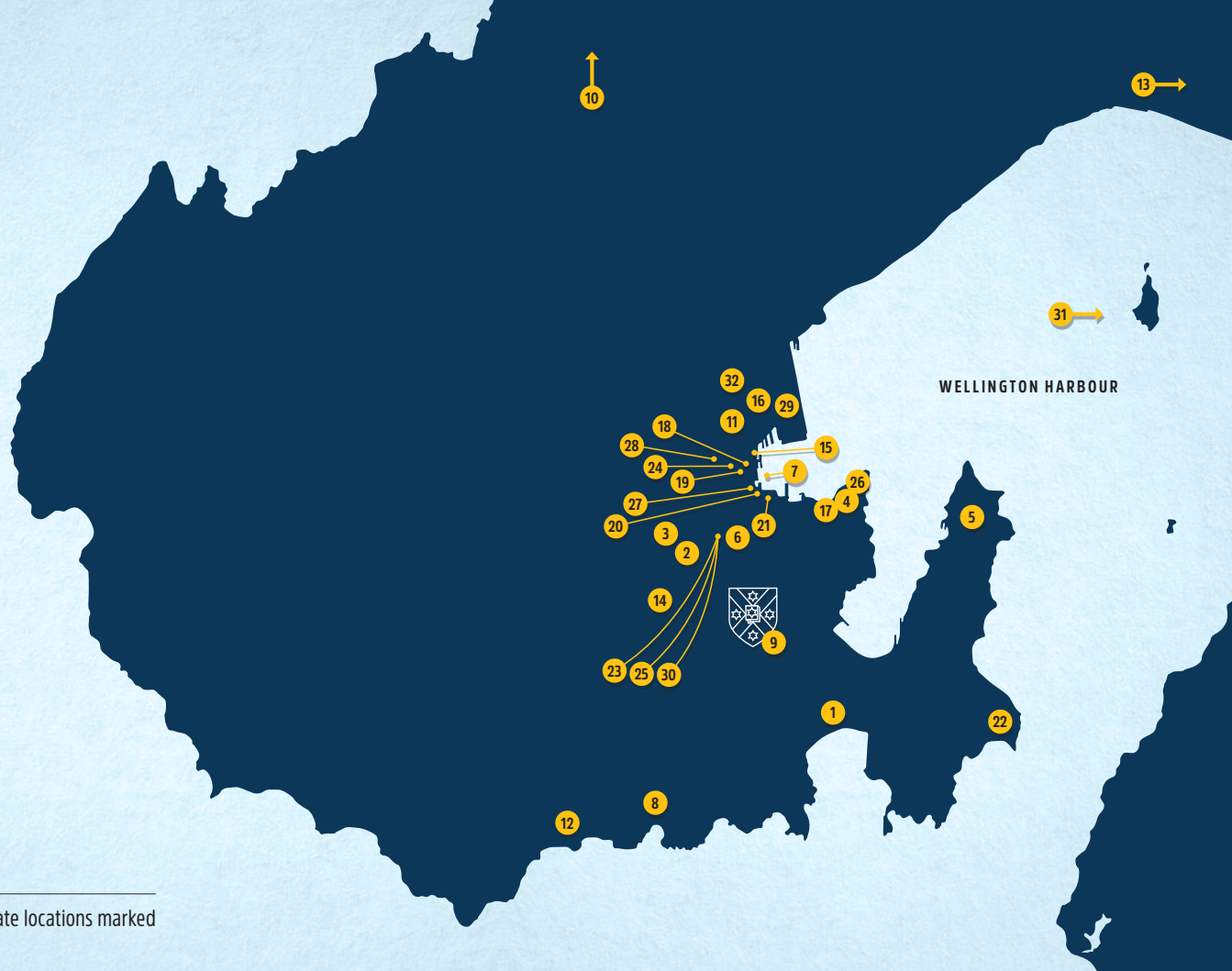
**Hop on the ferry to Days Bay and
stop off at Matiu/Somes Island**

eastbywest.co.nz | Distance from campus: 24.7km




**Visit the 1888 birthplace and home of famous
writer, rebel & modernist Katherine Mansfield**

katherinemansfield.com | Distance from campus: 5.5km



Map of Wellington

Activity approximate locations marked

An aerial photograph of Wellington, New Zealand, taken at sunset. The city's dense urban landscape is visible, with numerous high-rise buildings and residential areas. The harbor is in the lower right, and the surrounding hills are silhouetted against the bright orange and yellow sky. A thin yellow horizontal line is positioned above the text.

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