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 invites 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.

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

**Making a Difference**
Inspire and lead others with our special point of difference.

**Respecting Others**
Respect our cultural and personal differences.

**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.

**Embracing Diversity**
Recognise differences and embrace diversity.

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

**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.
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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.

Central Otago boasts three of NZ’s best trails. Choose one or complete them all: The Otago Central Rail Trail – the original great ride; The Roxburgh Gorge Trail – a unique one day trail with jet boat ride in the middle; and the Clutha Gold Trail – a journey of discovery following the mighty Clutha Mata-au River.

Explore picturesque quaint gold mining towns, try the ancient sport of curling, play a round of golf at one of 11 uncrowded golf courses or participate in colourful festivals. Explore the Central Otago Arts Trail, 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

Three Great Rides
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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!

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.

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.
Art and Craft
Explore the Central Otago Arts Trail to discover unexpected treasures created by local artisans at their studio or featured at local art galleries.

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

Curling
Try the age-old Scottish sporting tradition of curling in Naseby – open year-round.

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.

Motorsport Mecca
Be amazed at Highlands Motorsport Park in Cromwell. With a world class museum, range of on and off track activities and annual events there is something for everyone whether a car fanatic or not.

Events
For information on iconic Central Otago events see our website www.centralotagonz.com
Central Otago Visitor Centres

The Central Otago Visitor Centres are the front door to our region’s unique offerings and experiences.

We are the official source of visitor information for those travelling to Central Otago. Our Visitor Centres comprise of three i-SITES in Alexandra, Cromwell and Ranfurly, and a local visitor centre in Roxburgh.

Come and see us for quality objective information and booking services. Our experienced staff can help you with your plans and/or enquiries ranging from accommodation, activities, attractions, transportation, restaurants, shopping and everything in between.

We can work with you to put together a complete holiday package, or simply provide you with directions to the best swimming holes or a café for lunch.

Talk to the local experts and discover the best of Central Otago.

- Must see sights
- Events
- Activities
- Accommodation
- Trip Planning
- Up to date road and travel conditions
- Local souvenirs

Four Locations

**Cromwell**
2D The Mall, Cromwell

**Alexandra**
21 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra

**Ranfurly**
3 Charlemont Street East, Ranfurly

**Roxburgh**
120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh

Call a Visitor Centre on +64 3 262 7999
or email visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz

Search for "Central Otago Visitor Centres" on Facebook for local event information.
Central Otago boasts a diversity of cycling and mountain bike trails that beckon the cyclist to experience the freedom and the joy of getting off the beaten track through stunning landscapes.

The Otago Central Rail Trail, New Zealand’s original ‘Great Ride’, is a 150km scenic trail from Clyde to Middlemarch. With no steep hills it’s a great family experience. Open all year round, it is spectacular in any season and you can leisurely complete it in four to five days or a day trip will unearth its hidden treasures too.

Enter ‘Another World’ when you walk or cycle the Roxburgh Gorge Trail between Alexandra and Lake Roxburgh Village. Be surprised by the sudden transition from urban to remote and awe inspiring scenery on this one day 34km trail, with the added experience of a relaxing boat ride in the middle section.

The 73km Clutha Gold Trail is a journey of discovery at every turn. From Lake Roxburgh travel alongside the stunning Clutha Mata-au River, through the secluded Beaumont Gorge, then into lush green contoured farmlands and on to the delightful historic gold mining town of Lawrence.
Take a 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?

Go wild in this unique and unpopulated playground, where the tracks of old miners, and the horse and cart, as well as old coach roads and ‘pure downhill’ from high mountain tops. Ride up, or fly up and experience heli-biking in Central Otago.

Central Otago’s mountain bike trails and quiet roads are favourites for national and international mountain bikers and road cyclists.

From beginner to expert, there are trails suitable for every ability.

For more trail information make tracks to cyclecentralotago.com
Open all year round.
The Otago Central Rail Trail is New Zealand’s original Great Ride. This cycleway takes you through 152kms of remarkable Central Otago landscape away from roads and vehicles, yet never far from the next town.

Whether you start from Clyde or Middlemarch, the wide easy gradient is suitable for riders, walkers and cyclists of all ages. You may choose to go solo, or share the experience with friends, either way it’s a trail of discovery best enjoyed at a leisurely pace.

Discover historic villages, enjoy local food and drink and the famous southern hospitality. As you travel through this untamed natural environment there is plenty to explore both on and off the trail.

Don’t miss this ‘must do’ experience, visit www.otagocentralrailtrail.co.nz to plan your trip now.

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The Roxburgh Gorge trail offers a wilderness experience through the remote and stunning Roxburgh Gorge between Alexandra and Lake Roxburgh Village.

The beauty of this magnificent trail is that you can choose what you want to experience - start to finish or just part of it.

