



This two-week event showcases amazing entertainers, artists and kaupapa Māori practitioners who want to share their talents with you and define why Rotorua is the heart of Te Arawa culture. Theatre, dance, music, visual arts, film will be featured at various days and times, and the festival will culminate in the Aronui Māori Market at Ōhinemutu. where you can enjoy a range of delicious Māori kai (food) and crafts, and kanikani (dance) to some indigenous beats.

® aronuiartsfestival.com

13 February 2021

The Tarawera Ultramarathon is New Zealand's most prestigious trail ultra. Runners can complete the 21km, 50km, 102km distances or the ultimate 100 mile endurance run. The course takes in seven lakes plus forests, waterfalls and the most stunning scenery imaginable. Head to Rotorua for the 12th edition of this exciting event showcasing the best of Rotorua.

(*) taraweraultra.co.nz





Leaving the South Island for the first time is GODZone Chapter 9. This annual, multi-day, non-stop, expedition-style adventure race is the largest of its kind in the world and widely regarded as the best. Fun fact: the specific details of the course and maps remain secret until a few hours before the event starts.

godzoneadventure.com

KIA ORA & WELCOME

to the latest edition of the Rotorua Visitor Magazine.

Rotorua locals know how fortunate we are to live in one of the most special places in Aotearoa, and we're keen to show you all the reasons why we love it like we do.

Pristine lakes, tranquil forests, geothermal wonders, Māori cultural experiences and an abundance of activities and attractions mean that your biggest dilemma will be narrowing down the choices – or planning your second Rotorua holiday. Let us help!

Rotorua is a fantastic place for events, in large part due to the natural resources and amazing landscapes that provide not only Insta-worthy backgrounds for selfies, but incredible scenery and challenges for the participants of the Rotorua Marathon, Tarawera Ultramarathon, Rotorua Walking Festival, numerous mountain biking

competitions, and so many more. Many of these iconic events see professional competitors from around the globe aiming for personal bests and podium finishes.

If you're no athlete, fear not, the rest of this edition is dedicated to you!
We'll introduce you to some of the new kids on the block. These must-dos haven't been around long but they've quickly become locals' favourites.

A whole section is aimed at you foodies. How about a hāngī pie? Or dining with a view of the Southern Hemisphere's largest active geyser?

Whether you're keen to celebrate a milestone event and splurge out a tad, or you're planning a family-friendly getaway on a budget, we've got you covered.

Check out *Create Special Memories* on page 14 for ideas on how to line up a luxury holiday, and Enjoy Some Free-dom on page 16 for a huge list of budget-friendly (read: FREE) fun things to do.

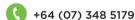
With such a wealth of exciting activities, attractions and natural wonders on our doorstep, plus the manaakitanga and warm welcome Rotorua is known for, we hope you'll visit soon to see for yourself why we love it here so much.

Operating days and hours for some businesses may change since the time of publication, so it always pays to check before you go.

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WHAT'S ON

Rotorua Home & Lifestyle Show

18-20 SEPTEMBER 2020



Browse the very best in home and lifestyle products and services, and get inspired for your next home DIY project or renovation.

homeandlifestyleshow.co.nz

Children's Weekend 6-7 MARCH 2021



This fun-filled weekend offers a wide range of free family activities hosted in various venues around Rotorua to celebrate children around the world.

eventfinda.nz

The Shows Must Go On 24 OCTOBER 2020



Showcasing an all-star cast of New Zealand voices from the international stage, this glittering concert of musical theatre showstoppers is not one to miss. The Shows Must Go On features a spectacular song list of your favourite toe-tapping numbers from the world's greatest musicals including The Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables, Hairspray, Dreamgirls, The Greatest Showman, We Will Rock You and Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.

eventfinda.co.nz

Blue Lake Rowing Regatta23 JANUARY 2021

Join the Rotorua and Whakatāne Rowing Clubs for their annual fun-filled weekend of racing for all levels of ability and ages. It is an excellent regatta for novices to masters, giving everyone racing experience in a relaxed atmosphere over a course of 1,300m.

⊘ rowit.nz

WEEKLY

Rotorua Night Market - Thursdays 5-9pm, Tutanekai St. Food & boutique shopping **Rotorua Farmers Market** - Sundays 9am-1pm, Te Manawa. Fresh produce & crafts

Generation Homes Legendof the Lake 20 MARCH 2021



Looking for an open swim for the entire family? This event on Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake) includes 100m and 200m courses for kids 7-10 years old, and everyone else can sign up for 500m, 1000m or 3.5k distances. If you want to add running to the event, check out the Amphibian course.

oceanswim.co.nz

Rotorua Walking Festival 20-21 MARCH 2021



Sign up for one or both days and choose from several distances from 5, 10, 21, 30 and 42km along various routes through Rotorua's most scenic spots.

rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz

Mountain Biking







< Giant 2W Gravity Enduro series

RACE 1 - 17 OCTOBER 2020 RACE 2 - 5 DECEMBER 2020 RACE 3 - 20 FEBRUARY 2021

enduronz.co.nz



< Radix Nutrition XTERRA Rotorua Festival

10 APRIL 2021

• xterra.co.nz

Marathons 🏃



A Rotorua Marathon & Red Stag Half Marathon

26 SEPTEMBER 2020

rotoruamarathon.co.nz

Rotorua Half Marathon (Rotorua Suffer)

18-20 DECEMBER 2020 Shalf.co.nz

Rotorua Running Festival

22 FEBRUARY 2021 eventpromotions.co.nz

Copthorne Rotorua
Off Road Half Ironman

7 MARCH 2021

Q eventpromotions.co.nz

ROTORUA VISITOR CENTRE & i-SITE

A visit to the i-SITE on arrival to Rotorua will help you uncover the hidden gems that will make your visit truly memorable.

The friendly team of Rotorua experts are more than happy to help you with any questions, recommendations and bookings – so pop in and find the perfect activity for you!

OPEN 7 DAYS 8:30am - 5:00pm

For more information visit RotoruaNZ.com/visit

COMBO DEALS

WAIMANGU VOLCANIC VALLEY TOUR + WAIKITE VALLEY THERMAL POOLS SOAK

> Adults: \$39 each Children: \$15 each Family of four (two adults, two children): \$94 total

ROTORUA CANOPY TOURS + TWO ZORB RIDES PER PERSON

Adults: from \$213 each Children: from \$183 each

Many more combo deals available!

