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Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Rotoruanui-ā-Kahumatamomoe!

In this spring/summer edition of Rotorua Magazine, we explore the best of what our region has to offer, which will surely inspire you to get outside and experience the beauty and culture that make Rotorua truly special.

We kick things off with a hidden gem, Kārearea Nest, an idyllic hilltop retreat nestled beside Whakarewarewa Forest. The panoramic views and intimate atmosphere make it perfect for a peaceful escape for couples or solo travellers. Food enthusiasts will relish our guide to some of Rotorua's best eateries, from Swiss delicacies at Ciabatta Bakery to contemporary Māori cuisine at ANI's Gin Bar & Tapas.

For nature-lovers, we're thrilled to feature a few of Rotorua's stunning lakes plus Whakarewarewa Forest, a sanctuary of native bush and towering redwoods. Discover the unique character of lakes such as Tikitapu (Blue Lake) and Tarawera, ideal for gentle strolls, serene swims, and glimpses into Māori history. This addition will help you uncover hidden gems and find your own favourite spot to unwind.

The importance of conservation takes centre stage as we highlight the incredible mahi at The National Kiwi Hatchery ensuring the survival of our treasured kiwi. Continuing the theme of sustainability, we introduce two of Rotorua's eco-friendly champions: Waikite Valley Hotpools and Rotorua Canopy Tours, both exemplifying how businesses can operate with a deep sense of environmental responsibility.

Finally, for those looking to plan the perfect getaway, our itinerary suggestions offer ideas for a variety of travellers – whether you're planning a girls' weekend, a romantic retreat, or a fun-filled family holiday, we've got you covered.

Enjoy exploring Rotorua on the pages of the magazine and let the inspiration guide your next visit.

We look forward to seeing you!

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On the cover: Lake Tarawera
Credit: Kyle Mulinder

These pages: The views from
Kārearea Nest are unbeatable.

KĀREAREA NEST

A bespoke retreat with breathtaking views

Tucked away in the lush hills of Rotorua, Kārearea Nest offers a unique escape for travellers seeking both tranquillity and natural beauty.

This charming cabin nestled alongside Whakarewarewa Forest provides an intimate and luxurious retreat with panoramic views of Lake Rotorua, Mokoia Island, the city and beyond.

A PEACEFUL HIDEAWAY

Large windows flood the space with light and offer uninterrupted views of the landscape. Pull up a spot on the expansive deck and watch the world go by, enjoy sunrises and sunsets, or have a long, relaxing soak in the outdoor tub while taking in the ever-changing colours of the sky. In the evenings, stargazing from this peaceful perch is a magical experience.

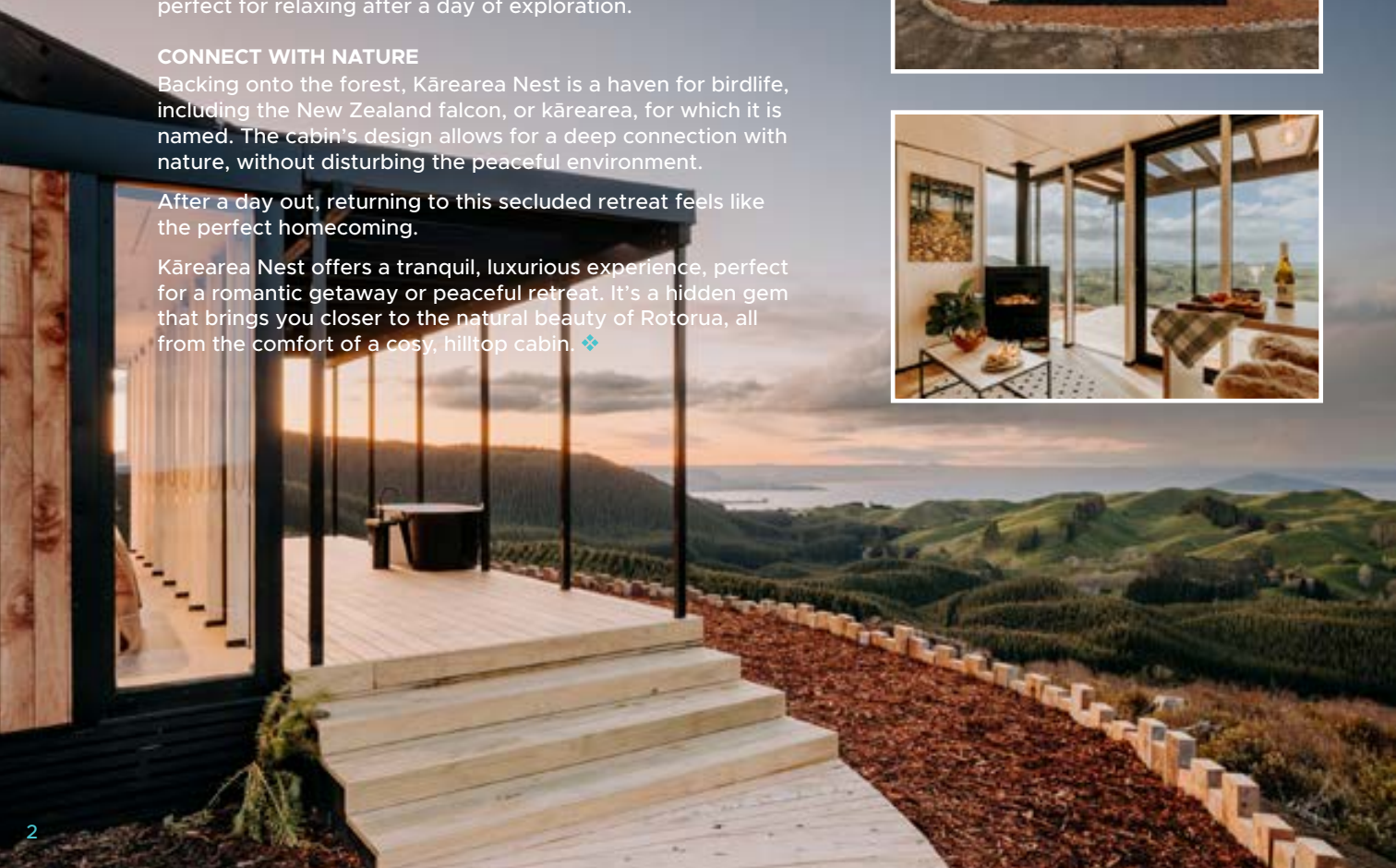
Inside, you'll find a cosy queen-sized bed, a fully equipped kitchen, and a comfortable living area. The rustic, wood-dominated décor creates a warm, welcoming atmosphere, perfect for relaxing after a day of exploration.

CONNECT WITH NATURE

Backing onto the forest, Kārearea Nest is a haven for birdlife, including the New Zealand falcon, or kārearea, for which it is named. The cabin's design allows for a deep connection with nature, without disturbing the peaceful environment.

After a day out, returning to this secluded retreat feels like the perfect homecoming.

Kārearea Nest offers a tranquil, luxurious experience, perfect for a romantic getaway or peaceful retreat. It's a hidden gem that brings you closer to the natural beauty of Rotorua, all from the comfort of a cosy, hilltop cabin. ❖



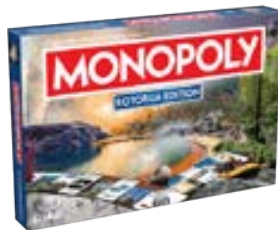
RETAIL RESCUE

A shopper's guide to local gems

Rotorua is a melting pot of creatives. From fashion designers and blown glass artisans to gin and wine makers, there's no shortage of shops featuring beautiful, hand-crafted items to take home and remind yourself of your Rotorua visit.



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A NATURE- LOVER'S PARADISE

Spring and summer are perfect for getting outside, taking advantage of the longer days, and enjoying what Papatūānuku (Earth Mother) has to offer.

Rotorua's natural beauty is unrivalled, with a landscape shaped by 18 beautiful lakes and a forest that offers the perfect setting for relaxation and gentle exploration. Whether you're seeking peaceful walking tracks, refreshing swims, or a glimpse into Māori cultural history, Rotorua's lakes and forests provide the ideal backdrop.

Did you know there are four lakes and a magical forest all within a 15-minute drive from the city centre?

DIVE INTO THE CRYSTAL WATERS OF LAKE TIKITAPU

Lake Tikitapu, aka Blue Lake, is a Rotorua gem. Known for its brilliant azure waters, it's a popular spot for a gentle swim or a peaceful lakeside picnic; the calm waters are perfect for visitors of all ages. The 5.5 km Blue Lake Track that loops around the roto offers a gorgeous place for active relaxers to unwind, and with around half of the track situated in the shade of the lakeside forest, it's great for staying cool. Meanwhile, the beach and grassy verge are ideal spots to unwind and soak up the sun, and the playground is an added bonus for kids.

FIND PEACE AND BEAUTY AT LAKE TARAWERA

Surrounded by lush native bush and stunning mountain views, Lake Tarawera is a haven for city dwellers to escape to. Tarawera is ideal for swimming or walking along the lakeside tracks. For a bit of something special, book a water taxi to take you across the lake to the famous Hot Water Beach, where warm geothermal springs bubble up through the sand – perfect for a hot soak. While the lake's deeper history is tied to the 1886 Mount Tarawera eruption, today it's a place of relaxation, offering serene beauty and quiet reflection.