Cycle or walk the 10km from Alexandra to Doctors Point and then back again, or start from Lake Roxburgh Dam and head upriver 11km to Shingle Creek and return. Experiencing the whole trail, you will enjoy a leisurely 13km boat transfer between Doctors Point and Shingle Creek. Sit back and become immersed in the splendid isolation that is Roxburgh Gorge – another world.

Open all year round, this trail is a well formed 2.5 metre wide gravel surface with some climbs. It will take up to four or five hours to cycle or all day depending on how you choose to experience it.

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The Clutha Gold Trail takes you on a journey of discovery through diverse and stunning landscapes.

Ride or walk alongside the powerful Clutha Mata-ahu River, through a secluded valley and gorge network and into lush green farmland. Open all year round, the 73km easy grade trail is full of variety, from undulating to flat to meandering.

You can begin your own journey at any point along the trail and do as much or as little as you like. The four main villages along the way are Roxburgh, Millers Flat, Beaumont and Lawrence. It also connects with the Roxburgh Gorge Trail for a longer trail experience.

There is no need to rush to get the most out of this trail; information panels along the way share stories of the rich heritage and the adventurous souls who have travelled this path before.
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.

The Central Otago wine region begins in Gibbston just a 20 minute drive from Queenstown airport. Take your taste buds on an outing through the adjoining mountains, where within a one hour road trip you will discover some of the world’s finest wines.

Vines grow on rocky north facing mountainsides, on the banks of lakes and deep river gorges that once yielded fortunes in gold.

Spend time in the Cromwell basin, where you can enjoy wineries at Bannockburn in the south, Lowburn, Pisa, Bendigo and Wanaka to the north. Further south visit vineyards near Alexandra and Clyde.

Tasting wine where it is grown and made is the best way to experience the character of the region and its people. Self-driving is a popular choice, so get a group of friends together, pick up a wine map and set out to explore the many cellar doors, tasting rooms and winery restaurants. Or book a tour with expert guides – there are options by road and helicopter.
Sample 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 are small in scale and produce quality product with pride. Whether it’s award-winning olive oils, the finest quality saffron, preserves, sauces and chutneys or thyme honey – you will find it right here. Choose your favourite and head to the hills or lake 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, country pubs and local markets – there’s something for everyone.

**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.

**Central Otago 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.

**Fresh Thyme Honey**

It’s like tasting a delicious mouthful of springtime in Central Otago. The strong pungent flavour is unmistakeable and is a perfect gourmet treat.
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 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!

Please stay in Holiday Parks, Department of Conservation camping grounds or other designated areas.

Local camping guidelines are available from Central Otago Visitor Centres or on www.centralotagonz.com/camping.
Central Otago is a place where nature’s powerful elements combine to create a perfect natural environment from which many artists draw their inspiration. You will find unexpected treasures when you visit Central Otago—works of art displayed in studios, art galleries, wineries and other hidden places.

Many talented painters, sculptors, writers, poets, musicians, performing artists, filmmakers and photographers make Central Otago their home and capture the stunning and inspirational landscapes in their own unique way.

Creativity is a natural phenomenon in this colourful world of difference that is Central Otago. Even the old stone cottages and contemporary buildings are designs borne of the landscape and schist rock.

Get a group of friends together and explore Central Otago’s towns and side roads where our amazing artisans live. You will not be disappointed and may even find yourself taking home a special piece of Central Otago art to treasure.
Central Stories Museum & Art Gallery

Central Stories Museum and Art Gallery in Alexandra houses the region’s public art gallery. It holds exhibitions, performances and the biennial Arts Gold Awards competition.

Central Otago Arts Trail

The Central Otago Arts Trail gives you an opportunity to meet these artists in their studios and galleries. Combine the Arts Trail with local food and wine trails for a memorable experience.

Go to www.arttrail.co.nz for maps to plan your outing in one of the most beautiful parts of the world, for a full arts directory and events calendar search for "Central Otago Arts" on Facebook, or visit www.centralotagoarts.com

Hullabaloo Art Space

Located in the Cromwell Heritage Precinct and run by a collective of 15 established artists, Hullabaloo is a must see for all art lovers.

Home to a changing variety of art work with its revolving exhibitions as well as a regularly changing range of works by all its members.
Central Otago is rich in history. Early settlers brought their customs, pastimes, institutions and architecture. Maori used the Clutha Mata-au River as a highway into the interior, connecting coastal settlements with the inland lakes and on to the West Coast. Pastoral farming, horticulture, market gardening and wine growing date back more than 100 years.

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

Central Otago rivers were rich with gold and were the focus of the early alluvial mining of river flats and shallows during the first rush in the early 1860s. Dredging ploughed the riverbeds, and eventually the inland terraces and beyond, and is responsible for most of the altered landscapes.

