



**CENTRAL
OTAGO**

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

CENTRAL OTAGO

VISITOR GUIDE | NEW ZEALAND



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CENTRAL OTAGO

The people of Central Otago enjoy the most generous environmental footprint of all New Zealanders. A unique world like no other. This is a world of discovery, a world of vast landscapes that invite self discovery. Renew your senses, rejuvenate your soul – take your time to experience our place for yourself.

We have created a unique brand mark to represent this land and people, and our values. The upper part of the circular form represents a solitary cloud whisked upward against a vast deep blue sky. The lower form represents both the landscape and the New Zealand native falcon, the Karearea. In symbolic language, the falcon is associated with noble natured people, strength, bravery, ingenuity and high spirits, evoking freedom and pride as it soars above the golden, contoured land. We too can soar here.

OUR VALUES

Central Otago as a community has inherited a magnificent natural and historic wealth. Together we can build on its uniqueness and make it a better world for those that succeed us. Each one of us can enhance this region by aspiring to live by our values:

Making a Difference

Inspire and lead others with our special point of difference

Embracing Diversity

Recognise differences and embrace diversity.

Respecting Others

Respect our cultural and personal differences.

Adding Value

Always ask ourselves if there is a better way – one that achieves a premium status.



Having Integrity

Seek to be open and honest.

Learning from the Past

Learn from past experiences with future generations in mind.

Making a Sustainable Difference

Make decisions in business with the community in mind and in harmony with the natural environment.

Protecting our Rich Heritage

Protect and celebrate our rich heritage in landscapes, architecture, flora and fauna and different cultural origins.

Meeting Obligations

Meet legal obligations at both a local and national level.



Businesses that are passionate about Central Otago and have signed up to stand by our regional values are identified by the Brand mark within their business listing.



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WELCOME TO CENTRAL OTAGO

Affectionately called 'Central' by those that know it well, Central Otago is New Zealand's most inland region, located in the southern half of the South Island. It's breathtakingly different with vast undulating landscapes, rugged snow-capped mountains, clear blue rivers, deep gorges and tussock-clad hills.

DISCOVER OUR PLACE AT YOUR PACE

Set your own tempo of activity; cycle a section of the Otago Central Rail Trail, explore picturesque quaint gold mining towns, try the ancient sport of curling, play a round of golf at one of 11 uncrowded golf courses, participate in colourful festivals, meet vibrant people, taste sensational flavours in wine and food or just kick back and relax at one of the many boutique accommodation places.

Be tempted by orchard stalls full of succulent summer fruits, take a wine trail to vineyards of international repute. Fish for salmon on the Clutha Mata-Au River and trout in the lakes, go mountain biking or take a leisurely cycle on any of the incredible trails. Try ice skating in winter on natural or man-made ponds, experience the crystallised wonderland of a hoar frost or sit awhile and meet the friendly locals who are proud to share their place.

There is no need to rush to get the most out of Central Otago. Take the time to enjoy everything that there is on offer in this spectacular region. It's a place where you relax, indulge and rejuvenate.

Our best kept secrets are waiting for you.

OUR SUGGESTED MUST DO'S

Otago Central Rail Trail

Ride or walk New Zealand's first ever rail trail. It will take you on a journey of discovery on this 150km gentle gradient trail from Clyde to Middlemarch.

Rich Heritage

Take a step back in time and explore our rich history, whether it's exploring the goldfields, museums or quaint townships – feel the sense of timelessness.

Wine

Indulge yourself in a premium Central Otago wine at one of the many wineries or cellar doors in the Cromwell and Alexandra basins – sensational!

Seasonal Flavours

Sensational summerfruit bursting with flavour, award winning olive oils, succulent merino lamb, quality saffron, preserves and honey all on offer at roadside stalls or farmers market – unforgettable.

Art and Craft

Discover unexpected treasures created by local artisans at their studio or featured at local art galleries – a visual symphony.

Summerfruit

Our fruit is naturally clean and bursting with intense flavour. Be tempted by orchard stalls full of succulent summer fruits to eat now or take home!

Cycle Trails

Cycle our trails at your pace. Whether you're looking for an adrenalin-pumping mountain bike adventure or an easy pedal; the region is criss-crossed with options – you choose.

Curling

Try the age-old Scottish sporting tradition of curling at the home of New Zealand's International Curling Rink at Naseby – a year-round experience not to be missed.

Events

Our events have that unique Central Otago difference and there's plenty of variety to choose from.

Lake and Rivers

Central Otago's finest lakes and rivers are waiting for you, whether you're into salmon or trout fishing, active water sports or picnicking by the shoreline.

Tee off for a Round of Golf

Central Otago's golf courses are as varied as they are challenging and best of all they're uncrowded.



PLAN AND BOOK VISIT OUR I-SITE

Central Otago Visitor Centres

Cromwell



47 The Mall, Cromwell
Phone: +64 3 445 0212
Fax: +64 3 445 1319
Email: visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz

Alexandra



21 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra
Phone: +64 3 448 9515
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Email: visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz

Ranfurly



3 Charlemont Street East, Ranfurly
Phone: +64 3 444 1005
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Roxburgh

120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh
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CYCLING

TAKE A PATH LESS TRAVELLED

Central Otago is criss-crossed with cycling trails for the adventurous or the leisure cyclist and there are lengths to suit any time you might have available.

The Otago Central Rail Trail is one part of the incredible cycling options on offer. This 150km gentle gradient trail is New Zealand's first Rail Trail experience and 1 of the 19 Great Rides in the Nga Haerenga, The New Zealand Cycle Trail. Following the former railway line from Clyde to Middlemarch, this trail takes you on a journey of discovery. Its gravel path is suitable for walkers or cyclists and with no steep hills it's a great family experience! You can leisurely complete it in four to five days or a day trip will unearth its hidden treasures too!

Be taken across wooden trestle bridges and viaducts, past arched hills, awesome gorge scenery and spectacular mountains, through farmlands, tunnels and pioneer settlements. Each town you pass through has its own unique personality from historic Clyde, Ranfurly's art deco, classic country pubs, boutique and historic accommodation, but best of all, the people!



Open all year round, the Otago Central Rail Trail is spectacular in any season.

Central Otago has two trails coming soon that are part of Nga Haerenga, The New Zealand Cycle Trail, a network of world class cycle trails designed to showcase the very best of our country.

The Roxburgh Gorge Trail is described as New Zealand's own 'Grand Canyon' and the Clutha Gold Trail is a unique heritage experience along the mighty Clutha Mata-Au River.

Leisurely pedal around the towns and along bike paths adjacent to waterways, explore unpaved roads through remote tussock grasses and wildflowers, or why not up the tempo and hit the rocky single-track bike trails?

For more information, make tracks to cyclecentralotago.com for a list of cycling trails. From beginner to expert, there are trails suitable for every ability.



WINE AND FOOD A TASTE SENSATION

From this most inland region comes the finest of produce. Harsh climates, diverse seasonal contrasts and daily extremes, sun-drenched valleys and unique schist soils – combine these factors and it's almost like you can taste this place. Whether it's sampling an elegant Central Otago Pinot Noir or biting into a big dark red juicy cherry, the experience will be memorable.

Spend time in the Cromwell Basin, where you can enjoy wineries at Bannockburn in the south, and Lowburn, Wanaka Road and Bendigo to the north. Going south, visit vines in the localities of Alexandra and Clyde, nestled among rugged schist rock and historic gold landmarks.

Sample our sensational summer fruit from the many roadside stalls near Roxburgh, Alexandra and Cromwell. Our fruit is naturally clean and bursting with intense flavour.

