



**The Mighty  
Waikato**

Where magic runs deep

# Business Events Directory

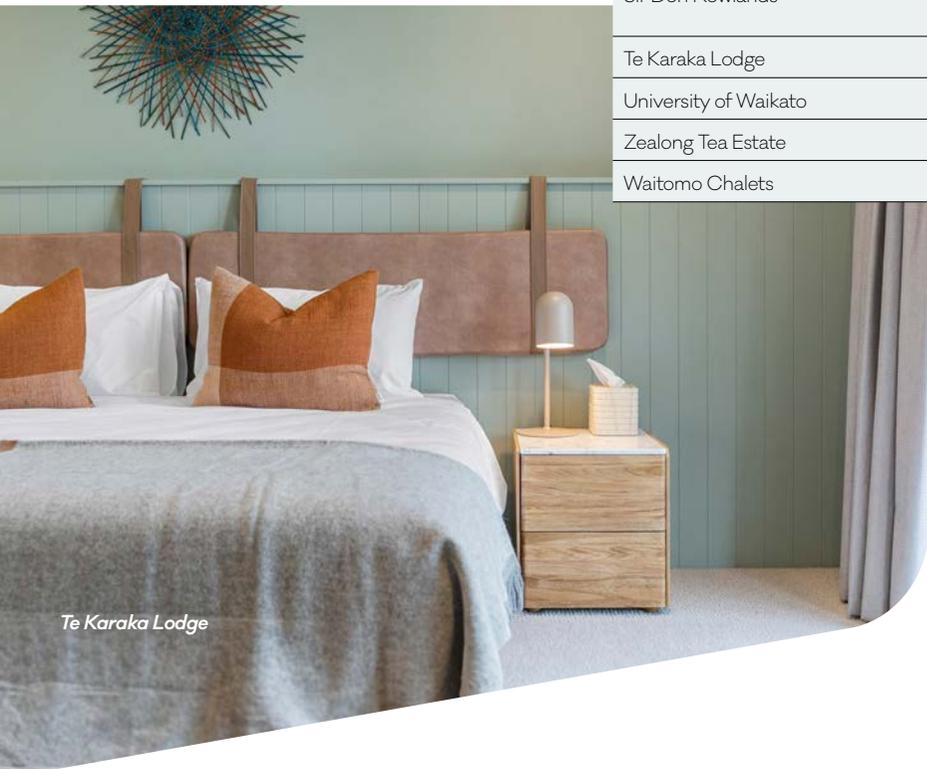


# Venue Capacity Chart

## VENUES WITH ACCOMMODATION



Takapoto Estate



Te Karaka Lodge

			PAGE #	SPACES	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	CABARET	BOARDROOM	ROOMS	BEDS
Castaways Resort	<a href="http://castaways.co.nz">castaways.co.nz</a>	18	4	140	48	120	140	80	32	60	162	
Clearways	<a href="http://clearways.nz">clearways.nz</a>	18	9	-	50	-	-	-	50	124	176	
Discover Waitomo	<a href="http://waitomo.com">waitomo.com</a>	25	7	350	120	240	500	150	16	22	62	
Distinction Hamilton Hotel	<a href="http://distinctionhotelshamilton.co.nz">distinctionhotelshamilton.co.nz</a>	16	12	600	240	500	600	350	40	147	300	
Heartland Ambassador Hotel Hamilton	<a href="http://heartlandhotels.co.nz">heartlandhotels.co.nz</a>	19	1	50	20	-	-	-	22	51	124	
Hidden Lake Hotel & Apartments	<a href="http://hiddenlakehotel.co.nz">hiddenlakehotel.co.nz</a>	17	2	80	40	70	80	45	30	36	110	
Ibis Tainui Hamilton	<a href="http://ibis.com/hamilton">ibis.com/hamilton</a>	17	6	80	40	80	120	50	20	126	274	
Jet Park Hotel	<a href="http://jetparkhamilton.co.nz">jetparkhamilton.co.nz</a>	15	5	200	80	120	200	95	40	63	104	
Novotel Tainui Hamilton	<a href="http://novotel.com/hamilton">novotel.com/hamilton</a>	16	6	250	120	162	250	126	25	217	315	
Ramada by Wyndham Hamilton City Centre	<a href="http://ramadahamilton.co.nz">ramadahamilton.co.nz</a>	19	4	120	100	120	100	80	10	69	94	
Sir Don Rowlands	<a href="http://lakekarapiro.co.nz/page-sir-don-rowlands-event-centre">lakekarapiro.co.nz/page-sir-don-rowlands-event-centre</a>	17	5	900	-	550	900	500	38	18	81	
Te Karaka Lodge	<a href="http://tekarakalodge.co.nz">tekarakalodge.co.nz</a>	17	2	-	-	-	60	-	10	10	20	
University of Waikato	<a href="http://waikato.ac.nz">waikato.ac.nz</a>	15	11	800	-	390	150	256	24	695	695	
Zealong Tea Estate	<a href="http://zealong.com">zealong.com</a>	18	5	300	96	180	300	144	50	8	8	
Waitomo Chalets	<a href="http://waitomovillagechalets.co.nz">waitomovillagechalets.co.nz</a>	21	3	-	-	45	100	-	24	44	124	

## ACCOMMODATION ONLY

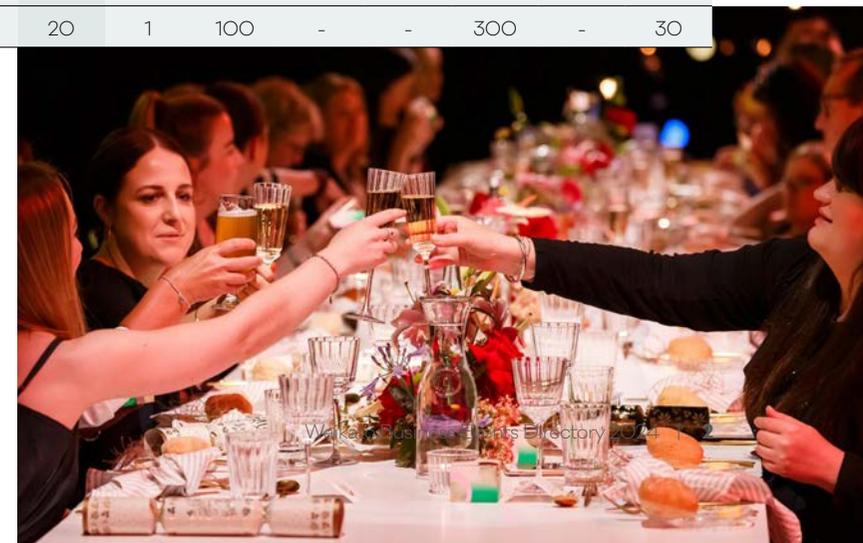
		PAGE #	ROOMS	SLEEPS
Podium Lodge	<a href="http://podiumlodge.co.nz">podiumlodge.co.nz</a>	19	31	86
Waitomo Top 10 Holiday Park	<a href="http://waitomopark.co.nz">waitomopark.co.nz</a>	21	18	82