Discover towering sluiced cliffs, herringbone tailings and tailing piles, tunnels, water races, tailraces, dams, mining equipment, substantial machinery, impressive stone masonry, mud-brick cottages and assorted relics. The region’s dry continental climate has ensured all has been preserved, much as it was.

Exactly how much gold was found, is uncertain. Nevertheless, richness continues to abound in the landscapes and relics that remain.

Follow in the footsteps of the adventurers before you. Marvel at their feats, be awed by their audacity and revel in the excitement of your discoveries and the historic treasures on the Central Otago goldfields.

**Museums & Heritage Trails**

Take your time to discover the significant heritage 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 Centres and explore for yourself.

**Historic Towns**

Plan a visit to the likes of Cromwell’s Heritage Precinct, Naseby, Clyde, Ophir, St Bathans, Millers Flat, Ranfurly or any of our many towns and villages to explore and marvel at the architecture of past generations.
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 that attract national and international interest. Check out centralotagonz.com/event-calendar for more events.

**Wine and Food Festival**
Cromwell Heritage Precinct
January
Enjoy wines from the Cromwell Basin, amazing food and great music amongst historic stone buildings in the beautiful setting of Cromwell Heritage Precinct on the edge of Lake Dunstan.

**Highlands Festival of Speed**
January
Three days of some of the most spectacular classic car racing in New Zealand together with the best of Central Otago wine, food, good music and fashion.

**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.

**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 southern vineyards.

**Naseby 12 hour Challenge**
April
Teams and individuals participate in a 12 hour day/night mountain biking event the Naseby Forest and Holiday Park.
Brass Monkey Rally
June
New Zealand’s best known motorcycle rally with hardy motorcyclists gathering to socialise and celebrate winter motorcycling.

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
Gala fashion event celebrating wool as a fashion fabric. New Zealand and international designers compete for the supreme award.

Alexandra Basin Winegrowers New Release
October
Viticulturists from the Alexandra Basin showcase over 50 New Release Wines for tasting.

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.

Highlands 101
November
World-class two day motor racing event at New Zealand’s newest international motorsport facility. Featuring the final of the Australian GT Championship and the Highlands 101 endurance race – don’t miss it!

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.
CROMWELL
BANNOCKBURN

Originally located at a junction of the Clutha Mata-au and Kawarau Rivers, Cromwell is now on the shore of Lake Dunstan, formed in 1993 when the Clyde Dam was completed. The lake is an idyllic location for swimming, fishing, boating and water sports. Cycle trails 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.

Take in the spectacular vistas of lake and mountains on a scenic heli-flight or sit awhile at a vineyard set in stunning surroundings and sample a remarkable drop. The famous 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.

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.

Pull in at one of the many colourful roadside stalls and buy fresh succulent summerfruit. While you’re there have a real fruit ice cream.

Take a cycle trail into Bannockburn or around the lake.

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

Visit Cromwell Heritage Precinct for world-class local arts.

Be amazed by Highlands Motorsport Park, a true mecca for any motoring enthusiast.

DON’T MISS

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
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Queensberry
Ripponvale
Tarras

Driving Times
Cromwell to Wanaka 40 mins
Cromwell to Queenstown 50 mins
Cromwell to Christchurch 5.50 hrs
Cromwell to Alexandra 30 mins

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CROMWELL / BANNOCKBURN
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.

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Lake Resort Cromwell

Enjoy staying in a villa over the marina with views of mountains and water.

Spacious double and twin studios, 1-3 bedroom villas, private boat moorings, outdoor spa pools, SKY TV, laundry and parking.

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Dunstan View Cottage

3 bedroom self contained cottage, sleeps 6.
North facing, garden setting, view of the Dunstan Range.
Close to lake and short walk to town centre.

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- Comfortable, quiet, self-contained units.
- Located next to Golf Course with fabulous views.
- Free WiFi, 50+ Sky channels.
- 300m to shopping mall, restaurants, cafes and bars.

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### Anderson Park Motel

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- We offer units ranging from studios to 3 bedrooms.
- Ideal for families and groups.
- Spa pool and free Wi-Fi

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### 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.

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ACCOMMODATION / ACTIVITIES

Cairnmuir Motor Camp

- Tent sites
- Power points
- Standard cabins
- Laundry
- Playground, Kitchen
- Showers / Toilets
- Dump station
- Boat and caravan storage
- Lake access

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Cromwell Swim Centre

Cromwell Swim Centre features a 6x25metre tiled lane pool, a warm water therapeutic and learners pool, a leisure pool, a toddler waterfall feature and spa.

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Cromwell Summer Series

Cromwell is the hub for a series of sporting events each summer. The calendar has something for everyone – be they an elite sports person or a family enjoying the outdoors.

Get your friends and family together and plan which event to conquer this season.

