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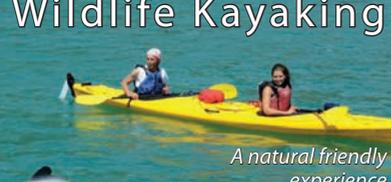
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Akaroa

www.akaroa.com



WALKS
Visit www.akaroa.com for further information. Route brochures are essential.

ACCESSIBLE ON FOOT FROM AKAROA
Akaroa Village Walks
Explore Akaroa's Bush Backdrop – various up to 3 hours

- A** French Cemetery – ¾ hour
- B** Garden of Tane – up to 1 hour
- C** Garden Graveyards – 1 hour
- D** Lighthouse & Britomart Monument – 1 hour
- E** Stanley Park – ½ hour
- F** Boardwalk to Children's Bay 10 mins

Akaroa Country Walks – brochure essential
Heritage Park – 20 mins
Newtons Falls – 1 hour
Woodills North – 2 hours
Woodills South – 1.5 hours
Round the Mountain via Via Curry Track – 4-5 hours
Skyline Circuit – 4-7 hours
Misty Peaks – 4-7 hours
Children's Bay Farm Walkway – 1-3 hours

Hinewai Reserve – brochure essential
20 kilometres of tracks through regenerating native forest and bush.

Akaroa Harbour and Bays – brochure essential

ACCESSIBLE BY CAR FROM AKAROA
Okains Millenium – 15 mins
Robinsons Bay Reserve- 15 mins
Ngaio Point – 1 hour
Saddle Hill – 2.5 hours
Panama Rock – 2 hours

Department of Conservation Walks
Pigeon Bay Walkway
Ellangowan Scenic Reserve
Hay Scenic Reserve
Te Ara Pataka
Otepotatua

PUBLIC HISTORIC PLACES

- F** Langlois-Eteveaux Cottage & Akaroa Museum This house is probably the oldest in Canterbury, circa 1840: it is furnished as the home of a French colonist. At the rear is the Museum with displays reflecting Akaroa's unique history.
- G** Orion Powerhouse Gallery formerly a Power House, is now a venue for concerts and exhibitions.
- H** Old French Cemetery first consecrated burial ground in Canterbury.
- I** Early Custom House this pit sawn and sod lined building dates from the 1850s.
- J** The Lighthouse completed in 1879, this historic landmark was relocated from the heads to Akaroa in 1980.
- K** The Gaiety, built in 1879 by the Oddfellows as a public hall for Akaroa.
- L** Coronation Library The Library of the Literary and Mechanics Institute.
- M** Cemeteries Both the Anglican and Roman Catholic & Dissenters cemeteries have graves from families of early settlers.
- 1** St Peter's Church built in 1863, transeps added 1877.
- 2** St Patrick's Church site of the first Mass in the South Island by Bishop Pompallier, built 1864.
- 3** Trinity Church First Presbyterian service held in 1857, this church opened in 1886.
- 4** Ōnuku Church Ōnuku Māori Church, opened in 1878. 5kms from Akaroa.

AMENITIES KEY

- Akaroa i-SITE / Akaroa Adventure Centre (including postal services)
- Akaroa Community Library & Cinema
- ATM & Bank
- Shopping Area
- Toilets
- Camping Grounds
- Recycling
- State Highway
- Walking Tracks
- Akaroa Pharmacy
- Akaroa Hospital & Health Centre
- Playground
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- Boat Ramp
- Akaroa Yacht Club
- Boat Shed
- Swimming Beach
- Waterski Lane

- KEY**
- 1 Black Cat Swimming with the Dolphins & Harbour Cruises
 - 2 Fox II Sailing and Wildlife Cruises
 - 3 Bully Hayes Restaurant & Bar
 - 4 Akaroa Dolphins Shop & Harbour Cruises
 - 5 Akaroa Adventure Centre
 - 6 L'Escargot Rouge – Deli To Go
 - 7 Blue Pearl Gallery
 - 8 Just Souvenirs
 - 9 The Brasserie Kitchen & Wine Bar
 - 10 The Giants House Mosaic & Sculpture Garden
 - 11 Akaroa Sailing Cruises
 - 12 Fire & Ice Gemstone Jewellery Specialists
 - 13 The Little Bistro
 - 14 Peninsula Trading Post
 - 15 Pohatu Penguins Tours & Sea Kayaking
 - 16 Akaroa Farm Tours
 - 17 Woolshed Gallery and Woolworx
 - 18 Duvachelle Holiday Park*
 - 19 Le Mini Golf
 - 20 Meniscus Wines
 - 21 Akaroa French Connection
 - 22 Akaroa Jet
 - 23 Akaroa Golf Club*
 - 24 ecoSEAKER Dolphin Swimming & Harbour Cruises
 - 25 Akaroa Shuttle
 - 26 The Trading Rooms Restaurant
 - 27 La Thai Restaurant
 - 28 Volcano Summit 13km Downhill Biking
 - 29 Ca Bouge Boutique Clothing Store
 - 30 Sweet As Bakery & Creperie
- * refer to Banks Peninsula map overleaf for these activities

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CHRISTCHURCH

LYTTELTON

LITTLE RIVER

AKAROA

Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere

Te Oka Bay

Peraki Bay

Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere

Legend:

- State Highway 75
- Sealed roads
- Metalled roads
- Christchurch - Little River Rail Trail
- Day Walking Tracks (Only some tracks shown. Visit i-Site or www.akaroa.com for many more tracks)
- Te Ara Pātaka (Summit Walkway) Tramp (Overnight use of huts must be pre-booked via www.doc.govt.nz)

Akaroa - Christchurch via SH 75
Little River 40 minutes, Akaroa 1.5 hours from Christchurch

Walkers - Safety is your responsibility.
Plan, prepare and equip yourself well.
Visit the i-Site to obtain the relevant brochure for your chosen walk.

BANKS PENINSULA New Zealand
Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū

Banks Peninsula was formed by volcanic activity. Its craters nurse the harbours of Akaroa and Lyttelton; smaller bays indent the rest of the coastline. The area has been long settled by Māori and known as Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū the storehouse of Rākaihautū, ancestor of the ancient Waitaha people. Ngāi Tahu people prospered here in 1770 when Captain Cook, the first European to sight this land, sailed past and named it to honour his naturalist, Joseph Banks.

In 1838 French whaling captain Jean Langlois negotiated with Lyttelton Māori to purchase Banks Peninsula, and on return to France inspired a colonial plan. When his colonists arrived in August 1840 they found the Māori tribes of New Zealand, including local Ngāi Tahu, had recently signed the Treaty of Waitangi giving Britain sovereignty over the whole country. Nevertheless the French settled imbuing the stunning seaside village of Akaroa with the French flavour it retains to this day.

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Map Labels: Pigeon Bay, Little Akaloa, Okains Bay, Decanter Bay, Little Akaloa Bay, Otepatotu Scenic Reserve, Panana Reserve, Le Bons Bay, Hickory Bay, Goughs Bay, Paua Bay, Long Bay, Flea Bay, Akaroa Harbour, Onuku, Wainui, Saddle Hill Reserve, Tikao, French Farm, Okuri Valley Scenic Reserve, Hilltop, Duvauhelle, Robinson's Bay, Takamatua, Ellangowan Scenic Reserve, Purple Peak Curry Reserve, Hinewai Reserve, Barrys Bay, Cooptown, Montgomery Park Scenic Reserve, Hay Scenic Reserve, Governor's Bay, Diamond Harbour, Purau, Halswell, Akaroa 75km, SH1, Tai Tapu, Motukarara, Birdlings Flat, Kaitorete Spit.

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