

MARLBOROUGH TO CHRISTCHURCH (VIA ST ARNAUD AND MURCHISON)



454KM



7.5 HOURS



STATE HIGHWAYS 1, 63, 6, 65, 7



SIGHTS TO SEE ALONG THE WAY:

1 PICTON

- Marine encounters – cruise or kayak to see seals, birdlife and swim with dolphins
- Walk/bike the 70km Queen Charlotte Track
- Stay in a hide-away at the water's edge

2 BLENHEIM

- Sample wine at more than 30 cellar doors
- Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre – theatrical display of WW1 and WW2 aircraft

3 ST ARNAUD

- DOC Visitor Centre for ecology stories
- Bush Walks, brown trout fishing
- Rainbow Ski Field (June–October)

4 LAKE ROTOITI and NELSON LAKES NATIONAL PARK

Bush walks, fishing, swimming

5 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!)
- 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

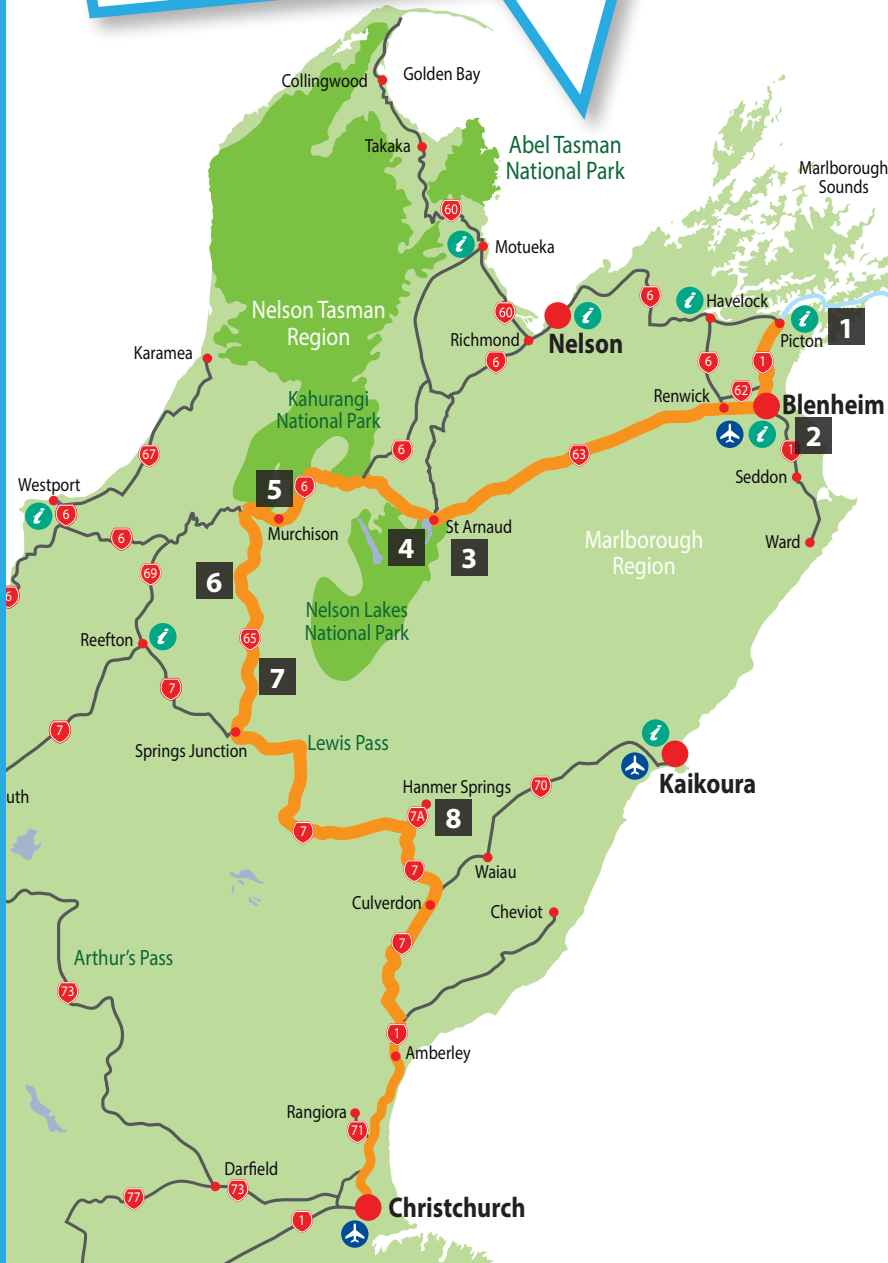
6 MARUIA FALLS

7 MARUIA SPRINGS

Natural thermal hot pools

8 HANMER SPRINGS

- Thermal pools and spa
- Adventure sports



KEY i-SITE Main Route State Highway / Main Road

SOUNDS AIR
CONNECTS BLENHEIM WITH:



Christchurch return twice daily
except Sunday (one flight only)

Kaikoura return once daily except Sunday

PLUS Kaikoura and Christchurch return daily except Sunday