

Incentive Menu – Attractions Christchurch & surrounds

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Christchurch Adventure Park

Your base for epic adventures and chilled out down-time in Christchurch's Port Hills. The park has New Zealand's longest and highest zipline rides, and a chairlift ride to the best views in Canterbury from the top of the Port Hills is a sightseer's dream.



The park caters for groups with a range of adventures – from sightseeing on the chairlift, a mountain bike coaching session or flying through the trees on a zipline tour. Staff at CAP will ensure your clients will have an unforgettable and unique experience.

Incentive idea:

- Exclusive use of the park's facilities after hours for an unforgettable experience for your group

Region: Christchurch

| Time from CBD: 15 mins

| Group size: Up to 150 pax

| [Website listing](#)



Christchurch Attractions

Christchurch Attractions has all the best activities the city has to offer. No matter how big or small your incentive group is, they have an attraction for you.

From heritage tram to a restaurant only accessible by gondola, the team at Christchurch Attractions will look after your needs!



Incentive ideas:

- Private dining on the only Tramway Restaurant in Australasia
 - Enjoy pre-dinner drinks and canapes on the heritage tram, whilst looping around Christchurch CBD
 - Combine the Christchurch Gondola with an exclusive harbour cruise
- *Larger group sizes would need to be split to enjoy different activities, then rotate around*

Region: Christchurch

| Time from CBD: In CBD

| Group size: Up to 100 pax*

| [Website listing](#)



Garden City Helicopters

Garden City Helicopters will tailor experiences to suit any incentive group, involving spectacular flightseeing opportunities amongst stunning South Island scenery.

Garden City offers experienced pilots, with the company holding the only diamond safety rating for helicopters in New Zealand. This really is your mode of choice when it comes to exploring and discovering the beauty of Christchurch and the Canterbury region.



Incentive ideas:

- Scenic helicopter flight with winery lunch or top of hill picnic in style
- Combine with jetboat for a thrilling heli-jet experience
- Combine scenery and relaxation, pairing with a pampering Hanmer Springs spa experience

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| Time from CBD: 15 minutes

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Hassle-Free Tours

An award winning, privately-owned tour business that has been operating for over 15 years. Their friendly and passionate team believe in delivering exceptional service and giving guests memorable experiences to last a lifetime.

Hassle-Free Tours can provide a number of different options to help enhance the overall experience of your incentive travel.

Incentive ideas:

- Combine with a thrilling jetboat trip with drinks and canapes
- Embark on a special airport transfer in a double decker bus
- Create a bespoke and private city tour to experience all the little-known gems of the new city of Christchurch



Region: Christchurch | Time from CBD: In CBD | Group size: Up to 100 pax | [Website listing](#)



International Antarctic Centre

Embark on a journey through Antarctica without leaving Christchurch. The International Antarctic Centre provides incentive groups with an interactive, fun and exciting experience of Antarctica.

Your group can experience the snow and ice, a storm, hang out with little Blue Penguins and the famously thrilling Hægglund ride.

Incentive ideas:

- Enjoy a 'breakfast with the penguins' experience
- Hang out at an ice bar in the Storm Dome while snow is falling
- Ability to hire the entire venue for exclusive use and tailor creative options to suit

**Group size depends on different areas of the venue*



Region: Christchurch | Time from CBD: 20 minutes | Group size: Up to 300 pax* | [Website listing](#)



Willowbank Wildlife Reserve

Situated amongst native flora and fauna, Willowbank offers a unique opportunity to combine New Zealand's wildlife, culture and cuisine for a truly memorable experience.

Combine the nature of Willowbank and/or the Māori culture of Ko Tāne and this also provides a perfect venue for a welcome or farewell dinner with a difference!

Incentive ideas:

- Private guided viewing of the wildlife with the experts who look after these special creatures
- Enjoy exclusive use of the venue and create additional options to suit



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Alpine Jet Thrills

Alpine Jet Thrills operates its fun and exciting jet boat rides on the Waimakariri River, from two different departure points. Tailored trip lengths and times can be arranged to suit your incentive group needs as well as the ability to combine the experience with other attraction operators.



Incentive ideas:

- Combine jet boating with horse trekking and helicopter scenic flights
- Combine jet boating with quad biking and BBQ lunch on the side of the river
- Jet boat upstream followed by drinks around a bonfire then helicopter to a spectacular winery lunch

**Larger group size will need to be split to do different activities then rotate around*

Region: Waimakariri / Selwyn | Time from CHC: 25 mins / 1hr | Group size: Up to 200 pax* | [Website listing](#)



Ballooning Canterbury

Escape to a world of peace and tranquillity. Hot air ballooning is a magical experience and a flight with Ballooning Canterbury offers panoramic views across the fertile Canterbury Plains to the mighty Southern Alps.

