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ISUZU UTES WHAKA100

20-22 October 2023

Whaka100 proudly holds the reputation of one of the toughest mountain bike marathons in the Southern Hemisphere. By combining endless single-track with relentless climbs and descents, riders won't know whether to cry with happiness or from the pain. Some do both!

Still keen? Registrations close at 11.59pm on Saturday, 21 October, for the Whaka Miler, a 160km grueller, or the 100km, 50km, 25km or 10km events. There's also a Whaka Kids 5km event perfect for the little shredders in your whānau (parents can ride along too).

whaka100.co.nz/



NEW ZEALAND BLUES AND BBQ FESTIVAL

24-26 November 2023

Bay of Plenty Blues Club Inc presents the New Zealand Blues and BBQ Festival, including a weekend of mouth-watering BBQ and renowned musicians from Aotearoa and Australia.

Check out NZ's best pitmasters as they compete in two internationally sanctioned barbecue competitions; learn how to up your BBQ game with the help of demos, pop-up classes and vendors.

Enjoy fantastic musicians from Aotearoa and Australia, including 19-Twenty, Midge Marsden, Fiona Boyes and The Fortune Tellers, Petra Pijnbeek, The Grant Haua Explosion and more.

bluesandbbq.co.nz/



CRANKWORX ROTORUA

16-24 March 2024

The world's largest mountain biking festival returns, bringing the best mountain bikers to compete in several events. Crankworx Rotorua is more than just pro-athletes going head to head in downhill, jump and trick events, it's also an exciting festival atmosphere that celebrates the world-renowned mountain biking culture of Rotorua. This is the perfect spectator event, with track-side views as well as giant screens so you'll catch all the action.

crankworx.com

KIA ORA & WELCOME

Welcome to the vibrant pages of our biannual tourist-focused magazine, celebrating the allure of Rotorua! We are thrilled to extend a warm greeting to both seasoned travellers and our local community who are discovering this publication for the first time.

Nau mai haere mai ki te pānui i ngā whārangi kī nei i ngā kupu whakatairanga i te tere kārohirohi o Rotorua! E kaha hīkaka ana mātau ki te toro atu te ringa ki te reiputa pōkaiwhenua me te hapori o te kāinga ki tēnei maheni.

Immerse yourselves in the captivating tales of the rich cultural heritage of Rotorua, the exhilarating array of tourism activities, and the tasty offerings of our eateries. For visitors, let these pages be your guide to creating unforgettable experiences. And to our local readers, we invite you to re-discover hidden gems within your own backyard – perhaps inviting your friends and whānau to join you for the weekend.

Rūmakina koutou ki ngā kōrero whakahiko wairua nō te hohonutanga o nehe, nō Rotorua nei. Te hākoakoa o tāpoi, te reka o te kai, he pārekareka te karawhiu! Mātaitia ngā whārangi nei kia ārahi ai te hunga tauhou ki kōnei. Tātau ngā hunga noho tūturu mai ana, tirohia ngā wāhi kuru pounamu nō roto kē i a tātau, māna, tonoa ō hoa kia tatū mai hoki rā.

Whether it's the therapeutic embrace of our natural hot springs, famous forest, or 18 glistening lakes, or the thrill of adventure activities galore, Rotorua awaits your exploration. Join us on a journey of discovery, forging connections and making lasting memories in this breath-taking destination. Your adventure begins here.

Ahakoā ngā tohu nui o te rohe, waiariki mai, ngahere mai, rotomoana mai, me ngā mahi ā-rēhia ka rongohia e koe, tirohia mai a Rotorua me ōna hua. Haere mai rā, whakapiripiri mai rā kia huraina ai te rohe, kia whakawhanaunga koe, kia kauaka a wareware ki ngā whēako e mimiti e. Tukua!

Happy reading and happy travels!

Kia pai te pānui mai, kua rawe te haerere haere.

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If you'd like to be among the first to know what's new and amazing in Rotorua, scan the code below to sign up to our quarterly e-newsletter.

Cover: The luxury Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa provides guests with a rejuvenating experience deeply rooted in te ao Māori.



WHAT'S ON in Rotorua?



GIANT 2W GRAVITY ENDURO ▲

4 November & 2 December 2023 & 20 April 2024

New Zealand's premier enduro three-race series takes place in the world-renowned Whakarewarewa Forest. For the past 10 years, the world-wide Enduro mountain biking sport has continued to grow in New Zealand, encapsulating everything people love about mountain biking. Rotorua Mountain Bike Club is the owner of the Giant 2W Gravity Enduro series, and invites you to come ride at your pace as an individual or socially with your mates; catch shuttle buses to the tops of the hills (if you don't feel like riding them!), then let rip racing down timed, long, flowing descents in the world-famous Whakarewarewa Forest trail network. Register for one, two or all three races.

🌐 2w.co.nz



LEGEND OF THE PEAKS FESTIVAL ▲

11-12 November 2023

This inaugural event celebrates the natural beauty, cultural heritage, and athletic spirit of Aotearoa New Zealand. The festival's premier event, the 42km New Zealand Forest Marathon involves a 2,000-metre elevation gain and four mountain peaks, offering participants a unique opportunity to explore stunning landscapes while pushing their limits. A half marathon, 10km, 5km, and 2km Kids Forest Run events are also available.

🌐 legendofthepeaks.com



◀ LAKESIDE CONCERT ROTORUA

3 February 2024

Now in its 26th year, Rotorua's most popular and iconic public event, the Lakeside Concert will be held at the Village Green. This free, family-friendly event brings together a star-studded line up of the best artists and performers from around New Zealand and rising young talent from Rotorua. It's a fantastic, family-friendly night of festivity, fun, and fireworks.

🌐 rotorualakesideconcert.co.nz



BLUE LAKE ROWING REGATTA

20-21 January 2024

The Rotorua Rowing Club hosts this event that draws 500+ male and female rowers at all levels.

rotoruarowing.org.nz/blue-lake-regatta

WAITANGI AT OHINEMUTU

6 February 2024

Waitangi – For the Love of the People features guided tours, specialist talks, entertainment, food and merchandise stalls, interactive displays, and more, providing an opportunity to promote cultural awareness through unity, interaction, and inspiration.

waitangidayrotorua.nz



TARAWERA ULTRAMARATHON ▲

17-18 February 2024

The Tarawera Ultramarathon, now in its 15th year, 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.

taraweraultra.co.nz

ROTORUA OFF-ROAD TRAIL RUN/WALK

3 March 2024

Events include an off-road half marathon, 10km, 5km, and the Little Devils Race for kids aged 3-10, all in the stunning Whakarewarewa Forest.

eventpromotions.co.nz

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND ►

3 March 2024

A fun, whānau-focussed day with live performances, games, play and kai at the Village Green, Rotorua Lakefront, to celebrate children around the world.

rotorualakescouncil.nz



LEGEND OF THE LAKE SWIM SERIES ▲

16 March 2024

Looking for an open swim for the entire family? This event on Lake Tikitapu includes 100m and 200m courses for kids 7-10 years old, and everyone else can sign up for 500m, 1,000m or 3.5km distances.

oceanswim.co.nz



ROTORUA WALKING FESTIVAL ▲

16-17 Mar 2024

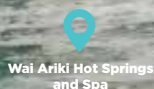
Now in its 31st year, this event offers several distances from 5km to 42km along various routes through Rotorua's most scenic spots.

rotoruwalkingfestival.org.nz



WEEKLY ► Rotorua Night Market – Thursdays, 4:30-8:30pm, Tutanekai Street. Food & boutique shopping.

WHAT'S NEW in Rotorua?



In Rotorua, there's always something new popping up, so even if your last visit was just months ago, the chances are high that you can book a whole new itinerary without repeating former adventures.



WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS AND SPA ▲

The newest spa in Rotorua, Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa, opened in June this year. The \$60 million luxury facility along the shores of Lake Rotorua is an absolute show-stopper and an experience that will leave you feeling like a new person.

The spa was uniquely built on the legacy of Ngāti Whakaue culture, healing practices and manaakitanga – the centuries-old and internationally renowned concept of welcoming manuhiri (visitors).



ROTORUA LAKEFRONT BOARDWALK AND PLAYGROUNDS ▼

Following a \$40 million refurbishment, the Rotorua Lakefront is a gem for families, groups, couples, singles, you name it. Meander along the new boardwalk that follows the lake's edge – and sometimes juts out over it – to beautifully crafted park benches and picnic tables placed amidst gardens of native plants and local art. Let the kids burn off some energy at the epic playgrounds while you sip a coffee or bubble tea or grab a snack from one of the container cafés on site.



◀ VISIT SHAUN THE SHEEP AND BITZER AT AGRODOME

Not only has Agrodome opened the new family-friendly Farmyard Café onsite (see more on page 7), but Shaun the Sheep is here visiting his woolly cousins in Aotearoa! Every Saturday and Sunday you can meet Shaun and his pal Bitzer (the farmer's faithful sheepdog), and there are screenings of Shaun the Sheep episodes three times daily.

What's more, the new Hide & Sheep Trail augmented reality app adds another dimension to your visit as you and your flock try to find Shaun hiding amongst the farmyard objects.



NEW APP GUIDES MOUNTAIN BIKERS AND SHARES IWI STORIES ▲

Speaking of new apps, a local business has created the Whakarewarewa Forest Loop App that uses augmented reality, audio, video and visual signage to tell the stories of local iwi and provide other interesting facts about the trail, forest and surrounding area. The app is perfect for mountain bikers, as well as hikers, who are out and about enjoying our world-famous forest.

NEW ISITE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE OPEN

The official opening of a new isite Visitor Information Centre took place in June. This third Rotorua isite is located in the Waipa mountain bike hub, near one of the main entrances to the trail network in Whakarewarewa Forest.

The forest is globally recognised as a premier mountain biking destination, drawing in an annual influx of more than a million visitors solely for this purpose.

TASMAN HOLIDAY PARKS ROTORUA ▼

Known formerly at the Rotorua TOP 10 Holiday Park, Tasman Holiday Parks Rotorua has re-opened under new ownership at the same awesome location just 1km from the city centre, giving you easy access to our local shops, cafés, restaurants and tourist attractions. After a busy day, settle in for the night in a range of stylish, modern, self-contained motel rooms or cabins. Non-powered or powered campsites are also available for small or large tents, caravans, campervans and motorhomes.



UBCO BIKE TOURS AT ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

As if there weren't already enough adventures to be had at Adventure Playground – we're talking 4WD buggy tours, guided 4X4 self-drive tours, paintball, airsoft, clay bird shooting and more – there's another way to get the adrenaline flowing. Adventure Playground is one of the earliest adopters of the UBCO 2X2 Electric Adventure Vehicles offered to the tourism sector. The easy-to-ride, Kiwi-designed, 2WD off-road bikes are fully electric and virtually noiseless, perfect for exploring the 750 acres of native bush and spectacular views on Mt Ngongotahā.

VERTIGO

Ever wondered what it was like to drop from the height of a bungy platform to the world below with no cord attached? You no longer need to wonder! VERTIGO has arrived. This ultimate adrenaline rush will see you hanging 43m above the earth in a specially designed harness before you're dropped (bum-first, with nothing attached) to the safety net below. This insane activity is the first in New Zealand and is exclusive to Velocity Valley. If you want extreme and you're looking to push yourself beyond any limit before, this is the experience you've been looking for. Launching this October, VERTIGO is the not-to-be missed adrenaline rush this summer.

PONGA LODGE SAFARI TENT

If camping is not really your thing but you still want to connect with nature, Ponga Lodge Safari Tent is just the ticket. With a backdrop of lush, hilly, native forest and views that stretch out over Lake Tarawera to its famous maunga, you'll forget all about concrete, office buildings, and the 9-to-5.

A luxurious super king bed and comfortable furnishings await. The spacious alfresco kitchen and dining area invite you to put the coffee on and create nourishing meals. Of course, relaxing in the gorgeous outdoor bath is compulsory for one or both of you.



PĀMU PUREPOD ▲

Conservation and reclamation of the natural environment are close to the heart of PurePods. Rotorua is now home to one of these beautifully transparent buildings recently popping up around the country. Pāmu PurePod is nestled in the heart of 350 acres of lush farmland just a 10-minute drive north of the city centre. Pack lightly, as everything you need is there – books, Bluetooth speaker, quality linen and the most comfortable queen bed. Dinner and breakfast food boxes can be ordered. In summer, pull the ceiling shades and open the doors to create your own shady oasis, or take the luxury sun loungers into some nearby shade. A luxurious, peaceful retreat awaits!



SUMMER EATS

Great places to dine in Rotorua



Summer is a fantastic time for alfresco dining, whether grabbing something for a picnic at the new Rotorua lakefront or enjoying a sunny patio overlooking a serene forest. Here's a brief go-to guide for gooey, gorgeous and gorge-worthy spots.

START YOUR DAY RIGHT

If you believe a good breakfast sets you up for a good day, Rotorua has a vast offering of cafés to choose from. A timeless classic and top contender is Capers Café + Store with their mouth-watering French toast waffles or pork belly eggs benedict. This place is always buzzing, there's lots of seating, and even offers a play area for the little ones.

The all-day breakfast and lunch menu at Scope Café is a fusion of wild flavours, combined with a twist to create mouth-watering dishes. Order from the à la carte menu, select from the mountain of savoury and sweet culinary delights atop the counter, or do both – you can't go wrong.



New to the foodie scene, but already a crowd favourite is Citron Café. Located a few doors down from the five-star Pullman Rotorua hotel, this gem is great for grab-and-go a coffee and something sweet or savoury from the cabinet to enjoy while strolling along the lakefront. The dine-in menu includes French toast, eggs your way and more delicious faves.

MUNCH ON LUNCH HERE

Eastwood is a great spot for family, friends – and your fur baby – along the edge of the world-famous Whakarewarewa Forest. Hitch the pup outside, then place your order at the counter. Options include brunch items and bites, wood-fired pizzas, and a loaded food cabinet. Must-tries are the Mary pizza with mint lamb, roasted potatoes, olives, red onion and tzatziki, or fried chicken tenders.

Near Lake Rotoiti, Okere Falls Store is a general store, deli and beer garden. With an emphasis on organic and artisan products, "The Store" is known as much for its delicious food and coffee as it is for its ethical, sustainable ethos. Go for the award-winning toasties (they were the winners of the 2022 Great New Zealand Toastie Takeover and made the Top 10 list in 2023). Other marvellous creations include the Pimp My Dawg, Turkish eggs, pork belly noodle bowls, and many more belly-filling delights.

If you're more about the chill Saturday moods, head over to BaseCamp at Secret Spot Hot Tubs for some mouth-watering street food like the smash burgers, kumara fries, satay chicken roti and more, accompanied by live music. While you're there, why not book yourself in for a soak in one of their freshwater cedar hot tubs to really take in the atmosphere. Now that's what we call a vibe!



Poco Tapas and Wine



Secret Spot
BaseCamp

Make it an afternoon excursion with the whānau for lunch at Agrodome's new Farmyard Café. After visiting the furry residents onsite, enjoy a farm-to-table style menu that includes mouth-watering wood-fired pizzas and other hearty dishes amidst tranquil farm views. To keep pace with the kids, grab a barista-made coffee that uses locally roasted beans from Mourea Coffee Co. Conveniently situated just a short 10-minute drive from Rotorua city centre, Agrodome is a must-visit for families looking for a place where their kids can keep themselves entertained.

WINE AND DINE AT DINNERTIME

Pig & Whistle Historic Pub is your go-to for super-tasty up-market pub fare. Their famous curly fries are a must. Choose from a great range of craft beer and ciders on tap, and head out to the sunny patio where big screen TVs make this a great spot for taking in the weekend sport.

Poco Tapas and Wine is a light, bright, second-floor venue that's not too big, not too little. The seasonal menu offers a dozen or so shareable dishes like wild venison terrine, pork belly skewers with a pomegranate glaze, and their famous fried chicken tenders. The cocktails and wine list are great, too, and the service friendly and attentive.

ANI'S Gin Bar & Tapas Restaurant offers an intimate dining experience and Aotearoa-inspired kai (food) and inu (drinks) that are as beautiful as they are delicious. Chef Loris's thoughtfully crafted menu is story- and experience-driven, inspired by the familiar and nostalgic kai she was spoiled with as a child.

Speaking of authentic cuisine, another firm favourite is Sabroso Restaurant. Owner Sarah was born in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, so she grew up experiencing the rich culture of Latin America, the charisma of the people, their hospitality and the delicious flavours of their traditional beverages and foods. Inspired by her childhood in Venezuela and travels throughout the Caribbean, Central and South America, Sarah and her partner John opened Sabroso in 2007 to offer guests a glimpse of Latino hospitality, food and drinks.

Rotorua has so many more eateries, many of which can be found at RotoruaNZ.com. Days and hours vary, so be sure to check before you go.



Pig & Whistle
Historic Pub

WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS AND SPA

Where tradition and healing converge



Located on the shores of Lake Rotorua, in the spa and wellness capital of the Southern Hemisphere, Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa offers an experience that is not only rejuvenating but deeply rooted in te ao Māori – the Māori world. From its physical design to the immersive wellness journey it offers, this unique spa embraces the spirit of manaakitanga, a concept cherished by the Ngāti Whakaue tribe for centuries.

UNVEILING THE MEANING OF WAI ARIKI

The name Wai Ariki holds layers of significance that delve into the rich history of the region. Translated as ‘chiefly waters’, Wai Ariki pays homage to the ancient narrative of Ngātoroirangi, the esteemed chief and tohunga of the Arawa waka. According to legend, Ngātoroirangi sought the aid of the subterranean goddesses Te Pupu and Te Hoata after being trapped in a harsh environment. Their intervention not only saved his life but also left behind the geothermal treasures that grace Rotorua’s landscape today.

HEALING WATERS: A LEGACY OF NGĀTI WHAKAUE

The connection between Ngāti Whakaue and the geothermal waters of Rotorua runs deep, spanning generations. These waters, revered for their innate healing properties, have been a source of therapy and restoration for the tribe. The practice of alternating between the waiariki (hot springs) and waipuna (cold springs) has been a traditional ritual for holistic well-being. The same therapeutic benefits that have been cherished by the tribe for centuries now await visitors from across Aotearoa (NZ) and beyond.



HONOURING TRADITION IN DESIGN AND EXPERIENCE

Wai Ariki doesn’t merely pay homage to tradition – it embodies it in every aspect. The physical design of the spa reflects the values and stories of the Ngāti Whakaue people, creating a space that is both culturally resonant and visually captivating. As you traverse the spa’s premises, you’ll find yourself immersed in the narratives that have shaped the land and its people, fostering a deeper appreciation for the connection between nature and well-being.



MANAAKITANGA: A CENTURIES-OLD WELCOME

At the heart of Wai Ariki lies the essence of manaakitanga, an age-old practice of welcoming visitors with warmth and sincerity. For the Ngāti Whakaue tribe, manaakitanga is more than a gesture – it's a way of life deeply ingrained in their cultural fabric. From the moment you step into Wai Ariki, you'll be enveloped in the spirit of this hospitality, creating an atmosphere of genuine care and connection.

THE HEALING JOURNEY: A MĀORI WELLNESS EXPERIENCE

At Wai Ariki, wellness is a journey that extends beyond the physical. It's an exploration of the interplay between body, mind, and spirit, guided by the wisdom of the Ngāti Whakaue traditions. Guests have the opportunity to engage in treatments that draw from these ancient practices, revitalising not only their bodies but also their connection to the land. From the therapeutic thermal pools to the indigenous-inspired treatments, each step of the journey is a homage to the healing legacy of the region.

BEYOND REJUVENATION: A TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE

As you depart from Wai Ariki, you carry with you more than just relaxation. You take with you the echoes of Ngāti Whakaue's stories, the warmth of their hospitality, and the healing essence of their land. The experience transcends the temporal – it leaves an indelible mark on your soul, a reminder of the enduring connection between people, culture, and nature.

Wai Ariki is more than a destination – it's a cultural pilgrimage, a healing sanctuary, and a living testament to the power of tradition. From the embrace of the geothermal waters to the embrace of manaakitanga, every element weaves together to create an experience that is both authentic and transformative. As you step into the haven of Wai Ariki, you step into the embrace of te ao Māori, where the stories of the past and the promise of well-being converge in a symphony of harmony and healing.

Wai Ariki offers a variety of premium packages and an exclusive selection of spa experiences that are carefully crafted to provide a unique and luxurious wellness spa experience.





With so much to do in Rotorua, it might be tricky planning your holiday. Fear not, just use this handy guide to help you fit in loads of fun over three days.



DAY 1

Start off with a few Rotorua must-do activities. Both Skyline Rotorua and ZORB take advantage of the slopes of Mt Ngongotahā, but in very different ways.

Head to Skyline Rotorua where the fun starts with a gondola ride up the maunga, then a ride down in your own self-driven, gravity-propelled, three-wheeled Luge cart. Once at the bottom, a chair lift returns you to the top so you can repeat on a different track. You'll love the new tracks, tunnels, lights and corkscrews!

EAT: Before heading back down the mountain, feed hungry tummies at Market Kitchen Café where you'll find everything from gourmet pies and bakery items, to pizza, fish and chips, deli selections, ice cream and more. A barista is on hand too if you need a caffeine fix to keep up with the kids.

Just up the road a smidge is ZORB. Don your swim gear, Superman dive into a giant inflatable ball and prepare to laugh all the way as you careen down the mountain. Up to three people can ride together, and you have four tracks to choose from, or do them all!



If time allows, change back into your dry clothes and nip over to 3D Trick Art Gallery, a mind-boggling place where everyone becomes part of the art by inserting themselves into 50 crazy trick artworks on display. Be sure to have your camera ready to capture the views you create!

This evening, check out the award-winning eco-tour Redwoods Treewalk & Nightlights. Starting this experience at dusk means you get great views of the forest around and below you. As the sun sets, the fairy lights and oversized lanterns come to life and 28 suspended bridges gradually take you from 9 metres to 20 metres in height among the giant, evergreen California redwoods. Magical.



DAY 2

This morning is all about the animals.

Paradise Valley Springs is a beautiful park full of wildlife. One of the highlights is the daily feeding of the pride of African lions' at 2.30pm, and petting the lion cubs (when in residence). There are also animals to hand-feed such as deer, pigs, wallabies and the rainbow trout in Ngongotahā Stream. Beautiful, chatty native birds can be seen from the elevated walkway through the trees.

EAT: Once you're finished feeding the wildlife, it may be time to feed yourselves. Simply cruise along Paradise Valley Road, around the back of Mt Ngongotahā, and follow the signs to Ngongotahā village. Here you'll find Cafe Dynasti, winners of the 2023 Rotorua Hospitality Awards Most Outstanding Café.

Now that you're all fuelled up, grab your adventure-loving whānau and head to Velocity Valley, Off Road NZ or Adventure Playground. All three have multiple activities to get the blood pumping and the laughter flowing. The fun can include Freefall Xtreme, jet boat rides, 4WD self-drives, clay bird shooting, and the only place in the country where you can race karts imported from France on the same track as the professional racers.

From here, you could head to the city centre for your pre-booked Tarawera & Lakes Eco-Tour with Rotorua Duck Tours. This is your chance to see our beautiful region while aboard New Zealand's only amphibious WWII vehicle! Duck Tours' guides keep everyone laughing while exploring some of the spectacular lake scenery and sharing our rich history.

EAT: By now, it might be time to refuel again so head to Eat Streat at the lake end of Tūtānekai Street where roughly a dozen restaurants offer something for even the pickiest eaters.

Wrap up your day with a sunset tour to see magical glow worms in their natural habitats. Real Rotorua offers a two- to three-hour walking tour.

DAY 3

How about a slower day mixed with a bit of pampering?

A great way to wrap up your weekend is with a walk through the incredible Waimangu Volcanic Valley, the world's youngest geothermal system. You'll be amazed at the hot springs, mini geysers, electric-blue Inferno Crater, steaming Frying Pan Lake and more. The self-guided tour is fantastic, and if you arrive by 12.45pm, you'll have time to add on the last boat cruise of the day which takes you across Lake Rotomahana, and you'll finish your day around 4pm.

EAT: You're welcome to pack along a picnic to enjoy in the valley, or grab a delicious pizza or other treats from Waimangu Local Store & Café.

Your next destination is less than 15 minutes' drive from Waimangu. Waikite Valley Thermal Pools has harnessed Mother Nature's amazing geothermal powers to create a series of hot pools of various temperatures between 30° and 41°C. Kids love a good splash in the family pool.



FINDING ACCOMMODATION

To find the perfect place to stay in Rotorua, we recommend booking in advance when possible, and use the Rotorua isite team's expert and free booking services. Whether you're looking for a five-star hotel, luxury lodge, B&B, holiday home or holiday park, they'll help you find the perfect place to match your budget and taste. Many are in or within a short walk of the city centre, but if you'd like to escape to the country, there are also stunning lake and countryside options too.

The team is also the only booking agent in New Zealand to offer a 100% money-back guarantee that your accommodation will be exactly as they promise – no questions asked!



RISING STARS OF ROTORUA

Tak

Rotorua is known for producing talented entrepreneurs and is home to a fair share of those under 40 who are igniting innovation and growth within our city and beyond.

These trailblazers, rooted in culture and community, are reshaping our business landscape. With ventures spanning diverse industries, such as fashion to tourism, they embody resilience and creativity. Their fresh perspectives and unwavering determination are vital for a dynamic and prosperous Rotorua.

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY

Takurua Mutu (Te Arawa) personifies community-driven entrepreneurship. As the co-owner and director of MDA Group and a founder of Crankworx Rotorua, he leads a portfolio of businesses including MDA Experiences, Mountain Bike Rotorua, and the new Legends of the Peak event (see page 2). In 2019, Tak won the prestigious University of Auckland Aotearoa Young Māori Business Leaders Award in recognition of his success.

With a strong local connection, he spearheads impactful initiatives, channelling his energy into delivering uniquely blended outdoor activities. His focus on youth development, cultural appreciation, and sustainable practices defines his business ethos. Tak's tireless dedication resonates with the dynamic spirit of Rotorua and has resulted in the continued success of his award-winning businesses.

LOCKDOWN ANTICS TURN INTO A WHĀNAU-RUN BUSINESS

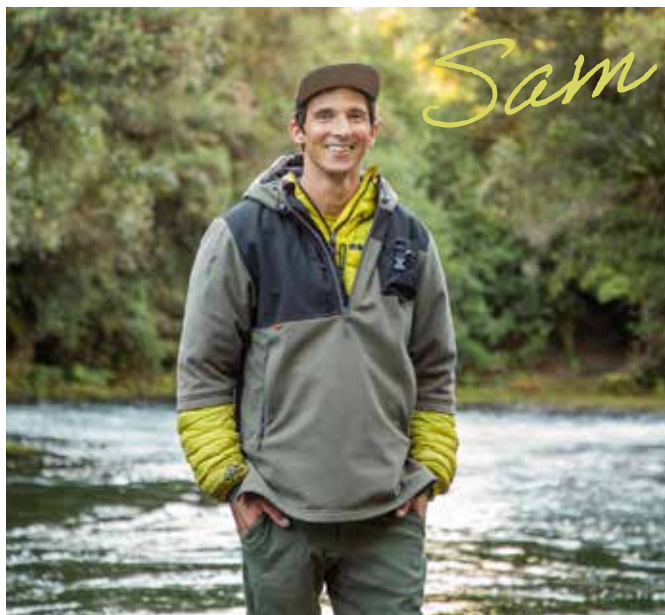
Alex Miller's (Te Arawa) transition from casual amusement to full-time videography and broadcasting has been nothing short of extraordinary. Originating during the 2020 lockdown, the 23-year-old and his father began crafting humorous backyard skits to help entertain themselves and others – and they haven't stopped.



As demand for their productions grew, Alex gave up his studies and plans to become a civil engineer like Dad. Dad (Mike Miller) didn't mind; in fact, he too ditched his career to join Alex and they delved deeper into their creative process, decided to turn it into a business, and named it Local Gecko Productions. Mum Moana Miller hopped on board as well, and this whānau-based business took off.

Local Gecko offers a range of multimedia services, including live streaming, photography, videography, graphic design, editing, and comprehensive media and production management.

Alex's journey encapsulates the transformative power of embracing newfound passions, while Local Gecko stands as a testament to the commitment to community and creativity of the Miller clan.



LOOKING AFTER BOTH MANUHIRI AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Sam Sutton (Tūhourangi, Tūwharetoa, and Ngāti Manawa) stands as the driving force behind Rotorua Rafting and Rotorua Ziplines. As a four-time extreme kayaking world champion, he's harnessed his passion for the outdoors to create two remarkable adventure experiences. Bursting with energy, Sam eagerly shares the wonders of his homeland, his culture and his absolute commitment to sustainable tourism with thousands of customers every year.

These award-winning ventures showcase Rotorua's scenic beauty, offering thrilling journeys that honour both the land's heritage and its breath-taking landscapes. Always looking for new and fresh opportunities, Sam takes his adventuring wairua (spirit) into his entrepreneurial journey. Who knows where this will take him next.

FASHION FORWARD AND CULTURALLY LED

Taught by her kuia, Adrienne Whitewood (Rongowhakaata/ Ngā Puhi) learned to sew at the age of 8. She then went on to study textiles and fashion, and 10 years ago this year



opened her first shop, Ahu Boutique, catalysing high-end contemporary Māori fashion in Rotorua.

Adrienne's designs intricately fuse indigenous art with unique silhouettes, evoking an emotional connection to cultural design, creating a harmonious blend of Māori heritage and contemporary innovation.

She says co-owner and life partner Hoete Mitai-Ngatai (Te Arawa/Mataatua) has used his passion for te reo Māori, accounting and performing arts to help take Ahu's concept of being the home of Māori fashion to the next level by leading the opening of the couples' second store in Wellington. He also manages the operations of their chocolate and gift boxing business KŌKŌ.

Expanding from Rotorua to Wellington, and to the world online, their mix of tradition and modernity sets seasonal trends across New Zealand.

CELEBRATING MĀORI CULTURE THROUGH INNOVATIVE MEDIA

Kristin Ross (Ngāti Kahu, Ngāti Tara), an entrepreneurial force and creative visionary, co-founded the ground-breaking Māori speaking dolls and cartoon series, Pipi Mā, with her husband Hōhepa Tuahine (Ngāti Whakaue, Tūhoe).



Their commitment to promoting Māori language and culture extends to producing digital and television content which counters media stereotypes and fosters an indigenous future.

Their company, Punarau Media, earned acclaim for producing the web series "Living by The Stars" with New Zealander of the Year, Professor Rangīānehu Mātāmua, receiving the 2019 Ngā Tohu Reo Māori Awards' broadcasting and media prize by Te Māngai Pāho and becoming a finalist at the 2020 New Zealand TV Awards. Living by The Stars was an integral digital series that helped raise national awareness for Matariki in the build-up to inaugural Matariki national holiday in 2022.

A PERFECT KIWI SUMMER IN ROTORUA

Where to stay with your family



Summer is arguably the best time to get away – the kids are out of school, the weather is mint, and it's a great time for extended families to reunite.

With easy access to so many of our 18 stunning lakes, what's better than getting everyone together to stay at a holiday park or campground? There's space for loads of people, all the outdoor toys and gear, and many are situated at or close enough to hear the lapping of a lake on its shores.

Here are a few options to create the perfect Kiwi summer in Rotorua.



CAMPING THAT'S CLOSE-ISH TO TOWN

Lake Tikitapu is a well-loved lake in Rotorua. It's popular for swimming, boating, fishing, kayaking, BBQs, picnics and more. There's also a beautiful 5km walking trail around the lake, and you're just a five-minute drive from the new Te Pūtaka o Tawa mountain bike hub for instant access to the mountain biking trail network in the world-famous Whakarewarewa Forest. You'll have all this and more at your beck and call while staying right across the road at Blue Lake TOP 10 Holiday Park.

Campsites, cabins and motel units are available at Holdens Bay Holiday Park, as well as a great playground,

outdoor swimming pool and indoor hot pools. Bring the boat and fishing gear, as the calm blue water of Holdens Bay on Lake Rotorua is minutes away, then bring your catch back to the fish bay for cleaning, cooking and devouring.

CAMPING FURTHER AFIELD

If you're keen on lakeside camping, here are three great options to consider.

Just a 20-minute drive from the city centre, Lake Rotoiti Holiday Park is a small, privately owned slice of paradise on the shores of Lake Rotoiti in Okere Falls. Pack up all the water toys so you can fully take advantage of the lake, scenic bush walks, and the secluded hot pools in Manupirua Bay, which are accessible only by boat.

For a quiet, beautiful, rural escape – with bonus free access to the hot pool complex next door – head to Waikite Valley Thermal Pools Campground. Additional perks include access to Te Manaroa Spring Eco-trail to see the largest single source of boiling water in New Zealand bubbling to the earth's surface, and a café onsite offering a snack menu and beverages.

If seclusion is what you're after, you can't beat Hot Water Beach Campsite along the shores of Lake Tarawera. Camp in scenic surroundings, relax in natural hot springs, enjoy fishing and water sports, or explore the tracks around Te Rātā Bay. Te Rātā Bay and Hot Water Beach are accessible to experienced trampers via the 15km Tarawera Trail, or you can get to the campsite via the Lake Tarawera Water Taxi operated by Totally Tarawera.

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Pōhutu Geyser, which naturally erupts over 15 times a day. For ease, traverse the geothermal valley on our waka (electric shuttle).

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As the sun goes down, Te Puia takes on a whole new life. Te Pō Combo starts every day at 4pm with an afternoon guided experience followed by a sumptuous hāngī dinner buffet. You'll then move to the meeting house, Te Aronui a Rua, for a night of cultural entertainment. Finish the evening with a hot chocolate beneath the stars, surrounded by geothermal steam.

Come dusk, the Geyser by Night evening walking tour is a magical journey that had long been a closely

guarded secret. The geothermal valley reveals its secrets via a sensory spectacle that exists nowhere else on Earth.

ĀHUA GALLERY

Discover 100% Māori, hand-crafted taonga at the captivating Āhua Gallery. This diverse collection of Māori artworks celebrates the skill and creativity of Māori artists and showcases treasures from intricately carved sculptures to stunning woven creations.

PĀTAKA KAI RESTAURANT

Experience breathtaking views of the magnificent geothermal valley when you dine at Pātaka Kai. Our Hāngī Lunch Buffet features a fusion of Māori and international flavours. In the evening, the Hāngī Buffet Dinner offers an unforgettable culinary journey. Enjoy fresh seafood, salads, New Zealand smoked salmon, hāngī lamb and that classic Kiwi dessert, pavlova. Combo your dinner with Geyser by Night or as part of the Te Pō Evening Experience. Te Puia's Sunday Brunch Buffet is also a firm local favourite, with freshly baked pastries, waffles, smoked Akaroa salmon, grilled bacon, mushrooms, pancakes, or sticky ribs. Book your table to secure your spot.



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REDWOODS TREEWALK & ALTITUDE

The heart of Rotorua is found in the Redwoods, where nature can be experienced in the daytime and magic comes to life at night. No visit to Rotorua is complete without experiencing the Redwoods. This is a Rotorua Must Do.

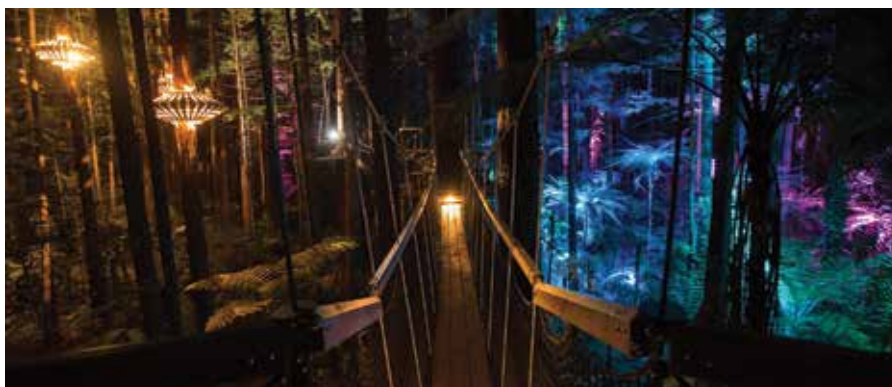
Here are three ways to enjoy the forest...

REDWOODS TREEWALK

Now synonymous with Rotorua, the Treewalk is not to be missed. The award-winning eco-tourism walk is 700-metres long, featuring 28 suspension bridges and viewing platforms.

Making its way through the canopy, Treewalk is the best way to forest bathe, and take in the 120-year-old Redwood grove where some of nature's magic happens... the trees here grow up to ten times faster than in other parts of the world, producing gentle giants that host unique fauna and flora.

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REDWOODS NIGHTLIGHTS

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REDWOODS ALTITUDE

Experience even more of the spectacular Redwoods Forest!

Looking for something a little more exhilarating? Redwoods Altitude is a separate offering from the main Treewalk and offers a guided experience, up to 25 metres high – higher than the existing Treewalk.

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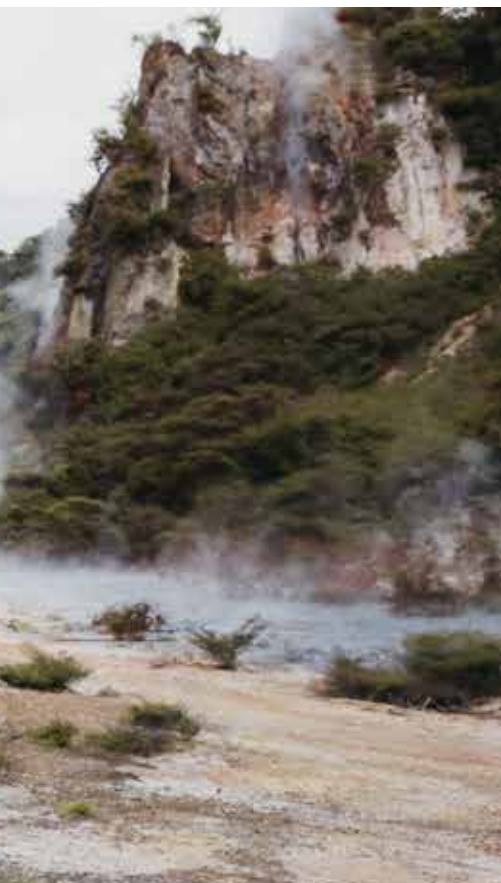
RICH IN HISTORY

Waimangu's history and legacy lends itself to plenty of rich experiences and stories for the whole family. The area was created following the Mount Tarawera eruption in 1886 – which devastated the area and destroyed what was known as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World', the Pink and White Terraces.