RELAX AND UNWIND BY THE SHORES OF LAKE ŌKĀREKA

Nestled within a tranquil valley, Lake Ōkāreka offers a perfect blend of nature and serenity. Its shallow, clear waters are great for swimming, and the lakeside boardwalk provides an easy, picturesque walk along wetlands teeming with birdlife. The laid-back vibe of Ōkāreka makes it a popular spot for families and couples looking for a peaceful day by the water. The boardwalk, which follows the shoreline, is accessible and offers spectacular views of the lake's calm surface and surrounding hills.



Lake Rotorua and Rotorua, Photography: Paul Michael



Whakarewarewa Forest

DISCOVER THE HEART OF THE CITY AT LAKE ROTORUA

As the city's largest lake, Lake Rotorua holds deep cultural significance for local Māori, with Mokoia Island at its heart, and the city's birthplace along the picturesque shores.

While swimming isn't common in Lake Rotorua due to its geothermal activity along much of its shoreline, a stroll along the boardwalk just minutes from the city centre is a perfect way to catch stunning views of both the lake and island. Stop by the coffee cart Eighty Six or grab a bubble tea next door. Follow the boardwalk to your right to see the beautiful new Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa. Heading in the opposite direction, you'll find two new epic playgrounds, lots of seating, cultural art, and the brand-new whare waka housing a hand-carved Te Arawa waka.

Another five to 10 minutes of walking will take you to Ohinemutu Village. Ohinemutu was discovered by the Ngāti Whakaue tribe, a sub-tribe of the Te Arawa waka which journeyed from the Pacific homeland of Hawaiiki to New Zealand around 1350AD. The location was chosen as a new settlement for its lakeside setting and abundant geothermal energy, used for cooking, bathing and heating.

Visitors are welcome to walk around this living village, at no charge. Remember to keep to the paths at all times and respect the locals who've lived here for generations – this is their home.

St Faith's Anglican Church is located in the village and open for visitation as well as Sunday services.

STEP INTO THE TRANQUILITY OF WHAKAREWAREWA FOREST

Whakarewarewa Forest is a natural sanctuary. Fondly known as "the Redwoods" for its towering California redwoods, you'll be strolling among giant trees around 70 metres tall and more than 100 years old. The redwoods stand proudly alongside New Zealand's lush native bush and soft, fern-filled undergrowth lining the tracks. The serene atmosphere is perfect when you're looking to reconnect with nature at your own pace.

Eight clearly sign-marked walking tracks range from a 1.7km on up to a full-day circuit. The Redwood Memorial Grove (2km) and Puarenga Stream (1.7KM) tracks are popular for their gentle, mostly flat and wide trails under the canopy of native and exotic trees and understory plants. Both of these tracks have boardwalks and bridges over beautiful, clear streams to enjoy. Do keep an eye out for mountain bikers and even horse riders as some trails in the forest are multi purpose. Maps are available at the Redwoods isite on Titokorangi Drive. ❖

YOUR GUIDE TO ROTORUA'S FOODIE SCENE

Five iconic Rotorua restaurants embody the spirit of our city's vibrant, multicultural food scene

Whether you're after a culinary escape to Switzerland, Latin America or Japan, or craving modern New Zealand and Māori cuisine, these dining spots are sure to impress.



A HAVEN FOR SWISS PASTRIES AND BREAD

Known as the home of cronuts in Rotorua, Ciabatta Café and Bakery, owned and operated by Swiss pâtissier Alex Burge and his wife, Sue, offers up delicacies that are so good, even the non-sweet toothed among us will be delighted. Fear not, if you're avoiding sugar, Ciabatta is also home of the famous Longdog frankfurter on Ciabatta Ficelle and other savoury delights. Don't forget to grab a loaf of fresh-baked ciabatta to take with you.



NEXT-LEVEL INDIGENOUS DISHES

One hundred per cent Māori owned and featuring exclusively New Zealand-based produce and drinks, dining at Rotorua's ANI's Gin Bar & Tapas feels like you're being welcomed into the whānau of founder Lorissee Vincent-Amor. The restaurant is named after her late mother, and the menu of modernised Māori kai is inspired by a nostalgia for the kai of Lorissee's childhood and builds on her decades of experience as a chef. Many dishes feature native botanicals such as kawakawa or horopito, and those flavours are echoed throughout the bar's extensive gin collection.



Ciabatta Bakery. Photography: Neat Places



Sabroso. Photography: Neat Places

A LITTLE LATIN AMERICAN GEM WITH BIG FLAVOURS

For your mains, you can't go wrong with a chimichanga – a cheese-filled fried flour tortilla that will put you into a food coma in the best way possible. We would be remiss not to mention that you should wash all of this down with a margarita – they're well-loved by Sabroso's regulars and it's easy to see why.



Yamato Japanese Restaurant. Photography: Neat Places

THE HOME OF AUTHENTIC JAPANESE CUISINE

Sashimi made of some of the freshest fish in town. Humble little eatery, Yamato Japanese Restaurant will blow you away with its tasty dishes and friendly service. Whether popping in for a few starters or a build-your-own lunch box, or wanting a fantastic dinner of sushi, nigiri, donburi, fish from the grill and more, you won't be disappointed. Yamato is all about delivering an authentic experience that will have you returning again and again.



Barrel & Co.

CONTEMPORARY KIWI DINING

In the centre of the city, you'll find a welcoming restaurant and bar at the 5-star Pullman Rotorua hotel. Barrel & Co. is great for breakfast right through to a happy hour meet-up or dinner of lamb rack, Scotch fillet and more. You could even skip dinner and head straight for one of their decadent desserts like Tiramisu, Whittaker's chocolate brownie with Chantilly and ice cream, passionfruit meringue, and more! ❖

SAVING OUR NATIONAL ICON

The National Kiwi Hatchery's mission to protect kiwi

Nestled in the Agrodome Valley just north of Rotorua, The National Kiwi Hatchery is playing a crucial role in the survival of our unique native bird.

The hatchery's dedicated team is fighting to save this national treasure from extinction due to threat from predators like stoats, ferrets, possums, dogs and cats. Every visitor that walks through the doors helps too, with 100% of their ticket entry going straight back to the kiwi hatching programme.

The hatchery's story began in November 1995, when it received its first egg which hatched in January 1996. From these modest beginnings, the facility has grown into the world's most successful kiwi hatchery. The Ngāi Tahu Tourism-owned hatchery is the leader in kiwi husbandry, egg incubation systems, hatching techniques and kiwi chick rearing.



Nine years later, in 2004, a purpose-built facility at another location was opened to the public, allowing visitors to witness the vital conservation work first-hand. In 2008, the National Kiwi Recovery Trust was established, solidifying the hatchery's commitment to saving kiwi. Since its inception, the hatchery has hatched and raised 2,523 kiwi chicks.

"Our role is twofold," says hatchery manager Emma Bean, who's been with the organisation for 18 years. "We measure our conservation success by the number of chicks we hatch and rear, but just as importantly, we engage with manuhiri (visitors), educating them about our conservation efforts."

Visitors to the hatchery are often amazed by the size of the kiwi egg.

"It still blows people away. The x-ray we have of a gravid [pregnant] kiwi really hammers that home. It's eye-watering to see the size of the egg inside the bird."

Education and advocacy are key components of the hatchery's mission, and these personal experiences help visitors connect with and understand the challenges kiwi face and the importance of conservation efforts.


"We're in a really privileged position to allow individuals to get closer to kiwi. Whether it's local visitors who can make changes in their own lives, or international visitors who take the message home and advocate for conservation and sustainability, this connection is vital."

In December 2023, the hatchery relocated to its current spot at Agrodome, a move that provided the opportunity to expand its facilities and increase its capacity for kiwi conservation. With a hatching and rearing success rate of about 95%, the hatchery has demonstrated that with the right care and environment, kiwi chicks can thrive.

After hatching, chicks are raised onsite, monitored through daily health checks, and fed a special diet until they're ready to move to a predator-proof outdoor creche. They are released into the wild once their weight reaches one kilogram, a size that enables them to fend off predators.

The hatchery's work extends beyond breeding and raising kiwi. It is actively involved in New Zealand's broader conservation goals, including the Predator Free 2050 initiative.





“Our national advocacy plan is centred on three key messages: be a responsible pet owner, everyone needs to care for kiwi, and support your local kiwi recovery project. It’s about taking our visitors on a journey to understand why our flora and fauna are so unique and why it’s crucial to keep New Zealand’s environment pristine.”

As visitors leave the hatchery, they’re encouraged to carry the message of kiwi conservation with them.

“Whether it’s sharing our story or making a donation, every bit helps. Together, we can ensure that the kiwi remains a symbol of New Zealand’s unique natural heritage for generations to come.” ❖



TWO ROTORUA ECO-CHAMPIONS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Nestled amidst the natural beauty of Rotorua are two standout attractions:
Rotorua Canopy Tours and Waikite Valley Hotpools.