Cromwell Half Marathon and 10km Walk or Run
Sunday of Labour Weekend

Bannockburn Gutbuster MTB
Last Saturday of November

Bannockburn MTB Classic
30th December

Lake Dunstan Triathlon / Duathlon
2nd January

Lake Dunstan Cycle Challenge
Second Sunday of January

Cromwell Promotions Group
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You will be taken through the different sectors of our 73 acre operation, from picking the ripened fruits, be they apples, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, plums or cherries, to sorting and grading.

Handpick your own fruit during late November to April or during the off season May to November we complete your tour with a take away basket of produce from our fruit stall.

Tour Duration: 45min

Accommodation

In our off season our high quality fruit pickers accommodation is available to the public from 1st March – 30th November.

We have 12 reasonably priced units with ensuites, sleeps 3, TV, fridge, heater, linen, electric blankets, communal kitchen & laundry. Off Street Parking.

The units are set amongst the fruit trees on the orchard.
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Jones Family Fruit Stall

- A fantastic selection of fresh fruit and vegetables
- Dried fruit and nuts
- A huge range of honey products
- Real fruit icecreams
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- Beautiful park-like gardens with hundreds of roses
- Orchard tours

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www.mrsjonesorchard.co.nz

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Tree ripened low spray fruit with the best kept for you.

Pick your own cherries in season at our Ripponvale Road Orchard.

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216 Ripponvale Road
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+64 3 445 0733
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www.damgoodfruit.co.nz

Jones Family Fruit Stall

Cromwell Farmers’ Market

Every Sunday
9am – 1pm
Labour Weekend – end of February

Where locals and visitors meet. Local and regional produce, brunch foods, music and quality crafts.

Cromwell Heritage Precinct
Cromwell
+64 220 852 769
cofmmanager@gmail.com
www.cromwellheritageprecinct.co.nz
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ACTIVITIES

Cromwell Heritage Precinct
Cromwell's historic Main Street. Authentic historic buildings and displays in a picturesque lakeside setting.
Boutique shopping, galleries and eateries.
Home of the Cromwell Farmers Market
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell
027 410 2301
oldcromwell@xtra.co.nz
www.cromwellheritageprecinct.co.nz

Hullabaloo Art
The gallery presents solo and group exhibitions from New Zealand artists who work in a diverse range of disciplines.
The Gallery is open 7 days 10am-4pm
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71 Melmore Terrace
Cromwell
027 600 7106
www.hullabalooart.co.nz

Marie Velenski
Fused glass jewellery
Small framed works
Wire work
Located in the Scotts Bake House Courtyard, Cromwell Heritage Precinct.
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marievelenski@xtra.co.nz

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Rent Harleys, adventure bikes and more. Tour the South Island or hills of Central Otago. Queenstown pick-up, accommodation available. Pillion rides behind experienced riders.

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www.comotorcyclehire.co.nz

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**SBS Bank Cromwell Golf Club**

All season 18 hole championship inland links course. Easy walking with challenging Par 72 layout. Ranked in the top 10 South Island courses. Practice range chipping, bunker area. Carts and hire clubs available. Home of the NZPGA final qualifier.

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bookings@cromwellgolf.co.nz
www.cromwellgolf.co.nz

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Mini golf is a great family or team building activity. We are behind the “Big Fruit” on Murray Terrace. The course has 18 longer than average holes with a variety of challenges.

Murray Terrace, Cromwell
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dnaeshep@xtra.co.nz
www.cromwellminigolf.co.nz
Highlands Motorsport Park – Go Karts, Jurassic Safari, Museum

Highlands Motorsport Park is a one stop destination for everyone!

A truly international 5 star facility, Highlands boasts 6 different ways to experience the circuit at speed from Lamborghini’s to Porsches’. It is home to the best go-kart circuit in the Southern Hemisphere and also showcases a Jurassic Safari adventure (complete with 18ft dinosaurs) that you can access via a tour or our off-road dirt buggies.

Visit the National Motorsport Museum and make sure you experience the famous Highlands Taxi – a high speed adventure for the whole family! With an onsite restaurant and unique wine adventure Highlands is the ultimate one-stop adventure destination.

Make sure you visit Highlands, where a passion for motorsport is not necessary but a sense of adventure is!

Open 7 days. For more information visit www.highlands.co.nz
Otago Goldfields Heritage Trail

Central Otago has got some of the best preserved and most scenic examples of goldfield sites in the country. Visit our website for details. www.goldfieldstrust.org.nz/maps-trail-guide/

Paintball Central

10 acres of pure adrenaline.
Open from daylight to dusk.
2 fields and Shanty Town.
Fun for all ages.
Phone or text for a game.

Goldfields Mining Centre and Jet Boating

Located on the banks of the Kawarau River between Cromwell and Queenstown, The Goldfields Mining Centre provides gold panning tours, jet boating and dining.

Our 32ha historic site offers 1 hour Tours with local guides, including working water driven machinery and gold panning.

Explore the trails through Chinatown and the many shafts and tunnels.