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18	5	150	70	240	350	60	40
13	16	6000	624	1400	3000	1120	69
19	1	120	100	80	120	60	40
19	4	-	160	1000	2000	1000	-
11	7	484	462	280	706	224	20
16	11	500	320	350	600	250	-
23	4	300	230	230	1000	80	50
19	9	1500	600	2500	4000	2000	60
14	6	500	210	300	600	240	40
20	2	150	30	150	250	60	32
20	3	96	30	40	130	-	-
21	5	380	120	360	475	250	30
21	2	150	72	150	250	72	30
20	2	220	200	250	300	186	22
20	1	100	-	-	300	-	30





# Introducing

## Hamilton & Waikato Tourism

The underground wonder of the glowworm studded Waitomo Caves, and the Middle-earth movie magic of Hobbiton™ Movie Set are on the doorstep of the region's main city of Hamilton.

Known as the beating heart of New Zealand, this central region is one of the world's richest agricultural and pastoral areas. It's also a region that pulsates on the business, academic, sporting, produce and recreation front. World-changers, local innovators, inspiring champions, and general salt-of-the-earth people are all proud to call the Waikato home.

The mighty Waikato region is a place of powerful possibilities.

**Come and discover the magic  
and enjoy.**

# Business Events Waikato

The Business Events Waikato team offers free, impartial advice and assistance to help with the organisation of an outstanding event in Hamilton and the greater Waikato region.

As part of the Regional Tourism Organisation (RTO), we assist conference and business event organisers with their planning. Nobody knows the region better. From initial feasibility, recommendations and sourcing of quotes to organising familiarisation visits and helping with concepts and logistics, or just pointing you in the right direction... we can assist with it all.

## Free assistance & expert advice

We work together with our business event partners to help and offer comprehensive advice. This covers meeting and social function venues, accommodation, transport, team-building activities, partner programmes, support services and all other business event details. The information and assistance we provide is focussed on meeting your requirements and is free.

## Free Services:

- Advice and quotes for venues, accommodation, transport, activities and support services to best suit specific business event requirements
- Facilitation of hosted site inspections and familiarisations so you can experience first-hand what the mighty Waikato has to offer
- Production of professional bid documents when bidding to host international and national business events, including destination information and supporting letters
- Information and assistance in the development of partner and activity programmes, pre-or-post conference tours, or incentive activities
- Regional and product updates. Sign up for our e-newsletter at [www.meetwaikato.com](http://www.meetwaikato.com)





# The Beating Heart of New Zealand

The mighty Waikato region covers most of the central North Island of Aotearoa, New Zealand. It is the country's fourth largest region and home to approximately 10 per cent of the population, with about 496,700 people calling the Waikato home.

The Waikato is a place of powerful possibilities – a thriving economic area and a place rich in breath-taking natural wonders.

While it will be tempting to remain in the Waikato, the region is in close proximity to other activity hotspots, such as Rotorua, Taupō and Auckland. It's the perfect base from which to explore the central North Island, with several highways passing through, and with an airport on the outskirts of Hamilton city.

## Thinking of hosting a Business Event or Conference in the Waikato?

"Hamilton & Waikato is an easily accessible destination from Auckland with a wealth of experiential assets for a business event and incentive programme. The wealth of expertise in the region covers a spectrum of industries, which all add potential for enhancing corporate and conference event programmes. With high-tech contemporary facilities, the region offers a broad focus on agriculture, medicine, science and technology, the arts, sporting excellence, cultural experience, glow worms, a tea plantation, motor racing and movie making. Worth your consideration."

**David Addison / Director of Strategic Development / Sane Event Group / Sydney**

"The venue (Claudelands Conference & Exhibition Centre) is a great credit to the region and city. It surely reflects "cathedral" thinking by locals. It is surprisingly large and apparently easily adaptable and well looked after. Staff members are allowed to use their individual initiatives which translates into small touches I have yet to see in other venues. The Novotel Tainui continues to be one of the most pleasurable places to stay in NZ."

**Nigel Coventry / Inside Tourism**

"Firstly, it struck a chord of how welcoming every operator was and how in sync everyone was of new tourism developments in the region. The region is proud of what they can host and the Hamilton & Waikato Bureau were there to back it up by spending a full two days showing the regions highlights and iconic places.

From High teas, Black Tie nights, partner activities, seminars and party nights, it was all able to be catered for. The choice is there, the standard is there, now you just have to get there, all with the dynamic Hamilton & Waikato Tourism Bureau at your side assisting you all the way."

**Nick Porter / ENJO New Zealand Site Inspection**

"What a great destination – with modern state-of-the-art conference venues within walking distance, dining and entertainment opportunities on your door step and a plethora of opportunities from the leisurely stroll amongst the Hamilton Gardens to the adrenalin-filled Black Water Rafting at Waitomo; as a conference destination Waikato and Hamilton has it all."

**Georgina Torrington / Sales Manager Continental Catering / Conference Delegate**

"I've come away with a completely overhauled impression of Hamilton. I'm impressed! I would now, for example, really go all out to promote pre-and-post for Auckland (and Wellington) international conferences, to drive or fly to Hamilton to include an overnight stay to see the Hamilton Gardens and dinner at Hobbiton Movie Set- then on to Rotorua for a night. These two places are truly unique. The dinner was probably the best conference dinner experience I've had. Hamilton is now firmly in my radar as a destination. Claudelands is a fantastic venue with a great team of staff."

**Janet Matheson / Managing Director Conferences & Events**

"I've just come back from a conference in Hamilton and all I can say is WOW. Brilliant conference facilities, such friendly locals and great options for pre-and- post activities. Gutted I missed the yoga in the Japanese Garden at Hamilton Gardens, as this sounded like a highlight. Thanks Waikato for delivering a great experience."

