



## SCHOOL GROUPS FACT SHEET



# Drifter

## CONTACT

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# CHRISTCHURCH

Nestled in the heart of the Garden City, Drifter Christchurch stands as a captivating revival of the iconic Sol Square. Within the walls of this historic building, an immersive experience awaits, seamlessly blending bars, restaurants, art, wellness and unique retail spaces.

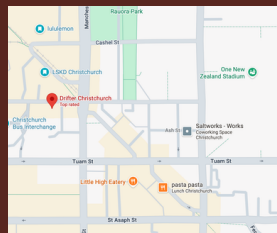
## Communal spaces

Within each Drifter is a number of vibrant adaptive communal spaces for guests to meet, play, exercise, work, eat, drink and much, much more.

- Bar and dining
- Health and Wellness studio
- Co-working space
- Boardroom and study
- Games and recreation space
- Library
- Outdoor terrace
- Cinema room
- Guest Kitchen
- Guest Laundry

## Location

Drifter is centrally located in the hub of the city, a few minutes walk from dining, shopping and historic and cultural landmarks.



## Points of interest

- One NZ Stadium - 5 minutes walk
- Christchurch International Airport - 20 minutes drive
- Te Puna o Waiwhetū - 6 minutes walk
- Christchurch Botanic Gardens - 12 minutes walk
- Canterbury Museum - 9 minutes walk
- New Regent Street - 5 minutes walk
- Riverside Market - 4 minutes walk
- Porters Ski Area- Approximately 1.5 hours drive
- Christchurch Adventure Park - 20 minutes drive

## Suite types

As part of our hybrid offering every Drifter has a unique room mix from premium shared suites, private rooms to premium suites for travelers young and young at heart.

### Premium Suites

Equipped with ample space, lounge, high end bedding, private en-suite, and TV.

### Mixed Suites

Equipped with plush bunk bedding, lockable draws and privacy curtains.

### Female Dorms

Equipped with plush bunk bedding, lockable draws, privacy curtains and a makeup station.

## Guest experience



CONSIDERED ROOMS



ENGAGING HOSTS



EXCITING COMMON AREAS



BAR AND DINING



CURATED MUSIC, ART AND EVENTS



DIGITISED SERVICES



SECURITY AND PRIVACY



FUN RETAIL





## Contact

Contact: Planning a school trip? We'd love to hear from you! Shoot your questions or booking requests over to [groups@thedrifter.com](mailto:groups@thedrifter.com)

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## Website

[thedrifter.com/christchurch](http://thedrifter.com/christchurch)

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## Coach parking

Pick up drop off - 96 Litchfield street.

Parking: Hagley Park (Riccarton Avenue): For extended or overnight parking, council-designated coach parks are typically found along Riccarton Avenue by South Hagley Park.

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## Guest experience



## Key Feature for School Groups

- Refurbished in 2024
- Tech driven security, 4-digit pins for students (no more lost keys)
- Master pins and access for teachers
- Dedicated group sections
- Central location
- Group activities
- All staff trained in appropriate child safety standards
- Linen included
- Group catering



## FAQs

**Q: What's the deal with the exclusive group spaces?**

A: We can offer exclusive use of some of our fantastic communal spaces – the cinema, the zen room, the leisure club and more, that you can reserve for your group to have your own exclusive place for a movie, dinner or a team meeting.

**Q: Do you allow more than one school group at a time?**

A: We have many school groups stay and often have multiple school groups staying at the same time. We do our best to allocate each group a different floor at our property – our communal spaces are spread out all across the hotel where you will bump into guests and other groups.

**Q: What if our school group is on the smaller side?**

A: No worries! You will still have your own ensuite rooms next or close to each other, for sure on the same level! You will only have to share the common areas with other groups.

**Q: Is Little Drifter Christchurch open to the public? And how do you keep kids safe?**

A: Our accommodation is not open to the public – but our bar downstairs on the ground floor is. Safety is our top priority, full stop. When school groups are in-house, we:

Use smart tech: Duve smart locks handle access with pin codes (high-tech and hassle-free).

Back it up with training: We run an improved, ongoing safety policy for all staff; always learning, always leveling up.

**Q: Are there accessible rooms and lifts?**

A: We have got accessible rooms available on request with their own accessible bathroom. We have accessible lifts also. Just let us know what you need, we've got you covered.

**Q: Do we need to bring sleeping bags?**

A: All bed linen and towels are provided.



## FAQs

### **Q What are the catering and dining options?**

A: We've got your crew covered when it comes to food! Here's the lowdown: Continental breakfast is included in your stay; think cereals, toast, condiments, and juice to kickstart the day. Hot breakfast from \$20pp Lunch packs from \$18pp; perfect for adventures on the go Dinner from \$25pp to wind down with a solid meal. Just let us know and we can cater to any dietary needs.

### **Q: Do you offer group experiences and activities for school groups?**

A: Drifter has a 7 day activation Calander that any group is more than welcome to join in on. We have movie nights on Mondays, Trivia on Tuesdays & many other impromptu event's like boardgame nights or paint and sip.

### **Q:HOW DO WE BOOK?**

A: It's really easy, simply email [groups@thedrifter.com](mailto:groups@thedrifter.com) and we'll be in touch with you on the same day!