Not only do they each offer an amazing experience for our manuhiri, but both businesses are deeply rooted in sustainability and conservation as well. As proud members of the Rotorua Sustainable Charter, New Zealand's oldest collective of environmentally conscious businesses, these attractions exemplify what it means to protect and preserve our precious natural resources.

THRILLS WITH A PURPOSE

Rotorua Canopy Tours combines adrenaline-pumping zipline adventures with a profound commitment as kaitiakitanga (guardians) of the ancient forest of the Okoheriki (Dansey Road Scenic Reserve) where they host their tours. From the beginning, their mission has been to restore the native ecosystem, focusing on extensive pest control efforts that have successfully removed thousands of possums, stoats, and rats.

These conservation initiatives have allowed native bird populations to thrive once again. The once-silent forest now resonates with vibrant birdsong, and critically threatened species like skinks, moths, long-tailed bats, and even previously undocumented fungi and invertebrates are making a comeback.

In 2023, Rotorua Canopy Tours became the first business in Rotorua to receive B-Corp certification, a prestigious designation that recognises companies meeting high standards of social and environmental performance, transparency and accountability.

When you participate in their tours, you directly contribute to these ongoing conservation projects, ensuring that your visit has only a positive impact on the environment.



Rotorua Canopy Tours



Rotorua Canopy Tours



Waikite Valley Hotpools

RELAXATION IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

A short drive south of Rotorua, Waikite Valley Hotpools provides a peaceful, rural escape, offering visitors the chance to relax in the naturally heated waters fed by Te Manaroa Spring, New Zealand's largest single source of pure geothermal water. Beyond the soothing experience of soaking in the mineral-rich pools, Waikite is committed to preserving the unique geothermal environment that surrounds them.

As a founding member of the Rotorua Sustainable Charter and a partner in Conservation Credits, Waikite actively supports ecologically significant conservation projects in the region. Their efforts also focus on protecting the native flora and fauna onsite, including four threatened geothermal fern species found only in the Rotorua/ Taupō volcanic area. Sustainable practices, such as water conservation, waste reduction, pest control, and native planting, are integral to their operations, ensuring minimal impact on this delicate ecosystem.

Visitors can start off following the short Eco Trail to see the mighty Te Manaroa Spring before enjoying a variety of hotpools, including a splash pool for the kids, and a couple infinity pools overlooking rolling hills and countryside. Waikite also operates the eco-friendly adjacent campground, perfect for an extended stay in this picturesque valley.

WHY CONSERVATION MATTERS

New Zealand's unique ecosystems are fragile and have been heavily impacted by invasive species and human activities. Conservation efforts are essential for protecting these natural treasures. By embracing kaitiakitanga, these attractions not only provide memorable experiences but also ensure the preservation of Rotorua's natural wonders for generations to come. ❖

PLAN YOUR ROTORUA GETAWAY

Rotorua offers something for every type of traveller, whether you're planning a fun-filled girls' weekend, a romantic couples' retreat, or a playful family getaway, you'll find the perfect mix of activities, dining and accommodation

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

When it comes to time away with your besties, Rotorua has you covered for connecting at great foodie spots, shopping to your heart's desire, or shaking up some of your own cocktails while in your jammies at a cute little bach or luxurious lakeside holiday home.

DO

No girls' weekend is complete without some pampering, right? Book a luxurious spa treatment or soak in the hot pools, or both, at either Polynesian Spa or Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa. From here, grab a coffee from the café at either location and stroll along the Rotorua lakefront. Head to Okere Falls for a leisurely walk through the peaceful forest alongside the Kaituna River, then pop over to Okere Falls Store to enjoy lunch and refreshing bevies in the beer garden.

EAT

Two options are stand-outs for dinner. River's Catch is a must for casual but totally delicious food, from smash

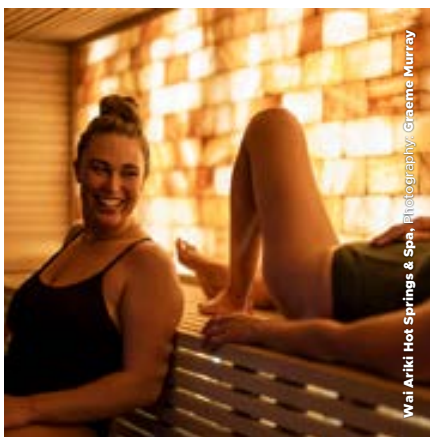
burgers to grilled fish tacos and heaps more. Dine outside at their communal picnic table or take it home to enjoy. For a fancier night out, Poco Tapas and Wine in the CBD is always a winner (bookings recommended).

STAY

For a cosy stay, try the adorable, retro-themed Cottage135 Rotorua, which accommodates up to four guests in two bedrooms. For larger groups, treat yourselves to luxurious Spencer Lodge or Tarawera Views holiday homes which offer Insta-worthy views of Lake Tarawera and the surrounding native bush.

BONUS: SHOPPING

Check out Ahu Boutique, Juniper Art + Home, Mountain Jade, and the gift shop at Buried Village for beautiful clothing, art and treasures, many made by talented local artisans.





Polynesian Spa

RECONNECT WITH A COUPLE'S RETREAT

Rotorua is ideal for couples seeking relaxation, romance, and quality time together, with nature playing a key role in rejuvenating body and soul.

DO

Explore Rotorua's beautiful walking tracks. The 5km Blue Lake Track around Lake Tikitapu is an ideal way to connect with nature, offering serene forest views and gentle inclines. If you prefer a flatter surface, the Lake Ōkāreka Boardwalk provides an accessible path that is perfect for those with mobility challenges. To be completely immersed in nature, head to Whakarewarewa Forest for trails of varying lengths, all surrounded by lush greenery.

Cap off your day with a soak at Secret Spot Hot Tubs in your own private, freshwater cedar tub. Tub-side service is available at the touch of a button. After your soak, enjoy a drink while listening to live acoustic music on a Saturday afternoon. Don't forget to try the world's first Shinny Dip, a fun and refreshing treat.

EAT

If you're at Secret Spot during the day or early evening, BaseCamp offers excellent street food and drinks on the lawn or in the giant safari tent. Wine lovers will enjoy Volcanic Hills Winery on Mt Ngongotahā, where you can taste Rotorua-produced wines while enjoying views of Lake Rotorua and the city. For a casual and delicious dinner in town, head to The Fainting Goat for gastropub fare and cool inner city loft vibes.

STAY

Treat yourselves to a luxurious stay at On the Point Lake Rotorua, where you'll enjoy a stunning lakeside lodge and exquisite service. If you're looking for something that's all yours, consider Kokako Retreat, Pāmu PurePod, or Wildberry Cottage, each offering a unique escape with an emphasis on privacy and tranquillity immersed in nature.



Secret Spot Hot Tubs



Kokako Retreat



Rotorua Canopy Tours

PLAYFUL FAMILY GETAWAY

Rotorua is fantastic for a fun-filled family holiday with a mix of experiences, dining options to suit everyone, and family-friendly accommodation.

DO

Visit Agrodome where you can learn about New Zealand's farming heritage, take a farm tour and get up close with adorable farm animals. Don't miss The National Kiwi Hatchery, at the same location, where you can see and learn about these special birds (see more on pages 10-11).



Agrodome Farm Show

Treat yourselves to a relaxing soak at Waikite Valley Hotpools (see more on pages 12-13). For something a bit more adventurous, Rotorua Canopy Tours never fails to impress everyone and create lifelong memories. If you prefer to keep your feet on the ground, take the family for a walk through Whakarewarewa Forest, with its towering redwoods and beautiful trails that are free and suitable for all ages.



Lady Janes Ice Cream Parlour

EAT

At the Agrodome, the Farmyard Café offers a variety of snacks and meals that will please even the pickiest eaters. In town, Black Label Barbecue, Capers Café + Store, and Pig & Whistle are popular for their extensive menus. Save space for a treat from the iconic Lady Janes Ice Cream Parlour and enjoy your scoops along the lakefront and epic new playground just across the street.

STAY

Loads of accommodation options cater to families. Millennium Hotel offers comfortable, recently renovated rooms and a central location, perfect for exploring the city. If you love the outdoors as well as comfort, consider Ripple Retreat, Oakridge Glamping, or the renowned Treetops Lodge & Estate set on 2,500 acres of private native forest and pristine wilderness.

