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NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI ROTORUA

We welcome you to Rotorua where our geothermal wonderland, indigenous Māori culture and incredible natural landscapes intertwine to create unique and rejuvenating experiences.

The birthplace of Māori tourism

In the 1880s, it was the local Māori women who guided manuhiri (visitors) that travelled from around the world to soak in the mineral-rich hot waters flowing over the famous Pink and White Terraces.

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Some, like Guide Sophia and Guide Maggie, became famous worldwide and set the standard for their excellent guiding, hosting and storytelling.

Rotorua has been known ever since for its manaakitanga (hospitality).

Rotorua is the best place to experience the traditional customs, practices and history of our Māori people through an incredible array of Māori cultural experiences.

Otherworldly geothermal landscapes

Spouting geysers, bubbling mud pools, steaming vents, boiling lakes and colourful sinter terraces are just about everywhere in and around Rotorua.

Besides taking advantage of our glorious hot pools, we encourage you to make time to check out our spectacular geothermal parks, each one so different from the others. These incredible, surreal places will leave you in awe of the natural world and provide the most amazing backdrop for your photography.

New Zealand's spa and wellness capital

Since forever ago, we've been bathing in the natural spring-fed hot pools that abound in Rotorua. We're lucky to have a variety to enjoy, from rural to secluded, to nearly the middle of the city.

Although the terraces were buried in the 1886 volcanic eruption of Mt Tarawera, there are still plenty of natural, geothermally heated pools to soak in, including the mineral-rich mud at Hell's Gate, cherished by Māori for its healing properties, and the iconic Polynesian Spa which has been the go-to for geothermal bathing and spa treatments for more than half a century.

New to Rotorua is the unique, award-winning \$60m Māori-owned Wai Ariki Hot Springs and Spa which offers luxury experiences in an incredible setting that's already winning prestige design awards. Wai Ariki is owned by local iwi Ngāti Whakaue and grounded in their values, traditions and culture, including traditional healing practices harnessing the therapeutic thermal waters and mud of the area.

World-famous forests

Whakarewarewa Forest, also known as the Redwoods, is a haven for outdoors enthusiasts. While it's less than 10 minutes from the city centre, you'll feel worlds away.

For locals and manuhiri alike, our ngahere (forest) is a sanctum for well-being whether walking, running, horseback riding, or riding the internationally renowned mountain bike trails, including New Zealand's newest Great Ride, Whakarewarewa Forest Loop.

There are walking, equestrian and mountain biking trails suitable for all ages and abilities that wind through towering California redwoods and present breath-taking views.

Pristine lakes

The Rotorua Lakes District boasts 18 sparkling lakes, each with its unique charm and recreational opportunities.

The region's largest lake, for which our city is named, was formed when a volcano's underlying magma chamber collapsed around 200,000 years ago. The lake offers thrilling jet boat and sea plane experiences from the lakefront. Recently, the \$40m lakefront redevelopment claimed two design awards for the beautiful new boardwalk and two playgrounds. The grounds have been beautifully landscaped with native plants, beautiful art, and plenty of spots to sit and admire the views. The lakefront is within easy walking distance from the city centre.

Other favourite recreational lakes include Rotoiti which is ideal for swimming and boating, with secluded hot pools accessible only by boat or floatplane, and Tikitapu for its crystal-clear water, sandy beaches and great picnic spots. Lake Tarawera, situated at the foot of Mt Tarawera, features a secluded Hot Water Beach with a springfed stream, and Boyes Beach at Lake Ōkāreka provides a sandy shoreline, barbeques and picnic tables.

We welcome you to relax and enjoy all that our city has to offer.

On The Point - Lake Rotorua







On The Point - Lake Rotorua is a privately NZ owned luxury lodge, offering breathtaking views, worldclass amenities, and impeccable service. Nestled on the shores of Lake Rotorua, it's the perfect gateway to both serene relaxation and the vibrant heritage of the Māori

ON THE POINT

culture. Guests are welcomed to explore the region's rich history, partake in the many attractions and experiences, and savour the natural wonders that have shaped this remarkable destination, creating unforgettable memories amidst luxury and culture.

Just a 5-minute drive from the city centre, this lodge offers fine dining, tennis court, petting animals, massages, a private jetty, and a purpose-built chapel with stunning lakefront views.