**Jake Downing / Head of Tourism Weta Workshop**

**Here's what others have to say...**

*Five Pou on Central Jetty, Hamilton.  
A collaboration between hapuu representatives and artist Eugene Kara, Ngaati Korokii Kahukura, featuring sculptures representing ancestral stories from local hapuu – Ngaati Maahanga, Ngaati Tamainupoo, Ngaati Wairere, Ngaati Korokii Kahukura and Ngaati Hauaa.*



## Regional Snapshot

Conference and business event attendees are spoilt for choice when coming to the Waikato. Not only are conference facilities top-rate, but the variety of experiences and activities on offer for team building, and pre-and-post conference opportunities, are phenomenal. From legendary surfing beaches, underground wonders, Middle-earth movie magic, and a thriving metropolitan city, the Waikato region boasts diversity and endless activity options.

The metropolis of Hamilton city is where sophistication meets friendly kiwi lifestyle. World-class events and visitor activities on offer are complemented by a rich cultural mix, vibrant restaurant and nightlife scene, extensive shopping options and leading art galleries.

The region's diverse natural landscape offers sensational opportunities. The diversity includes ancient mountains, stretching plains, rugged black sand beaches, and subterranean cave systems. The Waikato is known for its rolling green hills, native forests, and mighty river (the Waikato River), all of which combine to make the region an excellent walking, hiking, cycling and water-sport destination.

If a good taste of New Zealand's world-famous adventure is on the agenda, then the Waikato will thrill. The Waitomo Caves offer an underground playground of black water rafting, abseiling and cave exploration under glow worm-studded 'skies'. Above ground, the mighty Waikato River wends its way through the region, offering great kayaking, cruising, trout fishing and jet boating – particularly on the picturesque hydro lakes, such as Lake Karāpiro.

The Waikato is proud to be home to the Maori King and the cultural significance of the region is evident in the many taonga (treasures) of the Waikato Tainui tribe, which adorn the local museums.

The region is one of the richest agricultural areas in New Zealand, and in the world. It also has a proud reputation as a centre for innovation and creativity across a wide range of industry and business sectors.

Hamilton and the Waikato are conveniently located. Several highways pass through the region, including State Highway 1, which connects to Auckland in the north and Taupō in the south. A train service also operates between Hamilton and Auckland. State Highway 3 links Hamilton with Waitomo, taking in towns such as Ōtorohanga where the popular kiwi house and native bird park are located.

The region's climate is temperate with summer temperatures generally in the early to mid-20s with some days reaching 30 degrees Celsius. Winter temperatures average between five and 14 degrees Celsius.

# The Region's Pulse

## Ten Of The Many Points Of Interest

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### The National Agricultural Fieldays

The Waikato is the epicentre of New Zealand's dairy industry – the region is one of the richest agricultural and pastoral areas in the world. The National Agricultural Fieldays – the largest agricultural trade show in the Southern Hemisphere – are held annually at Mystery Creek, on Hamilton's outskirts.

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### World-class Agricultural biotech centre – Hamilton

Hamilton is recognised as a world-class centre for agricultural biotech excellence. The city is home to a number of New Zealand's science research facilities (more than 1,000 PhD-qualified scientists live and work in Hamilton).

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### Olympic Medalists – Cambridge

Cambridge, one of Waipā's two main centres, has the highest concentration of domiciled Olympic Gold medallists of any town in the world. Don't be surprised to find yourself sharing the same café as Olympic medallists and world champions. And if you do, say hello! That's how it works in Waipā.

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### Waipā – Home of Champions

The Waikato is the home of champions. A total of 33 per cent of New Zealand's carded athletes train and live in the Waikato. Fourteen Melbourne Cup champion horses have been bred in Cambridge.

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### 2 Tertiary Institutes

Two tertiary institutes attract students to Hamilton – The University of Waikato, and the Waikato Institute of Technology (WINTEC).

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### Hi-tech innovation manufacturing & engineering

The Waikato is also New Zealand's leading region for hi-tech innovative manufacturing and engineering industries. It is also home to the country's largest aircraft manufacturer (Pacific Aerospace).

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### Young population

Hamilton has a youthful population – about half its residents are under 30 years of age. The population makeup is 75 per cent European, 19 per cent Māori, with 80 ethnic groups filling the remaining percentage.

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### Leading companies

Many leading companies in the service, bio-tech, medical and agricultural sectors have made the Waikato home.

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### 1,000+ hectares of open space

Hamilton city has more than 1,000 hectares of open space, including nearly 150 parks and more than 60 sports areas. Sports venues of significance include the Cambridge Grassroots Trust Velodrome as well as international sports venues. These are: the multi-purpose FMG Stadium Waikato, the boutique international cricket ground of Seddon Park, and Claudelands indoor sport venue.

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### 44 Hobbit Holes

There are 44 Hobbit Holes to pass on the Hobbiton Movie Set tour (the Waikato is full of fun, so we couldn't resist including this fun fact!).

# Our Location

Many popular attractions are within a comfortable hour's drive of Hamilton city, so self-drive is a popular option with many car hire companies on hand to assist if need be. Hamilton and the Waikato are readily accessible – easy to reach and to get around.

Flying in, travelling by train or bus are all options.