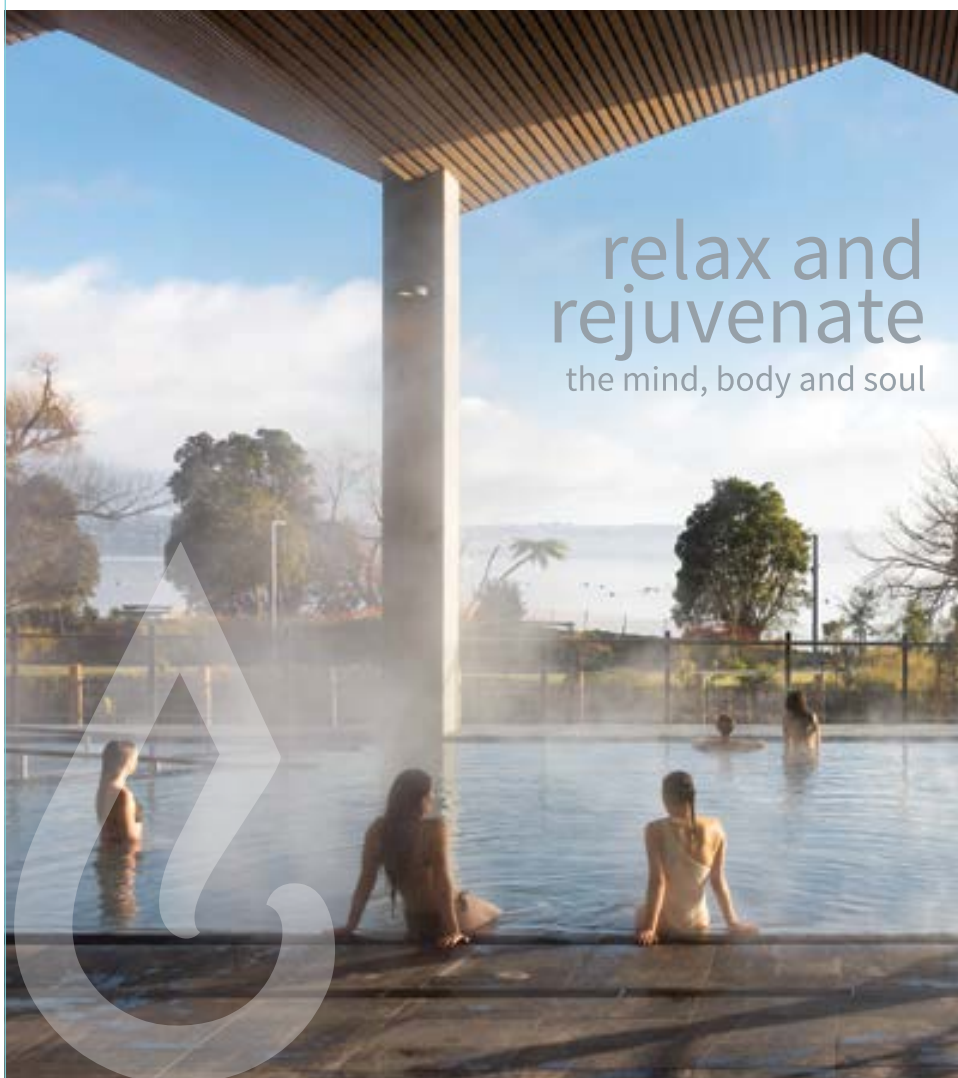
Holiday parks like Blue Lake TOP 10 Holiday Park and Holden's Bay Holiday Park are also great options, with a range of cabins and campsites just steps from the lake. For a beautiful lakefront location, The Boat Shed on Lake Tarawera is an award-winning four-bedroom bach with all the comforts of home. ❖

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HOT SPRINGS AND SPA

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SKYLINE ROTORUA GONDOLA AND LUGE

– A MUST DO!

Skyline Rotorua offers an unforgettable adventure that begins with a peaceful Gondola ride up the stunning Mt Ngongotahā, where you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the captivating Lake Rotorua below.

Skyline Rotorua, located just a 5-minute drive from central Rotorua on the stunning Mt Ngongotahā, offers breathtaking views of this geothermal wonderland. Open year-round, our attractions cater to all ages, making it a perfect destination for family fun, rain or shine.

Experience the world-famous Rotorua Luge, a must-visit since 1985. Part go-cart, part toboggan, these three-wheeled, gravity-powered carts allow you to navigate one of five exhilarating tracks—Tiki Tour, Gravity, Legend, Ultra, and Twister. With a total of 7.3 kilometres of tracks winding through the Redwood forest and offering stunning views of Lake Rotorua, riders can control their speed and direction using a unique braking and steering system. Suitable for all ages, even young children can join the fun alongside adults, and our scenic chairlift ensures an effortless ride back to the top.

For adventure seekers, try the thrilling Luge or explore our Mountain Biking Park Trails, newly crafted to provide an adrenaline-packed journey through Rotorua's remarkable landscapes.

But the excitement doesn't stop there—experience the Hyfly Dual Zipline and the gravity-defying Skyswing, or take a peaceful stroll along our enchanting nature trails, complete with interactive panels showcasing the area's unique flora and fauna.

When it's time to refuel, head to the Market Kitchen Café for casual bites, or enjoy an exquisite buffet dining experience at Stratosfare Restaurant & Bar. Wine lovers will enjoy sampling New Zealand's finest at the Volcanic Hills Wine Tasting Room, while kids will be delighted by the whimsical Jelly Belly Gallery and Store.

Skyline Rotorua is where unforgettable memories are made, and the spirit of adventure never ends. Book your ticket today for an extraordinary holiday experience!



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WAIMANGU VOLCANIC VALLEY

Pack up the family and experience an educational and unforgettable day exploring Waimangu Volcanic Valley – covered in regenerating native forest and fascinating flora, spectacular geothermal features and distinctive birdlife, Waimangu provides entertainment for the whole family.

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.

HANDS-ON EXPLORING

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.

Pick up some essential items from the general store while you are here or check out our range of specialty food and drink, gifts and clothing made in Rotorua and around New Zealand.

Open 8:30am. Last admission 3:30pm.



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TE PUIA

As the days get warmer and we see the seasons change, Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley feels a bit different too. The steam is magical as Tamanuiterā (the sun) illuminates it, and the heat from the Valley is like a warm embrace.

EXPERIENCES AT TE PUIA

When you come to Te Puia, you'll get to hear *kōrero* (stories) from our guides – many are fourth or fifth generation guides, proud of their *whakapapa* (family line), *whenua* (land) and the history they get to share from their personal perspective.

Te Rā + Haka: 90-minute daytime tour:

Guided tour of Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley including the Southern Hemisphere's largest geyser – Pōhutu, Kiwi Conservation Centre, New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute Wānanga of wood, stone and bone carving and weaving, plus a Pōhiri and cultural performance by some of the world's best *kapa* performers.

Te Pō Evening Experience: 2-hours 45-mins:

Enjoy a delicious Hāngi Buffet Dinner at Pātaka Kai Restaurant, experience a Pōhiri and cultural performance and see Pōhutu Geyser illuminated at night while sipping on a hot chocolate.

BEST OF THE BEST

Travellers have ranked Te Puia in the top 1% of visitor attractions worldwide. We are thankful for the support from our *manuhiri* (visitors).





WAITANGI DAY 2025

Get ready to celebrate Waitangi Day at Te Puia on 6 February.

Join us on Rotowhio Marae for:

- ❖ Scenic train rides through Whakarewarewa Valley to see Pōhutu Geyser in action.
- ❖ Delicious kai and inu at our street food market.
- ❖ Get involved in Pā activities such as Tītī tōrea (stick games), Poi and Haka lessons.
- ❖ Expand your knowledge with Te Tiriti o Waitangi wānanga.
- ❖ Cultural performances from some of the world's best kapa haka performers.
- ❖ Explore the Waitangi Day Taonga Market with contemporary Māori artists.
- ❖ See New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute wood carving, stone and bone carving and weaving.
- ❖ The kids can have fun on the bouncy castle, get moko face painting, enjoy crafts and story time sessions.

Tickets will be available on Eventbrite from January.



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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

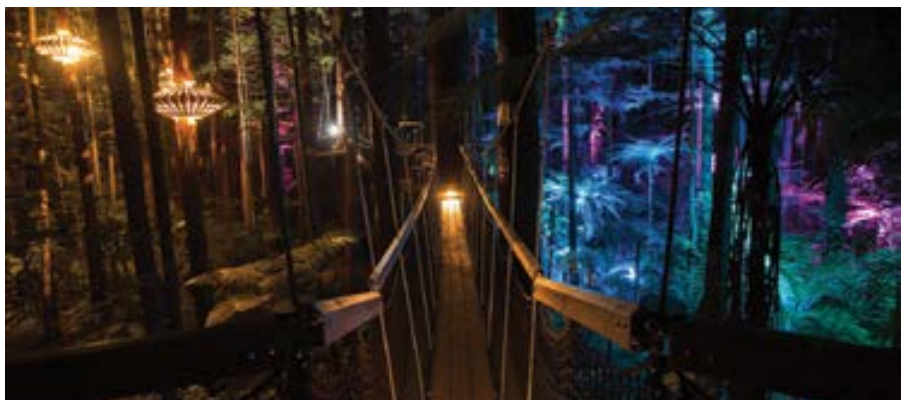
Now synonymous with Rotorua, the Treewalk is not to be missed. The award-winning eco-tourism walk is 700-metres long, featuring 28 suspension bridges and viewing platforms.

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.

Perfect for couples and families to take in Rotorua's most beloved treasure, where design meets nature.

REDWOODS NIGHTLIGHTS

Under the cover of darkness magic happens. New Zealand's most popular evening tour just got better, with the addition of the new Trubridge walk-in lantern. The 34 lanterns turn Rotorua's beloved Redwoods into New Zealand's real-life enchanted forest. Unique and intricate lighting brings the forest to life and makes a visit truly stunning no matter the weather.





Young and old fall under the spell of this amazing forest, that locals cherish as a place to renew, refresh, and recharge.

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.