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 (07) 348 4868
 info@onthepoint.co.nz
 onthepoint.co.nz



Sudima Lake Rotorua





Sudima Rotorua sits on the shore of Lake Rotorua with views over the water. This well-appointed homeaway-from-home is across the road from Polynesian Spa and just a short stroll from the town centre. It has all the facilities you'd expect from a 4-star hotel, as well as a few that

SUDIMA HOTELS

set it apart, including a kids play area, geothermally heated swimming pool and optional Māori cultural performance and hāngī buffet dinner. With its relaxed fit-out, Sudima Rotorua represents style, comfort and value and is the perfect location to explore the world-renowned wonders of Rotorua.

Sudima Lake Rotorua has a relaxed atmosphere and is ideal for a fun-filled couples, group or family getaway.

- 💡 1000 Eruera Street, Rotorua
- 📞 0800 783 462
- reservations@sudimahotels.com
- 🚱 sudimahotels.com



Black Swan Lakeside Boutique Hotel



Luxurious accommodation on the edge of Lake Rotorua. Rose gardens, swimming pool, sandy beach, private jetty. Nine rooms beautifully appointed with stunning views over the lake or gardens. Black Swan offers guests the opportunity to dine with fabulous views of Lake Rotorua.

Only a five-minute drive from Rotorua city centre. Business or pleasure, experience exceptional lakefront living, luxury accommodation, exquisite dining, and the finest amenities.



- **\$** (07) 346 3602
- 🐱 info@blackswanhotel.co.nz
- lackswanhotel.co.nz



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Aura Accommodation



Firmly establishing itself as a Rotorua favourite, Aura Accommodation has all your needs covered. Centrally located, heated outdoor pool, hot thermal pools and a strong focus on sustainability. Crack open a beer while on the BBQ, let the kids (or big kids) loose on the trampoline and lawn games or take our free scooters out for an explore.

Offering a range of geothermally heated rooms to suit all travellers plus free Wi-Fi, Netflix & Sky TV.

♀ 1078 Whakaue Street, Rotorua
 ५ (07) 348 8134
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JetPark Rotorua Hotel



JetPark Rotorua Hotel, a New Zealand owned and operated hotel, is ideally located just a short 5-minute walk from Rotorua town centre. Featuring fully refurbished guest rooms, our family and pet-friendly hotel boasts an outdoor tepid pool, spa, mountain bike and dog wash station, along with all your other essential necessities.

24-hour reception means you can contact us anytime! Please call or head to our website for room availability.



- 237 Fenton Street, Rotorua
- (07) 350 2211
- reservations@jetpark.co.nz
- jetparkrotorua.co.nz







Prince's Gate Boutique Hotel



Experience the charm of historic Rotorua at Prince's Gate Hotel, a landmark with 127 years of rich history. Our boutique hotel offers 51 luxurious rooms and suites. From romantic getaways to family vacations, we cater to all. Enjoy ensuite bathrooms, AC, Wi-Fi, geothermal pools, and more. Indulge in award-winning cuisine at Duke's Bar & Restaurant.

The Prince's Gate Hotel located in the heart of the Rotorua. offers 51 luxurious rooms and suites, each with amenities, geothermal pools, PRINCE'S GATE and dining options.



9 1057 Arawa Street, Rotorua 📞 (07) 348 1179 info@princesgate.co.nz princesgate.co.nz

Hana Lodge



Escape the city's hustle to relax and rejuvenate at Hana Lodge. Our retreat includes a 13-room lodge plus a detached 4-bedroom home, nestled in 16 acres of rolling farmland in Hamurana. Perfect for business or leisure, enjoy tennis, pools, saunas, and sculptures. Dine with lake views, a stylish bar, and modern Kiwi cuisine. Host exclusive events or weddings.

A perfect retreat just 15 minutes from the city centre and main attractions. It's your gateway to Māori culture, geothermal wonders, adventure, and hot pools.



9 415 Hamurana Road, Ngongotahā, Rotorua
 (07) 332 2222
 info@hanalodge.co.nz
 9 hanalodge.co.nz

Koura Lodge



A private lawn-to-lakefront retreat, nestled amongst subtropical gardens on Lake Rotorua. Choose from a range of luxurious lodge rooms and suites, and a two-bedroom family apartment, all with private ensuites. All 10 rooms offer spectacular views, with a maximum of 20 guests, ensuring peaceful seclusion. Facilities and activities include a sauna, outdoor shower and hot tub, capoose fishing and float plane excursions

canoes, fishing, and float plane excursions.

Accommodation just five mins drive to the city centre, dozens of restaurants and many of Rotorua's world-famous attractions.

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- 9 209 Kawaha Point Road, Rotorua
- 📞 (07) 348 5868
- stay@kouralodge.co.nz
- 🚱 kouralodge.co.nz

Quest Rotorua Central



Located in the heart of Rotorua, Quest Rotorua Central offers fully self-contained apartments. We are a short walk to Rotorua's shopping and restaurant precinct, Energy Events Centre and other city attractions. Ideal accommodation for business and leisure visitors alike.