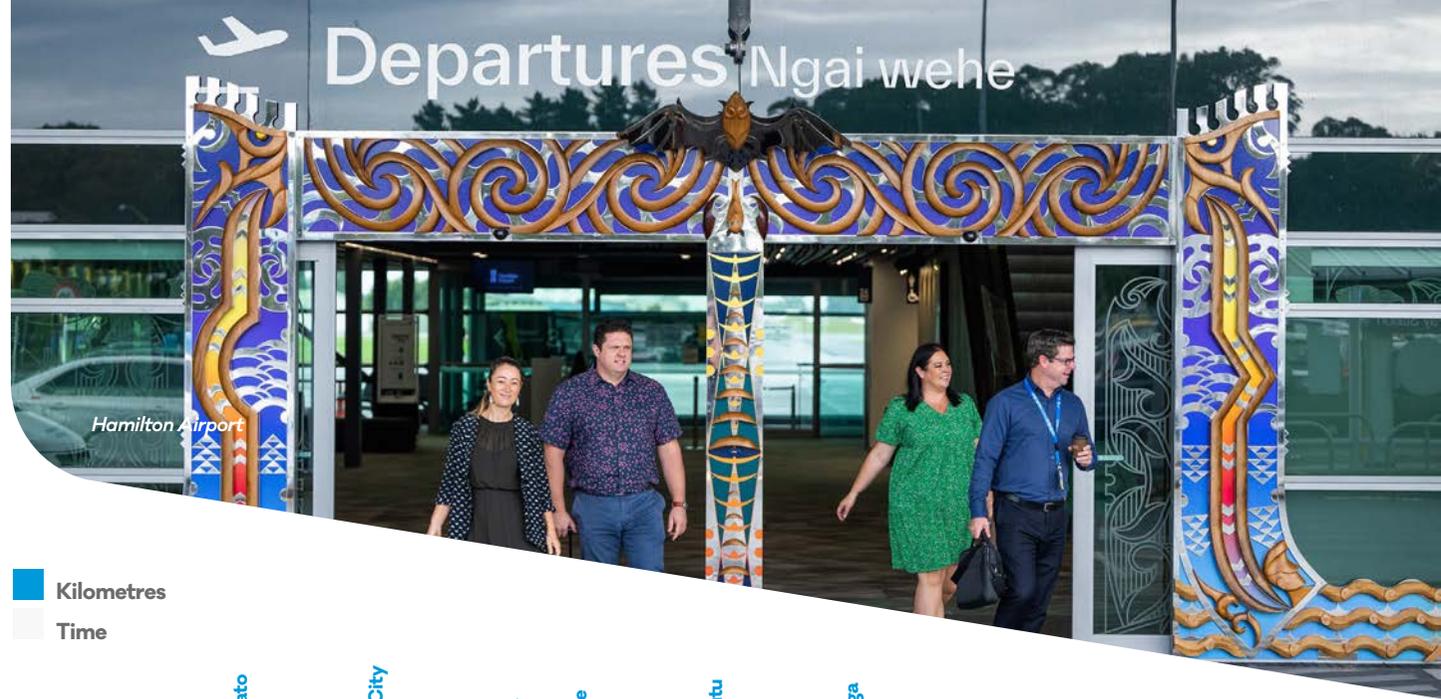
Hamilton is within 1.5 hours' drive of the country's main sea ports of Auckland and Tauranga (Auckland is NZ's biggest city; Tauranga is home to Mt Maunganui beach).

Hamilton and the Waikato's international gateway is Auckland International Airport, which is just over a 90 minute drive from Hamilton city.

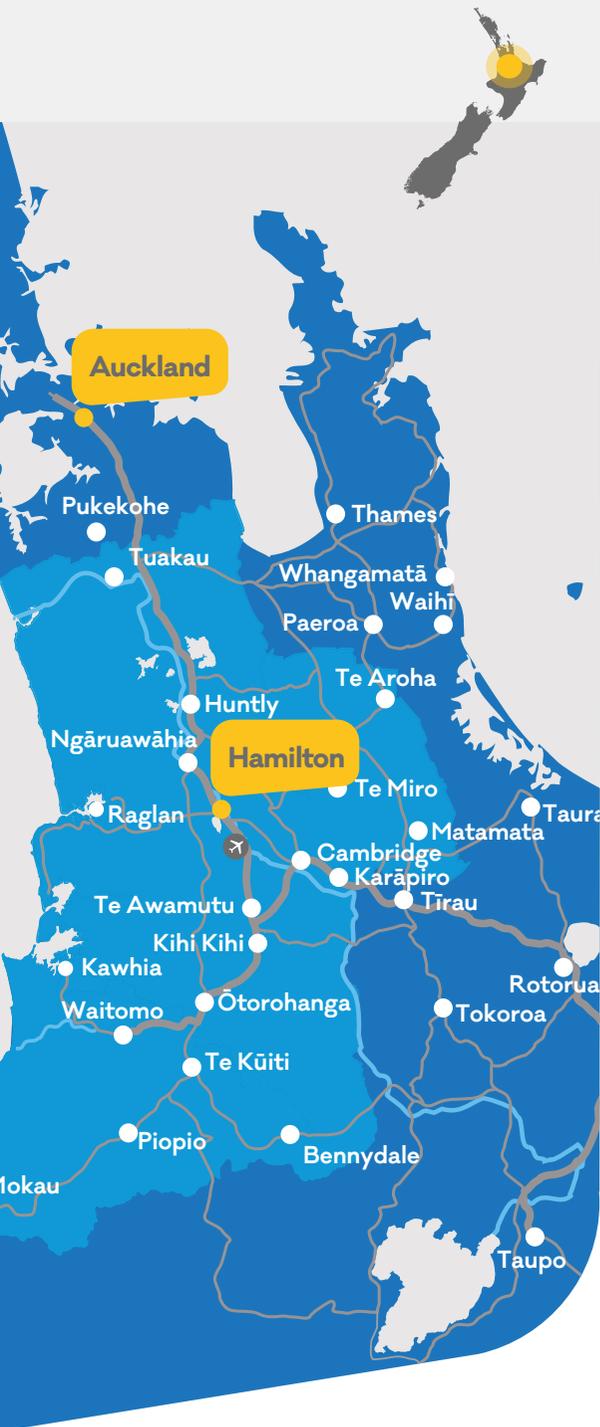
Hamilton Airport is a 20-minute drive from the central city and services regular flights from Wellington, Christchurch and Palmerston North. It has international charter flight capability for aircrafts with a capacity of up to 14 seats.

Hamilton city is the centre of the upper North Island's recently developed road network.

Its Central North Island location provides easy access to other North Island locations – Rotorua and Taupō, for example, are within an easy commute (less than two hours' drive).