Central Otago's food producers might be small in scale, but they produce quality product with pride. Whether it's award-winning olive oils, the finest quality saffron, locally produced preserves, sauces and chutneys or thyme honey – you will find it right here. Try some or take some home for later or if the mood takes you, fill your backpack with a selection of local produce and take to the hills for a special picnic lunch.

You'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to enjoying local foods. We have a great selection of cafés, restaurants, cellar doors and country pubs – there's something for everyone.



MUST TASTE

Apricots

A taste of fresh raw sophistication.

Cherries

Big deep red glistening cherries where every mouthful is a moment of pure indulgence. They taste even sweeter when you've picked your own.

Central Otago Pinot Noir

The Rolls Royce of wines to be enjoyed in good company. Savour the full-bodied flavour of a Central Otago Pinot Noir – truly elegant.

Merino Lamb Oven Roasted with Wild Thyme

There's nothing to compare; sweet and oh so tender and a perfect complement would be a Central Otago Pinot Noir.

Walnut and Thyme Shortbread

One bite is like tasting spring time in Central Otago. The subtle flavours of thyme combined with freshly gathered walnuts is a nice twist on a family favourite.





CAMPING HOLIDAYS

The traditional and quintessential Kiwi camping holiday experience is still a welcome feature in Central Otago. The climate and lifestyle mean that this region truly is one of the prime camping centres in New Zealand. In and around urban areas campers can enjoy a wide choice of fully serviced camping grounds and a selection of limited facility camp sites in some smaller locations. If you are in doubt about where to camp then do visit one of the local Visitor Information Centres for further information.

Follow the simple signs

So that your camping experience in Central Otago is a pleasurable one, please leave no trace of your visit. Put all your rubbish in the bins provided.

Recycle

To help protect our environment, please carefully recycle your rubbish in the bins provided.



Public Toilets

Use them! 'Camping Our Way' is not using the bush as a toilet – please use on board or public facilities.



Dump Stations

These are in places where you can empty your vehicle's toilet and wastewater.



Yes, you can camp here!

Visit centralotagonz.com or call into one of the Central Otago Visitor Information Centres and holiday parks to check out the local camping guidelines.



HERITAGE AND ARTS BE AMAZED

They came in their thousands – Scottish, Welsh, Cornish, Chinese, Italians and others – endured searing summers and freezing winters, and lost lives and limbs amid the dangerous, back-breaking rush for Central Otago gold in the early 1860s.

Central Otago is rich in history. Take your time to discover the significant collections at the Alexandra and Cromwell museums, along the Goldfields Heritage Trail and a number of self-guided tours. Pick up a brochure at one of our Central Otago Visitor Information Centres and explore for yourself.

Marvel at the quaint townships like Clyde, Ophir or St Bathans and their distinctive architecture and use of local schist rock. View diggings, and impressive cliffs with old water races and dams, created by sluicing or discarded tailings. Sense the timelessness here as you follow in the footsteps of our early pioneers.



Not only will you be amazed at our wealth of rich history, you might also find unexpected treasures – works of inspiration created by local artisans whether at their studios or featured in local art galleries.

Central is a special place, where nature’s powerful elements combine to create a perfect natural canvas from which the many local artists and crafts people draw their inspirations.

Meet an artist or visit the art galleries and craft shops dotted around the region and take home special memories of Central Otago. Visit centralotagoarts.com for a comprehensive list of local artisans.

But keep exploring, you’ll find an endless supply of creativity, made in New Zealand... made with pride in Central Otago.



CELEBRATE KEY VISITOR EVENTS

Whether participating or watching, our events have that unique 'Central' difference where even an event can seem like a holiday! Here are just some of the events held in the region which attract national and international interest, check out centralotagoz.com/Central-Otago-Events for more events.

Cromwell Cherry Festival

January

Join in the fun and festivities celebrating the first delicious stone fruit of the season – the cherry.

Ranfurlly Art Deco

February

A weekend celebration of Ranfurlly's unique Art Deco heritage including themed cabaret, street festival, grand parade and more to entertain you.

Rail Trail Duathlon

February

Held over the last weekend of February, competitors mountain bike and run the 150km Otago Central Rail Trail from Clyde to Middlemarch over two days.

Goldrush Multisport Event

March

Three days of kayaking, mountain biking, running and road biking in the fabulous Central Otago back country – inspired from the historic footsteps of the pioneers who came searching for gold in the 1860s.

Northburn 100

March

A gutsy 100 miles (160km), 100km or 50km ultra-mountain run over the spectacular landscapes of Northburn Station near Cromwell. You don't race it, you survive it!

Goldfields Cavalcade

March

A golden adventure for horse-riders, wagoners and walkers to trek across the high country and hills of Central Otago, retracing the steps and trails of the early gold miners.

Clyde Wine and Food Harvest Festival

Easter

Held on Easter Sunday, the festival is Central Otago's biggest celebration of locally produced wines from the world's most southerly vineyards.

Brass Monkey Rally

June

New Zealand's best known motorcycle rally with around 2,000 hardy motorcyclists gathering to socialise and celebrate winter motorcycling in one of New Zealand's coldest locations.



Alexandra Blossom Festival

September

Come celebrate the arrival of spring in Central Otago with New Zealand's longest running festival of its kind.

WoolOn Creative Fashion

October

Held over two nights, New Zealand and international designers compete for the supreme award presented at a gala fashion event that celebrates wool as a fashion fabric.

Cromwell Summer Series

October – January

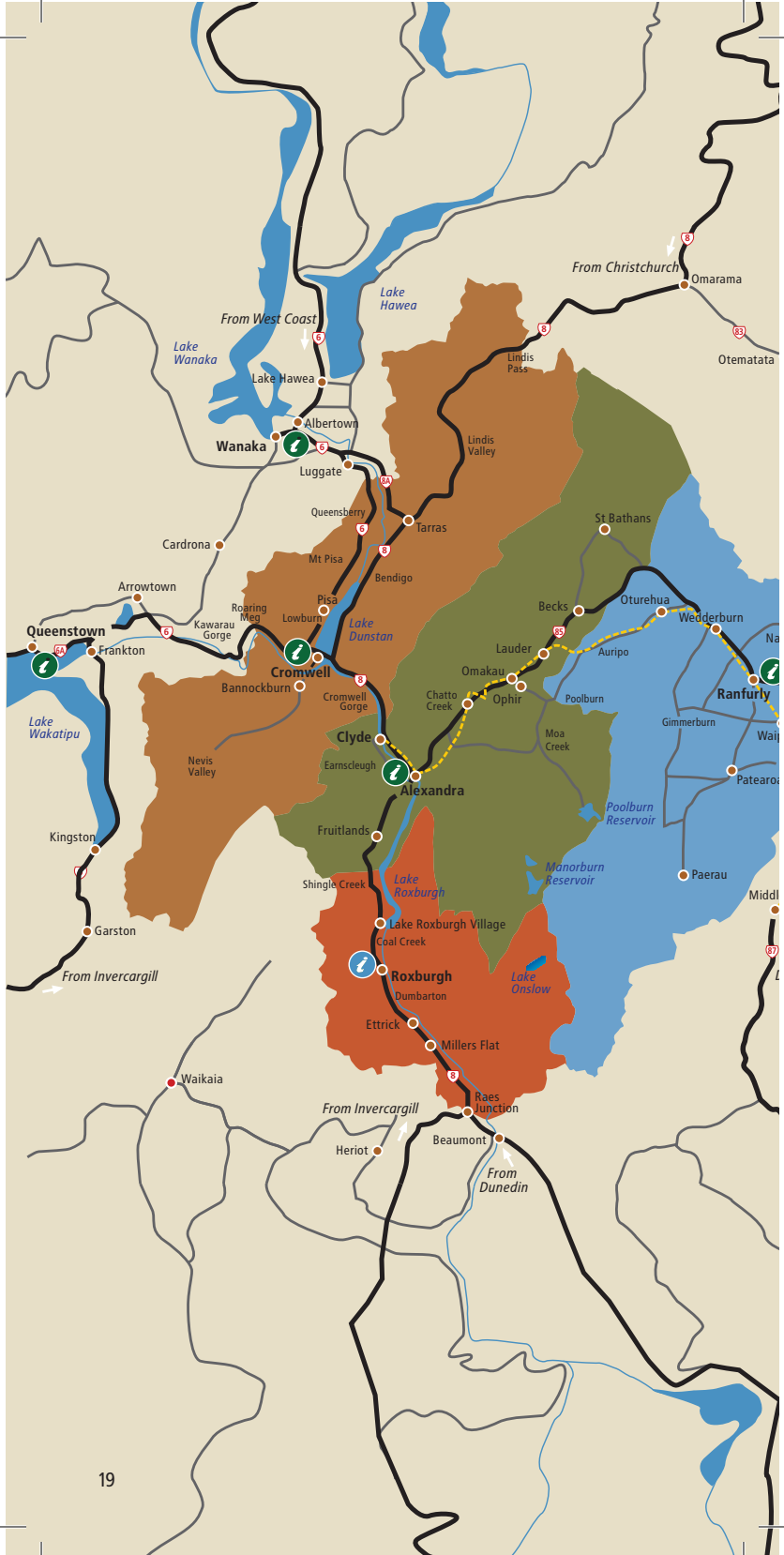
A series of sporting events including half marathon, mountain biking, road cycling and multisport held over the summer in and around the lake and mountain backdrop of the Cromwell area.