Combo deals are subject to availability. We recommend booking in advance to ensure you can take advantage of these awesome experiences. To book your combo, just phone, email or visit Rotorua Visitor Centre & i-SITE.

ROTORUA CANOPY TOURS
ZIPLINE TOUR + POLYNESIAN SPA
SOAK IN THE DELUXE LAKE SPA

Adults: from \$179 each Children: from \$179 each

ROTORUA DUCK TOURS + REDWOODS TREEWALK EXPERIENCE

Adults: from \$90 each Children: from \$60 each

Please note: For safety reasons, some tours have minimum age limits, and health and fitness requirements, and other Ts&Cs. The friendly staff at i-SITE can assist you with this information and any other questions you may have.



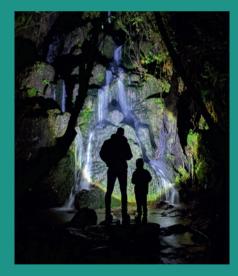
Hell's Gate Geothermal Park and Mud Spa

Raw, angry and a little ugly - this valley is known as the fiercest of the geothermal areas, as well as an amazing place to experience mud bathing, hot pools, scenic tours and more. Please note this historical site is closed until 23 October 2020 as it undergoes a huge transformation.



Totally Tarawera

Journey deep into the history, culture and natural wonders of the Tarawera region with an unforgettable tour. Your guide will enthral, educate and entertain you with tales of Tarawera history and legends, and you'll enjoy a unique combination of Māori culture, geothermal and ecological elements throughout.



Real Rotorua

Take an amazing Nocturnal Adventure. Tour through the darkness of native forest where you'll be guided by the sound of running water and special flashlights that allow you to see thousands of glow worms light up like the night sky, forming their own constellations all around you.

- **Q** Corner Fenton & Arawa Sts, Rotorua
- **+64 7 348 5179**
- ▼ info@RotoruaNZ.com



Eat Streat

At the lake end of Tutanekai Street, you'll find Rotorua's unique dining precinct where roughly a dozen restaurants, bars and a boutique nightclub, as well as the famous Lady Janes Ice Cream Parlour, are located in one city block. A covered central walkway and thermally heated footpath make this a perfect year-round, all-weather spot to enjoy drinks, meals and people watching.

Cafés & Restaurants Galore

Not far from Eat Streat and throughout town, dozens of amazing eateries await hungry bellies. Whether you're looking for BBQ, Chinese, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Māori, Thai or a fusion of flavours, there's something for every taste and budget. For more details, search "Eat & Drink" our website.



Rotorua Heritage Farm

This former animal farm is now a great spot in Rotorua for fun, exciting and educational activities for visitors of all ages with The Farm Tour, 3D Trick Art Gallery, Farmside Restaurant, and Deer Museum.



Pullman Rotorua

Rotorua's five-star hotel is conveniently located in the city centre and only a few minutes' walk from shopping and dining, including Eat Streat. Rooms provide views over the city, Lake Rotorua, geothermal Sulphur Bay, steamy Kuirau Park, and more.



All Seasons Holiday Park

Book into this Qualmark 4-star accommodation set in large park-like grounds with heated pool and spa, and only eight minutes from town. Options for every need and budget range from fully self-contained motel units, family units and studios with kitchen and en suite bathroom, to standard cabins, a 50-bed lodge for groups, and powered or un-powered camp sites.







Find your element... in **Rotorua**

There's nowhere else in the world where earth, wind, fire and water exist in such a potent way. Rotorua is the place to combine all the elements, bringing people and place together to create the ultimate experience.

Earth/Whenua

Inspired by niho taniwha (teeth of the taniwha), this pattern represents the myths and legends of the Māori people. The tapatoru (triangles) symbolise strength and resilience, and mirror the shape of our mountains and forests.

Air/Hau

Four koru designs represent nga hau e wha (the four winds), which were thought to be controlled by tohunga (priests) to help their tribe. This symbol is representative of bringing people together.



Fire/Ahi

The kaokao pattern reflects the burning passion of Māori warriors – arms strong, standing united – as they perform the haka, a fierce display of pride and strength.

Water/Wai

Called the 'life giver of all things', this symbol represents wai giving energy to the koru as it unfurls. The three ripples relate to the lakes, rivers and geothermal waters, which each have their own mauri (life force).

ROTORUA Find your element









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DO SOMETHING NEW IN ROTORUA

Come to Rotorua to discover many new and exciting things to do and see

New Zealanders are known to be practical problem solvers and the concept of Kiwi ingenuity is something we're all proud of. Check out some of the new activities that have opened their doors recently in Rotorua.



One of the most recent creations has very quickly become a locals' favourite. The idea was sparked as two brothers canoed down the Whakatāne River through strong gales and driving rain. Thinking "warm, happy thoughts" as they paddled led them to a brilliant

business idea. A few years later the "shinny dip" was created and **Secret Spot Hot Tubs** opened its door. Besides shinny dipping to soothe feet and legs, a dozen cedar hot tubs of fresh forest spring water are perfect for soothing a tired soul.



On the other end of the comfort scale is **Redwoods Altitude**. Designed to showcase our spectacular Whakarewarewa Forest, Altitude takes you through an exhilarating guided journey along 25 Indiana Jones-style jungle bridges – from 25 metres up! This is another eco-adventure from the renowned team who created Redwoods Nightlights, which was recently named number two in the world's forest canopy walkways by Lonely Planet.



Another award winner is **Rotorua Canopy Tours**, who's been recognised as a leader in eco-tourism. Their mind-blowing Ultimate tour includes a cliff-top walkway, suspended spiral staircases, and a controlled descent from a towering tree down to the forest floor below. The longest zipline is 400 metres and will have you soaring across a fern-filled valley. Along the way, knowledgeable guides provide fascinating commentary about the history, ecology and birdlife of this area.



Volcanic Air's floatplane tours start and end on the water, with the option of also being IN the water when you get dropped off for a relaxing soak in the secluded Manupirua Springs Hot Pools on Lake Rotoiti. These pools, located right on the edge of the lake and surrounded by native bush, are only accessible by boat or floatplane, making it a very special place to visit.



Did you know the kārearea, or New Zealand falcon, is more rare than the kiwi? Wingspan National Bird of Prey Centre is recognised as New Zealand's leading conservation, education and research organisation for birds of prey.

