

# WELCOME TO THE WELLINGTON INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. With each hotel offering its own bespoke selection of services, and every experience designed around you, the InterContinental Insider Collection delivers unique events firmly rooted in their location with a rare, but tangible sense of place.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Wellington experiences.

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## INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

## INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

## INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

## INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

## INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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## ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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## BRING SEA AND CITY TO YOUR NEXT MEETING

At Museum of Wellington City and Sea, your delegates can discover the best-kept tales of Wellington's colourful history with an after-hours personalised guided tour.

Situated at the heart of Wellington's waterfront, this beautifully restored museum is one of the capital's most spectacular venues. Perfect for hosting your after-conference cocktail function or even a midday break. For an authentic local experience, delegates can discover Māori legends told in a dramatic holograph show, learn about the Taniwha that created Wellington's harbour and hear how Maui tricked his grandmother into giving him fire.

Wellington's maritime heritage is celebrated and is complemented by exhibitions to take you from early settler and Maori history through to the 20th century and today with interactive exhibits, and a giant cinema screen that stretches up three floors.

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## DISCOVER YOUR CREATIVE SIDE AT CITY GALLERY WELLINGTON

Make your after conference event or cocktail function a work of art in the unique environment of City Gallery Wellington – one of New Zealand’s leading contemporary art galleries in the heart of Wellington city. Located in Civic Square, a short walk from InterContinental Wellington, City Gallery Wellington will present your delegates with sometimes challenging, always captivating art from some of the world’s most exciting artists.

With dedicated galleries showing the work of local, national and international artists, and extensive education and public programmes, City Gallery Wellington enables diverse audiences to experience art in new and inspiring ways.

Supported by Catering’s Best by InterContinental, let your team discover their creative side at one of Wellington’s most iconic cultural venues.

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## FIND YOUR SLIPPERS WITH MARK BLUMSKY

If you want to get ahead in business – better get your slippers on! Not the sort of motivational advice you'd ordinarily expect perhaps. But to hear entrepreneur and mentor, Mark Blumsky describe the defining moment that taught him the importance of creating a point of difference in whatever field you operate, is to appreciate that he is no ordinary speaker.

Mark Blumsky has led a totally extraordinary life developing and growing many successful businesses, undertaking extensive charity and fundraising work and working in national and local politics – including two terms as Wellington's Mayor. His style is instantly recognisable and his philosophy can be applied to help your business stand out from the crowd in a uniquely Kiwi way.

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## CONNECT WITH THE WINE TASTER IN YOU

Host your own private wine tasting session with a winemaker from Martinborough, Wellington's very own internationally recognised wine region. A tantalising, behind-the-scenes glimpse into the secrets of wine tasting.

With Chris Archer, a winemaker and connoisseur for over 20 years, you will be led on a journey of discovery. How good is your team's nose and taste buds? Can they spot the different wine types and regions? Learn how to identify flavours and aromas in the wine and what they mean.

An interactive fun session, which takes team building to new levels! Compete against your colleagues and gain knowledge, whilst sampling some of our country's finest wines. Your delegates will be impressed with the high calibre tutoring and the delicious array of award-winning, hand-crafted wines on offer.

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## ENJOY TIME OUT AT ZEALANDIA

A visit to ZEALANDIA: the Karori Sanctuary Experience – is a great way to spend your time. Nowhere else on New Zealand’s mainland are your delegates able to walk through regenerating forest where rare and endangered wildlife such as tuatara, saddleback, hihi and many others live freely in their natural habitat.

ZEALANDIA will provide your team with a positive and inspiring environmental experience: in, about and for the environment. Take a walk on the wild side and support one of the community partners of InterContinental Wellington, ZEALANDIA. A range of activities are available dependent on the size of your team and the season. Take advantage of the unique location for a picnic meal created by our Catering’s Best team.

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## HELP THE SALVATION ARMY

InterContinental Wellington proudly supports The Salvation Army, which has been providing support to New Zealanders in need for over 125 years.

The charity helps 100,000 kiwis each year to meet their short-term and long-term needs. With the number of families receiving food aid increasing year on year, The Salvation Army is a valuable asset to New Zealand's local communities. As well as providing immediate practical help, The Salvation Army also has support programmes to address deeper issues such as poverty, addiction and unemployment.

Your delegates can support the local Wellington community by engaging in activities with The Salvation Army; such as creating food parcels, assisting with facility maintenance or taking part in the Adopt a Family programme.

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## CUPPING IN THE CAPITAL

Coffee is a rich part of Wellington's social culture and your delegates can have fun discovering more about it in this great interactive event.

Delegates get to tour Coffee Central with Mojo Coffee, learn about roasting coffee at the Roastery and Cupping, the industry name for coffee tasting.

For a great team building activity, challenge your delegates to show off their coffee art in an espresso production competition. Or perhaps, enjoy espresso Mojo Coffee with a team break from Catering's Best, by InterContinental.

Mojo Coffee HQ is located near InterContinental Wellington, only a short walk along Wellington's waterfront.

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## WILD ABOUT WELLINGTON

If you love chocolate, you'll love this. Wild About Chocolate is a fantastic sightseeing and chocolate sampling experience in downtown Wellington.

See the sights of New Zealand's capital with a trip on the famous cable car to take in the best of the city. Enjoy a great Wellington roasted coffee and chocolate tastings at three chocolateries on a walk through our vibrant capital. A sweet way for your delegates to see and enjoy Wellington.