All apartments offer king beds, LED TVs, dedicated work stations, air-conditioning and free unlimited high speed Wi-Fi. Book direct for the best available rates.



- 💡 1192 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua
- **\$** (07) 929 9808
- host@questrotoruacentral.co.nz
- questrotoruacentral.co.nz

Newina Rotorua



Rotorua's newest accommodation and conference complex. Centrally located, a handy 5 minute walk to the Skyline gondola and luge park, and a 3 minute drive to the city centre.

40 executive accommodation units ranging from king and twin-queen rooms, one and two-bedroom suites, family units, and premium suites with own private pool. Facilities include outdoor heated pool, gym, sauna, conference rooms, restaurant, free unlimited Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, and Sky TV.

3 Bidios Road, Rotorua
(07) 348 9276
admin@newina.co.nz
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Rotorua Blue Lake TOP 10 Holiday Park



We are Rotorua's only TOP 10 Holiday Park located on the picturesque and stunning Blue Lake. Choose from our lakeview motels to self-contained units, or kitchen and standard cabins. The park offers quality accommodation to suit any sized group and budget. Walk across the road for a swim in Lake Tikitapu or take a short five-minute drive to lakes Ōkāreka or Tarawera.

The famous Rotorua mountain bike tracks are on our doorstep.



- 💡 723 Tarawera Road, Blue Lake, Rotorua
- **\$** 0800 808 292
- info@bluelaketop10.co.nz
- rotoruabluelaketop10.co.nz

Rotorua Thermal Holiday Park



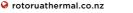
Situated in relaxing park-like grounds, stay and enjoy free hot pools, a heated pool, tennis courts and a cricket pitch. Tent sites, large powered sites, dorms, cabins, self-contained units and two bedroom motels. Close to the renowned mountain biking tracks. Ideal for families, mountain bikers, group bookings, school trips and sports groups. Pets

welcome by prior arrangement. Discounts available to attractions/activities for guests.

Only a few minutes from the city centre, within walking distance to the Pohutu Geyser.

9 463 Old Taupo Road, Rotorua **\$** (07) 346 3140

info@rotoruathermal.co.nz





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Therma Holiday Park

Regent of Rotorua

Refreshingly original, the Regent marks the epitome of chic accommodation in the city. A restorative mineral pool, heated outdoor pool, a fabulous location and welcoming staff transform this boutique hotel into a sparkling gem that stands apart from the crowd.

- 💡 1191 Pukaki Street, Rotorua
- **\$** (07) 348 4079
- info@regentrotorua.co.nz
- regentrotorua.co.nz

VR Rotorua Lake Resort

Best views in town, close to the airport and a host of activities, this is the perfect setting to do as much or as little as you like! Check out our daily specials and packages on our website. All rooms with views over Okawa Bay or the surrounding gardens.

- 💡 366 State Highway 33, Rotorua
- (07) 362 4599
- rotorua.reservations@vrhotels.co.nz
- vrrotorua.co.nz

Rotorua International Motor Inn

For a memorable stay, immerse in comfort and explore Rotorua's wonders. All groundfloor studios, one-bedroom and twobedroom apartments include a private courtyard and spa pool. Perfectly located for business, leisure, and groups.

- 9 2 Monokia Street, Fairy Springs, Rotorua
- (07) 282 2051
- info@rotoruamotel.nz
- rotoruamotel.nz

Ripple Rotorua

Set on the tranguil Waiowhiro Stream right on the doorstep of Rotorua's must-do attractions. Enjoy the largest rooms in town, heated swimming pool and spas, top rated The Brook Restaurant, while relaxing in the peace and quiet of the spacious surrounds.

- 9 4 Barnard Road, Fairy Springs, Rotorua
- 📞 (07) 347 9497
- info@ripplerotorua.co.nz
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Te Puia - Guided Experiences



A place that changes you. What you see here changes how you see things out there.

For countless generations, Te Puia has warmly embraced visitors from across the globe, inviting them to discover the secrets concealed within the Te Whakarewarewa Thermal Valley, both in the radiant daylight and the enchanting evening hours.

Explore the wonders of one of New Zealand's most captivating geothermal landscapes. Immerse yourself in a world of aweinspiring geysers, bubbling mud pools, and pristine native forests, all expertly unveiled through our personalised guided tours. At Te Puia, not only will you witness the earth's raw power, but you'll also delve into the heart of Māori culture at the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. Watch skilled carvers and weavers demonstrate their expertise at the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, where indigenous material culture is on display through the lens of internationally recognized artists.

