

TOURISM WAITAKI

Invites you to explore...

Welcome to the Waitaki; formed under an ancient sea and built on the remains of prehistoric creatures from a vanished world. Shaped by volcanoes and glaciers, our district borders the mighty Waitaki River, an early super-highway for New Zealand's first people who left traces of their lives along its shores. In Victorian times a bustling town rose up, carved out of Whitestone and trading with the world. Written in the stone and in the earth is the story of the Waitaki - a geological wonderland, steeped in history and waiting to be explored.



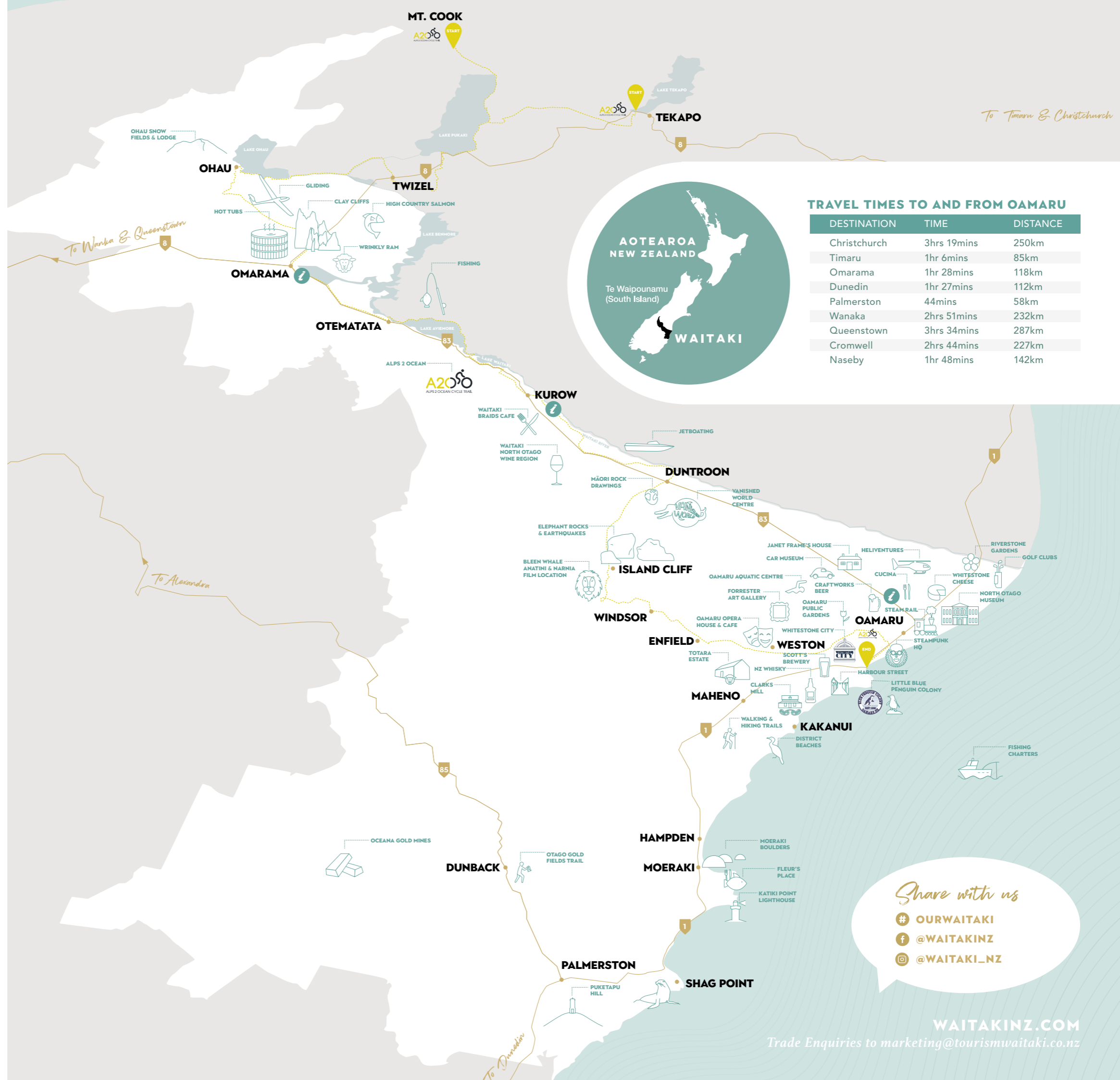
**GEOSITES HERITAGE
CULTURE & ARTS**



**GEOGASTRONOMY
& ACCOMMODATION**



**GEOLEISURE
& ACTIVITIES**



To Timaru & Christchurch



TRAVEL TIMES TO AND FROM OAMARU

DESTINATION	TIME	DISTANCE
Christchurch	3hrs 19mins	250km
Timaru	1hr 6mins	85km
Oamaru	1hr 28mins	118km
Dunedin	1hr 27mins	112km
Palmerston	44mins	58km
Wanaka	2hrs 51mins	232km
Queenstown	3hrs 34mins	287km
Cromwell	2hrs 44mins	227km
Naseby	1hr 48mins	142km

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