When Treewalk enthusiasts said build higher, make it faster, Redwoods Altitude seemed to magically appear. This fully guided Indiana Jones-style inspired journey takes visitors to the forefront of adventure. Small, guided tours are taken through a series of 25 themed swing bridges and three flying foxes, as they zip, jump, and balance their way through what might just be an impossible mission.

With daily scheduled departures, it is exactly what you'd expect the reboot of Treewalk as a movie to feel like. Allow 2.5 hours for this epic adventure, located only 5 minutes from

the Rotorua CBD, this thrill will not let you down. Book the ultimate tree top adventure in Rotorua today!

Check out our website for more info - www.treewalk.co.nz

Treewalk open daily from 9am.

Altitude departures daily.
Book your Altitude adventure at www.redwoodsaltitude.co.nz

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AGRODOME

Situated in the heart of 350 acres of lush Ngongotahā farmland, 10 minutes from Rotorua, Agrodome has been connecting visitors to an authentic farm experience for over 50 years! Enjoy a fun-packed hour of entertainment and education, with the legendary Farm Show, climb aboard an all-weather, all-terrain vehicle to tour the farm and more!

Breathe in the fresh air and relax in a country setting. Enjoy a world of fun on the farm at Agrodome!

WORLD FAMOUS FARM SHOW

Start your experience with our world-famous Farm Show. You'll have the chance to get hands-on when you are invited to jump up on stage for the opportunity to feed a baby lamb or even hand-milk a cow!

Learn about each of our 19 different breeds of sheep, witness a live sheep shearing demonstration, and make sure you put your hand up to bid in our fun sheep auction. Possibly, the most anticipated part of the show is seeing our much loved, and remarkable farm dogs that will amaze you as they show off their skills and demonstrate their ability to respond to commands and keep those sheep (and ducks!) in line.

It's fun, entertaining, and a great show for the whole family to enjoy. If you like seeing dogs at work, then you'll also enjoy the Agrodome dog trial where our four-legged friends round up some not so obliging sheep.





INTERACTIVE FARM TOUR

Next, begin your Farm Tour. Climb on board our custom tractor trailer for a 45-minute informative, interactive tour of our 350-acre farm. You will have the opportunity to get up close to our Romney sheep and alpaca, you'll even get to hand-feed them! Remember to bring your camera on the tour so you can snap photos of all the animals typically farmed here in New Zealand, including exotic cattle breeds, pigs, deer and Archie the Ostrich.

Plus, enjoy a stop in our picturesque Kiwifruit orchard to try some locally produced honey.

HOME OF SHAUN THE SHEEP

Agrodome is New Zealand's home of Shaun the Sheep! So, look out for the big Shaun statue and some smaller Mossy Bottom friends scattered around the farm.

Chill watching episodes of Shaun the Sheep in the awesome new retail area in the Dog and Whistle Shop. And shop for some cute Shaun the Sheep merch on your way out!

Have a go with the new Fun with the Flock AR Trail and explore The Farmer's sitting room at the Farmyard Café.



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Agrodome
A world of fun on the farm



HELL'S GATE GEOTHERMAL RESERVE AND MUD SPA

Witness a land born of myth and legend, where Rūaumoko heats the Earth from a world below, boiling mud and billowing steam into the air above. Journey through native bush that opens up into geothermal landscapes, and bathe in mud and sulphur pools that revitalise the mind, body and soul.

UNCOVER THE WONDERS OF GEOTHERMAL

Located on the outskirts of Rotorua lies the awe-inspiring geothermal reserve best known today as Hell's Gate.

Steeped in myth and legend, this landscape has much to discover. Walking through the geothermal reserve, it is hard to ignore the power of Rūaumoko (the god of volcanoes) as steam billows to the sky and mud boils and bubbles around you. Native flora, teeming with bird life, holds hidden wonders before opening up into an array of different geothermal features waiting to be discovered around every corner. From the largest hot waterfall in the Southern Hemisphere to mud volcanoes and erupting waters, you'll find it here.

Be inspired by joining one of our guided tours, offering insights into the history, cultural and scientific significance of the area. These depart daily at 10:30am and 2:30pm, subject to availability.

After your geothermal walk join us in our interactive Carving House, where our talented carvers will not only demonstrate their artistry but also guide you in creating your own taonga (treasure) to take home.





EMBRACE THE POWER OF HEALING MUD & WATERS

Nestled within an active geothermal reserve, Hell's Gate offers New Zealand's only geothermal mud bath experience. A treasured place of healing and revitalization for Māori for more than 500 years, our geothermal mud is unique to this area and renowned for its therapeutic benefits and rejuvenating properties.

Begin your journey by immersing yourself in geothermal pools as you lather yourself head to toe in silky smooth geothermal mud. Relax as nature nurtures the body and mind, opening the pores and exfoliating, detoxifying and nourishing the skin, leaving it feeling rejuvenated and fresh.

Following this indulgent experience, soothe the body in nutrient-rich sulphur spas while taking in the unique view over the geothermal landscape. Unwind to the sound of waterfalls and native birds or revitalise the body and take the plunge in the cold pool. Promoting relaxation, relieving aching muscles and offering relief for various skin ailments, the healing waters of Tikitere have been sought out for centuries.

Immerse yourself in an active geothermal reserve at Hell's Gate and connect with nature in its most primal form. It's a Rotorua experience you'll never forget.

For more information, please check our website at hellsgate.co.nz





TE PĀ TŪ

Feast on song, drama, tradition, and divine seasonal kai (cuisine) within our forest Pā (village) blanketed by towering Tawa trees, its blazing bonfires, and forest-formed amphitheatre. Te Pā Tū offers 3.5-hour evening events that change with each season of the maramataka, the Māori lunar calendar.

Across summer, Tū Te Rā celebrates an abundant harvest, and we explore concepts, rituals, and stories of ancient Māori warfare and peace.

Throughout winter, Tū Te Ihi marks promise heralded by the arrival of the Matariki star cluster which high and bright in winter skies, signalling the new lunar year – we share the energy and passion of this celebration.

Cultural knowledge unique to each season is shared from the outset – rituals, songs, and stories continue across the night. From the beginning too, we share local, seasonal kai (food), plentiful and delicious. Kai horotai (indigenous canapes) are followed by a torch lit walk to a lavish 3-course fusion feast.

Our world-famous traditional hāngi shares the table with other seasonal delicacies. Meats, foraged plants, seafood, local produce are prepared in a fusion of cooking techniques, Māori and global. All our kai draws purpose and inspiration from Māori flavours, healing properties, history, heroes.

Te Pā Tū events include transport to/from our Gathering Place located in the central city, 1220 Hinemaru Street.



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SECRET SPOT HOT TUBS ROTORUA

Soak in your own cedar hot tub of fresh spring water surrounded by native ferns. Situated beside the breathtaking Whakarewarewa Forest, Secret Spot Hot Tubs is the perfect place to reconnect with family, friends, and nature after your day's adventures.

You'll find a relaxed atmosphere and friendly welcome when you discover our secret spot in the forest. Secret Spot Hot Tubs, nestled in the heart of New Zealand's mountain biking mecca, has won the World's Best Forest Bathing Spa award for two years running.

Unwind in your own cedar hot tub beside a forest stream and enjoy tub-side bar service at the push of a button. Our fresh water comes from a beautiful aquifer spring, heated to just the right temperature for you to enjoy a relaxing 45-minute experience. For a refreshing twist, take a dip in our complimentary Brass Monkeys cold plunge tubs during your soak.

Explore our unique café and bar in a backyard setting – we have smooth manuka-roasted coffee, Good George craft beer and cider, and Mills Reef wine. Have a bite to eat at our BaseCamp street food kitchen, play lawn games and enjoy our outdoor campfires, or rest your legs in a Shinnys Dip foot hot tub, free with any drinks purchase.

With free live music on the weekends and a magical atmosphere at night, Secret Spot Hot Tubs is a must-do Rotorua activity.



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WHAKAREWAREWA, THE LIVING MĀORI VILLAGE

Home to two Māori subtribes for over 130 years, Whakarewarewa offers an intimate and authentic Māori experience, set on a geothermal plateau offering day-time experiences. One of New Zealand's most iconic destinations, Whakarewarewa will create memories of a lifetime for all ages.

Set in a geothermal wonderland, Whakarewarewa residents have been sharing their lifestyle with visitors for generations.

WHAKAREWAREWA LEGACY GUIDED VILLAGE TOUR

Experience an iconic guided tour of our village with a local, learning Māori culture, history and traditions that have been passed down through generations, including a chance to experience the unique taste of a corn cob cooked in our largest hotpool. Get close to the best of Rotorua's geothermal treasures, including Pōhutu, the largest geyser in the Southern Hemisphere.

WHAKA GEOTHERMAL TRAILS

Enjoy untouched landscapes on our self-guided geothermal trails experiencing the raw nature of Papatūānuku (Mother Earth). These Jurassic park-like trails are described as providing regenerative powers as you find yourself face to face with hot-spring lakes, unique flora and fauna, as well as views of our home from various lookouts. To take your exploration to the next level, we have an exclusive e-bike hire and trails experience into previously non-accessible areas of the reserve. This is an ideal outdoor adventure for families, couples and small groups of up to 10 people.