Alexandra Thyme Festival

November

This week-long event is a celebration of the arts and sustainability with workshops, working artists, walks, performances and exhibitions. Interaction between schools and the community is a feature.





Wanaka

Queenstown

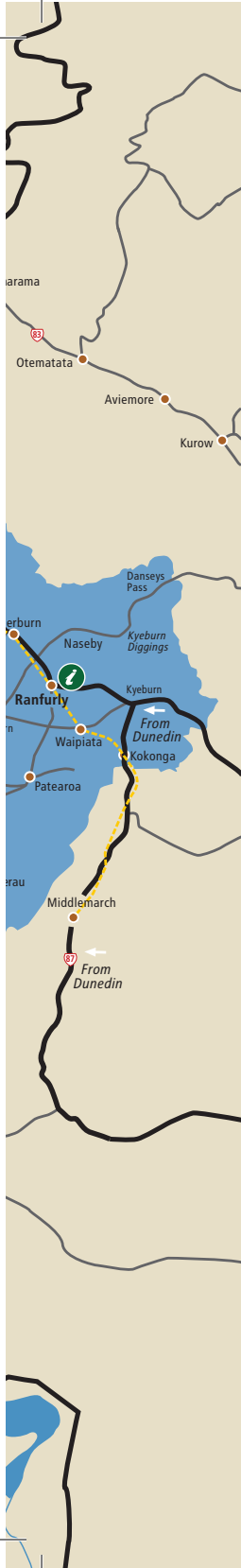
Cromwell

Alexandra

Roxburgh

Ranfurly

CENTRAL OTAGO MAP



Driving Times

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Wanaka | 45 mins |
| Queenstown | 50 mins |
| Dunedin | 2.3 hrs |
| Invercargill | 2.3 hrs |
| Haast West Coast | 2.5 hrs |
| Oamaru | 2.5 hrs |
| Christchurch | 5.5 hrs |

Flying Times

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Melbourne to Queenstown | 2.3 hrs |
| Sydney to Queenstown | 3 hrs |
| Brisbane to Queenstown | 3.3 hrs |
| Christchurch to Queenstown | 1 hr |
| Wellington Queenstown | 1.25 hrs |
| Auckland to Queenstown | 1.45 hrs |
| Christchurch to Dunedin | 45 mins |
| Wellington to Dunedin | 1.15 hrs |
| Auckland to Dunedin | 1.55 hrs |

Key

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cromwell / Tarras |  |
| Alexandra / Clyde |  |
| Ranfurly / Naseby |  |
| Roxburgh |  |
| Main Highway |  |
| Otago Central Rail Trail |  |

CROMWELL TARRAS

Originally located at a junction of the Clutha Mata-Au and Kawarau Rivers, Cromwell is now on the lakeshore of Lake Dunstan, formed in 1993 when the Clyde Dam was completed. The lake is now an idyllic location for swimming, fishing, jet boating and water sports. Cycle and walkways take you to picnic spots, past orchards and vineyards, through once booming goldfields with relics still visible today. Wander through Cromwell Heritage Precinct with its reconstructed pioneer buildings alive with artists at work and farmers' markets over summer.

Try your hand (and luck) at panning for gold at the Goldfields Mining Centre or sit awhile at a vineyard set in stunning surroundings and sample a remarkable drop. The Big Fruit sculpture pays tribute to the 'fruit bowl of the south' where sun ripened apricots, nectarines, cherries, apples and peaches are cultivated under hot dry climes.

DON'T MISS

Visit one of many cellar doors in the Cromwell Basin – there is magic in sipping a wine where it is made.

Check out the Farmers Market at Cromwell Heritage Precinct every Sunday over the summer.

Have a real fruit ice cream at one of the local orchards or a glass of cider at The Cider Café.

Take a cycle trail into Bannockburn or around the lake.

Have your picture taken in front of the Big Fruit Sculpture.

Explore our historic goldfields.

Visit Cromwell Heritage Precinct for the finest of local arts.

SURROUNDED BY TREELESS MOUNTAIN RANGES AND THE POWERFUL CLUTHA AND KAWARAU RIVERS THAT CONVERGE TO FORM LAKE DUNSTAN, IS CROMWELL – THE PLACE TO EXPERIENCE ITS ABUNDANCE OF SUN-RIPENED FRUITS, AWARD-WINNING WINES AND A RICH MINING PAST.





Towns

- Bannockburn**
- Bendigo**
- Cromwell**
- Lowburn**
- Pisa**
- Queensberry**
- Ripponvale**
- Tarras**

Driving Times

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Cromwell to Wanaka | 40 mins |
| Cromwell to Queenstown | 50 mins |
| Cromwell to Christchurch | 5.5 hrs |

Cromwell i-SITE

Address: 47 The Mall, Cromwell
 Phone: +64 3 445 0212
 Email: visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz



CROMWELL / TARRAS ACCOMMODATION

Golden Gate Lodge



Central Otago's gateway accommodation where all suites have stunning views ranging from mountains and vineyards to the fairways of Cromwell Golf Course. A beautifully planted garden courtyard is contained within the three accommodation wings and stand-alone Conference Centre and Wedding Venue.

Accommodation includes access and spa bath suites. Mini-bar, broadband, SKY TV, hairdryer are among facilities in each suite. A la carte dining, cafe, pizzeria and bar are further attractions of Cromwell's Golden Gate Lodge.



Barry Avenue
Cromwell

Ph: +64 3 445 1777
F: 0800 104 451
E: stay@goldengate.co.nz
W: www.goldengate.co.nz



Pisa Range Lake Resort



From the breath-taking views of mountains and water to the fun of staying in a villa built over the Marina. Park your boat under your luxurious accommodation!

Central to all 4 Ski Fields and with our own Ski/Board hire shop.

Double & Twin Studios, 1-3 Bedroom self-contained and outdoor spa pool! All the rooms are waterfront! Air conditioning, heat pump, parking, SKY & Laundry.

Great Rates to suit groups to travelling couples check us out!



