

# Tourism + Business Events Activity Calendar May 2026

Month	Date	Type of engagement	Focus	Market	Industry participation
2026 June	22-26 June'26	Kia Ora South China	Tourism	China	
	3 June'26	ChristchurchNZ Australia Showcase in Sydney	Tourism	Australia	CNZ and Destination Partner Members only
	17-18 Jun'26	MEETINGS26 - <b>AKL</b>	Business Events	NZ / AU / some INT	CNZ and Destination Partner Members only
July	1-4 Jul'26	All Blacks presence - <b>CHC</b>	Tourism	NZ / France	
	2 Jul'26	CNZ Networking Event - <b>CHC</b> - <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE</b>	Tourism + Business Events		CNZ and Destination Partner Members only
	20-24 Jul'26	Kiwi Link India - <b>GOA</b>	Tourism	India	
	27-29 Jul'26	Kiwi Link SEA - <b>Bangkok</b>	Tourism	South East Asia	
	29-30 Jul'26	Jetstar sales conference - <b>CHC</b>	Tourism	NZ and AU	
August	5-6 Aug'26	TECNZ 2026 Conference - <b>CHC</b>			TEC Members
	17-18 Aug'26	BYATA Conference - <b>TRG</b>	Tourism	International	
	13 Aug'26	NZ Cruise Association	Cruise		
September	7-8 Sep'26	KiwiLink Japan	Tourism	Japan	
	10 Sep'26	KiwiLink Korea	Tourism	Korea	
	<b>TBC</b>	CNZ Visitor Frontline Training Event - <b>CHC</b>	Tourism		CNZ Destination Partner Members only
	15 Sep'26	Central South Island Showcase with ITOs - <b>AKL</b>	Tourism		CNZ Destination Partner Members + ITO's only
	23 Sep'26	CNZ Breakfast Connect - <b>CHC</b>	Tourism + Business Events		CNZ and Destination Partner Members only
October	6-8 Oct'26	ChristchurchNZ Australia Showcase	Tourism		CNZ and Destination Partner Members only
	13-15 Oct'26	IMEX America 2026 - <b>Las Vegas</b>	Business Events		
	28-29 Oct'26	BEIA Conference - <b>CHC</b>	Business Events		BEIA members
November	TBC	BE Expo - <b>AKL</b>			
	4 Nov'26	TIA Tourism Summit Aotearoa + NZ Tourism Awards - <b>CHC</b>	Tourism		TIA members
	3 Nov'26	CNZ Inbound After 5's event - <b>CHC</b>	Tourism		
	14 Nov'26	Tourism Summit Aotearoa - <b>AKL</b>	Tourism		
	26 Nov'26	CNZ Networking Event - <b>CHC</b>	Tourism + Business Events		CNZ Destination Partner Members only
December	2/3 Dec'26	TECNZ Xmas Symposium			

## Acronyms

TBC	To be confirmed
CNZ	ChristchurchNZ
TEC	Tourism Export Council
IBO	Inbound Operator
TIA	Tourism Industry Aotearoa
IMA	International Marketing Alliance (Kakioura, Hurunui, Mackenzie, Timaru, West Coast)
QM	Qualmark
US	United States of America
BE / INT	Business Events / International
RTO	Regional Tourism Organisation (ChristchurchNZ, Kaikoura, Hurunui, Mackenzie, Timaru, West Coast)
AIME	Asia Pacific Incentives and Meetings Event
RTNZ	Regional Tourism New Zealand
TNZ	Tourism New Zealand