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

Enhance your visit with a cultural performance. Sit back and relax to the melodious sounds of our local Kapa Haka group as they serenade you with song and dance that pertain to our people. Watch in awe as the fierce haka is performed, followed by a duet singing the tender love story of our ancestors Hinemoa and Tutanekeai.

Open daily, 9.00am - 4.00pm. Closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



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EXPERIENCE THE KAITIAKI DIFFERENCE

Kaitiaki Adventures offers superior and unforgettable white-water rafting, sledging and hiking experiences. We give our clients an initiation into aspects of Māori culture through myth and legends and karakia (Māori prayer) all whilst experiencing the ultimate adrenaline rush. World-class half-day experiences.

RAFT THE KAITUNA RIVER WITH OUR WORLD-CLASS GUIDES

Snake through steep bush-clad canyons and over 14 awesome drops including the highest commercially rafted waterfall in the world: The seven-metre-high Tutea Falls. Blended with a touch of Māori culture, this trip offers it all, for both white-water rafting enthusiasts and first timers. Grade 5.

KAITIAKI ADVENTURES ARE NEW ZEALAND'S ORIGINAL WHITE-WATER SLEDGING SPECIALISTS

There is something for everyone on this beautiful scenic excursion. Play in holes and awesome rapids to negotiate your way through as you are in charge of your own vessel. Take the river on at eye level and propel yourself through the water by the flippers on your feet. Our qualified guides are there to encourage, motivate and help you where necessary.

NEW ZEALAND'S ONLY MT TARAWERA VOLCANIC CRATER WALK

Experience the majesty of Mt Tarawera. Infamous for its eruption on June 10th, 1886, Mt Tarawera created the world's youngest geothermal valley of Waimangu, at the same

time destroying the legendary Pink and White Terraces. This fully guided walking experience encompasses the unique landscape and history of the area.

Begin with with an off-road 4x4 journey through native New Zealand bush, transporting you to the craters edge. With unmatched scenic vistas and 360-degree views, this experience is ideal for all ages and includes an optional run in to the heart of the volcanic crater.

No previous experience is required on any of the excursions we provide. Kaitiaki Adventures will give you all the training and safety equipment of the highest standard to make it a safe yet unforgettable journey.

Our world-class guides are all NZQA qualified, and our business is Qualmark GOLD endorsed and a Maritime Safety certified operation.



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POLYNESIAN SPA

Home to New Zealand's original and iconic geothermal bathing experience, Polynesian Spa offers a range of therapeutic hot springs, wellness activities, and treatments including massages, facials, and aromatherapy experiences, and has been a sanctuary for visitors for over 50 years – consistently nominated as one of the world's top spas.

Set on the tranquil shores of Lake Rotorua, visitors have been drawn to its healing properties since the 1800s when the first bathing houses were established, enticed by the invitation to 'come take the waters in Rotorua.'

Water from two natural springs feeds into 28 different mineral pools, making the most of the geothermal marvels in its backyard. The sulphate-rich acidic Priest Spring relieves tired muscles, aches, and pains, while the sodium-rich alkaline waters of the Rachel Spring nourish and rejuvenate the skin. The mineral pools encompass the Deluxe Lake Spa, Pavilion and Family pool areas, offering the ultimate choice in relaxation. For those seeking a more private experience, private lake view pools are available, where you can enjoy panoramic views of the geothermal steam gently unfurling across Sulphur Bay Wildlife Reserve.

Bathing is complemented by wellness activities such as yoga, meditation, art and sound healing, with activities easily tailored to cater to individual and group preferences. Enjoy the onsite café, 88RA, for beautifully prepared breakfasts, lunches, platters, and a-la-carte menu choices, along with freshly made juices and smoothies, and arguably the best gelato in the country.



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POLYNESIAN SPA
GEOTHERMAL HOT SPRINGS AND THERAPIES



WAI-O-TAPU THERMAL WONDERLAND

Explore spectacular nature and geothermal wonders at Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, just a 20-minute drive south of Rotorua. Cashless site – all major credit cards and EFTPOS available.

EXPLORE YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Nestled in a natural bush setting and sculpted over thousands of years by volcanic activity, a series of defined tracks create a unique and wondrous experience.

“One of the 20 Most Surreal Places in the World” - Trip Advisor

Explore spectacular nature at New Zealand's most colourful natural volcanic park.

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. Discover a wide range of amazing photo opportunities and features including the world famous Champagne Pool, naturally coloured hot and cold springs, steaming ground, mud pools, expansive vistas, 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 DAILY AT 10.15AM

Set in its own amphitheatre, a short drive from the main park is the Lady Knox geyser which is presented daily at 10.15am.

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

OPEN DAILY

Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland is open 7 days including public holidays (closed Christmas Day) from 8.30am - 4.30pm. Last admission is 3pm.

Tickets to the geothermal park and Lady Knox geyser can be purchased online. Alternatively, ticket purchases are available at the visitor centre.

If you are attending the Lady Knox geyser show, it is advised to arrive by 9.45am.



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ROTORUA CANOPY TOURS

World's-Best Nature Adventure.

Step into a world unlike any other. Nestled in a secluded part of Rotorua lies the entrance to a truly magical experience - a restored ancient forest bursting with life. As you wander into this lush landscape, you'll be greeted by towering trees, vibrant native plants, and the sweet sound of birdsong. With Rotorua Canopy Tours, you're not just walking through the forest; you're flying above it!

At Rotorua Canopy Tours, we take you on a ziplining journey that combines adventure with a deep appreciation for New Zealand's natural heritage. Recognised by TripAdvisor as one of the top 11 experiences out of 400,000 activities worldwide, our tours are a must-do. With every ticket sold, you're not just signing up for a thrilling experience, you're also contributing to the ongoing restoration of the Okoheriki Forest (Dansey Road Scenic Reserve).

THE ORIGINAL CANOPY TOUR

Perfect for fun-seekers of all ages, the Original Canopy Tour is an award-winning experience that takes you on a three-hour journey through the treetops. Our expert guides will share stories of what New Zealand used to be like and highlight the conservation efforts that are helping to restore this protected forest. As you glide between platforms and cross suspended bridges, keep an eye out

for friendly native birds like wood pigeons, tūi, and the charming North Island robin. This tour offers a perfect blend of excitement and education, making it ideal for families and friends looking to create unforgettable memories together.

THE ULTIMATE CANOPY TOUR

For those seeking an extra thrill, the Ultimate Canopy Tour offers a heart-pounding adventure that takes you higher, longer, and deeper into the forest. This tour features a breathtaking 50-metre-high suspended walkway, exciting swing bridges, and a 400-metre tandem zipline - perfect for sharing the experience side-by-side with a loved one. Whether you're soaring over deep valleys or exploring the forest's unique volcanic formations, this tour pushes the boundaries of your bravery against a backdrop of incredible natural beauty.

GET ATTACHED: EXPERIENCE THE WORLD'S TOP NATURE ADVENTURE

Whether you're with family, friends, or your special someone, Rotorua Canopy Tours offers a magical way to connect with nature and each other. Your safety and enjoyment come first, and our friendly, knowledgeable guides will ensure you have a fun and memorable experience from start to finish.





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, miniature horses 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, and see kakariki and kereru birds. 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 viewing 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 at 2.30pm 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, Kea & Possum Feeding is at 3pm every day.



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ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND ROTORUA

Imagine being able to travel over 750 acres of native bush taking in the spectacular views over Lake Rotorua and beyond.

Our Rotorua Adventure Playground trails are made from old forestry tracks dating back to the 1930s. Winding between totara, rewarewa and tawa trees, the native trees cast long shadows all along the trails. You can either drive one of our 4x4 self-drive buggies or take a fourwheel drive buggy tour driven by one of our professional guides.

Or maybe a relaxing horse trek to the lookout over beautiful Lake Rotorua. Our horse treks have been designed to accommodate riders of all ages.

Adventure Playground Rotorua continues to expand our activities to meet our visitors' needs. This includes additions to our Clay Shooting facilities which now includes our 3 stand range, the 5 stand range & the Hi Pheasant field with 5 platforms in the valley. This allows the hosting of very large groups at our shooting facilities. We also offer specialised coaching clinics for shooters wanting to hone their skills.

We recently created a sporting complex next to reception. This facility is housed in a dedicated building in the natural wetlands.

The complex has 4 lanes of archery on 1 side and 4 lanes of Airsoft or paintball target shooting. The complex is enclosed for all-weather fun.

WHAT'S NEW AT ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND ROTORUA

We have completed development of our first Eco Adventure offering.

Come try our UBCO 2WD electric farm bike tours which follow our horse track to the lookout overlooking beautiful Lake Rotorua. Our guides will provide instruction on how the bikes work and then guide you to our amazing views. We can take some pictures for you to remember these magnificent views and your time with us.

All activities are live on our website with availability and times. Book online to ensure you get a spot. We look forward to seeing you.

Our activities are available in all weather. We love what we do, and we know you will too.



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Get behind the wheel, rugged and remote, the trail is full of unknowns with plenty of thrills along the way.



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Exhilarating, sensational Karting fun on our 1.2km outdoor race circuit, reach speeds close to 100 km/hour on the 150 metre straight.

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Brace yourself for the power and brute force of an all-terrain experience. No roof, no doors



there is nothing between you and the great outdoors.