	Port Waikato	Huntly	Hamilton City	Te Aroha	Matamata	Cambridge	Raglan	Te Awamutu	Waitomo	Ōtorohanga	Te Kuiti	Tirau	Putāruru	Tokoroa	Rotorua	Auckland
Port Waikato		78.3	130	128	148	153	117	155	201	177	196	167	177	199	220	881
Huntly	1.04		34.6	74.0	88.4	56.8	57.2	63.4	111	87.2	106	88.4	97.8	120	138	92.7
Hamilton City	1.41	.45		53.4	63.6	231	45.9	29.8	82.5	58.7	77.4	54.8	64.2	86.6	106	126
Te Aroha	1.37	1.01	.55		37.6	53.7	99.6	73.3	126	102	121	63.7	69.9	92.4	103	141
Matamata	1.52	1.14	1.0	.32		40.7	108	64.2	112	88.4	107	20.5	29.9	52.3	72.1	161
Cambridge	2.02	1.08	.25	.53	.36		67.8	26.2	74.2	50.4	69.0	32.8	42.2	64.6	87.2	147
Raglan	1.24	.49	.43	1.37	1.37	1.01		63.4	109	85.4	104	99.7	109	131	151	151
Te Awamutu	1.52	1.04	.31	1.08	1.0	.29	.51		54.3	30.5	49.2	55.3	52.2	74.3	107	154
Waitomo	2.32	1.47	1.16	1.54	1.40	1.09	1.32	.50		23.8	26.9	10.4	95.7	118	155	202
Ōtorohanga	2.09	1.23	.53	1.31	1.18	.47	1.09	.28	.22		18.7	80.0	72.0	94.1	132	178
Te Kuiti	2.25	1.39	1.08	1.46	1.32	1.01	1.24	.42	.25	.15		98.7	90.7	114	148	197
Tirau	2.11	1.31	.49	.52	.21	.26	1.28	.49	1.28	1.07	1.22		9.4	31.8	51.6	181
Putāruru	2.19	1.40	.57	.58	.29	.34	1.36	.52	1.25	1.04	1.19	.09		22.5	52.6	190
Tokoroa	2.37	1.57	1.15	1.15	.47	.52	1.54	1.09	1.43	1.21	1.30	.26	.18		57.5	213
Rotorua	2.52	2.14	1.3	1.23	1.0	1.08	2.1	1.31	2.1	1.48	1.56	.41	.44	.50		233
Auckland	1.08	1.07	1.51	1.43	2.0	1.56	1.52	2.01	2.41	2.19	2.35	2.19	2.27	2.45	2.59	



# Let's Go Exploring



**Hamilton**

Hamilton is the region's main city at the hub of the Waikato. Hamilton is renowned for its cultural and creative diversity, pulsing and pleasing restaurant scene, wide range of events and festivals, and shopping opportunities (The Base Shopping centre is the largest in NZ outside of Auckland). It is NZ's hot air balloon city, and home to the international award-winning Hamilton Gardens.



**North Waikato**

Steeped in cultural history (including the home of the Māori King), this area boasts stunning natural landscapes, an international motorsport park and boutique lodges. It is on Auckland's doorstep.



**Waitomo & Surrounds**

From boat rides under thousands of glittering glow worms to adrenalin-fuelled black water rafting and abseiling... this has to be one of the planet's most awe-inspiring places.



**Te Aroha & Surrounds**

One of the world's only hot water soda springs feeds the therapeutic mineral pools in this town. Te Aroha also offers art galleries, foraging, walking, hiking and biking opportunities. Commanding views can be enjoyed from the top of Mt Te Aroha.



**Raglan**

Raglan is synonymous with surf – its black sand beaches are legendary, offering one of the world's longest left-hand surf breaks. Raglan's bohemian vibe and alternative accommodation options (silos, yurts, cabooses, tepees, and beach bachs) are also a delight.



**Cambridge**

A picturesque township, Cambridge is flanked by horse studs and Lake Karāpiro – with a velodrome just outside the town. It is home to high performance sport. Many Olympic and sporting greats chose to train and live here.



**Matamata**

This rural town with rolling green hills is famously known as home to the Hobbiton™ Movie Set. Also on offer are horse racing experiences, heritage trails, and the popular Wairere Falls walk.



**Te Awamutu & Surrounds**

"The Town of Roses" offers wonderful walking, hiking and cycling options. Hiking opportunities include scaling the Waikato's highest peak of Mt Pirongia (959 metres). Another towering gem is Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, a mainland ecological island and wildlife sanctuary, where 3,400 hectares of pest-proof mountain reserve are protected.

**Powerful possibilities**



*Claudelands Conference & Exhibition Centre*

# Accommodation & Venues

Hamilton and the Waikato region boasts an extensive range of accommodation and venue options. Choose from large scale and exclusive upmarket conference and exhibition venues, boutique lodges, accommodation with on-site meeting facilities or even retreat-style getaways and quirky offerings.



## HAMILTON GARDENS



Hamilton Gardens and Pavilion offer a venue like no other. The opportunities to create unique events with the iconic gardens as the backdrop are endless.

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 [Hamiltongardens.co.nz](http://Hamiltongardens.co.nz)



As part of the development of a stunning new entry and Visitor Centre, the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion has undergone a major refurbishment and will be ready to host your events from mid 2024. The new look venue includes five versatile rooms perfect for expansive dinners, exhibitions, meetings, corporate functions and seminars. Spaces can also be combined to increase capacity for larger events.

The award-winning themed gardens are available for bespoke events such as pre-dinner drinks, afternoon tea or for delegates to enjoy during breaks, and guided highlights tours are available for those wanting to unlock the gardens' stories.

The new Summerhouse overlooking the Mansfield Garden, is an elegant addition to our venue hire options, perfect for more intimate gatherings, events or incentives and is situated in the heart of the enclosed gardens.

Whether you are looking for an outdoor cocktail function with a difference, an al fresco dining experience set in a faraway land or a daytime event for 500+ guests, our bookings team will help advise on the perfect space and connect you with our catering, event and audio visual partners.

Close to the city centre and Hamilton Airport and located on SH1. Free parking.



VENUE / ROOM	COCKTAIL	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CABARET	BOARDROOM
Central Court	510	484	336	280	224	-
Link Room	76	64	30	32	24	20
Chartwell Room	120	100	96	72	58	20
Piwakawaka Room	74	70	50	40	32	20
Boardroom	-	18	-	-	-	12
Summerhouse	50	40	28	32	24	-
Garden(s) hire	500+	500+	300	-	-	-

*Final capacities may vary slightly once work to reconfigure the Pavilion has been completed*



# CLAUDELANDS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION CENTRE

## Location

You'll find Claudelands set amongst 34 hectares of beautiful parkland, only a short 10 minute walk from Hamilton's CBD. This convenient location means easy access to the city's accommodation facilities, as well as the thriving café and nightlife scene.

Centrally located within the Waikato region, Claudelands is within close proximity to other major North Island cities including Auckland, Tauranga, Rotorua and Taupō, as well as other stunning attractions such as the Hamilton Gardens, Waitomo Caves, Hobbiton Movie Set, Zealong Tea Estate, varied attractions in Cambridge, Karāpiro and the black sand beaches of Raglan.