1 – 12 Perriam Place, Pisa
Moorings
Cromwell 9310

Ph: +64 3 445 3417
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W: www.pisarangelakeresort.co.nz



CROMWELL / TARRAS ACCOMMODATION

Central Gold Motel



ASURE Central Gold Motel is one of the newest motels in Cromwell and Central Otago, offering 4 star plus accommodation at a very affordable price.



24 Barry Avenue
Cromwell

Ph: +64 3 445 4700
F: 0800 236 4653
E: info@centralgoldmotel.co.nz
W: www.centralgoldmotel.co.nz



Colonial Manor Motel



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Cromwell Motel



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Lake Dunstan Motel



Comfortable, quiet, close to town. Spacious grounds, golf course views. King beds, separate kitchens. Wireless internet. 50+ Sky channels. Great hospitality, that's a promise.



3 Mead Avenue
Cromwell

Ph: +64 3 445 1696
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W: www.lakedunstanmotel.co.nz



CROMWELL / TARRAS ACCOMMODATION

Carrick Lodge Motel



Modern quality units. Spacious, warm, quiet and serviced daily. Comfort guaranteed. Directly opposite the Cromwell mall, restaurants, cafes and bars. Central Otago never fails to Inspire.



10 Barry Avenue
Cromwell 9310

Ph: +64 3 445 4519
E: carricklodge@xtra.co.nz
W: www.carricklodge.co.nz

Ardgour Strawbale Bed and Breakfast



Strawbale cottage with two adjoining self contained units. Situated in the peaceful and picturesque Ardgour Valley near Tarras, it is centrally located for exploring Cromwell, Wanaka, Alexandra and Queenstown. Ideal for couples or families.



60 Thomson Gorge Road
Tarras

Ph: +64 3 445 2323
E: bnb@ardgour.co.nz
W: www.ardgour.co.nz

Lake Dunstan Lodge Homestay



We welcome you to quality queen and twin en-suite accommodation beside Lake Dunstan from \$90 single, \$120 double. Location (SH8) 5kms north of Cromwell bridge.

487 Tarras-Cromwell Road
Cromwell

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Stuarts Homestay B & B



We are retired farmers who enjoy sharing our home and garden with guests.

A friendly stay is assured.

Two Queen, 1 twin Bedroom. Cooked or continental breakfast, tea coffee and homemade cookies.

5 Mansor Court
Cromwell

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CROMWELL / TARRAS ACCOMMODATION

Cromwell TOP 10 Holiday Park



Enjoy our quiet peaceful Park, surrounded by lakes and rivers with fabulous attractions and scenery. There is tons of room for campers and campervans.

You will find modern amenities, clean facilities and warm, comfortable accommodation to suit any budget, from park motels to standard cabins. With the beautiful Lake Dunstan on our doorstep, we are situated well for all kinds of water sports and recreational activities...or just relaxing on its shores.



1 Alpha Street
Cromwell

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W: www.cromwellholidaypark.co.nz



The Chalets Holiday Park



Family holiday park, back packers-powered and non-powered camping sites, self-contained units, playground, bar / restaurant, internet, laundry, pet friendly from \$14 per night.

102 Barry Avenue
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Cairnmuir Motor Camp



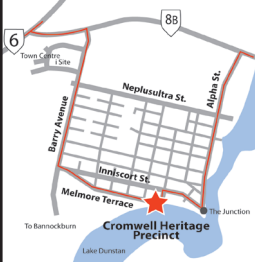
Cairnmuir Motor Camp, located in Bannockburn, Cromwell, is a quiet family orientated camp surrounded by award-winning wineries. For more information see our webpage or phone.

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Bannockburn

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W: www.cairnmuirc.vpweb.co.nz

CROMWELL / TARRAS ACTIVITIES

Cromwell Heritage Precinct



Cromwell's historic Main Street
Authentic historic buildings and displays
Picturesque lakeside setting
Boutique shopping, galleries and eateries
Home of the Central Otago Farmers Market



Cromwell
HERITAGE
PRECINCT

Melmore Terrace
Cromwell

Ph: +64 3 445 1746
or 027 477 4695
E: oldcromwell@xtra.co.nz
W: www.oldcromwell.co.nz

Hullabaloo Art



The gallery presents solo and group exhibitions from New Zealand artists who work in a diverse range of disciplines.

Hullabaloo
art space

Cromwell Heritage Precinct
71 Melmore Terrace
Cromwell

Ph: 027 600 7106
E: odelle@xtra.co.nz
W: www.hullabalooart.co.nz

Marie Velenski



Fused glass jewellery

Small framed works

Wire work

Located in the Scotts Bake House Courtyard,
Cromwell Heritage Precinct.

Summer: Open 7 days
10am – 4pm

Winter: Hours vary

Cromwell Heritage Precinct
Melmore Terrace,
Cromwell

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E: marievelenski@xtra.co.nz

Old Cromwell Town Art Gallery and Workshop

Old Cromwell Town Art
octa
Art Gallery & Workshop

OCTA provides a living Gallery space showcasing works on paper by renowned national and international artists / printmakers. Within this environment workshops are run at different levels for enthusiastic amateurs as well as experienced artists.

Cromwell Historic Precinct
Melmore Terrace
Cromwell

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CROMWELL / TARRAS ACTIVITIES

Sequoia Finewares



Sequoia Finewares is a store filled with a collection of stylish home accessories and gifts sourced from around the world for your shopping pleasure. Open 7 days.

Sequoia
FINEWARES

Cromwell Heritage Precinct
Cromwell

Ph: +64 3 445 1387
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Sweet Memories Lolly Shop



Old style New Zealand lollies and imported British sweets.

Ice Cream and handmade fudge.

Come and discover the treasures in Cromwell Heritage Precinct.



Argus Building,
Cromwell Heritage Precinct
Melmore Terrace
Cromwell

Ph: +64 3 445 1378
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The Tent House



A unique little shop featuring beautifully scented, natural lavender products. Including handcrafted, olive oil based soaps. All produced from our own lavender farm.



Cromwell Historic Precinct
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell

Ph: +64 3 445 0068
or 027 813 2251
E: briardell@gmail.com
W: www.thetenthouse.com

Vintage



a crop of creative artisans cromwell heritage precinct, lower precinct, scotts bake house courtyard
blog:vintageabouttown.com
located in a secluded courtyard surrounded by boutique shops, galleries and cafes overlooking lake dunstan

vintage

Cromwell Heritage Precinct
Melmore Terrace
Cromwell

Ph: 027 216 8989
W: www.vintagecraft.co.nz

CROMWELL / TARRAS ACTIVITIES

Jackson Orchards



Jackson Orchards is a family run business situated on State Highway 6, (Queenstown to Wanaka Highway). Only 2min drive from Cromwell.

Our guided orchard tours will not disappoint! You will be taken through the different sectors of our 30 ha operation, from picking the ripened fruits, be they apples, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, plums or cherries, to sorting and grading.

The Fruit stall offers seasonal fresh fruits, juices, nuts, dried fruits, honey, ice creams and preserves.

Jackson Orchards maintain a very high standard of presentation, clean toilets and lovely picnic/rest areas for you to enjoy.

In the off season our high quality fruit pickers accommodation is available to the public from 1st March - 30th November. 12 reasonably priced units with ensuites, set amongst the apricot trees, sleep 3, off road parking, TV, fridge, heater, linen, electric blankets, communal kitchen & laundry.



73 State Highway 6
Cromwell
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W: www.jacksonorchard.co.nz

CROMWELL / TARRAS ACTIVITIES

Active Travel Company



Let us design your Self-Guided Otago Central Rail Trail adventure. You choose the dates and we'll do the rest! Guided Small Group Tours also available. 24 Fache street Clyde depot opening September 2012.



