

Things to do

— Cambridge, nz

WALK OR BIKE THE WAIKATO RIVER TRAILS

Explore the beautiful Te Awa River Ride—perfect for walking or cycling alongside the river. It's one of the region's most popular outdoor activities.

VISIT LAKE KARĀPIRO

Head to Lake Karapiro for kayaking, paddleboarding, or a relaxing lakeside picnic. It's also a world-class rowing venue.



EXPLORE SANCTUARY MOUNTAIN

Take a short drive to Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, a stunning predator-free native forest with walking tracks and incredible birdlife.

WANDER CAMBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE

Stroll through the leafy streets of Cambridge, known for boutique shops, cafés, and heritage buildings—it's often called the “town of trees and champions.”



Food & drink

All within 5-10 minutes walk

- Nosh Restuarant
- Joes Garage
- Suburban Cafe

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VISIT THE AVANTIDROME

Check out the Cambridge Avantidrome, New Zealand's top cycling facility. You can even try riding the track!

RELAX AT LAKE TE KOO UTU

Enjoy an easy scenic walk around Lake Te Koo Utu, right in town—great for a peaceful break or picnic.

VISIT THE CAMBRIDGE FARMERS' MARKET

Held on Saturdays, this local market is perfect for fresh produce, coffee, and artisan treats.

TRY A JET BOAT RIDE

For something more exciting, take a ride with Camjet on the Waikato River.

Email: bookings@camjet.co.nz

Tel: 0277758193



Food & drink

Cafes in Cambridge

- St Kilda Cafe & Bistro
- Paddock
- Absolute Coffee House
- Cafe Irresistiblue

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DAY TRIP TO HAMILTON GARDENS

Just 15–20 minutes away, Hamilton Gardens offers stunning themed gardens from around the world—definitely worth a visit.

VISIT HOBBITON MOVIE SET

About 30 minutes from Cambridge, explore the iconic Hobbiton Movie Set from The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit.



VISIT THE FAMOUS HORSE STUDS IN CAMBRIDGE

- Cambridge Stud – probably the most famous; internationally known and has produced champion racehorses
- Windsor Park Stud – a leading thoroughbred breeding farm with award-winning horses



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Restuarants in Cambridge

- Alpino
- Alpha Street Kitchen & Bar
- Onyx