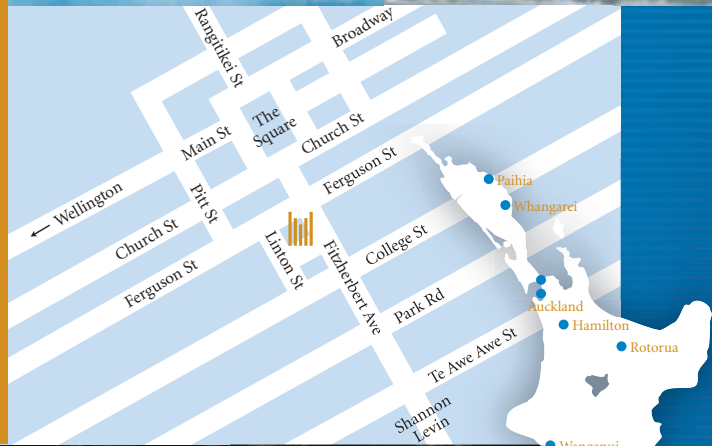


Points of interest in and around Palmerston North

There is plenty to see and do in Palmerston North and the Manawatu, but unlike the better known tourist destinations, the treasures here are relatively undiscovered.

With an international reputation for agricultural and horticultural research, the gardens in Palmerston North are understandably impressive. Start with the Rose Gardens and the Esplanade, and be sure to take a ride on the Esplanade Scenic Railway; winding through two kilometres of native bush and rare plants to the best-ever playground is a treat not to be missed.



For a fantastic hands-on aviation experience, head for the Air Force Museum at Ohakea. Then get blown away at the Tararua Wind Farm. Go white water rafting or take a stroll through an amazing maze in the maize. Hit the boutiques of George Street, catch a show at the Regent on Broadway. Soak up the beauty of the countryside on a Heritage trail. Then try some delicious manuka honey ice cream at the Waireka Honey Centre.

The staff at Kingsgate Hotel Palmerston North has the information you need on what to do and how to get around this fascinating region.

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Welcome to the heart of the Manawatu

On the banks of the Manawatu River, surrounded by spectacular scenery stretching from the magnificent Tararua and Ruahine Ranges to the fascinating coastal plains and black sands of Himatangi and Tangimoana, is the city of Palmerston North. Perfectly located to take full advantage of the many attractions this city and its surrounds have to offer, is the Kingsgate Hotel Palmerston North.

Situated just off The Square in the city centre, the Kingsgate Hotel Palmerston North is close to shopping, entertainment and nightlife, while providing you with a quiet and comfortable retreat when you need it.

Accommodation

The Kingsgate Hotel Palmerston North has 151 guest rooms comprising economy, standard and premier options with twin, double and family configurations. Inter-connecting and non smoking rooms are available. 73 of our guest rooms are located in the tower complex boasting wonderful views of the city and beyond.

All tower complex rooms have broadband internet access, all rooms have direct dial phones, minibar, tea and coffee making facilities, iron and ironing board, hairdryer, Sky TV and electric blankets.

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- 24 hour room service and reception
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- Courtesy coach
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We look forward to welcoming you to the Manawatu, and showing you just how enjoyable a visit to our part of the world can be.

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Dining at Zoe's Restaurant and Bar is one reason many of our guests return time and time again. Zoe's has won many awards and guarantees to provide you with a memorable dining experience. Zoe's is open for breakfast and dinner, 7 days a week. For a more casual meal, The Carvery offers outstanding value with its self-service buffet and tremendous variety of delicious fare.

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