

Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand

New Zealand's "Edinburgh of the South" pairs grand gold-rush architecture with world-class wildlife — where royal albatross soar over the ocean just minutes from the city.

Docked at pier (Port Chalmers)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

New Zealand Dollar (NZD)

English

Wildlife capital of NZ

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at Port Chalmers wharf (~13 km from city center)

Best For: Wildlife, Victorian history, Scottish heritage, local seafood

Walk to center: Not walkable — shuttle or public bus Route 14 required

Don't Miss: Royal Albatross Centre at Taiaroa Head, Otago Peninsula

Getting around: **Taxi** NZD 45–60 to city center · **Rideshare** Uber · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Royal Albatross Centre — Taiaroa Head** — The world's only mainland breeding colony of Northern Royal Albatross sits at the tip of the Otago Peninsula.
- Larnach Castle & Gardens** — New Zealand's only castle was built in 1871 by politician William Larnach and features ornate Victorian interiors...
- Dunedin City Heritage Walk** — Dunedin's Victorian and Edwardian core is one of the best-preserved in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Tunnel Beach Coastal Walk** — A short but dramatic hike through farmland leads to a hand-carved tunnel opening onto a secluded sandstone beach...
- Craft Beer & Local Seafood** — Emerson's Brewery — a NZ craft-beer pioneer — is a short walk from the University with an excellent restaurant attached.

BEST WALKS

- Port Chalmers Heritage Stroll** 30 min · flat · from pier — Port Chalmers has a compact Victorian main street with cafes, a heritage museum, and harbour views.
- Dunedin Station to Octagon Loop** 1 hr · easy · city center — From the spectacular Flemish Renaissance Railway Station, walk through the Toitū Museum precinct, past Olveston Historic Home, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	59°	46°	12d
Jun	50°	39°	10d
Aug	51°	38°	12d
Sep	54°	41°	13d
Oct	57°	43°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:14AM–6:01PM · Jun 8:18AM–4:58PM · Aug 7:37AM–5:47PM · Sep 6:41AM–6:25PM · Oct 6:44AM–8:04PM

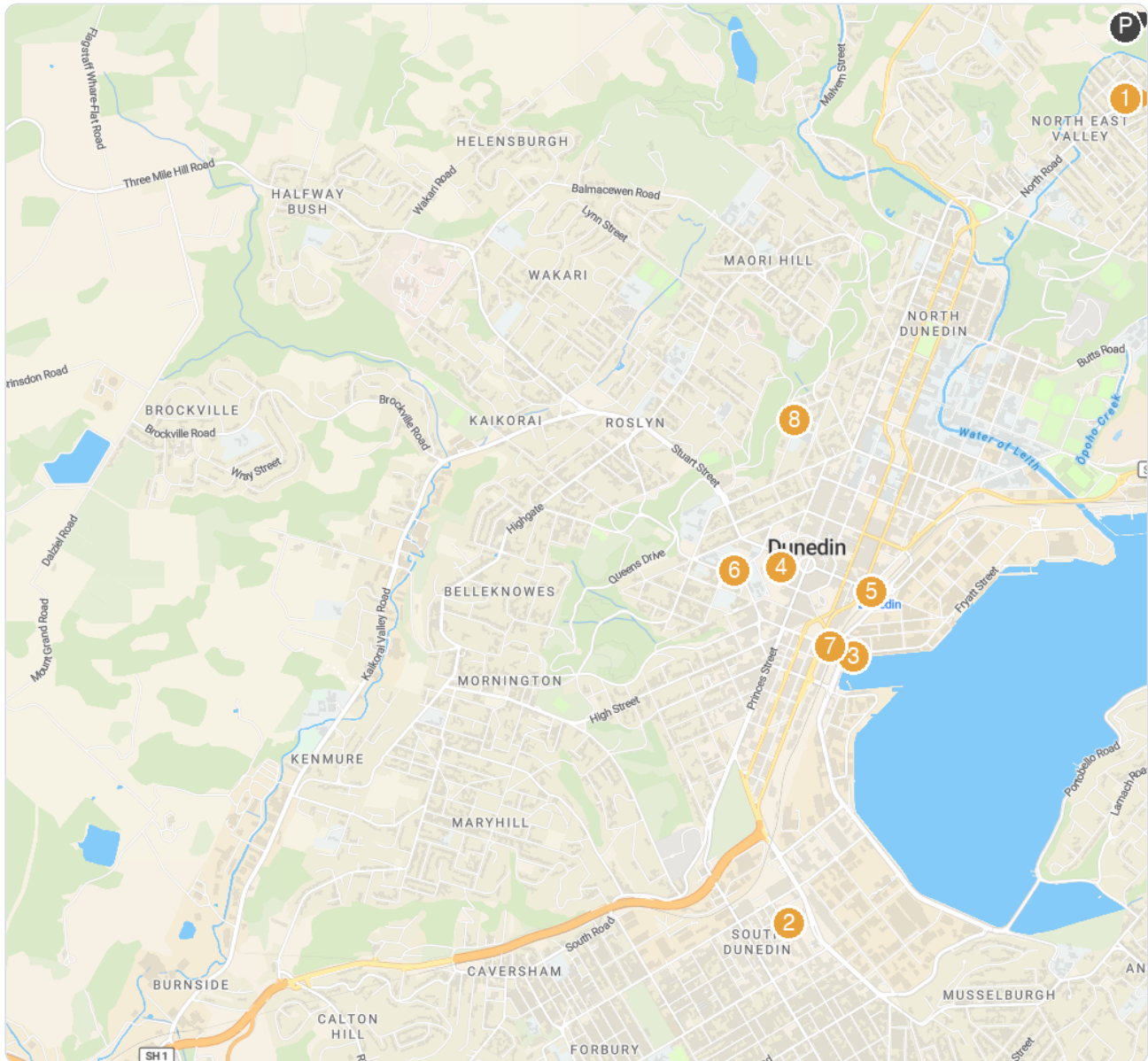
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Plan transport early. The cruise shuttle sells out on busy days. Book via your ship's shore-excursion desk or buy a public bus ticket (Orbus Route 14) before leaving the pier.

Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Baldwin Street - The Steepest Street in the World | It's the world's steepest residential street. | 2 Dunedin Gasworks Museum | A museum preserving historic gas production machinery and tools. |
| 3 Monarch Wildlife Cruises & Tours | Boat tours to see albatross, penguins, and seals. | 4 Hair Raiser Tours | Jet boat thrill rides on the harbour. |
| 5 Otago Art Society | A gallery showcasing local artists' work. | 6 St. Joseph's Cathedral | Dunedin's grand Roman Catholic cathedral. |
| 7 Lan Yuan, Dunedin Chinese Garden | An authentic, tranquil traditional Chinese garden. | 8 Olveston Historic Home | A preserved Edwardian mansion offering guided tours. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |