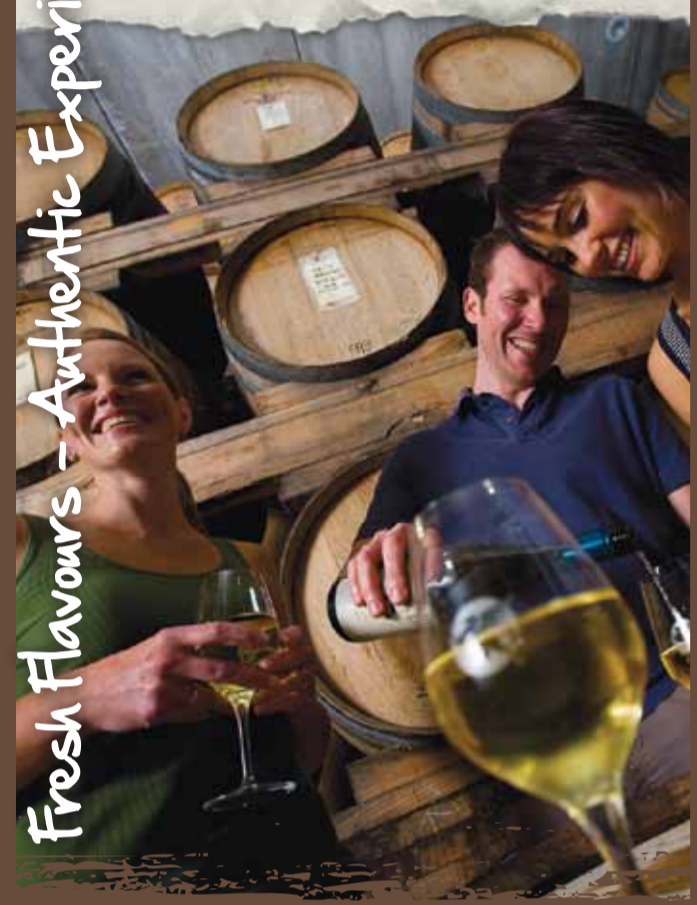


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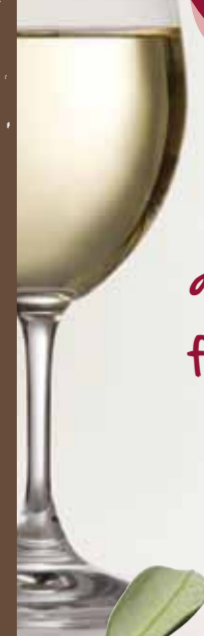
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Raven Quay, Kaiapoi
Phone: 03 327 3134
Email: info@kaiapoivisitorcentre.co.nz
www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz

HANMER SPRINGS i-SITE Visitor Centre
Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs
Phone: 03 315 0020
FREE Phone: 0800 442 663
Email: info@visithurunui.co.nz
www.visithurunui.co.nz

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North Canterbury's stunning landscape is framed by the Southern Alps, braided rivers and a dramatic coastline.

Across the region and in the small country towns and villages there are people with a passion for producing food and wine from this land.

Experience the local flavours that are showcased on the North Canterbury Food & Wine Trail, take time to explore, enjoy the tranquillity of the countryside and meet our passionate locals.





www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz



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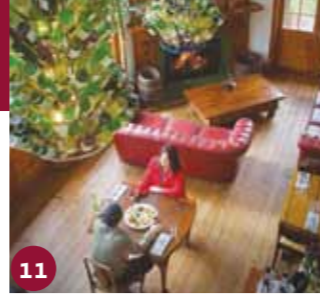
Pegasus Bay Winery

263 Stockgrove Road, Waipara Valley
p: 03 314 6869
e: marketing@pegasusbay.com
w: pegasusbay.com

Open: Tasting & Sales: 10am-5pm, 7-days
Restaurant: 12pm-4pm, 7-days
Bookings recommended

Owned and operated by the Donaldson family, Pegasus Bay is often referred to as the leading producer of fine wine in the region and has been rated by Robert Parker as one of the top 5 in the country.

Their winery restaurant has also been named NZ's best by Cuisine Magazine for the 4th consecutive year.



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The Rocking Frog

3 Princes Street, Waiaki (off SH7)
p: 03 314 2474
e: info@therockingfrog.co.nz
w: therockingfrog.co.nz
Open: 9am-4pm, 7-days

This unique little coffee shop situated just off the state highway is not to be missed.

With delicious home made baking, light lunches including very generous sized toasted sandwiches and bagels, sandwiches, platters and salads.

The Rocking Frog also includes an art gallery hanging some well renowned artists pieces and also very talented local artists and sculptors.



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Two Rivers Café

11 Hall Street, Cheviot
p: 03 319 8505
e: tworiverscafecheviot@xtra.co.nz
w: tworiverscafe.co.nz

Open: 8.30am-4.30pm, 7-days
Evening dining Fri & Sat during Summer

Two Rivers Café in Cheviot is an ideal stop for breakfast, lunch or coffee and a snack.

The food is all made in house, including a range of gluten free and vegetarian options.

There are daily specials using local produce and a fine selection of regional wine & beer.

The café runs in conjunction with a wonderful modern art gallery and offers a relaxed atmosphere, friendly service and both indoor and outdoor eating areas.



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When you travel the road to experience the North Canterbury Food & Wine Trail, you will discover places that offer so much to do and experience in this special part of New Zealand....

Just minutes north of Christchurch City and the International Airport, is the country lifestyle destination of the **Waimakariri District**. With its wide sandy beaches, rich rolling countryside and rivers and lakes you can explore by walking, cycling, kayaking, river cruising, jet boating, horse trekking or perhaps by air in a hot air balloon.

The country towns of Rangiora and Oxford offer a variety of boutique stores that are popular and unique to these towns. The river town of North Canterbury, Kaiapoi, has a meandering river through the centre of town, and a river cruise on the historic schooner is a popular activity. Nearby Ohoka is a relaxing place to stay and is known for its garden tours and wedding venues. The coastal beaches near Woodend, Pegasus and Waikuku are enjoyed all year round, along with the golf course and lake at the new Pegasus town.



The **Waipara Valley** is a unique location, sheltered by the Teviotdale hills and home to award winning wines with Pinot Noir, Riesling, Chardonnay and Sauvignon being recognised internationally. A few hours enjoyed at one of the wineries is a must do on your travels.

Further into the **Hurunui District** are farmlands of dairy, horticulture and crops which give the landscape stunning seasonal changes all year round. The locals will look after you well as you discover the countryside places of Waikari, Culverden, Rotherham, Waiau, Cheviot, Greta Valley and if the beach takes your fancy then Gore Bay is a special place to visit for the cathedral cliffs and surf break.



Hanmer Springs has become renowned for its heart and adrenal pumping activities. The historic 'Ferry Bridge' over the Waiau River is home to bungy jumping. So much to choose to do in the outdoors; mountain biking trails and walking tracks, golf, mini golf, village cruisers, jet boating, rafting, quad bikes and off-road adventure rides.

After a day out in the great outdoors, there's no better way to finish off your day than a soak in the therapeutic waters at the Thermal Pools. Sulphur pools, sculptured rock pools, a freshwater pool, private pools and sauna/steam rooms are all available at the one complex for your complete and utter relaxation. Enjoy some well-deserved pampering at The Spa at Hanmer Springs; massages, facials, manicures and pedicures.



Within the **Kaikoura District**, you will experience some of the most breathtaking scenery in the country with a stunning coastline, a dramatic peninsula and some of the South Island's highest mountains. Kaikoura provides an unforgettable location for a combination of New Zealand's best eco-tourism experiences, fascinating Maori and European histories along with both relaxing and exhilarating land-based activities.

Kaikoura's coastal waters are home to an amazing array of marine mammals and birdlife including sperm whales, dusky dolphins, fur seals and albatross. View marine life from a boat, plane or helicopter or get even closer by swimming with seals or dolphin. Back on dry land, there is plenty to choose from. Go quad biking, river rafting or take a ride on the mountain luge. For something more relaxing, visit the winery, stroll through the lavender farm or treat yourself at the day spa. If you enjoy walking and hiking, you will find plenty of options ranging from short strolls to multi-day hikes. Make sure you sample the delights from Kaikoura's ocean larder – fish and seafood including the local speciality of crayfish.

Artisan By Rangiora Bakery

18 High Street, Rangiora
p: 03 311 8633
e: sales@rangiorabakery.com
w: rangiorabakery.com
Open: 7am-5:30pm, 7-days



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Rangiora Bakery is probably the most famous bakery in New Zealand.

Having won many NZ Baker of the Year titles over the years, it has built a new food destination called "Artisan".

With two floors of seating, full bakery offer and theatre Chef Zone, Artisan promises to become an icon for food lovers all over.

This year Artisan has been voted as being one of the Top 10 Kids Friendly Cafes in NZ.

Pukeko Junction Café & Deli

458 Ashworths Road, SH1, Leithfield
p: 03 314 8834
e: pukekojunction@xtra.co.nz
w: pukekojunction.co.nz
Open: 9am-4.30pm, 7-days



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A delicious stop on your travels, Pukeko Junction is a cheerful, buzzing, award-winning destination café.

The gourmet country food is all made inhouse, from the bread to the tarts, cakes, sauces and fresh salads. Enjoy a hearty breakfast with local free-range eggs, generous lunches from the deli or afternoon tea.

The café is bright and airy with great coffee, a log fire and lots of outdoor seating for sunny days.

The Mud House Winery & Café

780 Glasnevin Road, SH1, Waipara Valley
p: 03 314 6900
e: wineryandcafe@mudhouse.co.nz
w: mudhousewineryandcafe.co.nz
Open: 10am-5pm, 7-days



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Shop - Taste - Dine - Buy Wine.

The Mud House is where you can satisfy your retail therapy, taste and buy wines, take wine tours, biodiversity trail walks, use the conference facilities, attend a concert, and of course dine in our cloister café or in our outdoor courtyard.

The Mud House is now the new home of the Waipara Valley Wine and Food Festival held on the first Saturday of March.

You can become a Friend of Mud House to receive special rates by visiting our website.

Red Post Café

2 Highfield Street, Culverden
p: 03 314 8492
e: redpostcafe@xtra.co.nz
Open: Mon-Thurs, 8am-4.30pm
Fri-Sat, 8am-8pm
Sun, 8am-5.30pm



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A picturesque restored villa in Culverden is home to the Red Post Café, an inviting place to stop for lunch, a snack, great coffee or an evening meal.

We are fully licensed and offer everything from muffins & scones, cakes & slices and light lunches. Vegetarian, gluten free options and a children's menu are available. Evening dining available on Friday and Saturday nights.



www.kaikoura.co.nz

The Good Street Deli

2a Good Street, Rangiora
p: 03 313 7388
w: Look us up on Facebook
Open: Mon-Fri, 8.30am-5pm
Sat, 9am-3pm
(closed Sundays & public holidays)



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Small in size but big in reputation, we are renowned for great food, excellent fair-trade, organic coffee and our lovely service!

All our cafe food is made daily by our chefs and tastes as wonderful as it looks! From paninis and pizzas to frittata and wraps we have a wide range of cabinet food to cater for everyone. Vegetarian and gluten free options are always available.

We also have a fine range of gourmet products from New Zealand and abroad.

Brew Moon Garden Café & Brewery

150 Ashworths Road, SH1, Amberley
p: 03 314 8030
e: brewmooncafe@yahoo.co.nz
w: brewmooncafe.co.nz
Open: Oct-Apr: 9am-late, 7-days
May-Sep: 10am-late, 7-days



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Remember when food was made from scratch, beer came in a glass jug and staff made you feel welcome?

We invite you to sit back and relax with one of our many freshly prepared meals, our handcrafted beer or a local wine while being served by someone who cares.

Come and have a wine from the only restaurant that solely stocks wine that is grown and produced in Waipara from a variety of wineries.

Fiddler's Green

246 Georges Road, Waipara Valley
p: 03 314 6979
e: fiddlers@xtra.co.nz
w: fiddlersgreen.co.nz
Open: Oct-Apr: Sat-Sun, 11am-5pm
Other times strictly by appointment



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Fiddler's Green is the first vineyard to have been established on the now renowned Georges Road.

The cellar door is located in a delightful private setting among the vines. All the wines are estate produced and of consistently high quality.

Rated a 'must visit' vineyard.

Marble Point Winery

2254 Mouse Point Road, SH7, Hanmer Springs
p: 03 315 7679
e: marblespointwinery@ruralinzone.net
w: marblespoint.co.nz
Open: Oct-Apr: 10am-5pm, 7-days
May-Sep: 10am-5pm, 7-days



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Among New Zealand's highest altitude vineyards, just 13km south of Hanmer Springs village on SH7 (Lewis Pass).

Our small family owned boutique vineyard and cellar door are situated on the banks of the Waiau River, with stunning views up the river to the Hells Gate Gorge and the Southern Alps. Cafe opening spring/summer 2012.

Café Encounter

96 Esplanade, Kaikoura
p: 03 319 6777
e: info@encounterkaikoura.co.nz
w: encounterkaikoura.co.nz
Open: Oct-Apr: 7am-5pm, 7-days
May-Sep: 7.30am-4.30pm, 7-days



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Café Encounter is the on-site café at Encounter Kaikoura which operates the famous Dolphin Encounter and Albatross Encounter tours.