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Alan Waters Art Gallery



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44 The Mall
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CROMWELL / TARRAS ACTIVITIES

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CROMWELL / TARRAS ACTIVITIES

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Visit Cromwell Heritage
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Get your friends and family together and plan which
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Cromwell Half Marathon and 10km Walk or Run
Sunday 21 October 2012

Bannockburn Gutbuster MTB
Saturday 24 November 2012

Bannockburn MTB Classic
Sunday 30 December 2012

Lake Dunstan Triathlon / Duathlon
Wednesday 2 January 2013

Lake Dunstan Cycle Challenge
Sunday 13 January 2013

Cromwell

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CROMWELL / TARRAS

WINING AND DINING

Mt Difficulty Wines Cellar Door and Restaurant



Mt Difficulty Wines is located in Bannockburn, between the Queenstown Lakes district and Central Otago.

Mt Difficulty's Cellar Door and Restaurant sit on a rocky outcrop, high above the winery on Felton Road. It's the perfect spot to experience Mt Difficulty's unique hospitality while taking in the venue's dramatic views.

Mt Difficulty is best known for its Estate and Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs, but also produces Riesling, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc under both the Mt Difficulty and Roaring Meg labels.

The dining environment is casual and the menu features fresh and flavoursome dishes with locally sourced ingredients, designed to complement Mt Difficulty's wines.

- Wine tasting and sales 10.30am – 4.30pm daily
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- Lunch served 12 noon – 3pm daily
- **Seating is limited so lunch reservations are essential**



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Cromwell

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CROMWELL / TARRAS WINING AND DINING

Golden Gate Lodge



A travel-break coffee and snack or a la carte dining, Cromwell's Golden Gate Lodge will leave you well satisfied with its menu choices, food quality and presentation, table service and value for money.

The Golden Gate Lodge is a favourite with guests and locals for casual and more formal dining. The Lodge offers an extensive range of the region's mainstream and boutique wines. It also has the famous eat-in or take-out Black Panther pizza.



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The Moorings Restaurant and Bar



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CROMWELL / TARRAS WINING AND DINING

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Akarua Cellar Door



The Akarua Cellar Door is a "must stop" on the Central Otago wine trail. Enjoy sampling our diverse range of wines, including our renowned Pinot Noirs.

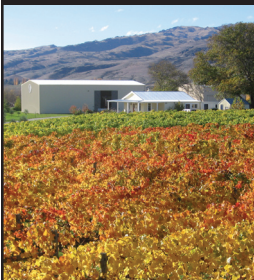
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CROMWELL / TARRAS WINING AND DINING

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FEAST BAR & DINING

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CROMWELL / TARRAS

WINING AND DINING

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ALEXANDRA CLYDE

Alexandra is situated at the junction of two rivers, the Manuherikia and the mighty Clutha Mata-Au, surrounded by a distinctive 'moonscape' of rocky tors and stark high country. Nearby is the historic gold mining township of Clyde, a quaint well-preserved town with the immense Clyde hydro dam.

Enjoy the modern facilities of Alexandra, but remember its gold mining past is never far from the surface. Amble across Shaky Bridge, an early suspension bridge, and walk up to the Clock on the Hill. Photograph the magnificent stone piers – all that are left of Alexandra's first bridge – or admire the area's aged stone buildings, some of which now house cafés.

The start (or finish) of the Otago Central Rail Trail is in Clyde. Take a drive into the Earnsclough Valley and enjoy local fruit stalls laden with in season fruit or wine tasting at a picturesque vineyard. Nearby Fruitlands is one of Central Otago's most photographed places during winter frosts and snows.

DON'T MISS

A walk up to the Clock on the Hill – awesome photo opportunity of the expansive views over Alexandra towards the mountain ranges of the Old Woman, Old Man and Knobby's.

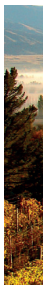
Cycle the Alexandra to Clyde 150th Anniversary Track or a short section of the Otago Central Rail Trail – both are easy trails suitable for the whole family.

Displays on the region's gold mining, farming, viticulture and horticulture history as well as renowned local events can be seen at Central Stories Museum.

Visit the historic gold mining towns of Clyde, Ophir and St Bathans – with their aged stone buildings tempting you with cafes, locally made treasures or photo opportunities.

Fresh fruit in season (December to April) and the flavour packed dried apricots are a must in the area.

Have your picture taken in front of the Blue Lake or (reputedly haunted) Vulcan Hotel in St Bathans.





Towns

Alexandra
Becks
Chatto Creek
Clyde
Earnsclough
Fruitlands
Lauder
Omakau
Ophir
St Bathans

Driving Times

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Alexandra to Clyde | 10 mins |
| Alexandra to Cromwell | 30 mins |
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Alexandra i-SITE

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ALEXANDRA / CLYDE ACCOMMODATION

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Omakau Commercial Hotel



Located on the Otago Central Rail Trail, this lovely hotel was Omakau's original homestead built in 1898. It has been lovingly restored along with antiques and memorabilia. There is a variety of accommodation to suit all budgets, along with caravan / campervan private ensuites. There are photos of all rooms on their website. The Hotel is proud of their great food and hospitality and has a welcoming atmosphere along with great facilities and service.



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ALEXANDRA / CLYDE ACCOMMODATION / ACTIVITIES

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ALEXANDRA / CLYDE ACTIVITIES

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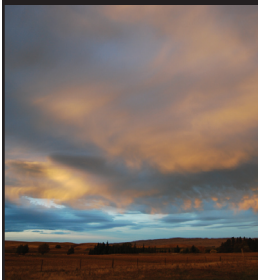
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ALEXANDRA / CLYDE ACTIVITIES / WINING AND DINING

Otago Central Rail Trail



New Zealand's original great ride, the 150km Otago Central Rail Trail from Clyde to Middlemarch was the inspiration behind Nga Haerenga, The New Zealand Cycle Trail.

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The Bank Cafe



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RANFURLY NASEBY

Immerse yourself in the rich history evident in the land and its people. A prosperous gold mining past lies in the scarred hillsides, occasional mud-brick buildings, old stone fences and lonely cemeteries.

Discover the picturesque old gold mining townships of Naseby, St Bathans and Patearoa. In Oturehua, visit Hayes Engineering Works the home of impressive farming inventions (1895-1933), and the delightful Gilchrist's General Store, trading since 1902, is crammed with memorabilia of its life as a general store.

Have a go at the ancient game of curling year round in Naseby – it's great fun for all ages! In winter there is the downhill ice luge and outdoor ice skating nearby. Find a secluded spot to fish on the Taieri River or spend a day or longer cycling a section of the Otago Central Rail Trail as it winds its way through the heart of the Maniototo, you'll be surrounded by a sense of grandeur and space.

DON'T MISS

Spend a day cycling on the Otago Central Rail Trail or explore nearby trails in Naseby.

Take a trip down memory lane and explore Hayes Engineering Works or Gilchrist's General Store at Oturehua.

Have a go at the ancient Scottish ice sport of curling in Naseby – remember it's year round!

Explore picturesque Oteake Conservation Park – an amazing backcountry experience.

Take a photo of the distinctive flat-topped Hawkdun Mountain Range, a spectacular feature of the Maniototo especially when snow-capped.