Ballooning is best at sunrise when the weather is calmest and to make the most of the beautiful morning light.



Incentive ideas:

- Exclusive flights with multiple balloons
- At the conclusion of your hot air ballooning flight, enjoy a delicious high country breakfast at a spectacular location
- Pack more adventure into your day – after ballooning continue the buzz with jet boating, golf, sky diving, rafting or snow skiing – the options are endless and all can be catered to suit your group

Region: Selwyn | Time from CHC: 45 mins | Group size: Up to 30 pax | [Website listing](#)



Black Cat Cruises

Black Cat Charter Cruises makes it possible to create a dramatically different experience for your incentive groups. Enjoy the highlights of scenic Lyttelton or Akaroa Harbours in the comfort of a spacious catamaran.

Black Cat will take you in search of one of the world's rarest and smallest dolphins – the Hector's Dolphin. You may also discover little Blue Penguins and other marine and birdlife.



Incentive ideas:

- Charter a cruise to historic Ripapa Island, learn about the fascinating history and enjoy an exquisite lunch
- Cruise over to Quail Island and plant native trees as part of their native reforestation programme

Region: Lyttelton & Akaroa | Time from CHC: 20 mins / 75 mins | Group size: Up to 80 pax | [Website listing](#)

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Chill Urban Bike Tours

A guided tour with Urban Bike Tours is a fabulous, easy and fun way for your group to explore the evolving city of Christchurch. The flat compact city means biking is easy for everyone.

Their private tours can be tailored to your group's interests and the time you have available. Ride in style and comfort and explore all the hidden gems of the city and surrounds.

Incentive idea:

- Create a special gourmet bike tour around the central city, exploring community food gardens, high end farmers markets, and boutique food producers, tasting delicacies as you go!



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| Time from CBD: In CBD

| Group size: Up to 20 pax

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Pohatu Penguins

Pohatu penguins is home to the largest Australasian little penguin colony on mainland New Zealand due to 30+ years of conservation effort funded through tourism. This is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with nature and see up close the smallest penguins in the world.

The adventure and hands-on conservation options will make you feel better knowing you have contributed to make a difference in the long-term protection of New Zealand wildlife.

Incentive idea:

- Combine a helicopter scenic flight out to Akaroa with an exclusive trip to see the penguins.
- Build penguins huts as part of your organisation's CSR programme.



Region: Akaroa

| Time from CBD: 90 mins

| Group size: Up to 50 pax

| [Website listing](#)



Riverside Kitchen – cooking school

Riverside is the city's newest market and hospitality hub combined, and is located right in the heart of the city overlooking the Avon River.

Riverside Kitchen is a charming cooking school nestled above the busy Farmers' Market. Riverside uses Canterbury's finest seasonal produce from the market to inspire their cooking classes.

This is the perfect place for your group to have fun and enjoy a feast at the same time!

Incentive idea:

- Take on the ultimate Master Challenge where each team is given a recipe to create and will be judged 'Masterchef' style.



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Velocity Karts

Harnessing the Canterbury winds under the guidance of their expert instructors, your group will be sailing in no time. Velocity has a range of sails to suit the conditions and your group's level of confidence.

Or, unleash the drifter in you with the Driftkart on the smooth circular concrete pad. These electric motor Driftkarts provide an experience like no other. There are other fun games on site so your group can rotate around experiences and get a taste of everything.

Incentive idea:

- Challenge your group to pit their skills against each other, or create a team building scenario. Catering can be brought in so make a full or half day of fun followed by a casual yet delicious meal.



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| Group size: Up to 80 pax

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Coastal Pacific

Travelling between Christchurch and Picton, the Coastal Pacific journeys breathtakingly close to the Pacific Ocean, where the roaring sea meets enormous bush-clad mountains.

With the sea stretching to the horizon in the east and the Kaikoura mountains stretching to the sky in the west, the Coastal Pacific journey is one of the most astonishingly beautiful in New Zealand.

Incentive ideas:

- Combine your train journey with experiences in Kaikoura – including whale or dolphin encounters.
- Choose to fly back to Christchurch in supreme luxury, by helicopter or private jet for small groups.



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| Time from CBD: 15 mins

| Group size: Up to 100 pax

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TranzAlpine

The TranzAlpine is one of the world's great train journey covering 223 kilometres one-way, from Christchurch to Greymouth, in just under 5 hours.

Along the journey you'll see epic vistas, travel the edges of the ice-fed Waimakariri River, traverse the Southern Alps and see miles of native beech forest.

Incentive ideas:

- Enjoy a private train carriage for your group to travel in style while enjoying delightful canapes along with regional wines.
- Choose to fly back to Christchurch in supreme luxury, by helicopter or private jet for small groups.



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