

WAIKATO ATTRACTIONS

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Hamilton I-SITE Visitor Centre is situated “in Garden Place” the centre of Hamilton.
Cnr Caro & Alexander Streets, Hamilton



Hamilton Gardens

Telling the story of gardens through themed garden collections, Hamilton Gardens explores different civilisations, and recreates historically important garden styles from the farthest reaches of the world.



Wine

Wine lovers can sample the offerings from wineries including Vilagrad in Ohaupo, just south of Hamilton (established in 1922 and still family run) and Mystery Creek Wines near the airport. Boutique, organic Lane's End Wines, based just outside Hamilton also sells its product through the weekly farmers markets.



Waikato River Trails

There are few better places for cycling than the banks of the mighty Waikato River. With a variety of sections taking in native forest and birdlife, hydro dams, suspension bridges, exhilarating downhill and stunning views, there is plenty for mountain bikers to enjoy.



Hamilton City River Rides & Walks

Hamilton has extensive cycleways which link the city centre with the outlying suburbs. The shared walkway and dedicated cycle lanes runs for 10km through central Hamilton, along the banks of the Waikato River.



Balloons over Waikato

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of Hamilton's favourite event. Flights last approximately 45 minutes and are weather dependant and subject to availability.

Balloons over Waikato is an annual hot air balloon festival that has been running for the last 15 years, held in Hamilton. It is held over five days during autumn and attracts both local and overseas balloonists.



Waikato Museum Te Whare Taonga o Waikato

Is a regional museum located in Hamilton. The Museum manages ArtsPost, a shop and gallery space which features exclusively New Zealand art and design.



Dining in Hamilton

Hamilton City has an abundance of top quality dining from which to choose from during your visit. From award winning restaurants to wine and tapas bars, all equally as enticing as the local restaurants and eateries dotted throughout the regions smaller towns such as Cambridge, Matamata and Raglan.



Farmers Market

Head down to the Hamilton Farmers' Market any Sunday morning for delicious breakfast options and a hot coffee. There are more than 50 stalls that bring together some of the best artisan products and produce the Waikato has to offer.