CLAYBIRD SHOOTING

Test your skills and accuracy! With real shotguns and live ammunition it's not as easy as it looks!

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ZORB ROTORUA - SLIDE WHILE YOU RIDE!

Superman dive into a giant inflatable ball with water and roll down Mt Ngongotahā with ZORB, where the fun will have you laughing uncontrollably. ZORB Rotorua is proudly owned and operated by the inventors of this iconic New Zealand bucket-list adventure activity.

Discover FOUR different ball rolling tracks – the world's longest zig-zag Sidewinder Track, the smooth 'n' fast double Straight Track, MEGA Track – the longest, steepest & fastest track in all the land, and our newest track Pipeline, with a treeline tunnel and a sweeping half-pipe finish.

ZORB is the perfect opportunity to let your inner child come out to play. Think of it like a giant water slide, 40 litres of (warm in the winter, cool in the summer) water, slipping and sliding – with no tumbling involved.

Make the most of the sunny weather! We've got refreshing hot tubs to help you relax between rides, shade while you wait, changing rooms, picnic tables and bean bags for you to unwind.



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MOUNTAIN JADE

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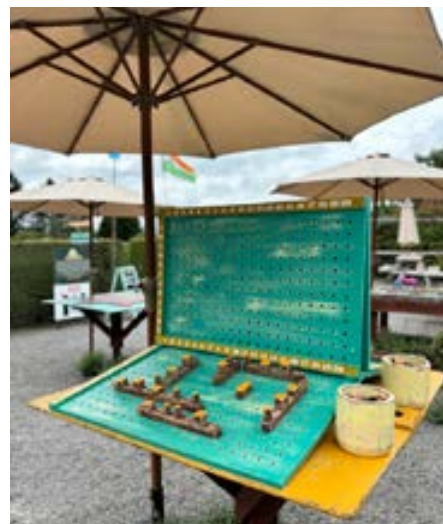
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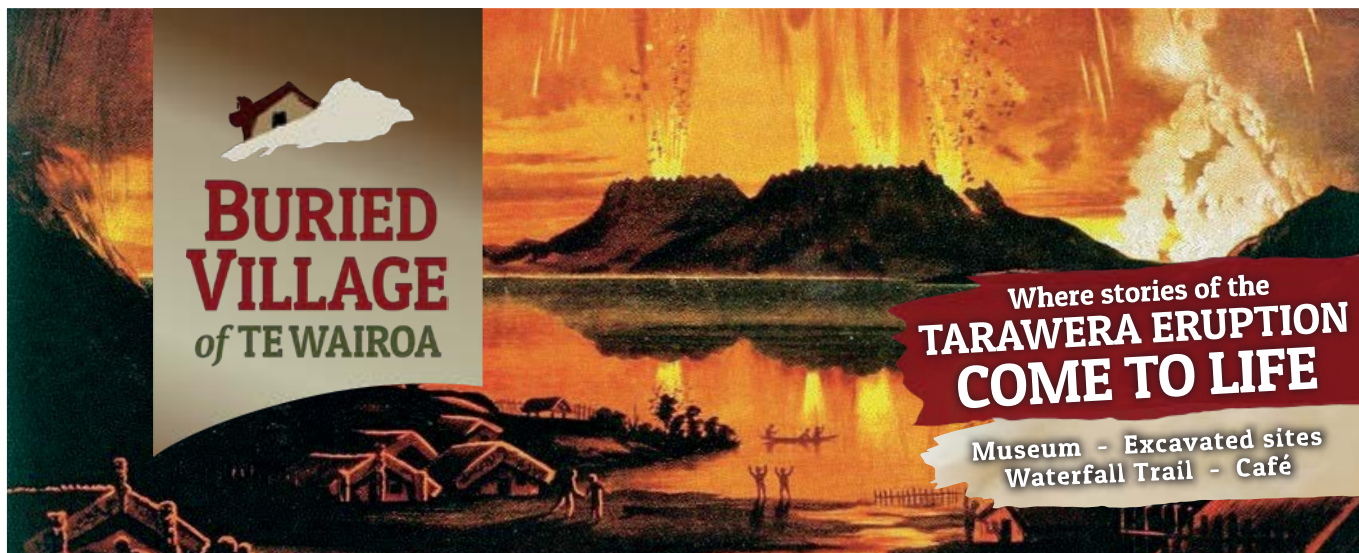
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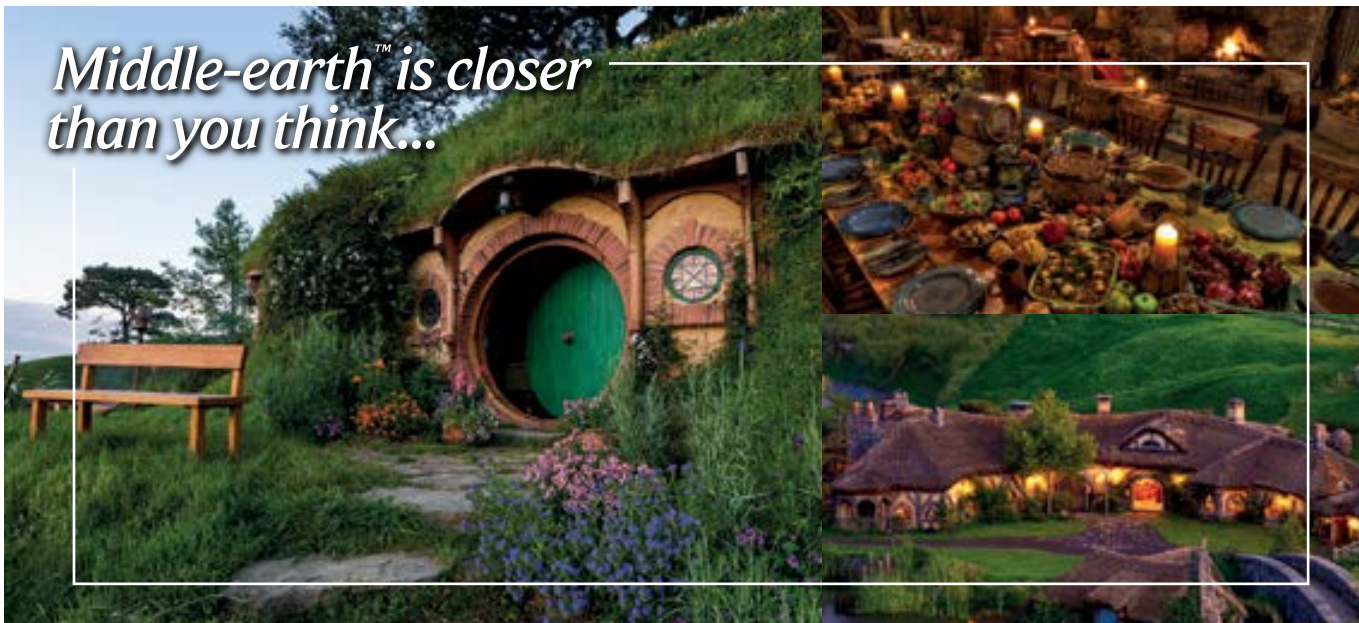
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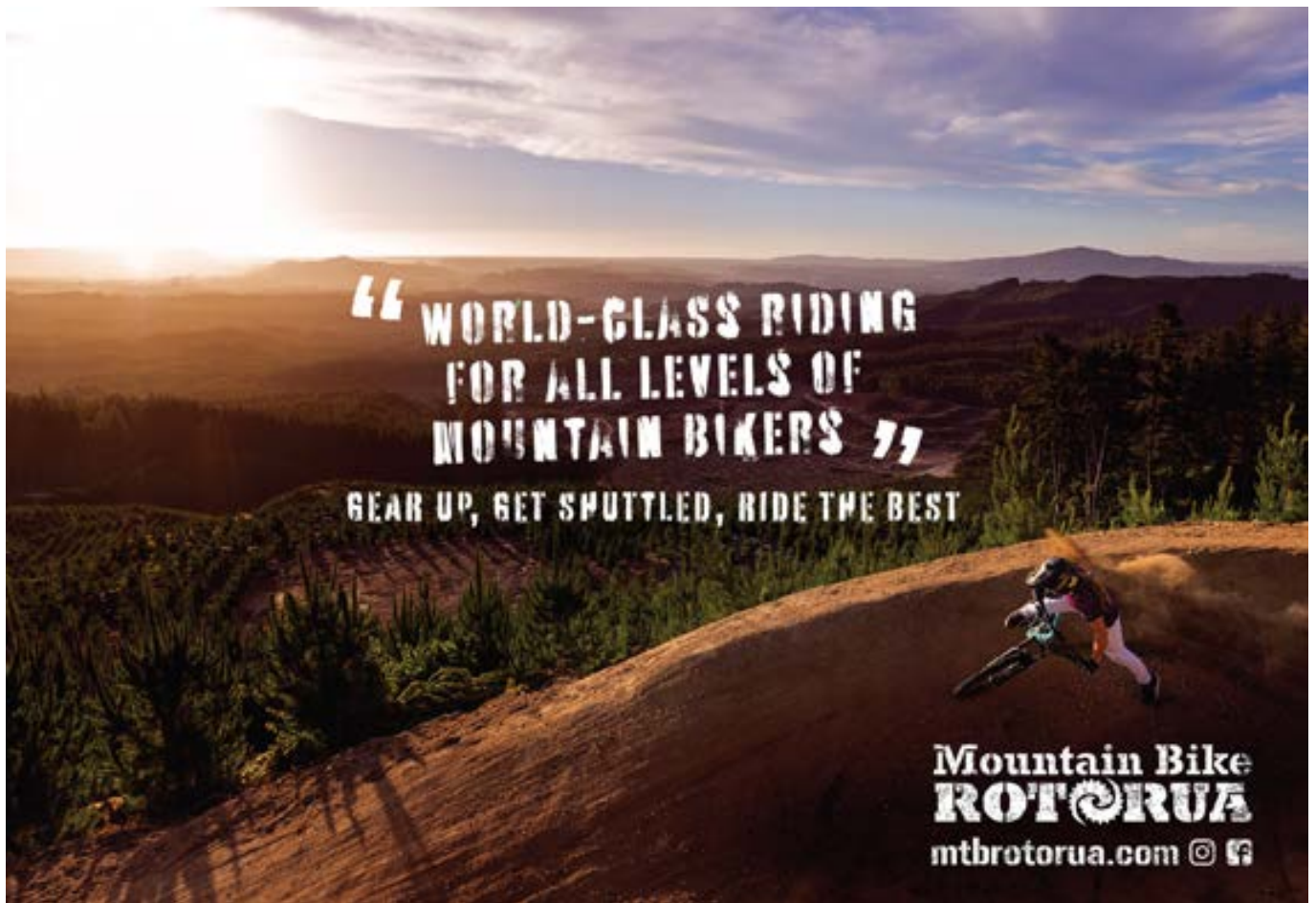
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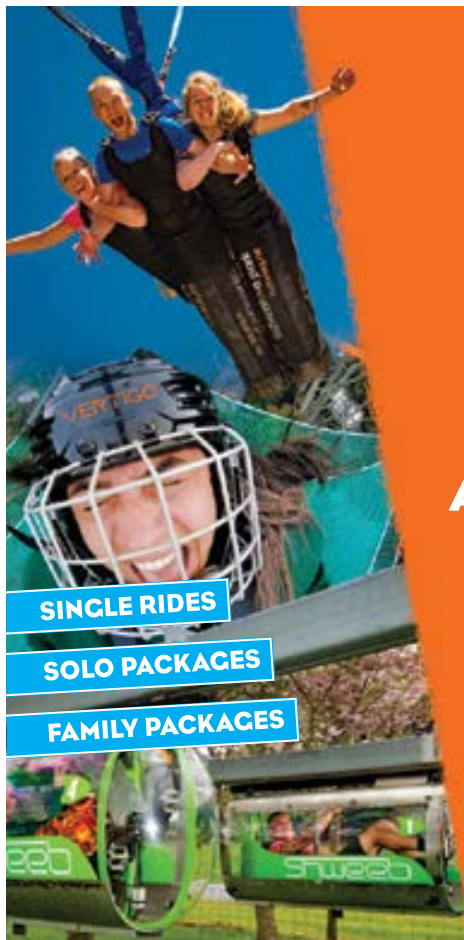
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We have something for everyone – we cater to a wide range of tastes and dietary requirements (V, GF, DF). Plus, we have special menus for kids and seniors.

