



Accommodation in Wellington, New Zealand

Homestay

Homestays are where you stay with a host family and are arranged for you by Computer Power. The homestay family will provide a separate fully furnished room of your own in a suburban house, usually with garden and lawns. Interacting with your host family and friends is an excellent way to improve your English! Your host family provides breakfast and dinner each weekday and three meals on the weekends. Fresh linen is also provided and your laundry is done for you. Staying in a homestay is not like living in a hostel. Some 'give and take' is expected, as you become part of the family.

The cost varies depending on the accommodation available. Many families have hosted students for many years. Computer Power has signed and supports the Code of Pastoral Care for International Students and all of our homestay families are selected carefully following the guidelines set down in the Code of Pastoral Care.

The following are links to homestay providers in Wellington:

www.tourism.net.nz/region/wellington/accommodation/homestays

Women's Boarding House

Provides clean, secure and pleasant accommodation for women of all ages: single or shared rooms: weekly and casual rates: self-catering kitchen: short-term accommodation for woman with children can sometimes be arranged.

www.wvbh.wellington.net.nz

www.mermaid.co.nz

Other Accommodation Options

Motels/Motor Inns

Most motels units have their own kitchenettes available for cooking meals. Serviced rooms, all rooms have telephones, sky TV, clock/radio, refrigerator, tea and coffee making facilities.

Sharella@silveroaks.co.nz

harbourcitymotorinn@xtra.co.nz

www.capitalcity.co.nz

Flating

Many students enjoy the independence and challenge of sharing a house (flat) or apartment with other people. You can find flats by looking in the newspaper, on local notice boards (such as the supermarket), through the internet www.flathunt.co.nz or www.flatfinder.co.nz or going through a rental agent. You will probably have to pay a bond and some rent in advance when you first move in. Costs can be between \$120.00 and \$200.00 for a room and then you must pay for food, electricity, telephone etc.

Temporary Accommodation Student Hostels/Backpackers

The city has many commercial hostels where you can rent a room either short or long term. Computer Power does not run the hostels, and anyone can stay in a hostel. Remember that some are for students only. They have single, double or twin share rooms and are always furnished. The commercial hostels have a communal kitchen where you can cook your own meals.

The cost is up to \$280.00 per week. Some areas have self-catering private or independent hostels.

www.yha.co.nz
www.wildlifehouse.co.nz
www.wellingtonbackpackers.co.nz
www.moanalodge.co.nz
www.webbpackers.co.nz
www.downtownbackpackers.co.nz

Steps to finding the right accommodation for you:

1. Choose the accommodation type that you like
2. Most accommodation choices have websites
3. If you require assistance please contact our International Student Services Department.

Airport Transfers

If you are living in a homestay situation – an airport pickup can be arranged for you at the time of your accommodation.

If you are wishing to make your own way into Wellington City try one of the following:

Airport Shuttle, Taxi, Bus

www.wellington-airport.co.nz/html/parkingtransport/bus.php

Notes

- *** If you are under the age of 18 when you start studying at Computer Power and are an international student you must contact International Student Services at the school to discuss your options. This is in accordance with the **Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students** (<http://www.minedu.govt.nz/index.cfm?layout=document&documentid=6902&data=1>)

- *** If for any reason whilst studying at Computer Power you change your address, emergency contact information or type of accommodation, you must notify the Student Services Department.