Our unique “Stables” offers 100 seats for weddings, conferences or large dinner bookings.
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Cromwell Museum

Cromwell - from the goldfields to the creation of a new lake and town centre. Excellent displays and exhibits of the life and times of days gone by. Open daily 10am - 4pm

47 The Mall, Cromwell
+64 3 445 3287 / 021 131 2794
crommuseum@actrix.co.nz

Appellation Central Wine Tours

Discover Central Otago’s wines, history and sights on one of Appellation Central’s award winning, small group, guided wine tours. Tours include a delightful vineyard platter lunch.

Cnr Shotover Street and Camp Street
Queenstown
+64 3 442 0246
bookings@appellationcentral.co.nz
www.AppellationCentral.co.nz

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 Noir and Sparkling wines.

Open 7 days
10.30am - 4pm

210 Cairnmuir Road
Bannockburn
Central Otago, 9384
+64 3 445 0897
info@akarua.com
www.akarua.com

Wooing Tree Vineyard

Wooing Tree cellar door offers a relaxed child friendly environment with sand pit and slide. Walking distance from town, we are open for wine tasting, sales, lunches, functions and weddings.

Open 7 days
Summer: 10am to 5pm
Winter: 11am to 4pm

Winter - Tasting & Sales only

Opposite the big fruit sculpture
Entrance via Shortcut Road
Cromwell
+64 3 445 4142
contact@wooingtree.co.nz
www.wooingtree.co.nz
Mt Difficulty Wines Cellar Door and Restaurant

Have an experience to remember at Mt Difficulty’s Cellar Door and Restaurant

Wine tasting and sales
- Open from 10.30am-4.30pm daily (10.30-5.30pm from Christmas to Easter)
- Taste Pinot Noir, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc
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- Friendly team who are passionate about wine

Lunch from midday to 4pm daily
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Seating is limited - lunch reservations are essential

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Cromwell
+64 3 445 3445
cellar.door@mtdifficulty.co.nz
www.mtdifficulty.co.nz
Carrick Winery Restaurant

Enjoy delicious and sophisticated food at Carrick’s award-winning Winery Restaurant. Overlooking the spectacular Bannockburn inlet and our organic vineyards, Carrick is one of the “must visit” Bannockburn Wineries and Cellar Doors. Our seasonal menus perfectly complement the range of Carrick wines grown and crafted on site. Only 5 minutes from Cromwell in Cairnmuir Rd, Bannockburn.

247 Cairnmuir Road
Bannockburn
+64 3 445 3480
wines@carrick.co.nz
www.carrick.co.nz

The Nose Restaurant and Wine Experience

The Nose Restaurant & Wine Experience is located at the gateway to Highlands Motorsport Park. With wonderful food made from fresh local ingredients, great coffee & an amazing selection of Central Otago wines. Call in for lunch and relax in the idyllic vineyard setting.

The Nose is also home to the Wine Experience & Aroma Room – a unique way to experience local wine.
Open 7 days, check website for hours www.thenose.co.nz

Cnr SH 6 & Sandflat Road
Cromwell
+64 3 445 2277
info@thenose.co.nz
www.thenose.co.nz
Wild Earth focus on a unique food and wine matching using Pinot Noir Barrels to smoke, steam, bake or grill all of their dishes and expertly match them with their award winning wines to deliver an authentic Central Otago experience.

Our Cellar Door, Tasting Room and Restaurant is at the Goldfields Mining Centre on State Highway 6, Kawarau Gorge. Stop by, we are a short drive from Cromwell, or an easy stop on the way through to Queenstown.

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.

Barry Avenue, Cromwell
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stay@goldengate.co.nz
www.goldengate.co.nz
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Tarras Country Cafe

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idefreese@xtra.co.nz

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Restroom
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www.tastecafecromwell.co.nz

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Bannockburn
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leahtom@xtra.co.nz
www.tingoosecafe.co.nz
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 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 of Alexandra’s first bridge – or admire the area’s aged stone buildings, some of which now house cafés.

The start of the Otago Central Rail Trail is in Clyde and the Roxburgh Gorge Trail starts in Alexandra. Take a drive into Earnscleugh Valley and enjoy 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 – for a photo of the expansive views over Alexandra towards the Old Woman and Old Man ranges.

Cycle the popular Alexandra to Clyde River track along the willow-lined banks of the Clutha Mata-au River. Reward yourself with a lunch or good coffee at either end.

Be sure to visit Central Stories Museum and Art Gallery – the cultural hub that also houses a movie theatre and i-SITE.

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

There could be nothing better than a refreshing splash at Molyneux Aquatic Centre or Lake Dunstan on a hot summer’s day.

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

Steeped in the history of the 1860’s gold rush, Olivers Central Otago provides luxurious accommodation within its historic stone walls. Choose between five Stable Rooms, with their mix of rustic charm and elegance, or six Lodge Rooms that showcase a stylish combination of antique and contemporary furnishings. Olivers Restaurant, bar, brewery and café, located in the original stone store, offer wonderful indoor and outdoor dining experiences within a superb historic setting.