Prepare to be amazed by the cutting-edge Kiwi Conservation Centre, a haven dedicated to New Zealand's beloved national treasure, the native Kiwi.





Encounter the Southern Hemisphere's largest natural geyser, Põhutu Geyser, which naturally erupts skyward over 15 times a day. This is New Zealand's most prolific geyser and is a sight to behold.



Pātaka Kai Restaurant, Bar & Café. Experience breathtaking views of the magnificent Te Whakarewarewa geothermal valley when you dine at

Pātaka Kai. Choose a table on our balcony or indoors with floor-to-ceiling glass windows. Savour Māori-inspired dishes featuring locally sourced produce.

Please visit our website for available time slots to book your guided day or night tour, buffet meal, or dining experience. Open daily. Bookings are essential.

Hemo Road, Rotorua
 (07) 348 9047 or 0800 TE PUIA
 reservations@tepuia.com
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Skyline Rotorua



Famous for a reason, Skyline Rotorua is your ticket to an unforgettable holiday.

Begin your day with a tranquil Gondola ride up Mt Ngongotahā overlooking Lake Rotorua then wind your way down via the Luge or if you prefer to descend by mountain bike, weave your way through one of the newly created park trails.

Get the adrenalin pumping even more on the Zoom Zipline and the Sky Swing. Or for a more relaxed approach take a stroll through the stunning nature trails with informative and interactive panels along the way.

Left feeling a little peckish? Head to the Market Kitchen or the Stratosfare Restaurant & Bar to fuel up again. While you're there, why not also pop into the Volcanic Hills Wine Tasting Room while the kids explore the Jelly Belly Gallery and Store.

The Skyline Rotorua complex is just 5 minutes' drive from central Rotorua, sitting atop Mt Ngongotahā providing unsurpassed views of New Zealand's coolest hot spot.

This is an all-weather must-do attraction suitable for all ages.







Following more than a year of construction, we are proud to present the latest Luge track additions to Skyline: the Ultra, Twister and Legend! Plus, four new corkscrews have been added, four tunnels lit up with 430m of LED strip lighting, more than 12,000 native trees planted, and so many more twists and turns.



The Night Luge has also been transformed with 170 coloured LED lights and with the addition of these new tracks our Luge now boasts a total track length of 7.3 kilometres - the longest in the world!

Check the website for the most up-to-date hours of operation. Please share photos with us: #Skylinerotorua

- 💡 178 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua
- **(**07) 347 0027
- < rotorua@skyline.co.nz
- 😵 skyline.co.nz/rotorua



Redwoods Treewalk & Nightlights



Redwoods Treewalk is a must-do. It's a nature eco experience like no other, a peaceful haven to discover nature from above the forest floor. Surround yourself with giant California redwoods, native flora and fauna including sweeping silver ferns. Upon dusk, the enchanted



forest comes alive with Redwoods Nightlights. An immersive experience ensures you discover the forest in a whole new light. See the award-winning lanterns by design champion David Trubridge in nature's gallery. We say daytime for nature and night time for magic.

Open 9am till late daily. Only 5min from Rotorua city centre. Allow 40 minutes for the 700 metre suspended bridge walk. Visit our website for more information and tickets.

- 💡 1 Tītokorangi Drive, Whakarewarewa, Rotorua
- info@treewalk.co.nz
- treewalk.co.nz
- 🖪 RedwoodsTreewalk



Redwoods Altitude



Inspired by constant visitor feedback to go higher up the trees, the Treewalk team created the guided, thrilling treetop adventure Redwoods Altitude. Pull on your safety harness, step your way up the six-story suspended staircase into the forest canopy itself. From here



your Indiana Jones jungle themed journey takes off, with swing bridges, Hercules net, plank and vine bridges and for even more fun, includes three flying foxes and an optional 22 metre jump to finish.

Open daily. Allow 2.5 hours in total. Located beside Redwoods Treewalk. Height, weight and health restrictions apply for this new adventure. Bookings essential and can be made online at RedwoodsAltitude.co.nz.

- 1 Tītokorangi Drive, Whakarewarewa, Rotorua
 altitude@treewalk.co.nz
- redwoodsaltitude.co.nz
- RedwoodsAltitude



Velocity Valley Adventure Park



NEW RIDE ALERT: Come and experience New Zealand's exclusive new adrenaline ride - VERTIGO. Imagine bungy without a cord, and a 43m vertical drop into a safety net below. You can't experience this anywhere else in the Southern Hemisphere but Velocity Valley.



