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48 HOURS IN DUNEDIN

FROM SEEING THE BLUE PENGUINS OF PUKEKURA TO HITTING A HERITAGE TRAIL AND UNCOVERING EVERYTHING FROM CULINARY TO CULTURAL TREASURES, THERE'S A LOT TO DIG ABOUT DUNEDIN.

There's way too much to do in Otepoti-Dunedin, on New Zealand's South Island, in two days – fresh produce, native wildlife and natural beauty abounds. But if that's all the time you've got, make sure it's memorable with this jam-packed itinerary.

DAY ONE

Morning: Start the day with an espresso from **GUD COFFEE** and street food from **LITTLE YEN'S**, then buy direct from growers at **OTAGO FARMERS MARKET** near historic Dunedin Railway Station. Later, take a tour of **OROKONUI ECOSANCTUARY** to see tuatara, one of the many threatened animal species that call this place home.

Afternoon: After working up an appetite, head to the Victorian-era **CAREY'S BAY HISTORIC HOTEL** for tasty beer-battered fish and chips.

Afterwards, head across to the other side of the harbour to visit the world's only mainland breeding colony of northern royal albatross, or view sea lions in the wild with **CLEARWATER WILDLIFE TOURS**. Spot more wildlife with a twilight tour at **THE OPERA** (Otago Peninsula Eco Restoration Alliance). You can also see fur seals and observe little blue penguins at Pukekura.

Evening: Bunker down in five-star luxury at **FABLE DUNEDIN**, a Victorian-era hotel reimagined into a luxurious boutique property. The bespoke onsite restaurant and bar, **THE PRESS CLUB**, is perfect for dinner; the decor honours the area's publishing history and the menu is filled with locally sourced, organic produce in classic dishes.

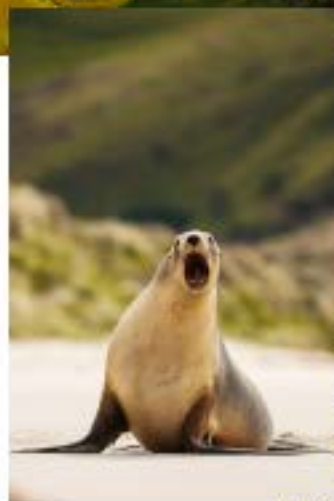
DAY TWO

Morning: Explore the wider Dunedin area by hugging the curves of Otago Harbour on the new Te Aka Otakou shared bike trail and pathway.

There's a multitude of ways to take a deep dive into Dunedin, so get out on two feet to discover great boutiques with emerging local designers. Then explore the town through its **STREET ART TRAIL**, featuring more than 30 vibrant artworks.

Afternoon: Tap into craft beer at **EMERSON'S BREWERY**, which pairs brews with satisfying pub grub like buffalo wings and grown-up mac and cheese.

Refreshed, learn about the many myths and mysteries that surround **LARNACH CASTLE** – New Zealand's oldest – before strolling **GLENFALLOCH WOODLAND GARDEN**. Later, celebrate the natural



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Join a tour to get close to local wildlife; Visit historic Larnach Castle; Spot sea lions in their natural habitat; Wander through Glenfalloch Woodland Garden.

wonders along Sandymount Track as you wind your way through farmland to spectacular viewpoints overlooking Hoopers Inlet and Allans Beach.

Evening: Before sundown, explore the soaring sandstone cliffs, rock arches and caves at Tunnel Beach, named after the hand-carved tunnel built in the 1870s.

Time for dinner. **TITI** capitalises on the city's coastal location with a menu that highlights fresh local produce. Afterwards, stay at the stylish **HOTEL ST CLAIR**, which houses the restaurant.

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