

Canterbury

3 day adventure

Day one: Hanmer Springs



Travel inland towards the Southern Alps to reach New Zealand's premier spa destination of Hanmer Springs.

Venture onto the 15,000 acre Woodbank Station property, just a few minutes drive from Hanmer Springs village. Here you will find many

activities on offer with [Hanmer Adventure Centre](#), including quad biking, archery and clay bird shooting.

Unwind and rejuvenate with a long soak and massage at [Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa](#), set against a stunning backdrop of forests and mountains.

Take a stroll through the central village shopping area before enjoying a delicious evening meal at one of the many superb restaurants in town.

Tonight stay at the renowned [Heritage Hotel](#) in the central village area, or head to [Select Braemar Lodge and Spa](#) for something quite luxurious just a few minutes drive from the village.

Day two: Terrace Downs



Enjoy a relaxing morning with a leisurely breakfast at one of the many cafes in Hanmer Springs, and peruse the delightful array of shops in the picturesque village.

Travel south amongst beautiful high country scenery then feel the thrills of a jet boat ride with [Alpine Jet](#).

Then head to [Terrace Downs Resort](#) and enjoy a gourmet lunch overlooking the magnificent golf course and scenery beyond. Try clay bird shooting and archery with [Newzengland](#) and indulge in a spa treatment at Terrace Downs spa.

Finish the day with a delicious dinner at the resort's restaurant, and retire to your quality accommodation, ready for an early start tomorrow morning.

Day three: High country & home



Rise early this morning for the trip of a lifetime with a hot air balloon ride with [Ballooning Canterbury](#), taking you over the Canterbury Plains and looking out across the mighty Southern Alps.

After your early start, drive the short distance to Methven, the resort township for Mt Hutt ski field. Enjoy a delicious brunch at one of the cafes in the village.

Check out the [Methven Heritage Centre](#) for an array of interesting exhibits and information about the local region.

Travel back to Christchurch stopping at any number of wineries and food producers that make up the [Selwyn Food and Wine Trail](#). Arrive back into the city late afternoon to enjoy a walk through Hagley Park, one of the largest inner-city parks in the world.

Choose to stay at one of many excellent quality central city hotels, and this evening, check out the numerous bars and restaurants in the city's thriving hospitality scene.

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