While Wingspan is in the process of building their new bigger and better centre, they're still hosting their ever-popular 'Flight of the Falcon' show on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30am (bookings essential). Seeing these spectacular birds in action is a must, and your entry fee will assist the fundraising efforts for their new centre.





A TASTE OF CULTURE

Pātaka Kai restaurant at Te Puia is now open to the public without an entry fee. This is great news for foodies as the chefs at Pātaka Kai know what they're doing! The menu showcases a contemporary fusion of Māori flavours and traditional cooking methods, served with a side of beautiful views of Pōhutu Geyser and the geothermal valley. Join them for the new grazing dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings, daily lunch, or Sunday brunch.

Could the humble yet delicious hāngī pie be a Rotorua creation?



Possibly not, but the **Geyser Café** at Whakarewarewa Living Māori Village has been serving up this popular culinary delight for years. Geyser Café is open 10am to 2pm, Wednesday to Sunday, to satisfy your hāngī pie cravings!

RETURN OF THE GENERAL STORE

If 2020 has taught us anything, it's the importance of community, supporting local, and even protecting our precious natural resources.

Okere Falls Store, which local residents would likely consider the heart of the Okere Falls community, continues to source New Zealand made food (some as close as their own backyard garden), drinks and products.

While the general store/café/beer garden has been thriving for years, what's new you ask? Burgers!

Every Thursday, Burger Night features a choice of two newly created burgers with wonderfully imaginative ingredients and great names.

Waimangu Volcanic Valley has





recently opened Waimangu Local Store & Café, a sunny, cosy spot overlooking the incredible valley created when Mount Tarawera erupted in 1886. Focusing on supporting local as much as possible, the store and café are stocked with Kiwi-made products including a range of specialty food and drinks, gifts and clothing made in Rotorua and around New Zealand.

If you can't stay and tour the amazing volcanic valley, that's ok. The Store is the perfect place to meet up with friends for a coffee and brunch or a couple of adult bevvies and lunch. You can also pick up a treat for yourself, a gift for friends and family, or a little piece



of New Zealand to take or send overseas.

LOCAL LUXE

If you're in town and looking for something a bit special, how about brunch or dinner overlooking beautiful Lake Rotorua? Peppers on the Point is a former 1930s lakeside mansion with distinct charm and design. Now a boutique lodge, it provides a tranquil setting with amazing views and sunsets. Peppers has recently opened **The** Mains, which offers a new a la carte dinner menu featuring fabulous locally sourced cuisine and fine wines from the cellar. They're also open for brunch on the weekends. Be sure to book ahead.



Now here's something we can really sink our teeth into: supporting a chef and restaurateur who puts his employees first. **Matai Restaurant** founder and executive chef Ryan Gregorash is New Zealand's first #FairKitchens ambassador, advocating the global movement of building a positive culture within kitchens and the fair treatment of hospitality staff.

Regarding the food itself, Matai's fine dining menus change with the seasons and offer only what is fresh and available each day. Carefully balanced, flavoursome dishes are crafted from local ingredients and perfectly presented.



Rotorua is a great place to spoil yourself or a significant other by enjoying specialty and bespoke experiences, fine dining and luxe accommodation.

Whether you've got a significant life event to celebrate, or you just love an indulgent holiday, there are so many amazing options in Rotorua, you'll need at least a week to get through them all.

TAKE TO THE SKIES

Gain a different perspective of

our beautiful forests, 18 lakes, and geothermal valleys by viewing them from above – as well as dropping in for a visit.

Start your getaway by seeing and visiting places most people don't because they're out of sight or only accessible by air. **Volcanic Air** helicopter and floatplane tours

range from flyovers to landings on the summit of Mount Tarawera. More options are available, including a floatplane tour to hot pools which we talk about in *Do Something New in Rotorua* over on page 9.

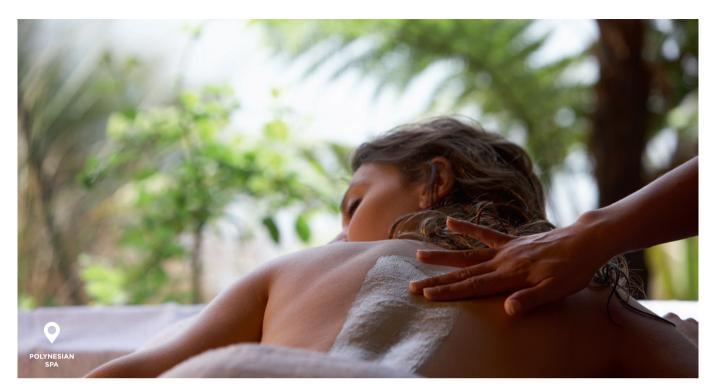
If you're keen to explore new frontiers in mountain biking, contact **HeliBike Rotorua** for a tour to remember. Experience the exhilaration as you, your mates and your bikes are delivered via helicopter to one of three renowned mountain bike trails ranging in length from 35km to 103km. This is epic-status mountain biking.



Normally one tries to avoid getting themselves into hot water, but in Rotorua, it's highly encouraged and people have been doing it here for centuries.

The abundance of geothermal hot pools and spas gives you no excuse to miss out on a bit of relaxation and pampering. **Polynesian Spa**







is the place to start. Book in for a rejuvenating massage and they'll encourage you to prepare your mind, body and skin first with a relaxing soak in one of their hot pools overlooking Lake Rotorua. Well, if you insist...

Two more lakes have hot springs along the water's edge and both are a bit tricky to get to. Lucky for you, we know people with boats!

Lake Tarawera has Hot Water
Beach, and Lake Rotoiti has
Manupirua Springs Hot Pools. To
access the former, Totally Tarawera
offers a variety of eco tours that
include visiting Hot Water Beach
for a geothermal soak. To access
the latter, indulge a bit with a



chilled-out, private charter, ecosailing experience aboard **Pure Cruise**'s 53-foot luxury catamaran
Tiua. On-board facilities include
galley, licensed bar and three guest
bathrooms. All Pure Cruise tours are
customisable to provide bespoke
experiences.

Speaking of bespoke, be sure to check out MDA Experiences who are all about personalised and personable one-of-a-kind tours and excursions. With more than 20 years under their belts, they know all the spots, both on and off the main tourism grid, and offer to create the best, most epic experiences possible, even extreme adventures. If you can dream it up, they can deliver it.



A PLACE TO REST

As we mentioned earlier, you'll need more than a day in Rotorua in order to enjoy all there is to do and see, so you're going to need a great place to rest, refresh and repeat.

Outdoorsy types will love glamping amidst native bush with **Totally Tarawera**. Also located on Lake Tarawera is **Solitaire Lodge**, a luxury lodge offering breathtaking views from a variety of suites.

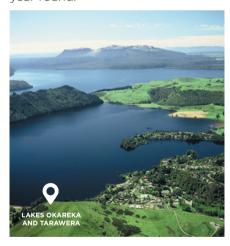
Another lakeside luxury lodge is **Peppers on the Point** which overlooks beautiful Lake Rotorua and our treasured Mokoia Island.

Treetops Lodge & Estate is a rustic yet elegant lodge nestled in 2,500 acres of private native forest and pristine wilderness.



Don't let the nay-sayers tell you otherwise: sometimes the best things in life ARE free

If, like many of us, you're crunching the budget but itching to get out and do SOMETHING, we've got you covered. Think Papatūānuku (Earth Mother). Think lakes, forest, parks and mountains – all right here in Rotorua and perfect for enjoying year round.



BEAUTIFUL LAKES

If you love being in or on the water, bring your family to Rotorua. Most of our 18 sparkling lakes and three major rivers are open to public use, and all without spending a single cent

Enjoy a refreshing freshwater swim. **Lakes Tikitapu** (aka Blue Lake), **Okareka** and **Tarawera** are a few of our favourites. The lakes are great for cruises on by boat, kayak, canoe, packraft or SUP to see the beautiful tree-lined shores, summer baches, and water fowl going about their business. Pack a few sammies and something to drink, and enjoy a cruisey afternoon outing.

Many of our lakes can be enjoyed via free trails and walkways, too.

The boardwalk at **Lake Okareka** takes you through native vegetation, farmland, beach, lake and wetland scenery, and features expansive views and wildlife, including our much-loved dabchicks. The wood boardwalk is flat and wide, easily suited to pushchairs.

Lake Tikitapu's Blue Lake Track circles the lake in mostly undulating bush with a couple of beaches thrown in. If you've got Roger the retriever along, he's welcome to join you as long as he's on leash.

A TRANQUIL FOREST

Our beautiful **Whakarewarewa Forest** is arguably one of Rotorua's best assets. Walk or mountain bike amongst thousands of giant California redwoods, take in the natural beauty, admire the flora and fauna, and enjoy the cool, fresh air. Wide, sweeping, pushchair-friendly



and well-signed tracks of varying lengths allow you to spend an hour or whole day here and it won't cost you a thing.

PICTURE-PERFECT PARKS

The **Government Gardens** is another great place to get some fresh air while stretching your legs.

Rotorua Museum, the Blue Baths, the Klamath Falls Rose Gardens, Te Runanga Tearooms and Band Rotunda are all located here.

Klamath Falls Rose Gardens on





Queens Drive are named after Klamath Falls in Oregon, USA - a sister city to Rotorua. Beautiful roses are in bloom from mid-November to June.

Near the centre of town you can explore **Kuirau Park**'s natural hot springs, bubbling mud pools, stunning gardens and even a crater lake. Take some time to soak your feet in the recently renovated geothermal foot baths, a lovely way to relax.

More commonly known by locals as the Tree Trust, **Centennial Park** offers 20 beautiful, grassy, treedotted hectares of rolling hills and gullies. In spring, thousands of tui flock here when the trees are in flower, happily singing their little hearts out while they dine on their favourite nectar. Sheep are the ecofriendly grounds keepers here, so be sure to close any gates you go through.

MIGHTY MOUNTAINS

Rainbow Mountain can be tackled by mountain bike or on foot. It takes the average person on foot an hour and a half to reach the summit but the time will fly by as you check out this amazing geothermal mountain, with crater lakes and magically coloured earth. At the summit, 360-degree views reveal Mount Tarawera, three lakes, forests, ranges and even the volcanic peaks of Mount Tongariro to the south.



The first part of the Mount
Ngongotahā Nature Loop Track
to Jubilee Track follows an easy
grade through native bush that
features one of the largest rata
trees (40 metres tall!) in the Bay of
Plenty, plus a viewing platform. It
then continues on to where the trail
becomes moderately steep until
near the summit. Once you reach
Mountain Road, keep going as it's
just a short walk further to the
summit.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

Firstly, if it's possible, load up your family's bikes – even the balance bikes! Apart from Whakarewarewa Forest, Rotorua is mostly flat. Bike lanes and shared-use paths and sidewalks through town make it easy to see the city via pedal power.

To see the countryside, the 51km **Te Ara Ahi** national cycle trail, which is almost entirely off-road, is your best bet.

If it's chilled and meandering paths through the forest you'd like to try, or you're a shredder from way back, nearly 200km of purposebuilt, gold-status mountain bike trails await you in Whakarewarewa Forest, including a Kiddie's Loop. There are trails for every level of rider, never a fee to ride, and the trails are always open.

Many of these public facilities offer plenty of parking, playgrounds, picnic areas with BBQs, and public toilets, but it pays to check ahead to ensure you're prepared.



INTERVIEW WITH JAY & SARAH

We recently invited My Kitchen Rules stars and Instagram influencers Jay and Sarah to visit Rotorua with their three children. Here's what they had to say about their time here.

What activities would you say are must-dos for families visiting Rotorua this summer and why?

Definitely Skyline Rotorua! You get so much included in your time there for the whole family. You get a gondola ride up and down. The Luge rides, zipline and Skyswing are super cool. If anyone in the family isn't keen on anything extreme they can chill out in the café with some yummy food and take in the beautiful views.

Are there any hidden gems that you discovered during your visit to Rotorua?

Yes! Secret Spot Hot Tubs are a vibe! They're hidden in the forest surrounded by nature and it even has a stream flowing down the back that really sets the tone of the calming setting. The tubs are just amazing and so relaxing! But best of all they have a drink service so you can get your hot or cold beverage ordered straight to your private tub.





Do you have any childhood memories of visiting Rotorua? If so, what are they and why did they leave a lasting impression?

Yes! We both grew up in Hamilton so Rotorua was only a hop, skip and a jump away. Growing up we both played representative sports for Waikato and we would often go to Rotorua for tournaments. We always looked forward to it because it always had so many fun experiences and activities to do. Going to Hell's Gate was always a favourite, getting to dunk in the mud pools was cool!

What memories do you think your children might have of their visit to Rotorua?

A highlight for them this time around was definitely going to the Redwoods Treewalk even though Mum was a bit scared. They couldn't stop talking about all the fun they had feeding all the animals at the Rotorua Heritage Farm!

Skyline Rotorua is always a hit for them – it's probably their fourth time there.

Would you recommend that other families get out to enjoy Rotorua? If so why?

We 100% recommend that families visit Rotorua, it's definitely a family destination. It's so central to the North Island so it's not too far to travel to. There are so many fun family activities that cater to all ages. Everything is so close and central to the city so you can get to places really quick which is important when taking the kids around all day.

What do you (Jay and Sarah) do professionally?

We are published cookbook authors, cooking show presenters, recipe writers, content creators and we also run a food course as well. And we love to eat, so you can say we have a thing for food!

When you aren't busy with work what gets you up in the mornings?

The three kids! Hahaha! The boys are always first up, even earlier in the weekends.



SECRET SPOT HOT TUBS ROTORUA

Enjoy a Secret Spot cedar hot tub soak or experience a "Shinny Dip" foot hot tub, surrounded by streams, ferns and bird song while sipping a craft beverage ah so good, see you soon.

Local brothers Eric and Keith have created Secret Spot, so you can treat yourself to a visit in paradise, a secret place, where streams and bird song set the tone for you to relax.

Enjoy a 45min individual hot tub soak with push button drinks service with up to 6 people in your group. By day enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings, swing bridges and waterfalls. By night Secret Spot becomes magical with tasteful lighting, and burning flames, while moreporks call to each other. Try dipping your toes into the new "Shinny Dip" foot hot tubs, FREE with any drinks purchase.

Stop in for a tasty lunch or Good George beer and cider. Want great coffee? Try our manuka-roasted coffee beans or indulge in our hand-crafted teas. To make things easy we are dog friendly and have private bike racks.









secretspot.nz



ROTORUA CANOPY TOURS

Soar through the trees and experience ancient New Zealand forest like never before - in two unforgettable zipline adventures. Immerse yourself in this intact native eco-system filled with towering trees, native flora and beautiful birdsong.

Named one of South Pacific's top 10 experiences two years in a row by TripAdvisor, Rotorua Canopy Tours is an adventure not to be missed. There are two unique eco-tour experiences to choose from, featuring a network of ziplines, suspended swing bridges, cliff walks and treetop platforms, which journey deep into 500 hectares of ancient forest. Get below the surface, above the trees, learn about the past and become part of the future in an adventure like nothing else.

Each tour has a limit of 10 people and your knowledgeable kiwi guides bring fun and creativity to a story that goes back 1000 years. It's an adventure that puts you at the heart of the forest restoration story, with every ticket purchased contributing to conservation efforts to restore the Dansey Road Scenic Reserve.

THE ORIGINAL CANOPY TOUR

This award-winning three-hour tour is perfect for all ages. Your guides will

show you what New Zealand was once like from the top of the forest canopy and explain the conservation challenges that now exist. In between the thrill of ziplines and suspended tree bridges, you'll see and hear wood pigeons, tui, North Island robins, bellbirds, tomtits, fantails and more as they flit amongst the tree canopy around you. Come and explore this unique environment and create amazing memories that will last a lifetime.

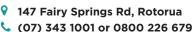
THE ULTIMATE CANOPY TOUR

The Ultimate Canopy Tour is higher, longer and even more spectacular than the award-winning Original Canopy Tour. The Ultimate Canopy Tour is not for the faint of heart, this experience is a step up in adventure level and incorporates some incredible new features that will blow you away. It includes a 50-metre high suspended cliff-face walkway, swing bridges, controlled descent and an impressive 400-metre long tandem zipline, so you can share the experience of our longest zipline together! Glide across wide open valleys, deep gorges and lose yourself in this untouched forest.











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PARADISE VALLEY SPRINGS WILDLIFE PARK

Interact closely with a range of New Zealand's wild animals, native birds, farm animals and trout, and get up close to a large pride of African Lions.

DON'T JUST LOOK, GET HANDS ON

Animals that are found wild around the country such as deer, goats, tahr and wallabies, as well as a range of sociable farm animals like alpacas, emus and sheep can all be hand-fed throughout the day.

UP CLOSE WITH THE NATIVE BIRDS

Visit the Kea, New Zealand's infamous and comical parrot in their walk-through aviary, see kakariki and kereru birds and meet our friendly tui. Stroll through our waterbird wetland for great views of native and introduced waterfowl, and look out for the different native birds living wild around the park.

CASCADING WATERWAYS

Fern edged pools show off hundreds of rainbow and brown trout. Feed the wild trout in the natural stream and get eye to eye at the underwater window. Look out for large native long-finned eels lazing in their ponds.

NATURE AT ITS BEST

Pathways through native trees lead to our freshwater spring where you can drink straight from the source, then purchase some of our own bottled 'Paradise Pure' to take away with you. Take our elevated treetops walk in a tranquil and secluded area of the park, putting you up near the canopy of the trees.

THE PRIDE OF PARADISE

There is also a pride of African Lions that can be seen all day in an enclosure that allows visitors to get very close to these wild animals. The afternoon feeding show is a great time to see the lions active and to learn a bit more about the pride.

Paradise Valley Springs is open every day of the year from 8am to dark, with last entry at 5pm. Lion feeding is at 2.30pm everyday, followed by kea and possum feeding at 3pm.

We hope to see you at Paradise soon.









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Just a 20-minute drive south of Rotorua, discover Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland. CASHLESS Site – all major credit cards and EFTPOS available.

Forget overseas travel! Come and explore the natural and geothermal wonders of your own backyard.

"One of the 20 Most Surreal Places in the World" *Trip Advisor*

Walks through this unique geothermal area take between 45 and 90 minutes and are great for all ages and abilities. These self-guided walks allow you to go at your own pace and are suitable for families to visit.

The Champagne Pool is our most famous feature within the park, and you will also see naturally coloured hot and cold springs, mud pools, huge volcanic craters, and the largest formation of sinter terraces in the Southern Hemisphere.

The Visitor Centre has a retail area to browse and a relaxing café to enjoy with the family. Our Sky Deck provides a great area to enjoy outdoor seating also. Picnic areas are available both inside and outside the park.

Families can enjoy the open spaces where our staff have created games for children to enjoy while you sip on our great barista made coffee.

LADY KNOX GEYSER PRESENTED AT 10.15AM

Situated a short drive from the main carpark, drive your car to the Geyser parking area to enjoy a 20-minute presentation of the Lady Knox Geyser at 10.15am. The presentation is within a natural amphitheatre with seating available.

This is an assisted eruption of a natural geyser and is carefully induced in an environmentally friendly manner. It is an opportunity to see a geyser in action and our host will provide you with the story behind this unique feature.

OPENING DAYS AND HOURS

Please check our website for current opening days and hours.

Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland is Smoke Free within the Visitor Centre, geyser area and geothermal park. Tickets to the attraction can be purchased online. Alternatively, ticket purchases are available at the Visitor Centre. It is advised to complete your ticket purchase by 10am to attend the Lady Knox Geyser presentation.

We look forward to your visit and don't forget your camera to capture your memories!

Book online for 10% OFF Use promo code FAMOUS

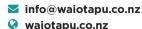
Discount available for online tickets only (excluding family tickets). For your own safety, please ensure you and your children stay on the pathways, stay behind the barriers and obey all safety signs.







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A ROTORUA MUST DO: REDWOODS TREEWALK

Experience this must do attraction by both day and night! It is highly recommended and only 5 minutes from city centre.

The Redwoods Treewalk offers visitors the opportunity to see this natural treasure from a bird's eye perspective, up to twelve metres from the ground. Walk into the canopy of the forest, breathe in the pure air and listen to the chorus of native birds. No rush, just nature and you.

The daytime walk allows for breathtaking views from each of the 22 living decks along the half-kilometre journey. Informative signs allow visitors to take in the full scope of this natural gem.

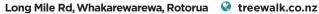
Open every night, the enchanted forest comes alive with the Redwood Nightlights. The creations of award winning design and conservation icon David Trubridge, this immersive experience ensures that you discover the forest in a whole new light; enhancing the majesty of the Redwoods and the native ferns. This is a truly magical and surreal experience.

Open daily from 9:00 am till late (as late as midnight over peak Summer holidays)..











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REDWOODS ALTITUDE

Enjoy Rotorua's latest gem: a tree top experience into another world.

Your adventure begins on the "jellyfish" - a five-story high suspended spiralling staircase,

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Throw in a few flying foxes for good measure - and this is without doubt the fun adventure you've been waiting for. Minutes from the heart of Rotorua city, in the awe-inspiring Redwood Forest, alongside our award-winning sister attractions, Redwoods Treewalk and Redwoods Nightlights.

SOARING ADVENTURE

Pull on your safety harness, step your way up five stories and into the treetops, then let our professional guides take you on a journey through the canopy of the original Redwoods.

Building on the sustainability ethos we've won awards for. Redwoods Altitude has been built without the use of a single screw, bolt or nail going into the trees.

Instead, the entire experience uses slings and is engineered in a way that doesn't inhibit tree growth.

EXHILARATING, INFORMATIVE - BUT MOST OF ALL FUN!

Throughout the tour, Altitude explorers are guided on their adventure while learning the stories of the forest, our region and its colourful history.

Did you know the Redwood Forest was a location used in Walt Disney's 2016 film Pete's Dragon? It's also been described as 'the forest moon of Endor' by Star Wars fans.

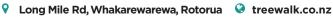
Tours depart every hour from 10am, and take about two hours, leaving plenty of time to explore the rest of Rotorua. All equipment is provided you just need to bring your sense of adventure.

Height, weight and health restrictions apply. For more information and bookings, visit www.treewalk.co.nz.

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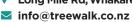






Redwoods Altitude





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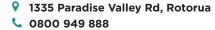
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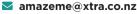
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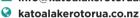
Nestled into the hillside of Lake Rotoiti, the Manupirua Hot Springs is an unspoiled pocket of paradise, only accessible by boat. Leaving from our City lakefront location, enjoy a blast across Lake Rotorua, through the Ohau Channel and onto Lake Rotoiti for a peaceful soak in the Natural Hot Pools.



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STAY

We offer an abundance of accommodation styles to suit any singles, families, groups or budgets.

- Lake-view motels
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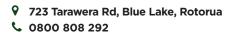
Located in the perfect spot to take advantage of Rotorua's 15 beautiful lakes. Just across the road from Lake Tikitapu and a short 5-minute drive to Lakes Okareka or Tarawera.

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- Access to the Redwoods' walking, running and mountain bike tracks
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- Explore surrounding native bush and walks around the lake.











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Your holiday starts as soon as you arrive. Soak in the tepid pool or hot spa with a glass of wine or beer from Te Puru café. Put your feet up and grab a book from the hotel library with a cup of tea and keep the kids entertained in the indoor kid's play area. Planning to hit the bike tracks in Rotorua? Wash your bikes and store them at our dedicated space.

WE'VE GOT YOU

Planning your upcoming trip to Rotorua but unsure of what to do? Leave the stress of planning to us and check out our exclusive itineraries. Access special discounts to Rotorua's must see and must do activities from Secret Spot Hot Tubs, Horse Trekking and Trout Fishing- we've got you covered!





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REGAL PALMS RESORT

Experience luxury accommodation located in the heart of Rotorua, with plenty to see and do. Regal Palms Resort offers a relaxing ambience with exceptional facilities

Presenting an outstanding array of modern suites, and now introducing our new luxury studios from one, two and three bedroom apartments, you will be hard-pressed to find better accommodation in Rotorua.

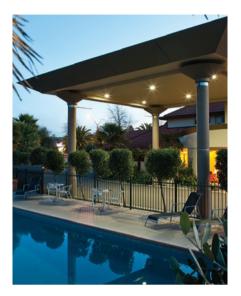
Our suites are well-equipped with ensuites, laundries, kitchens, airconditioning, high-speed wifi, smart TVs. and more.

There's everything to relax, unwind and play: heated swimming pool, gym, sauna, petanque, mini golf, tennis, spa treatment room, table tennis, conservatories, mountain bikes for guest use and outdoor games on request. Electric car charging also available.



Our 'Matai Restaurant' Lounge and Cocktail Bar is the perfect place to enjoy a drink at the end of the day or for your upcoming business meeting or conference.

Your hosts, Paul and Carole Huck, welcome you to create magical memories in your luxurious home away from home at Regal Palms Resort.



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LAKE ROTORUA HOTEL

Nestled beside the beautiful, mystic shores of Lake Rotorua, this contemporary hotel is positioned right in the heart of this unique geothermal region.



Just an easy 15-minute stroll or 5 minute drive to Rotorua's CBD, the hotel affords easy access to the astonishing array of cultural, adventure and recreational activities available in this amazing area. The sacred, ancestral home of the Bay of Plenty Maori People, Rotorua is a bustling leisure destination with so much to do and see.



Within easy reach of dining and entertainment options, the Lake Rotorua Hotel offers contemporary, well- appointed guest room accommodation with a swimming pool and a heated spa pool. An ideal base to experience the diversity that Rotorua offers, the hotel features a breakfast room, guest room wheelchair access



and complimentary outdoor, on-site car parking.

The Lake Rotorua Hotel was awarded Qualmark's Silver Award for sustainable Tourism in 2019. Qualmark recognises businesses that are delivering holistically sustainable experience for guests and we are proud to have achieved silver status.

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ROTORUA THERMAL HOLIDAY PARK

With more than 150km of purpose built mountain biking trails just a 5 to 10 minute bike ride from our park, you won't find a better location for your forest adventure.



Enjoy FREE hot mineral pools, on-site bike wash and storage. Stay in our tent, campervan or caravan sites, dorm rooms, studios, authentic log cabins, ensuite log cabins, fully self-contained flats, or luxurious fully equipped and spacious motel units.



Our guests have access to our well maintained communal kitchen facilities, gas BBQs, bathrooms, laundry, TV rooms, swimming pool (seasonal), kids play area and kids mountain bike track. A visit to Rotorua is not complete without soaking in our free hot mineral pools which are accessible to all guests.



All this surrounded by mature trees and gardens. Rotorua has become a mecca for mountain bikers, travelers and visitors from around the world.

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AURA ACCOMMODATION

Centrally located accommodation setting the benchmark in friendly personalised service and sustainable practices.



Located within a block of the lakefront, 'Eat Streat' and Government Gardens, Aura has become the hub for those seeking to make the most of their time in Rotorua. Whether that be taking the local team's advice and exploring a wide range of sights or enjoying the extensive facilities at Aura.



The geothermally heated pool, private thermal pools, free bike and scooter use, BBQ and steambox cooking facilities, Sky TV and Netflix give every reason to laze about the property.

Come and experience this unique place putting people and the environment at the forefront



2020 Trip Advisor Awards

- Travellers Choice Award 2020 'Ranked in the top 1% of properties worldwide'
- 7th Best Service Hotel in the South Pacific

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QUEST ROTORUA CENTRAL

Come and experience this award winning Apartment Hotel in the heart of the city, offering the perfect home away from home whilst in Rotorua.



After a day of mountain biking in the Redwoods, zip lining through the Mamakus, or white water rafting the Kaituna River - it's always nice to return to your luxury apartment surrounded by all the creature comforts of home.

Enjoy fully air-conditioned and doubleglazed apartments, with sumptuous



king size beds, kitchens and laundry facilities. Soak in a private hot tub in our executive apartments and surf away with FREE unlimited high speed WiFi, or more simply, chill out in your apartment with over 150 FREE movies on demand.

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ROTORUA FAMILY HOLIDAY PARK

Our family owned holiday park is in a quiet ideal location, no sulphur odour and just three minutes to many of Rotorua's major tourist attractions.



Enjoy our FREE UNLIMITED WiFi. In our park like grounds we offer various options of accommodation from sites, self contained, family or motel units. When staying with us your children can enjoy our playground and TV room with air hockey table. We also offer a solar heated swimming pool (seasonal), hot spa pool, and free



BBQ's in a covered outdoor dining area. For your convenience we have a 9kg gas bottle exchange, trout fishing tackle shop, dump station and full camping facilities.

We are ideally situated to take advantage of a three minute drive to Skyline, gondolas, Mountain Biking, Rainbow Springs, Zorb@OGO, Rotorua



Canopy Tours, Adventure Playground, Velocity Valley, Agrodome, 3D Trick Art gallery, Heritage Farm, Amaze Me, Mitai and Mini Golf with rabbits, with discount vouchers available. From, camp it is a short walk to our local Ngongotaha shopping centre, world famous trout fishing streams and Lake Rotorua.

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VR ROTORUA LAKE RESORT

Set on 6 acres on the shores of the beautiful Lake Rotoiti Park Racecourse.

VR Rotorua Lake Resort is located just 15 minutes drive from central Rotorua. It features a heated outdoor pool, a sauna and tennis courts. Guests enjoy free unlimited WiFi.

All rooms feature a private balcony or patio offering either stunning views over

Okawa Bay or the surrounding gardens. Each includes satellite TV, tea/coffee making facilities and a minibar. The Grill Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and serves modern New Zealand cuisine.

For more information please visit vrrotorua.co.nz



ARISTA OF ROTORUA

VOTED 3 times over the past 6 years as the Number 1 Family Hotel in New Zealand on Trip Advisor.

TERUME HOT SPRING RESORT

Refresh yourself at our authentic Japanese Hot Springs famous for its genuine free flowing rotemburo

identical to the traditional onsens in Japan.

No tiny hotel rooms here guys! If you want SPACE to spread out, we have Rotorua's largest Apartments! Our smallest rooms are 62m² to our Three Bedroom Apartment at a whooping 150m². Our newly built children's playground with

clean synthetic green grass is a great hit. High speed WIFI. Mountain Bike Storage. thermally heated rooms. covered barbeque, large spa pools. Check out our "Deal of the Day" on our website.

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CENTRALLY LOCATED 5 STAR HOLIDAY PARK

Rotorua TOP 10 Holiday Park is Rotorua's multi award winning 5 Star -Premium graded Holiday Park.

The Rotorua TOP 10 Holiday is only a short walk to the heart of the city, with a range of affordable accommodation options to suit families, couples, or corporate travellers during their visit to Rotorua. Offering TOP quality accommodation ranging

from our 4 star motels to our well-equipped cabinsperfect for those looking for accommodation on any budget. We also offer allweather powered campsites, ideal to experience & rediscover those childhood memories.



relieves aches and pains and nourishes skin. They are also believed to benefit and enhance the body's healing process. We have adopted

the traditional rules of onsen usage in Japan, guests bathe privately in all hot baths, and not allowed to wear swimsuits. Hot baths are available exclusively to inhouse guests.