## Conference & Exhibition Facilities

Claudelands' linked rooms and spaces can be expanded, reduced or used in combinations – meaning spaces can be tailored to suit exact requirements. The conference centre is capable of hosting 1,200 or more delegates. It offers 11 breakout spaces, on-site audio-visual services, ultra-fast fibre optics, award-winning catering and complimentary delegate parking. The main conference space, the Heaphy Room, can seat 900, with the option of dividing the room into three separate spaces. Standing alongside the conference centre is a further 10,000sqm of integrated indoor/ outdoor exhibition space – ideal for conferences with an exhibition component.

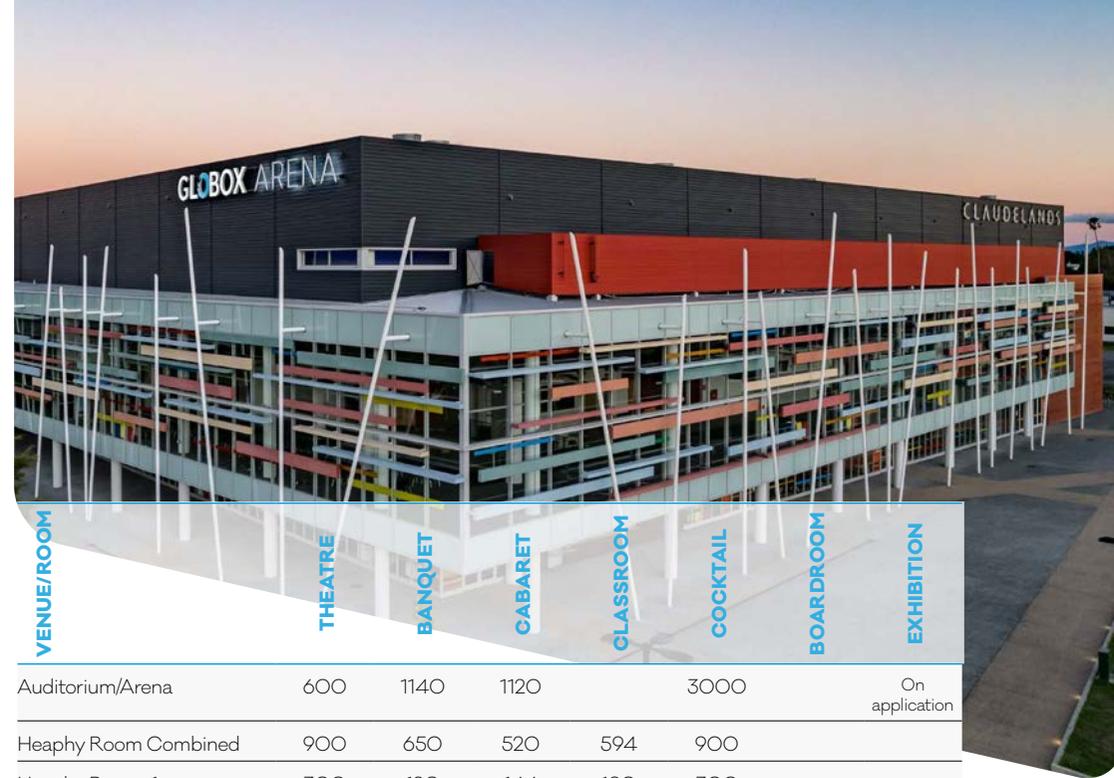
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VENUE/ROOM	THEATRE	BANQUET	CABARET	CLASSROOM	COCKTAIL	BOARDROOM	EXHIBITION
Auditorium/Arena	600	1140	1120		3000		On application
Heaphy Room Combined	900	650	520	594	900		
Heaphy Room 1	300	180	144	190	300		
Heaphy Room 2	300	180	144	190	300		
Heaphy Room 3	300	180	144	190	300		
Brooklyn Room Combined	220	160	128	216	230		
Brooklyn Room 1	140	100	80	108	150		
Brooklyn Room 2	60	40	32	54	70		
Brooklyn Room 3	50	40	32	30	60		
Oakley Room	62	40	32	30	60	24	
Boardroom						16	
Network Lounge	50	40	32	48	50	16	
Arena Lounge	120	120	96		180		
GLOBOX Suite	40	30			40		
The Grandstand		90			120		
Exhibition Hall A - 1900sqm							
Exhibition Hall B - 1900sqm							
Exhibition Hall C - 2065sqm							
Exhibition Hall D - 1063sqm							

# SKYCITY



SkyCity Hamilton is ideally situated in the heart of Hamilton City, overlooking the mighty Waikato River.

With a range of function spaces located in one magnificent venue, SkyCity Hamilton is your one-stop destination catering to a wide range of events. Venue options include the Garden Room, Waikato Rooms, Bowl and Social, Zone Sports Bar, and the intimate and exclusive Marble Room.

Our Garden Room is a unique space which features a balcony with views across Garden Place, catering up to 100 guests. The Waikato Rooms are nestled alongside the majestic Waikato River and can be configured to cater from 20 up to 600 guests. The Zone Sports Bar features one of the largest viewing screens in town and overlooks the Waikato River, catering up to 150 guests. The Marble Room is our most luxurious and sophisticated venue perfect for smaller gatherings, catering for up to 55 guests.

The action never stops at Bowl and Social, Hamilton's only bowling alley featuring world class technology and lanes. Order a drink and a meal from the lanes while soaking in the spectacular view of the Waikato River. We have a range of Bowl and Social packages to suit your function – from challenging your boss on the bowling alley to exclusive venue hire for your group.

SkyCity Hamilton offers a dedicated functions team who deliver professional, personalised service to create successful stress-free events that will exceed your expectations. Our functions team can tailor packages to meet your requirements and budget, plus we have 300 covered car parks and a range of entertainment options on-site. SkyCity Hamilton is the Waikato's premier entertainment destination.

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# JETPARK HAMILTON AIRPORT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE



JetPark Hamilton Airport Hotel & Conference Centre is a Qualmark-rated 4-star hotel, conveniently located next to Hamilton Airport.

Comprising of 62 well appointed accommodation rooms, and 4 versatile meeting spaces, JetPark is the perfect location for your next business or social event. JetPark Hamilton Airport Hotel & Conference Centre or if too long for spacing "JetPark Hamilton Airport Hotel.

AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )	HOTEL FUNCTION ROOM NAME	THEATRE CAPACITY	CLASSROOM CAPACITY	COCKTAIL CAPACITY	BANQUET CAPACITY	U-SHAPE CAPACITY	CABARET CAPACITY	BOARDROOM
100	Hudson I	90	40	100	50	30	35	25
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# THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO



The Pā, the landmark new building at the heart of the University of Waikato campus is now open. It's development reflects the University of Waikato's commitment to an integrated and accessible campus, and to a campus experience that includes social interaction, hospitality and culture.

The University of Waikato is a unique and flexible option for your conference, workshop, meeting, wedding, launch or sports event.

With a range of venues available from purpose-built conference spaces, lecture theatres and large-scale accommodation, the University is perfect for events both large and small.

Five purpose-built venues including The Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts and The Pa, the landmark new building at the heart of the University Campus featuring event spaces, Te Āhurutanga and Te Kōpūroa. Te Āhurutanga is our flagship space, featuring an amazing 15m wide LED screen. It is able to accommodate events from 100 – 700 guests. It can accommodate banquet dinners of up to 300 guests.

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# NOVOTEL TAINUI HAMILTON

Novotel Tainui stands tall and proud alongside the Mighty Waikato River, artistically displaying its noble heritage and ownership to the local tribe, Tainui. The connection is unique and the cultural elements can be found in various design features throughout the hotel.



This iconic 4.5 star hotel, placed in an enviable CBD location, is the go-to place for modern events and functions. The six meeting rooms, which are all pillar-less, can cater for up to 280 guests.

The lobby, restaurant and bar areas are flooded with natural light, making for a light and airy atmosphere. These features complement the 217 spacious and well-appointed guest rooms, many of which have been refurbished to incorporate a design influence representing the Mighty Waikato River.

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## IBIS TAINUI HAMILTON



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Riverbank Lane, Hamilton

A group of seven people are seated in a white and red motorboat, navigating a narrow passage through a dark cave. The cave walls are illuminated with numerous small, bright green lights, creating a magical atmosphere. The water in the boat is also a vibrant green color. The scene is captured from a low angle, emphasizing the scale of the cave.

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### Hobbiton™ Movie Set

Journey past the colourful Hobbit Hole™ doors that scatter the hillsides, explore the interior of a humble Hobbit's home on Bagshot Row™ and visit The Green Dragon™ Inn for a complimentary beverage to conclude your Middle-earth™ adventure.

### Hobbiton Movie Set Tour

A tour of Hobbiton Movie Set is the perfect incentive activity. Your guide will escort you around the 550 hectare set, showing the intricate detailing, pointing out the most famous locations and explaining how the movie magic was made.

You will journey past Hobbit Holes™, the Millhouse and into the world-famous Green Dragon™ Inn, where you will be presented with a complimentary beverage to conclude your own Middle-earth™ adventure.

### Evening Banquet Tour

Experience Hobbiton Movie Set as you have never seen it before with a guided tour through The Shire at dusk. Making the most of the remaining daylight, your tour guide will escort you through the Movie Set, recounting fascinating stories and anecdotes about the trilogies.

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The tour concludes at The Green Dragon Inn with a complimentary beverage from our exclusive Hobbit™ Southfarthing™ range. Guests will then be seated in The Green Dragon dining room and treated to a banquet feast fit for a Hobbit, before re-joining their guide to make their way back through the illuminated wandering paths of The Shire under the moonlight.

### Second Breakfast Tour

Make the first footsteps in the morning dew on the Movie Set as part of our first tour of the day. Your guide will escort you through the Movie Set and into The Green Dragon Inn where you will be offered a complimentary beverage from our exclusive Hobbit Southfarthing range. Explore the intricately detailed Inn and relax in front of the crackling fireplace while we prepare your second breakfast feast.

Follow your guide back over the double arch stone bridge to The Millhouse, where you will be treated to a breakfast spread fit for a Hobbit in the rustic, intimate interiors of the Millhouse. Once you've had your fill, it's time to make your way back through the wandering paths of The Shire and return to The Shire's Rest, after all, this is only the second of a Hobbit's seven daily meals!

## The Green Dragon Inn

Step inside the masterfully recreated pub, where the barrels are filled with the exclusive Southfarthing ale, stout, cider and ginger beer. A delectable range of food is available from our professional in-house catering staff, covering everything from canapés to a banquet feast fit for a Hobbit™.

## The Millhouse

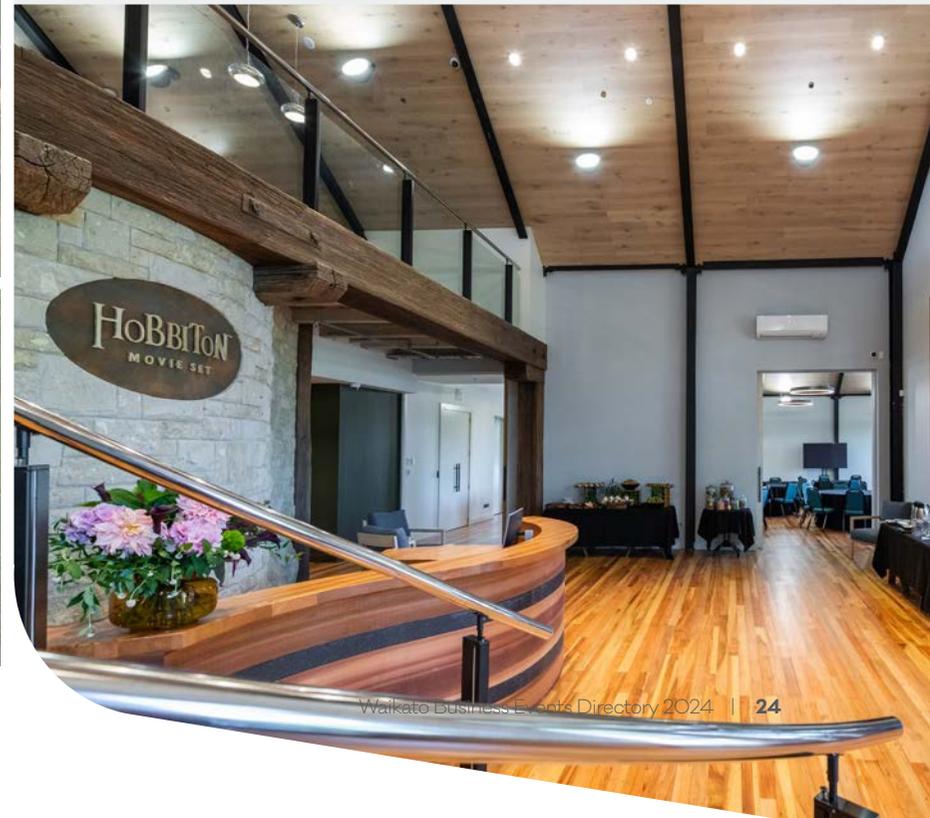
Ideal for more intimate private dining experiences, small wedding receptions and corporate meetings, The Millhouse is our new, fully themed venue located just across the water from The Green Dragon™ Inn. The Millhouse comes complete with hidden AV technology, a full commercial kitchen and bathroom facilities making it a self-contained multi-use venue available for hire.