Hosts: David and Andrea Ritchie
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+64 3 449 2600
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www.OliversCentralOtago.co.nz

Pitches Store

Pitches Store offers 6 bedrooms with ensuites and a restaurant, open all day, offering delicious cuisine featuring regional products. An outdoor spa for guests is available.

45 Swindon Street, Ophir
+64 3 447 3240
info@pitches-store.co.nz
www.pitches-store.co.nz

Hawkdun Rise Vineyard & Accommodation

Situated near Alexandra, our lodge is designed to provide an atmosphere of quiet relaxation giving you maximum privacy. Award winning wines and great hospitality awaits you.

241 Letts Gully Road
Alexandra
+64 3 448 7782
hawkdunrise@xtra.co.nz
www.vineyardstay.co.nz
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### ACCOMMODATION

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Alexandra Heights Motel
Spacious studio and two bedroom units with full kitchen facilities. Central location - walking distance to shops, restaurants and sports facilities. Secure bike storage available.

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www.alexandraheights.co.nz

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www.alexgardencourtmotel.co.nz

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www.antiquelodgemotel.co.nz

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www.avenue-motel.co.nz

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info@alexandrapholidaypark.com
www.alexandrapholidaypark.com
**ALEXANDRA / CLYDE**

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**Clyde Holiday & Sporting Complex**

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Roxburgh Gorge Trail Jet Boat Bike transfers.

51 Sunderland Street, Clyde
64 022 068 3302
info@clutharivercruises.co.nz
www.clutharivercruises.co.nz

Promote Dunstan

We are a voluntary community group working to promote, protect and celebrate the heritage and culture of the Dunstan.

Enjoy Central Otago hospitality at our annual Clyde Wine and Food Harvest Festival (pictured above). Easter Sunday in Clyde’s 19th century precinct.

Explore Central Otago using our brochures on Clyde, Ophir and St Bathans gold mining towns, the Manuherikia and Ida Valley. Our brochures are available at i-SITES and local stores.

For more information visit our website.

+64 3 440 2119
info@promotedunstan.org.nz
www.promotedunstan.org.nz
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alice@rabbitrange.co.nz
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+64 3 448 8653
molyneuxaquaticcentre@codc.govt.nz

Clyde Historical Museums
Operating over two sites:
The Blyth Street museum, opposite the Post Office cafe, houses family histories and stories of the early gold mining days.
The Fraser Street complex, next to the old railway station, exhibits recreated rooms, stables, the old Brier Herb factory and much more.
Entry fee - donation.
Open: Tues to Sun (Oct to April)
Hours: Blythe St (open 2-4pm)
Fraser St (open 3-5pm)

5 Blythe Street, Clyde
12 Fraser Street, Clyde
+64 3 449 2571
clydemuseum@gmail.com
Central Stories Museum & Art Gallery

We are Central Otago’s district Museum, Art Gallery, Conference room, Research facility and Gift Shop.

Our museum showcases the unique stories of Central Otago, including: Geology; early explorers; social history; gold, dredging & mining; farming, orcharding and viticulture; and many more besides.

There is always heaps to see and do at Central Stories, check out our website or facebook page to stay up to date, or become a member and get notices and invites sent to you directly!

21 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra
+64 3 448 6230
enquiries@centralstories.com
www.centralstories.com

Alexandra Blossom Festival

The Alexandra Blossom Festival is one of the longest running community events in New Zealand; founded in 1956 the Festival is Central Otago’s annual celebration of spring.

The Festival’s main attraction is the grand parade held on the 4th Saturday in September. Brightly coloured floral floats, pipe bands and vintage farm machinery fill Alexandra’s main street.

The parade culminates in a carnival and festive celebration in Pioneer Park featuring; live music, food, local wines and one of the regions biggest arts and crafts markets.

info@blossom.co.nz
www.blossom.co.nz
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Central Gourmet Galleria
A gift shop with a difference.
Specialising in New Zealand made goods including; condiments, teas, designer jewellery, calfskin footwear, ceramics, Merino Possum gloves and socks, antique silver, porcelain and a selection of award-winning Alexandra Basin wines.
27 Sunderland Street, Clyde
+64 3 449 3311
info@centralgourmetgalleria.co.nz
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Judge Rock Vineyard
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www.judgerock.co.nz

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mbba@xtra.co.nz
www.monteithsalexandra.co.nz
Alexandra / Clyde

Wining and Dining

Olivers Victoria Store

Established in 1869 as the Victoria Store, the Olivers Restaurant, bar and brewery are set within one of Otago’s most significant heritage buildings.

Whether you are enjoying the fresh local flavours of the restaurant, tasting beer brewed onsite or relaxing in the Merchant of Clyde café-bakery-deli, Olivers is a destination in its own right.