All of our restaurants have a kids play area and fish tank to keep the little ones entertained while the adults relax.



In Rotorua, we also have a special Robot waiter that the kids (and adults) love to see.

Our restaurants are designed to host large groups, so come in and see us with your whole whānau.

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LIME CAFÉ

Bright and lively spot near Rotorua's lakefront, offering an array of fresh flavours from our cabinet selections, specials board, and tempting breakfast and lunch menus. With communal tables and extensive outdoor seating basking in the summer sun, Lime Café creates a welcoming, friendly atmosphere perfect for any occasion.

Nestled near Rotorua's stunning lakefront, Lime Café has become a beloved spot for locals and visitors alike. Known for its bright, welcoming atmosphere and contemporary cuisine, Lime Café offers a delightful menu that caters to all tastes. Whether you're in the mood for a classic breakfast or a modern lunch twist, dishes like the French Toast, Spicy Boston Beans, and Thai Risotto promise fresh, flavourful experiences.

Complementing the menu is a reputation for exceptional barista-crafted coffee, brewed from locally sourced beans. The café also boasts a well-stocked cabinet filled with savoury and sweet treats, perfect for any quick bite or leisurely visit.

With ample indoor seating and a sun-drenched outdoor area, Lime Café provides a relaxing, vibrant ambiance for any occasion. Fully licensed and open daily, it's the ideal spot to enjoy great food, excellent service, and the beauty of Rotorua's lakeside setting.



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BOASTERS COFFEE HOUSE & ROASTERY

An urban roastery with in-house café serving espresso style coffee and delicious cabinet food.
A relaxed and comfortable space for locals and visitors alike.



As a local artisan roastery, our coffee is freshly roasted onsite using 100% Arabica beans. We blend crafted roasts that are proudly served at our coffee house café or supplied to our many partnered locations.



An inviting space to be shared with the Rotorua community, Boasters is a relaxed option for a convenient coffee to go, or to sit and take a moment to enjoy with some delights from the ever-changing food cabinet.



A skilled team of hospitality professionals work effortlessly to ensure you feel like one of the Boasters' family while you catch up with friends or perhaps grab a book from the free exchange and let the day pass by.

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SISTER CAFÉ AND EATERY

Discover a hidden treasure in Rotorua's Art Village, where creativity and relaxation come together in a charming café setting. Open 7 days, 8.30am - 2.30pm.

Nestled in the heart of Rotorua's vibrant Art Village, this charming café invites you to unwind in a cosy atmosphere filled with good vibes. Indulge in expertly crafted barista coffee and savor a delectable menu that showcases fresh, local ingredients.

Surrounded by inspiring artistic creations, it's the ideal haven for coffee enthusiasts and food lovers alike. Whether you're seeking a quiet retreat or a lively gathering spot, this café promises an unforgettable experience that delights the senses.

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PANTRY D'OR

We are constantly creating and exploring the vast and ample world of baking. We extend ourselves in baking bread, pastries, desserts, cookies and cakes.

Pantry d'Or Boutique Bakery offers a charming and inviting atmosphere, perfect for enjoying a delightful array of freshly baked goods. Indulge in our rich artisan pastries, custom cakes, and hand-crafted bread, all made with locally sourced ingredients.

Whether you're in the mood for a specialty coffee, a leisurely treat, or a quick bite, our cosy indoor seating provides the ideal spot to relax and savour the moment.

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CHIMNEY

Chimney Indian Restaurant in Rotorua offers an authentic Indian dining experience, known for its flavourful curries and welcoming atmosphere.

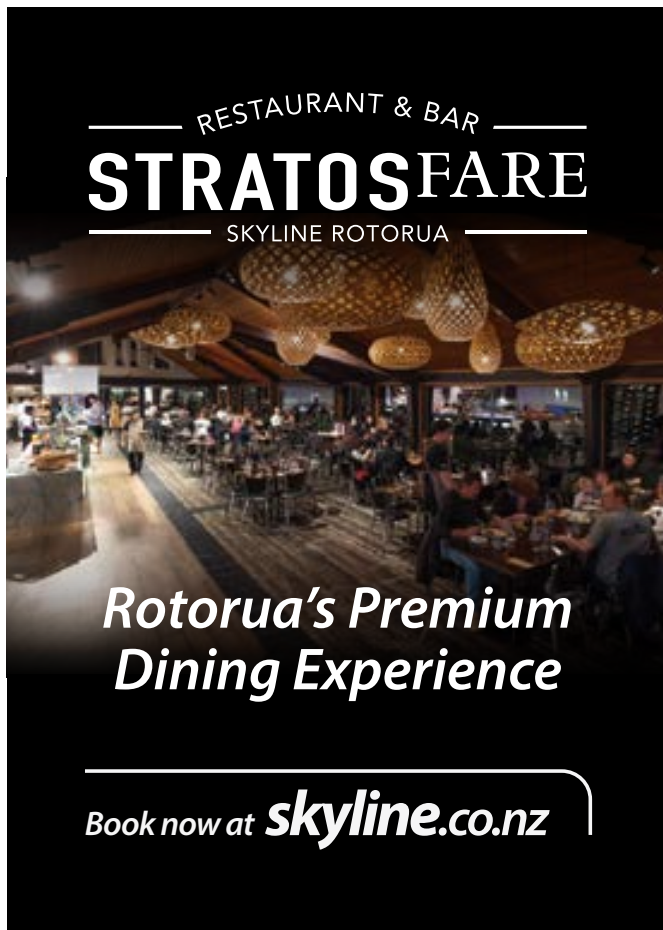
Chimney Indian Restaurant provides a diverse menu featuring classic Indian dishes such as butter chicken, lamb Rogan josh, and tandoori delights.

The restaurant prides itself on using fresh ingredients and traditional spices to craft meals

that satisfy both local and international palates.

With options for dine-in and takeaway, Chimney is a go-to spot for anyone craving rich Indian flavours in the heart of Rotorua.

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