We are also home to the world's only Shweeb, Agrojet sprint boat, Swoop giant swing, and Freefall Xtreme flying wind tunnel. Solo and family packages available. Present this advert to receive 50% off your photo and video package.

No prebookings required. We operate in all weather conditions. Opening days and hours may vary, please visit our website for the most up to date information. Please also visit our website for individual ride, weight and age restrictions.

- 💡 1335 Paradise Valley Road, Rotorua
- **%** 0800 949 888
- reservations@velocityvalley.co.nz
- velocityvalley.co.nz



Wai-o-Tapu Thermal Wonderland



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

Thousands of years in the making, this is a spectacular showcase of New Zealand's most colourful and unique geothermal elements. Walks through the park take between



45-90 minutes and are great for all ages and abilities. These self-guided walks allow you to go at your own pace and are suitable for families to visit. See the Lady Knox Geyser daily at 10.15am, watch it reach heights of 10-20 metres!

Located 25mins south of Rotorua on SH5. Open 7 days, 8.30am to 4.30pm with last admission at 3.00pm, except Christmas Day. Visit our website for further information. We are a cashless site.

9 201 Waiotapu Loop Road, RD3, Rotorua
 (07) 366 6333
 info@waiotapu.co.nz
 9 waiotapu.co.nz



Polynesian Spa





Polynesian Spa is a world-leading, historic hot springs and luxury spa retreat on the shores of Lake Rotorua. Geothermal waters nourish your skin and signature day spa therapies



POLYNESIAN SPA and mud treatments restore body, mind and soul. The contemporary on-site café 88Ra, serves authentic gelato, delicious juices, smoothies and great food. Finish off with

some retail therapy in our Spa Essentials Gift Shop. The heritage protected and mildly acidic Priest Spring relieves tired muscles, aches and pains while the alkaline waters of the Rachel Spring nourish your skin. These two springs feed 28 geothermal mineral pools. There are three public pool areas: Pavilion Adult, Family and Deluxe Lake Spa, as well as two private pool areas to choose from. Temperatures range from 36°C to 41°C.

Open 7 days and all public holidays, 9am - 11pm.

1000 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua

- 📞 (07) 348 1328
- 📨 info@polynesianspa.co.nz
- polynesianspa.co.nz



Secret Spot Hot Tubs Rotorua



Reconnect with family, friends and nature after your day's adventures at Secret Spot Hot Tubs. Soak in your own hot tub of fresh spring water, overlooking the stunning Whakarewarewa Forest and Puarenga Stream. You can enjoy craft drinks delivered to you at the



push of a button. Try our delicious BaseCamp street food, play giant lawn games, or unwind with a 'Shinny Dip' foot hot tub, free with any purchase.

We are open 9am-10pm, 7 days/week. Please arrive 15mins before your booked soak. Bring your swimwear and towel or hire them from reception.

Follow us on social media @secretspotrotorua

9 13/33 Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua
 (07) 348 4442
 info@secretspot.nz
 9 secretspot.nz



Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa







Experience New Zealand's premium cultural and thermal wellness centre. Wai Ariki, meaning 'chiefly waters', is owned by Ngāti Whakaue and located on the shores of Lake Rotorua. The Restorative Journey is unique in the world - a curated multisensory experience of geothermal heat, wate



experience of geothermal heat, water, mud, and steam with cultural storytelling. Traditional Māori massage, facials, private mud/mineral bathing are also offered within an award-winning architecturally designed building.

An all-weather experience open daily (except Christmas), from 9am till late. Bookings recommended with 1hr to 1/2 day packages. Adults only (16+ years). Quality coffee, grazing platters, herbal teas, and local gifts also available.

1047 Whakaue Street, Rotorua
 (07) 349 7111
 info@wai-ariki.co.nz
 wai-ariki.co.nz



Buried Village of Te Wairoa



Encounter first-hand how the Tarawera eruption drastically changed people's lives and the landscape of Te Wairoa – now New Zealand's most-visited archaeological site.

Absorb stories of survival and resilience in our museum, explore



excavated village sites, and walk the beautiful waterfall and nature trail. Finish off with coffee or a delicious bite to eat at Smith & Co, our onsite café. An authentic, peaceful, and fascinating experience awaits.

Located 15 minutes from Rotorua, enjoy a picturesque drive through the lakes district. You will find us just past Rotorua's Blue and Green lakes. Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am -4pm. Follow us on social media @buriedvillage.

- 💡 1180 Tarawera Road, Rotorua
- **\$** (07) 362 8287
- discover@buriedvillage.co.nz
- buriedvillage.co.nz



Hell's Gate Geothermal Reserve & 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 sky above. Journey through native bush that opens up into geothermal landscapes, and bathe in sulphurous mud and waters that revitalise



mind, body and soul. Experience New Zealand's only mud spa complex set amongst an active geothermal reserve as it excites and soothes - just as it has done for centuries.

We are open every day except on Christmas Day. Please visit our website for details on operating hours, guided tours, and shuttle information. Bring towels and swimwear or hire on-site.

351 State Highway 30, Tikitere, Rotorua
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 info@hellsgate.co.nz
 hellsgate.co.nz



Waimangu Volcanic Valley







We connect people with the beating heart of the world's youngest geothermal valley, its unique history and legacy. We share how the world began. Waimangu is home to the now hidden Pink and White Terraces. Immerse yourself in the stories of the 1886 Mount Tarawera volcanic



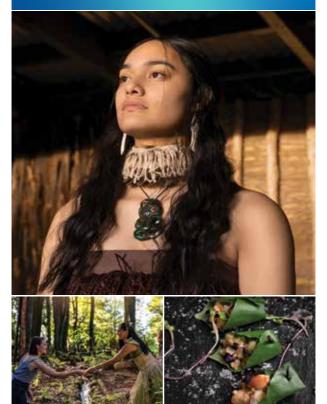
eruption, its people and the resulting dramatic landscape changes that created this unique part of the world.

Explore on foot with a variety of self-guided nature walks, hikes and lake cruises, interpretive signage, technology, map guides and human-to-human interaction. Immerse, imagine and feel the unique geothermal features, regenerating forest, bird life, botany and culture and legacy of the Waimangu Volcanic Valley.

\$ 587 Waimangu Road, Rotorua
 (07) 366 6137
 anature@waimangu.co.nz
 waimangu.co.nz



Te Pā Tū



Te Pā Tū presents seasonal cultural and kai (cuisine) events - sharing Māori history, traditions, and future aspirations across four hours of celebration and feasting. Our experiences align with the maramataka (Māori lunar calendar). Tū Te Rā celebrates summer, when

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the sun expresses its optimal energy, nourishing the natural world. Tū Te Ihi marks the time of year when the Matariki cluster of stars sit high in our winter skies.

Te Pā Tū operates nightly in summer; winter on demand. Please refer to our website for availability. Transport from central Rotorua provided, some special diets catered for upon request.

- 💡 1220 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua
- **\$** (07) 349 2999
- bookings@maoriculture.co.nz
- 📀 te-pa-tu.com



Kaitiaki Adventures







Kaitiaki Adventures is your professional whitewater rafting, sledging and guiding company. Based on the Okere section of the Kaituna River, we mix the amazing scenery of the river with grade 3 and 5 rafting/sledging experiences, including the world's highest



commercially rafted waterfall. Alternatively, our fully guided Mt Tarawera walking experience encompasses the unique landscape and history of the area. With unmatched scenic vistas and 360-degree views, this experience is ideal for all ages. Kaitiaki Adventures offers New Zealand culture blended with fun and whitewater adventure.

Experience the Kaitiaki difference today! Open 7 days a week.

1135 Te Ngae Road, Rotorua
0800 338 736
info@kaitiaki.co.nz
kaitiaki.co.nz





ZORB Rotorua







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, fastest and steepest track in all the land, and the newest track; Big Air, with sweeping corners and drops! Think of it like a



giant water slide, 40 litres of water (warm in winter, cool in summer) with no tumbling involved, just full on belly laughs from top to bottom. To this day, Rotorua is the ONLY location in New Zealand where you can experience this amazingly fun and bizarre bucket list activity.

Five-minute drive north of Rotorua City. Suitable for all ages from 5 years of age. Check our website for up-to-date opening hours.

- 💡 525 Ngongotahā Road, Fairy Springs, Rotorua
- **%** 0800 646 768
- info@zorb.com
- zorb.com



Rotorua Duck Tours



Experience the thrill of riding on a converted WWII Amphibious Landing Craft (The Duck), while you enjoy incredible lake and mountain scenery. Visit up to four lakes set amongst unique natural landscapes. Our legendary guide will bring Rotorua alive by retelling stories



of the past and providing information on Māori culture, geothermal wonders, ecology, historic sights, flora and fauna. Our tours offer a great introduction to Rotorua and are perfect for all ages.

Two unique tours - Rotorua City & Lakes Tour 90mins (Family Fun) and Tarawera & Lakes Tour 120mins (Eco Tour). All weather. Language translation sheets available.

9 1241 Fenton Street, Rotorua
 (07) 345 6522
 info@ducktours.co.nz
 otoruaducktours.co.nz



Whakarewarewa The Living Māori Village





One of New Zealand's most iconic destinations and home to two Māori sub tribes, Whakarewarewa is an intimate and authentic Māori experience. Be captivated by cultural insights and the uniqueness of village life on a guided tour or, the untouched landscape while



self-guiding through our geothermal trails. Our cultural performance is a definite 'must-do' as we serenade you with song and dance that portray historic stories passed down from our ancestors. Our people live surrounded by steaming mineral and bubbling hot pools, as well as Pōhutu, the largest geyser in the Southern Hemisphere.

Open daily from 9am to 4pm. Please refer to our website for guided tour, geothermal trail and performance times.

- 💡 17 Tryon Street, Whakarewarewa Village
- 📞 (07) 349 3463
- 📨 info@whakarewarewa.com
- whakarewarewa.com



Waikite Valley Hotpools







Bathe in 100% natural clear geothermal waters, direct from the Te Manaroa Spring, New Zealand's largest single source of natural boiling water. Bathing temperatures of between 36 and 40 degrees Celsius are offered across six bathing pools. Private pools are



also available, bookings recommended. Stay the night in the adjacent camping ground, powered and non-powered sites available.

Situated 36km south of Rotorua on SH5. The ideal place to relax all year round. Experience the living waters of Waikite Valley Hot Pools. Open 7 days from 10.30am - 8pm.

648 Waikite Valley Road, Rotorua
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hotpools.co.nz



Paradise Valley Springs Wildlife Park







Interact with and hand-feed New Zealand's wild animals, trout, native birds and friendly farm critters. See native eels, our waterbird wetland and walk through kea aviary. Taste pure water straight from our spring, and take our elevated treetops walk through mature New Zealand bush



Get close to the 'Pride of Paradise', our pride of African lions who are fed daily at 2.30pm.

Open every day of the year from 8am to dark with last entry at 5pm.

Lion pride feeding 2.30pm, kea and possum feeding 3pm every day.

10 minutes from Rotorua city.

\$ 467 Paradise Valley Road, Rotorua
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Rotorua Heritage Farm – 3D Trick Art Gallery & The Farm Tour







Art, not as you would expect it to be! A perfect place to get memorable photos for your family and friends. Where else can you find yourself climbing mountains, riding alpacas, standing stranded on an ice edge, trying to stop yourself becoming a crocodile's dinner then flying away in a hot air balloon, all in one day? 3D Trick Art Gallery is the place to be.



The farm is educational for all ages, as the Farm Tour does not only allow visitors to interact with the farm animals, they also can enjoy getting up close and personal with the animals by feeding and patting them. Listen to the stories from your guide as you go around the farm.

Check out our website for operating times.

9 171 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua

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- 3dtrickart.co.nz



Fancy Meow Cat Café



Welcome to Fancy Meow Cat Café, the very first cat café in Rotorua and the only cat café in New Zealand with purebred cats! Our cats and kittens are always grateful for play and cuddle time with our visitors. Come in for a visit to relax, decompress and enjoy your break with our furry friends.



A menu of hot and cold drinks are available for you to enjoy while you unwind. With two flat-screen TVs, free Wi-Fi, air conditioning and massage chairs, we want to create a homelike environment for you and your family and friends. We even have fun building blocks for the kids to play with! Come experience an unforgettable memory with over 25 fur balls!

Located in the heart of the Rotorua CBD, attached to Gelato Mio Ice Cream. Check website for opening hours. Online booking available at fancymeowcatcafe.co.nz.

- 💡 1210 Arawa Street, Rotorua
- **\$** (07) 460 6868
- 🐱 info@fancymeowcatcafe.co.nz
- fancymeowcatcafe.co.nz



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Located just 5 minutes' drive from Rotorua City, Adventure Playground has grown over eight years into a highly rated multi activity tourist destination. Our offering's include fully guided 4wd buggy tours, self drive buggy tours, horse treks, claybird shooting, archery, airsoft



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- 🐱 info@adventureplayground.co.nz
- adventureplayground.co.nz

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- **(**07) 348 9984 or 0800 800 848
- info@volcanicair.co.nz
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Katoa Jet



Uncover Lake Rotorua! Experience the thrill of jet boating with 360° spins whilst discovering Rotorua's ancient and inspiring history or enjoy the ride and relax at Manupirua Hot Springs, only accessible by water. We offer a range of trips enjoyable for the whole family.

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Mountain Jade - Carving Studio Tours



Step inside our jade carving studio and get up close to the action on our behind-the-scenes tour. Spend exclusive time with local artists, witness a live jade carving demonstration, and delve into the history and cultural significance of New Zealand pounamu. Your experience also includes a piece of pounamu to take home.

Daily tours at 10am, lasting 30 minutes. Limited spaces available, bookings highly recommended. All weather activity.



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Follow us on Instagram and tag us with your delicious ice cream Instagram: #ladyjanesicecream



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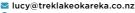
Horse Trekking Lake Okareka



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Relax in the ambience featuring amazing panoramic views of the city and iconic David Trubridge lighting.

Stratosfare Restaurant opens for lunch from 11.30am and dinner from 5.00pm. Phone for bookings or via website. Please share your photos with us #StratosfareRotorua

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Gelato Mio Ice Cream



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to consume: dense and smooth with natural colour and flavour. All of the top-quality ingredients are shipped from Italy, combined with New Zealand whole milk to give your taste buds the best of the best! Exciting new flavours are frequently added to our selection to make your every visit a new experience.

Gelato Mio also provides dairy-free, gluten-free, sugar-free and fat-free options for those who want a bit of change, ask our staff for a taster and you will sure fall in love!

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Duke's Bar & Restaurant



Experience Rotorua's finest at Duke's Bar & Restaurant! Over a century old, it welcomes locals and travelers with its timeless charm. Enjoy award-winning cuisine, New Zealand beers, and wines in a relaxed, elegant setting. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Don't miss our all-day Duke's bar menu and indulge in high teas in Victorian splendour.

Open every day from 7am till late for breakfast, lunch, high tea, and dinner. It is our invitation to you to come and join us at Duke's.



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Izumi Japanese Restaurant



Embark on a gastronomic adventure at Izumi Japanese Restaurant, where traditional flavours dance with contemporary innovation. Our esteemed chefs craft authentic Japanese delicacies using the freshest, premium ingredients, elevating each dish into a true masterpiece. From classic sushi and sashimi to artful teppanyaki and delectable tempura, every bite is an ode to Japan's culinary heritage.

Open Tuesday to Sunday for lunch 12pm-2pm, and dinner 5.30pm-8.30pm.



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Good Eastern Taphouse



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The Regent Room offers daily breakfast, coffee to go, high teas, lunch, tapas and dinner including a degustation menu 7 nights a week. Experience contemporary New Zealand cuisine, an extensive wine list and elegant cocktails paired with professional, friendly service.

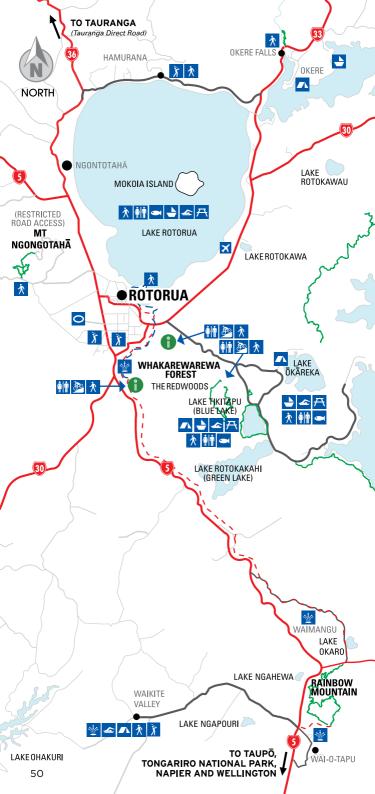


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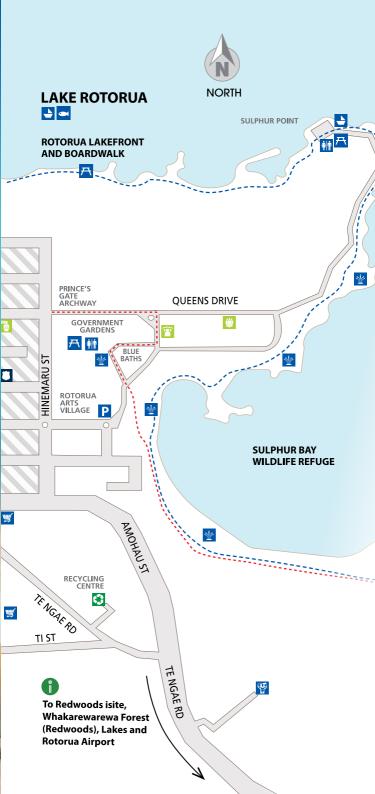
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