

More to Explore

Wellington Botanic Garden

25 hectares of protected native forest, conifers, specialized plant collections and colourful floral displays. Enjoy a leisurely downhill walk through the gardens and back to town. *Free Admission*



Space Place

2 minutes from the top of the Cable Car with multimedia exhibitions and some of New Zealand's most prestigious astronomical artefacts. Enjoy the show in the digital full-dome planetarium. *Admission charge*
www.museumswellington.org.nz



Zealandia

5 minutes from the top of the Cable Car by free shuttle, Zealandia is New Zealand's award winning eco attraction. Includes the exhibition centre and 225 hectares of the eco sanctuary. *Admission charge*
www.visitzealandia.com



Cable Car Museum

Brings to life the story of the Cable Car. Situated within the original winding house the Museum has two of the original cars and the winding gear once used to haul them up the steep incline. *Free Admission*
www.museumswellington.org.nz



OPENING HOURS

A car every 10 minutes

Monday to Friday	7:00am - 10:00pm
Saturday	8:30am - 10:00pm
Sunday and Public Holidays	8:30am - 9:00pm
Closed Christmas Day	

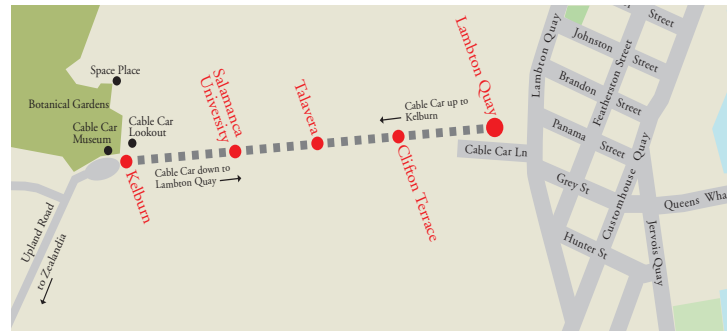
For the latest fare and timetable information:
www.wellingtoncablecar.co.nz

CONTACT US

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The lower terminus is situated in the Cable Car Lane



ACCESSIBILITY



The Cable Car is fully accessible to wheelchairs, mobility scooter and pushchairs.



The Cable Car is proudly owned, operated and maintained by
Wellington Cable Car Limited



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www.beaccessible.org.nz



**A 612
metre journey
which climbs 120
metres in just 5 minutes**





Top of the Cable Car

THE CABLE CAR LOOKOUT

There is simply no better way to experience the hidden charm that Wellington offers than to take this short historic journey from the heart of the city centre on Lambton Quay, up through the hillside terraced houses of Kelburn and our tunnel lights to the lookout perched high above the city.

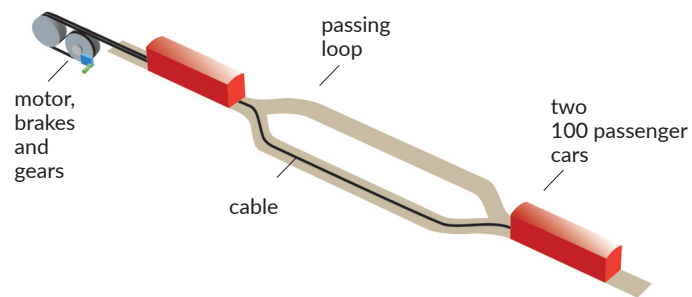
The Cable Car Museum and top entrance to the Botanic Garden are adjacent to the lookout.



How It Works

The Cable Car has a single track with a passing loop half way. The cars are fitted with flanged wheels on one side and flat wheels on the other, which means they can steer around the loop using the flanged wheels whilst the flat wheels slide across the central rail. The system has numerous safety features including:

- two gripper brakes on each car
- passenger load sensing
- overload prevention
- earthquake protection



How the Cable Car Started

Martin Kennedy, a successful Wellington businessman is credited with the original idea. He persuaded the Upland Estate Company to include it in their plans for the new suburb of Kelburn. The Cable Car was designed by James Fulton, who also surveyed and set out the Kelburn suburb.

1899 Construction started

1902 The Cable Car first opened carrying over 4,000 people on its first weekend of operation
22 February

New Zealand trained engineer James Fulton



1904 By now trailers had been added to the cars to increase seating capacity and a Tea House had been built at the summit

1933 Electricity replaced steam as the power for the cable car

1978 The original system made its last run and was replaced by a new Swiss designed system which remains in operation today



- KEY to BOTANIC GARDEN**
- 1 Playground
 - 2 Duckpond
 - 3 Soundshell
 - 4 Scout Hall
 - 5 Krupp Gun
 - 6 Dominion Observatory
 - 7 Children's Garden
 - 8 Australian Garden

- SCULPTURES**
1. Body to Soul
 2. Rudderstone
 3. Listening and Viewing Device
 4. Peacemaker
 5. Looking and Listening for the Sea
 6. Bronze Form
 7. Hiroshima - Nagasaki Peace Flame
 8. Raza Leala (Dance of Life)

route to Zealandia
free shuttle (check timetable) 5 mins
walk 25 mins

downhill path to city
Cable Car to Rose Garden 20 min
Rose Garden to city 20 min

Cable Car loop walk
30 mins

Cable Car railway

Cable Car station

Cruise Shuttle stop

attraction

lawns and gardens

bush

i-SITE VISITOR INFORMATION

to COURTENAY PLACE,
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT
(5 min walk)

to KATHERINE MANSFIELD'S
BIRTHPLACE (10 min walk)