Let the kids get hands-on exploring the valley including discovering the temperature of some of Waimangu's amazing geothermal features using one of the digital 'temperature gun' thermometers.

Other highlights include **Frying Pan Lake** – one of the world's largest hot water springs with a surface area of 3.8ha – and the picturesque **Inferno Crater Lake** which rises and falls as it heats and cools.





AUGMENTED REALITY

The wonders of *Inferno Crater Lake's* 38-day cycle can also be uncovered through Waimangu's augmented reality (AR) app.

The app brings to life many of the Valley's fascinating geological insights, like the now-extinct Waimangu Geyser, which regularly erupted in the valley between 1900 and 1904 to heights of over 400m!

Enjoy a boat cruise on Lake Rotomahana – now covering the famous Pink and White Terraces – and let the wonders of AR technology restore the sights that once brought so many intrepid travellers to the shores of the lake, and spark kids' imaginations about the mystery of the terraces' fate.

Waimangu's AR app is free to download on Apple and Android devices. Locations of interest are geo-tagged, allowing visitors to enjoy the natural beauty of Waimangu until there is something hidden to be seen with AR.

LOCAL STORE & CAFÉ

If you're looking for a caffeine fix, look no further! The Waimangu Local Store and Café has the best coffee around and a lovely, relaxing environment with great views to enjoy it in! Choose from hot and cold breakfasts, hearty lunches, Kiwi classics and perfect picnic options if you are heading out into the valley.

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Choose the exhilarating Luge or, for the mountain biking enthusiasts,

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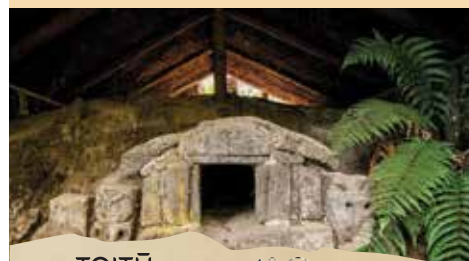
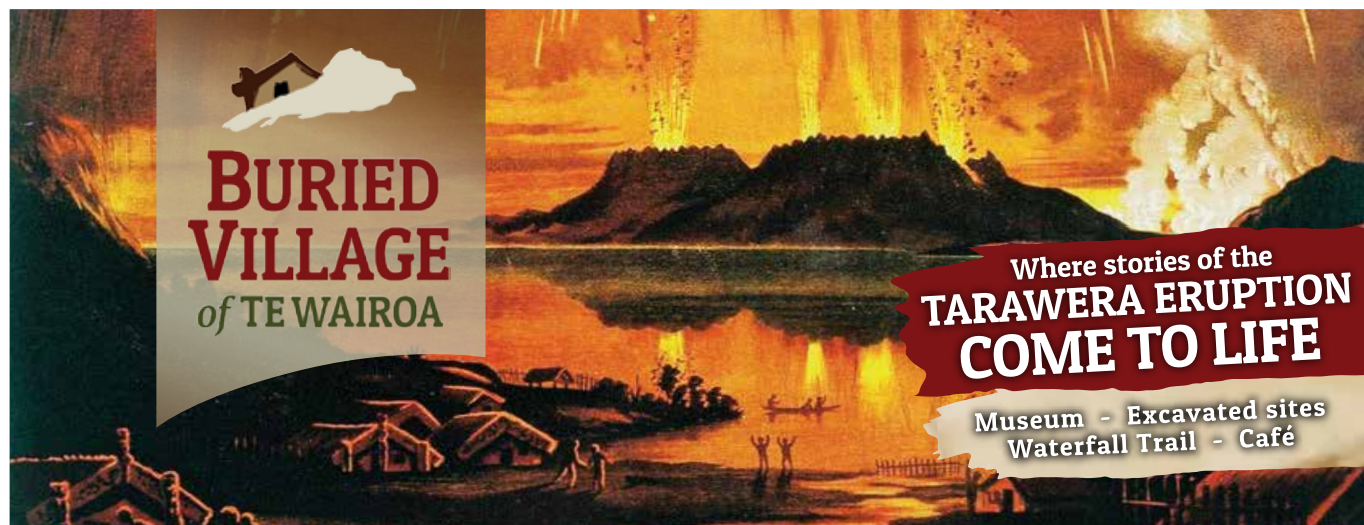


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Just 15 minutes' drive from the city centre and 10 minutes' drive from key tourist attractions. This provides the ideal base for those wishing to explore the region's Māori culture, geothermal parks, hiking trails, adventure activities and world-famous hot pools & spas. Hobbiton and Waitomo Caves are easy self-drive options or arrive in style on the hotel helipad.

Whether you are here for business or leisure, our complimentary Wi-Fi, tennis court, swimming pool, dual spa pools and sauna facilities are just a few of the many amenities that make your stay truly exceptional. Feel free to walk the grounds enjoying the gardens, animals and discover the world-class sculptures made specifically for Hana Lodge located throughout the property.

Breakfast is served in the restaurant daily from 7am on the first floor with views out towards the lake, making it the perfect place to start the day. Enjoy a beverage in the stylish lounge

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The hotel has over 50 beautifully appointed, high-quality rooms in a variety of configurations including "the Duchess" honeymoon suite. Each room features complimentary Wi-Fi and is distinctive with its signature charm, expressed through individual classic style.

Relax and unwind surrounded by historic architectural beauty with the hotel's renowned High Tea selections, enjoy local wine, or try a signature dish from the a la carte menu.

Duke's serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily with group bookings welcome. On request, private dining rooms can be exclusively hired.

The Prince's Gate Hotel has a long and fascinating history and is still a prominent showpiece in New Zealand's tourism capital, Rotorua.



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