Luxurious heritage accommodation is also located at Olivers, with eleven en suited bedrooms located in the Lodge and Stables.

34 Sunderland Street, Clyde
+64 3 449 2805
bookings@OliversVictoriaStore.co.nz
www.OliversVictoriaStore.co.nz

Clyde Bistro and Cinema

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Naylor Street, Clyde
64 3 449 3089 Bistro
64 3 449 2379 Cinema
www.clydecinema.co.nz
www.clydebistro.co.nz
Surrounded by a sense of grandeur and space, natural light reflects off the velvet folds of magnificent mountain ranges onto pastoral valleys, rocky tors and the sprawling Maniototo Plain.

Discover the picturesque old gold mining townships of Naseby, St Bathans and Patearoa. Marvel at the restored 1930s art deco architecture of Ranfurly, Maniototo’s main town and New Zealand’s Rural Art Deco oasis. In Oturehua, visit Hayes Engineering Works the home of impressive farming inventions (1895-1933), and the delightful Gilchrist’s General Store, trading since 1902, still 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.

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.

Visit the Art Deco Gallery in Ranfurly ‘home to the world’s best 1930’s museum’.

THIS LAND OF VAST OPEN SPACE WITH TOR-STUDED MOUNTAIN RANGES IS TIMELESS. DISCOVER REMNANTS OF ITS GOLD MINING PAST, THE HEARTLAND OF THE HIGH COUNTRY DROVER, EMPTY ROADS, SLEEPY LITTLE TOWNSHIPS AND RANFURLY – NEW ZEALAND’S RURAL ART DECO OASIS.
Towns
Danseys Pass
Gimmerburn
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
3 Charlemont Street East, Ranfurly
+64 3 262 7999
visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz
Wedderburn Cottages

The ideal stopover for your Rail Trail Trip or weekend away. Peaceful farm land, fantastic views, 9 hole golf course with club hire and 2 minutes walk from the Wedderburn Tavern. 14 en-suited cottages suitable for 2 – 4 people and 4 Miners Huts, supplied with linen, complimentary tea and coffee and continental breakfast, and Free Wi-Fi available.

Red Barn – local tours, Farm Tours, Public toilets, coffee / water, local history and information, Rest area.

The Rail Trail passes through Wedderburn Cottages complex so you can’t miss it – come and see us!

7145 State Highway 85, Wedderburn
+63 444 9194 or 027 268 9194
enquiries@wedderburn.net.nz
www.wedderburncottages.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
+64 3 444 9846
enquiries@tussocklodgewaipiata.co.nz
www.tussocklodgewaipiata.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 and Wi-Fi.

33 Kokonga – Waipiata Road Ranfurly
+64 3 444 9774
info@kokongalodge.co.nz
www.kokongalodge.co.nz
Naseby Lodge

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Cnr Derwent & Oughter Streets
Naseby
+64 3 444 8222
stay@nasebylodge.co.nz
www.nasebylodge.co.nz

Inverlair Lodge - Oturehua

Luxury Rail Trail B&B Accommodation offering 6 stylish ensuite rooms. Spacious kitchen, dining & lounge areas Outdoor spa & BBQ facilities Relax & enjoy the stunning views of the Maniototo

3422 Ida Valley - Omakau Road, Oturehua
+64 3 444 5026 / 027 226 9467
info@inverlairlodge.co.nz
www.inverlairlodge.co.nz

Danseys Pass Coach Inn

Just 25 minutes from Naseby, Danseys Pass Coach Inn captures the character and unique atmosphere of the gold rush era. Offering en-suite rooms, great dining, an expansive lounge and the largest open fire in the region.

781 Danseys Pass Road
+64 3 3 444 9048
dansysspassbookings@gmail.com
www.danseyspass.co.nz

Ancient Briton Hotel

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16 Leven Street, Naseby
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ancientbriton@xtra.co.nz
www.ancientbriton.co.nz
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This hotel built in the 1890’s is a step back in time.
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1 Earne St, Naseby
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www.naseby.co.nz

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1 Tourist Flat

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www.mountainviewaccommodation.co.nz

**Old Post Office Backpackers**


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+64 3 444 9588
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www.oldpobackpackers.co.nz
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+64 3 444 9904
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www.larchviewholidaypark.co.nz

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stay@ranfurlyholidaypark.co.nz
www.ranfurlyholidaypark.co.nz

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32 Charlemont Street, Ranfurly
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info@offtherails.co.nz
www.offtherails.co.nz

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+64 3 444 9245
office@ranfurlybikehire.co.nz
www.ranfurlybikehire.co.nz
RANFURLY / NASEBY

ACTIVITIES

Real Dog Adventures NZ

5 Bypass Road, Ranfurly
+64 3 444 9952
info@realdog.co.nz
www.realdog.co.nz

Visit the working sled dogs, play, cuddle, relax & learn about our unique lifestyle with these amazing dogs.