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Towns

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- Kyeburn**
- Kokonga**
- Naseby**
- Oturehua**
- Patearoa**
- Paerau**
- Ranfurly**
- Waipiata**
- Wedderburn**

Driving Times

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Ranfurly to Naseby | 10 mins |
| Ranfurly to Alexandra | 1 hr |
| Ranfurly to Palmerston | 1 hr |
| Ranfurly to Dunedin | 1.45 hrs |

Ranfurly i-SITE

Address: 3 Charlemont Street East, Ranfurly
 Phone: +64 3 444 1005
 Email: visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz



RANFURLY / NASEBY ACCOMMODATION

Wedderburn Cottages



Wedderburn Cottages is the ideal stop over for your Rail Trail Trip or weekend away. Surrounded by peaceful farm land, fantastic views, Wedderburn Tavern 2 minutes walk with great food. 14 en-suited cottages suitable for 2 – 4 people, supplied with linen, complimentary tea and coffee and continental breakfast. 9 hole golf course with club hire. Red Barn – local tours, Farm Tours, Public toilets, coffee / water, local history and information, DVD on the Rail Trail, Rest area. The Rail Trail passes through Wedderburn Cottages complex so you can't miss it – come and see us! Check out our live webcam on our website.



7145 State Highway 85
Wedderburn

Ph: +64 3 444 9194 or 027 268 9194
E: enquiries@wedderburn.net.nz
W: www.wedderburn.cottages.co.nz



Hawkdun Lodge



Quality accommodation complex – spacious studio and one bedroom suites, large guest lounge with full kitchen & indoor spa pool. Located beside the Otago Central Rail Trail.



1 Bute Street
Ranfurlly

Ph: +64 3 444 9750
E: info@hawkdunlodge.co.nz
W: www.hawkdunlodge.co.nz



Kokonga Lodge



Superior, hosted, B&B accommodation in magnificent garden setting, accessible from the rail trail and SH87. Enjoy wonderful cuisine. Complimentary features include library, TV/DVDs, internet, Wi-Fi and laundry.



www.kokongalodge.co.nz
CENTRAL OTAGO - NEW ZEALAND

33 Kokonga – Waipaita Road
Ranfurlly

Ph: +64 3 444 9774
E: info@kokongalodge.co.nz
W: www.kokongalodge.co.nz



**RANFURLY / NASEBY
ACCOMMODATION**

The Old Doctors Residence



Luxury bed and breakfast accommodation in Naseby. Two elegant suites and a cosy guest lounge offer privacy and comfort. A perfect quiet getaway or Rail Trail stopover.



58 Derwent Street
Naseby

Ph: +64 3 444 9775
E: info@olddoctorsresidence.co.nz
W: www.olddoctorsresidence.co.nz



Tussock Lodge



Situated 150 metres from the Rail Trail, 400 metres from local amenities, great views, four Super King Rooms with ensuites and the most comfortable beds on the trail. Tussock Lodge is your ideal stopover.



18 Factory Road
Waipiata

Ph: +64 3 444 9846
E: enquiries@tussocklodgewaipiaata.co.nz
W: www.tussocklodgewaipiaata.co.nz



Danseys Pass Coach Inn



The essential elements of a 19th century Coach Inn have been retained and sensitive, authentic refurbishing has captured the character and unique atmosphere of the gold rush era.

Danseys Pass Coach Inn is located deep in the Kyeburn Diggings and has a colourful history traced back to the early 1860's. Within this old stone inn is the warmest country atmosphere set in spectacular countryside.

The Inn offers en-suited rooms, the best dining experience in the Maniototo, an expansive lounge and the largest open fire in Otago.



Danseys Pass Road
Kyeburn Diggings

Ph: +64 3 444 9048
E: bookings@danseyspass.co.nz
W: www.danseyspass.co.nz

RANFURLY / NASEBY ACCOMMODATION

Larchview Holiday Park Naseby



Set in 17 acres of Larch and Native trees with an adjacent swimming dam. Come and relax in one of New Zealand's most tranquil Holiday Parks, Go Mountain biking, Curling or take a trip around our beautiful historic township. Internet, Wifi, laundry and children's playground.



8 Swimming Dam Road
Naseby

Ph: +64 3 444 9904
E: bookings@larchviewholidaypark.co.nz
W: www.larchviewholidaypark.co.nz

Mountain View Accommodation



Accommodation options for up to 25 persons

3 Bedroom House

2 Bedroom House or 3 bedrooms using attached studio unit

2 Studio Units

1 Tourist Flat

13A Channel Road
Naseby

Ph: +64 3 444 9972
E: eileenherd@xtra.co.nz
W: www.mountainviewaccommodation.co.nz

Old Post Office Backpackers



Comfortable, clean, cosy accommodation for budget conscious travellers. Double, single and family rooms plus mixed dormitory. Well equipped kitchen for self-catering. Three shared bathrooms.



11 Pery Street
Ranfurlly

Ph: +64 3 444 9588
E: oldpobackpackers@gmail.com
W: www.oldpobackpackers.co.nz

St Bathans Jail and Constable's Cottage



St. Bathans Jail: self-contained, sleeps one couple.

Constables Cottage: 3 bedrooms, accommodates 6.

Jail and cottage are original St Bathans historic buildings, with modern, comfortable facilities



1648 Loop Road
St Bathans

Ph: 0800 555 016
E: info@stbathansnz.co.nz
W: www.stbathansnz.co.nz

RANFURLY / NASEBY
ACCOMMODATION / ACTIVITIES

Wedderburn Station Rail Stay



Comfortable, clean accommodation, centrally located on the rail trail. Ideal for groups, families and schools.

Powered sites available, self-contained commercial kitchen and laundry facilities.

Railway Station Road
 Wedderburn

Ph: +64 3 444 9547
 E: mount.ida@xtra.co.nz

Maniototo Curling International



Try the ancient Scottish ice-sport of Curling in Naseby.

Guaranteed FUN for the whole family. Tuition and curling equipment provided. Open 7 days per week year round.



1057 Channel Road
 Naseby

Ph: +64 3 444 9878
 E: info@curling.co.nz
 W: www.curling.co.nz



Ranfurlly Swimming Pool



An indoor 30 metre pool and a separate toddlers pool

Open late November until early April
 Monday to Friday 3pm to 8pm

Weekends and school holidays 1.30pm to 8pm




John Street
 Ranfurly

Ph: +64 3 444 9170
 E: ranfurlypool@codc.govt.nz
 W: www.codc.govt.nz/facilities/pools



Glenshee Park



8 kilometres from Naseby you will find our 1970's Exotic Fashion museum showcasing award winning garments from New Zealand fashion awards. There is also a Jim Beam Collection, Porcelain Doll collection and memorabilia of the 1970's.

3450 Dansey's Pass Road
 Naseby RD 2
 Ranfurly

Ph: +64 3 444 9624
 E: glenshee.park@scorch.co.nz

RANFURLY / NASEBY ACTIVITIES

Hayes Engineering Works and Homestead



Hayes Engineering Works and Homestead is the site of a fascinating 1890s engineering factory, still in working order, and a quirky 1920s house and garden, former home of the remarkable and hard-working Ernest and Hannah Hayes.

Ernest Hayes invented and marketed products to improve farming life. His most famous invention – the Hayes Wire Strainer designed and perfected in 1924 is still sold worldwide today. It won a design award in 1981, long after Ernest had died.

Hannah Hayes, was probably New Zealand's first door-to-door saleswoman, bicycling between farms in her long skirts, selling Hayes implements from her basket. Some sales trips were over 130 kilometres, on dirt roads over steep terrain.

Positioned alongside the Otago Central Rail Trail near Oturehua, this popular rest stop includes a snug café, gift shop, and a shady picnic area.

Opening hours

September – May - 9:00am - 5:00pm daily

June & July - Open by arrangement

August - 10:00am – 5:00pm on Saturday and Sunday

Closed Christmas Day



Hayes Road
Oturehua

Ph: +64 3 444 5801

E: hayesmanager@historic.org.nz

W: www.hayesengineering.co.nz

RANFURLY / NASEBY
ACTIVITIES / WINING AND DINING

Maniototo 4WD Safaris



Experience the spectacular high country of the Hawkdun and Mt Ida Ranges.