Fully licensed, the café serves a variety of regional wines and beers, not to mention superb Ozone coffee.

With casual cuisine and homemade baking, the café offers all day dining at a spectacular beachside location.

Capones Restaurant

257 High Street, Rangiora
p: 03 313 9161
Open: Lunch: Tues-Fri, from 11am
Dinner: Mon-Sat, from 5.30pm



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For 12 years Capone's Restaurant, located in the heart of Rangiora, has dished up generous, locally sourced meals with a flare for wine matching it's menus with local wines.

Capones sizzling garlic prawns are infamous and a favorite amongst its diners.

The restaurant has a great atmosphere and friendly, efficient staff.

Come on in and meet the gang.

Nor'Wester Café

95 Main North Road, Amberley
p: 03 314 9141
e: info@norwestercafe.co.nz
w: norwestercafe.co.nz
Open: 9am-late, 7-days



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Since 1997 this multi award winning restaurant has been nourishing the locals and travellers from around the globe, with menus of fresh regional cuisine, exciting wine lists and superb coffee.

Set in a renovated 1928 bungalow, you can unwind within the homely interior or dine alfresco. Breakfast, lunch or dinner.

2009 Finalist Cuisine Restaurant of the Year.

Terrace Edge Vineyard & Olive Grove

328 Georges Road, Waipara Valley
p: 027 487 8570
e: info@terraceedge.co.nz
w: terraceedge.co.nz
Open: Weekends: 11am - 4:30pm
Weekdays by appointment



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Terrace Edge is a family owned, boutique vineyard and olive grove situated on the south bank of the Waipara River. We are producers of fine wines and extra virgin olive oil. Don't miss out on experiencing our 45 degree gradient Syrah block which many have described as mind blowing!

Our picturesque property is a great place to visit, to wander through the vineyard and olive grove and enjoy the tastings of wine, sparkling grape juice and olive oil.

Isobels Restaurant & Bar Heritage Hanmer Springs

1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs
p: 0800 738 732 (toll-free)
e: 03 315 0060
w: heritagehotels.co.nz
Open: 7.30am-9.30pm, 7-days



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Isobel's Restaurant is an inviting and renowned venue for romantic meals or larger groups. Diners can enjoy mouth-watering fare including local Molesworth beef in the grand restaurant with its large windows overlooking the landscaped grounds or alfresco on the broad, sunny terrace. The adjacent bar with open fire lounge is ideal for a pre-dining drink or whiling away an evening. Enjoy fine a la carte cuisine with a Canterbury flavour, complemented by excellent local wines from the Waipara Valley.

Green Dolphin Restaurant and Bar

12 Avoca Street, Kaikoura
p: 03 319 6666
e: greendolphinkaikoura@xtra.co.nz
Open: 5pm-10pm, 7-days



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The Green Dolphin is family owned and operated with an emphasis on fresh regional cuisine. All fish and crayfish are sourced directly from local fisherman daily. Wild game, Canterbury Lamb & dry aged Harnett rib-eye also available. Plus a wide range of boutique regional wines and beer with the West Coast Montelth's beer range on tap.

Enjoy spectacular views from the dining room across the bay to the seaward Kaikoura mountains, with a roaring fire in the winter.

Seagars At Oxford

78 Main Street, Oxford
p: 03 312 1435
e: jo@joseagar.com
w: joseagar.com
Open: 8am-4pm, 7-days



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Award winning Seagars at Oxford incorporates a café, kitchen store, boutique cook school and B&B accommodation. The business is owned by Jo Seagar, a well known New Zealand food writer and cook book author.

The café showcases fresh, seasonal, local produce and wines along with great coffee in a casual atmosphere.

For all your kitchen needs, the kitchen store offers a wonderful selection of recipe books, gadgets and kitchen tools.

Waipara Valley Farmers Market

Outside Council Chambers, Main Road, Amberley
p: 03 314 6139
e: thegreenman@vodafone.co.nz
Open: Every Saturday, 9am-12pm



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Season's bounty at Waipara Valley Farmers Market. Fresh, local produce from regional growers, delicious country fare and fabulous coffee are on offer every Saturday morning, 9 am to 12-noon, come rain or shine, at the ever popular Waipara Valley Farmers Market, in front of the Hurunui Council Chambers in Amberley.

