DAY ONE

Enjoy a bird’s eye view Start your time in Wellington with a helicopter tour over the city and rugged south coast. Conclude your flight with lunch at the exclusive Boomrock Lodge or award-winning Wharekauhau Country Estate.

Get adventurous After canapés, cocktails and an incredible lunch prepared by your own personal chef, it’s time for some adventure. Boomrock Lodge offers activities ranging from archery and clay bird shooting to tackling the lodge’s purpose-built track in a high-performance car or flying a helicopter under the guidance of a professional pilot. Alternatively, Wharekauhau Country Estate provides opportunities for mountain biking, farm tours and excursions to Cape Palliser Seal Colony to see fur seals.

Explore the nightlife After you’ve had your fill of adventure, transfer back to the city and enjoy dinner at one of Wellington’s wonderful array of restaurants. Then take a short stroll down to Courtenay Place, the city’s nightlife quarter, packed with vibrant bars, clubs, cafés, cinemas and theatres.
DAY TWO

Cruise the cuisine capital Embark on an exclusive guided walking tour of New Zealand’s ‘culinary, café and coffee capital’. Zest Food Tour reveals favourites in the Cuba and Courtenay Quarters, pointing out the best local tastes, from coffee roasters to craft beer brewers. Enjoy small tastes and behind-the-scenes action on a gourmet tour experience before stopping for an early lunch at one of the city’s famous eateries.

A blockbuster tour Explore Weta Cave, a venue showcasing some of Wellington’s success in the movie world and located on-site at Weta Workshops, the renowned film studio co-owned by film maker Peter Jackson. The Weta Cave Workshop Tour provides a unique behind-the-scenes glimpse into the workings of blockbuster movies like The Lord of The Rings, Avatar and Elysium. Custom experiences such as prosthetics applications or private screenings of exclusive behind the scenes footage can be incorporated.

High Tea time Experience a decadent High Tea at the glamorous Museum Art Hotel, or opt for luxury local patisserie Louis Sergeant for some high-end afternoon refreshment.

Wining, dining and wildlife Shortly before sunset, take the 10-minute trip to the Zealandia wildlife sanctuary for a night-time tour. You might be lucky enough to spot native kiwi foraging on the forest floor, tuatara hunting for food, or glowworms shining. Return to Wellington for dinner at one of the city’s hot spots.

DAY THREE

Savour Wairarapa’s wines Wake early for a transfer to the nearby Wairarapa wine region, famous for its boutique wineries. Meet the vintners and enjoy some of the world’s best wines as you make your way around some of the 24 wineries surrounding the settlement of Martinborough — the Wairarapa’s wine hub. Enjoy lunch at a vineyard restaurant before heading back to Wellington.

Discover national treasures Immerse yourself in history and learn more about the Māori culture on a tour of the iconic Museum of New Zealand — Te Papa Tongarewa. Museum curators are available to show you around the exhibits and explain the significance of the many treasures kept within the museum’s walls.

Farewell dinner Head to one of the capital’s most prestigious restaurants for a farewell dinner. A waterfront venue is an ideal place to watch the sun set on your memorable Wellington experience.