

HAPUKU LODGE

CONTEMPORARY LODGING

KAIKOURA | NEW ZEALAND

From Christchurch and the International Airport

Getting to Hapuku Lodge from Christchurch is very easy. The drive from the airport to Hapuku Lodge is about 2.5 hours. When you leave the airport:

- At the Memorial Road roundabout (2nd roundabout) make a left onto Russley Road
- Continue straight ahead as Russley turns into Johns Road
- At the first traffic light, make a left onto Main North Road, also called State Highway 1. This is the main “highway” (a two lane road) for the entire South Island. It will take you straight to Kaikoura and Hapuku Lodge
 - You will pass through
 - Woodend, Waikuku and Leithfield (popular surf beaches)
 - Amberley (good cafes like Pukeko Junction and Brew Moon; 2hrs from Hapuku Lodge)
 - Waipara (district known for its vineyards and olive groves; 1.5 hrs from Hapuku Lodge)
 - Cheviot (a quintessential NZ small town; 1 hour from Hapuku Lodge)
 - The rugged terrain of the Hundalee Mountains follows for approximately 30 minutes
 - The road will drop down to follow along the Pacific Ocean coastline into Kaikoura
 - Pass the turnoff for the Kaikoura Town Centre
- After passing the 100km sign on the other (North) end of Kaikoura, Hapuku Lodge is about 12km or 10 minutes further along State Highway 1
- Pass over the Hapuku River Bridge, up a rise and you can’t miss the Lodge on the right hand side

STATE HIGHWAY 1 AT STATION ROAD

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From Nelson

It is a 3.5-hour drive from Nelson through Blenheim to Hapuku Lodge. Follow signs for State Highway 6 out of Nelson towards Blenheim.

- The drive from Nelson to Blenheim is approximately 1 hour and 35 minutes or 115km. State Highway 6 will take you through Havelock where you can choose to continue following State Highway 6 directly to Blenheim or merge onto State Highway 1 towards Picton. State Highway 1 will take you beside The Queen Charlotte Sound which can offer spectacular views of the Marlborough Sounds. If time allows, Picton is a quaint New Zealand port town with beautiful views, shops and cafes. The drive from Picton to Blenheim is 27 km or 1/2 hour.
 - Blenheim offers wineries of world standard, river cruises and art galleries.
 - In Blenheim, State Highway 6 rejoins with State Highway 1 to take you onward to Kaikoura. The drive from Blenheim to Kaikoura is approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes, 129km.
 - 30 mins South of Blenheim you will notice the pink salt pools of Lake Grassmere on your left. This is the home of NZ's salt works – a 1800 hectare lake where salt water is pumped in and evaporated.
 - State Highway 1 will begin to follow the coast, and shortly after you will see The Store a café with spectacular views. You can't miss it's canvas roof
 - Hapuku Lodge is approximately 45 minutes south of The Store
 - You will pass over the Clarence River Bridge
 - Approximately 15 minutes past the bridge you will come upon the Oahu Seal Colony at the Oahu Point Lookout.
 - The seals seemed to have migrated to this colony from the Kaikoura Peninsula Seal Colony. We recommend you stop to take a picture or two. The views of seals and sea are great!
 - If you feel like a quick, 10 minute round trip walk, there is a trail that leads you to a great waterfall approximately 2 minutes back north from the Seal Colony called the Oahu Forrest Stream Walk
 - To get to the waterfall walk, head back toward Blenheim (but only for 2 minutes), up a rise and down into a bay. On the left hand side of the bay is a gravel parking area. The trip is well worth it.
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From Nelson Continued

- To get to Hapuku Lodge from the Seal Colony head back south along State Highway 1 for about a 20 minute drive.
 - You will pass 3 crayfish sellers in caravans, including “Nins Bins” , a local icon
- As State Highway 1 curves to the right, away from the ocean, Hapuku Lodge is less than a minute away on the left. There is a sign for Hapuku Lodge at the intersection of Station Road and State Highway 1.
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From the Interislander Ferry in Picton

The Interislander Ferry is located on Auckland Street in central Picton. Picton is a cute town with a variety of shops and cafes. We suggest taking some time to explore Picton before making your way to Kaikoura. When leaving Picton, follow signs for State Highway 1, making your way out of Picton. It is a beautiful 2.5 hour drive to Hapuku Lodge.

- You will pass through the Marlborough region and its main town of Blenheim, known for its wine vineyards such as Montana and Cloudy Bay
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