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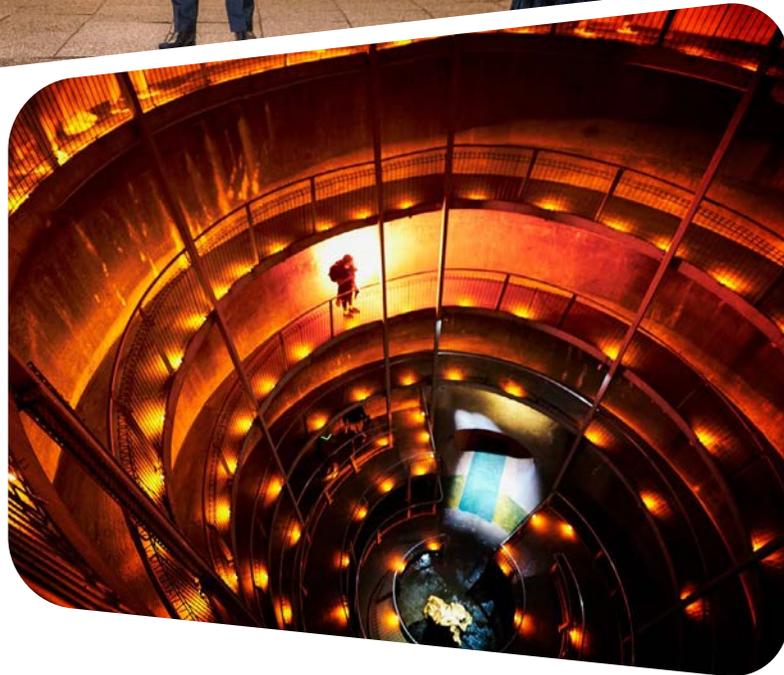
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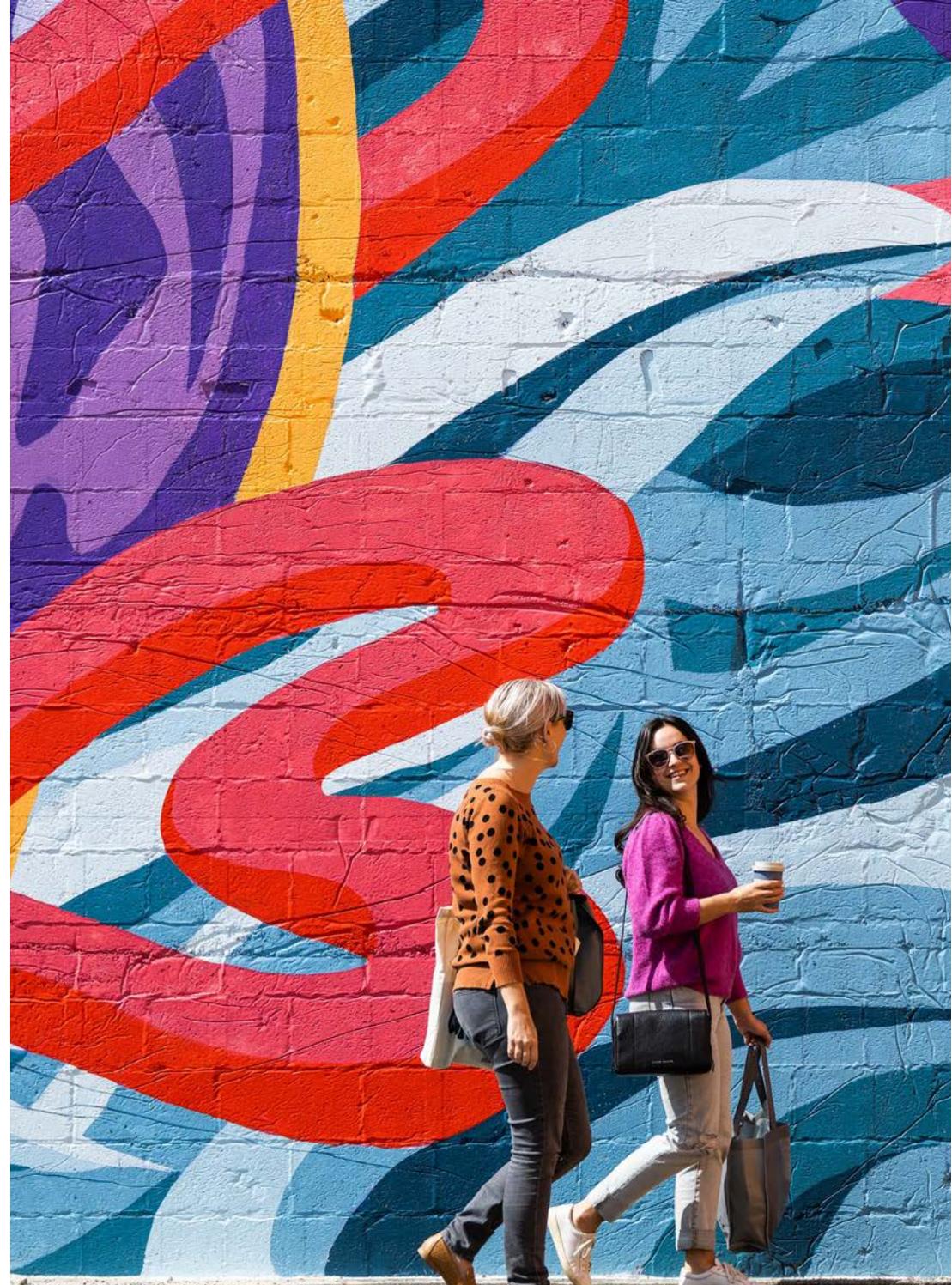


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