Visit the goldfield towns of Naseby and St Bathans

Mountain bike in the **Oteake Conservation Park**



Barney's Lane
 Ranfurly

Ph: +64 3 444 9703
 M: 027 228 8152
 E: man4wd@xtra.co.nz
 W: www.maniototo4wdsafaris.co.nz

Ranfurly Bike Hire



Great selection of unisex leisure mountain bikes

Free booking agency
 A range of accessories for sale

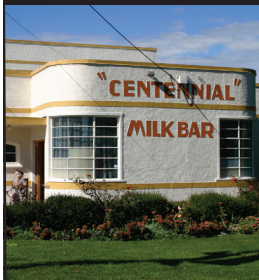
Perfectly situated in the middle of the Otago Rail Trail



26 Mitchell Street
 Ranfurly

Ph: +64 3 444 9245
 E: r.j.parker@xtra.co.nz
 W: www.otagorailtrail.co.nz

Rural Art Deco Gallery



"Home to the world's best 1930's museum."

A comprehensive collection of 30's clothing, bedroom, kitchen and household items that honestly portray a Deco lifestyle.

Step back in time and reminisce about life in an earlier era.

1 Charlemont Street
 Ranfurly

Ph: +64 3 444 9963
 or +64 3 444 7161
 E: dfpaterson@xtra.co.nz
 W: www.maniototo.co.nz

Oturehua Railway Hotel



Built in 1899 an historic coaching and curling Inn on the Central Otago Rail Trail.

Large family beer garden and children's playground.

Offering a variety of quality food, beverages and specialty coffees.



3352 Ida Valley Omakau Road
 Oturehua

Ph: +64 3 444 5856
 E: otureauatavern@xtra.co.nz
 W: www.otureauatavern.co.nz

ROXBURGH

Roxburgh lies alongside the Clutha Mata-Au River in the beautiful Teviot Valley, its lake created by the Roxburgh Dam, commissioned in 1956. Pre-European Maori hunted the now extinct, giant flightless moa here.

Settlers began farming in the late 1850s and gold miners quickly followed. They left behind historic relics and streets named after Scottish borders. Learn the story of the miners' at Lonely Graves. Visit historic locations including the Old Bakehouse, Horseshoe Bend suspension bridge and stone ruins of the Teviot Woolshed.

Taste exquisite summer fruits or real fruit ice creams at roadside orchard stalls, also laden with preserves, juices, and fresh vegetables. Go fishing for salmon on the Clutha and trout in the high country lakes, indulge in water sports on Lake Roxburgh or walk the Town River Walkways or Old Bullock Trail.

Watch out for the two cycle trails coming soon! Clutha Gold and Roxburgh Gorge – sections opening this summer.

DON'T MISS

Buy fresh succulent fruit at one of the many roadside stalls over summer and early autumn – it's where the locals go!

A pie from Jimmy's Pie Café in Roxburgh – world famous in New Zealand for over 40 years!

Roxburgh Dam and Commissioners Track walk – great photo opportunity from the lookout.

Indulge in a hokey pokey ice cream from the Etrick Store (famous for its starring role in the Toyota Hi-Lux advertisement with the monkey).

Pinders Pond is a favourite local swimming and picnic spot in summer.

Every Friday lunchtime listen to the lone bagpiper outside the Highland Pharmacy in Roxburgh.

SET IN TEVIOT VALLEY AMONGST FARMLAND, A PATCHWORK OF ORCHARDS AND ROADSIDE STALLS LADEN WITH THE BEST OF SUMMER FRUITS IS ROXBURGH – HOME TO THE FAMOUS JIMMY'S PIE AND THE MIGHTY CLUTHA RIVER AT ITS BEST.





Towns

- Coal Creek**
- Ettrick**
- Millers Flat**
- Lake Roxburgh – Village**
- Roxburgh**
- Shingle Creek**

Driving Times

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Roxburgh to Alexandra | 30 mins |
| Roxburgh to Dunedin | 2 hrs |
| Roxburgh to Invercargill | 2 hrs |
| Roxburgh to Queenstown | 2 hrs |

Roxburgh i-SITE

Address: 120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh
 Phone: +64 3 446 8920
 Email: visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz



ROXBURGH ACCOMMODATION

Lake Roxburgh Lodge and Restaurant



Located in a quiet village setting where the two trails meet, offering fresh cuisine, superbly comfortable beds, daily breakfast along with bike & kayak hire.



Tamblyn Drive
Lake Roxburgh, 9571

Ph: +64 3 446 8220
E: stay@lakeroxburghlodge.co.nz
W: www.lakeroxburghlodge.co.nz



Arcadia



Quality self-contained semi-detached unit. Sleeps 6.
Covered BBQ area
Meals by arrangement
Quiet spacious grounds
Children's playground
Adjacent to local swimming pool



1646 Teviot Road
Millers Flat

Ph: +64 3 446 6616
or 027 228 0868
E: pabbott@xtra.co.nz



121 Avoca House Accommodation



Self-contained 2 bedroom unit housed in a portion of the noted historic Avoca House building.



Centrally located to cafes, pub's, shops, walking and cycling trails.

121 Scotland Street
Roxburgh

Ph: +64 3 446 6733
M: 021 252 6348
E: avocahouse@slingshot.co.nz
W: www.centralotaganz.com

Ettrick Holiday Park



We are located 12km south of Roxburgh
Powered sites
Tent sites
Cabins
Backpacker & Caravan accommodation
Full kitchen, Toilet,
Shower, Laundry facilities
Heated Pool and
Children's playground.

7 James Street
Ettrick

Ph: +64 3 446 6600
E: ettrickholidaypark@xtra.co.nz
W: www.ettrickholidaypark.co.nz

ROXBURGH
ACCOMMODATION / ACTIVITIES

Millers Flat Holiday Park



Located on the bank of the Clutha river, between Roxburgh and Lawrence.

Cycle past our front door.

For more information visit our website.



1672 Teviot Road
Millers Flat

Ph: +64 3 446 6877
E: stay@millersflat.co.nz
W: www.millersflat.co.nz

Roxburgh's Teviot Country Motel and Backpackers



Comfortable spacious 2x 2bdm, 2x 1bdm fully self-contained cottages and 4 bdrm house. All great family accommodation in quiet country setting. Power sites and tents available also.

141 Roxburgh East Road
Roxburgh

Ph: +64 3 446 8364
E: teviotmotels@xtra.co.nz
W: www.teviotmotels.co.nz

The Quince Boutique B & B



Enjoy Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at The Quince. Quality accommodation options, with ensuites. Located in expansive, relaxing surroundings adjacent to the Clutha Gold Cycle Trail.

1581 Teviot Road
Millers Flat

Ph: +64 3 446 6889
E: thequince@clear.net.nz

Highland Bike Hire



Rent a bike and discover Roxburgh at your own pace. Close to trails, accommodation and hospitality. Phone 0800 HIGHLAND.



107 Scotland Street
Roxburgh

Ph: +64 3 446 8009
E: highland.pharmacy@xtra.co.nz



ROXBURGH ACTIVITIES

New Trails Opening December 2012



Sections of the Roxburgh Gorge Trail and the Clutha Gold Trail will open in December 2012.

When completed Roxburgh Gorge will be a spectacular one day ride between Alexandra and the Roxburgh Dam. The Clutha Gold Trail will be an easy two day ride linking from Roxburgh Dam to Lawrence.

For information on the sections available to ride contact the Roxburgh Visitor Information Centre.