Experience the thrill of a ride with a team of Alaskan Malamutes and Canadian Eskimo Dogs (with or without snow). See these majestic animals at work. Tours custom designed suitable for all ages, disabilities & fitness levels.

Within the magnificent Maniototo area, wide open spaces, mountain views, breathtakingly different.

• Sled Dog team Rides • Traditional Sled Building • Kennel Tours

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Hayes Rd, Oturehua
+64 3 444 5801
hayesmanager@heritage.org.nz
www.hayesengineering.co.nz

Visit historic Hayes and share in the great pioneer story of Ernest & Hannah Hayes.

Take our self-guided Highlights tour and explore the fascinating Engineering Works where the famous Hayes wire strainer was invented.

Wander the quirky Homestead and marvel at the home conveniences designed decades ahead of their time.

Rest a while in our snug café, enjoy a Hayes Roast coffee, and browse in our unique gift shop.

Opening Hours:
November - April: 10am-5pm, 7 Days
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June - August: Open by arrangement

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

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Ranfurly Swimming Pool

An indoor 30 metre pool and a separate toddlers pool.
Open late November until early April
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Weekends and school holidays 1.30pm to 8pm
John Street, Ranfurly
+64 3 444 9170
ranfurlypool@codc.govt.nz

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Guaranteed FUN for the whole family. Tuition and curling equipment provided. Open 7 days per week year round.
Online booking available
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www.curling.co.nz

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www.maniototo4wdsafaris.co.nz

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ROXBURGH

Roxburgh lies alongside the Clutha Mata-au River in the beautiful Teviot Valley, its lake created by the Roxburgh Dam, commissioned in 1956.

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 and Horseshoe Bend suspension bridge.

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.

Take time to experience the two new cycling and walking trails; Clutha Gold and Roxburgh Gorge, you won’t be disappointed. Each trail takes you on a journey of discovery.

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!

The Clutha Gold and Roxburgh Gorge Cycling and Walking Trails are a must – stunning vistas at every turn.

Indulge in a hokey pokey ice cream from the Ettrick or Millers Flat stores – both feature in NZ television advertisements.

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.
**Driving Times**

- Roxburgh to Alexandra: 30 mins
- Roxburgh to Dunedin: 2 hrs
- Roxburgh to Invercargill: 2 hrs
- Roxburgh to Queenstown: 2 hrs
- Roxburgh to Lawrence: 45 mins

**Roxburgh Visitor Information Centre**

120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh
+64 3 262 7999
visitorcentre@codc.govt.nz
Clutha Gold Cottages

Lying in the unique Central Otago Countryside find the hidden treasure of Clutha Gold Cottages. Offering a full range of accommodation from camping, motorhomes to a large 4 bedroom house and 4 fully self-contained separate cottages. The new Clutha Gold Cycle Trail is within 500m with easy access on a private track.

141 Roxburgh East Road
Roxburgh
+64 3 446 8364
cluthagoldcottages@xtra.co.nz
www.cluthagoldcottages.co.nz

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stay@lakeroxburghlodge.co.nz
www.lakeroxburghlodge.co.nz

Roxburgh Motels

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roxburghmotels@xtra.co.nz
www.roxburghmotels.co.nz
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www.ashworthgardensbedandbreakfast.co.nz

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highland.pharmacy@xtra.co.nz

Beaumont Jet – Cycle Jet

Specialising in bike & passenger transfers on the Roxburgh Gorge & Clutha Gold Trails.

Beaumont Jet CycleJet can pick you and your bike up at either Doctors Point or Shingle Creek and jetboat you to the next stretch of the Roxburgh Gorge Cycle Trail.

You’ll hear about Lake Roxburgh’s past & visit some historic sites along the way.

Other Tours Include:
• Eco Tour Birch Island
• Native Island Adventure Tour

Beaumont / Roxburgh
+64 3 485 9455 / 027 784 5649
beaumontjet@ispnz.co.nz
www.beaumontjet.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.

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, P: +64 3 262 7999.

By Air

There are three major South Island airports providing a choice of gateways to Central Otago. Queenstown Airport is just a 45 minute drive from Cromwell, and is the closest major airport offering both trans-Tasman and domestic New Zealand services. Christchurch International Airport is a 5 hour drive via the stunning McKenzie Basin, and Dunedin Airport is approximately a 2.5 hour drive to 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!
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, pleasure and enjoyment.

Summer (December – February) is hot, dry and shimmery. 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

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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 and Cromwell 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.
Driving Times (from Cromwell)

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Key

- Cromwell / Bannockburn
- Alexandra / Clyde
- Ranfurly / Naseby
- Roxburgh
- Main Highway
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- Roxburgh Gorge Trail
- Clutha Gold Trail
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