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HEAVENLY DINING AND ADRENALINE-FILLED ADVENTURE AT SKYLINE

Award-winning dining meets adrenaline at Skyline Rotorua. Build up your appetite mountain biking, luging or ziplining before settling in for an incredible dining experience at Stratosfare Restaurant and Bar.

GOURMENT CUISINE

Famous throughout the Bay of Plenty and beyond, a night (or day) to remember is ahead of you at Stratosfare beginning from the moment you step into the Gondola and ascend Mount Ngongotaha.

Let the stunning views of Rotorua set the scene before beginning your evening with a signature cocktail before admiring the lavish sight of Stratosfare's magnificent buffet stretching the length of the restaurant.

Inspired by iconic kiwi cuisine infused with international influences, Stratosfare's head chef prides himself on delivering an unforgettable menu featuring locally sourced fresh seafood, meat and produce.

The new autumn menu includes a rich and creamy butter chicken, a mouthwatering coconut curry laksa soup and a host of favourites. Room for dessert? Check out the waffles with a selection of sweet toppings, preserves and assorted New Zealand ice cream.

Check the website for the most up-todate hours of operation

ADVENTURE AWAITS

If you prefer to build up an appetite, then look no further! With their own Mountain Bike Park, Luge track, Skyswing and zipline there's something for every level of adrenaline junky.

Home to New Zealand's first yearround Gondola-assisted bike lift, Skyline Rotorua MTB Park is your gateway to world-class downhill mountain biking on your back doorstep with a trail for every level of expertise.

The Luge is a firm favourite for the whole family with scenic, intermediate and advanced tracks. Young children can ride with parents – and our oldest rider is 10!!

Dare to face your fears at New Zealand's only Skyswing - the three-seated Skyswing hoists you 50m into the air reaches speeds of up to 150kph!

Feel the thrill of flying with Zoom Ziplines - the 400m dual ziplines allow you to race family and friends at speeds of up to 80km/h; it's the closest you can get to flying without wings!

Make your next family day out or fine dining experience one to remember at Skyline Rotorua.







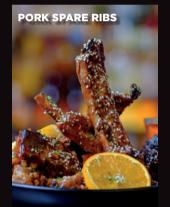


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Why limit happy to an hour?

Mon-Fri
3:30pm
to 6:00pm
(excludes holidays)



FULL MENU AVAILABLE FROM 11:30AM - 10PM, 7 DAYS

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ATTICUS FINCH

Atticus Finch is open 7 days offering contemporary NZ cuisine including a range of vegan, gluten free and dairy free options.



Atticus Finch is located in the lively Eat Street at the lake end of Tutanekai St with its vibrant atmosphere and alfresco dinina.

Opening Hours - Summer

Open 7 days

12 - 2.30pm, 5pm - late



The casual shared dining concept allows a series of tastes to be passed around and enjoyed together. Serving contemporary NZ cuisine inspired by our craft beer list, come celebrate the joy of diverse culture and using fresh seasonal flavours.



We make our own syrups for seasonally crafted cocktails, mocktails and house made sodas. With an eclectic wine and eating and drinking together.

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THE GREENHOUSE Kitchen & Bar







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The Greenhouse Kitchen & Bar Rotorua



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AWARD WINNING TASTES

A fusion of delectable flavours in the heart of downtown Rotorua.

Steve and Dana welcome you to Scope, a place where their combined passion for flavours, design and hunting have created an intimate award winning cafe in the middle of Rotorua's business community on Tutanekai St. Scope's all day breakfast and lunch menu is a fusion

of delectable flavours, with a twist creating mouthwatering dishes...from our a la carte menu to the vast selection of savoury and sweet delights gracing the counter, everything is prepared and made in house. Open 7 days.



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AROMA CAFÉ

The Aroma Cafe in Rotorua is one of the city's best kept secrets.

Breakfast, lunch, cold beverages and beautiful coffees. Relaxed dining near beautiful Lake Rotorua, with seating inside and out. On warm days you can enjoy our stunning garden where children are welcome to come and play.

From small intimate conferences through to special family gatherings, Aroma Café offers you the very best! Located near beautiful Lake Rotorua.

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Third Place



All day menu Free parking Outdoor dining Award winning coffee Group bookings Kids play area Breakfast





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THE COFFEE CLUB REDWOOD CENTRE

A wide range of breakfast & lunch meals, snacks, kids' meals, irresistible desserts & of course excellent coffee right by the famous natural treasure The Redwoods - Whakarewarewa Forest, which also makes an appearance in store!

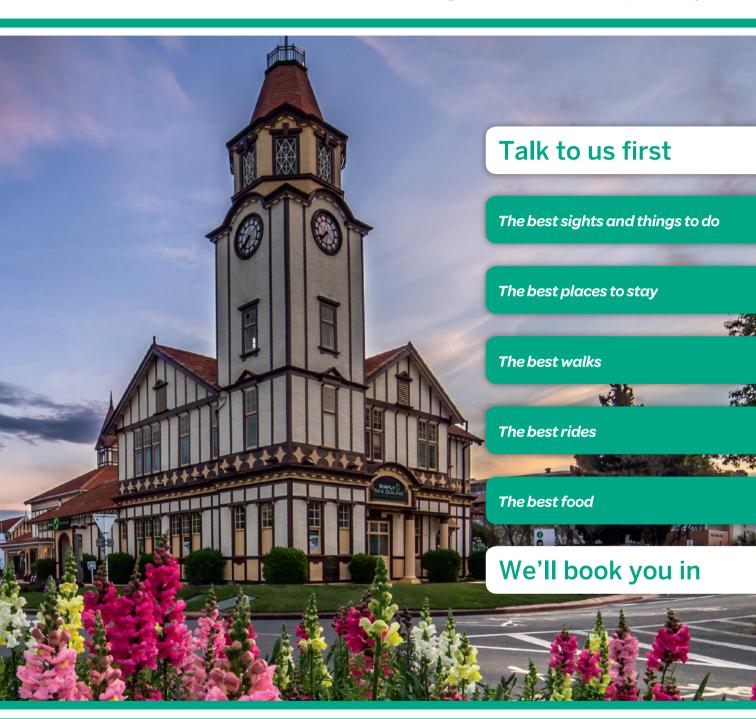
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