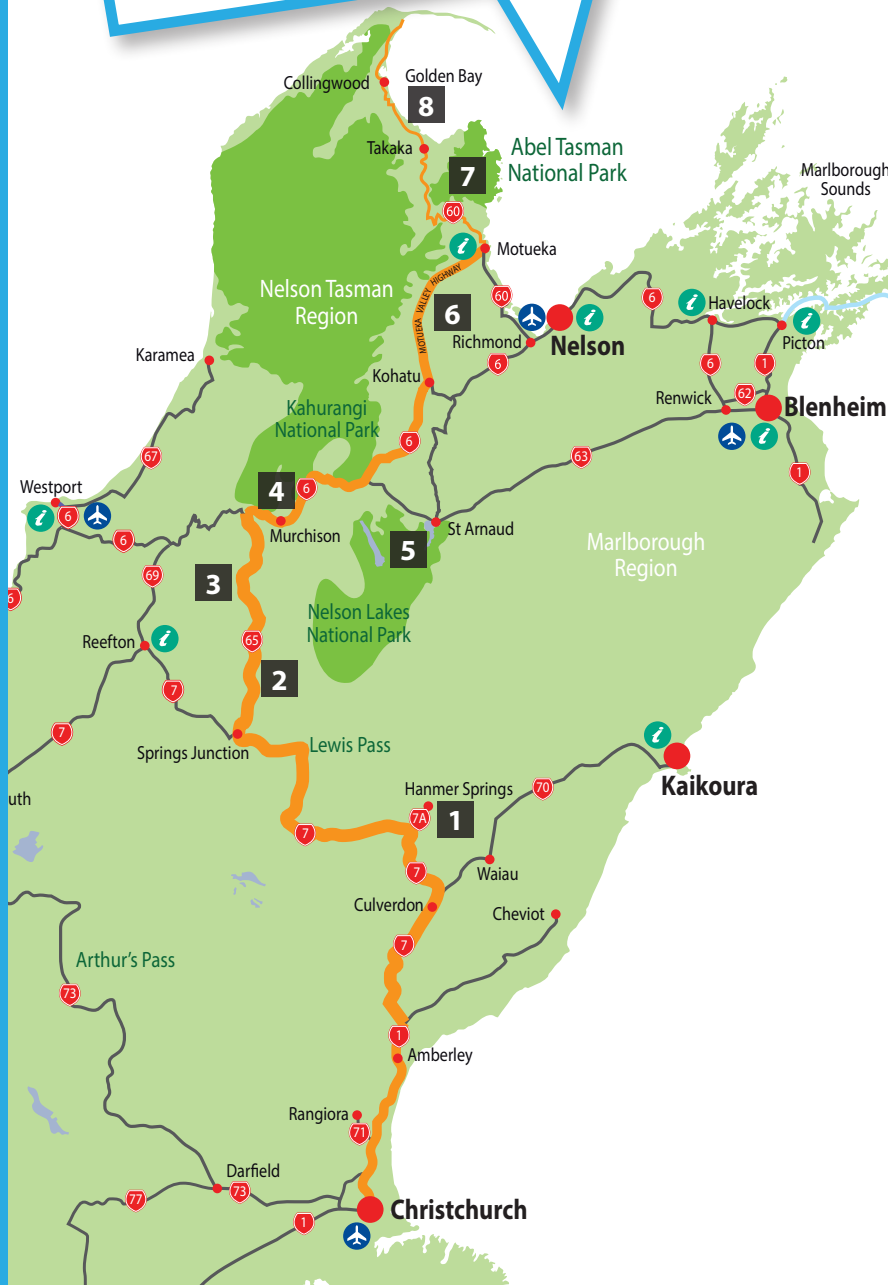


# CHRISTCHURCH TO MOTUEKA

(VIA THE LEWIS PASS FOR ABEL TASMAN  
NATIONAL PARK AND GOLDEN BAY)



**KEY** i-SITE Main Route State Highway / Main Road



421KM



6 HOURS



**STATE HIGHWAYS 1, 7, 65, 6**  
then turn onto Motueka Valley Highway  
at Kohatu Junction



## SIGHTS TO SEE ALONG THE WAY:

### 1 HANMER SPRINGS

Thermal pools and spa, plus adventure sports

### 2 MARUIA SPRINGS

Natural thermal hot pools

### 3 MARUIA FALLS

### 4 MURCHISON

- NZ's longest swing bridge and Comet Line high speed flying fox, a very short distance after turning off into Buller Gorge, just south of Murchison
- Buller Canyon Jetboating
- Ultimate Descents (White Water Rafting)
- River Kayaking / Gold Panning / Fly Fishing
- Natural Flames (4wd and bush walk to cook a meal over natural burning flames in the bush!)

### 5 LAKE ROTOITI and NELSON LAKES NATIONAL PARK (short detour)

Bush walks, fishing, swimming

### 6 MOTUEKA VALLEY HIGHWAY

(After Kohatu turn-off)

- Berry picking in season
- Skydive Abel Tasman
- Fly fishing
- Cycle trails – part of Tasman's Great Taste Trail

### 7 ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK

- Single day and multi-day hiking
- Cruising, kayaking and sailing
- Camping or lodges

### 8 GOLDEN BAY

- Farewell Spit – guided bird and nature tours
- Wharariki Beach by horseback or foot
- Te Waikoropupu Springs
- Kahurangi National Park – walk or mountain bike