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## WELCOME TO THE CREATIVE CAPITAL

Weta is the multi Academy Award-winning special effects company based in Wellington. With world famous movies like Avatar, Lord of the Rings, District 9, King Kong and The Chronicles of Narnia to their name – let your delegates be a part of the local film community of Wellington.

Discover the stars in your team? Learn insider stories on the making of the movies and what Weta Workshop is all about. Or engage your delegates in a demonstration of the tricks of the trade from the design and sculpting of costumes, to sword making and prosthetics.

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## AN AUTHENTIC TASTE OF NEW ZEALAND

Bring a bit of original Kiwiana to your team's break. Sample some fresh and delicious New Zealand specialities from our menu. Try savoury kumara topped mini lamb shank pies or for sweet temptations try Lamingtons, Chocolate afghans, Kapiti ice-cream and the world-famous Pavlova with kiwifruit and passionfruit. While your delegates enjoy their taste of New Zealand, our dedicated InterContinental Concierge can join your team to prepare a personal tour plan and reveal the best spots for your local taste of Wellington.

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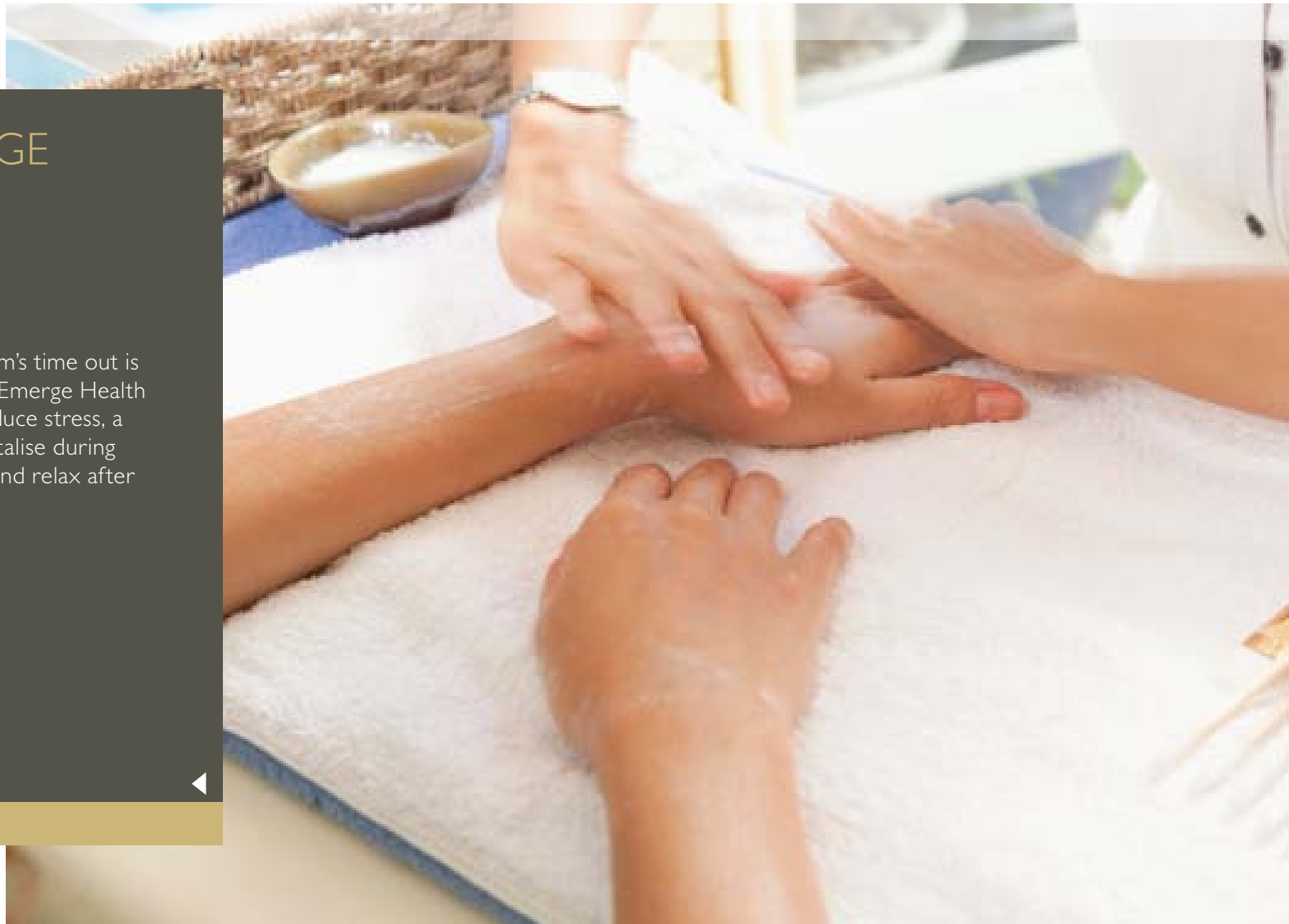
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## INDULGE WITH EMERGE

With the Emerge Insider break, even your team's time out is rewarding. Rejuvenate your delegates with an Emerge Health Club hand or shoulder massage. Proven to reduce stress, a soothing massage can help your delegates revitalise during their morning or afternoon break or unwind and relax after a productive meeting at the end of the day.

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## THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Wellington Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for your delegates, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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