Waipara Springs Winery & Café

SH1, Waipara Valley
p: 03 314 6777
e: enquiries@southernboundarywines.co.nz
w: waiparasprings.co.nz
Open: 11am-5pm, 7 days
(11am-4pm during winter)



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Waipara Springs Winery & Café is located in the heart of the Waipara Valley. The wines have been enjoyed both in New Zealand and internationally since the winery opened in 1990.

The café offers a wonderful array of tempting dishes using as many local ingredients as possible, which can be enjoyed either indoors or on picnic tables in the delightful garden surrounds.

Wine tastings available in the Southern Boundary Wines Cellar Door located onsite. Cellar Club memberships are available which offer a variety of dining and wine discounts for members.

Chantellinis Restaurant, Café & Bar

11 Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs
p: 03 315 7667
e: chantellinis@xtra.co.nz
w: chantellinis.com
Open: 10am-10.30pm, 7-days



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Enjoy fine dining in a charming heritage restaurant set in a lovingly restored 1930's character home. Chantellinis champions only the finest local and seasonal produce with French inspired cuisine. Experience charming hospitality set in a warm and relaxed ambience, with magnificent mountain and garden views.

Chantellinis has superb cocktails, craft beers and an extensive wine selection including many local vintages. Dine in intimate rooms, by the fire or alfresco on the terrace in the rose garden.

Chantellinis is open from 10am for brunch, lunch and evening dining.

Donegal House

Schoolhouse Road, Kaikoura
p: 03 319 5083
reservations: 0800 346 873
e: donegalhouse@xtra.co.nz
w: donegalhouse.co.nz
Open: 7-days



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The Little Irish Hotel in the Country
Absorb Irish hospitality in the bar; enjoy the restaurant's extensive menu.

Relax in one of the 30 private ensuited B&B rooms, overlooking 6 acres of tranquil gardens and lakes.

You'll find us 4 kilometres north of Kaikoura, well signposted on State Highway 1.

The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch & dinner 7 days.

Oxford Farmers Market

Main Street, Oxford
e: info@oxfordfarmersmarket.co.nz
Open: Every Sunday, 9am-12pm



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The Oxford Farmers' Market is an authentic farmers' market where the seller is the producer. Wide range of meats, baking, fruit and vege, preserves, breakfasts and coffee from more than 20 stalls. Etfpos available.

Make Oxford a destination visit and check out our cafés, markets, museums and other attractions under the backdrop of the Southern Alps, 40 minutes from Christchurch.

Spoon Café

47 Carters Road, Amberley
p: 03 314 9146
e: spooncafe41@gmail.com
Open: Mon-Thurs, 6am-4pm
Fri-Sun, 6am-8pm



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Spoon Café can offer you early breakfasts, excellent free trade coffee, delicious home baked treats, classic kiwi deli style dishes to gourmet pizzas, burgers and hand battered fish. BYO licensed so pick up a bottle of local wine and let us take care of the rest. Situated on State Highway 1.

Annie's Loft & studio - at Waipara River Estate

169 Mackenzies Road, Waipara Valley
p: 03 314 6184
m: 027 389 4020
e: info@anniesloft.co.nz
w: anniesloft.co.nz, waiparariver.com
Open: All year. Bookings via website



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Luxury, private, purpose built, B&B accommodation in historic homestead & gardens at Waipara River Estate, the oldest vineyard (formerly Glemmark) in the heart of the Waipara Valley, home of award winning Riesling.

ANNIE'S LOFT: 4 room, self-contained apartment occupying entire upstairs.

THE STUDIO: self-contained, with wide deck at western end of the house.

Continental breakfast included. Enjoy our Waipara River Estate wines and local produce.

The Gates Country Lodge

61 The Gates Road, Waiau
p: 03 315 6162
e: jd.harre@xtra.co.nz
w: thegateslodge.co.nz
Open: Bookings essential

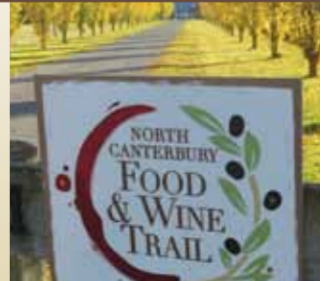


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With a recent accolade as one of the world's 'top five Antipodean retreats', The Gates Country Lodge offers its guests a unique blend of fabulous locally produced food, spectacular wine and wonderful hospitality. The original rural homestead was redesigned in 2001 to offer guests total privacy and luxury.

Wine tastings with host and International wine judge Jim Harre are available on request and bookings are essential.

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