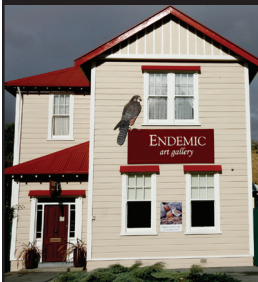


Roxburgh Visitor Information Centre
120 Scotland Street
Roxburgh

Ph: +64 3 446 8920
E: visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz
W: www.cyclecentralotago.co.nz



Endemic Artist Gallery



Contemporary Wildlife paintings and giclees by Rebecca Gilmore and New Zealand Landscape photography by Gregory Slui.

This is an artist gallery that you shouldn't miss.

Summer: Mon - Sat 10am to 4pm, Sun 11am to 3pm

Winter: Wed to Sat 10am to 4pm, Sun 11am to 3pm



108 Scotland Street
Roxburgh

Ph: +64 3 446 8202
E: art@endemicgallery.co.nz
W: www.endemicgallery.co.nz

Roxburgh Golf Club



The Roxburgh Golf Club is an 18 hole course set in natural Central Otago surrounds.

Green Fees \$20

Clubs and carts are available for hire.



State Highway 8
Roxburgh

Ph: +64 3 446 8470 Clubhouse
or +64 3 446 8366 Secretary
E: roxburgh@golf.co.nz

ROXBURGH
WINING AND DINING

Lake Roxburgh Lodge and Restaurant



Enjoy morning and afternoon Devonshire cream teas, lunches, a la carte dinners, boutique beers, Central Otago wines alfresco style within our garden setting restaurant.




Tamblyn Drive
Lake Roxburgh, 9571

Ph: +64 3 446 8220
E: stay@lakeroxburghlodge.co.nz
W: www.lakeroxburghlodge.co.nz




Rox Cafe



Mid way between Dunedin and the lakes, Rox Café provides a welcome stop. Come and enjoy a great coffee and something from our blackboard menu.




100 Scotland Street
Roxburgh


Ph: +64 3 446 8537
E: flymo@clear.net.nz



Goldfields Hotel



What more could you want...
Real Country Hospitality
Real Country Style Food
Steak Speciality
Café Meals
Real Good Coffee
Courtesy Coach



130 Scotland Street
Roxburgh

Ph: +64 3 446 8611
E: raewynlane@xtra.co.nz
W: www.goldfieldshotel.com

Faigan's Community Store



Historic FAIGAN'S welcomes visitors to the valley with the same friendly service and quality goods it has been providing to locals for generations. Find us in Millers Flat Township on the Clutha Gold Trail.




Millers Flat Township
Millers Flat

Ph: +64 3 446 6801
E: millersflat@foursquare-si.co.nz

GETTING TO AND AROUND

Travelling to Central Otago is easy – it's readily accessible by main highways from Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill, Queenstown and the West Coast via Wanaka. We're away from it all, but within easy distance of the main southern cities.

Major rental car companies and campervan providers are represented in Christchurch, Dunedin and Queenstown. In New Zealand there are some restrictions on use of rental vehicles on gravel roads so be sure to check limitations with your chosen rental company.

Cars are right-hand drive and travel on the left hand side of the road in New Zealand. The open road speed limit is 100kph, reducing in built up areas. Remember to be a courteous driver.

By Road

Central Otago is an easy drive through stunning landscapes of mountain, river, rock, tussock and picturesque small towns.

Whether travelling by bus, rental car or tour, the true Central Otago experience is about taking the smaller roads and getting off the beaten track. It's a different pace, so take your time – the roads aren't crowded and it's easy to stop for a photo or to explore.

Some small towns in the region don't have petrol stations, so make sure to fill your vehicle before visiting more remote areas. Road conditions are excellent with good quality, uncongested roads.



Winter weather is rarely extreme but road conditions can change with frosts, so extra care is advised. Gravel roads exist in rural areas. For approximate travel times between Central Otago towns refer to the local area sections within this guide or refer to centralotagonz.com for approximate travel times between Central Otago towns and other South Island main population centres.

There are regular coach services to and from Central Otago with daily services from Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill, Queenstown and West Coast. For bookings and timetables contact one of our Central Otago Visitor Information Centres.

By Air

Christchurch is the nearest major international airport in the South Island, with Queenstown and Dunedin also taking international flights direct from Australia. Queenstown and Wanaka airports are approximately 45 minutes from Cromwell and 1 hour 15 minutes from Alexandra. Dunedin Airport is approximately 2 hours 30 minutes drive from Alexandra.

Rent a vehicle or a bicycle, catch a bus from one town to another, or book a tour and be guided through the area. The choice is yours for getting around, just be sure to allow time to fit in the wine tasting, great food, heritage sites and the many walking and cycling trails around. Don't forget to talk to a local!



USEFUL INFORMATION

Population

Central Otago, affectionately called 'Central' by those that know it well, covers an area of 10,000km and has fewer than 18,000 permanent residents. The main areas in the region are Alexandra, Cromwell, Ranfurly and Roxburgh.

Seasons and Climate

Central Otago's climate is the closest we have in New Zealand to a continental climate. Low rainfall, hot summers and cold winters make for clearly defined seasons. Each season brings with it change: in the pace of life and landscape colours; and a change in what you'll choose to do for leisure and enjoyment.

Summer (December – February) is hot, dry and shimmering. The long days (daylight lasts until 10pm) mean you can enjoy the outdoor living.

Warm, dry and mellow, (fall) autumn (March – May) is the time when Central Otago shows off its brilliant fiery colours and wonderful light capturing the natural landscape.

Winter (June – August) is crisp, dry and icy. Hoar frosts and snow on the ranges, combined with the clear light, are especially spectacular. Wrap up warm and enjoy!

Warm, vibrant and fresh spring (September – November) is the season of reawakening. Fruit trees blossom, the hills and valleys come alive with vibrant greens and the subtle hues of moss, lichen and purple flowering thyme.

Temperature Range

Summer

December to February
10 to 30+ Degrees Celsius

Winter

June to August
-8 to 15 Degrees Celsius

Autumn

March to May
-3 to 24 Degrees Celsius

Spring

September to November
-3 to 20 Degrees Celsius

Public Holidays

New Year
1-2 January

Queen's Birthday
First Monday in June

Waitangi Day
6 February

Labour Day
Fourth Monday in October

Good Friday & Easter Monday
Variable dates in March or April

Christmas Day
25 December

ANZAC Day
25 April

Boxing Day
26 December

Retail and Services

The region offers a full range of retail and services, with some quirky shops to discover! Generally shopping hours are Monday to Friday 9am–5pm, with Saturday and Sunday trading shorter hours. National retailers opening hours are often extended. Branches of major national banks are located in Alexandra, Cromwell and Ranfurly with automatic teller machines (ATMs) available 24 hours in the main towns.

Medical Care and Hospital

Central Otago has a range of medical centres throughout the region. Dunstan Hospital, based at Clyde close to Alexandra, provides acute medical care on referral from local doctors, rehabilitation, palliative care and a full range of community services. Please note: it does not have a walk in emergency room. For all emergency services (Fire, Police, Ambulance) dial 111.

Telephone and Internet

Communications in New Zealand are highly efficient and reliable, with international direct-dialing and internet available nationwide. In Central Otago most accommodation properties offer internet, with internet cafés available in the main centres for those with no access at their accommodation. There are some areas in the region where cell phone coverage is limited, this needs to be a consideration for those travelling independently.



For More Information

Central Otago Visitor Centres

Phone: +64 3 448 9515

Email: visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz



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[facebook.com/
CentralOtagoNZ](https://facebook.com/CentralOtagoNZ)



YouTube

[youtube.com/
CentralotagoNZ](https://youtube.com/CentralotagoNZ)



Website

centralotagoNZ.com



Twitter

[twitter.com/
CentralOtagoNZ](https://twitter.com/CentralOtagoNZ)

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